

PERSONNEL AT THE COURT HOUSE BE CHANGED LITTLE AS OFFICERS ENTER POSTS

Three New Faces Scheduled To Enter Official Group As Oaths For Bi-Annual Term Administered In January

There are to be but few changes in personnel of Mitchell county's roster of public officials early next month as time for inducting county and precinct officers arrives. County Judge B. L. Templeton is to be succeeded by Judge A. F. King, a former incumbent, B. N. Carter, county attorney, and Jack Smith is to enter the office of county commissioner of the Colorado precinct, succeeding Mack Holt. Holt was not a candidate for reelection. Dell Barber, retiring county attorney, did not offer for reelection.

Public officials to be given the oath of office for another two years include District Clerk J. H. Ballard, County Clerk J. M. Herrington, Sheriff R. E. Gregory, County Treasurer Mayme Taylor, Tax Assessor-Collector Roy E. Warren, County Surveyor Roy Buchanan, County Commissioner J. E. Skelton of precinct 2, County Commissioner J. S. Boyd of precinct 3, County Commissioner Frank Croweover of precinct 4.

Jack DeLaney, constable at Colorado, A. D. Leach, justice of the peace here, are other officials retained in office by county electorate last Summer.

The will of voters to continue personnel of public officials practically unchanged will be reflected in the district court offices, too. Judge A. S. Muzey, presiding, and George W. Outaw, district attorney, were both reelected.

None of the incoming public officials have announced identity of their deputies but it is expected there is to be little, if any, change there.

MAHON AND ASSISTANTS TO LEAVE FOR CAPITOL WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Congressman George Mahon, Mrs. Mahon and their daughter, Daphne, are to leave within the next few days for Washington City where he will resume residence during session of the next congress.

Lloyd Croslin, secretary to Mr. Mahon, and George Witten, member of the official circuit force, are to leave for the National capitol about the same time.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY ARE TAKING HOLIDAY RECESS

All schools of Mitchell county are closed for the Christmas holidays. Most of them recessed Friday afternoon of last week and the others did not close until Wednesday following.

With few exceptions, all of the schools are to resume work on Monday.

MIDLAND POSTOFFICE IS TO BE OPENED FEB. 1ST

The new Midland postoffice building, being built by the Treasury Department at a cost of \$58,000, is to be opened about February 1, according to information received there recently from Washington. Good progress is being made on the post-office building in Big Spring.

COUNTY OFFICES TO BE CLOSED THRU SATURDAY

All offices in the court house are to be closed through Friday and Saturday. The Record was informed Monday morning. Agreement to give employees in the district, county and precinct offices the two-day holiday was voted by the officials. All offices are to be opened at the usual time Monday morning.

REV. JAMESON ELECTED AS MEMBER LIONS CLUB

Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of First Methodist church, Friday was elected to membership in the Lions Club. The minister, transferred to Colorado from Shamrock a few weeks ago, has been attending meetings of the club regularly. He is due for formal presentation during meeting to be held Thursday of next week.

Business Halted As Citizens Here Observe Holiday

Stores Will Open Saturday At Usual Time, After Rush Of Gift Shopping

Colorado calls a halt to business of practically all kinds Friday as the public observed Christmas Day as a holiday. The stores, shops, bank and other places closed during the holiday are to open for business Saturday morning at the usual time.

Merchants closed their doors Thursday night to bring another holiday shopping season to an end. Business, as a rule, was good during the several days preceding Christmas, reports gathered from operators of the city's places of business indicate.

Clearing holiday displays and looking to the January 1 inventory of stocks will hold attention of local business men as they open their doors after the holiday.

RANCHERS OF THIS AREA INTERESTED IN FEDERAL FIGHT ON BITTER WEED

Steps being taken by the department of agriculture at Washington to eradicate the bitterweed from ranges of West Texas are being followed with keen interest by local ranchers, some of whom will describe the small bunch of round stems as menace number one to the sheep industry.

Members of congress from West Texas livestock territory have been approached on the subject and promised cooperation in any practical plan to remove the sheep-killing weed from pasture lands.

Some sheep ranchers in this territory have taken sheep off territory infected by the bitterweed and are feeding the animals, at considerable expense.

TOURIST KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT NEAR MIDLAND

Mrs. Nellie Carter, 40, of Ashville, N. C., was instantly killed and two other persons were injured when the car in which they were traveling crashed with another machine on Highway One ten miles east of Midland Thursday night. Mrs. Carter was thrown clear of the car and against a telephone pole beside the highway.

THEATRE REMODELING IS TO START AFTER JAN 1ST

Remodeling of the Palace Theatre building, an equity in which was recently acquired by Robb & Rowley, Inc., is to be started soon after first of the New Year, according to president Dixon, who retained interest in the business, and his associates to make the place one of the section's leading show houses.

SUPPORT OF BOY SCOUTS LISTED AS BIG FEATURE

The active support given to Scouting in Colorado and other communities of the county during the past by the Lions Club is a worthy feature of the service organization's general program, according to Al Stiles of Sweetwater, executive secretary of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, who Friday was a visitor in town.

Efforts Of Civic Leaders To Purchase Uniforms For School Band Is Realized

Campaign launched several months ago by a group of Coloradans to provide funds to purchase attractive uniforms for the high school band has been realized, in so far as the trousers, capes and caps are concerned. These sponsors plans to continue the drive until additional funds to buy sweaters for the boys and girls have been obtained.

H. F. Ward has served as chairman of committee directing the drive. In order to raise funds the committee staged band concerts, barbecue programs, rodeo attraction and an amateur hour affair to which admission was charged. Full cooperation in the undertaking was offered by the chamber of commerce.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING CHRISTMAS

"Home" again becomes the fashionable place to be as another Yuletide rolls around. Gleaned from here, yonder, and everywhere, here are some notes about Coloradans who are going home for Christmas and others who are preparing for home-comings:

George Kiker arrived from the University of Texas, Austin, early this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kiker.

Sam and John Venable arrived from John Tarleton, Stephenville, for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Venable. The other Tarleton students, Memphis Porter, Louis Taylor, Vesta Smith, J. L. Galey, Frank Blassingame, Homer Bodine, and Jack Woods, arrived late last week. One of the Venable boys has a job in Stephenville and the other one remained to come home with him.

From three different points the Jas. H. Guitart family arrived this week for Christmas at the Guitart home, Highacre, here. Don Guitart arrived Saturday from Kemper Military Institute at Booneville, Missouri. James Guitart arrived from Austin, where he attends the University of Texas, on Wednesday. Mrs. Guitart and Sara arrived from Arlington, where Mrs. Guitart teaches, Wednesday. Hunt will be the only absent member of the family Christmas day. He left Monday to spend the holidays in Chicago.

Mrs. Frances Newsom is leaving Christmas Eve night for a Christmas visit with her father and other relatives at Piggott, Arkansas. She will return to her work here Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. S. H. Millwee is spending Christmas with relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Gist of near Colorado plan to have Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gist and baby of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gist of Refugio as their Christmas guests. They did plan to have their family complete for the day until the oldest daughter of the Herman Gists at Knott had to undergo an appendicitis operation at the Big Spring hospital, making their coming impossible.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCorkle are Mrs. John H. Doss of Fort Worth, the former Elizabeth McCorkle, and R. H. Cook of Marathon, brother of Mrs. McCorkle.

Keeping a custom which they established some ten years ago, the Ledger Smiths of Colorado and the Earl Cramers and daughter of Butler camp will go to Midland for Christmas with the Bill Simpsons and the Tom E. Floods and the Floods' little son. The families have been together for Christmas ever since moving to Texas from California.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Watson and daughters, Martha Jane and Freddie, plan to have Christmas day at their home here, but they divided the early part of this week between visits with Mr. Watson's people at Spur and Mrs. Watson's at Coleman.

Gathered at the George Plaster home for Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bone of Clyde and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Plaster of near Colorado and children, and Margery Plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and little daughter, Judy, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Abilene until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington will have as Christmas guests Mrs. Herrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garber of Crosbyton. They arrived Wednesday.

Probably no Christmas dinner group in Colorado will be gathered from such far-off places as that of Mrs. R. F. Hargrove. There will be Garrard Hargrove from Shanghai, China, and Paul Hargrove from Aruba, "Netherlands West Indies. Coming from closer home will be Ross Hargrove and family from Vincent, R. P. Hargrove and family from Chalk, Mrs. V. Paul Holden (the former Ruth Hargrove) and her husband coming from Big Spring, the C. C. Eudys (Nellie Grace Hargrove) and Miss Pauline Hargrove of Colorado. Two sisters of Mrs. Hargrove and their families will also be here, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWhirter from Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nance of Stanton.

Guests at the J. A. Picken's Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thwaites and baby of Silver City, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Hall DeGarmo and children of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jarrett and family of Lorraine, Mrs. Thwaites, the former Evelyn Picken, has been here for some time. Mr. Thwaites is coming Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams have as Christmas guests Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Courtney of Salem, West Virginia. The Courtneys arrived Monday night and will remain for some time after Christmas.

Buena Vista Wulfjen came home Saturday from McMurry college, Abilene, for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urda Wulfjen.

Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Sadler and Junior will probably have Christmas dinner at the Dunn ranch near Vincent with Mr. Sadler's sister, Mrs. B. F. Dunn.

Miss Mabel Smith left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her friend, Mrs. W. L. Ray, the former Nora Blandford, in Fort Worth.

The Harry Ratliffs are preparing Christmas for two brothers of Mrs. Harry Ratliff and their families, who arrived Wednesday to spend three days with the Ratliffs and their mother, Mrs. Hubert M. Smith. The brothers are Guy Smith of Denver, Colorado, and Eugene Smith, of El Paso. The former is accompanied by his wife and small son.

After having a Christmas tree with the A. A. Eberly's in Sweetwater Christmas Eve night, the A. L. McSpaddens will return to Sweetwater for Christmas dinner with the Eberlys on Christmas day.

Mrs. John Miller of Snyder is here to spend Christmas and New Year's with her son, Newt Miller and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller drove to Snyder Saturday to get her.

All the Wulfjen families will have their annual Christmas Eve tree party, with Santa Claus and everything at the home of Mother J. D. Wulfjen. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn and Francis, who live with Mrs. Wulfjen; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen and Robert Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Urda Wulfjen and Vista and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackey of Lubbock arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mackey and son are expected to come Christmas day to see Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors, parents of Mrs. Mackey.

The John Holt family will be complete for Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt coming Thursday night from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and J. B. Holt having already arrived on Tuesday night from Texas Tech, Lubbock. The Edgar Holts will be accompanied by Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Brown of Independence, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster and daughter will be other Christmas guests in the Holt home, finishing the family circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson are to have as Christmas guests Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of Brownfield and her sister, Evelyn, of the same place.

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FINAL NOTICE

This is our Last Notice to you to come in and pay your subscription to The Record. As fast as we can work our mailing list, if you have not paid up, your paper will be stopped.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2—LAST DAY

Toys, Clothing and Other Items Will Be Given To Poor

Santa Claus Will Visit With These Folk Due To Efforts Of Scouts, Relief Office

Toys, clothing and many other items that will be received with appreciation in scores of Colorado homes are to be distributed among the city's poor Christmas eve through the local relief office, with Mrs. Bonny Burk personally in charge.

The articles to thus bring cheer to scores of neglected lives were collected from homes of the community Saturday by the Boy Scouts. The boys were divided into ten groups of two each with each unit assigned a particular part of town to cover.

Dr. W. B. May, directing the work of collecting the articles, stated Monday that he and the Scouts appreciated very much the response given their appeal for help in doing something for children and adults into whose lives it was possible that no reminder of Christmas be brought, had it not been for their beneficence.

"We also appreciate the splendid cooperation of Mrs. Burk at the relief office in taking charge of the collection and seeing that they are sent where needed the most," he stated.

FAMILY WASH STOLEN FROM CHESTER JONES CLOTHES LINE MONDAY

A Christmas surprise containing more chagrin than cheeriness was handed to the Chester Jones family Tuesday morning when they discovered that during Monday night some person or persons stole the entire person or persons had stolen the entire family wash from a clothes line in their back yard.

Articles taken from the line included a number of sheets, nearly all of Mrs. Jones' towels, the boys' best shirts, and dozens of other items. Two suits of heavy underwear were the only things left on the line.

Dick Hickman, chief of police, is investigating the theft.

LIGHT PROJECT HELD UP BY BELATED SHIPMENTS

Work on the Second street light project is again delayed this week due to failure of standards to arrive on schedule. Mayor J. A. Sadler stated late Tuesday. Crews finished placing the concrete standard base units Monday and were laid off pending arrival of the material.

CHILDREN CONTINUE TO ADDRESS SANTA CLAUS

Last week The Record gave space for publication of two pages of letters written by children of this territory to Santa Claus. Again, this week, these little friends of this newspaper and the patron Saint, are sending other personal messages to him.

C-C Luncheon Club Sponsors Campaign To Build \$36,000 Auditorium Building

Taking advantage of "one of the greatest opportunities ever presented Colorado, if this community would build for the future," members of the chamber of commerce luncheon club Tuesday voted to support campaign to erect a \$36,000 WPA auditorium building at Colorado.

Vote of the club personnel came after Jim Greene, chamber secretary, had delivered a passionate appeal that the people of this city avail themselves of opportunity to bring a much needed property here. Petition calling upon the city council to order an election to determine will of the electorate is to be next move in the drive, Greene stated.

Greene outlined that a building costing approximately \$36,000 with seating capacity for 1,500 people and adequate quarters for the Boy Scouts, Federated Clubs, Library and other interests could be realized "if we, the people to be benefitted will put up only \$9,300 cash."

The speaker outlined that assistance would be offered by the county. The city council "are men who are anxious to build this auditorium if they are shown the people want it," Greene declared. The chamber of commerce is cooperating with all other interests, including the city council and county commissioners' court in the objective, he outlined.

PROGRESS ATTENDS RURAL CLUB EFFORTS OF COUNTY STATE OFFICIAL DECLARES

Demonstraion Clubs Bring Successful Year To Close; Thirty-One Bedrooms Of Units Improved

Rural women of Mitchell county, through cooperative effort in their demonstration clubs have attained outstanding progress during the past year and indirectly taken up the role of Santa Claus at this joyous season to bring themselves a most acceptable Christmas gift, suggested Miss Kate Adele Hill of College Station, Extension Service agent for district 6, who Monday and Tuesday was a visitor in the county.

Through the progress reflected in their work these women have won for themselves the distinction of being among the leaders in Extension Service objectives in this section of West Texas, Miss Hill stated, and built the foundation upon which a more stable and pleasing rural home life is to stand.

During Monday Miss Hill, accompanied by Miss Emma Gunter, home agent for the county, attended eight demonstrations in six rural homes to inspect results of four year's work in bedroom improvement.

"I found a total of 31 established bedrooms in 17 communities of the county and each of them met every requirement of our department in building for better home-life among our rural people," Miss Hill stated. "All of the rooms were found to be permanent, with convenient closets and other storage compartments, good papered walls and standard beds."

"We are just in the beginning in this work and there remains much that must be done as the months of another year pass. From these 31 improved bedrooms, that are open for inspection by interested women, it is our hope to carry an inspired will to better rural living conditions into scores of other homes," Miss Hill stated that seven of the improved rooms were in Hyman community.

