

DEATH OF MRS. ARNETT SHADOWED YULE SPIRIT FOR MANY COLORADOANS

Pioneer Claimed By Death On Wednesday; Funeral Held At First Methodist Church On Thursday Afternoon

A shadow was cast over Colorado's Yuletide preparations Wednesday noon as news of the death of Mrs. D. N. Arnett, 87-year-old pioneer of this section, spread over the town.

Mrs. Arnett had been an invalid since August 8 when she fell and fractured her hip. Her death, however, resulted from bronchial pneumonia which she developed on Tuesday night after having been ill since Monday morning. Few Coloradans knew of her illness until word of her death came.

Her passing blighted plans of nine of the ten Arnett children to gather with her Christmas day for what they realized might be her last Christmas with them.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating. Pallbearers were grandsons, Otto Jones and J. Ralph Lee substituting for two who were unable to serve. Those serving were A. F. Curry, Jr., of Tulsa, Granville Johnson, Jr., of Abilene, Rod Merritt, Jake Merritt, Ford Merritt, and John Tom Merritt of Colorado. Burial was in the Colorado cemetery beside Mr. Arnett, who died in 1934.

Only eight of the children were able to be present. A daughter, Mrs. Eugene Payne of Whiteface, was kept away by injuries sustained in a car wreck near Snyder Wednesday night as she was en route to her mother's home. Mrs. Payne, who is in a Snyder hospital, sustained a badly lacerated face, a broken arm, and a broken leg. Her son, Dick Payne of Lubbock, sustained minor injuries, as did two traveling companions from Lubbock. The car crashed into a parked car said to have contained negroes. Also absent was a son, Dick Arnett of Kansas City, who was somewhere in Florida in connection with his duties as head of the Producers' Commission company of Kansas City and could not be located before the funeral.

Mrs. Arnett was born Ophelia Moreland near Clarksville, Tenn., on December 8, 1850. Her father, the Rev. Sam P. Moreland, was a Methodist preacher. He brought his family to Texas when Ophelia was 7 years old, settling in Burnett county.

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SCURRY COUNTY JURIES GIVE PEN TERMS TO 6

A total of six defendants tried in 32nd district court at Snyder during the period of one week were convicted and given terms in the penitentiary, while two others were fined and allotted jail sentences.

The accused were tried on driving drunk, car theft and attempted murder. One of the defendants was hailed into court to face chicken stealing charges.

WHITE YULE OFFERING OF BAPTISTS IS OVER \$200

The largest White Christmas offering which Colorado Baptists have had in many years was dispatched this week to Buckner Orphans' home in Dallas. The offering was \$226.20.

In addition to this the church has also sent \$40 to the Lottie Moon fund for foreign missions.

CHRISTMAS GIFT RIFLE KILLS BIG SPRING BOY

James Howard Lester, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester of Big Spring, was fatally injured while hunting with two other small boys near Big Spring Sunday afternoon. An accidental shot from a small calibre rifle, a Christmas gift, snuffed out life of the boy.

GREENE REELECTED BIG SPRING CC EXECUTIVE

Jim Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce since last May, was elected for another year during meeting of the board of directors held Friday. Greene was for several years manager of the chamber of commerce at Colorado.

LAST NOTICE

We have done everything in our power to collect our outstanding subscriptions. We have mailed statements, wrote letters and notified you through the paper. To those who have not paid we judge that you do not care for the paper to be sent any longer, so as fast as we can work our mailing lists over during the month of January those who have not paid up the paper will be stopped.

This is positively our last notice and we are also very positive that all papers not paid up will be stopped.

Colorado Stores To Remain Open On Saturday, Jan. 1st

Convenience Of Public Will Be Considered As 1938 Is Ushered In

Colorado business men plan keeping their stores and shops open Saturday, New Year's Day, due to understanding that no general observance of the day has been planned and the wish to extend every convenience to the public.

Announcement was made in this newspaper a week ago that New Year's Day would, along with Christmas, be celebrated as a holiday in Colorado. The public is reminded to remember that that statement was in error and the various places of business are to be open during the day.

INJUNCTION ATTACKS HOWARD LIQUOR VOTE

The liquor vote in Howard county December 10 that gave a majority to dry forces, Friday was attacked in an injunction filed in 70th district court at Big Spring. The petition set out principal objections to the election and asked that the Howard county commissioners' court be cited to answer the allegations and be required to rescind their order prohibiting sale of liquors in the county.

UPPER RIVER AUTHORITY OFFICIAL DEATH VICTIM

T. D. Coupland, 65, of Winters, member of the board of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority, died recently. Governor Allred is expected to appoint a successor to Coupland within the next few days, due to fact annual meeting of the board is slated in January.

Construction of a dam across the Colorado river between Colorado and Robert Lee is objective of the authority.

DALLAS AND CALIFORNIA CITIZENS DIE IN CRASH

Earl Templeton, 35, of Dallas and a man identified as Mondell of California, were killed near Odessa Thursday night of last week when the car driven by Templeton featured in a wreck. The men were en route to California where Templeton had contract to erect an oil derrick.

'Truest' Christmas Spirit In Evidence As 137 Families Cared For On Christmas Eve

It might be said that the "truest" Christmas spirit in Colorado was in evidence at the Mitchell county welfare office on Christmas Eve and the preceding two days.

The office was used as a clearing house for the Christmas work of the Colorado Associated charities. A total of 137 families who might otherwise have had no Christmas were cared for through the office, or their care was arranged for through the office. Mrs. Bonnie Burt is office manager.

Forty-three of the largest families were "adopted" by Sunday school classes, civic organizations, and other groups. These families received whatever the adopting organizations wished to provide for them, including Christmas dinner, fruit, clothing, and toys (if there were children).

No attempt was made to give clothing to the families cared for through the office, but each family did receive a basket containing Christmas dinner ingredients, toys for children, and

OUTLOOK FOR 1938 GIVEN BRIGHT HUE BY BUSINESS LEADERS OF THIS SECTION

Better Times Anticipated As New Year Arrives; Oil Is Expected To Boost Local Conditions Materially

The New Year is offering promise of a substantial advance in business channels of this immediate section of the State, with special reference to oil development and realization of a larger trade volume in practically all lines of business represented at Colorado, so leaders in the local commercial world are promising.

That Colorado should realize substantial commercial gains by extending a more universal and aggressive cooperation with oil development to the southwest is listed as one of the major business possibilities. Already a part of the activities in that sector are being centered in Colorado. Others should be encouraged to maintain headquarters here, it is being suggested.

Recent announcement out of Oklahoma that the Anderson-Pritchard Corporation had completed survey for a projected gasoline pipe line from Colorado to Des Moines, Iowa, is definite proof that one of the big concerns identified with the oil industry here are looking into the New Year with confidence. Definite announcement as to whether or not the line will be constructed remains to be made, however. Cost of the project is placed at \$12,000,000.

Drilling that during the past several months has registered substantial gains in more than one sector not far from Colorado should be continued under an enlarged program, local observers are saying.

That general conditions are to be advanced during the next year is seen by managers of some of Colorado's leading business enterprises. Superintendent of one of these stated to The Record a few days ago that he could see no occasion for pessimism as the next year is ushered in.

Merchants in Colorado, as a rule, are expressing pleasure in the good business that came into their stores and shops during the recent holiday buying season. This trade, held up somewhat during opening days of the annual gift buying days, spurred ahead during last week to bring heavy demands to all lines represented.

MISSING ROSCOE MAN FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

Julius Jobb, 65, prominent farmer of near Roscoe, who had been missing from his home since 7 o'clock Monday night, was found dead in a field one-half mile from the family residence Tuesday morning by Hilton Hearn, a neighbor. Death was attributed to an attack of apoplexy.

RETIRED RANCHER DIES AT COAHOMA THURSDAY

Alfred C. Sullivan, retired ranchman of Coahoma and who had lived in that section since 1909, died last Thursday. Funeral services were conducted Sunday. Deceased had been widely known among ranchers of this section.

Power Line Carries Electrical Current Into Ira Territory

Buford, Dunn, China Grove Other Rural Sections To Have This Service

Power was turned into high line leading to Ira recently to mark another milestone in progress of rural electrification in this territory. The service, furnished by the Texas Electric Service company, originates from trunk power line near Colorado.

A total of 36 customers are being served by the Ira line, it was reported. Buford, Dunn and China Grove are other rural communities receiving the service. All of the communities are receiving electrical current over the same system of high lines.

The local rural electrical project is said to have been the first of its kind in West Texas. First unit of the project was built into Buford several months ago.

