



DEATH ENDS CAREER OF DR. ROOT, OUTSTANDING PHYSICIAN AND CITIZEN

All Business Halted Here As Final Rites Held Saturday Afternoon From Christian Church

Death brought an end Friday to the career of Dr. C. L. Root, 67, outstanding physician of Colorado for the past quarter of a century and once voted the town's most useful citizen.

Dr. Root died in an Abilene hospital at 5:50 Friday morning. He had been in the hospital 10 days, having entered on November 30 merely to rest and recuperate from a threatened flu attack. His condition was not known to be serious until a few days before his death, which was attributed to heart trouble with complications.

His death occurred on the tenth anniversary of the formal opening of Root hospital here. Building of the hospital, which he still owned and where he continued to work until just before going to the Abilene hospital, represented the realization of a life-long dream. The opening was held December 9 and 10, 1927.

The body was brought from Abilene by a Jones & Russell ambulance Friday morning. It lay in state at the family home Friday night and Saturday, members of the Lions club sitting with the body during Friday night.

All business in Colorado was suspended as the town paid final tribute to Dr. Root Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rites were held at First Christian church with Dr. C. C. Klingman of Hamilton, former pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. A. L. Haley, present pastor of the church, and the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church at Stamford and former pastor of the First Baptist church here.

The church was banked with one of the largest floral offerings ever seen here. The church building was inadequate for those attending the service. Favorite songs of Dr. Root were sung by a choir composed of selected singers from all churches. Four Colorado doctors, Dr. Wm. S. Rhode, Dr. O. E. Rhode, Dr. H. G. Whitmore, and Dr. J. M. Crymes, acted as ushers at the church. Masons attended the service in a body. Dr. Root having been both a Mason and a Shriner.

Active pallbearers were P. K. Mackey, G. B. Slaton, R. P. Price, W. W. Porter, J. A. Sadler, J. Ralph Lee, U. D. Wulfsjen, and Dr. R. D. See DR. ROOT, Page 3

PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST FOLLOWING AFTER FIRE TRUCKS IN AUTOMOBILES

Warning that motorists discontinue the practice of following fire trucks through the streets when an alarm is sounded was issued Monday by E. M. Majors, fire chief.

The fire department is now running two trucks to fires, Majors stated and the machine usually leaving the station last has a special high speed feature. "Cars following after the first fire truck might be run down by the second truck," he stated. "We trust that the public will bear this request in mind and extend full cooperation to the fire department in this respect."

BOARD MEETINGS HELD BY PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Meetings of the district council and synod of the Presbyterian church were convened this week at Fort Stockton. Dr. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, an official in the two church executive bodies attended. The council was convened Monday night and the synod session opened Wednesday. Dr. Elliott will be here for all regular services at First Presbyterian church Sunday.

LIONS CONTRIBUTE \$30 TO CHARITY YULE FUND

The Lions Club will cooperate with other organizations of Colorado in spreading Christmas cheer during the holidays. President Jack Helton states that the club has authorized a donation of \$30 to be used by the recently formed inter-city charities organization, of which T. W. Stoneroad is chairman.

PROMINENT COLORADOAN CALLED IN DEATH



Dr. C. L. Root, pioneer Colorado physician and surgeon who died Friday morning in an Abilene hospital following an illness lasting less than two weeks. The late Coloradoan was distinguished during his quarter-century residence here as a leader in civic and religious affairs of this community and section. He did much for benevolences through his means and professional service and contributed in large measure to the expansion of Colorado's properties.

Annual Popularity Contest Is Opened By Local VA Boys

FFA Youths Will Be Graded In Eleven Points; Keen Competition Seen

Annual popularity contest has been announced by members of the Future Farmers of America chapter and this year a total of 11 points are to be considered in grading records of the boys for the hours sought. The contest is developing keen interest among the boys, according to Director Shilenburg, who Wednesday morning outlined details of the educational feature. Department in school and in the home, progress in chapter projects and in classroom work along with attention to religious activities are included in the eleven grading classes. The boys are to be judged on the following: Certificate of merit, attending meetings, make judging teams, behavior in agriculture class, grades in school, project winner in local show, completing projects, attending father and son banquets and attending Sunday school.

BERTNER HAS PIONEERED WITH COLORADO RECORD

Gus Bertner, insurance executive of Little Rock, Arkansas, and a former citizen of Colorado, recalls in a recent communication to the publisher that he has never missed reading The Record since Whipkey Brothers started the paper, "and it has always been a pleasure to read it."

Mr. Bertner extends his subscription for another year.

ELIZABETH YOUNG FIRST IN SWEETHEART VOTING

Elizabeth Young won first place in contest to designate sweetheart of the Westbrook FFA chapter at the schoolhouse there last Thursday night. Joan Hines won second place in the balloting.

The election, with five girls entered, featured a box supper and auction sale with Judge B. L. Templeton and Harold Bennett on the block. \$42.50 was realized from sale of the boxes and votes in the sweetheart contest totaled \$18.80.

Drilling Lease Is Blocked On Hyman Estate By Cosden

Rinear Rigging To Spud Bob Scott One; Cosden Well Be Drilled Next Year

Another drilling lease has been blocked on the Hyman lands west of Hyman, it was announced here Wednesday night by Robert C. Scott. The lease went to Stanley Cosden who is to drill in section 87, block 29, W&NW survey. Under terms of the contract Cosden is to begin drilling operations by February 1. The test is to be 3,000 feet in depth. The Cosden lease adjoins that of H. L. Lockhart who recently acquired 885 acres in sections 86 and 87 of the same survey. George Rinear, drilling contractor, is stringing tools to spud Lockhart Bob Scott No. 1, on location in the southeast corner of section 86.

POSTMASTER FRASER IS BACK ON THE JOB

J. Y. Fraser, postmaster, was back on the job here Thursday morning after being absent for some 30 days because of illness.

WIMBERLEY WILL DIRECT CC LUNCHEON PROGRAM

W. S. Wimberley Tuesday was appointed to preside over meetings of the chamber of commerce luncheon club during remainder of December and through January. Members of the program committee for that time, as announced by Truett Barber, president, are Dr. Oscar Rhode and L. J. Taylor.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND BIG SPRING GATHERING

Coloradoans attending annual banquet of the Big Spring chamber of commerce Monday night included Truett Barber, president of the Colorado chamber; Carl Blasig, manager; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Dr. W. S. Rhode.

THIS IS THE KIND OF SANTA CLAUS LETTERS THAT PRODUCE SMILES

Following is the kind of Santa Claus letters that bring smiles to faces of the publisher, old Santa himself and the sender. We hope to receive a thousand more like it: "Phoenix, Arizona. "December 11, 1937. "Dear Santa Claus: "I am a little boy 34 years old. Please bring me The Record for another year. "SAM W. SCOTT. "222 South 15th Avenue" In order to assist Santa Claus in delivering The Record to his address every week during the New Year, Mr. Scott enclosed \$2 in currency along with his letter.



THIRTY FAMILIES OF CITY HAVE NO ASSURANCE THAT SANTA WILL VISIT HOMES

Inter-City Charities Appeals For Contributions, In Cash Or Commodities; List Of Poor At Relief Office

There are thirty families in this community into whose homes there is to be no visit by Santa Claus unless a generous hearted public provides funds with which to bring a bit of Christmas cheer into their lives, Mayor J. A. Sadler stated Tuesday morning.

In addition to the thirty families, listed at the office of Mrs. Bonnie Lurt, county relief administrator, there are many other individuals here and in the near-by rural communities who have no assurance that Christmas is to mean anything unless funds for providing food, clothing and other needed items are donated.

The inter-city charities, organized recently with officials of the city, county, chamber of commerce, churches and other agencies listed on its executive board, is hoping that the people of Colorado are to maintain their record of previous years in meeting the necessities and joys of life for their unfortunate neighbors, the mayor suggested.

The charities organization will gratefully receive any offering, be it small or great," Sadler said. "Cash, food, clothing, toys, fruit, poultry or most any item that should be placed in the kind of Christmas basket we hope to deliver will be timely. Let us not be forgetful of the scores of indigent adults, boys and girls within our community who will be looking to this Yule occasion with abating hope unless we do something definite about the matter."

Plans for distributing baskets, toys and other gifts to these people have not been completed, Mrs. Bert stated Tuesday. Task of collecting the offerings and assembling them for distribution has been assigned to her office.

Considerable attention was given to discussion of the subject at meeting of the chamber of commerce luncheon club Tuesday noon. Carl A. Blasig, manager of the CC; A. F. King, county judge, and Rev. J. W. Heyes of All Saints' Episcopal church, were the speakers.

Judge King, quoting from a prepared statement, gave figures showing the amounts spent annually by the county for charity since 1931. He explained that during recent years the county and city had cooperated in handling charity work within the city, with each of the governmental subdivisions paying one-half of the cost. All charities originating outside Colorado in the county are financed by the county.

Rev. Mr. Heyes detailed relationship of the church in charities, with special reference to the Christmas season. He invited those present to consider the duties involved in the spirit of Christianity.

BAND AND CHORAL CLUB IN PROGRAM ON MONDAY NIGHT AT AUDITORIUM

Through the combined efforts of the Colorado High School Choral club, directed by Charles Mooser, and the Colorado school band, directed by R. P. Rose, a special Christmas program will be presented in the high school auditorium Monday night at 7:30. The program will be free and the public is urged to attend.

Numbers to be played by the band are "Come Thou Almighty King," "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." A trombone solo, "The Lost Chord," will be played by J. T. Williamson with band accompaniment. James Wulfsjen will play "Sunshine of Your Smile" as a cornet solo with band accompaniment. A medley of Christmas songs will also be played by the band.

Numbers by the choral club will include "In the Evening By the Moonlight," "Dark Eyes," "I Passed By Your Window," and "Country Gardens, Old England."

Also by the choral club will be a group of Christmas carols, including "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," "First Noel," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night." This band will accompany the choral club on the last selection.

CHRISTMAS EDITION OF RECORD WILL GO TO PRESS DEC. 22

Christmas edition of The Record will go to press Wednesday, December 22, a day earlier than the customary publication date, due to wish to the publisher to give advertisers advantage of an added day in which to place their holiday shopping news before the public. In this connection it is requested that advertisers kindly cooperate by letting us have copy as early as possible. All news copy, too, with special reference to country correspondents, should be in the office earlier next week.

County Gin Totals Placed At 27,500 Bales To Thursday

12,485 Bales Reported Here For Season; Harvest Is About Over

Gin plants of Mitchell county have received 27,500 bales from the crop of 1937, it was indicated in report issued at The Record office Thursday morning. The six gins in Colorado reported 12,485 bales ginned, distributed as follows:

Farmers Cooperative Gin, 1,802 bales; Farmers Gin Company No. 1, 1,048 bales; Farmers Gin Company No. 3, 2,209 bales; Colorado Gin Company, 1,604 bales; Concrete Gin, 3,454 bales, and Williams & Miller, 2,368 bales.

Picking is about over in all sections of the county and local ginnermen are advancing the prophesy that remnants now in the fields will be either gathered or turned to grazing soon. Weather conditions have continued to slow up picking during the past several days. On December 1 a total of 27,177 bales had been ginned, as compared with 15,672 bales at the same date last year.

IATAN-CARR HD CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

By Mrs. T. L. McKenney, Reporter
Gifts were distributed from a tree of native cedar when the Iatan-Carr Home Demonstration club held its Christmas social at the home of Mrs. T. L. McKenney last Friday afternoon. A gift box was packed for Mrs. Lowry, a club member who has been ill for some time. Christmas carols were sung. A Christmas dinner was served to Mesdames Reuben Jones, Seba Jones, Tom Jackson, Bud Hall, Lee Coleman, R. L. Anderson, Ellis Grant, Ollie Harris, and Fred Eikenberg. The club will meet the first Thursday in January at the Seba Jones home.

SON OF COLORADO PIONEER IS DEAD

News of the death of Jesse W. Hester, son of the late Mrs. Rowena Hester, pioneer Coloradoan, was received last week by Mrs. W. F. Robinson, an old friend of the Hester family.

Hester died in Shafter, Calif., on December 5, and was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery at Los Angeles on December 7. The funeral service being held at the Wee Kip o' the Heather church. He leaves a wife and two children, a son 16 and a daughter 13. Three brothers, Jerome of Washington, D. C., Wellington of Los Angeles, and Ralph of Ft. Worth, and a sister, Mrs. Peabody of El Paso, also survive.

Hester was reared in Colorado. His father, R. W. Hester, was a pioneer cattleman here, being killed while shipping cattle some 30 years ago. Mrs. Hester lived in Dallas and El Paso after his death, dying in El Paso some 18 years ago.

VARSITY LETTER GIVEN 'RED' CHURCH BY A-M

W. E. (Red) Church, former star on the Wolf squad and member of the Texas Aggies, was one of 23 A. & M. 1937 football players to receive varsity letters by the college athletic council. Four members of the cadet cross country team were awarded letters at the same time. Church is the son of Joe Church of near Colorado. He is a member of the senior class at A. & M. college.

C-C EXECUTIVES CONCLUDE ORGANIZATION TO PROJECT OBJECTIVES ANOTHER YEAR

Opportunities For Progress During 1938 Promising, President Barber Tells Board At Meeting

Opportunities for attaining commendable progress during the year ahead are most promising and there should be no alibis offered in the event the chamber of commerce fails to establish for itself one of the best years of service in history of the organization, President Truett Barber stated as he addressed members of his executive board Tuesday evening.