Objective for 1937 will be the improvement of kitchens in homes of the club women. Special attention will also be given yards and home grounds. The agent stated that today there were twice as many rural women's clubs in Mitchell county than at any time of the past.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM HELD AT CHS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

For the first time in recent years a Christmas tree was held for all Colorado high school in the auditorium last Friday afternoon at 1:30, marking the close of school for the holidays.

The high school mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Charles Mooser, gave a program. Lenn Bodine sang a solo between the first and second groups and a trio composed of Betty Hojce, Frances Cooper, and Lucille Goode sang between the second and third groups. The third group was made up of Christmas songs.

A huge Christmas tree stood on the auditorium stage and around it were four boxes, one for each of the four high school classes. Gifts exchanged by class members were distributed from the boxes.

REV. NAYLOR IN CHARGE OF I. G. HAINES STATION

Rev. H. B. Naylor announces that he has assumed management of the I. G. Haines Auto Parts and Service Station on East Second street and will operate the place during time "Mr. Haines is recovering from injuries received when burned several months ago. Haines was seriously injured when a quantity of gasoline was ignited and sprayed about his lower limbs.

INCOMING COMMISSIONER STILL RIDES HIS HORSE

Jack Smith, who soon after January 1 is to be inducted into office as county commissioner of Precinct 1, refuses to accept advice of his friends that he will require use of a motor car in making official rounds of the district.

"I might need an automobile, as they claim," Smith mused the other day, "but I have been getting about on that paint pony for several years and have my first time to miss getting there on time."

SOCIETY

Mary Eleanor Rogers Is Hostess For Dinner

Nine friends of Mary Eleanor Rogers were her guests at a dinner at the Broadway cafe Monday night.

Places were marked for Etta Fern Harkins, Eloise Cooper, Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, Mary Frances Mackey, Mary Belle Crosthwaite, June Cox, Virginia Reese, Lucille Bodine, Annetta Lacey, and the hostess.

White Christmas Gifts Made By Episcopalians

White Christmas gifts were made by members of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday school Sunday morning and by members of the church auxiliary Monday afternoon.

The gifts were used to fill a basket for a needy family of Colorado.

MOVING NEAR MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, who have been farming in the Plainview community, moved this week to a farm near Midland.

Chapmans Have New Deal Club On Friday

Dinner at the Broadway cafe started the M. O. Chapmans' entertainment of the New Deal club Friday evening.

Bridge games and a Christmas tree were later diversions at the Chapman home. In bridge the Jack Christians won high score, the Willis Shropshires low. Only club members were present.

book editorials. They interpret the Advertisements are your pocket

Kathryn Rose To Become Bride Of Oklahoman Sunday

In a ceremony which will take place at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning at 8:30 Miss Kathryn Rose, former Coloradans who has recently been living in Oklahoma City, will become the bride of Ray Brame of Oklahoma City.

The bridal couple will be attended by Al Teague of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Luke Thomas of Colorado, sister of the bride. Accompanied by Mrs. Teague, Mr. Teague and Mr. Brame are due to arrive in Colorado Christmas night.

Mrs. N. H. White will sing the pre-nuptial solo with Doris Wayne O'Brien at the organ. Miss O'Brien will also play the wedding music. The couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for Oklahoma City, where they will make their home. Mr. Brame is laboratory technician in the Oklahoma university medical school.

Miss Rose is returning Christmas afternoon from Odessa, where she has spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will accompany her here.

Wednesday Club Has Party Friday Night

The Wednesday club held its Christmas party Friday night with Mrs. Virgil Moser. Seven guests, many of them ex-club members were present, these being Mesdames Bob Thompson of Foran, Kennie Reese of Midland, Gilbert Mize of Fluvanna, Joe Moser of Hamlin, Darrell Smith, Bryan Porter, and Sherrod Smith.

A turkey dinner was served at George's place, after which guests went to the Moser home for games of bridge and the Christmas tree. High score prizes were given at each table, winners being Mrs. Sherrod Smith, Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mrs. Clay Smith, and Mrs. V. Hopkins. Mrs. I. J. Pierce made low score.

YWA Party At Barber Home Monday Evening

Girls of the Baptist YWA were entertained with a Christmas "sock" party in the basement game room of the Dell Barber home Monday evening. Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, sponsors, being hostesses. Each girl brought a sock filled with fruit, candy, and toys for poor children. Fifteen girls attended. Audrey Mae Iglehart had charge of diversions. Hot chocolate and doughnuts were served.

Jamesons Have Dinner For Guest On Saturday

To honor their guest of the day, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson had an informal dinner Saturday night for Mrs. J. Frank Cox, now a member of the faculty of the new Eastern New Mexico college at Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Cox was formerly conference secretary of the Northwest Texas Methodist missionary society, a position now held by Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

Christmas Party For Merry Nite Members

Beginning the evening with dinner at the Colorado hotel coffee shop, members of the Merry Nite club had their Christmas party Monday evening. Bridge was played after dinner at the E. B. Willbanks home, where a Christmas tree was also arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rector made high score. Light refreshments were served by the Willbanks after the games and the exchange of gifts.

GROUPS TO DIRECT C-C LUNCHEON CLUB LISTED

President Charlie Thompson of the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon announced appointment of the following committees to direct affairs of the organization luncheon club during January:

Presiding officer, W. S. Cooper; Entertainment committee, Joe H. Smoot, W. J. Wooster and Lee Carter; Attendance committee, E. B. Elliott, John Baze and M. Grindstaff; Membership committee, W. R. Morgan, Dock Wimberley and E. R. Bibby.

MITCHELL ROAD PROJECT AGAIN NOT CONSIDERED

Project looking to improvement of highway extending southeast from Colorado to Robert Lee and San Angelo, again passed without favorable consideration as the State Highway Commission met at Austin Monday. A number of road projects, some of them supported by delegations of interested citizens, were approved.

IN COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Mabel Earnest Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart Cooper, plays a violin in the symphony orchestra of C. I. A., Denton, where she is a freshman.

Christmas Programs Held By Colorado's Four Federated Study Clubs On Friday

Programs in keeping with the Yuletide were held by Colorado's four federated study clubs in their final 1936 meetings last Friday afternoon.

HESPERIAN

Hesperians met with Mrs. J. A. Sadler to observe a Bible program and have their Christmas tree. A small tree centered the dining table and a larger one stood in the living room, bearing the gifts which were to be exchanged. The mantle was banked with greenery and red candles burned at either end.

The adopted school committees reported having taken bags of candy and oranges to Longfellow and Seven Wells. Christmas cards had been sent by the club to all former and cut-of-town members.

Mrs. Nat Thomas was lesson leader. Proverbs of Solomon were quoted during roll call. "Joy to the World" was sung with Mrs. Charles Moser at the piano. Readings from Proverbs were given by Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. Vivian Shropshire, and Mrs. Thomas. With Mrs. C. A. Wilkins in the solo part and Mrs. Doyle Williams and Mrs. Charles Moser assisting, "Heralds of Christ" was sung. Mrs. Bill Coffey reviewed the Song of Solomon.

Mrs. C. E. Jameson was a visitor. A Christmas salad with apples and coffee was served. The first 1937 meeting will be on Friday, Jan. 1, with Mrs. Bill Coffey.

1921 STUDY CLUB

A Christmas cantata by Mrs. W. R. Martin was the feature of the 1921 Study club's program with Mrs. C. C. Thompson as hostess Monday afternoon.

Taking part in the cantata were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ray Womack, Mrs. Johnny Rector, and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr.

After the cantata gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged. Osgood pie, whipped cream, cheese niblets, and coffee were served. The club's first 1937 meeting will be on Jan. 8 with Mrs. Johnny Rector.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas tree made up the Self Culture club program in the basement game room of the home of Mrs. Dell Barber Monday afternoon.

In response to roll call each member told "What Christmas Means to Me." Mrs. M. J. Dawson told of the birth of Christ and Mrs. C. P. Gary distributed the gifts.

Refreshments included baked ham, asparagus salad, peas in potato nests, olives, hot rolls, cake, and tea were served. Mrs. J. B. Pritchett will be hostess to the first 1937 meeting on Jan. 8.

ZETAGATHIAN CLUB

Although the Zetagathian club had its regular lesson Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wylie Kinard, much of the time was devoted to perfecting plans for the Christmas dance on Monday evening.

A nominating committee composed of Mesdames Kinard, Bill Oswald, and Truett Barber was named. Members voted to donate money to the Boy Scouts' Christmas work.

"Government of Mexico" was the program topic. Papers were read as follows: "Present Government in Mexico," Mrs. Charles Wyatt; "Health and Sanitation," Mrs. Wylie Kinard; "Emblem and Flag," Mrs. Bill Oswald; "Mexican Politics," Mrs. Joe Pond.

Cocs were served.

RETURN FROM VALLEY

Mrs. J. W. Dorn, Ewell McGuire, and Mack Holt returned last week after a visit in South Texas points. Each of the men bought farms near McAllen. They visited Mrs. A. A. Dorn, Ruth and Phelan Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Key Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McGuire, and other friends in the valley, stopping in San Antonio.

Shop through Record advertising.

FUNERAL FOR CALLOWAY INFANT ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at Kiker chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Billie Jo Calloway, 6-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Calloway, who live in the corner house across the street north of the tabernacle.

The infant died of pneumonia in a local hospital Tuesday morning shortly before noon. Burial was in the Westbrook cemetery. Billie Jo was an only child. Her mother was formerly Helen Mae Jones.

Kiker & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

Harvest time is subscription paying time.

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22¢

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15¢

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25¢

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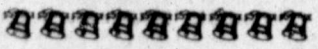
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



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| Mrs. Fred Dozier | Miss Mary Venable |
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HE SENDS GREETINGS



Roy Farmer, one of Colorado's most popularly appreciated citizens, wishes at this joyous season to again send his personal good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to his many friends.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fifth and Elm
Harvey Childers, Minister
Bible classes—10:00 a.m.
Preaching, "Divided Interests"—11:00 a.m.
Communion—11:45 a.m.
Preaching, "Newness of Christianity"—7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Monday—3:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Since next Sunday will be the last Sunday of the year 1936 we are urging you to be in your places for all services during the day. Suppose, since most of the folks are at home for the holidays, that we make this family day at the church. Scores of unbroken families could and should be present for all services.

To those of you who have not made your contribution to the White Christmas offering, which is given to the Buckner Orphans' Home, there is still time. The offering will not be sent away until next week. More than \$160 in cash has been turned in, and there are other amounts not yet in. Since this is the only cash offering that goes to the Home from our church each year we urge you to have a part in it.

As we come to this, the end of four and one half years of service together as pastor and people, we feel a very deep sense of gratitude to God and to all of you for the happy, and we trust profitable, months of our ministry here. As we approach the New Year we do so with a desire and a prayer that we may be more useful as pastor, neighbor and citizen than ever before.

The paper coming out on Wednesday this week affords us the unique opportunity of urging you to attend prayer-meeting tonight. We believe if you come that you will enjoy the fellowship of this intimate devotional service.

DICK O'BRIEN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Alex B. Hanson, Minister
Christmas services at All Saints' Church, Protestant Episcopal, will be: Holy Communion and Sermon, 12:01 a.m.; the Beginning of Christmas Day.

Church School Celebration, 7:00 p.m., Dec. 24th.

The Midnight Service, one of the most joyful and inspiring of the whole year, is one which the public is in the habit of attending. And to this service everyone is most cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Alex B. Hanson, Minister
Sunday services at All Saints' Church, Protestant Episcopal, will be: Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.

Church School, 9:45 a.m. Everyone is invited. Come and bring others.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 9:45.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Evening Service 7:00.

There will be preaching at each service. At the morning worship hour the pastor will give a New Year's message, "Spiritual Invoicing." The sermon for the 7:00 hour will not be announced. Come and worship with us.

A. L. HALEY, Pastor.

DIRECTS PAGEANT
Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton, former Coloradoan now living in Big Spring, directed choral work in the musical pageant which the city of Big Spring staged Wednesday.

Want ads in The Record pay.

Mrs. W. R. Smith Died In El Paso On Monday Night

Widow of Late Congressman Was Prominent Pioneer of Colorado

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death in El Paso Monday night of Mrs. W. R. Smith, about 70, a prominent pioneer of Colorado and widow of the late Congressman W. R. Smith. She was a cousin by marriage of Thos. R. Smith, Miss Mabel Smith, and Mrs. R. O. Pearson of Colorado.

Congressman Smith and Mrs. Smith moved to El Paso in 1916 when he was appointed a Federal judge by Woodrow Wilson following 14 years service as congressman from the old sixteenth district. He died on the bench in 1923 and is buried in El Paso. Mrs. Smith was to have been buried by his side some time Wednesday.

The political rise of Congressman Smith began when he was elected district judge here in 1896, an office which he held until his election to congress in 1902. Mrs. Smith was an active clubwoman and church worker throughout her residence here. She was one of the first members of the Standard club, Colorado's oldest study club. Born Frances Lipscomb Breedlove, she was the daughter of Judge Breedlove, a prominent pioneer of Fisher county and at one time a district judge there.

All the Smith children were born and reared in Colorado. They are Breedlove Smith, an attorney in the treasury department at Washington, D. C.; Myron A. Smith, a Fort Worth attorney; W. R. Smith, Jr., United States district attorney at San Antonio; Mrs. Lawrence (Frances Smith) Stevens and Mrs. Frank (Dorothy Smith) Kirkpatrick, both of El Paso. There are eleven grandchildren.

None of the relatives here could attend the funeral.

VACATION TIME ARRIVES FOR LOCAL COTTON MEN

J. M. New, representing the Anderson-Clayton Company of Houston in this territory, and Russell Henry, district manager for the West Texas Cotton Growers association, agree that they will have little to do for some time due to practical close of the cotton season. New plans spending much of his vacation in camp at Lake Sweetwater.

Court House News

New Cars Registered:
P. K. Mackey, Colorado, Dodge Coupe.
Mills Chevrolet Co., Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

W. E. Smith, Colorado, Ford Coach.
W. J. Wallace, Colorado, Ford Coupe.
V. H. Wimberley, Loraine, Chevrolet Coach.

C. C. Thompson, Colorado, Buick Sedan.
Louis Vowell, Colorado, Chevrolet Pickup.

Marriage Licenses Issued:
Ronald Winchester, Colorado and Katherine Jay, Cottonwood, Texas.
I. J. Jones, Loraine, and Miss Ernie Lou Pope, Loraine.

Elmo Daniels, Westbrook, and Miss Ada Belle Jackson, Westbrook.
Jose Maria Azios, Sweetwater, and Eloisa Armendorez, Sweetwater.

John F. Latty, Westbrook, and Miss Sudie Jones, Westbrook.
Francis Trotter Alexander, Seminole, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Garber, Longview.

Gene Smith, Colorado, and Miss Morine Tucker, Strawn.
Chas. A. Crocker, Colorado, and Miss Pat Goldman, Abilene.

Thomas Horten, Loraine, and Miss Evelyn Smith, Westbrook.

Transfers in Real Estate:
J. B. Moore et ux to City National Bank of Colorado; East 71 acres from Sub. No. 2, Will Stith Sub.; \$4,780.00.

Standard Saving and Loan Association to W. H. Gunn et ux; Lot 3, Sub. Lot 1, Block 106, Colorado; \$1600.00.

United Savings Bank of Detroit to Geo. H. Mahon; Lots 1 and 2, Block 167, Colorado; \$7,000.00.