W. S. COOPER RESIGNS AS RECORD EDITOR TO TAKE NEW POSITION

W. S. Cooper, editor of The Record for 13 1/2 years of the past 17 years, is resigning with this week's issue to accept a position as special agent for the West Coast Life Insurance company with headquarters in Ft. Worth.

Appointment of Cooper to this position was announced recently by J. P. Robinson of Dallas, superintendent of agencies in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico.

Cooper's new duties will keep him in and around Colorado for the next two or three weeks, after which he will be in Pecos and Midland for a few weeks. He plans to be in Fort Worth around March 1. His office will be in the Texas Electric Service company building there.

Beginning 17 years ago, Cooper was editor of The Record for six and a half years before resigning to go into chamber of commerce work. After three and a half years in Breckenridge and Stamford, he returned to The Record seven years ago.

IDEAL WEATHER IS AID TO SANTA IN BRINGING JOY TO COLORADO FOLK

Santa Claus had every cooperation of the weather man in making the Christmas season one of unusual joy. Christmas day was one of the most perfect recalled here by residents of many years. The two days preceding the annual Yule occasion, too, were warm and pleasant as ideal Indian summer prevailed.

Encouraged by the excellent weather conditions hundreds of Coloradans took to the road Christmas day to enjoy motor car rides into the country or visit with relatives and friends in adjoining communities.

RESIDENT OF NOLAN CO. FOR 62 YEARS IS DEAD

I. S. Foelt, 87, a resident citizen of Nolan county for 62 years and said to have been the fifth citizen to locate in that section of Texas, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Sweetwater. He established a buffalo hunting camp in Bird Nest's canyon, 14 miles southeast of Sweetwater, in 1875, when there were considerably more Indians than white people in the county.

Mr. Foelt accumulated considerable property during his long residence in Nolan county. He was a partner with Luther M. Watson in the Watson-Foelt Printing Company, publishers of the Nolan County News.

TEN THOUSAND BALES IS CLAIMED RECORD BY GIN

The Farmers Cooperative Gin Company No. 1 at Lamesa is claiming an all-time Southern record in the number of bales handled during one season, after the ten thousandth bale was received recently. Manager of the gin says that he expects to handle 12,000 bales this season.

LUBBOCK COUNTY LEADS STATE IN GIN RECEIPTS

Lubbock continues to hold position as the top cotton producing county in Texas, with a total of 131,203 bales reported. Lynn county is in second place with 121,616 bales reported.

SNYDER YOUTHS KILLED AS PLANE FALLS IN PASTURE NEAR THERE LATE SUNDAY

Five Others Lose Lives As Tragedy Stalks This Part Of State During Holiday Season Closing Sunday

Two Snyder youths lost their lives when the plane in which they were flying nosed to ground in a pasture a short distance north of Snyder Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Ray Neal, 16, pilot of the ill-fated ship, a junior in Snyder high school, and Ralph Gore, 22, driver of a Snyder school bus, were the victims.

Witnesses to the tragedy reported that the ship was flying low when it evidently was lost from control and nosed into the ground. Neal died five minutes after being received at a Snyder hospital. His neck was broken. Gore was killed instantly. His skull was crushed.

The plane was recently purchased by Melvin Neal, Snyder garage operator and father of Ray Neal. The boys had been taking flying lessons at Sweetwater and Lubbock and kept the plane stored at Sweetwater.

Funeral services for Gore were conducted from a Snyder funeral home Monday afternoon. Services for Neal were held two hours later from the First Baptist church of Snyder. Both of the boys were given burial in a Snyder cemetery.

Herbert Pyc, 22, Benavides youth who was spending the holidays at Sweetwater, met instant death Saturday night when his car and truck side-swiped on a rail overpass a short distance east of the Sweetwater city limits. He was returning to Sweetwater from Abilene where he had gone to attend a show.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, 51-year-old Winters resident, was killed in an early Sunday morning highway collision in Runkles county.

Will H. Davis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Throckmorton and a student in A. & M. College, died Sunday in a Seymour hospital a short time after his car overturned on the highway four miles north of Throckmorton.

The charred body of W. N. Griswold, 80, of Anson, was removed Christmas night from the fire-gutted cellar where he had slept, by choice, for several years. A lighted lantern was believed to have started the fire that snuffed out his life.

There were no fatal accidents nor serious injuries reported in Mitchell county during the week-end, local officers have been informed.

MEXICAN BABY DIES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The first infantile paralysis death in Mitchell county in recent years occurred early Wednesday when a one-year-old Mexican girl died of the disease on a farm 12 miles northwest of Colorado.

The child was Mary Moren, daughter of Lee Moren, who lives on the John Moore farm. She had been ill for several days.

CHRISTMAS IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen spent the Christmas week-end in Abilene, staying in the Hilton hotel and attending "Tobacco Road" on Christmas night.

Mahon Of Opinion Farm Bill Will Be Changed By Solons

Act As Recently Passed Not Satisfactory, Coloradoan States In Interview

The farm legislation as passed by the recent special session of congress is unsatisfactory and does not meet the needs for which sponsors of the law had in mind, Congressman George Mahon of this district stated Thursday morning. Mr. Mahon arrived Wednesday night from Washington to spend the week-end here on business and visiting relatives at Loraine.

"I have reason to believe that the bill will be changed during the regular congressional session to open next Monday, because in its present form it does not offer a satisfactory solution of the problems affected," he said. Mr. Mahon will return to Washington for opening of the next congress session.

R. E. Thomason of El Paso, congressional representative from the 16th Texas district, formerly including Mitchell county, was a passenger on the Texas & Pacific train on which Mr. Mahon arrived. Mr. Thomason greeted several friends at the station during time the train stopped.

ARCHDEACON HEYES HAD CONFIRMATION SERVICE ON SUNDAY

Archdeacon J. W. Heyes of All Saints' mission was in Sweetwater Sunday night to present a class for confirmation at the Episcopal church. He was accompanied by the Rev. Louis Heyes, Mrs. Heyes, Lou Heyes, and Joe Earnest. After the service the Colorado party spent a social hour with the Sweetwater congregation and the Bishop in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brown.

F. E. LEE IMPROVING FROM EYE INJURIES

Reports from Cisco are that F. E. Lee continues to improve from injuries which he received when a large generator on which he was working exploded in the back yard of his home here last Wednesday night.

He is under treatment of a Cisco eye specialist for eye injuries, which are proving not to be as serious as was feared at first. He was taken to Cisco by Mrs. Lee and his son, Rusty, Wednesday night after the accident. He went on to Dallas to consult another eye specialist later in the week, and then returned to Cisco.

Lee also received minor arm injuries in the explosion. Mrs. Lee and Rusty have returned to their home here.

FARMER OF DUNN DIES IN HOSPITAL AT SNYDER

Ross Bowers, 23, farmer of the Dunn community, died early Wednesday morning in a Snyder hospital where 11 weeks before he had undergone major surgery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers, resident citizens of Dunn section for 12 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Dunn Methodist church Thursday afternoon with burial following in the Dunn cemetery.

Cooperative Effort Pictured As Factor In Progress of Community and County

The accepted rule of neighborliness and the will to cooperate with all good undertakings that during the years have characterized the citizenship of this community and county will be continued into the next year as a factor to lead the local public in worthy ambitions, Chief Justice W. P. Leslie of the Eastland court of civil appeals, declared during an address at the chamber of commerce luncheon club Tuesday noon.

"Since I established residence in Colorado thirty years ago, I have ever been impressed with the spirit of cooperation prevailing here," the jurist stated. "It is very evident that as a rule the people of this town stand united to attain the best as affecting the entire citizenship."

Justice Leslie referred to the chamber of commerce as an organization through which much progress should be realized during 1938. "Of course we will not expect the cham-

ber of commerce to do the miraculous—something to startle the State—I believe, render a service in maintaining to a higher degree the already ready cooperative fabric you have."

The speaker declared that in Colorado was to be found a group of ministers who worked together in "a manner not found in any other town that I know about."

Justice Leslie was introduced by Truett Barber, president of the chamber of commerce.

DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER OUTSTANDING PIONEER AS MRS. SHERWIN DIES

Resident Of Colorado Since Early 80's Succumbed At 4 O'clock Thursday Morning Funeral This Afternoon

Death claimed another of Colorado's outstanding pioneers Thursday morning at 4 o'clock when Mrs. S. N. Sherwin, 95, succumbed at her home here. Although she had been in failing health for some time, Mrs. Sherwin was not regarded as critically ill until the day before her death.

Funeral services were held from the home at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Dr. W. M. Elliott, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. J. T. Bryant, retired Presbyterian minister and the Rev. C. E. Jameson of First Methodist church.

Mrs. Sherwin was known as one of the oldest active clubwomen in Texas. She was a charter member of Colorado's oldest study club, the Standard, and even this winter had attended its Friday afternoon meetings with fair regularity.