Barber referred to the program of work, as authorized in referendum vote of the CC membership a few weeks ago as one carrying strong merit. "If we are to progress during the months to follow as the opportunities we have suggest, however, each one of you gentlemen must accept definitely that the program is yours and it is up to your loyalty and effort to carry on," he said.

The board members met at the Broadway and were complimented at dinner by Barber and Carl Blasig, manager. After the dinner hour they adjourned to offices of the chamber to be convened into executive session.

As a step to further safeguard interests of Colorado business and professional men the board adopted resolution delegating to members of the finance committee authority to pass upon merits of any proposition or proposal involving the outlay of cash or assuming financial obligation. Finding of the committee will be final in these matters.

In that members of the executive group be encouraged to evidence loyalty to the organization during the future it was ordered that any board member missing three consecutive meetings without a legitimate excuse be dropped from the body. "You gentlemen are going to be called upon to make sacrifices during the future if this organization functions aggressively as it should," Barber declared, "and I feel assured that every one of you shall accept that condition whole heartedly."

Dell Barber, resident director in the West Texas chamber of commerce, was elected an ex-officio member of the board with the invitation that he attend and take part in executive meetings of the future. The WTCC representative will be better informed to express wishes of this organization in dealing with the regional chamber, it was pointed out.

Report by the manager indicated that finances were gradually passing into a more acceptable state. Additional funds for the 1938 budget will be required, however, it was suggested by some of the board members. Clarence Cook, Joe H. Smoot and Joe W. Earnest were appointed on an auditing committee at request of the manager.

COLORADO CHILDREN WIN IN GIFT CONTEST GIVEN BY UTILITIES COMPANY

Out of the hundreds of boys and girls throughout the district who entered the Christmas gift contest sponsored by the Texas Electric Service company, four Colorado children have been announced as prize winners. The contest had to do with cutting out a paper house and arranging lights properly. Competition extended over the entire Fort Worth district.

In the Sweetwater district Bobby Ratliff of Colorado is listed as a winner. General winners, including children throughout the Fort Worth territory, are Betty Lee Phenix, Alvin Bryner, and Betty Lou Whipkey.

FUNERAL ON DEC. 6TH FOR HALLIE DOCKERY

Funeral services were held at Westbrook on December 6 for Hallie Dockery, 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dockery of near Westbrook. The Rev. Clyde Childers of Westbrook conducted the service. Jones, Russell & Company had charge of arrangements.

HAS SECOND OPERATION
Ed Womack of Colorado underwent a second operation in an Abilene hospital early this week. He had his first operation last week. No report on his condition was immediately available Thursday morning.

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Dinner Launches Evening For The Monday Nighters

Beginning the evening with a five-course dinner at the Broadway cafe, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lewis entertained the Monday Night club Monday evening.
Crimson cut flowers centered the dinner table. Places were marked with combination nut cups and Christmas place cards. Bridge was played at the Lewis home following the dinner.
High score was made by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, low by Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Mickleby. Sanka was served at the close of the games.
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mickleby, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norred, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Legion Auxiliary Plans For Boxes

Boxes to be sent veterans in California and El Paso on Christmas were planned at the meeting of the Legion auxiliary Friday night at the Legion hut.
In addition to the boxes the auxiliary will make donations to some veterans' institution during the holidays. It was reported that eight members had paid dues.
Two needy families were adopted and Mrs. J. G. Merritt, president, named Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Logan Spaulding to be in charge of packing and delivering the baskets.
It was reported that \$60 was made on the poppy sales.

Thirteen Attend Methodist Circle

Thirteen members of the Arnett-Wulfjen circle of First Methodist church attended the circle meeting Monday afternoon and helped make plans for the circle's Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Q. D. Hall next Monday.
A life membership in the conference missionary society was voted by the circle for its chairman, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson.

HEAVY SNOW AT PECOS

Four inches of snow fell at Pecos Monday night, according to information received here. Snow blanketed much of Texas, extending west, north and east from Colorado.

Dinner Bridge Given At Price Home Friday

Adding more brightness to Colorado's string of social Christmas lights, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lahtam entertained with a dinner bridge at the Price home Friday evening.
Red rosebuds centered each of the quartet tables where the three-course dinner was served. Poinsettias and other Christmas flowers were house decorations. Places were marked with Santa Claus place cards for: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Majors, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, and the hosts and hostesses.
Mrs. Wallace made high score for women, Mr. Wallace for men. Mrs. Majors won the traveling prize.

McCall Mission Teachers Meet

Making plans for their Christmas tree and program at McCall mission on Christmas Eve night, teachers in the Methodist-supported mission met Tuesday afternoon with their superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Garrett.
The teachers packed a suitcase for a Spanish refugee girl as part of the World Friendship program. Articles in the suitcase were donated by McCall mission pupils, the suitcase itself by the Daughters of the King class which sponsors the mission.

Fidelis Members Get Gifts From White Tree

Gathering around a white Christmas tree for gift exchanges as the meeting closed, members of the Fidelis class of First Baptist church had their Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.
Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Trotter, Mrs. O. W. Cline, Mrs. L. J. Taylor, and Mrs. A. G. Ballard.
The Christmas tree, arranged by Mrs. Floyd Jay and Mrs. Grady Beach, stood in the center of the dining table. It was decorated entirely in red. Red candles, mistletoe, and autumn leaves were other house decorations.
During a business session preceding the social hour the class planned a basket for its adopted needy family and also planned to help with the workers' conference here on Tuesday of this week. Group captains made good reports.
Mrs. J. D. Wood led the devotional, Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Trotter had charge of diversion. Pecan pie was served with coffee before guests gathered around the tree to exchange gifts. Twenty-five were present. The tree also contained gifts for the class teacher, Mrs. Whipkey, and for the pastor's wife, Mrs. T. A. Patterson.

Don Taylor Weds In Wichita Falls

Announcement of the marriage of Don Taylor in Wichita Falls on December 4 to Miss Lucille Smith, also of Wichita Falls, was received last week by his mother, Mrs. Roy Dozier of Colorado.
Taylor, a graduate of Colorado High school and of Hardin-Simmons university, is in his second year as mathematics teacher and band director in Zundelowitz school at Wichita Falls.
His bride is a nurse at Clinic hospital in Wichita Falls. She was connected with Charity hospital in New Orleans before going to Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home at 2157 Avenue G in Wichita Falls.

Two Parties At Herrington Home Added To Season

Two parties given at the James Herrington home last Thursday added to the round of social activities with which Colorado is greeting the Christmas season.
One party was given in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Yucca tipped with cranberries and other Yuletide ornaments were used in room decorations on both occasions.
Entertained at the afternoon party were Mesdames Charles Moeser, Lee Lavender, C. P. Gary, Ledger Smith, J. B. Pritchett, Hugh Millington, E. B. Willbanks, Chester Jones, H. P. Slagel, O. B. Price, A. C. Anderson, John Watson, R. H. Looney, Ed Jones, Sr., and W. D. McClure; Miss Martha Earnest.
Mrs. Smith received a white vase for high score, Mrs. Gary a lily bulb growing in a log holder for low. A red and green salad was served with waters, olives, fruit cake, and hot tea.
Both husbands and wives were entertained in the evening. Players were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millington, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston of Westbrook, and Mrs. M. J. Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson made high score, Mrs. Dawson low.

Presbyterian Women Plan For Christmas

Plans for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Maddin next Monday were made by the women of Presbyterian auxiliary when they held their inspirational meeting at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coleman Monday afternoon.
Each person attending the Christmas party is to bring a joy gift in addition to her exchange gift.
Mrs. A. H. Dolman led the devotional as the meeting opened, and also had charge of the program. Mrs. Coleman told of her visit to the Tex-Mex school in November. Arrangements were made for packing Christmas baskets for some of the members. A chain of prayer closed the meeting.

Friday Morning Club With Mrs. Thompson

Hostess to the Friday Morning club at its most recent meeting was Mrs. C. C. Thompson, whose only guest was Mrs. Hugh Millington.
Bulbs growing in blue bowls were presented to Mrs. M. J. Dawson for high score and to Mrs. Millington for low. Lunch was served at the Round Top.
The club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dell Barber this Friday.

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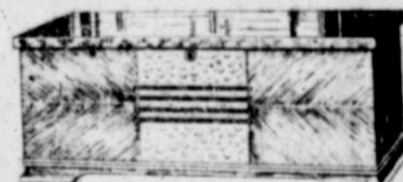
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Mrs. Merrill Hostess To Daughters Of King

The home of Mrs. Mattie Merrell was decorated with Christmas flowers and a Christmas tree to furnish a setting for the Christmas party of the Daughters of the King Sunday school class last Thursday.

The devotional was in charge of Mrs. M. A. Berry, who read a Christmas sermon by Dr. Charles Sheldon. Mrs. W. H. Garrett gave the McCall mission report, telling of the Christmas tree plans there. The Jameson circle has adopted 18 older girls at the mission. McCleary Bible class is to furnish oranges and the Pritchett class apples for the tree.

Mrs. N. H. White sang two Christmas songs and Mrs. Jeff Debbs read the Christmas story. The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson were guests. Refreshments were served and the next meeting announced for the home of Mrs. John Vaughan.

Landers To Have A Christmas Program

A Christmas tree and program are to be held at Landers school on Thursday afternoon, December 23, at 1 o'clock.

That night, beginning at 7:30, three one-act plays are to be given at the school house, two of them being Christmas plays. Everyone is invited to attend, according to Mrs. J. A. Mogk.

Merry Wives Have Christmas Party

Members of the Merry Wives club had a covered dish turkey dinner and a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon Wednesday.

Nineteen exchanged gifts from the lighted Christmas tree in the afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lampasas, mother of Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., was a guest. Plans were made for the New Year's Eve party.

James Herrington, county clerk, announces that the now has trappers' licenses for sale after being out for some time.

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KEYBROOK

Story Of Christmas To Be Retold With Carol And Pageant In Churches Of Town

Carols and scriptures, pageants and poems will tell again the old but every beautiful Christmas story in churches of Colorado next week, beginning Sunday night.

Three churches, the First Presbyterian, the First Christian, and the First Methodist, will have Christmas services Sunday night. The First Baptist program will come Wednesday night.

All Saints' Episcopal church will depart from precedent this year to hold its Christmas service and holy communion at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve night rather than at midnight as in former years.

METHODIST PAGEANT
 "Gift of Gifts," described as a "Christmas mystery play," will be presented under the direction of Miss Gladys Miller at First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Characters in the play are being taken from the young people's department. They will be assisted by the choir singing Christmas carols.

CHRISTIAN PROGRAM
 The program of First Christian church Sunday night will be "miscellaneous," composed of readings, carols, and Christmas scriptures delivered in a Christmas setting.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley and Mrs. Leslie Crowder are in charge of arrangements for this program.

PRESBYTERIAN PAGEANT
 A Christmas pageant will be presented at 7:30 Sunday evening at First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. H. Dolman is in charge of arrangements. In addition to this program the church will have a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve night at 7:30 for children of the church.

BAPTIST WHITE CHRISTMAS

A "carol service" will be given when First Baptist church has its White Christmas program on Wednesday night at 7:30. Scenes of the nativity will be worked into the service, along with scripture readings.

The program is being prepared with Mrs. Charles Mooser, Mrs. Bill Coffey, and Mrs. E. L. Latham in charge.

ALL SAINTS' SERVICE
 Always one of the most impressive services in Colorado because of its ceremony and dignity, the holy communion service at All Saints' Episcopal church Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock will probably be well attended.

The service has drawn large audiences during past years even though held at midnight. Visitors are welcome to attend. Archdeacon J. W. Hayes will be in charge of the service.

Before the service there will be a Christmas tree and program for children of the church at 7 o'clock. Mrs. F. R. Sproule and Mrs. Ledger Smith having charge of arrangements.

CHURCH OF CHRIST GATHERING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

On Sunday evenings at 6:15 the young people of the congregation meet for singing and for Bible study. The question being discussed in these gatherings is, "What Can Young People Do In The Church?" Sub-questions for discussion on "What is the Church?" and "How to Enter the Church" have also been introduced. Whether you are a member of the congregation or not, we invite you to this meeting. It is not an organization but just a gathering of young people to learn how to better worship and serve Jehovah. Attend Sunday.

Come to the following services at the Church of Christ.

SUNDAY
 Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
 Worship, 11:00 a.m.
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Officers Elected By Episcopal Women

Officers and delegates were elected by the woman's auxiliary of All Saints' Episcopal church Monday afternoon.

Those elected were as follows: President, Mrs. R. D. Buchanan; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Lupton; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Adams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Earnest; treasurer, Mrs. John Arnett; executive committee, Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett and Mrs. Ledger Smith.

Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Lupton, and Mrs. J. W. Heyes were elected delegates to the convocation in Abilene in January. Alternates are Mrs. Ledger Smith and Mrs. Bennett.

Lookout Class Meets At Nat Thomas Home

Three hostesses, Mrs. Carl Remle, Mrs. Nat Thomas, and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, arranged the Christmas party for the Lookout class at the Thomas home Tuesday night.