Ella Hill et al to J. D. Mitchell; Part of Block 53, Colorado; \$75.00.
Lloyd Young et ux to Monroe Stewart; 1/2 int. in Lot 4, Blk. 2, West Colorado; \$75.00.

Federal Life Ins. Co. to Lewis Vowell; NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 27, T. & P. Ry. Co.; \$4,800.00.

NYA Experiences Aid To Vocational Guidance Of Boys

Youths Taught Objectives In Supporting Selves, District Supervisor Points Out

Young men and women employed by the National Youth Administration not only receive checks that are helpful in supporting their families, but also gain valuable experience in several occupations, in the opinion of Frank Shaffer, district 13 NYA supervisor.

NYA is proudest of the work being done by its youths on soil conservation projects. Working with county agents and their staffs, the boys run terrace lines and aid in building terraces. Ross B. Jenkins, Callahan county agent, says, "These boys soon learn how to set up the farm lever, gauge the distances needed between terraces and do everything needed in running lines."

"The boys like the work. Most of them are so interested that after they have worked the time allotted to them they wish to go out with me even though they do not receive pay."

Llewellyn B. Griffith state supervisor of NYA, said recently that after six months on NYA jobs the average worker is prepared to hold a job in private industry, whereas the average worker is 19 years old with no work experience and about a seventh grade education when he arrives on the job.

Cement work and rock masonry are also taught NYA youths in the building of roadside parks, several of which have been located in district 13. Home economics is learned in NYA sewing rooms, clerical work in public offices, and highway maintenance in projects sponsored by the highway department. Youths have also served as assistants to medical doctors and dentists in school clinics.

NYA is now endeavoring to place youths on its rolls in private employment, said Shaffer. Since late November, when a drive to secure jobs for the workers was started, Shaffer has placed 25 in district 13.

ARMY VACANCIES LISTED IN DIFFERENT BRANCHES

Sergeant Clifton D. King of the Abilene recruiting station Tuesday announced existing vacancies at Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo., Fort Bliss and Fort Sam Houston and Fort Sill, Okla. The vacancies are in the infantry, cavalry and field artillery.

COLORADOAN'S FATHER BETTER

Latest reports from Big Spring are that W. B. Buchanan, father of Mrs. Walter Whipkey of Colorado, continues to show improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Whipkey were called to his bedside Friday morning, Mrs. Whipkey remaining there through Saturday and returning Sunday for the day.

HOSPITAL NEWS

CHILD WILL LOSE EYE
C. H. Webb, little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie Webb of Westbrook, will lose his left eye as the result of being kicked by a mule Saturday. Hospital attendants plan to remove the eye Thursday, perhaps. He is expected to recover.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway was a patient in the hospital, suffering from pneumonia, a day before her death Tuesday morning.

Virginia Cockrell, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cockrell, admitted to the hospital as a medical patient Tuesday and was reported Wednesday to be much better.

R. E. McMillan, Jr., is returned to his Cuthbert home this week. He underwent an operation for ruptured appendix last week.

HICKMAN IMPROVES
T. A. Hickman is reported to be improving in Root hospital, where he has been a patient since Saturday.

C. A. Ritchey returned home Thursday after having been a medical patient in the hospital since Sunday.

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WESTBROOK NEWS

MR. ALVIN JONES, Editor

Mr. Jones is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See him and take your county paper—The Record.

ROBERTS RITES

Mrs. Vera Roberts was laid to rest Monday, Dec. 22, in the Westbrook cemetery. Mrs. Roberts had been in ill health for a number of years. She had been a resident of this section most of her life. Her husband and several children survive. A brother, John Plummer, is a resident of this place. Kiker & Son were in charge of arrangements.

BOND ELECTION

There is to be a school bond election, Dec. 31, for the purpose of building an auditorium and gymnasium addition to the present building. Everyone come and cast your vote.

CHURCH NEWS

Don't forget the community Christmas tree at the Methodist church Thursday night.

Regular preaching day at the Methodist church.

W. M. S. meetings Monday evening.

Y. P. meetings Sunday night. Go to church Sunday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Conaway and children are spending the Christmas holidays in East Texas points.

An Aladdin Lamp for Christmas, get it at Burton-Lingo Co., Westbrook.

Mrs. J. B. Pirtle from Anton visited Mrs. J. B. Cox Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clawson and daughter, Rose Marie, from Fluvanna visited Mrs. Clawson's mother, Mrs. Ida Leach, over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Peters and family were Big Spring visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Burr Brown from Coahoma visited friends here Sunday.

Floyd Jones, Jr., from Sweetwater visited relatives here Thursday night of last week.

Try the "Wash Your Own" service at the Colorado Laundry. All new equipment.

College students home for the holidays include Ruby Hines and Jim Anna Taylor from M. H. B. of Belton, Murphy and Cecil Byrd of A. & M., Florence Neal of Hardin-Simmons in

Abilene, Ruth Miller, Lucille Moore and Vestal Smith from John Tarleton at Stephenville, and Wilma Jean Berry of Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Mary Florence Van Horn of Texas Tech is spending the holidays in Washington with friends.

Emmalee Ramsey of McMurry, Abilene, is home.

Try the "Wash Your Own" service at the Colorado Laundry—inexpensive and convenient.

Mrs. Geo. Dawson and sons were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

E. V. Bell is suffering from blood poison in his left hand.

Our school is dismissing Wednesday to resume study Monday, Jan. 4.

News is rather scarce this week as going and coming is at a standstill this time of the week.

WESTBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH
It was our joy to have a large group of our college students with us last Sunday. We are looking forward to seeing the remaining ones in services next Sunday.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 and preaching service at 11:00 with pastor bringing a New Year's message.

Sunday evening the B. T. U. will meet at 7:00. At 8:00 our young people from college will have charge of a student night program.

All are cordially invited to be with us in all the services.

CLYDE CHILDERS, Pastor.

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FOR SALE—Team mules, wagon, farm implements. Four miles south on Seven Wells road 1/2 East. W. H. Clark. 1-9-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence, 7 rooms and hall. All modern conveniences. Corner Walnut and 9th st. Phone 225-J. tfe.

FOR SALE—200 acres sandy land, 195 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water. Also teams and tools. Has good 4 room house and barn, 2 miles SE of Westbrook. See J. H. Parker, Colorado, Texas. tfe.

FOR SALE—5 dozen brown leghorn hens, 1 large cook stove (wood or coal), 1 Ledbetter planter, 1 Case cultivator (one row), 1 blacksmith forge. E. E. Goodlet, 9 miles southwest of Colorado. 1-2-pd.

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DON'T SCRATCH! Parsicide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 2 oz. jar 50c at W. L. Doss & Son Drugs. tfe.

LOST

LOST—A lady's green purse between Colorado and Lowe on Friday, December 11. Contained car papers and write-up on Ida Fae Martin death. Please return to Record office. 1tp.

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COACH BROADCASTS

LUBBOCK.—Football coaches often have hobbies connected with the gridiron, but Freshman Coach Burl Huffman at Texas Tech has a new one.

The Picador mentor took his place at a sideline microphone during many of the Red Raiders' home games this fall to describe the contests over the stadium amplifying system. He brought to the microphone all the lung power for which he is noted in fresh practice sessions, as well as all the sparkle and detail that only a coach can see in a gridiron contest.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small cottage, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences. Also one bedroom. Mrs. C. P. Gary, 544 Chestnut. tfe.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, 605 Walnut, phone 515-W. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Apartments fresh painted and plastered. Store 18 by 100 feet with four room apartment on balcony. Alamo Hotel 12-25-pd.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. J. H. Ashby, 425 Walnut street. 1tpd

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Best Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Christmas carols of hope and cheer ring through your house during Christmas and the New Year. May every heart be happy from the time the children awaken in the wee hours on Christmas morning until long after every mother and father are soundly asleep that night, and may every day of the holidays, and all of the 365 days of the coming year be just like it.

We want you to know that we appreciate you and your patronage during the past and hope that we will merit more of it in the future. We send this message, not as a matter of form or custom, but because we mean every word of it.

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MRS. BURGOON STILL SERIOUS
Condition of Mrs. Earl Burgoon, who underwent surgery for stomach ulcers in a Wichita Falls hospital last week, was reported Wednesday to be far from encouraging. She was

thought to be improving early in the week. Mr. Burgoon and Mrs. Clarence Gross are with her.
Want to buy something? Advertise in this newspaper.

London Bridge Entertained By Prices And Joneses at Jones Home Thursday Evening

Arranging a Christmas setting in the Chester Jones home, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price and Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained the London Bridge club last Thursday evening.

A Christmas tree centered the dining table. On the tree was a gift for each one present.
No prizes were awarded in the

bridge games. The players, who were as follows, were all members of the club:

Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Doss, W. L. Doss, Jr., A. L. McSpadden, Ed Majors, E. J. Wallace, Joe Mills, Walter Whipkey, J. W. Randle, Harry Ragan, Chester Jones, and O. B. Price; Mrs. Harry Ratliff and Mrs. Bert Robertson.

Race Betting Law Will Be Opposed, Solon Has Stated

Abilene Representative Will Offer Bill To Repeal The Act, He Announces

Rep. J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene is in Austin this week at work preparing a bill for repeal of legalized race-track betting.

He will offer the bill early in the January session and will make a determined effort to secure its passage, he announced.

This legislation is demanded by the democratic state platform, adopted by the all-Allred convention in Fort Worth last September. It, because of this fact, is known to have the support of Gov. Allred.

Mr. Bradbury said his measure will be a straight-out repeal of the entire act whose chief purpose was to legalize betting on horse races, and which was put through as a rider on an appropriation bill.

The measure now brings the state approximately \$1,000,000 a year, as its share of the rake-off on wagers kept by the track, and its taxes on admission to the tracks. Bradbury said he would offer no substitute to raise such an amount from any other source, and that he "was not concerned with the amount of money the racing law brings in."

ASSOCIATIONAL BTU MEETING AT BUFORD

The quarterly meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Training Union is to be held at Buford Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Jake Smythe of Snyder is president. The Rev. J. J. Strickland, associational missionary from Big Spring, will be the main speaker.

Barcroft Guests Have Xmas Tree

Forty guests of the Barcroft hotel had a Christmas tree in the hotel lobby Tuesday night.

A Santa Claus was on hand and gifts were exchanged by numbers.

Cattle Shipments To Fort Worth In October Dwindle

Report Reflects Abating Of Distressed Conditions Here And Over Texas

AUSTIN. — Shipments of Texas livestock to the Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during October were considerably below those of the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total forwardings amounted to 5,623 cars, against 6,637 last year, a decrease of nearly 15 per cent.

Cattle shipments totaled 3,536 cars against 4,355 last year, a drop of 19 per cent; calves 1,226 cars, against 1,374, a decline of 11 per cent; sheep, 473 cars against 720, a drop of 33 per cent; and hogs, 388 cars, against 188, an increase of 106 per cent.

Shipments of Texas hogs to Los Angeles were more than fifteen times as great as during October last year, while a moderate increase occurred in shipments to Fort Worth.

Although total shipments of sheep were sharply below October a year ago, forwardings to points in the East North Central States were almost three times as great as a year ago. A similar situation was noted in September.

Receipts of livestock from out of State points totaled 1,845 cars, against 1,169 cars last year, an increase of nearly 60 per cent. Most of the increase in cattle receipts was from Kansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico; and in sheep and calves, from Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Aggregate shipments of all classes of Texas livestock during the first ten months were 48,818 cars, slightly below the 49,904 cars shipped during the corresponding period last year.

FARM INCOME EXPECTED TO EXCEED 1936 TOTAL

Farm cash income in Texas during 1937 is expected to exceed the high of \$800,000,000 in 1928 to a low of \$300,000,000 in 1932, according to the preliminary report, "Farm Cash Income in Texas," arranged by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

A. B. Cox is director of the bureau and F. A. Buechel, assistant director. They have compiled a creditable and comprehensive survey of this State's leading industry, which includes volume of marketings of each crop and agricultural income of every section of Texas.

Although this study is limited to the farm cash income derived from agriculture in Texas, the bureau has under way studies on income from the other major sources in Texas, such as the income derived from mineral products, the value added by manufacturing, and the pay rolls of workers in Texas industry and trade.

Legal Barrier To River Projects Is Discarded By Writ

Flood Control Features Have Better Future After Court Ruling At Washington

Legal barriers to four flood control and dam projects in Texas, on the Colorado and Brazos rivers, were removed at Washington Saturday by consent of the government and power companies opposing the proposed power projects. The move, while not directly affecting the Upper Colorado project, is being accepted here as another step toward realization of the dam and irrigation project in Coke county.

Several utility companies last Friday had secured injunctions in connection with a suit filed in Washington questioning the constitutionality of expenditure of public funds for publicly owned power plants.

Projects affected on the Colorado river are the Buchanan Dam and the Inks Dam.

Rodeo Properties Will Be Objective Of C-C Next Year

Greene Outlines That Such An Enterprise Should Be Realized By City

Drive to finance improvement of permanent rodeo properties near Colorado is listed as one of the major objectives of the chamber of commerce during the next year. Jim Greene, secretary, recently announced. Plans for the projected improvement, however, are yet tentative.

Colorado has sponsored rodeo attractions during the past several years and as a rule the ventures have proven successful, both from the standpoint of finance and offering acceptable entertainment to the public, the secretary has recalled.

Dinner Is Given At Wallace Home Saturday Evening

A buffet supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace Saturday evening for about twenty friends.

The dining table was centered with a huge basket of yellow mums. Guests were seated at quartet tables for the dinner and later played bridge.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Chester Jones, Harry Ratliff, J. M. Doss, B. J. Baskin, Joe Mills, C. A. Wilkins, E. L. Latham, and J. W. Randle; Mrs. Will Doss, Jr.

Mrs. Wilkins made high score for women in bridge, Mr. Randle for men.

TERRACING, HOG-KILLING LEADING FFA ACTIVITIES

Terracing and hog-killing have been the major activities of the Colorado High school chapter of the FFA during the past few weeks.

Land on the Bert Smith, W. H. Franklin, D. M. Smith, and R. D. Tiner farms has been terraced by the class. They have killed, dressed, and cured 50 hogs.

EACH OF US WISHES EACH OF YOU A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Schools Support Plan For Greater Tourney Jan. 8th

Director Wilkins Pleased In Interest Reflected Over This Section Of Texas

School officials of the section are supporting Colorado's sixth annual invitation basketball tourney to such degree as to sustain the prediction it is to be the most interesting of these athletic contests ever held at the local gym, according to C. A. Wilkins, director of the event.

Some of the best quintets in the territory have registered and there are others from whom the formality of entering is expected. The tournament is to open January 8 for two days.

NO ARRESTS REPORTED ON BURGLARY OF STORE

Police report that no arrests have been made in connection with burglary of the S. H. Bedford grocery Friday night, December 11. The thief forced front door of the building and took \$10 in cash from the cash register.

RAINS NEEDED ON RANCH LANDS OF THIS SECTION

Rain is needed on ranch lands of the Colorado territory, cattlemen have reported. In some localities surface water supplies are getting low and vegetation is in need of moisture if satisfactory results are to be realized.

LOCAL FFA OFFICERS INITIATE NEIGHBORS

Officers of the Colorado High school FFA chapter initiated officers for the new chapter of Highland consolidated school of Nolan county in a ceremony held here last Thursday night.