In spite of failing eyesight and other physical handicaps, Mrs. Sherwin was unfailingly cheerful and interested in the doings of the world and her friends. She grew lovely flowers each summer, giving them away to her friends.

She was born Mary Douglas in New York state on July 25, 1842, was reared and educated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where her father, the late Dr. J. S. Douglas, was a well-known physician. She and her two sisters, the late Mrs. J. E. Riordan of Colorado and the late Mrs. C. H. Townsend of Oklahoma City, were educated in Milwaukee Downer college. The death of Mrs. Townsend a few years ago left Mrs. Sherwin the oldest living alumna of the college.

Her marriage to S. N. Sherwin took place in Milwaukee in 1867. They came to Colorado in the early 80's after J. E. Riordan and family had established a business here. Mr. Sherwin died 25 years ago.

Mrs. Sherwin had been a member of the Presbyterian church since she was 10 years old. She served for years as president of the Presbyterian auxiliary in Colorado.

Her survivors include two sons, Jamie Sherwin of Colorado and Douglas Sherwin of El Paso. A niece, Miss Nellie Riordan, and a nephew, Jerold Riordan, live in Colorado.

Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

MRS. PAYNE INJURED IN CAR WRECK ON WAY TO HER MOTHER'S BIER

Mrs. Eugene Payne of Whiteface, daughter of the late Mrs. D. N. Arnett, was seriously injured in a car wreck near Snyder last Wednesday night as she was en route to Colorado after receiving word of Mrs. Arnett's death. She is in a Snyder hospital.

Her injuries included a badly lacerated face, a broken arm, and a broken leg, although the broken leg was not discovered until some time after the accident. Her son, Jack Payne of Lubbock, was driving the car, which crashed into a car parked on the highway. The car is said to have contained negroes. He received minor injuries, but will remain in the hospital until Sunday.

COTTON FLANTERS WILL BE ASKED CUT ACREAGE

Anticipating that House and Senate conferees are to adjust differences in their farm bills soon after opening of congress next month, the AAA at Washington Wednesday requested cotton farmers of South Texas to reduce their acreage in event planting of the 1938 crop was started before crop control laws may be enacted.

HOUSING PROBLEM SEEN AS ACUTE IN COLORADO

Current inquiries for houses and apartments coming from prospective new citizens indicate that the housing problem is probably more acute in Colorado than the average citizen realizes, according to the chamber of commerce. Requests for information as to these rental properties are received regularly.

These prospective tenants also call at The Record office every week.

SOCIETY

Coloradoans Attend Cisco Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millington and Miss Maude Fay Matthews of Colorado and Miss Della Matthews of Hyman attended a reunion of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Matthews and family at Cisco during the Christmas holidays.

All of the children, excepting the family of Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford and a grandson, were present for the occasion.

Dorcas Circle In Session On Monday

Ten members of the Dorcas circle of First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon to hear

Mrs. T. A. Patterson teach the topic, "Taking Christ Seriously." Mrs. J. T. Howell resigned as circle chairman and Mrs. R. A. Blackard was elected to take her place.

Christmas Program At McCall Mission

With everyone present receiving something from a large tree at the close of the evening, a Christmas program was held at the McCall mission in East Colorado Christmas Eve night.

In addition to songs, carols, and readings the program included a one-act play, accordion numbers by Mrs. Jimmy Payne, a violin solo by Shirley Kiker, who played "Silent Night, Holy Night."

All children received gifts, while bags of fruits, nuts, and candy went to all present. Mrs. W. H. Garrett, superintendent of the mission Sunday school, and her staff of workers have expressed their appreciation for all help received from citizens of the town in arranging the tree.

CONFINED TO BED
Mrs. B. F. King has been ordered to bed for a two weeks rest, friends report.

GRADY SLOAN IN HOSPITAL
Grady Sloan entered St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth late last week for major surgery. Mrs. Sloan accompanied him, returning home Monday and going back to Fort Worth Thursday. He is said to be doing nicely.

Get-Together Held At Club Tuesday Night

An informal "get-together" was arranged at the Colorado Country club Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. W. Randle and Mrs. Walter Whipkey.

Bridge and other diversions entertained the guests. Refreshments were served buffet style during the evening from a table centered with a tray of fruit wrapped in cellophane and tied with a red bow. Red candles burned in crystal holders on either side of the centerpiece.

Refreshments included sandwiches, nuts, candies, stuffed dates, and coffee. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Norred, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Whipkey and Mr. and Mrs. Randle.

Pre-Christmas Wedding At Methodist Parsonage

The home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson at the Methodist parsonage in Colorado was the scene of a pre-Christmas wedding in which Miss Mary Miller of Loraine, until recently a member of the Seventh Wells school faculty, became the bride of L. H. Whittacre of Fort Worth. The ceremony was said Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Spikes of Tahoka, niece of the bride, sang the pre-nuptial solo, "I Love You Truly." The piano accompaniment was played by Nell Johnson of Loraine, also a niece of the bride. The bridal couple entered unattended to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Johnson on the piano-accordion. They stood between two tall candelabra holding golden tapers for the ring ceremony by the Rev. Mr. Jameson. Baskets of gold and white chrysanthemums were on either side of the candelabra.

The bride wore a dress of Wallis blue moire taffeta, her only adornment being a pendant necklace. She carried an arm bouquet of blue delphinium and Talisman rosebuds. Mrs. Spikes wore Dubonnet crepe and Miss Johnson yellow taffeta.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party gathered in the ballroom of the Colorado hotel, where a dinner was served with the groom as host. The table centerpiece was a miniature white Christmas tree decorated in blue and silver. Tiny lynde and groom figures stood nearby.

Places were marked for the Rev. and Mrs. Jameson; the bride's father, G. Miller of Loraine; Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Tahoka and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Loraine, sisters of the bride; J. H. T. Johnson of Loraine, Leila Roddy and Lieuvonia Wilcox of Colorado, Mrs. Charles Spikes, Billie Rowland, Nell Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Whittacre.

Bob McClellan Married Dec. 19

Bob McClellan, well-known employee of the Rendonbrook ranch for the past 15 years, was married in Big Spring Sunday, December 19, to Miss Grace Copeland of northern Mitchell county.

McClellan is "straw boss" at the ranch, and he and his bride are making their home there. He is the son of Mrs. Fanny McClellan of Elgin.

Open House At Anderson Home

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson Christmas morning.

The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. L. P. Trimble of Hedley, and her father, J. M. Tucker of Strawn, also her niece, Mary Elizabeth Seth, and Miss Martha Earnest. Over 50 called during the morning.

Methodist Pastor Is Honored On Birthday

A surprise birthday dinner was arranged by Mrs. C. E. Jameson at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening for the Rev. Mr. Jameson, pastor of First Methodist church.

Pastors of the town and their wives were invited to attend. The table from which refreshments were served was centered with a birthday cake made by Mrs. T. A. Patterson, wife of the Baptist pastor, to represent Noah's ark on a sea of blue cellophane.

Those invited were Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott of First Presbyterian church, the Rev. and Mrs. Patterson of First Baptist church, the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley of First Christian church, Archdeacon and Mrs. J. W. Heyes of All Saints' Episcopal church, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Holden of the Church of Christ, the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sifford of the Methodist circuit, and the Rev. P. Walter Henckell of the Big Spring Episcopal church.

RETURN FROM PARIS

Mrs. C. H. Lasky and O. B. Trulock and son, O. B., Jr., returned Wednesday after a Christmas visit in Paris, Texas.

Jimmy Beal Married To Ft. Worth Girl

The marriage of Jimmy Beal, former Coloradoan, to Miss Mary Jameson of Fort Worth took place at the University Christian church in Fort Worth on Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

The church was decorated with palms, fir trees, and white candles. The pre-nuptial solo was sung by the bride's brother. The bride entered with her father, Joseph Andrew Jameson, who gave her in marriage. She was also attended by Mrs. South of Fort Worth. Mr. Beal's best man was Verner Griffing of Fort Worth.

The bride wore a dress of white lace, made semi-evening style. She wore a white halo hat and carried orchids on a white Bible.

After a trip to Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Beal came on to the White Elephant ranch home of Mr. Beal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal, to spend Christmas. A number of Colorado friends called at the ranch to greet the couple during Christmas day.

Mr. Beal was reared in Colorado. After graduation from Colorado High school he attended T. C. U., Fort Worth. He has been employed by Armour & Company for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Beal are at home at 719 Waits avenue, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal and Betty Jo attended the ceremony from here.

College Students Have Get-Together

Six Colorado girls home from college for the holidays held informal get-togethers this week.