Bingo was played and the Christmas tree observed. Fruit cake and coffee were served to eleven.

J. W. Kirkpatrick Dies After Eleven Years As Invalid

Funeral Friday Afternoon For Resident Of County 31 Years

A final stroke of paralysis, one of a series suffered during the past 11 years, resulted in the death of J. W. Kirkpatrick, Sr., 70, at his home in East Colorado Thursday afternoon at 2:25.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of Christ, of which Mr. Kirkpatrick had been a member for 35 years. The service was in charge of R. C. Bell of Abilene Christian college assisted by Woody Holden, minister to the Colorado church, and Harvey Childress, now minister at Midland and former minister here.

Burial was in the Colorado cemetery, pallbearers being W. N. Crosthwaite of Abilene, John Hale, O. C. Cox, Charles Farris, W. M. Mosely, and John Holt.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born in Lamar county, Texas, on Sept. 7, 1867. He was married in Delton county in 1893 to Della McBroom, who survives him. They came to Mitchell county 31 years ago. During his active years Mr. Kirkpatrick was a cotton buyer.

He suffered his first stroke of paralysis on December 12, 1926, and since that time had been a semi-invalid, suffering strokes at intervals.

Survivors in addition to his wife are Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and J. W. Kirkpatrick, Jr., of Colorado; Mrs. J. E. Bohannon of Eunice, N. M., and Mrs. Buford Walker of Brady. Other survivors are two grandchildren, Martha and Mildred Bohannon of Eunice; three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff of Colorado, Mrs. Frank Smith of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. J. H. Ratliff of Paris; one brother, J. M. Kirkpatrick of Sweetwater.

The City National bank where Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick has been employed for a number of years was closed for the funeral. Arrangements were in charge of Kiker & Son.

Zetas Dance Will Be Christmas Week Affair

The dance which will be sponsored at the American Legion hut next Wednesday night, December 22, by the Zetaganthian club will be a social feature of Christmas week in Colorado.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Ray Maddox and his orchestra from Abilene. The hut will be decorated in Christmas colors and symbols.

OES Christmas Pageant To Be Staged Tonight

The Christmas pageant of the Eastern Star will be staged in Masonic hall tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock, following the regular meeting of the chapter.

Families of Eastern Star members and of Masons are invited to attend.

Beauticians Are Sponsoring Dance

Members of the Beauticians club are sponsoring a dance at the Colorado hotel tonight (Thursday) beginning at 9 o'clock.

Music is to be furnished by Jimmy Ross and his orchestra from Big Spring.

Whitaker Home Yule Party Scene Tuesday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker was the scene of a Christmas party Tuesday night when the Beauticians club was entertained there by Mabel Whitaker Morrison and Gladine Powell.

Guests were Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Durham, and Wallace Clark, the last named a beauty supplies-salesman. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Sweet potato pie and coffee were served.

Carols Sung By Girls' Octet At Wallace Home

Carols sung by a girls' octet featured the program of the McCleary Bible class Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. J. Wallace Tuesday night. Mrs. Farris Bass being co-hostess with Mrs. Wallace.

The octet was composed of Freddie Watson, Shirley Kiker, Doris Flo Doss, Willie Grace Doss, Freddie and Billie Louise Blackwell, Inez Rogers, and Ruth Elliott. Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., was accompanist. A clarinet and piano number by Freddie and Martha Jane Watson completed the program.

Lighted Christmas trees both within and within the Wallace home greeted the 25 guests, each of whom brought a donation for the Christmas cheer baskets. A dessert course was served.

Art Club At The D. M. Logan Home

The Christmas party of the Art club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. M. Logan, she and Mrs. S. B. Westfall being hostesses.

Guests were Edith Phillips and Mrs. C. A. Burgess. Sandwiches, cake, candy and tea were served.

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STEAK, Loin . . . 1 lb. 22c

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Christmas Plans Made At UDC Meet Tuesday

Packing Christmas gifts and other Yuletide plans were discussed by members of the U.D.C. when they were entertained by Mrs. Jeff Dobbs and Mrs. Hubert Smith at the Harry Ratliff home Tuesday afternoon.

Guests were greeted by Hubert Smith Ratliff. After the ritual and salute, the business session was held, Mrs. Jack Smith making some birthday gift reports.

Mrs. J. Lee Jones was in charge of the program on "Texas' Debt to Tennessee." Mrs. C. C. Thompson talked on Sam Houston and Davy Crockett.

Mrs. W. W. Rhode, Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Mrs. Ed Majors, and Mrs. Harry Ratliff were guests. A Christmas salad plate was served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Joe Smoot in the Smith home.

Justamere Christmas Tree At Lavender's

The Justamere club had its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Lavender, exchanging gifts from a lighted Christmas tree after the bridge games.

Mrs. W. D. McClure made high score in the games, and the traveling prize went to Mrs. Lee Dorn. Mrs.

Philathea Class At Rector Home

Placing their Christmas offering around a Christmas tree, members of the Philathea class of First Methodist church had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Johnny Rector Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tom Grant and Mrs. I. W. Terry were hostesses with Mrs. Rector. Sandwiches, hot chocolate, and candy were served to seventeen.

TEL Christmas Tree At The Bowen Home

With eleven guests attending in addition to class members, the Christmas tree of the T. E. L. class of First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bowen Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Green DeLaney and Mrs. B. F. Wilson were also hostesses.

Vocal duets by Mrs. Keith Miles and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Catherine DeLaney and Frances Merle Cooper, and Johnny Lou Callison and Fern Kelley

HERE FROM ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodge and little daughter and Miss Goldie Dodge of Albany were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier and of Mrs. Sallie Dozier.

Cedar And Red Candles Form Contract Setting

Cedar and red candles decorated the home of Mrs. Jack Christian for her entertainment of the Contract Luncheon club Tuesday. A lighted Christmas tree added a further Yuletide touch to the home.

Mrs. Frank Kelley, a guest, made high score. Other players were Mrs. J. J. Billingsley, Mrs. Austin Bush, Mrs. Dudley Snyder, Mrs. Raymond Gary, Mrs. Blue Goodwin, Mrs. Truett Barber, and Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr.

Cut poinsettias centered the luncheon table following the games. They were arranged in a crystal bowl flanked by red candles in crystal holders. Three courses were served.

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Valley View Visits

About half an inch of rain fell here Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler spent last Friday visiting in the A. C. Caswell home at Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Compton and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd at Snyder Sunday.
Russel, Gay and Joye Saunders and Dorothy Meyers visited in the Tommy Mathis home Sunday.
Mr. Joe Dulin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunn Sunday. W. R. Dulin and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dulin were also visitors in the Nunn home.
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Carpenter of Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craighhead were visitors in the G. A. Dulin home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Abilene visited in the G. H. Hoover home Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson visited in the Ernest Robertson home Sunday.
Miss Verdie Hodnett spent Saturday and Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights and was a dinner guest in the Leslie Hamilton home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and family spent Sunday in the home of Joe Davis at Big Spring Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis of Dallas were visitors in the Jeff Davis home Monday and Tuesday.

LEG IS BROKEN AGAIN

Colorado friends of the J. A. Wilson family of Stanton have received news that their daughter, Corinne, a student in C. I. A. at Denton, fell early this week and re-broke her leg. Corinne was confined to her bed for nearly a year after the leg was first broken in an automobile mishap at Stanton. It is said that her parents have gone to Denton and are taking Corinne to a bone specialist in Dallas.

RETURN FROM DETROIT

L. Short of the Mills Chevrolet company, and Frank Dunn, rancher of the Vincent section, returned Saturday morning from Detroit where they had gone on a visit to plants of General Motors and other places of interest. The men were given the trip complimentary by the Chevrolet company, out of consideration of the fact that during the past 11 years Dunn had purchased his twenty-second Chevrolet motor car.

HARRY HOLT VISITS

Harry Holt, member of the editorial staff, Abilene Reporter, was a Colorado visitor Tuesday morning. He was returning to Abilene from Big Spring where the night before he represented his papers at annual banquet of the chamber of commerce.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR FATHER OF MRS. ROY WARREN

Funeral services for Robert L. Fry, 64, pioneer stockman of Brownwood and father of Mrs. Roy Warren of Colorado, were held near Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fry was also the brother of Mrs. Belle Lowe of Colorado.
Mr. Fry, who had lived in and near Brownwood all his life, had been in a Temple hospital since October 20. Mrs. Warren was called to his bedside Tuesday of last week, being accompanied to Temple by Mrs. Homer Winnett and little son, Danny. Mrs. Winnett went with Mrs. Warren to Brownwood following Mr. Fry's death early Monday morning, and then came home by train Monday night.
Gilbert Quinney of Lubbock and Mrs. Sol Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Lowe went from here to the funeral Tuesday. Mr. Warren was unable to attend or to be with Mrs. Warren at her father's bedside, being kept here because their little daughter has whooping cough. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Lowe returned to Colorado with Mr. Quinney and Mrs. Kelly late Tuesday.
Mrs. Fry is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Ruby French of Brownwood, and several brothers and sisters, among them Mrs. Lowe.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for every kindness and every helpful act extended to us during the illness and in the death of our father and grandfather, P. C. Hale. To the nurses and doctors of Root hospital we are especially grateful. The floral offering was greatly appreciated.
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Mrs. John Herd of Post is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills were in Dallas over the week-end.

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Mrs. E. S. McCord, Mrs. A. R. and Billie Dick Norred were in Abilene Saturday.

Dana Marie Merritt was on the sick list the early part of this week.

Say "Merry Christmas" with flowers, but say it with ours. Colorado Floral, 336 Locust St., Phone 5, etc.

Three brothers of Jack Cox of Piggly Wiggly were guests in the Cox home Sunday. Two were from Rockwall and one from Haskell.

Mrs. Austin Bush and children and Mrs. Jake Richardson and son spent Friday in Big Spring visiting Mrs. Frank Mackey.

Old Santa couldn't bring the wife a gift that she would enjoy more than a nice water softener. It lasts for years. See Neal Mills for prices and terms. 12-24-c.

Mrs. Neal Prichard, Mrs. Jake Richardson, and Mrs. Jim Cantrell were in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price and children were in San Angelo Sunday night and Monday.

Ross Daniels was here from Omaha, Nebraska, this week on business.

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Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lampasas is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Dss, Jr.

Miss Della Matthews, teacher in the Hyman school, is slowly improving after an illness of pneumonia.

Why order your office supplies out of town? Get them at the Record office.

P. C. HALE, 81, DIED SATURDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS; RITES SUNDAY

An illness which had kept him in hospitals for eight weeks claimed the life of Philip Crane Hale, 81, at a local hospital Saturday morning at 2:40.
Born in Nashville, Arkansas, on Sept. 27, 1856, Mr. Hale came to Mitchell county 27 years ago. His wife, who was Phoebe Ana Smith of Nashville, Ark., died 42 years ago in Nashville.
Mr. Hale, a farmer by profession, owned considerable land in Mitchell county. He had been an elder in the Church of Christ for 50 years or more.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ with Woody Holden, minister officiating. Pallbearers were eight nephews, Jim Hale, Joe Hale of Littlefield, Sam Hale, John Hale, Walter Reese, Morris Reese of Ackerly, Jord Reese of Ackerly, and John Cheshire of Turkey.
Children surviving Mr. Hale are Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. George Vest of Colorado, Mrs. Pat Bodine of Midland, and Mrs. Tom Smithson of Nashville, Ark. One brother, W. H. Hale of Colorado and three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Cheshire and Mrs. Lucille Cheshire of Nashville, Ark., and Mrs. Martha Floyd of Ada, Okla., also survive.
Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

COMING FROM SILVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thwaites and infant daughter of Silver City, N. M., are to arrive within the next few days to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thwaites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens. Their older daughter has been visiting here in the Pickens home for some time.

Xmas Sale on coats, dresses and hats. Neal Mills.
Mumpsey Wallace was home from 12-24-c. Texas Tech for the week-end.

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| 2 pound box | 55c |
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| 6 lb. sack | 26c |
| 12 lb. sack | 45c |
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| 24 pound sack | 79c |
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Powdered Sugar 2 pounds 15c
Cocoanut 25c
Bulk Dates 2 lb. brick 25c
Puffed Raisins 12c
Oats 22c

Quality Candies

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| Queen Mixed, pound | 10c |
| Orange Slices, 2 pounds | 29c |
| Chocolate Drops, 2 pounds | 29c |
| Monster Gums, pound | 15c |
| Peppermint Sticks, 4 oz. sticks | 5c |
| Peanut Brittle Slab, 8 oz. | 10c |

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Monterey 4 pound box \$1.35
Meal
Fresh Ground 20 pound sack 49c

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| Christmas Wrapped Pound | 19c |
| Seven Steak pound | 15c |
| Sliced Bacon pound | 19c |
| Sausage pound | 13c |
| Shoulder Roast pound | 19c |
| Short Rib Roast pound | 12c |
| BACON | |
| A Breakfast Treat Pound | 33c |

Assorted Nuts

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| Walnuts, pound | 19c |
| Almonds, pound | 25c |
| Brazil Nuts, pound | 25c |
| Paper Shell Pecans, pound | 19c |
| No. 1 Fancy Mixed Nuts 2 pounds | 37c |

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**Opinion By Attorney General
Causes Council To Pass Up
Proposed Service**

Proposal sponsored by the chamber of commerce and recently approved in a referendum vote of patrons of the municipal water department that the city inaugurate a city-wide trash and garbage removal service and make collections for the same by adding a fee of 25 cents a month on to current water bills, will not be considered further by the city council, Mayor J. A. Sadler announced Tuesday morning.