L. J. Starr is head of the vocational agriculture department of the new schools department.

Best Holiday Wishes and Hearty Greetings For The New Year

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL RETAINED IN SOUTHERN HONORARY SCHOOL BODY

Retention of Colorado High school as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools has been announced by J. W. O'Bannon, high school supervisor of Texas.

Requirements for membership in the association are strict. The Colorado schools have held membership for several years.

Rufus Heath, 20, of Big Spring was instantly killed Saturday morning when the truck he was driving overturned on highway near Seminole. The youth was driving to Hobbs, New Mexico, with a load of gasoline when the accident happened. The truck overturned, pinning Heath underneath.

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Total	\$8.40		
ABILENE MORNING NEWS	\$4.65	Both	\$2.00
COLORADO RECORD	\$1.50	1 Year	
Total	\$6.15		
SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS	\$1.00	Both	\$2.00
COLORADO RECORD	\$1.50	1 Year	
Total	\$2.50		

CHRISTMAS JOY

At this season of the year our thoughts turn especially to our patrons who have made this year what it has been for us. To you we owe our sincere thanks and appreciation; and hope to have you in our store more often during 1937.

May you have the most joyful Christmas and may the New Year hold in store for you everything that you desire for yourself.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman

DESERTERS ARRESTED

Edward David Meehan, alleged deserter from the navy, and Louis Bresh, negro army deserter, were arrested by Big Spring officers last week. Meehan was delivered to the

navy recruiting station in Abilene and Bresh to Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa. For definite results advertise in The Record.

WITH BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

May your Christmas day be one of gladness and may each hour during the whole year of 1937 be bright with happiness for you every one.

We take this means of expressing our appreciation of your patronage of the past and want to respectfully solicit your 1937 business.

Best Yet Cafe

This Little Ad-

Many others will buy a much larger space than this to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, but no one can possibly wish you any more happiness, or be more thankful for your patronage than we are.

I. Tucker & Son

A WISH--- for Christmas Joy

When the holly wreaths are hung and the mistletoe in place, candles glowing, and Christmas spirit prevalent in all places we wish for you all of the joy possible to make this the happiest Christmas that you have experienced in many years.

May the New Year afford us many opportunities of serving you and yours and we sincerely trust you will find much happiness in the coming year.

Col-Tex Service Stations

JAKE RICHARDSON

Forty Children Of Colorado On Christmas List

Union Barbers To Distribute Packages To Boys, Girls Of Poor Families

Forty boys and girls in homes of the community's poor are to again be impressed that Santa Claus has not forgotten them through thoughtfulness of Union Barbers of Colorado. The men have purchased a quantity of nuts and candy and filled that number of Christmas packs for distribution to those children.

The barbers will make their Santa Claus visit Friday morning. E. B. Smith, president of the Colorado local, stated Tuesday. Along with leaving the Christmas packages with the children the men are to speak a word of good cheer and wish their little friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

'OLD TIMER' HAD TOUGH TIME IN LEAVING TOWN

Jas. T. Johnson, who became a resident citizen of Colorado many years ago, explained Wednesday morning that he was having difficulty in leaving here to return to San Antonio, where he and Mrs. Johnson are making their winter home.

Johnson arrived last week on business. He announced that he would return to San Antonio Sunday. Monday he was still here and qualified his delay in the statement he could not resist the tug to be among friends and familiar places of many years standing. "I am leaving town Tuesday morning," he bantered.

But he did not leave Tuesday. "I found some things to do about my home here and just decided to stay over another day. I am going Wednesday, for sure, but will be back in Colorado again before many weeks."

PUBLISHER'S DAUGHTER INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Miss Johnny Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson of Sweetwater, was painfully injured Friday afternoon when the car in which she was riding collided with another machine on the Hardin-Simmons university campus at Abilene. She was brought home later. Watson is publisher of the Nolan County News at Sweetwater.

FARM TENANCY BILL IS LISTED AS IMPORTANT

One of the most important matters to come before the United States Senate when it convenes January 5 will be the farm tenancy problem, according to Senator Tom Connally who Monday and Tuesday was a visitor in West Texas. Monday Connally was at Coleman. He spent the night at Abilene and went to Anson and other points Tuesday.

LORAIN RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSED DURING HOLIDAY

The Loraine independent and some of the rural schools of Mitchell county were closed Wednesday afternoon for the holidays. Most of these institutions suspended classroom work Friday afternoon of last week.

BROTHER VISITS CHARTERS

W. R. Charters had as his guest from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon his brother, Tom Charters of Wilson.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lucian Maddin returned to her home Saturday after several days in Root hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., and Willie Grace plan to leave Christmas Eve night for the holiday with Mrs. Doss' people in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss are preparing Christmas dinner for W. L. Doss, Sr., and Mrs. W. Y. MacKenzie of Weatherford, sister of the Doss brothers.

Mabel Ratliff Majors, who is home from C. I. A., Denton, for the holidays with her parents, plans to have

PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

Swell Christmas cards those sent out by Joe Fraser, postmaster, to all postoffice box holders. They're a jolly shade of Christmas green and they bear the cheery greeting, "Attention! Box Rent Due" . . . Nobody was slighted—but everybody wishes he had been . . .

All tagged and having the time of her life, little Mary Ellen Jones came home from Abilene on the train by herself last Thursday after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McComb. She went down on the train by herself the week before. There isn't much that fazes that child . . .

Courage has never been lacking in the make-up of Mrs. R. B. Terrell. She showed that courage again Monday morning a few hours after Mr. Terrell's sudden death by telling her co-workers in the beginners' department of the Baptist Sunday school that the Christmas tree for her pupils must go forward as planned on Tuesday afternoon. No one knew better than she that those children couldn't—and shouldn't—be made to understand why the tree must be postponed. So on Tuesday afternoon, just an hour before Mr. Terrell's funeral, Mrs. Terrell's friends saw to it that her beloved "children" had the Christmas tree she'd planned for them . . .

DORN CHILD BETTER

Nancy Jane Dorn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn, is said to be much improved now following an illness of pneumonia.

What They Are Doing

Aggie (A. & M.) students home for the holidays include Bruce Aycock, Jewel Daughtrey, Lloyd Hughes, Red Church, and Allen Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gregory have their son, Clyde, home from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon for the holidays.

Eugene Haley, student in T. C. U., is with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley, for Christmas. He arrived Tuesday morning.

Mildred Whitaker is home from Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. May are leaving Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with their folks in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook, near Loraife.

Macinn Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodwin, is spending the holidays in Stephenville with her grandparents.

Yule guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson will be Mrs. Anderson's father, J. M. Tucker of Strawn; her niece, Mary Elizabeth Seth of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and daughter, LaRue, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gary and son, Charles, will spend Christmas and several days following with Mrs. Gary's parents in Stamford.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridgeford and son, Dave, and Edwin Bridgeford are leaving Christmas Eve for Christmas with Mrs. Bridgeford's people in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Snyder and children are to spend Christmas with Mrs. Snyder's parents in Marshall.

Christmas day guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Alex B. Hanson will be the Rev. P. Walter Henckell of Big Spring and the Rev. Wm. H. Martin of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss and children are to have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Doss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark at Seven Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, and her sister, Kathryn Rose, in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Kathryn will accompany them home Christmas afternoon to be here for Kathryn's marriage to Ray Brame of Oklahoma City Sunday morning.

Stewart Cooper will be here from his dairy farm near Pecos for Christmas with his family and they will back with him on Saturday after

Off With The Old On With The New

Here's sincerely hoping that you are looking back over the year just passed with happy memories that will be cherished more and more as the years go by. We wish you much happiness and joy during the holiday season. And when time comes to say OFF WITH THE OLD—ON WITH THE NEW may you look upon the new year of 1937 with a hope and courage that will bring you even greater happiness and satisfaction in achieving a worthwhile goal.

MERRY CHRISTMAS —AND— HAPPY NEW YEAR

RED AND WHITE STORES

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Market and Grocery Market and Grocery
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SEE OUR GROCERY AND MARKET SPECIALS POSTED ON OUR WINDOWS

Christmas to live. Mabel Earnest Cooper, who is home from C. I. A. at Denton for the holidays, will stay here in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Earnest, until time to return to school.

Mrs. N. J. Phenix is spending her Christmas in Port Arthur, Texas, and will remain there for a visit after the holidays. Her address is 3115 Twelfth street, Port Arthur. She left here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Reese and children are here from Midland for Christmas with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers. Others who will be gathered around the Rogers' Christmas dinner table are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stagner and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackard and daughter.

Nearly all members of the A. L. Whipkey family were home even before the holiday season. Mrs. Bert Robinson of Sunny, New Mexico, and Mrs. Rush Moody and her family of Alpine and El Paso have been here for some time. Mr. Robinson came this week to join Mrs. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whipkey are to come Christmas day from Big Spring. The O. B. Prices live here, of course, and will be in the family group on Christmas day. Stansil Whipkey's coming from Dallas will be uncertain until later in the week.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearson will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pearson of Haskell and Miss Laura Pearson, who teaches at Crane.

Two teacher daughters of Mrs. W. Y. Merrill will be here for Christmas. Shell Merrill coming from San Antonio and Mrs. L. E. Robinson (Allie Merrill) and Mr. Robinson coming from Fort Worth. The entire group will spend Christmas day with another Merrill daughter in Lamesa.

Gathered in the J. W. Randle home for Christmas will be the following: Mrs. Randle's mother, Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham; her sister, Mrs. Ralph McBride and husband; her niece, Mrs. Whit Johnson and husband; Mr. Randle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cross Randle; his two sisters, Miss Mittie Lee Randle and Mrs. Ed Warren and husband. All are from Childress.

Mrs. C. E. Way will spend Christmas with her daughters in San Antonio. She planned to leave Monday but remained here until after the R. B. Terrell funeral.

Don Taylor is home from Wichita Falls, where he teaches, for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, and his sister, Elizabeth Taylor.

Elzabelle and Mae Watson came home Friday from A. C. C., Abilene, for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson. Other Christmas guests in the Watson home will be Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and son of Goldeboro, who will be here until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Watson left Wednesday afternoon to have Christmas with her parents in San Benito.

Mrs. C. L. Root returned this week from Austin, where she got her daughter, Julia Mae, student in the University of Texas, and the Bodine children, James and Aldred, who are to spend the holidays here in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen and Robert Earl will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Wulfjen's mother, Mrs. J. R. Henson, in Abilene. All the Henson children are to be on hand.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

May your Christmas be merry and your New Year full of all sorts of happiness.

We trust that we have so served and pleased you that you will favor us with your patronage during the coming year. We promise to do our best to please you in every way.

Colorado Drug Co. Inc.
Telephone 89

An ad to make a little call and wish the wish that's best of all . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

BROADWAY CAFE
P. A. Burnett and Son

WISHING YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHAS. LANDAU
The Man's Store

LOCALS

Mrs. J. D. Sheffield of Stanton was in Colorado Wednesday shopping. While in town she renewed subscription to The Record another year.

Wish them a Merry Christmas with flowers. Colorado Floral Co. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper returned from Dallas Tuesday night where she had gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weaver. Louis went to Dallas Monday night to accompany her home.

For Best Grade of Clean Coal See Jno. A. Thompson.

W. A. French of Abilene, divisional engineer for the State highway commission, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

The Wash Your Own service at the Colorado Laundry is a favorite with the economical housewife.

Nelle Smith is home from San Angelo for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith of near Colorado.

Wish them a Merry Christmas with flowers. Colorado Floral Co. 1tc

Rod Merritt is coming home Thursday for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

You had better see about your subscription to The Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen are registered at the Cosner hotel in Dilley. Mr. Bowen killed a buck with 20-gauge bird shot one day recently.

DISTILLED WATER for drinking, for batteries and other uses. Call 255, Colorado Laundry ttc.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Sheppard Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant and Overton Bryant of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woods of Wink, Texas.

Zollie Steakley, Jr., of Sweetwater was a Colorado visitor Wednesday.

You had better see about your subscription to The Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Wish them a Merry Christmas with flowers. Colorado Floral Co. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tune of Big Spring, former Coloradans, were visitors in Colorado Monday.

William E. Barnett is home from a CCC camp near Mayer, Arizona, for the Christmas holidays.

See Jno. A. Thompson for A-1 Coal—Clean of Dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid of Breckenridge spent the week-end here.

Mrs. R. J. Wallace and Mrs. Lester Manning were in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

The Wash Your Own service at the Colorado Laundry is a favorite with the economical housewife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantland had as their guests until Tuesday their grandchildren, Emma Jean and Emmett Charles Young of Sweetwater.

Mrs. D. M. Logan is on the sick list this week.

HASTE IS WASTE, NOTES DALLAS NEWS EDITORIAL

The Dallas Morning News for Tuesday offers some pertinent argument in favor of the ever growing public demand that highway tragedies be reduced. The News said:

"The adage 'more haste, less speed' takes into account the accidents that prevent completion of any effort to do things too hurriedly. In the case of the motorist it does not pay to attempt to cover the distance between two given points at sixty miles an hour, if he has to stop on the route at the morgue.

"High speed both in city limits and on highways is one of the principal contributions to automobile accidents. In spite of the advances made in mechanical safety of cars, no inventive genius has been able to upset the rigid laws of physics. Death and disaster too frequently result from mechanical failure at high speed that would do little more than inconvenience a car driver at a lower one. The President's accident prevention conference makes its principal aim limitation of speed to not more than fifty miles an hour.

"Greater speed may be as safe in time. That will depend not alone on car improvement but on readjustment of highway construction to the demands of faster cars. Both highway and automotive engineers agree that the present even cardinal highway system is unsuited to high-speed traffic. Narrow lanes and winding roads increase risks when the accelerator steps up to more than fifty-miles-an-hour. Years of time and many millions, perhaps billions in money, will be required to straighten roads and provide more and wider traffic lanes.

"Again, America has become a motorized Nation through mass production of automobiles that has brought the light car within the pocket reach of medium wage earners. More than two thirds of all American car sales are in the light car class. Here the motors are prepared to drive the machines at up to seventy miles an hour and more, but consistent use of speeds higher than fifty affects both car body and motor, ultimately to the danger point.

"The President's conference proposes other regulations. Nothing is more important to save American lives than speed limitation.

LOCAL FANS ADVANCING DOPE AMARILLO TO WIN

That the Amarillo Sandies are to win State pennant in finals at Amarillo Saturday afternoon when they meet the Kerrville Iron Men is being advanced by local observers who have kept in close contact with progress of the Texas schoolboy contest during recent weeks.

THE COLORADO THAT USED TO BE 25 Years Ago 15 Years Ago

25 YEARS AGO.

A special Christmas edition, with a colored front page showing a jolly Santa Claus riding through the sky above a low, full moon and showering gifts on waiting kiddies below, was put out by the Colorado Record in mid-December 25 years ago—December 15, 1911.

Pictures of Colorado places and people filled the twenty-eight pages of that special edition. On the first page of the first section was a picture of the home of the Colorado Record—the building now occupied by Earl Hammonds' hardware store—and the Mitchell county courthouse—the one with the clock in the steeple and the wooden fence around it.

The high school building that had burned down just a year before was pictured, as was the passenger depot with crowds meeting the train—and open country all about, too. Also pictured were Dr. Phenix's irrigation plant on the Colorado river, the country home of W. W. Watson, the site of the proposed Lone Wolf dam, a cotton-picking scene on the Wm. Green farm, the J. C. Prude home, the A. J. Herrington home, the C. M. Adams home, the R. H. Waldo home, the Ben S. Van Tuyl home, the J. L. Killian country home, the J. L. Allen residence, the F. M. Burns home, the Q. D. Hall home, the old Presbyterian church, the old Baptist church, the "Second" Christian church, and others.