They were Etta Fern Harkins and her guest, Mary Ruth Hefstetter of Lubbock; Eloise Cooper, Virginia Reese, Annetta Lacey and Mary Eleanor Rogers.

They had breakfast Monday morning at Etta Fern's home, lunch on both Monday and Tuesday at the Rogers home.

Bible Program At County Federation

A Bible program was presented by Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, and Mrs. L. B. Elliott at the monthly meeting of the Mitchell county federation of women's clubs Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. McCleary, librarian, reported 81 members in the federation library and 20 new books bought.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, president, reminded the women that January and February are tree-planting months and urged each one to plant at least one tree.

Mrs. Rhode President Of Methodist Women

Electing Mrs. W. W. Rhode as president for the coming year, the Methodist Women's Missionary society held its final 1937 meeting Monday afternoon.

Elected with Mrs. Rhode were the following: Vice-president, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Everett Winn; recording secretary, Mrs. H. C. Hicks; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd; study leader, Mrs. C. C. Thompson; chairman of Christian social relations, Mrs. J. G. Merritt; spiritual life, Mrs. W. H. Garrett; children's work, Mrs. Tom Manley; World Outlook, Mrs. Tom Grant; baby division, Mrs. L. B. Elliott; supplies, Mrs. F. C. Shillingburg; home department, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson was chairman of the nominating committee.

Members of the Workers' circle were in charge of the program, which opened with a talk by Mrs. Boyd Dozier on "Why I Give to Missions." Mrs. Rhode gave the devotional and Mrs. Hubert Smith led in prayer. Mrs. J. W. Shepperd reported the church carpet paid in full.

Other reports were given by Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Tom Grant, Mrs. Ferguson, and Mrs. L. B. Elliott. Mrs. Pritchett, study superintendent, reported 58 council credits given during the year.

Mrs. Merritt thanked the women for flowers and assistance at the death of her mother, Mrs. D. N. Arnett, who was president of the society for 20 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Ratliff Married Forty Years

The fortieth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff was marked with a dinner at the Ratliff home Wednesday.

Those present included the Ratliffs' two sons, Lister Ratliff and family of Odessa and Dr. Kirk Ratliff of Phoenix, Arizona. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff, Mrs. Fanny McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Majors, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick.

GUEST AT CLUB

Archdeacon J. W. Heyes of All Saints' was a visitor at the Sweetwater Rotary club Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all those who assisted us in any way to bear the loss of our father and kinsman, G. W. Webb. Especially are we grateful for the never-failing goodness of our Buford neighbors. CHILDREN AND RELATIVES OF G. W. WEBB.

Moderation Should Be Practiced More Fully, Heyes Avers

People Are Too Excessive In Many Things, All Saints' Minister Says Sunday

"One of the most difficult things for any person to do is to obey the command: Let your moderation be known to all men," Archdeacon Heyes of All Saints Episcopal church, said as he opened his sermon address Sunday morning.

"Moderation is an unpopular practice and so people have little use for it, or no use for it," the minister continued. "We are excessive rather than moderate in politics and emotions, gaiety and in labor, in home affairs and in club life—in fact, we find extremes are too vague and that moderation is the unusual. And the church wants to know: Why this intemperateness? And the answer seems to be it takes a thorough man to practice moderation."

Continuing the speaker said: "Moderation is the art of self-mastery in all things. It is the ability to get outside yourself and see yourself as you are. And it calls for strength of character to do only that which is prompted by reason."

"Intemperateness in all the departments of life is born of the parents whose names are Haste and Ignorance. Speed, in itself alone, was never known to encourage thoroughness. The best you can say for it is that it picks up scraps of information here and there with the consequent result that the mind becomes obsessed with immoderate prejudices which culminate in a lamentable orgy. Hasty decisions can only end in half-truths. And this very intoxication is so dangerous because it means that the half-truths become a form for our daily behavior."

"Failure to be moderate, the haste that cannot see everything, can never be mistaken for Christian virtues. It is only the ill-balanced enthusiast who mistakes half-heartedness for moderation. Let your moderation be known. Be moderate and you will be the person who can wisely gather together the many differing forces and interests and human tendencies so that the finished product will be in keeping with God's desire for your daily life. It will take much character. You will need the help of the church. Being moderate means the normal living, and that means the combining of all your faculties in a God-given destiny."

"He knows how to live who keeps the middle state and neither leans on this side nor on that."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for their kindness, for everything that was given to us in regards of the loss of our house and everything we had. We appreciate everything. MR. AND MRS. HUBERT HICKSON AND CHILDREN.

IN PICKENS' HOME

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens included Mrs. J. F. Reeder, Miss Cora Reeder; and Mrs. L. L. Jarrett and son, all of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Hall DeGarmo of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thwaites and children of Silver City, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sef-ton Pickens of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reeder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Reeder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis and daughter, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mackey and daughter of Santa Rita, N. M.; and Bill Camp of El Paso, nephew of Mr. Mackey.

GETS CALIFORNIA JOB

L. J. Burdine, who has been staying here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gary, for the past several weeks recovering from injuries received in a car wreck at Big Spring, left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where he has secured a job.

MIKE PORTER MARRIED

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter that their son, Mike, was married in San Marcos Saturday evening to Miss Ella SoBell of San Marcos.

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5c

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MARKET VALUES

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pound

25c

Steak

T. Bone or Loin
Baby Beef
pound

19c

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pound

10c

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pound

15c

Steak

Chuck or Seven
pound

15c

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Nice
dozen

19c

19c

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BEST-MAID
quart

24c

Syrup

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Golden Table
gallon

63c

POST TOASTIES, large pkg. 10c

CORN, Tendersweet, 2 cans 19c

PORK & BEANS Phillips Delicious Limit 6 cans 6 1 lb. cans 25c

MATCHES, Blue Star, 6 box carton 19c

SUGAR CURING SALT, Morton's, 10 lb. can 73c

PEACHES, Gold Bar or Del Monte Full No. 2 1/2 can 18c

PECANS, Shelled, pieces, pound 39c

PEAS, Pure Maid, large can 5c

CRACKERS, A-1, 2 lb. box 19c

COFFEE Folgers 1 lb. 29c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.35

COFFEE Maxwell House 1 lb. 28c, 3 lbs. 79c

JELLO or ROYAL DESSERT, pkg. 5c

COFFEE, Bright & Early, pound 19c


CRANBERRIES, Eatmor, quart 15c

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sermon subjects for Sunday, January 2: Morning, "Things Which Cannot Be Shaken"; Evening, "The Right Use of Advantages."
CHURCH CALENDAR
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p.m.
Preaching services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday.
Teachers and officers meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Jameson, Pastor
We will hold a Watch Night service at the Methodist church Friday night, Dec. 31. The young people will have a party beginning at 7:30 p.m., at 10:30 refreshments will be served and at 11 a.m. the church and all others will be invited to be present for an hour's program, closing out at 12 p.m. with ringing the old year out and the new in. The public is invited.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2. Start the new year right by going to Sunday school and church.

EPISCOPAL ALL SAINTS MISSION
Second Sunday after Christmas 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon by the Archdeacon.
Church school 10 a.m. Superintendent, Mr. James Lupton.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dear People—one and all—
"I only pray
That every wish and hope
That God has for thy life and mine
Upon this New Year's slope
May blossom beautiful and fair,
Fulfilled and nobly done,
And heaven be nearer by a year
Of holy union!"
We begin the New Year by partaking of the Lord's Supper at the 11 o'clock service.
Come and let us gather at this "table" and worship Him.
Worship and sermon at 7:30.
Intermediate Camp will have a sing song service at 5 p.m. We want all the intermediates there.
Sunday school at 9:45.
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
With the closing of the old year and the beginning of the new, there should be found in everyone a determined resolution to live above the faults and mistakes characteristic of the past, to profit by those mistakes, and to live more for the service of God and humanity. If you have been earnestly engaged in the service of the Master, be encouraged and exhorted to continue. If you have never started in this service, or have been out of service, there will be no better time to start than now. Come Sunday to the services of the Church of Christ. You not only have a cordial invitation but will receive a friendly welcome when you come.
SUNDAY
Bible study—10:00.
Worship and sermon—11:00.
Young folk class—6:15.
Evening service—7:15.
MONDAY
Ladies Bible Class—3:00.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-week service—7:30.
Attend every service for your good and for the Lord's glory.

REUNION HELD
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counts were host and hostess for the Church family Christmas reunion. Those present were: Mr. Joe Church, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Church, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Church and family, Mr. Red Church, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and family, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haggerton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulkerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosley of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoyt of Kermit. After the beautiful Christmas tree yielded all its many gifts Christmas dinner was served buffet style. All reported a happy Christmas.

RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA
John Brown left Thursday morning to take his son, Reynolds Brown, back to school in California Tech at Los Angeles. Reynolds has been here for the holidays. They were accompanied by L. J. Burdine, who is to work in Los Angeles.

SMOKING AND DRINKING? WATCH YOUR STOMACH
For quick relief from indigestion, heartburn and acid stomach due to excessive smoking and drinking try Adla Tablets. Sold off money back guarantee. W. L. Doss, Druggist.
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Safety Defroster On Oldsmobile Is Proven Success

Device One Of Features Held Important On 1938 Cars Factory Tests Prove

Designed for use with Oldsmobile's new 1938 center-mounted heaters, a new dual safety defroster capable of delivering approximately 43 cubic feet of warm air per minute has been introduced by Oldsmobile as an aid to winter drivers. Oldsmobile engineers assert that the new defroster is proving almost twice as efficient as the type previously employed. This is due, they say, to the greater volume of warm air provided for defrosting and the more even distribution of its flow across the windshield.

Controlled by a separate variable speed switch located in Oldsmobile's new Safety Instrument Unit, this defroster contains a 3/4-inch sirocco-type fan which forces the warm air currents to the windshield through two individually mounted, flexible tubes. These tubes extend from the car heater to a pair of extremely wide, built-in vent openings concealed in the top of the instrument panel. The motor of the defroster is separate from that which operates the heater fan. And so efficient is the unit that engineering tests have revealed the combined consumption of current by the defroster and heater motors as less than that used by the heater motor alone in models of only two years ago.

Indicating the power of the new Oldsmobile defroster is the fact that its twin currents of warm air not only keep the windshield panes clear of ice and frost, but carry around the walls of the car to clear the side windows as well.

IN GARRETT HOME
Ted Garrett of Breckenridge and Nelda Garrett of Winters spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett. Charles Garrett is coming from Kermit for New Year's.

WESTBROOK NEWS
MISS THELMA KING, Editor
Miss King is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your county paper—The Record.

LOCALS
Miss Hester Cline of Sweetwater is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cline.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Lauderdale are visiting relatives in Throckmorton this week.
Mr. R. G. Crouch, R. G. Fowler, Johnny Hood and Miss Mary Kent are spending the holidays in Plainview.
Buy quality meat at Ramsey & Dawson.
Miss Rose McMurry is spending the holidays with her parents in Denton. Miss Anna Speights went to Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents.
Come in and see our new Oil Burning Heaters. Burton Lingo, Westbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cox and son spent Christmas in Lorraine with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Holland Hope of Abilene spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ramsey. Mr. Hope returned leaving Mrs. Hope here to spend a few days with her parents.
We sell Coleman Gasoline and Electric Irons. Burton Lingo, Westbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston had Mrs. Boston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wildman and Miss Pauline Calhoun of Roscoe as their Christmas day guests.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King of Big Spring spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones and daughter of Sagerton spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell.
Mrs. Hattie Berry and children spent Christmas in Garden City with Mrs. J. G. Haynes and children.
Mrs. Ellis Donelson and Mylene are visiting in McCamey.
Cold weather is here, get your anti-freeze at Russell's.
Get your fresh meats at Iglehart's.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and children spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Henson and daughter of Monahans spent the week-end visiting relatives here. Russel handles good old Standard

MRS. J. C. STAFFORD IS TAKEN IN DEATH; RITES HELD AT CLEBURNE, TEX.

Mrs. J. C. Stafford, 69, until recently a resident citizen of Colorado, died at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Booker in El Paso, Friday morning. Rites were conducted at Cleburne Sunday afternoon. Survivors are one son, R. E. Stafford of El Paso, until recently employed with the Shell Pipe Line company here, two daughters, Mrs. Booker and Mrs. T. F. Barr of Waco. Mrs. H. C. Broadbush of Cleburne and Mrs. Dora McCree of Winters are surviving sisters.

IN HAMER HOME
Guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Hamer Christmas were her sisters, Mrs. G. H. Smith of Big Spring and Mrs. Rilla Enochs of White Deer, the former accompanied by her son and daughter and the latter by her son, R. L. Bentley. Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Mahoney of Phoenix, Arizona, were also here. Mrs. Mahoney is the former Helen Hamer.

IN ANDERSON HOME
Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson were Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. L. P. Trimble of Hedley, and her father, J. M. Tucker of Strawn. Mrs. Trimble remained this week, but Mr. Tucker returned home Tuesday.

HERE FOR WEBB FUNERAL
Among out-of-town people here for the funeral of G. W. Webb Tuesday afternoon were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell McIntyre of Oklahama City; Mr. Mrs. Buster Massey of Archer City; Tom Gillespie of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell of Snyder.

VISIT BURT SMITHS
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith had as Christmas guests their son, Mike Smith of Sweetwater, and his family and their daughter, Mrs. Jim Cawthron, and her family of Lubbock.

BREAKS ARM
LaDell Simpson, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Simpson, fell while skating on her new skates Christmas day and broke her arm.

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CARROLL SMITH MAKES ARTICLES AT TARLETON

STEPHENVILLE.—Carroll Smith, who is visiting his parents in Colorado during the holidays, brought home with him from John Tarleton College farm equipment and leather goods valued at approximately \$26. He made the articles at a cost of \$6.40.

Smith, a senior agriculture student at Tarleton, is studying agricultural engineering under Associate Professor J. W. Sorenson. Working in farm shop laboratory four hours each week during the first semester he made: two belts, concrete sub-irrigation tiles, two leather back bands, one pair plow lines, three lariet ropes, and sharpened some tools. After visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Colorado, during the holidays, Smith will return to Tarleton Monday morning for resumption of classes. He is earning part of his college expenses by working at the Tarleton college farm north of Stephenville.

Mrs. Arnett

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He made the trip to Texas in quest of health. The marriage of Ophelia Moreland to D. N. Arnett took place in Burnett county on December 11, 1872. For several years they lived on Mr. Arnett's farm-ranch in Burnett county, Mr. Arnett spending much of the time on long cattle drives to California, Colorado, and other points. They had five children when they moved from Burnett county to Capt. D. H. Snyder's Yellow Wolf (sometimes known as the old OB ranch) in what was then Tom Green county but what is now Coke county. In 1885, when Capt. Snyder bought the Rendenbrook ranch in southern Mitchell county, he sent Mr. Arnett to be its manager. The Ellwoods bought the ranch in 1891, and Mr. Arnett continued to be manager, the Arnett family living in the big ranch house. Mr. Arnett retired from ranch life some 25 years ago, and the family home had been in Colorado since that time. Mr. Arnett served as director of the City National bank here for years. Although gentle in manner and almost frail in appearance, Mrs. Arnett not only reared ten children amid the inconveniences of early-day ranch life but also won a nursing reputation. At one time during a measles epidemic she nursed all ten of her children and six cowboys. Mrs. Arnett was always active in church work, especially after moving into town. She served for 20 years as president of the missionary society of First Methodist church, and was president-emerita at the time of her death. She held life membership in the foreign missionary society of the Northwest Texas conference. She was a charter member of the Daughters of the King Sunday school class, and was its teacher for 20 years. The ten surviving children are in order of age Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado, Sam C. Arnett of Lubbock, Mrs. Eugene Payne of Whiteface, Mrs. A. F. Curry of Tulsa, Dick Arnett of Kansas City, Dudley Arnett of Lamesa, Mrs. T. W. Stonerod of Colorado, Mrs. Floyd Bell of Lubbock, John Arnett of Colorado, and Mrs. G. G. Johnson of Abilene. Kiker & Son were in charge of funeral arrangements.

CLASSIFIED FOR SALE

FOR SALE—About 200 White Leghorn hens 60c each. See or call J. C. Meek, Lorraine, Phone 108. 1tc

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo Base burner stove. Also have some coal to sell with it. See J. E. Hale, Colorado, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Case farm tractor. In good condition, going at a bargain price. P. K. Mackey. 1tp

FOR SALE—Several full blood Brown Leghorn hens, one good milk cow, and one light Chevrolet truck for sale or trade. O. H. Thompson on Snyder Highway. 1tp

PIANO FOR SALE—Practically new in good condition. Priced at \$100. Mrs. Bob Cooper, 604 Locust Street. 12-31-pd.

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching caused from Eczema, Piles, Athletes, Foot or any form of Itch or skin irritation. Large Jar only 50c at W. L. Doss & Son Drugs. 1tc.

POSTED
The Beal lands known as the White Elephant Ranch are posted according to law. Trespassers will be prosecuted. No hunting. H. S. Beal. 1tc

POSTED
All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned by the Spade Ranch. Let's be friends. O. F. JONES, Mgr. 1tc.