Mayor Sadler explained that the Texas attorney general had found that Colorado did not have the authority to assess charges for that service and collect same through the water department.

"The attorney general's ruling left us only one thing to do and that was to discontinue consideration of the proposal further," Sadler stated.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Frances Jones and Mrs. Otto Jones of the Spade ranch are going to Lubbock Friday to visit Pauline Jones, student in Texas Tech, and to bring her home for Christmas.

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**Colorado's All 'Lit Up' For Christmas;
Streets, Homes, Schools Are Included**

All "lit up" for Christmas—that's Colorado this year. . . . Perhaps the most unusual lighting arrangement here is the eight-foot Christmas wreath on the high school building. Formed of cedar masses mingled with red lights, which look like holly berries in the daytime and furnish the red Christmas radiance at night; the wreath is centered with a giant "candle" and tied with an equally giant red bow.

It is visible for blocks at night, being high up on the center front of the building. Credit for the wreath goes to Juan Mason of the high school faculty.

The Christmas spirit invaded the city hall force a few days ago, and now there's a lattice-work border of cedar and colored lights around the front door. Red lights have been substituted for white ones in the tall door lamps.

Even the courthouse has worked out a way to have a lighted Christmas tree and at the same time avoid the more or less embarrassing experience of having the lights "swiped" within a stone's throw of the county jail.

This year a large lighted tree has been prepared and securely fastened on the second story ledge.

Space wouldn't permit a listing of all the homes which have artistic arrangements of Christmas lights gleaming in their yards, by their doorsteps, around their porches. To mention a few there are the Wm. Brookovers, the R. J. Wallaces, the W. W. Whipkeys, the A. L. McSpadens, the J. W. Heyes, and many others.

Blue lights and cedar give a Yuletide touch to the front of the Texas Electric Service company's office.

Even the Christmas lights over the downtown streets are unusually pretty this year most of the burned-out globes which detracted from their beauty last year having been replaced with red and green, the standard colors of Christmas, predominating.

And, as always there are the Christmas lights which radiate cheer and good will through the windows of homes where shimmering, star-tipped trees are waiting for Christmas Eve—and Santa Claus.

**Ray Ellis, Native
Coloradoan, Death
Victim On Saturday**

**Resident Of County For 38
Years, Buried Here Sunday
Afternoon**

A life which had been entirely spent in Mitchell county ended in the death of Jesse Ray Ellis, 38, at a local hospital Saturday morning at 4:20. Mr. Ellis had undergone surgery for a ruptured appendix a week before his death.

Mr. Ellis was a native Coloradoan, having been born here on March 18, 1899. He was married in 1921 to Miss Ollie Moore of Colorado. They were living in the Horn's Chapel community six miles northwest of Colorado at the time of his death.

Besides his wife Mr. Ellis is survived by two children, Ray, Jr., 15, and Mildred, 13; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis, pioneer Coloradoans; and the following brothers and sisters: E. B. Ellis of Fort Worth, E. V. Ellis of Pecos, J. M. Ellis of Westbrook; Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. A. R. Wood, and Mrs. A. F. Callan, all of Colorado; Mrs. A. M. Seale of Las Cruces, N. M.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from Kiker Chapel, the Rev. C. E. Jameson of First Methodist church officiating. Pallbearers were D. L. Buchanan, Floyd Quinney, Tom Goss, W. W. Porter, Jack Delaney, and Judge A. F. King. Burial was in Colorado cemetery. Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

**BIBBY ATTENDS PENNEY
MANAGERS' CONFERENCE**

E. R. Bibby, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, attended district conference of store managers opening in Abilene Tuesday for two days. The meeting featured display of spring merchandise.

At Harris, manager of the San Angelo Penney store, was in charge of the meeting. Stores represented at the conference included Colorado, Snyder, Midland, Stamford, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Ballinger, Brownwood, and Brady.

**Wolves Defeat
Roscoe As Cage
Season Begins**

**Colorado Boys Take Lead At
End Of First Quarter And
Win 26-14**

Opening their cage season with a victory, the Colorado Wolves defeated Roscoe's Plover quintet 26-14 in the Colorado gym Tuesday night.

Jack Christian's Wolves took the lead 6-4 in the first quarter, and held it until the finish. Sam Richardson of the Wolves was high point man, scoring ten points.

Starting lineup for Colorado was as follows: Forwards, Ernest Smith and Junior Cox; center, Earl Ballard; guards, Sam Richardson and Curtis Wood. Substitutions were Grover Williams and Johnny Mack Payne.

The game was one of a double round robin series to be played by district 6-B teams by January 28. Sweetwater has been admitted to the district for the series. Others to play in the series are Colorado, Roscoe, Loraine, Roby, and Merkel.

The next scheduled game for the Wolves will be with Merkel in Merkel Thursday night. This game was originally set for Friday night but has been moved to Thursday because of a tournament in Merkel. Games for Friday night are Sweetwater at Roby and Loraine at Roscoe.

Resuming play on January 4th, the following schedule has been announced:

Jan. 4: Roby at Colorado, Merkel at Roscoe and Loraine at Sweetwater.
Jan. 7: Roscoe at Roby, Colorado at Loraine and Sweetwater at Merkel.
Jan. 11: Colorado at Sweetwater, Roby at Merkel and Roscoe at Loraine.
Jan. 14: Sweetwater at Roscoe, Merkel at Colorado and Loraine at Roby.
Jan. 18: Roby at Sweetwater, Roscoe at Merkel and Loraine at Colorado.
Jan. 21: Colorado at Roby, Roscoe at Sweetwater and Merkel at Loraine.
Jan. 25: Loraine at Sweetwater, Merkel at Roby and Colorado at Roscoe.
Jan. 28: Roby at Roscoe, Loraine at Merkel and Sweetwater at Colorado.

**CAR STOLEN HERE LATER
RECOVERED ON HIGHWAY**

The automobile of Chester Jones, stolen from its parking place near the American Legion building Thursday night, was later recovered near Sweetwater after Nolan county officers detected the car being driven on Highway One a few miles west of Sweetwater and gave chase. Driver of the stolen machine slowed down, jumped out and made his escape on foot in the darkness.

**BASKIN ATTENDS AREA
CONFERENCE SATURDAY**

Ben J. Baskin, county farm agent, was in Abilene Saturday to attend district conference of farm agents, county judges and officials of the State highway commission to discuss projected soil and water conservation programs in this part of Texas. The conservation considered deals with property along highways and on adjoining farm and ranch lands.

**SARA GUITAR HONORED
AT CONCERT GIVEN BY
FT. WORTH SYMPHONY**

The honor of being in the only special toe number not done by featured artists during the first concert of the Fort Worth Symphony orchestra's thirteenth season in Fort Worth recently belongs to a Colorado girl, Sara Guitar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guitar.

It is said that Fort Worth and Dallas turned out in "high top hats, tails, and white ties" for the concert. E. Clyde Whitlock, widely known as a musician and musical critic, is concert master for the orchestra and Brooks Morris is conductor.

Sara Guitar's appearance came with the Alexander Oumansky ballet given during the concert intermission. Oumansky is said to be "completely schooled in the techniques of the classic Russian ballet." He has been dance and stage director for the Graumann and Paramount theaters in Los Angeles, staged the ballet for Ziegfeld's Rio Rita in London, and trained some of the enormous dances staged during the Frontier Centennial.

Staying with her mother, who teaches in Arlington, Sara has been studying toe dancing and is also a student in violin. She went through an intensive course of training before appearing in the concert program.

**BAPTIST WORKERS WILL
MEET IN WASTELLA NEXT**

Wastella was chosen as the January meeting place for the workers' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association as the conference closed its December meeting at the First Baptist church in Colorado Tuesday.

Theme for the Colorado meeting was "A Worthy Church Program." A song service led by Warren Wil-

iams and a devotional led by the Rev. R. E. Bratton of Snyder opened the morning program. Speakers during the morning were the Rev. Clyde Childers of Westbrook, the Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa, and the Rev. Mr. Strickland of Wastella.

In the afternoon, following lunch served at the church and separate meetings for men and women, the Rev. J. J. Strickland of Big Spring, district missionary, spoke on "The Preachers' Responsibility in Soul Winning." Truett Barber, Sunday

RETURNS FROM WACO

Jim White returned Friday morning from Waco, where he had been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting. He remained in Waco several days after the close of the meeting proper to attend to duties in connection with his position on the committee on work.

**CITY TO HAUL TRASH TO
DUMP GROUNDS AFIER
HOLIDAY SEASON CLOSED**

Municipal trucks will be started on Monday morning, December 27, to pick up and remove to the dump grounds all trash and refuse that has been collected and placed in the alleys, Mayor Sadler stated Tuesday morning. The service, to be extended without cost to the public, will continue through Friday, December 31.

The city hopes to receive full cooperation by the public in this civic project, the mayor continued. There will be an unusually large amount of refuse about the homes of Colorado, due to decorations for Christmas. As a rule, this refuse is highly inflammable and should be removed without delay as a precaution against fire, it was pointed out.

**TALKING, SINGING DOLLS
VISIT SERVICE CLUB TO
REMIND LIONS OF XMAS**

Beautiful dolls that talked, sang, danced and otherwise entertained were characterized by a group of students of Mrs. Bill Martin at the Lions Club Friday. Their director announced that she had found the dolls in various stores of Colorado and brought them to the club to remind that Christmas was near.

And in the presentation girls did not claim all the attraction, although they were considerably in the majority. There was one well-dressed boy doll who delivered an oration with all the capability of a Demosthenes.

The "Dixie Debs" girls quartet, was presented as "well known radio artists" whom the director had found in one of the local shops.

**UNIDENTIFIED YOUTH IS
BURIED AT SWEETWATER**

An 18-year-old youth, whose identity may never be known, was buried recently in a Sweetwater cemetery. The boy was killed on Thanksgiving day when run down by a truck on the highway near there and the body had since been held in a morgue while officers attempted to establish his identity.

Last rites for the boy were conducted from the Lamar Street Baptist church in Sweetwater. Blue-uniformed members of the police department acted as pallbearers.

**COMMUNITY TREE AND
PROGRAM AT BAUMAN**

There is to be an interesting program at Bauman school building on Wednesday evening of next week, Weldon Moore, principal of the school, states. A Christmas tree will feature the attraction. "A very interesting evening of fun and entertainment is anticipated," Mr. Moore said.

**TRAFFIC INJURIES TAKE
LIFE OF NOLAN CITIZEN**

Albert Spencer, 59, died at Sweetwater Friday night of injuries received a few days before when run down by an automobile. His death marked the seventh traffic fatality in Sweetwater within 24 days.

—FINAL NOTICE—
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Children Write Santa Claus To Inform Beloved Benefactor What They Desire

Children of the territory served by The Record are today addressing their personal letters to Santa Claus, through news columns of the paper. The boys and girls are describing in detail just the gifts they would most appreciate as the beloved benefactor pays his annual visit to their homes.

It is to be noticed that writers of these letters are radiating the spirit of the annual happy occasion through request that Santa Claus remember other boys and girls.

Publisher of The Record is pleased to have this opportunity for cooperating with the boys and girls of this section in this respect. It is the sincere wish of every person connected with the paper that every one of our little friends enjoy Christmas to the fullest and that Santa Claus will deliver into your stocking or place upon the tree in your home just the gifts your little hearts desire.

The letters follow:



Colorado, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. Will you bring me a doll carriage for my Shirley Temple doll, and a doll bed, and anything else you think I might like.

Please remember all my little friends.

Love,
BOBBY LOUISE CATHCART.

Colorado, Texas
December 13, 1937

Dear Old Santa:
Hope you aren't too busy this year to stop off to see us boys and girls in Colorado, for we've been pretty good kids around here. I am two years old and especially want a "choo-choo". Then a Kiddy-Kar will be fun; also a tractor; that's all the big things. Just drop the smaller ones in my stocking. Don't forget those who are poor, Santa.

Your little friend,
JACKIE MAYES.

Colorado, Texas
Route 1, Box 104

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl. I love dolls, dishes and especially books. So if you possibly can when you put my things on my tree please leave me a book all my very own so I can learn to read. Remember to visit Maurine and also Pauline and Oscar. They live at Odessa right behind that little cafe. They love you too.

Love to you and Mrs. Santa.
BILLYE JEANNE ROBERTSON.
921 Elm St.
Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, a drum, a toy dog and a blackboard, a toy clown.

I am seven years old. Don't you think I write good. A doll that wets.

Love,
FELICE NESBITT.
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. Will you please bring me a Buckboard Racer, a tool chest and a gun and anything else you would like to surprise me with.

Please remember all my little friends.

Love,
ANCL CATHCART.
Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an electric train with pink wheels. I also want a Dy-dee doll and plenty of diapers. And be sure to fill up my stocking with doll clothes and doll dishes.

Your trusting friend,
HARVEY COOK.
(age 15)

Colorado, Texas
Route 3

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a little car. Please bring a little truck. Bring a banjo. Please bring me some nuts and bring me some oranges and bring a car too.