Roden Pickens of Loraine and Miss Vera Costin of Plainview were to be married on Dec. 24. Garland Shepherd, little son of Judge and Mrs. Shepherd, had been quite sick but was getting better. Mrs. Schroeder had been operated on and had a trained nurse from Abilene.

C. W. Simpson had bought the building formerly occupied by the cold storage company and was having it "overhauled." Leona Richardson and Marvin Moore had been quietly married on Sunday afternoon at the home of J. O. McCreless.

One interesting full-page article was titled "Thirty Years Ago—Retrospect." The write-up was based on a story which had appeared in the Colorado Courant, edited by A. H. Tolar, back in 1882. At the time the original article was written Seven Wells had not been named. The place was simply described as "seven wells with undoubted medicinal con-

stituents in the water... located at the junction of Champion creeks... Elected as officers of the Colorado Knights of Pythias Lodge were Horace W. Hickerson, L. A. Costin, Jas. D. Sherwin, O. E. Avery, R. P. Price, Allen J. Payne, G. W. Donaldson, Jesse Bullock, W. H. Moesser, J. B. Annis, J. E. Pond. A new daughter was "making herself very much at home" with the T. W. Stoner roads.

15 YEARS AGO

Defeat of an \$80,000 bond issue for a new high school building in Colorado was recorded in the Colorado Record for December 16, 1921—fifteen years ago.

A tri-county teachers' institute was to be held in Sweetwater during Christmas week. Joe Sheppard of Colorado had been elected as a member of the committee on work by the Masonic Grand Royal Arch chapter in Waco. J. C. Erwin had had a narrow escape from injury or death

when a hunter's rifle bullet passed through the windshield of his car and near his face as he returned from his farm.

An order for the establishment of a second-class road in the Franklin community had been passed by the commissioners' court. J. H. Greene's men's furnishing store was having a pre-inventory sale.

W. J. Cnesney, sheriff and tax collector, announced that he would be in Westbrook at C. E. Danner's store to collect taxes and auto licenses on December 16.

A shower for Miss Opal Lowe, who was to become the bride of Mr. Bennett, had been given on Saturday by Mrs. Bill Hastings and Mrs. Walker. The Standard club had met with Mrs. R. N. Gary, the Hesperian with Mrs. W. L. Doss, the Campfire girls with Miss Jessie Stell. New campfire members were Ruby Green, Tommy Smith, Grace Standifer, and Frances Spain. Officers included Eloise Pond, Lula Helton, Jesse Stell, and Clarice King.

The Best Theatre offered the kiddies a free show on Christmas day. Movie billed for that week included Constance Talmadge in "Dangertous Business," Charles Ray in "Nineteen and Phyllis," Rudolph Valentino in "Four Horsemen of the Apoca-

lypse," Katherine MacDonald in "Passion's Playground."

"Uncle Ben" Van Tuyl was able to come to his office again after an illness of several weeks. Elizabeth Grantland had had her tonsils removed at Dr. Root's office. Mary Terrell and Linnie Faulkner were home from Baylor college for the holidays. Mrs. J. H. Guitar and

children were home from an extended visit in Georgia. Miss Callie Price of Honey Gove was visiting relatives here.

J. W. Hagler was out again after an illness. Mrs. H. P. Slagel and Mrs. Landers had been to Sweetwater. Mrs. W. A. Crubbs and little daughter had returned from a visit in Denison.

Christmas

'Tis the time for good cheer, on this, the anniversary of the coming of the Christchild. May we extend, in His name, our best wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

Kiker and Son



Santa Has Come to Town

Mixed Nuts
Almonds, Walnuts and Brazils
45c 5 lbs. \$1
2 lbs. 19c
Brazil Nuts, pound 25c
Drake Almonds, lb. 19c
Emerald Walnuts, lb. 27c
Pecans, soft shell lb. 59c
Shelled Pecans, lb. 59c

The color, size and flavor will please you.

Long Crisp
Celery
Stalk **10c**

Large Size
Grapefruit 3 for 10c
Cranberries pound 25c
Cocoanuts 2 for 15c

Apples
Extra Fancy Delicious 27c
150 size, dozen
Extra Fancy Winesaps 23c
150 size, dozen

Oranges
Sunkist Navels the whole family will enjoy them
220 size dozen 25c
Large 150 size dozen 35c



Ultra Fine
Chocolates
2 pound box 59c
4 pound box 98c
Chocolate Covered
Cherries
Pound box 25c
Jumbo Sticks, each 5c
Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs. 25c
Orange Slices, 2 lbs. 29c
ePanut Brittle, 8 oz. slab 10c
Gum Drops, pound 15c



One Group of Birds \$1.65
A Group of Large Birds \$1.95

Airway
Coffee
Pound 19c

Harvest Blossom
Flour
48 pound bag \$1.59

Libby's
Pumpkin
No. 2 can 10c

Sour or Dill
Pickles
26 oz. jar 15c

A. Y.
Bread
2 loaves 15c

Bluebonnet
Oleomargarine
2 pounds 35c

Crisco
3 pounds 59c

We have a choice selection of No. 1 round breasted fat Turkey Hens. These birds will be dressed and drawn, ready for the oven. They are not cold storage, every bird fresh picked and fully guaranteed.

Dates
Hollowa, 2 lb. brick 23c
Little Cook, Two 8 oz. pkgs. 25c
Sheik Dates, 1 3-4 oz. pkg. 23c

Pop Corn
Blackbeauty, 2 pounds 33c
Jolly Time, 12 oz. can 12c

Dromedary
Fruit Cake Mix
Pound 39c
Canada Dry

Ginger Ale
12 oz. bottle 10c
12 bottles \$1.15

Palace Theatre
Sunday and Monday
Dec. 27-28
Born to Dance
with
Eleanor Powell
James Stewart
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PRICE isn't the only thing to consider when buying ANYTHING. Mattress making is a trade BUT we will meet any local price and give you the benefit of 17 year's experience.
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SAFEWAY STORES

PROPOSED \$30,000 COUNTY AND CITY AUDITORIUM HAS BEEN DISCARDED BY GROUP

Structure Costing One-Fourth That Sum Oked Thursday By City Council and County Commissioners

The proposed city-county auditorium building to cost an estimated \$30,000, has been eliminated from further consideration and the plan is now to apply for WPA assistance in building a community house valued at approximately \$7,000, it was announced Thursday afternoon following adjournment of conference between members of the city council and county commissioners' court and representatives of the Mitchell county federation of women's clubs.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING CHRISTMAS--

And here are some more notes on what the folks you know will be doing Christmas and during the holidays—continued from the first section of The Record:

Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent, will spend Christmas in Plainview with her father and in Shamrock with a sister, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

J. E. McCleary, Jr., is arriving Thursday morning for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. E. McCleary. He has been in Houston on his vacation the past few days, but is regularly stationed near Andrews by the Humble Oil and Refining company.

Harold (Douga) Brennan has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brennan, that he will be here early Thursday morning for Christmas. Douga is employed in the California company's office in Houston.

Elizabeth Hutchinson will be here from Houston for Christmas with her father, H. L. Hutchinson, Sr.

The Fielding Lees plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lee's people in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham and children left early this week to spend the holidays in Groesbeck.

The R. J. Wallace's will have both their sons, Mumpsey from Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Don from Mississippi, home for Christmas. Don will be accompanied by his wife. Other Christmas dinner guests in the Wallace home will be Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Duobis of Wallace camp, and perhaps Mr. Wallace's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Red Wallace.

John Elliott arrived Wednesday from Austin college, Sherman, for Christmas with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott. Miss Margaret Huff of Lubbock will arrive Christmas day for a holiday visit in the Elliott home.

All of Mrs. Henry Doss' children will be here for Christmas day. Patsy Doss came in Sunday night from A. & L. Kingsville. Mr. and Mrs. John Doss will arrive from San Angelo Christmas Eve. Henry Doss, Jr., and his wife live here.

Christmas guests at the White Elephant ranch, home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal, will be Frances Ann Beal of Dallas, Jimmy Beal of Fort Worth, and Mr. Beal's mother, Mrs. H. C. Beal of Fort Worth. Mrs. Beal has been visiting with her children here for some time. Frances Ann is arriving Thursday morning, Jimmy Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins and Sonny will spend Christmas in Stephenville with Mrs. Wilkins in Stephenville with Mrs. J. W. Gray.

The Green DeLaney's will have as Christmas guests their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kellett and family of Fort Worth.

Most of the Texas Tech students arrived home Wednesday. Among them were John Tom Merritt, Mumpsey Wallace, Robert Earl Wulfin, Brady Warren, J. B. Holt, Pauline Jones, Charles and Bill Hicks, Jesse Jones, Erna Lou Merrell, Julius Smith, and Harry Guerney, who has

been unintentionally overlooked in Texas Tech lists heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams and sons and Dr. J. D. Williams left Wednesday morning for Christmas in Granbury.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. P. C. Coleman and Miss Mildred Coleman will be Mrs. J. Max Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cub Wheeler and daughter of Midland, Tommy Dawes and Benny Dawes. The Roland Burchards (Eleanor Coleman) were to have come from California for the holidays but Mr. Burchard became ill before they could start.

Miss Gladys Dorn, who is employed in Washington, D. C., is here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dorn. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter are here from their new home at Fort Worth for the holidays in the Dorn home, as are Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn of Abilene.

Mrs. Pink Wade Hodge and Betty Hodge are leaving Thursday to spend Christmas and the three days following in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid of Breckenridge, former Coloradans, will spend Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. Wade Scott, Mr. Scott, and their grandson, Joe Reid Scott.

All the men employed in the Gulf company's geophysical survey office here are taking a week off for Christmas and have scattered to various points for that week. Earl Middlebrook left Wednesday for Christmas with his mother in Columbus, Texas. "Piggy" Ney is in Crowley, Louisiana, for the week. Price Barber is joining Mrs. Barber in Crowley for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ruhlen are visiting his people in Pecos. Bob Herndon has gone to Hope, Arkansas, to join Mrs. Herndon and their son, Billy Bob.

The John R. Baze family is complete for the holidays with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Sheppard from Magnin county and Miss LaVada Baze, who teaches at Ralls. Miss Baze arrived Saturday, the Sheppards are coming Christmas Eve.

Here from C. I. A. Denton, for the holidays are Mabel Earnest Cooper, Mabel Ratliff Majors, Betsy Lee, Melba Skaton, Frances Jones, Laura and Nita McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. George Slaton went after Melba and the McKinney girls last Friday and Saturday.

Among Coloradans spending Christmas away from home are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen, who left last week for San Antonio and points south.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell expect to have their family circle almost complete for Christmas day. Mrs. C. H. Tippit, the former Edna Mae Powell, and her husband arrived Wednesday night from Atoka, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays. Mrs. Lawrence Coulter, the former Winnie Powell, and her husband are arriving from Fort Worth Christmas Eve. Also due to arrive Christmas Eve are Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell of Stanton. The Earl Powells of Stanton will probably spend Christmas Day in Fort Worth with Mrs. Powell's mother, who is ill, but they will be in the Lay Powell home some time during the holidays. The other Powell children—Mrs. Baxter Scoggin, Miss Virgie Powell, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, and Jenks Powell, all live in Colorado, and will be on hand Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McEntire and daughters, Gillian Eudora and Marilyn, will divide their Christmas between Mrs. McEntire's former home in Sterling City and the home of Mr. McEntire's parents in Roscoe.

Plans of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones to have their family all together for a portion of the holidays fell through when Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Jr., wrote from San Antonio early this week saying that the home where they have been living has been sold and they have bought a home of their own and must move on Dec. 29, making their trip here too inconvenient to attempt. Raymond Jones, the other son, however, arrived Wednesday from Des Moines, Iowa, to be with his parents for Christmas.

Homer and Jack Winnett and the former's family will have Christmas with their mother in Temple. Mrs. Homer Winnett and children have been in Temple about a month. The Winnett brothers left this week to join the family group.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin and son, George Mallard, left Sunday to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Baskin's parents at Iola and Mr. Baskin's family at Cameron.

ROBERT B. TERRELL, LONG TIME RESIDENT, TAKEN IN DEATH FOLLOWING ATTACK

Rites Conducted Tuesday At Jones-Russell Chapel With Burial In Local Cemetery; Came To County In 1883

Rites for Robert B. Terrell, 67, pioneer Mitchell county banker and business man, were conducted from the Jones, Russell Company chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Dick O'Brien of First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. M. Elliott of First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in the Colorado cemetery.

Mr. Terrell died shortly before 6 o'clock Monday morning at the family residence in South Colorado. Mrs. Terrell was awakened after he had been seized with a coughing attack. He died within a few minutes. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Several weeks ago Mr. Terrell suffered from a heart attack and he was ordered to remain in bed for some time by his physician. He had returned to active management of his business in Colorado. The late citizen was on the streets Sunday and appeared to be in good health.

Mr. Terrell was born October 26, 1867, in Grimes county, Texas, and came to Mitchell county in 1883. He was for some time cashier of the Westbrook bank and during the past 15 years had been engaged in the plumbing and windmill business at Colorado. Mrs. Terrell, the former Miss Mary Mullins, is the daughter of a Confederate veteran and member of a prominent West Texas family.

Other survivors are one son, Paul Terrell, associated with J. P. Majors, Jewell, at Sweetwater; two daughters, Miss Mary Elizabeth Terrell, employed in district 13 offices of the Works Progress Administration at Abilene, and Mrs. R. L. Perkins of Waco, all of whom came to Colorado Monday after being advised of their father's death.

A brother, Maurice Terrell, has been associated with the retail drug trade in Colorado through many years. A sister, Miss Bernice Terrell, of Colorado, also survives. Mr. Terrell was a member of the First Baptist church, the Knights of Pythias and the Masonic fraternity. Active pall bearers were E. J. Mooser, Charles Mooser, Joe H. Smoot, George B. Slaton, E. M. Majors and R. O. Pearson.

ALL CRIMINAL CASES ON HIS DOCKET ERASED BY RETIRING COUNTY JUDGE

County Judge J. S. Garlington of Howard County, who on January 1 is to retire, Friday dismissed a total of 64 criminal cases on his criminal docket with one stroke of his pen. Lack of prosecution was given as reason for striking 48 of the causes from the record.

The county judge was indicted by a recent Howard county jury on charge of altering records of county commissioners' court and assessed a fine of \$100 when brought to trial.

A few months ago Garlington and another Howard county official featured in fist fight during session of the court. He was convicted on charge of affray in justice court, appealed to his own court and threw the cause out.

SHEEP-KILLING CANINES SHOT AT STERLING CITY

Three dogs that during Sunday invaded the ranch of John Reed at Sterling City and killed 19 lambs, were themselves shot to death by irate ranchers who detected the sheep-killing marauders at work. After slashing throats of the lambs and eating their fill the dogs had lain down among their kill to rest when detected.

BIG SPRING STATION IS ON AIR FOR FIRST TIME

Station KBST, Big Spring, went on the air for first time Monday noon to offer a specially arranged program. The station, with studios in the Crawford hotel to be operated by the Herald Broadcasting Company, with Joe W. Galbraith, president, Galbraith is publisher of the Big Spring Daily Herald.