LOST
STRAYED—Bluish bay mare mule, unbranded, has one crooked hind hoof. Notify Dell Barber, Colorado. 1tc

FOR RENT
TO RENT—Apartments, large and small, furnished and unfurnished, all gas heated and utilities paid. Hot water in each hall. See them and get rates. Alamo Hotel. 12-31-pd.

FOR RENT—Have three furnished rooms close in. See J. H. Ashby, 425 Walnut St. 1tp.

BRIEF ILLNESS FATAL TO WESTBROOK WOMAN EARLY ON WEDNESDAY

An illness with which she was stricken Sunday proved fatal to Mrs. J. F. Widner, 57, of Westbrook in a Colorado hospital early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Widner had entered the hospital at a late hour Tuesday. Mrs. Widner, who was Mary Ellen Neal before her marriage, had lived in Westbrook 11 years. In addition to her husband she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. B. Parker of Forsan, Mrs. P. T. Ross of Alpine, Mrs. Ella Morris of Big Spring, and Mrs. Irven Hale of Iran; three brothers, L. B. Neal of Parksville, Texas, W. A. Neal of Plainview, and C. B. Neal of McKinney; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Dryden and Mrs. Amos Raibourne of Clarksville, Mrs. A. S. Terry of Brashear. Funeral services were held from the Westbrook Baptist church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Monroe Denton of Anson officiating. Pallbearers were Albert Young, Sam Taylor, Van Boston, George Dawson, C. V. Cox, and Mort Cope. Jones & Russell had charge of funeral arrangements.

CARD OF CHRISTMAS THANKS
I want to thank the many friends for the Christmas spirit in giving me the nice packages. Also the First Christian church and all interested in it for the nice basket of groceries sent me and the many cards and words of comfort and cheer. May God return unto each of you fourfold of blessings and a happy and prosperous New Year in my prayer. 1tp. MRS. FRANK LOVING.

WANTED
WANTED—TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW: Now is the best time to plant trees. Fruit Trees, Pecans, Berries, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses. 62 years of service back of our trees and guarantees. Write for free catalogue and information. RAMSEY'S NURSERY, Austin, Texas. 1tc.

PERSONAL
DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athletes foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large Jar 60c at W. L. Doss & Son Drugs. 6-1-37

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!
Mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore-throat remedy and if not entirely relieved within 24 hours purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. Colorado Drug Co. 1tc.

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NEW YEAR CHEER!

As we come to the end of another year, we would be ungrateful indeed, if we did not express to you, our customers and friends, our appreciation for your patronage and help during the past year. We are happy that our business relations have been so pleasant and mutually satisfactory. Such loyal customers as you have made possible the measure of success we have attained.

To you we want to express our sincere thanks for the favors you have shown us during the past year and to express the hope that we shall merit a continuation of your loyalty during 1938. May you be rich in the joys of friendship and in all the good things that make life worth while, and may the year 1938 be one of the most happy and prosperous you have ever known.

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J. T. Pritchett, Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, Ronald Pritchett
J. M. Wells, W. K. Rice, Leroy Shepherd, C. C. Dorn

THEATRE NEWS

By SHERMAN HART, Mgr.
"SHE ASKED FOR IT"
 Palace—Thursday Only, Dec. 30th
 Mildly insane as to story but containing more than its share of laughs, this will go over big with audiences who like their comedy tinged with mystery and a dash of romance. It is a shrewdly contrived affair in the "Thin Man" tradition which affords William Gargan, in the top role, a chance to display superb penchant for high and low comedy. He has an excellent foil in Orin Heyward, who in her screen debut shows charm and acting ability. Gargan, a mystery

writer, creates an amorous fictional detective, "Stephen Knight," who is a sensation. Then he runs out of ideas and is forced to pose as a sleuth in order to stumble onto a murder mystery which he can transfer to the pages of his next book. Erle C. Kenton directed.
 Players are William Gargan, Orin Heyward, Vivienne Osborne, Richard Carle, Roland Drew, Tully Marshall, Miki Morita.

"HOLD 'EM NAVY"
 Ritz—Sunday-Monday Jan. 2 and 3
 A clever combination of comedy, romance and football, laid in the picturesque setting of the United States Naval Academy, plus fine performances by a quartet of audience favorites, makes this a triple threat at the boxoffice which will result in big grosses. Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle, Benny Baker and John Howard deliver in swell style. Action shots of

the Army-Navy game are among the finest yet to be seen in the current crop of football films. Ayres, a cocky but capable Navy quarterback, is feuding with Howard, upper-classman and captain of the team, over Miss Carlisle. She, although resenting Ayres' attitude, prefers him to his rival. Ayres makes a last minute sacrifice, going to the guard house in place of Howard so the latter may win the game for Navy. Kurt Neumann directed.
 Players are Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle, John Howard, Elizabeth Patterson, Benny Baker, Tully Marshall, Billy Daniels, Archie Twitchell.

"THE TRIGGER TRIO"
 Ritz—Friday and Saturday
 December 31-January 1
 The Three Mesquiteers go to town again in a western that stacks up better than average. Replete with action and fast riding, this should be in the money brackets where westerns are popular. The story deals with the attempts of the trio to stamp out the hoof-and-mouth disease among a herd of cattle. Ray Corrigan, as a deputy inspector, is insistent in carrying out the letter of the law which calls for the extermination of any rancher's stock where the disease is prevalent. While he is intent on duty, his girl's father, who is the inspector, is murdered. All is resolved well finally when a neighboring rancher is discovered to have been the murderer and the one whose cattle are infected with the dread disease. William Witney's direction is good.
 Players are Ray Corrigan, Ralph Byrd, Max Terhune, Sanita Corday, Robert Warwick, Willie Fung, Buck the Wonder Dog.

Y. W. A. MEETING
 The Y. W. A. met with Wilma Barnett Monday evening. After the program sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Juanita Barton, Mildred Whitaker, Mary Venable, Fern Kelley, Catherine DeLaney, Mary Rice and Kathryn Sue Motley.

Paris Doctor Wins First Prize In Gas Company's Contest

Lone Star System Pays Cash For Pictures Showing Use Of Appliances

Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore of Paris is announced as first grand prize winner in the Lone Star Gas System photograph contest which closed Dec. 18. His award is \$100. George I. Fetzer of Dallas received second award of \$75; Mrs. Ruby F. Clements of Fort Worth, third with \$50; and Mrs. J. D. Coulter of Bowie, fourth with \$25.

Announcement of the grand prize awards is made this week by the gas company through an advertisement appearing in this issue of the paper. A complete list of winners of weekly \$10 awards made during the contest is also given in the gas system's advertisement. A total of 100 \$10 prizes was given by the company, ten each week during the contest, which opened Oct. 11, for the ten best pictures submitted.

The picture which won first prize of \$100 for Dr. Gilmore, submitted during the ninth week of the contest, was used to illustrate the advertisement announcing the awards. It shows Dr. Gilmore's young son, attired in sleeping garments, backed up to a gas floor furnace for a final warming up before retiring.

Mr. Fetzer's picture which won second award of \$75 was submitted during the second week of the contest. It is a view through a window at night, looking into a cozy living room heated by a gas radiant heater. Winner of the third grand prize of \$50 was an entry made by Mrs. Clements during the fourth week of the contest. It shows eleven bright eyed youngsters, busy with books and toys, in a cheerful kindergarten room heated by a gas circulator. The fourth prize winning entry which brought \$25 to Mrs. Coulter was submitted during the second week and shows a family group in a living room heated by a gas circulator.

HEAVY FOG OCCASIONS ROAD DRIVING HAZARD

Coloradoans who during the week have driven over highways between Abilene and Mineral Wells report that a dense fog blanketed much of that area to reduce visibility to almost zero. Motorists were proceeding slowly and with due precaution. One traffic accident in which a six-year-old child was painfully injured, happened near Clyde Tuesday and was credited to the fog.

PROPOSED CUT IN FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUND IS OPPOSED BY TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

Both Senators, Representative Mahon Pledge Opposition To Roosevelt Bill, C-C Manager Is Informed

Assurance that Congressman Geo. H. Mahon, Senator Tom Connally and Senator Morris Sheppard are opposed to the proposed reduction in federal aid to the states for construction of highways, and will lend their influence to maintain the present amount of federal aid highway appropriations, was received in letters from them addressed to Carl A. Blasig, manager of the chamber of commerce.

These letters were written in response to a resolution adopted by the Mitchell county commissioners court, which was strongly seconded in another resolution by directors of the C-C, urging our congressman and senators to vote against the proposed reduction.