Your little friend,
BILL MOORE.
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a truck and car, sparklers, firecrackers, Roman candles, skyrockets, and if you have plenty of money, please bring me a bee-bee gun. Bring lots and lots of nuts and candy.

Don't forget Mother and Dad, my big brother and sisters and my niece, Etta Ruth Molder. Bring my teacher, Miss Davidson, something nice.

Lots of love,
WINDELL PAUL MOORE.
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 5, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, some candy, nuts, apples, oranges, and other eats. Please bring Marshal a gun and other things. Please bring Marilyn something.

Your friend,
BILLIE LANTA.
Loraine, Texas
December 10, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I have been a good boy. Bring me a Bee-Bee gun and a tractor with a winder and a big car and a little gun. I have a baby sister named Glenda Sae. She is little. She wants a rubber doll.

Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
RONALD CLAYE MOORE.
Loraine, Texas
Dec. 7, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. I am pretty good most of the time, and I want you to be sure and come to see me.

I want a big wheelbarrow, a "scooter bug", car, dog, telephone, and filling station set.

I will like anything else you bring me.

Lovingly,
MAX SHEPHERD.
Westbrook, Texas
Dec. 12, 1937

My Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and some story books, a piano and some Cray-cas. I am 5 years old and have tried to be good. I want to thank you for the nice things you left me last Christmas.

Lots of love,
MARY NELL OLIVER.
P. S. Don't forget to bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Cuthbert, Texas
December 10, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a big girl eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl all year. I want a girl doll. I want some pecans, walnuts, nigrotoes.

Your friend,
MARY MARGARET WOMACK.
Cuthbert, Texas
December 8, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old. I help my mother and daddy. I want a little filling station. I want a gun and holster and lots of nuts and fruit and candy.

Your friend,
JACK KAHLER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy 5 years old. Will you please bring me a truck with a trailer, a Sandy Andy, also a little train. I don't want too much. I want you to remember all little boys and girls. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. I have a little brother 6 weeks old. Bring him a rattle.

Your little friend,
PHILLIP CONAWAY.
Cuthbert, Texas
December 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll about 20 inches tall. I want a sack of nuts and some apples and oranges and some candy. I am eight years old.

With love,
GERALDINE McCARTY.
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 13, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. This is my first year in school. My little sister is three years old. We have the whooping cough so please bring us a table and two chairs, a doll that nurses a bottle, and nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friends,
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Your friend,
DOLORES DEAN PACE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, some dishes, and truck. Bring my baby brother something.

Your little friend,
GEARLDENE CONAWAY.
Cuthbert, Texas
December 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll buggy and some nuts and candy. Also some apples and oranges and pecans and a flashlight for Christmas.

With love,
BLANCHE STRAIN.
Loraine, Texas
Dec. 13, 1937

Dear Old Santa,
Please bring me a tricycle, a great big horn and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. I have been a good boy. I wash my face and hands every morning before breakfast. Please bring my big brother something nice too.

LITTLE BILLY HAGGERTON.
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 13, 1937

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy so I want you to bring me a typewriter, a Dick Tracy game and some fruit and nuts. Please remember all my schoolmates at Buford too.

Love,
SHELTON MILES.
Buford School
Dec. 13, 1937

Dear Santa:
I'm trying to be a good girl. So, I want you to bring me a sweet baby doll, a little stove, dishes, and lots of clothes for my dollies.

Santa do you remember seeing me the other Saturday in town?

I love you,
ELCIE JANE COLES.

Cuthbert, Texas
Dec. 10, 1937

Dear Santa,
Here comes a little girl from Fairview school. I am seven years old. Please bring me a bottle-tot doll, a suitcase and clothes. I want some candy, fruit and nuts.

Please don't forget the other girls and boys.

With love,
ETTA LEE McMILLAN.
Cuthbert, Texas
December 10, 1937

Dear Santa,
I want a tool set and some candy and a drum and a knife and nuts and an air-gun.

With love,
JACK STRAIN.
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 13, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old and I need some toys to play with. I would like a Graham-Bradley tractor set, a Star Farm and a box of Tinkertoys. I want some fruit and nuts too.

Good-bye until Christmas night.
ALLAN MILES.
Westbrook, Texas
Dec. 11, 1937

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I don't go to school but I can say my ABC's, can count and can read some too. I've been pretty good, nothing extra, but I'm sure you can't expect too much of a little boy.

I wish you would please bring me a chest of tools, a tractor, a pair of knitted gloves and a big red ball, candy, fruit and nuts.

Please don't forget my little cousins, Morris and Bobby Joe.

I wish to remain as:
Your little friend,
DELBERT LEE SWEATT.
Buford School
December 14, 1937

Dear Old Santa:
I've tried to be a good boy this year so I am asking you to bring me an electric train, wagon, cowboy suit, two guns and scabbard, bicycle, drum, tractor and police set, scooter, machine gun, hacksaw set.

Lots of love,
CHARLES EDWARD SIMPSON.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 1, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little doll that has a bottle and a rattle in the box with it. I would like to have some cloth to make doll dresses. Please bring me a six inch ball, a bracelet, some beads, a ten cent ring, a stove, and some cook vessels.

Your friend,
BERTHA JANE IGLEHART.
Colorado, Texas

I'll try to be extra good until you come, so hurry, cause it's awful hard to be good.

Remember,
WARREN SHROPSHIRE.
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Additional Letters To Santa Claus By The Boys and Girls Of This Territory

Colorado
Dec. 14

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and am good most of the time so please try to bring me a nice doll telephone, broom, set of dishes, fruit, nuts, and candy.

Please remember my little brother, Lane Reid, also Gerald Ray Braswell who lives at Corpus and Jerry Nick Gentry at Benevides.

Love,
IALEE MCGEE.

Buford, Texas
Tuesday

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old, and in second grade in Buford school. For Christmas I want you to bring me a cowboy suit as my daddy bought me a pony last week. Also two guns and a scabbard, and Buck Jones' gun and a police set.

Best wishes,
BILLY HAMMOND.

622 Pine St.
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 12, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy suit, scooter, gun and scabbard, and also some fruits, nuts, and candy.

Your friend,
ROBERT HENDERSON.

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll, cross neck-lace, doll bed, stove, blocks and nuts, fruits and candy.

Don't forget my little cousins, Norma Jean Rogers. My little cousin from San Antonio will be here. Don't forget to leave her things at Grandad Harts. Jackie wants some wool gloves.

Yours truly,
MARTHA JOAN BARBER.

Buford, Texas
Dec. 14, 1937

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the second grade. I am eight years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want a football, scabbard and gun, wagon, train and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Bring my little brother a tricycle, cowboy suit and a gun. I hope you have plenty of toys. I bet his cold way up north where you are.

Your friend,
CHARLES SMITH.

Buford School
December 14, 1937

Dear Old Santa:
I want two guns and scabbard and a basket. I want a rope and an electric train and a book satchel and an airplane.

Lots of love,
JAMES EDWARD HUNTER.

Colorado, Texas
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy four years old. I want you to bring me two guns and scabbard, little tractor, little horn and a little truck. Don't forget to bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
CARL HENRY HUNTER.

Buford School
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in second grade and try to be a good boy.

Please bring me a pump airgun, badge, gun, scabbard and handbuff set, cowboy suit, typewriter, football, bicycle, watch, and set of horns.

Santa, I hope I haven't asked for too much this Christmas.

Your little friend,
J. E. O'NEAL.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 14, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old and am going to kindergarten. I want you to bring me a little car I can ride in and a B-B gun. Santa if you think I am too little for a B-B gun this year wait and bring it next year.

I will be at grandmother's so be sure and bring my things to Ovalo.

I hope you will have something for all boys and girls this year.

I have been a good little boy this year.

Love
BOBBY ERWIN.

Buford, Texas
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that sleeps and cries and a purse. I want a pretty handkerchief and a wrist watch.

Your friend,
VIVIAN SMITH.

Buford School
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old in second grade. Mrs. Coles is my teacher. Santa, I am a good little girl, so I want you to bring me a doll and buggy, a bed, a pair of gloves, little machine, a suitcase. I hope I'm not asking for too much.

Lots of love,
PEGGY GEON CARROLL.

Westbrook, Texas
Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been good. I want a doll that wets its pants, and cooking pan and a cabinet.

Love,
ALBERTA YOUNG.

Westbrook, Texas
Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl and go to school at Westbrook. My teacher's name is Miss Gressett. I have a little sister 4 years old and her name is Marian Nell. We have been good little girls and want you to visit us.

We want dolls, sewing set, gloves, doll clothes, set of dishes, nuts, candy and fruit.

Don't forget our little cousin Kenneth Alvin Conaway. He has been a good boy.

Your little friend,
BILLIE ALLENE CONAWAY.

December 3, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I thank you for all the things that you have given me before. This Christmas I want an autograph book, and some books to read, also a dream book and Child Life magazine. My cousin Sue would like to have a nurse set.

Love,
ELSIE ANN RAMSDELL.

Colorado, Texas
Nov. 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and don't want too much for Xmas. I want a wrist watch most of all. I'd like some books, games, some gloves, and a few toys, some fireworks, candy and nuts. I have been a good boy and I hope you don't forget me.

With love,
AUBREY LEE BENSON.

Colorado, Texas
Nov. 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy six years old and my mother says I've been a pretty good boy the past year. So, I'm hoping you'll remember me.

I want the largest red wagon you have, a stopper gun, blackboard, some game books, fireworks, candy and nuts.

Love from,
DONALD WAYNE BENSON.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 14, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with brown eyes and curly hair. I want her to have a pretty dress and a bonnet to match. I would like a cowgirl suit and a paper doll cutout book. Remember the other little girls and boys and the little orphans.

Your friend,
MERCEDES FITZGERALD.

Westbrook, Texas
Dec. 11, 1937

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school and am in the third grade. Miss Kent is my teacher and I love her very much.

Santa Claus I've been good and helped my Mother, so I know you'll be sure to visit me. I wish you would bring me a sewing set, a dy-dee doll with bottle and clothes in a suitcase, a little watch, a pair of knitted gloves and a cap to match, fruit, nuts and candy.

Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls, especially my little brother and my little cousins, Sherrod Lynn and his little tiny baby

brother. Wishing you a very merry Xmas, I remain
A dear little friend,
BILLIE MARIE SWEATT.

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with bottle, a manicure set and some nuts, candy and apples and oranges. I have a little sister a year old and I am eight years old. She wants a doll. You can bring her anything you think would be nice for her.

DORTHY FRANCIS CASWELL.
Colorado, Texas
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me some American Logs. I want a tractor, train builder set, wagon, cowboys suit and a football. Be sure to bring Bobby something nice. He has been a good boy, too.

Your friend,
HUBERT RATLIFF.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 1, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bottle tot doll and a purse. Will you bring me a table, cabinet, and cook vessels for my playhouse?

Your friend,
OMADELL FRANKLIN.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 1, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a saddle, bridle, cowboy suit, cowboy hat, some spurs, a pistol, a B-B gun, and two holsters.

Your friend,
MARION DAUGHTREY.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 1, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy hat, spurs, two B-B guns, and two holsters.

Your friend,
RONALD GENE HOWELL.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 1, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Indian hat, an Indian drum, and a surprise. I would like to have a blackboard and some chalk, too.

Your friend,
MILDRED LOUISE BARRETT.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 1, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of waist pants, two guns, and a holster. Could you bring me a train, a football, a blackboard and some chalk?

Your friend,
BILLY THOMPSON.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 1, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some soldiers, a knife, a gun, a tractor, and a pair of boots.

Your friend,
CURTIS REYNOLDS.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
Dec. 1, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bottle tot doll, some boots, a doll house, and a doll buggy.

Your friend,
RUTH TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 12, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a red-headed doll and a tricycle. I am a good little girl and mind my mother and daddy.

Your little friend,
BARBARA ANN MOORE.

Buford School,
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a doll, some dishes, a doll bed, a pair of skates, and a nice new spread. I want candy, too.

Love,
BILLY JEAN WINGO.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a microscope set, a pair of bedroom slippers, some story books, two scabbards and two guns, a target, and some games. Don't forget Irene, Frankie, and all of the poor children.

D. H. SNYDER, III.
P. S. Don't forget I will be at Mammo's for Xmas.

Colorado, Texas
Route 3

Dear Santa,
I want a saddle and a bicycle. I want a pair of boots. Will you bring me a cowboy suit and some nuts. I want a banjo.

Your friend,
CHARLES DELTON WALKER.

Buford School
December 13, 1937

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Buford School
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade, and today we asked Miss Martin to let us write letters to you. I am eight years old, and I want you to please bring me a little sewing machine, 49v2003, for \$3.98, and a little piano, 49v2438, 79c. Bring me a pretty Vanity Set too, please. You will find my stocking somewhere handy.

DELESE HAMMOND.

Buford School
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and a scabbard, a cowboy hat, and a lasso. I want some fireworks also.

True love,
THOMAS BIGGS.

Buford School
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am O.K., and this year I want a cowboy suit, a gun and scabbard, a wagon, and a bicycle. I am 8 years old, and my teacher is Miss Princess Martin.

From
CHARLEY WHITE.

Buford School
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good, and I am making pretty good grades. I hope you will bring me a doll, a cedar chest, a table, too, and two chairs.