STEWART COOPERS LEAVING. Mrs. Stewart Cooper and children are leaving Saturday for Pecos to make their home with Mr. Cooper on his dairy farm. He has been out there several weeks. They will go back with him after having Christmas together here.

Father Mrs. Max Berman Buried In Chicago Monday

Retired Business Man Died Friday Afternoon; Was In His 72nd Year

George Brodsky, 72, retired Chicago business man and the father of Mrs. Max Berman of Colorado, died Friday afternoon at his residence in the Illinois city. Burial was in a Chicago cemetery Monday morning following funeral rites conducted from the family residence.

Mrs. Berman and her daughter, Phyllis, left Saturday morning for Chicago to attend the funeral services. Mr. Berman stated Monday that they expected to return to Colorado by Monday of next week.

Mr. Brodsky had spent his lifetime in Chicago. He retired from active business ten years ago. Survivors in addition to Mrs. Berman are four daughters, Mrs. Harry Newman, Mrs. Silverstone, Mrs. Al Gedansky and Mrs. Lavin Perlow, all of Chicago, and three sons, Will Brodsky, Harry Brodsky and Phil Brodsky, of Chicago.

JANUARY COMMITTEE IS HEADED BY EARL BIBBY

January program committee for the Lions club, including E. R. Bibby, Dick DeLaney and Jack Christian, was announced Friday by Vice-President John Deffebach, presiding in the place of President Walter Whipkey who was absent from Colorado.

COLORADO IS VICTOR IN THIRD ROUND OF SERIES

The Wolves defeated Loraine, 24-18, in third round of the 'round Robin' tournament played at the local gym Thursday night. The victory gave Colorado two games won to one lost during the tournament.

Lions Discontinue Meeting On Friday Due To Christmas

Service Organization To Be Convened Thursday Next Week, New Year's Eve

Regular meeting of the Lions Club for Friday of this week will not be held due to fact the date falls on Christmas Day. For the following week the organization is to meet on Thursday, December 31, rather than Friday, New Year's eve.

Vice-president John Deffebach presided at the meeting Friday due to absence of the president, Walter Whipkey, who had been called out of town due to illness of a relative in Big Spring.

Guests presented at the club included Al Stiles of Sweetwater, executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; Paul Hargrove of Aruba, Netherlands, West Indies, and Garrard W. Hargrove, Shanghai, China, brothers who were here to visit their mother, Mrs. R. F. Hargrove, and family.

LANDERS CLUBWOMAN SAVES SURPLUS MEAT

To save her surplus meat, Mrs. B. M. Strickland of the Landers home demonstration club canned pork and sausage—also sixteen fattened roosters were put in containers for future use.

Mrs. Strickland should be able with what fresh meats she might have sufficient meat on her menus for the winter.

MARVIN MATHENAS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mathena and infant left Monday morning for their new home in Louisiana, where Mr. Mathena has been transferred. He has been employed at the Col-Tex Refinery here.

WELL-FILLED PANTRY IS LOONEY WOMAN'S PRIDE

A pantry which has something stored in it for the winter months is the pride and joy of Mrs. J. M. Thomson of the Looney home demonstration club. Even though it was hot and dry the following was canned:

117 cans of corn, 56 cans of peas, 14 quarts butter beans, 36 quarts peaches, 25 quarts pears, 20 quarts apples, 48 quarts blackberries, 36 quarts plums.

The value of these canned products is \$65.00, but at the rate that groceries have gone up this pantry should be worth more.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This year when the joyous Christmas chimes ring out the olden message sweet may not one thing be lacking to make your joy complete.

We are grateful for all the past patronage and sincerely trust that we will be favored with your 1937 business.

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May the holidays be as pleasant as any you have ever spent, and may the New Year hold much happiness for you.

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

And another year! But we wish the same old wish for you: "MERRY CHRISTMAS." May the New Year hold in store for you many blessings, many happy days, and when you come to the end of the year 1937 you will look back and know that it has been a successful one in everything you undertook. We want you to know how much we appreciate each of you who have been so loyal to us during the past year and we are looking forward to seeing you often in the future.

We Will Be Closed On Christmas Day—All Departments Will Be Open Saturday

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Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly featuring a large illustration of a stocking and the text: 'Hang Up Your Biggest Stocking FOR A TRUCKLOAD OF GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Knowing that we owe you many tons of good-will, we are doing our best to consign a truck-load to your stocking this Christmas. Your patronage during the past year has meant much to us, and we wish to see you enjoy life to the fullest during this gay holiday season and throughout 1937. PIGGLY WIGGLY J. W. Randle CHRISTMAS IS GREETINGS'

Around The Fire Place

When you are gathered around the fireplace this Christmas eve, with warm hearts beating true and memories of the past flashing through your mind we trust that your memory of us will be as pleasant and full of good will as ours will be of you.

We are pleased that we have had the chance to serve you in the past and only hope to be able to be of more service to you in the future.

Happy Christmas and A Bright New Year
Is Our Wish For You

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A HOLIDAY THOUGHT OF YOU

Our thoughts turn to you at this season of the year who have made the past twelve months as successful for us as you have. We are thankful to you for your patronage, your good-will and friendship. We trust that we may be of some benefit to you during the coming year and if at any time you have a suggestion for the improvement of our service do not hesitate to tell us.

May this be the happiest Christmas you've ever experienced and the merriest New Year you've spent in years.

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J. J. Billingsley

SOCIETY.

Pastime Entertained At Dell Barber Home

With their husbands as guests, members of the Pastime club held their Christmas party in the basement game room of the Dell Barber home Friday night.

Three tables were arranged for

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bridge. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts stood in one corner of the room. When refreshment time came the lights were turned off and heavenly hash was served with cake and coffee by candlelight and Christmas tree light, the candlelight coming from small red candles in candleholders on each plate.

85 Couples Attend Zetagathian Dance

Around 85 couples attended the dance sponsored by the Zetagathian club at the Legion hut Monday evening. Music was furnished by Ray Maddox and his orchestra from Abilene.

The hut was strikingly decorated in the Christmas motif, with green and red crepe paper draped from the center of the room to the ceiling edges and hung with icicles. A large bunch of mistletoe tied with red hung from the center of the room. Cedar and red and green ropes decorated all the windows. A huge cedar wreath tied with a red bow was arranged behind the orchestra stage.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Each day of the year we try to make new friends. We are proud of the friends this business has made in the past—our old friends—and also take pride in the fact that we have, and are making new friends each and every day.

At this season of the year we are thinking of all our friends and patrons and wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas, we hope that you will enjoy a happy Yuletide season and that the New Year may be good to you and those whose happiness depends on you.

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MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent

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

REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The two-week Methodist revival meeting conducted here by Rev. Berry Baker of Goree, Texas, came to a close Sunday night. Good crowds were in attendance throughout the meeting considering this time of year. Stated by the pastor, Rev. Hamilton Wright, the meeting closed with 20 conversions and reclamations. An unusually large crowd attended Sunday. Rev. Mr. Baker returned to his home at Goree Sunday night.

JAYTON PASTOR IN CHRISTMAS SERVICE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fred McPhearson, pastor of the Jayton Baptist church, well known in Loraine and vicinity, arrived Sunday to spend a holiday vacation here and will fill the Baptist pulpit in a Christmas service Friday night. Primary and Junior departments of the church will enjoy a Christmas tree and program at the church on Tuesday night.

PROGRAM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

On Thursday night there will be a Christmas tree and program at the Methodist church.

ATTENDED FUNERAL RITES

Relatives and friends from here attended funeral rites for R. B. Terrell of Colorado held from Jones Russell funeral home at 4 o'clock Tuesday.

ACE HIGH BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Ace High Bridge club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Coon and Miss Irene Brown as hostesses.

The Christmas theme was carried out in all decorations and appointments. After bridge guests were ushered to the dining room where from the table laid with cluny lace and a centerpiece of Santa Claus and his reindeer, a delicious turkey dinner was served.

Members then enjoyed an exchange of gifts from the annual Christmas tree.

Those present were Misses Bess Hendrick, Richard Looby, Elizabeth Looney, Oza Gunn, Ruth Johnson; Mmes. Woodrow Pratt and Jack Coffee. Mrs. Bob Lowry of Sweetwater was a guest.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Roxie Hoskinson assisted by Mrs. H. B. Derryberry entertained members of her Sunday school class on Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, in a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derryberry. Twenty-six members were present. Appropriate indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed.

Gifts were exchanged from the lovely, lighted Christmas tree on the lawn.

House decorations also included a pretty Christmas tree. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

ENTERTAINED TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Hubert Thomas—entertained Glad Girls S. S. class with a party at her home Tuesday night.

LORAINE TEACHERS TO VISIT HOMES

Loraine teachers to visit in their homes and out of Loraine during holidays are Miss Jo Alexander, who will visit her father at Brownwood; Miss Ruby Lee will spend Christmas with her mother at Olden; Mr. Newby Pratt, with his parents at Winters, Texas; Mrs. Fred B. Ison, at Rockwell; and Mrs. Hall Hooker at Corpus Christi; Mr. Lawrence Snively at his home in Colorado.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price will entertain with a dinner honoring Mrs. Price's mother and sisters who will spend Christmas Day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancel Gunn and daughter Gaye Nell spent the weekend here from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders and daughters will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Claxton at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Faye McCollum and daughter Gypsy Ted visited with relatives in Big Spring Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House visited here from Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas and family having disposed of teams and farm implements have rented their farm out and are moving to Live Oak county for another year. Mr. Sellers, resident of Looney, rented the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coffee are moving soon to the former C. H. Bagwell place they have recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee will move out of town to the Mrs. T. J. Coffee farm.

Jack Graham accompanied by his sister Miss Virginia and his brother June left by train Tuesday to spend Christmas in California with relatives who reside at Indio.

Mrs. Modie Hubbard and son John Henry have returned from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Britton and sons of Las Cruces, N. M., are visiting here and will extend the visit over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr., will spend Christmas here from Coleman where having recently purchased a sheep ranch they have been living for the past month.

Bill Wright came in from Fort Worth Sunday to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coleman visited here from Ackery Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Burrus returned home with them. They will visit in South Texas before returning.

Wesley Edmondson of Dallas and his sister Miss Edna of Silver City, N. M., will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here. Miss Bessie Nell Johnson who is teaching near Noodles has returned home for Christmas. Miss Mildred Coffee, who teaches at Courtney will also spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and son Roy G. Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall visited in the H. B. Cook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes of Snyder visited here Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes.

Mrs. R. U. Parker and daughter Billie Lue came down from Wink Monday to spend the week with relatives.

Miss Evia Bryan will spend Christmas at Cisco with friends.

Thomas J. Riden and J. M. Bruce were visiting with Mr. W. M. Richards Monday afternoon who is reported improving from an illness at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders moved Monday from the Geo. H. Mahon farm to their own farm south of town purchased of D. E. Gunn. Harley Mearse of Valley View will move to the Mahon farm.

Mrs. C. L. Jones, stepmother of Mrs. Fred Ison, en route from El Paso to her home at Rockwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ison Sunday.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce, saleslady at the Loraine Mercantile will spend Christmas vacation visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards and family at Corpus Christi.

Misses Gertrude and Pauline Spikes and their brother Jack Spikes of Cleburne will arrive Friday to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Spikes and other relatives.

Mrs. N. L. Crowsner and baby came in from Wink Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and other relatives here. She will remain over Christmas Day.

Mrs. H. W. Shofner and children of Levelland will visit here with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Coffee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamm and children of Midland en route to Abilene, visited in the Thomas J. Riden home Saturday.

Rev. Hamilton Wright made a business trip to El Paso Tuesday. He expects to return home Thursday.

Miss Lieuevenia Wilcox, who teaches in the Dorn school, came in Sunday to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison will leave for Rockwell Thursday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Earl Jackson and Mrs. R. E. Bennett are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Jackson is reported ill of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirkpatrick and son left for Jefferson, Texas, Monday to spend a two weeks visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children visited over the week-end at Andrews and Midland.

Mrs. Sallie Hilderbrand left for Lindale, Alabama, Tuesday to spend several weeks visit at her old home there.

C. B. Jones of Stanton visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester were Abilene business visitors Monday.

B. Horovetz and H. Fishman of New York, cousins of Mrs. L. Schwimmer are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Schwimmer and other relatives who reside in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes and son Charles of Big Spring will visit at Knox City during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and family will spend Christmas at Baird. Mrs. L. E. Adrian and daughter Marjorie of Trent were visiting in Loraine Monday with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Gunn.

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson who is attending C. I. A. came in Sunday to remain during Christmas holidays

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Texan Is Offering Tenant Assistance Bill To Congress

Subject Expected To Be An Important Item For Next Session's Consideration

Departmental and legislative leaders, expecting farm tenancy to be a major topic in the new congress, scanned today a detailed plan to aid Texas tenants for points which might be used in drafting a general program.

Submitted to the president's farm tenancy committee by its Texas member, A. G. Mayse, publisher of the Paris News, the plan comprised a 21-point program ranging from long-time loans at low interest to co-operative marketing suggestions.

After outlining it orally before the committee, which ended a two-day meeting yesterday, Mayse filed a complete written draft of the proposals, accompanying it with a file of correspondence from Texans interested in the tenancy problem.

Suggestions contained in many of the letters were incorporated in the plan submitted by Mayse.

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, wrote that he believed home ownership was the answer to tenancy, but that all tenants were not ready for ownership. Resettlement, he suggested, offered a means to educate tenants and prepare them for independent farming.

"It is my observation that poor soils and poor farming go together," he said. "It is the decline in soil fertility that is at the bottom of the whole tenancy problem."

Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher, cautioned against over-organization in the administration of any farm tenancy program.

"I hope that you will insist," he wrote, "that the organization which is to handle this problem is going to be one in which as much confidence is placed in the integrity of local committees as is accorded the swivel-chair office boys of a growing central government, and that the maze of inspectors, supervisors and experts to watch experts and statisticians to interpret statistics will not be a part and parcel of the overload which the poor tenant and taxpayer are expected to carry."

The plan offered by Mayse included 30 year loans; 150-acre limit on farm size and \$10,000 limit on investment with preference to small farms; "fair" down payment required; two-year lease before purchase; selection of "higher bracket" tenants by local committees; and provisions to guard against making rural regions "dumping places for failures from cities."

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson visited in Loraine from Coahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith have returned from visiting her parents at Portales, New Mexico.

NAT BRITTON RETURNS

Nat Britton, local merchant, has returned after spending two weeks in the United States veteran's hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Britton states that he feels much improved.

PHONE OFFICIALS HERE

John Pinson of Sweetwater and Bill Blakney of Abilene, managers, respectively, of those districts for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, were business visitors in Colorado Monday afternoon.

Want to buy something? Advertise in this newspaper.

BEST WISHES

Another Christmas season's come, and with it new hopes are begun. We send to you a cheery greeting—May our paths be often meeting.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Friends And Patrons

As the New Year beams bright and glorious we wish you full measure of joy and happiness. As the light of the old year fades we extend our hearty thanks for favors past.

Merry Christmas—And a Happy New Year WHITAKER'S BAKERY

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Wishes You A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR

VISIT IN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Venable returned last week after a visit in Mission and McAllen.