The chamber of commerce resolution set out that "We believe that the curtailment of highway funds would not only be a serious setback to our road system, which plays an important part in the marketing facilities of our country, but would also add to the unemployment situation. We believe that laborers gainfully employed on road construction are more secure economically and are also happier in their citizenship than if they would have to work on a relief basis."

In a letter dated December 20 Congressman Mahon stated, "It is my personal opinion that Congress will not curtail the appropriation. I am very much interested in seeing an adequate road building program continued, and I will lend every effort toward gaining that end."

Senator Tom Connally unequivocally voices the same sentiment by stating "I do not favor the reduction of appropriations for federal aid to roads and highways. Since the gasoline tax is devoted to highways, it seems to me that so long as this tax is retained, highway appropriations should continue in considerable amounts."

Senator Sheppard writes, "It is giving me pleasure to continue my efforts in behalf of securing the largest obtainable federal aid appropriation for our highways."
 In his executive message to congress a few weeks ago, President Roosevelt had recommended that the present authorization of \$258,000,000 of federal monies for highway purposes be cancelled for the fiscal year 1939, and that in lieu thereof only \$100,000,000 should be devoted for federal aid to states for highway construction during that period. He also recommended that not more than \$125,000,000 should be authorized for public roads during the fiscal year of 1940 and for each of the next few succeeding years.

If this proposed reduction should be adopted by congress, Texas would lose \$12,000,000.00 of 1939 federal aid, which has already been considered as definite commitment by the Texas highway commission in setting up the 1939 program, which involves construction amounting to approximately \$22,000,000.00, according to Blasig. This would mean the probable elimination of farm-to-market roads, which are so badly needed, as well as a great reduction in grade separation work, to say nothing of disrupting entirely the plans for construction of roads on the federal aid system, most of which would close important gaps in the present road system.

Statistics show that during the fiscal year of 1937, ending June 30, 1937, a total of \$352,200,000.00 were collected by federal tax on motor fuels, tires, tubes, etc., and that the estimated revenues from these sources for 1938 will amount to approximately \$425,000,000.00. This tax is collected by the Federal government from motorists for the direct purpose of constructing and maintaining roads and reducing federal highway aid to a mere \$100,000,000.00 net amount would constitute a diversion of approximately \$250,000,000.00 to

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BURGLARIES CAUSE FOR WORRIES IN BIG SPRING

There is an epidemic of burglaries in Big Spring, the Daily Herald reports. City Manager E. V. Spence was quoted as having announced that two additional officers had been added to the night police force and that all members of the department had been given special instructions to arrest all suspicious looking persons.

IN McENTIRE HOME
 Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McEntire in their beautiful new home were Mrs. McEntire's mother, Mrs. R. L. Lowe of Sterling City and Miss Adeline Struders of Rowell, N. M. They remained in the home this week. Mr. and Mrs. McEntire moved into the home, completed some time ago, shortly before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burns of Weatherford returned home Wednesday after a visit since last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tuppell.

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 Frances Langford, Phil Regan
 Good Comedy
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT
 SUNDAY AND MONDAY
 January 1, 2, and 3
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 December 31, January 1
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A la Orilla de un Palmar
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 Vicente Orona, Alberto Marti, Marina Tamayo
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
 January 2 and 3
HOLD 'EM NAVY
 Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle
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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
 January 4 and 5
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 In Old Wyoming

Gem Theatre
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 December 31, January 1
THE TRAITOR
 TIM M-COY
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J. D. HARVEY AND HIS FAMILY VISITORS HERE

J. D. Harvey of Paducah, Kentucky, minister to the Church of Christ here for a number of years, and his family stopped over here Wednesday night while en route home after a visit with their daughter in Big Spring.

Mr. Harvey preached at the Wednesday night services here.

JONES, RUSSELL & CO. TO BRING HOLLYWOOD FEATURE TO COLORADO



"Friendly Valley," an all-Hollywood picture, will be the main feature of Jones, Russell & Co. John Deere Day show which will be held in Colorado on Friday January 7th.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Crocker at Root hospital Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. He will be called Charles Mason.

Juanex Peggy Board, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Erwin Board of Istan, is a medical patient in the hospital.

Albert Teeter of near Colorado is in the hospital for observation.

H. G. Cook, pneumonia patient, returned to his home Wednesday.

Melba Ruth Adams of Westbrook, a medical patient in the hospital last week, returned home Thursday.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

George Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kiker, underwent an appendectomy in a Snyder hospital Wednesday morning. He is home from the University of Texas for the Christmas holidays. He is said to be doing fine.

McMURRY GUESTS

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry had as Christmas week-end guests her sons, Dr. Y. Douglas McMurry of Monahans and Bill McMurry of Monahans. The former was accompanied by his wife and son, the latter by his wife.

LORAIN NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAIN AND VICINITY

MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent

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

SCHOOL HAS CELEBRATION

Tuesday morning the Primary department presented a Christmas program at the assembly hour which consisted of Christmas carols and readings and a play of "Birth of Christ." School closed Wednesday with each room giving Christmas trees and program. High school program and tree was held in the auditorium.

School will reopen Monday, January the 3rd.

VISITS IN LOCAL HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett and children Aveye and Bob of Barnett community, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr of Portales, N. M., Mrs. R. H. Looney and Miss Caroline Chambers of Colorado, Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton of Big Spring, O. E. Chambers and wife of Abilene, James Chambers and wife of Clovis, N. M., J. W. Coan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gary of Colorado were guests in the Earl Jackson and Mrs. R. E. Bennett home Sunday.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT S. H. HART HOME SUNDAY

Those present at a family gathering and Christmas dinner at the S. H. Hart home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyle and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Coles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Loraine; Mrs. W. E. Watson and granddaughter, W. E. Watson, Jr., and Mrs. Smith of Lubbock; Mrs. Chas. Hudson and grandson, Mrs. Horace Snyder and son of Colorado; Mrs. Cora Owens and son Buddy of Loraine. Presentation of gifts were made from a lovely decorated tree to the thirty-seven guests present.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Grandmother J. F. Bennett served special dinner at her home Sunday celebrating her 75th birthday and honoring her brother, W. B. Davis, on his 70th birthday. A number of children and grandchildren were present.

MARRIED AT POST DEC. 24TH

Miss Alene Elliott who has been employed at Tahoka for the past few months and Clarence J. Williams, Tahoka business man were united in marriage at Post Friday evening, December 24th. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Hardin, former pastor of the Loraine Baptist church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Tahoka.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott of Loraine.

Following a short wedding trip they will be at home to friends at Tahoka.

LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce of Adrian, Texas, are visiting his father, J. M. Bruce, and other relatives here this week, arriving Monday.

Claude Craghead and sister, Maggie, E. B. Hale and family spent Christmas at Luther, Howard county.

with a sister, Mrs. Owen Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas and family have returned from a stay of the past several months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo left for Corpus Christi last Thursday to spend Christmas with their children who reside there. Mrs. Ada Pierce accompanied for a visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and son of DeLeon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beatty of Coleman spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kemp and little daughter Wyletha of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Turnbow of Andrews, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hee during the holiday week.

C. W. McAnally and family spent Christmas day with his brother and family at McKenzie.

Mrs. J. J. Land and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Land at the Davis ranch in Sterling county.

R. H. Taylor and grandson Billie of Gulfport, Mississippi, came in Thursday night to spend Christmas here with relatives. They were accompanied by H. T. Fuller of Nacogdoches, and Mrs. O. P. Watson of Overton, Texas, brother and sister of Mrs. R. W. Hall. The Fuller family reunion was held at the G. F. Fuller home at Looney Sunday with 28 relatives present including the above named relatives from a distance.

Miss Josephine McGee, daughter of the late G. A. McGee, following graduation at King's Daughters hospital at Temple, Texas, and post-graduate work with George Peabody Institute, Nashville, Tenn., is now employed by the Texas Health Department, Henderson county, with Athens as headquarters.

Miss Era Bruce, Superintendent of Young's Hospital at Roscoe, enjoyed Christmas celebration at the home of her father, C. M. Bruce, here Tuesday.

Attorney and Mrs. Walker Carson spent Christmas here from Sierra Blanca with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Vernon, returning home Monday.

J. W. Butler returned to his home at Ft. Stockton Sunday afternoon following a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. G. Furlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Ft. Stockton came in Sunday morning to attend golden wedding anniversary of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Holman of Post visited Miss Princess Martin Christmas day.

Miss Iris Riden left on Wednesday to visit at Tahoka with Miss Billie Marie Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Riden and H. V. Jobe of Seminole and H. B. McCollum returned home with Mrs. M. D. McCollum, who visited at Seminole during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stephenson and son of Era, Texas, were here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. McCallum, over the week-end.