Love from
GENEVA BEEMAN.

Buford School
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
We are all writing a letter in the third grade. I would like a Shirley Temple doll and some dishes. Please bring Mary Ellen a doll, and something nice for a good little boy, my little brother Ed Warren.

Love,
MARJORIE ANN HAMMOND.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
December 8, 1937

Dear Santa,
I have started being a good boy and I want you to please bring me a circus, gun and target, some bedroom slippers, a desk, and some games. Don't forget Irene, Dudley Davis, D. H., and the poor children. Mrs. Coffey too.

Lots of love,
FRANK DAVIS SNYDER.

Buford School
December 13, 1937

set of dominoes and candy and some fruits.

Please Santa remember my Grandma Burk.

Your little friend,
HAROLD JOE GINGERICH.
P. S. I live with my Grandma Burk.

Buford School
Dec. 14, 1937

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me two guns and two scabbards, football, train, a bicycle, watch, a cowboy suit, airgun, little tractor and lots of nuts, candy and fruits.

I am seven years old. I am a good boy and always try to have good lessons.

My little sister is four years old. Please bring her a baby doll, French harp, and some little dishes.

With love,
NOBLE ROGERS.

Buford School
Dec. 14, 1937

Dear Santa:
I try to be a good boy, so I am asking you to bring me a cowboy suit, a watch and a little tractor. Also bring me nuts, fruits and candy.

I love you,
HARLEY BOLDING.

Buford School
Dec. 14, 1937

Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, police set, scabbard and gun, and a cowboy suit.

Bring my little sister a tricycle, set of dishes and a doll.

Love,
KEEVEN JONES.

Buford School
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you this year?
The things I want you to bring me this Christmas are a wagon, an airgun, and a cowboy suit. I guess that is all.

WENIFRED DERRYBERRY.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
December 8, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old. Santa I have been good. But I want a doll that will go to sleep and cry and some clothes for it, table and two chairs, dress and two pair of socks and Santa I would like to have some firecrackers. That's all of the playthings I want. But I want some oranges, apples, grapes and different kinds of candies and nuts.

With love,
MARY LOU TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 15, 1937

truck, airplane, watch and chain. I guess that's all the playthings I want, but I want some oranges, apples, bananas, different kinds of candies, nuts and some chewing gum.

With love,
WISSIS TAYLOR.

Phoenix, Arizona
Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 34 years old. Please bring me The Record for another year.

SAM W. SCOTT,
222 South 15 Avenue,
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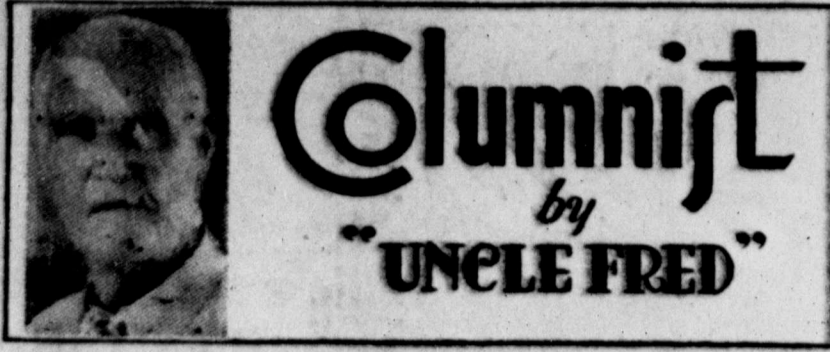
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EDITORIAL

Christmas is approaching and for this and the next week we shall write about Christmas.

CHRISTMAS

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS

(The Record has reproduced the following article every year since 1905. It is a gem. Parents, take your little ones on your lap and read to them this article):



IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Francis Pharellus Church answered the above question in a classic editorial published for the first time in *The Sun* in New York City on December 21, 1897, and reprinted in *The Sun* every Christmas season since that year. So kindly and beautiful it is that *The Record* is publishing it here in full:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of *The Sun*:

"Dear Editor—

"I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in *The Sun* it's so.' 'Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?'"

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 West Ninety-Fifth St.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas—how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are upseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view the picture, the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. It is all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

**"Little Virginia" Now Works Where It Is
Hard to Believe "There Is a Santa Claus"**

Every year, around Christmas time, hundreds of newspapers throughout the United States reprint a Newspaper Classic—the famous New York Sun editorial which was inspired by the "Is There a Santa Claus?" inquiry of a little girl. Recently the Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker Press printed a feature article about that little girl, now grown to womanhood and a teacher in a section of New York city where it is difficult to believe that "there is a Santa Claus." The article follows:

"Where Monroe and Market streets come together on New York's complex East Side there is formed a cross, such as the poor of all the world must bear.

"It is a burden of squalor and struggle lightened only by the undying desire for survival.

"And at this corner stands school 177, which draws from the drab and depressing tenements all about an army of children, so gay and eager that they seem to belie the evidences of their bleak playgrounds. The cocoon is not a lovely thing—but the butterfly is!"

The greatest words in the English language today are: A *MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR* when properly and earnestly expressed.

In this issue of *THE RECORD* the entire staff from devil to editor and every member of its personnel take this opportunity to wish you a *Merry Christmas* season and a full measure of happiness and prosperity throughout the *New Year*. Looking back over the past year, we have enjoyed a gratifying increase of business. Not only have most of our old subscribers renewed their subscriptions, but it has been our fortune to add many new names to the list. To all of you, therefore we would express our sincere appreciation, but we would have spoken but half of our thought did we not further make clear our feeling that this patronage, which you have given us in the past, places us under an obligation of even better service in the year before us.

Again the spirit of Christmas, bringing with it its great promise of universal joy, descends upon the world. "MERRY CHRISTMAS"—wherever the inspiring words greet the ear, in whatever tongue, they change you, as they change us. Brotherhood, love, humanity's great capacity for fellowship and kindness, all spring forward with the coming of this mightiest yet most mysterious expression of man's spiritual life.

With the feeling of a year made complete through earnest effort to fulfill an adopted purpose, with a sense of welcome humility, with a sincere and heartfelt pledge that this newspaper will continue to follow its accepted principles of leadership and

community service, we offer our wishes that your Christmas be a happy one.

Twenty centuries ago a guiding star . . . a star of hope promising much to expectant mankind . . . led three Wise Men to a lowly stable in the little town of Bethlehem.

Twenty centuries, and today, as a world pauses, humble and shot with a glowing spirit of happiness, your newspaper comes to you asking that it may continue in its chosen course . . . tireless and unflinching service to you and your community.

It is our wish that this newspaper, dedicated to the provision of news, leadership, education, and the sponsorship of moral and civic idealism, be permitted to carry into your homes, not for this one time only, but for an entire lifetime, this same spirit of unselfish service to all.

We consider Christmas an institution successfully serving an inner need, an institution based on old, well founded precepts, as well adapted to the needs of today as it was twenty centuries ago, an institution capable of fulfilling an age-old requirement . . . that of joy to mankind.

It is our hope that from this day you will gain the full measure of joy. *MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

THE WELCOME CHRISTMAS

Christmas the gladdest, the brightest day of all the year, is here again. The earth, in its diurnal journeys around the sun, has brought us again the season of gladness and our hearts are rejoiced. It's the same Christmas that has blessed the world since the heavenly choral chanted the glad refrain of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Among Men," to the shepherds of the hill country of old Judea two thousand years ago.

Welcome the day, without Christmas what a cold, cheerless, cruel world ours would be. It's the joy of youth, it's the comfort and hope of age. Though Christmas finds us poor, it teaches and shows us we are rich, though it finds us sad and sorrowful, it sings to us songs of hope and gladness that took us from the low grounds and plants our feet on mountain peaks of hope and shows us the stars. There can be no poverty to the soul that is heir to mansions in the skies, to riches untold, sadness cannot live in the heart, for sorrow holds dominion over the *Life, Joy, Peace and Love*. We are better, nobler and gentler because of Christmas and Christmas' message to the world. May the great day come to you dear reader, in all its fullness.

There is, and must be, sorrow, but Christmas burgeons and blooms on sorrow's fields. There are despairing souls, but Christmas paints bright pictures of hope on despair's dark clouds. The holy Christmas spirit is peace stilling angry waves, gently smiling away the frowns of want, love dissipating the scowls of hate.

CHRISTMAS MORNING

To try to say anything new about Christmas would be out of place. The festival is a recalling of experiences and emotions that are centuries old and that no one would change. The most popular Christmas celebration is the one that is most old-fashioned. Stories of the birth in the manger and the shepherds and the three wise men retain a perennial freshness. So, too, the Christmas carols, the lighted trees and the custom of giving Yuletide gifts.

For children, Christmas is a day of memorable thrills. For most adults, it retains a strong religious significance. For all, it marks a period of hospitality and a celebration of the beginning of longer days. Those who have done their part toward bringing happiness to others find special satisfaction in their own Christmas dinners.

Although Texans seldom are able to enjoy the snow that Northerners traditionally associate with Christmas, many are able to watch sparks from wood logs fly up the chimney as they eat their turkey and plum pudding. Few families are so poor this year but that they have a few extra delicacies on the table and new toys for the children.

Christmas, like New Year's, is an appropriate time for calling on neighbors and other friends. The pressure of modern life has made Christmas calls less common than they formerly were; but the custom should not be allowed to die out. Calls made on Christmas morning help to foster a spirit of neighborliness as well as to whet the callers' appetite for dinner.

YES, A SANTA CLAUS

"I'm not afraid," the small boy said,
"That Santa Claus will be misled
Because we have no fireplace deep
Or chimney broad down which to creep.
A radiator seems too small
To let him climb or even crawl;
But none the less on Christmas day
We'll know that he has found his way

"For when our radio near by
Borrows the lightning from the sky
And brings, to chase away our gloom,
A brass band, right into the room,
I know that such a clever Saint
Will never let his heart grow faint,
Some new improvement, never fear,
Will bring him here for Christmas cheer."

CHEERFUL GIVING

OLD SANTA CLAUS—
Some don't believe in him because
He makes them spend.
They like to borrow, but never lend
That Christmas cheer
Which permeates this time of year.

They are tight-fisted cynics, these,
They never know how presents please
The little kids, and others;
The sisters and the brothers;
The care-worn dads and weary mothers

They never learned to live
E'er use they never learned to give.
You've got to plant before you reap.
If all you get you keep
Your soul gets barren, sterile, sour.
It takes the power
Of cheerful giving
To give a zest to living.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

To Joel Roberts Poinsett, first American Minister to Mexico and later Secretary of War under Van Buren, the country owes its most popular Christmas plant, save the traditional evergreen tree. Poinsett went to Mexico in 1825 and when he returned to his South Carolina plantation four years later, he brought for his garden the plant with the crimson, petal-like leaves that later acquired his name.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is none. The most real things in the world are those that neither men nor children ever see. Only Faith, Fancy, Poetry, Love, Romance can push aside the veils covering the unseen world and picture the beauty and glory beyond.

CHARM OF CHRISTMAS

The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival

that appeals to everyone, because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life, a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Unloving indeed must be the heart that cannot offer and respond to that universal greeting, for Christmas is the time beyond and above all others when we should forget differences and disagreements and quarrels. Serious though we may have hither-to thought them, shall we not put an end to them as the Yuletide greeting rings in our ears.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Christmas saving funds are ripe enough to pick.

What became of the old-fashioned girl, at this time of year, had a dresser drawer full of dollies and fancy work prepared for Christmas giving.

Do your Christmas thinking early and avoid the rush.
A wise man knows he is acting foolish to fall in love this close to Christmas.

Do not be deceived. While Santa Claus has many agents hereabouts he has no genuine double.

New automobile licenses, income tax payments, Christmas Isn't December the gay old month?

Two thousand and thirty-seven years ago a group of Wise Men, wandering in the desert seeking Truth, saw a star in the sky. They followed the light and found a baby in a manger. The actual time of that particular discovery remains uncertain. Thus "Christmas" was born.

In Anglo-Saxon lands we celebrate the arbitrarily fixed birthday of one who came in humility and so lived. In other countries this day is observed, but the real celebration comes on "The Day of Kings."

There, "The Day of the Kings" is the time for gladness because it represents the time when men and women find kindness in their own hearts, as the Wise Men found the child.

This season of the year softens our heart with boyhood remembrance when each home, no matter how humble, had around it an air of expectancy . . . something going to happen, just what, untold, but something to make some one happy. We were reared to believe in "Santa Claus", we never want to forget entirely this early training . . . if there is not a Santa Claus in your home, there should be and I feel sorrow for any child, in any home, that has not learned this expectancy.

Rogers Ramblings

Read the advertisements in the Record.

"Sum up thy speech, many things in few words."

With "Fellowship With Christ and Christians" as our topic Sunday, we discussed some very interesting lessons. The Adults had charge of the devotional Sunday morning, which was very interesting. Next Sunday the Seniors will conduct that part of the service. We had several absentees Sunday, but there was a total of 36 present with 452 chapters.

We have decided to have a community Christmas tree and program, but are wondering why Roy (Red) Sweet and Leon Callan are so eager to get the tree—or are they? Could it be that they want Santa Claus to be good to them or what? You absentee pupils come on back, aren't you falling down on your job? You belong in your class so do your part at least "sit" in class whether you talk or not.