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Sunday and Monday "STOWAWAY" with Shirley Temple Robert Young and Alice Faye

Tuesday and Wednesday Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea in "BANJO ON MY KNEE"

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Friday and Saturday Ralph Bellamy in Harold Bell Wright's "WILD BRIAN KENT"

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are Ritz Bargain Days

ALONG THE BOY SCOUT TRAIL IN COLORADO

The scouts of Colorado wish to take this opportunity to thank the people who made the success of the campaign Saturday in gathering clothes, toys, books, magazines possible. They wish to express their appreciation to each person contributing and to the firms which gave the use of their cars and trucks.

Troop 20 held its board of review for December Monday night and the following boys were up for advancement: Second Class—Jack Herrington, Wayne Webber, Craig Porter; First Class—Harvey Hicks; First Aid

Merit Badge—Oscar D. Roberts. At the Court of Honor held Monday night District Commissioner W. W. Porter awarded the following badges to members of troop 20: Tenderfoot badge to Jack Herrington; Merit Badge certificates to the following: Curtis Erwin, First Aid to Animals; Oscar D. Roberts, Path-finding and First Aid.

Oscar D. Roberts was also awarded a Star certificate and a star badge. Jerold Riordan presented the library with a Scoutmasters Handbook to be placed in the scout division of the library.

Longfellow Locals

By Ruth Griffith

It was decided to have the Christmas program on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday as announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart and Mrs. John Roberts and family of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Miss Lucille Caswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunn and family who have been living near Cleburne, spent Friday night with Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. R. E. Mathis. They were moving to Levelland to make their home.

Anita Ezell has been absent from school several days due to illness. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan and

family are having Christmas dinner with the Griffith family.

Rev. R. H. Montgomery filled his regular appointment at Hermligh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanders and family called on the Matthis family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Powderly, Texas.

Charlie Walker, who is attending John Tarleton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker.

The M. D. Mitchell family and Mrs. Guy Thomas were in Sweetwater Monday.

Joyce Griffith spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan of Looney.

Shop through Record advertising.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To wish you the Season's Greetings— And may this little ad convey, The kindest thoughts to wish you

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS DAY

H. H. HERRINGTON BOOT AND SADDLE SHOP

Be Cautious During Holidays Is Chief's Plea To The Public

Fire Hazards Again Listed As Time For Celebrating Joyous Occasion Arrives

Fire Commissioner E. M. Majors who two weeks ago issued appeal to the Colorado public to use every precaution to prevent fires during the holidays again brings that question up for consideration as time for observing the joyous occasion is here. Smoking in and about Christmas trees and overheated stoves are two don'ts that he suggests.

"Don't let Santa Claus smoke when he comes this Christmas," Majors suggested. "If he starts to light his pipe tell him he will have to wait until he gets back to the North Pole. This may seem a trifle severe on the jolly old gentleman. Nevertheless, this is one of the many important precautions that should be adopted.

"Santa Claus has been badly burned a good many times in past years when hot ashes from his pipe or cigar have set fire to his highly combustible regalia. If Santa happens to be smooth faced all the rest of the year and yet wants to wear a bushy beard at Christmas time he could easily fix one up for himself out of fluffly wool. Wool does not burn as readily as cotton. If suitable wool is not available he could use ordinary fluffly cotton made fire proof by dipping it into a solution of four ounces of phosphate of ammonia dissolved in a quart of water, and drying. Then he would have something pretty safe, the Red Cross points out.

"Besides Santa, the large quantities of tissue and ordinary wrapping paper usually strewn about the room after opening presents and so much other combustible decorative material make fire the most serious hazard associated with Christmas. Matches and smoking materials, lighted candles, electrical short circuits and sparks from the fireplace too frequently easily start a blaze.

"It is hard to keep the room in which the celebration is being held wholly free from inflammable material. Care may be taken, however, to set the Christmas tree well away from the fireplace or any other heating device, and to avoid using inflammable decorations. Instead of allowing wrapping paper to be scattered around the room, it should be packed down at once in suitable containers and removed as soon as possible. Any paper to be saved may be folded and placed in a pile at a safe distance from any possible source of fire.

"By exercising a little care ignition sources can be eliminated or kept under reasonable control. Smoking, with the inevitable use of matches or automatic lighters should be dispensed with while trimming the tree and later when the gifts are being unwrapped. The use of lighted candles ought to be avoided, and if additional wiring for elaborate lighting is needed, leave it to the electrician. A guard should be placed in front of the open fire particularly while there is so much inflammable material about.

"Another point to be considered is the stove. Because the family arises at cockcrow on Christmas morning, as a rule, the "heat is turned on" literally to a higher degree than usual. In the excitement of unwrapping parcels and examining gifts, the stove is all too apt to be forgotten, and is permitted to roar unchecked. Fire results if this situation continues too long.

NO VACATION FOR HIM

J. E. Watson, superintendent of the Colorado schools, states that recess of classroom work for the Christmas holidays does not mean that he is to have a vacation. "Fact of the business is, I am confronted with a busy week, with a number of matters piled on my desk," the school head stated Tuesday afternoon.

TO LANSING, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Dick Billingsley and Fern Kelley went to Lansing, Michigan, last week and drove home a new car, arriving here on Thursday.

Agricultural Conservation Program For Another Year Is Announced By Leaders

COLLEGE STATION. — General plans for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture after conferences of representative farmers and Extension staff members had gone over the 1936 work and suggested needed changes.

Cotton and wheat, peanuts and rice, the crops listed as soil-depleting in which Texas is most interested, have been subject to very few changes in the revision.

Cotton is again rated at five cents a pound and the base will be determined in about the same manner as in 1936 but with provision for adjustments such as those indicated by measurements made in 1936. The maximum cotton acreage upon which payments will be made for soil-conserving crops is 35 per cent of the base.

Peanuts have a 15 per cent limit and a 1.25 cent per pound payment. Rice has a 20 cents per hundred pounds payment which will be conditioned on carrying out certain practices or growing certain specified soil-conserving crops or both.

Reduction from general soil-depleting base will be approximately the same; with the 15 per cent limit still applying. No farm will be eligible to earn a payment for diversion from the general soil-depleting base except upon approval of the County Conservation Committee. This approval must include the fact that home consumption needs of the farm are taken care of before a diversion of acreage is made.

Each state will have a handbook giving details of the program as they apply to that state with no reference to exceptions applicable to other states. This will enormously simplify the administration of the program. The handbook will be prepared by the State Conservation Committee and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

In issuing the new program Secretary Wallace said, "Despite drought and other handicaps, the majority of farmers who took part in the 1936 conservation program approved its principles. Hundreds of community and county meetings were held at which the growers discussed plans for next year. Many suggestions for program improvement and for simplifying administration were made. We considered all of them carefully and incorporated as many of them as could be well fitted into a national program for agriculture.

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EDITORIAL

MERRY CHRISTMAS—NOT CHRISTMAS GIFT

As Christmas comes on, those of us who have reached the time in life when there is more gray than gold in the world, turn our thoughts backward to Christmas as we first knew it and felt it. 'Tis pleasant indeed to recount the pleasures of the halcyon days of youth when innocence was upon the brow and eternal springtime in the heart. We love to dwell upon the time when we were artless and sinless, when care had curled no frown upon the lip, when sorrow had touched no sadness into the heart or tears into the eyes, when one could eat his fill and not be sick, could run all day and Morpheus would lull the tiredness into sleep in a minute, when sweetmeats cured all hurts and chased all tears away. This was the Christmas of our childhood, a season of pleasure born of the gratification of our desire for sweets to eat and playthings to charm.

We are beginning to see that life is more than a cruel concatenation, an endless routine that kills our ideals and our dreams. We are beginning to feel like children again and we want to do something that's good and something that's simple, and not foolish. The strain and weariness imposed by life's heavy obligations are passing, relaxation is coming and we are beginning to take a more charitable view of human weaknesses and failings. The great truth that "a man's life does not consist of the things he possesses" is finding lodgment in our hearts once more. And so we know good old Santa Clause is coming again. In truth, he's nearly here. Even last night, when the storm king was raging in the north, above the howling Boreal blast, I heard the tinkle of a bell.

WANTED—A CHRISTMAS PORTRAIT

Edgar A. Guest, America's sweet singer, who sings a song of gladness or warbles a love note of sorrow every day says, "I should like to be photographed on Christmas day. Then I could look pleasant without being asked to, its all so easy then." There is something about Christmas day which removes all barriers and distinctions and creeds, and softens all sorrows and hurts and disappointments. If we have grudges, we forget them temporarily. Even to the people we do not like we will not be disagreeable at Christmas. The day awakens old memories and sweetens them. Even when it is a sad day it is lovelier than other days. The old hurts are reopened, it is true, but with a tenderness and sweetness that are lacking throughout the year.

With America's sweet singer, we all say, we would like to have a photograph of ourselves on Christmas day. The photograph might show the deep wrinkles of remorseless time, but the deep crevasses would be lighted by the star of hope. The likeness might reveal the dimness of eyes, but in the dimmed eyes the light of love would glow. The countenance might show the lines and emotions of anxiety, but it would be an anxiety born of love and sympathy for the unfortunate, and a desire to better their condition and contribute to their weal and happiness. Yes, we would all like to be photographed on Christmas Day. We would like to behold ourselves when the better, the gentler, and nobler passions were in full flower, and the baser desires were banished, to see ourselves on the one day of all the year when men grow full-statured and are moved by love and sympathy, rather than by selfishness, envy and cruel competition. And wouldn't it be glorious if the all-wise Judge searched our hearts only on Christmas day and made up the final record from our deeds and the intensesness of our hearts at Christmas time.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE FOREVER

When this writer was a mere lad he frequently heard grown-ups say that Christmas trees were obsolete, that people were tired of them and desired a new and more attractive way of entertaining the children and distributing gifts. They tried many substitutes, such as chimneys, snow houses, fish ponds, etc., only to find that nothing would please the children so much as a Christmas tree. As the years have rolled on, people have continued their search for an acceptable substitute for the Christmas tree. They haven't found it, and will not find it. All over the Christian world, in cities, towns, villages, and in the country churches on the hillsides and in the valleys, the children will gather round Christmas trees, with their pretty wreaths and lights and their

loads of presents on the evening of December 24. The little tots are susceptible to the charms of the Christmas tree as to nothing else, and so the Christmas tree will live until the earth finally rolls up as a scroll, until the Christmas spirit and the Christmas joys bloom perennial on the other shore. The lines of the soldier poet, Joyce Kilmer, "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree," is echoed in the hearts of the children at Christmas time, and its either a tree or a cry for the little tots when Christmas Eve comes.

YES IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

Twelve months in the year we have for doing and undoing as the case may be, the tangled skein of our existence. In this undertaking which is ours by inheritance from the generations gone, and our duty for the generations to come, we brush elbows, pass and speak now and then, little thinking of the individualities of life. Yet when the work is all done and a summarizing is in order, how often we recall the touch of a beautiful character or an appreciative heart. How often we find that although our acts were a matter of justice, a hand through no effort of its own was seen in the matter and gratefully appreciated.

Oftentimes in the turmoil of daily affairs we meet so many obstacles, encounter currents and cross-currents, conflicting benefits and downright selfishness, individuals unwilling to do the right thing, if doing right costs them anything, that we come at the eventime to wonder if it is all worth the price—and in fact we are out of tune and out of line with everything about us. Yet if we have the steadiness to turn the light of reason and analysis on the mental picture our tired brain presents, oftentimes we may be rewarded by a consciousness that it was a day well done. However that is not always possible, occasionally weariness prevents an analysis and more often other things crowding in for attention divert us on to other considerations and all surges into one panorama of meaning with most of the details visible without dissecting the whole, the time for which is totally unavailable.

Since we have twelve months for routine, we should at least, once a year, at Christmas time, give a little consideration to those who are our friends, who recognize our virtues and our worth, who stand aloof from those who criticize for the lack of understanding or with criminal intent.

At this Christmas time we are thankful for loyal friends, if it were not for them a sorry plight it would be. Many we know—we know them by their works, we know them by their deeds, we know them by their helpful assistance, and our hope is that we may vindicate their friendship and fail not in their trust. Then there are those of our unknown friends, whoever and where they may be, we ask only for strength and wisdom to merit their continued approbation and confidence until the end.

LOOKING FORWARD

An admirable spirit of unselfishness has been almost universal for days. Men, women and children have almost forgotten themselves in their enthusiastic endeavor to make glad the hearts of kinfolk, friends and acquaintances. Even to the stranger within our gates has been extended the friendliness, good will and good wishes of our love-warmed hearts.

If this sweet Christmas spirit could be perpetuated from one Christmas to the next what a changed world we would have, what a glad heart, smiling, laughing world it would be. What neighborliness, friendliness, fellowship, companionship and affectionate regard would be in evidence everywhere. What a delightful place to live in this world would be, what a "heaven below."

The general observance of the Golden Rule has had much to do with bringing about the happy environments that have blessed and benefitted all for the last fortnight. Why cannot we continue to practice that principle in our everyday lives? And in so doing perpetuate the Christmas spirit and reap the gain and joy for ourselves and our neighbors.

Let's begin right now, by wiping off the slate of remembrance every trace of ill-will. God has no patience with grudge holders. Forgive others if you want to be forgiven yourself. It's up to you. Start the New Year right. Drop the burdens of 1936, don't break your back dragging them into 1937. Pray for your friends. Pray for your enemies.

But a look backward should occasion regret as well as rebuild pleasures, regret that we were so poorly taught, and caught such a strained vision of the Great Day. We were encouraged to want things and to expect things. As the day drew near we wondered what our stockings would contain when we sought them Christmas morn, and we wondered if anybody would give us anything. Christmas to the childhood of most of us was merely a book of things anxiously desired. Few of us were taught the true significance of the day, and we anxiously awaited its coming merely that we might have and enjoy. For this reason Christmas is not to us of riper years what it was in youth.

We care not for the sweetmeats now, because they disarrange our internal economics, and the painted toys have lost their power to thrill or to charm.

It is well to fill the holidays with things so beautiful and joyous that they will be a treasure house of pleasant memories for the children, but it is far more important that we impress upon the child mind what so many of us missed. That Christmas comes not to minister to us but to awaken us to the beauty of ministering. Cheated indeed is the child who grows up with a low, sordid conception of the Great Day. For such, Christmas cannot be very merry when age dims the eye and dulls the desire for pleasure.

The Christmas watchword should be "Merry Christmas" not "Christmas Gift."

"Peace on Earth good will to men"
Let's make this come true
Not alone at Christmas time
But the whole year through.

Let love govern all our acts
Always bear in mind
That we only serve our Lord
As we serve mankind.

You can help and so can I
If we'll do our part
And at the Glorious Christmas Tide
Is the time to start.

EVERY DAY CHRISTMAS DAY

Were the teachings of Him whose birth we celebrate on December 25th consistently, constantly and universally practiced, every day would be Christmas Day.

Every day there would be smiles of greeting and well wishing. Every day little children would feel the thrill of joy that is theirs on Christmas Day.

Every day the widow and orphan would be made to feel the gratitude and appreciation induced by the sweet consideration shown them in their misfortunes by those better circumstanced.

Every day the sick in hospitals and in homes would have their hearts respond with glad appreciation to the remembrances brought to them because of the deeds of love of those who remember them.

Every day, thanksgiving to God for His goodness, sweet hope of future joys, and love to Him who came to "seek and to save that which was lost" would be heavenward by all who were the beneficiaries of the good deeds done for them, and those who had the privilege of doing such deeds, for such work is always a pleasure to those who have hearts of love and kindness. Indeed it is in this light that the Saviour said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Try it and see.
Glory to God in the highest.

F. B. W.

Lions Club To Furnish Transportation For Scouts Attending Big Spring Fete

Boy Scouts from Troops 20 and 21 attending area reunion in Big Spring on December 29 are to be furnished transportation there and return by the Lions Club, it was announced Friday afternoon by W. W. Whipkey, president of the service organization following adjournment of an executive meeting. Request that the club underwrite this expense was offered during meeting of the club Friday noon by Jack Helton, member of the Lions Club Boy Scouts sponsor committee.

Principal discussion is to be devoted to plans for the coming summer camp and the national scout jamboree to be held next year in Washington, D. C.

The program is to begin at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 29. All scouts are urged to be in uniform if possible and to have their troop and patrol flags.

Registration is to be from 5:30 to 6 o'clock, with a turkey dinner, made up of turkey and dressing, vegetable salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, hot chocolate or coffee and iced muffins, to follow.

The campfire program is to be held from 7:15 to 9:15 and is as follows:

Opening ceremony, recognition of scouts by camps and troops; lighting of the campfire; camp songs; camp stunts, each troop is expected to put on a short stunt; more songs, "night letter" speeches, with Carl Blomfield, chairman of the camp committee, in charge; "spat" box under supervision of Jack Pickle; plans for next summer's camp and national jamboree; "night letter" speeches by scout leaders, followed by the "Camp Tattler" and "The Camper's Dream," followed by closing exercises, including the singing of taps and bugle.

The reunion is to be held at Big Spring high school. Everyone, especially scouts and leaders who attended last summer's camp and those who plan to attend this summer and others interested in scout camping, are asked to attend.

Pleasant Ridge News

We are having fine weather for this time of the year and everybody certainly will enjoy Christmas this kind of weather if they stay well.

We had a nice crowd all enjoyed the fine lesson that was taught for us. Prayer meeting was omitted on account of sickness.

Mrs. Princes Rasco and baby are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and little son Bobbie and Roger Wells left for East Texas to spend Christmas with kinfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Perdue, in Red River county.

Mrs. Henry Prescott and three sons Earl, Walter and Robert Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale. Olen Bagwell was with them for a brief visit.

Nellie Mae and Ruby Prescott spent Sunday with Verla Mae Green. All had a fine visit.

We are proud to have Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman back with us for both church and Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings moving back on the Ohlenbusch place where they formerly lived.

Pyron school has dismissed for this Christmas week. It will open Dec. 28.

Horn's Chapel News

By Seventh Grade
Our community Christmas tree and program will be given Dec. 24. All the parents are especially urged to

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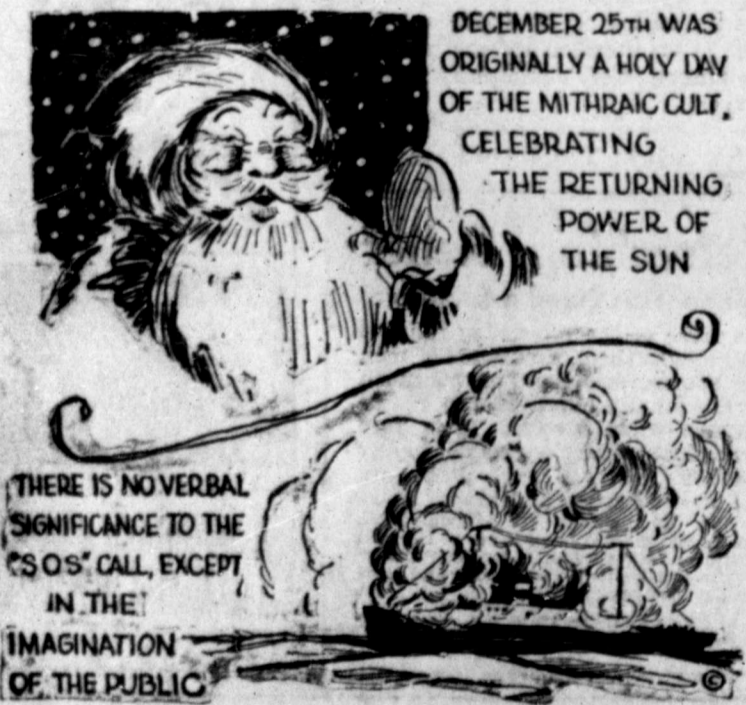
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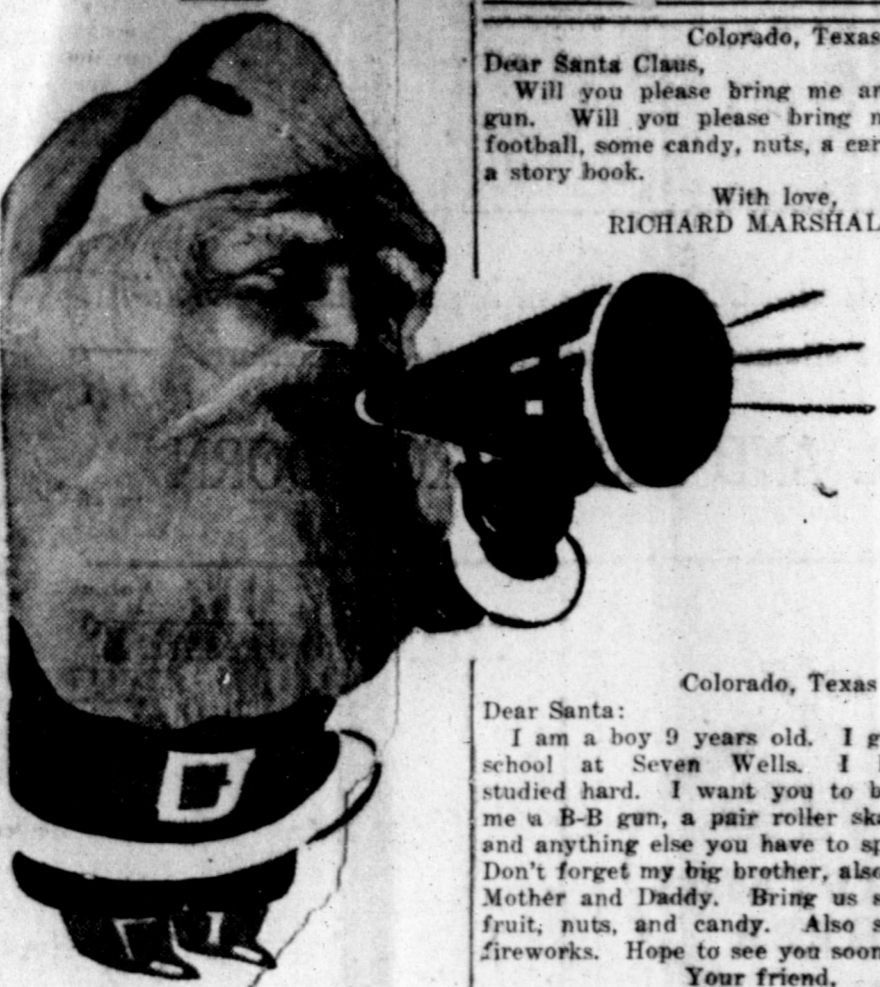
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With love,
RICHARD MARSHALL.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Shirley doll, a story book, a set of dishes, gloves, chairs, candy, and nuts, fruit. Remember please Mother and Daddy and sister and brother.

With love,
JUANA SUE HASTON.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me two big baby dolls, a bicycle, and skates. I want you to bring me candy, nuts, fruit, nuts, and candy. Also some fireworks. Hope to see you soon.

Your friend,
BILLY EARL ROACH.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a boy 9 years old. I go to school at Seven Wells. I have studied hard. I want you to bring me a B-B gun, a pair roller skates, and anything else you have to spare. Don't forget my big brother, also my Mother and Daddy. Bring us some fruit, nuts, and candy. Also some fireworks. Hope to see you soon.

Your little friend,
WANDA JO ROACH.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a bicycle. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, nuts, fruit, gloves, and silk. I want you to bring me a story book.

With love,
LOIS CALAWAY.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a bicycle. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, nuts, fruit, gloves, and silk. I want you to bring me a story book.

With love,
SARAH CATHRYN WILLIAMS.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll, a table, a story book, a set of dishes, and I want some candy, nuts, and fruit. I want you to be sure to remember Mother and Daddy. My stocking will be in the front room.

With love,
LEOLA DEAN HARPER.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll house, and some candy and nuts and fruit and remember Daddy and Mother, and also remember sister and brother. My stocking is going to be in the living room.

With lots of love,
MARY LOUISE LOGAN.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a horse and some fruit.

Please remember Miss Davidson, too. My stocking will be on the kitchen stove.

With love,
BENJAMIN DAWES.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a cor-duroy suit, two guns and scabbards.

With love,
HAROLD GENE DILLARD.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will come to see me for I have tried to be a good boy.

Please bring me an electrical filling station and some roller skates, and anything else you have for me. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

With love, from
KENNETH WOMACK.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please come to see me and Lovel. We have tried to be good.

Please bring me a big baby doll and a set of dishes.

Don't forget my baby brother and bring us some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love from,
JOHNNIE FLORENCE SPARKS.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want an air rifle, lots of nuts, fruit, and candy for Christmas.

Love
CALVIN BUNCH.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a Golden Eagle B-B gun, Dick Tracy handcuffs, two guns and scabbards, some firecrackers and some fruit and sparklers. Bring Mother something and Bill and everybody else something. I will be better boy next year.

Love to you,
JIMMIE LEE HOWELL.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Shirley doll, a story book, a set of dishes, table, and four chairs, and some story books.

Please bring me some candy, and some nuts, and some fruit.

Don't forget my little brother and my two little sisters.

With love,
LEE NELL BLASSINGAME.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Shirley doll, a story book, a set of dishes, gloves, chairs, candy, and nuts, fruit.

Remember please Mother and Daddy and sister and brother.

With love,
ELIZABETH ELL GRANT.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a B-B gun and a football and a pair of gloves, candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,
EUGENE STEWART.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a marble board, a fire truck and a rubber gun. I am nine years old. I have two brothers.

I want a cowboy suit. I guess that's all.

With love,
TOMMIE LEE JACKSON.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have not been very good, but I forgot sometimes and acted a little naughty. But I will be good.

Please bring me a "raincoat, cap to go with it and rainshoes." I want some new clothes for the doll I got last Christmas. Please bring me a blackboard and I will use Fayrene's chalk.

Your friend,
MYRLE PICKENS.

P. S. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, please.

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good.

Please bring me a "raincoat, cap to go with it and rainshoes." And a box of dominos. And I want that set of dishes that are in the "Sears Christmas Book," on page 13 which cost 75c. And please bring Mother and Daddy and Nelda Gay and Myrle and myself some candy, fruit and a few nuts.

Your friend,
FAYRENE PICKENS.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa,
I tried to be good, but I have not been very good.

Will you please bring me some rain shoes, and a raincoat, and a rain cap. And I want a rubber ball about the size of the ball we got Christmas before last, if you do not remember the size of it look on the back of my letter. And some doll clothes. And here are the things I want. A little dress and a little hat to go with it. And some little booties. And some pants.

Your friend,
NELDA GAY PICKENS.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a firing-squad truck, a desk and chair, some ABC blocks, fruits, nuts, and candy.

Your little friend,
DARWIN HUFF.

Westbrook, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and am in high first grade. Please bring me a little car, firecrackers and Roman candles, nuts, candy and fruit.

Merry Christmas to you.

With love,
BILLIE ALBERT JACKSON.

Westbrook, Texas
Dear Santa,
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Your little friend,
WANDA JO ROACH.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a bicycle. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, nuts, fruit, gloves, and silk. I want you to bring me a story book.

With love,
LOIS CALAWAY.

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With love,
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With lots of love,
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Please remember Miss Davidson, too. My stocking will be on the kitchen stove.

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Please bring me an electrical filling station and some roller skates, and anything else you have for me. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

With love, from
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Love to you,
JIMMIE LEE HOWELL.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Shirley doll, a story book, a set of dishes, table, and four chairs, and some story books.

Please bring me some candy, and some nuts, and some fruit.

Don't forget my little brother and my two little sisters.

With love,
LEE NELL BLASSINGAME.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Shirley doll, a story book, a set of dishes, gloves, chairs, candy, and nuts, fruit.

Remember please Mother and Daddy and sister and brother.

With love,
ELIZABETH ELL GRANT.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a B-B gun and a football and a pair of gloves, candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,
EUGENE STEWART.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a marble board, a fire truck and a rubber gun. I am nine years old. I have two brothers.

I want a cowboy suit. I guess that's all.

With love,
TOMMIE LEE JACKSON.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have not been very good, but I forgot sometimes and acted a little naughty. But I will be good.

Please bring me a "raincoat, cap to go with it and rainshoes." I want some new clothes for the doll I got last Christmas. Please bring me a blackboard and I will use Fayrene's chalk.

Your friend,
MYRLE PICKENS.

P. S. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, please.

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good.

Please bring me a "raincoat, cap to go with it and rainshoes." And a box of dominos. And I want that set of dishes that are in the "Sears Christmas Book," on page 13 which cost 75c. And please bring Mother and Daddy and Nelda Gay and Myrle and myself some candy, fruit and a few nuts.

Your friend,
FAYRENE PICKENS.

Colorado, Texas
Dear Santa,
I tried to be good, but I have not been very good.

Will you please bring me some rain shoes, and a raincoat, and a rain cap. And I want a rubber ball about the size of the ball we got Christmas before last, if you do not remember the size of it look on the back of my letter. And some doll clothes. And here are the things I want. A little dress and a little hat to go with it. And some little booties. And some pants.

Your friend,
NELDA GAY PICKENS.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a firing-squad truck, a desk and chair, some ABC blocks, fruits, nuts, and candy.

Your little friend,
DARWIN HUFF.

Westbrook, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and am in high first grade. Please bring me a little car, firecrackers and Roman candles, nuts, candy and fruit.

Merry Christmas to you.

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Dear Santa,
We are two sisters, and want the same thing. We want a doll, a tea kettle, tea pot, and some new dresses for our old dolls. Don't forget to leave us some nuts, candy, and fruit.

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JOYCE AND
RETA FAE LOFTON.

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Dear Santa Claus,
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Schoolboy Contest For State Pennant Goes To Amarillo

Toss Of Coin In Dallas Fell In Favor Of Sandie Coach; Game Saturday Afternoon

Final thrust for the State schoolboy grid title is to be staged in Amarillo Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm and the Kerrville "Iron Men" as contenders. These teams went into the finals last Saturday after defeating opponents in the semi-final bracket.

Coach Blair Cherry of the Sandies had favored Fort Worth, in event a neutral field was used. The Kerrville coach, however, did not accept, after San Antonio had "adopted" the mountain city boys and invited them to use the Alamo city as a temporary home.

Amarillo went into the finals by defeating North Side, Fort Worth, on her own field last Saturday by a score of 20 to 12. At the same time the Kerrville schoolboys routed the Port Arthur Yellow Jackets 20 to 7, at Kerrville.

Sandie fans are making preparations to entertain 20,000 spectators for the game.

SISTERS HAVE REUNION

Mrs. James Herrington was in Crosbyton from Thursday night until late Sunday attending a reunion of five sisters before the youngest of the five marries in Dallas on Christmas day. The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Herrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garber. One of Mrs. Herrington's sisters, Mrs. B. D. Hamston of Longview, stopped here and spent Monday night in the Herrington home as she went back to Longview.

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