SCHOOL NEWS

"If it wasn't for the optimist, the pessimist would never know how happy he wasn't."

Well, well, did we have company Tuesday? "I'll say we did and when we were putting our art lesson on the board these visitors were wondering what it was all about—and so was I," thought Ramey (one of the art students). We were very glad to have these pupils with us even if their bus was "stuck up" and didn't get to Colorado.

OUR PERFECT GIRL

1. Pretty pearly teeth like Bessie.
2. Beautiful red curls like Lona Loise's.
3. Tiny feet like Louise.
4. Lily white hands like Dorothy.
5. Long, black eyelashes like Wil-he Ruth.

Ramey and J. P. were hidden behind their bedroom door when they overheard the following conversation. Mr. Jameson, "Well, wife, we'll tell the boys that Santa Claus got his sleigh all burst up because two polar bears got in it and had a fight. So their Christmas will be small this year."

Ramey to J. P.: "Sh! Sh! Don't tell Dad there ain't no Santa Claus, poor fellow has been fooled for so many years."

HAVE YOU HEARD?

1. We have singing every Sunday night at Rogers.
 2. Begins at 7 o'clock.
 3. Good singing.
 4. Good lights.
 5. Excellent leaders.
 6. Good pianists.
 7. Good seats and a warm house.
- Come and enjoy it all and take part in the song services.

Burglars entered Wackers store in Big Spring during the past week-end and robbed the safe of about \$100 in cash after knocking knob on the strong box. Nothing else was reported missing.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

THIS 25¢ TEST FREE if it fails. Use juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., made into green tablets. Flush the kidneys as you would the bowels with castor oil. Help nature drive out waste and excess acids which can cause the irritation that wakes you up, causes scanty flow, burning or backache. Just say *Buckets* to any druggist. Locally at J. L. Doss, Druggist, Colorado Drug Co.

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Senior—Doris Wynne.
Typists—Dorothy Morrison, Olive Warner, Theda Howell, Doris Wynne, Virginia Gurney.
Sponsor—Velma Barrett.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER
We are hoping that Christmas day will be very pretty and much warmer than at the present time. Ice is hanging from the trees, bending the limbs to the ground. We look outside to see ice all over the ground. All huddled up for zero weather we step out of the house. The steps are covered with ice and the wind is blowing the icy limbs. Crack! Crack! But to our surprise it isn't cold at all! We're not shivering.
Will Christmas be colder? We hope not, but what would Christmas be with snow? Beautiful white snow, inches deep, covering the ground is a prayer of these West Texas children.
R. M. E.

SENIOR PLANS
With the hope that the weather will be more comfortable Thursday night, the seniors are still planning the big weiner roast.
If you had looked in on the seniors Friday in their class meeting you would probably have thought that they were taking exercises. But they were not, for they were voting for the different representatives of the class. The following report was the outcome:
Best "all-round" girl—Shirley Kikler.
Best "all-round" boy—Quinton Hamrick.
Most beautiful girl—Betty Hodge.
Most handsome boy—George Mallard.
Most talented girl—Frances Merle Cooper.
Most talented boy—Joe Lee.
Most popular girl—Kathryn Hodges.
Most popular boy—Charles Carter.
Best athlete—Boone Jackson.
Quietest person—Ernest Smith.
Class "wart"—Betty Hodge.
Class wit—John Colson.
Noisiest—Lucille Goode.

LETTERMEN TO RECEIVE AWARDS
Fifteen Wolves earned football letters during the season just concluded. Sweaters will be presented to Senior lettermen in a special assembly program shortly after mid-term.
As sweaters are awarded only to seniors, Coach Christian has inaugurated this year an award which will be made to every lettering player. "This award," he stated last week, "is worthwhile as well as attractive." The award is a gold watch chain, carrying a Wolf medal, on which is a Wolf-head and the words, "Colorado High School—1937." The chain presented to each lettering football man will be partially made up of a gold link upon which is engraved "Football." These watch chains, each with a link of honor, will be presented to football lettermen as soon as possible.
As C. H. S. does not award letters in basketball or track, these special awards will also be given to players fulfilling requirements for letters in these sports. The links will be engraved with the name of the sport in which the player has lettered.
This award is finding great favor among the student body, and it is hoped that in time these awards will

bert Payson Terhune, "The Sea Devil's Po'e'sle," by Lowell Thomas, "Bring 'Em Back Alive," by Frank Buck and Edward Anthony. These books are ready to be issued so hurry and get your favorite.
Mildred Feaster.
UNEXPECTED VISITOR
Thursday morning Dr. Murdock from the Alpine State Teachers' College spoke to the student body of the possibilities of the Big Bend National Park. The situation for this proposed park is a most unusual one in a geographical way. Species of plant life, characteristics of rock, etc. found nowhere else for miles around can be found in that locality. Visiting travelers will bring thousands of dollars a year into Texas if this park is realized. Dr. Murdock urged everyone to contribute his dollar soon and to visit the Big Bend country at his first opportunity.
Louise Dockery.

LIBRARY NEWS
Nancy Price is being trained as an assistant librarian in the Colorado High school library. The assistants are selected from very capable, patient and outstanding students. Nancy will receive training that has been vested upon no other student. She is eager, congenial, and conscientious about her work. Beulah Robinson is also helping in the library. Mrs. Inez Dearen is co-librarian with Miss Memphis Porter.

WOLF SELECTED ALL-DISTRICT PLAYER
Charles Carter, captain of the '37 Wolf pack was named on the all-district team chosen last week by coaches of district 6-B. Carter, end, was a star Wolf player until an injury suffered in scrimmage forced him out of the last games.
FRESHMEN NEWS
The Freshmen had a class meeting in the auditorium last Friday, after assembly. Nat Mann, the president, presented a Red Cross pin to all who brought money for the Freshmen Membership. They were all pleased to have one to wear.
The long waited for first edition of "Just Fishin'" will soon be out. This is no false alarm, this time, for it will be out by Friday. Bring your money, so you will be sure to get one. We hope they will sell fast.

THE BAND NEWS
The C. H. S. Band is planning to give a program with the help of the Choral Club, Monday evening, December 20. The program is to consist of Christmas carols. Everyone is urged to attend.
If you could hear some of the band boys "croon," you would think they had another Bing Crosby among the group. When you have time off, come down to the band rehearsal and hear them sing the 'Merry Go Round Broke Down' with the aid of the band.
If the weather permits, the band will get to go play for the Lions Club Friday at noon. They will be in full uniform.

KNOW YOUR LIBRARY
We have a number of new books that have just arrived and I am sure that you will enjoy reading them. Here is a list of a few of the new books: "The Heart of a Dog," by Al-

THEATRE NEWS

"DOUBLE WEDDING"
Palace—Saturday Midnite, Dec. 18 Sunday and Monday, Dec. 19 and 20
Another in the current cycle tending toward madcap comedy, this brings an already established and extremely popular team, William Powell and Myrna Loy, to their fans in a feature somewhat different from their "Thin Man" series, insofar as its humor is of a much broader nature, definitely slipping in the closing sequences into the category of slapstick. While the sophisticates may view this transition askance, to the rank and file of theatre patrons the feature will prove a riot of laughs and can be depended upon to gross importantly in all situations. Keeping pace with the leads in winning praise for stellar performances is a generally splendid cast, topped by a particularly subtle venture in drollery by John Beal. Jo Swerling's adaptation is well handled, Richard Thorpe directed.

"IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER"
Palace—Friday and Saturday December 17 and 18
Exhibitors can prepare to dust off that SRO sign and brace themselves for landslide business on this laugh-avalanche. It is sprightly and marst, rollicking and roisterous—one of the gayest comedies of this, or any other, season. Leslie Howard and Bette Davis demonstrate a skillful change of pace from the heavy emotional dramas they have done in the past. Eric Blore hands out guffaws by the mouthful, and always dependable George Barbier and Spring Byington score neatly. Howard, an egotistical Shakespearean actor, is the epitome of conceit. Olivia de Havilland, a scatter-brained debutante, falls in love with him, and Howard is torched by her fiancé, Patric Knowles, to play the arch-lead to disillusion her. Directed by Archie Mayo.

"THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA"
Palace—Tuesday and Wednesday December 21 and 22
Another of the production enigmas which are becoming more and more frequent, here is a picture, the future of which is difficult to predict. Analyzing its values from a critical perspective, it must be heralded as one of the finest productions ever brought to the screen. Yet there is a very definite doubt as to its financial potentialities because there is no certainty as to its mass appeal. Muni's portrayal of the fiery French author is on a par with his Louis Pasteur, Joseph Schildkraut as Capt. Dreyfus establishes himself firmly as one of the screen's best. The story unfolds the incidents in French history and politics germane to the famed Dreyfus case and the part Zola played in establishing the soldier's innocence. Directed by William Dieterle.

FINALLY, A PROGRAM
It has been decided that the Choral Club will sing on Monday night, December 20th. It is to be their Christmas program. They are going to sing three numbers, with the band accompanying. It is going to be for the public and I am sure it will be enjoyed by everyone.
Harmony is the word for the songs that the Choral Club members are singing. Their blended voices are the source of Christmas spirit. It deepens the thoughts of the Maker of all mankind.
Aleene Bodine.

LEGAL LIQUOR SALES IN HOWARD COUNTY HALTS BY MAJORITY 118 VOTES

The sale of alcoholic liquors, including light wines and beer, was repealed in a special election in Howard county Friday. Dry forces ran up a majority of 118 votes against the proposal.
Howard county had been one of the few wet spots in this section of the State for several months. Beer and wine sales have been legalized in some counties of West Texas since former effective, but there have been few in which liquor package stores were authorized.
Boxes in Big Spring turned in a lead for continued sale of the controversial beverages. Rural boxes, however, swept that lead aside.

ENLISTS IN NAVY
J. B. Sorrells, 19, son of J. R. Sorrells of Colorado, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Main Recruiting Station in Dallas and has been transferred to the Naval Training station at San Diego, Calif., for a three-months training period.

REFINING OFFICIAL HERE

George Burrus of Oklahoma City, general superintendent for the Colorado Refining Company, arrived Monday for a few days on business in connection with the concern's plans here.
Complete line of office supplies at the Record office.

Gem Theatre
10c-20c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 17 and 18
God's Country and the Man
Tom Kenne
Serial "Jungle Jim" No. 11
Cartoon

Domingo Tardé 19 de Diciembre
EL SUPER LOCO
con
Leonoldi Ortin, Consuelo Frank
Carlos Villarias, Ramon Armeñgo, Aurora Campuzano
10c and 20c

RITZ THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 19 and 20

How about a nice fresh murder today?
I'd rather be murdered than married!

RITZ THEATRE
Admission 10c and 20c
Thursday 10c and 25c

THURSDAY, December 16
TURN OFF THE MOON
Charles Ruggles, Johnny Downs
Eleanor Whitney
Shorts, "Ask Uncle Sol" and
Topic No. 7
10c and 25c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 17 and 18
Phantom of the Range
"Painted Stallion" No. 3
Betty Boop Cartoons
Saturday Matinee 1 P. M.

Gran Funcion de Media Noche
Sabado 18 de Diciembre
EL SUPER LOCO
con
Leonoldi Ortin, Consuelo Frank
Carlos Villarias, Ramon Armeñgo, Y Aurora Campuzano

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 19 and 20
Back In Circulation
Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien
Sport Reel and Community
Sing No. 4
Sunday Matinee 2 P. M.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 21 and 22
Wine, Women and Horses
Barton McLane, Ann Sheridan
Floyd Gibbon Short and
Roof-top Frolics

Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M.
Show Starts at 7 P. M.
10c and 20c

PALACE THEATRE

TUESDAY AND WSDNESDAY, DEC. 21 AND 22



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Admission 10c and 30c
Not Bargain Nights

PALACE THEATRE

Saturday Midnight, Sun. and Monday, Dec. 18, 19, 20

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Double Wedding
FLORENCE RICE • JOHN BEAL
JESSIE RALPH
EDGAR KENNEDY

Sixteen Play by Jo Swerling • Directed by Richard Thorpe • Produced by Joseph L. Mankiewicz
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Palace Theatre
Admission 10c and 30c

THURSDAY, December 16
BLOND TROUBLE
Johnny Downs, Eleanor Whitney
Paramount News, Comedy.
"SLACKS APPEAL"
Matinee 2:30, Nite Show 7 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 17 and 18
IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER
Leslie Howard, Bette Davis
Comedy. "Sunday Night at the Trocadero"
Admission 10c and 30c
Saturday Matinee 10c and 25c until 6 P. M.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT AND SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 18, 19 and 20
DOUBLE WEDDING
William Powell, Myrna Loy
Fox News and Cartoon
Saturday Preview 11:30 P. M.
Sunday Matinee 2 P. M.
Monday Matinee 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 21 and 22
LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA
Paul Muni
Comedy, "The Inventor"
Not Bargain Nights, 10c&30c

THURSDAY, December 23
OVER THE GOAL
Johnny Davis, June Travis
Paramount News, Sport Short and Cartoon
Matinee 2:30, Nite Show 7 P. M.
Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M.
Starts at 7 P. M.



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Hesperian
The guest artist program of the Hesperian club was presented at the home of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey Friday afternoon with Mrs. Whipkey and Mrs. Merritt as hostesses. A white Christmas tree with red trimmings centered a table arrangement in one of the rooms where guests assembled. Artists presented on the program were Mrs. R. H. Ratliff, who talked on picture appreciation; Mrs. Charles Mosser, who sang "Piper of Love" and "When Shadows Fall" with Mrs. E. L. Latham accompanying; Princess Martin, who read a number of her original poems; and Mrs. Latham, who played "Romance" by Sibelius. Mrs. James Payne accepted membership in the club and arrived in time for the program. Mrs. Robert Trotter was elected to membership. A talk on duties of the club was made by Mrs. Nat Thomas, parliamentarian. It was reported that Elbert Sweatt has paid another \$30 on his note from the student loan fund, and members voted to re-lend the money to Ora Jane Williams. Plum pudding was served with coffee to club members and a visiting member, Miss Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, also a guest, Mrs. C. E. Jameson. Plate favors were ily. Mrs. Vivian Shropshire is to be hostess this week.

Self Culture
An enjoyable review of "Deep Summer," a recent novel by Gwen Eristow, was the program feature of the Self Culture club when it met with Mrs. James Herrington Friday afternoon. The review was given by Mrs. John T. Howell. Members gave the names of their favorite magazines during the roll call. A fruit salad, wafers, cookies, and tea were served at the refreshment hour. Self Culture members will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Henry Pond this Friday.

Shakespeare
Hostess of the Shakespeare club Friday afternoon was Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, and the leader was Mrs. Frank Lupton. After roll call the lesson on "Merry Wives of Windsor" was conducted. For the first time this year all members of the club were present. Miss Margaret McComas, a former member, was a guest at the social hour when refreshments were served. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John L. Doss.

Zetagathian
Postponing its meeting from Friday because of Dr. C. L. Root's dying, the zetagathian club met with Mrs. Henry Vaught Monday afternoon to hear a review of "The Turning Wheel" by Mrs. W. B. May. Mrs. Wylie Kinard was leader. A donation of \$2.50 to associated charities was voted. The club will not meet again until after Christmas, although its Christmas dance will be held Monday night at the Legion hut.

1921 Study
Because of the death of Dr. C. L. Root the 1921 Study club had no meeting Friday. Mrs. Root is an associate member of the club and was formerly an active member. The club will meet this Friday with Mrs. F. K. Mackey for a Christmas party.

Standard
No meeting of the Standard club was held Friday because of the death of Dr. C. L. Root. The club will not meet again until after Christmas.

Pleasant Ridge News
Sunday was our regular church day. We had a very good crowd. We invite every one in our community that will to come to Sunday school. Bro. Leslie and wife were dinner guests in Mrs. Hugh Wells home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman, Troy Lanford, Georgia Ruth Haggerton, and Annie Ruth Wells were visitors in Sam Haggerton's home Sunday. Ruth Kidd visited Verla Mae Green Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanford Sunday. Mrs. Henry Prescott has been very sick at her home for the past week, but is some better. Miss Lora Leslie of Hermleigh visited in the Alford Kidd home Sunday. Mr. Richard Brown who has been working on the plains has returned home.

TO VISIT IN ABILENE
Mary Frances Mackey will visit Marybel Crosthwaite in Abilene Friday night and will return to Colorado by train Saturday night with Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon as the latter comes home from T. W. C. at Fort Worth.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS
"For thirty years I had stubborn constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and pains in the back. Ad-lerika helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want and never felt better."—Mrs. Mabel Schott, W. L. Doss, Druggist. za-7

Fire Prevention Is Urged During Yule Season In Colorado

Personal Injury and Loss Of Property Invited Unless Precaution Followed

Urging safety and careful inspection of nat-ras, E. M. Majors, fire commissioner and other municipal officials, are calling attention to the public that more than the ordinary practices to safeguard against fires should be adopted with approach of the Christmas season. Careful inspection of decorations in the stores and homes of Colorado in quest of any hazards that might be present, along with a check of electrical appliances used for illumination the same is stressed. Colorado has not had many serious fires during the past several months, Majors pointed out Monday afternoon. Attention to the following "don'ts", listed by the department head will serve to preserve that distinction as the holidays are enjoyed.

1. Don't place cotton or lighted candles on Christmas trees.
2. Don't place a lighted candle in the window near curtains or other inflammable material.
3. Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.
4. Don't use pennies or wire to replace blown-out electric fuses.
5. Don't decorate evergreen trees with highly inflammable materials.
6. Don't carelessly smoke or get near an open flame when wearing a cotton Santa Claus beard.
7. Don't use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire.
8. Don't permit children and other members of the family to get too close to stoves and open fireplaces.

GARAGE OPENED
Jimmie Nowell and Homer Winnett have opened a general automobile repair shop in the Mrs. Van King garage, located between Sixth and Seventh on Elm street. Nowell has been absent from Colorado for some time but announces that he has returned permanently.

RETURNS FROM MISSISSIPPI
Mrs. Bob Cooper returned last Thursday from Aberdeen, Miss., where she attended the golden wedding celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell, former Coloradans. The anniversary was observed on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

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FAIRVIEW CLUB HAS LAST 1937 MEETING

By Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Reporter
The last 1937 meeting of the Fairview Home Demonstration club was held in the form of a Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. O. L. Simpson. Husbands and children of club members were guests. Each member brought something for the basket which the club is filling for a needy family. Roll call was answered with "My Most Enjoyable Vacation." Christmas carols were sung as part of the program, then the gifts were taken from the tree. Eight members and sixteen visitors were present. The next meeting will be on Jan. 14, the place yet to be decided. Complete line of office supplies at the Record office.

BASKIN BUSY STAKING SITES FOR NEW DAMS

Staking off levels for new range tanks and measuring tank dams which are completed or partially completed have kept B. J. Baskin, Mitchell county farm agent, busy during the past week. He staked off the levels last Wednesday for the 15th tank to be built on the Ronderbrook ranch under the 1937 range conservation program. On Monday morning he staked off the levels for a tank on the Irwin Terry ranch near Spade Monday morning. Monday afternoon he made locations for a dam on the Tom Morrison place. One tank dam was measured and another staked off on Earl Morrison's land near Iatan last Friday. Baskin has also been busy with some terracing work during the past week.

Keeping Up With Mitchell Girls At TSCW

By Nina Laura Smith
Tragedy has left its mark on the Colorado girls who live in Sin Ciudado dormitory, for last Friday Rebecca Parker, roommate of Erna Lou Merrill and Elizabeth Taylor, died in a Gladewater hospital of typhoid fever and pneumonia. Erna Lou and Elizabeth attended her funeral Sunday in Big Sandy. Miss Parker was their roommate last year also. Edna Earle Cox has had a short article printed in the "Daedalian"

Quarterly, campus literary magazine. It appeared in the freshman section entitled "Freshman Nostalgia," being on the subject of what each missed most in her college life. Edna Earle's contribution was unusual because she missed her dog most. Things missed varied from cars to the Mississippi river. Also in the spotlight at T.S.C.W. is Melba Slaton, who sang with the College Choir in the joint concert given with the College Symphony Orchestra. Miss Slaton is one of

twenty girls which were chosen from hundreds to form the first choir. The joint concert was noteworthy in that it was presented entirely without the aid of professional musicians which were used in the past.

All the Mitchell County girls, as far as is now known, will be home for Christmas. Countess calendars are being marked day by day to remind them that holidays will soon begin. This year the holidays last from December 18 through January 2.

Mabel Earnest Cooper will visit in Ft. Worth for two days before going to Colorado and Pecos to spend her vacation.

One of the largest mobs of the season packed the T.S.C.W. auditorium for the third appearance in recent years of Ted Shawn and his men dancers.

Sunday morning practically the entire campus participated in the annual white breakfast. Hundreds of girls, all in white, in one dining hall made a very unusual picture.

The annual senior Christmas dance at T.S.C.W. was the event of the week for seniors at Denton. Colorado's representatives among this group are Mabel Majors and Laura McKenney.

TO WORK IN ALABAMA
Miss Peggy Heyes, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Heyes of All Saints' Episcopal church, left Tuesday morning for Greensboro, Ala., where she is to work. She has been employed in the office of Thos. R. Smith since the family came to Colorado from Greensboro.

FINAL NOTICE
All papers not paid up by Jan. 1, 1938, will be stopped.
SAVE YOUR HEAD

CARD OF THANKS
When death invaded our family circle and took from us our beloved husband, father, son and brother, our burden of sorrow was made lighter by the kindly ministrations of those dear friends who came with willing hands and loving hearts, and did all that was possible to comfort us in our hour of bereavement. The kind words, the flowers laid upon the grave fill our hearts with deep gratitude. We thank you and may God bless you. We also wish to express our appreciation to Drs. Ratliff and Rhode and the nurses who rendered professional services.
MRS. OLLIE ELLIS AND CHILDREN
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Here Are the Winners in REDDY KILOWATT'S Christmas Gift Contest

Hundreds of boys and girls entered the Christmas Gift Contest. They had lots of fun deciding how the house should be lighted, cutting out and placing the proper lights, and coloring the entire house. Every boy and girl who entered the Contest did a splendid job. It was hard for the judges to decide which entries were best. Finally the judges awarded prizes to the following:

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

- PATRICIA TEAGUE** 1936 Fifth Ave. Fort Worth
- BOBBIE HILL** 407 W. 8th St. Big Spring
- ROBERT LOUIS PARSONS** 1902 Speedway Wichita Falls

District Prize Winners

- Emercy Weimer...Fort Worth
- Anne West...Fort Worth
- Janet E. Croom...Fort Worth
- Charles Collet...Handley
- Dorothy Haire...Fort Worth
- Thelma Williams...Arlington
- Donald Christian...Fort Worth
- Donald M. Spain...Fort Worth

General Prize Winners

- Edlyn Shelton...Fort Worth
- Marjorie Standley...Handley
- Bob McKemie...Wichita Falls
- Virginia James...Wichita F.
- Joe H. Jones, Jr...Wichita F.
- Lorraine Waddill...Wichita F.
- Richard Perry...Wichita Falls
- H. A. Collins...Eastland
- Charles H. Atkinson...Graham
- Evelyn J. Perkins...Wichita F.
- Mary Jo Yeager...Wichita F.
- Elizabeth Tredaway...W.Falls
- E. B. Stonciphier, Jr...W.Falls
- Diana Cloughley...Wichita F.
- Frances Childress...Graham
- Billy M. Brogdon...Gorman
- Frances Flynn...Breckenridge
- Ralph Spencer...Breckenridge
- Rosa Lee Jobe...Gorman
- Stewart Phillips...Graham
- Jackie Whitmore...Graham
- Lane Dixon...Gorman
- Peggy Dixon...Gorman
- Dewey R. Parsons...DeLeon
- Lou W. Childress...Graham
- Ruby Jean Love...Gorman
- Wilda Ruth Fehl...Monahans
- Patsy Ann Charlton...Midland
- Betty J. Redden...Grand Falls
- Jacqueline Campbell...Midland
- Ray Stilwell...Royalty
- Bob Ball...Monahans
- Marjorie Griggs...Wink
- Sharon L. Cornelius...Midland
- Bobby Hardin...Fort Worth
- Emalyn Sumner...Fort Worth
- Raymond Stewart...Handley
- Isabel Weaver...Fort Worth
- Betty L. Halcomb...Ft. Worth
- Mary A. Keith...Grand Prairie
- Eugene Duncan...Fort Worth
- Ruth Hardin...Fort Worth
- Virginia Turner...Fort Worth
- Leola M. Owen...Fort Worth

General Prize Winners

- Dorothy McLemore...Ea. Pass
- Bobby Ratliff...Colorado
- Willis Shaddix...Sweetwater
- Fred Bonner...Sweetwater
- Billy Barron...Midland
- Paul Young...Midland
- Chet Cluck...Big Spring
- Billy Hill...Big Spring
- Grace Plants...Seymour
- Mary M. Wildman...Ft. Worth
- Albert F. Field...Weatherford
- LaVerne Elgin...Fort Worth
- Nancy Cameron...Fort Worth
- Teddie Hendelman...Ft. Worth
- Casimir Subbie, Jr...Ft. Worth
- Marion F. Laughlin...Wink
- Madge Plants...Seymour
- Neida L. Neathery...Seymour
- Lillie Mae Coufal...Seymour
- Lucille Plunkett...Seymour
- Frank Coufal, Jr...Seymour
- Betty Jean Ray...Seymour
- Billie Jo Crouch...Bomarton
- Heard Crouch...Bomarton
- Jimmy Crouch...Bomarton
- Herschel Campbell...Seymour
- Ralph Culner...Seymour
- Anita Gilbert...Seymour
- Patsy R. Posson...Big Spring
- Clara S. Vastine...Big Spring
- Billy D. Hancock...Big Spring
- Julian B. Fisher...Big Spring
- Elizabeth Burrell...Big Spr'g
- Patsy R. Spencer...Big Spring
- Alva M. Powell...Big Spring
- Billie Grace Webb...Lamesa
- Lottie L. Starnes...Big Spring
- Bennett Petty...Big Spring
- Terry A. Carter...Big Spring
- Esmeralda Koudsi...Eag. Pass
- Emmett Jones, Jr...Eag. Pass
- Mebane Stafford...Eagle Pass
- Dolores Ann Barron...Midland
- Jimmie T. Brannan...Odessa

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