Mrs. E. H. Bryan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mann of Lamesa to Indian Gap Thursday to visit her parents. She returned home Monday.

H. E. Thomas and wife visited his parents at Dublin Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Ison left Monday to visit at Rockwall.

Earl Jackson and family, Mrs. R. E. Bennett and father, A. M. Jackson were guests in the Mrs. R. H. Looney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett had as out-of-town guests to their Christmas dinner and family Christmas tree Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Stephenville and Clifton Gage of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hallman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beights, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robertson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bruce Sunday.

J. A. Merket was carried to Young's hospital Wednesday morning following injuries received in a car accident on highway east of town.

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ROADS OF COTTON SEEN BY SECRETARY ROPER

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper said Wednesday he has received estimates that 100,000,000 bales of cotton a year eventually may be used in highway construction.

He explained cotton has been used successfully in many States to reinforce bituminous-surfaced highways. The estimate came from experts outside the Government.

Roper said officials of the Agriculture Department and Bureau of Air Commerce have discussed the possible use of cotton products in construction of airport runways. The Bureau of Air Commerce announced arrangements were being made to donate cotton materials to sponsors of airport projects, with a limit of \$10,000 a project in the value of material furnished.

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration announced in August an additional \$100,000 had been made available for continuation of work in developing and expanding new uses of cotton. Previously 8,500 bales of surplus cotton had been provided for highway experimental work and \$7,000 for work toward the development of other new uses.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has sought to design a low-cost, high-quality fabric for road tests. The quantity of cotton used to manufacture the materials developed by the bureau varies from five to eight bales a mile.

The oldest known experimental cotton road was built in South Carolina in 1926. It consists of 200 feet on Route 2 between Chapin and Prosperity.

OIL REVENUES PAY 50 PER CENT OR MORE TAXES IN 22 COUNTIES

DALLAS.—Intensive oil development throughout every section of Texas is providing the principal source of tax revenue to many counties of the State, according to a report just issued by The Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

In 22 of the largest oil producing counties of Texas ad valorem taxes paid by oil producers constitute from 50 per cent to 96 per cent of all levies on all taxable properties. Chambers, Upshur, Montgomery, Gregg, Rusk and Pecos counties collect from 81 to 96 per cent of all tax levies from oil. Fisher, Van Zandt, Crockett, Crane, Winkler, Ward, Duval, Gray and Hutchinson counties 65 per cent to 78 per cent of the tax revenue comes from oil. Oil operators in Fort Bend, Wheeler, Refugio, Shackelford, Reagan, Archer, Ector and Upton counties pay from 50 to 59 per cent of all county levies. In 36 Texas counties ad valorem taxes paid by oil operators amount to an average of sixty per cent of all taxes levied.

In addition to direct State taxes on oil and oil producing properties, Texas oil operators pay in counties as much as nine cents per barrel in ad valorem taxes alone. In many such counties, Texas oil producers pay as much as 14 cents per barrel in State and county taxes, against a State average of 8.5 cents per barrel.

Federal taxes are reported by the Association to average from 5 to 5 1/2 cents per barrel, which means that oil producers in the high tax counties of the State are actually paying in State, county and Federal taxes, nineteen cents, or more, per barrel.

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE IN RIO GRANDE FRUIT AREA

The outlook continues promising in the McAllen-Mission section, B. B.

—FINAL NOTICE—
All papers not paid up by Jan. 1, 1938, will be stopped.
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BIG SPRING EXPERIMENT FAVORABLE TO FEEDING

WASHINGTON.—It pays profits to feed cattle well, J. R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, said in his annual report, following studies made at Big Spring.

In a steer-fattening experiment there in co-operation with the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, steers full-fed ground milo heads made greater gains, dressed a higher percentage and were significantly higher in carcass grade than steers fed only limited quantities, he said.

The full-fed steers sold at approximately \$1 per hundredweight higher than the others and returned about \$7 per head more than the limited-fed steers.

Mineral deficiency investigations were begun in southern Texas last Spring and analyses of forage samples and cattle observations made thus far indicated a "rather pronounced" phosphorous deficiency exists in most pastures studied.

Tick eradication activities continued during the fiscal year in Texas with eight counties and parts of two more being released from quarantine. Originally there were 198 Texas counties quarantined. That was in 1906. But with the tick eradication program becoming effective, the number now quarantined has been cut to 18 in the State.

In 1906, 985 counties in 15 States were quarantined, but the cattle-fever tick has now been eradicated to the point where only 34 counties—all in Texas and Florida—are now quarantined, according to the report. Work on this is still progressing and it is expected that more Texas counties will be released during the present fiscal year.

McGuire, owner of a citrus farm near McAllen, stated while here Tuesday. With Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. A. A. Dorn, all former resident citizens of Mitchell county, they were here to spend the holidays with relatives. They returned to McAllen Wednesday.



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HOLIDAY GUEST

Ernest Burdine, student in Texas Tech, has had as his holiday guest in the C. P. Gary home a Tech friend, Alton McCully of Spar. They are returning to Lubbock Saturday.

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Mrs. Emmett Owens of Fort worth arrived early last week to spend the holidays with Blanche Nolen. She is to return home Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terrell and children of Sweetwater were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Terrell in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Perkins and sons of Waco and Miss Elizabeth Terrell of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Teel and daughter, Peggy Don, and the Jenkins Twins, Loyse and Louise, returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Norred and Billie Dick spent Christmas in Abilene.

Mrs. A. E. Maddin was confined to her bed by illness the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. McDaniel, Jr., of Borger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen and Mrs. Geo. N. McDaniel, Sr., who is here from Georgetown visiting the Wulfjens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale of Shamrock spent Christmas with Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale.

J. W. Watson was in Wichita Falls the early part of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and son, Jimmie, of Goldsboro had Christmas dinner in the J. W. Watson home with Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. W. W. Watson.

Barney Alsbrook of Midland visited in the J. W. Watson home during the holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Grantland of Sweetwater spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grantland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Roper and daughter, Theresa, of Pueblo, Colorado, are here this week visiting her parents, the J. R. Pickens, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen and Robert Earl spent Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Wulfjen's mother, Mrs. John R. Henson, and other relatives. Four generations were present at the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon and Mary Elizabeth spent Christmas in Austin, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mackey and son of Midland were guests of Mrs. Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors, and Mr. Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey, on Christmas day.

W. H. Winnett of Temple arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winnett in the Homer Winnett home. He is the father of the Winnett boys.

Mrs. Harold Boney and daughters of Baird are spending this week with Mrs. Boney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plaster. Mr. Boney came with them but returned to Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Van King, Van, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Willbanks, and Mrs. Homer Winnett went to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. P. K. Mackey and Mary Frances went to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan and Mary Louise accompanied Mrs. Logan's sister, Mrs. J. A. Boykin of Big Spring, to San Angelo Sunday to visit her new granddaughter and their new niece, Patricia Ann Kitchen.

C. W. Farmer of Rails visited Roy and Maude Farmer a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whisnant of Odessa spent Christmas here with Mrs. Whisnant's people, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son of Midland spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, Edna Earl Cox, and James Edwin spent Sunday in Lamesa with Mr. Cox's brother, W. C. Cox.

Edward Grizzell of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with his parents at their farm home near Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Jr., left for their home in Wichita Falls Christmas afternoon after visiting Mrs. Pendleton's parents, the E. S. McCords. They were to stop in Munday for a visit with Mr. Pendleton's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors and children spent Christmas in Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., have been visiting Mrs. Doss' relatives in Lampasas during the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Handle's mother, Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham, returned to her home in Childress Wednesday with J. Ralph Lee as he went after Mrs. Lee and the children.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Kirby and son of Rails came Sunday night to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, Jack Helton, Mrs. J. M. Kirby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petricek spent Christmas in Meeker, Oklahoma, with Mr. Petricek's people.

Frank Robinson of Santa Fe, N. M., spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. Bun Pritchett, and his little daughter, also his mother, Mrs. W. F. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin and son of Austin spent Christmas with Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Alvin Myhre, and Mr. Myhre.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of Seagoville is the holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Campbell.

John W. Miller of Benson, Arizona, returned home early this week after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry included her sisters, Mrs. V. Van Gieson and Mrs. J. D. Young of Big Spring. They were accompanied by Mr. Van Gieson.

Audrey Mae Iglehart, who is employed by an abstract company at Midland, was home for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Iglehart.

Mrs. Clyde White and daughter, Mary Lynn, returned to their home at Kermit Wednesday morning after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Betty.

Mrs. Forrest M. Jones returned to her home in Wichita Falls early this week after a Christmas-visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack.

PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

While writing up the story of Mrs. D. N. Arnett's life and death this week we were impressed by the recurrence of "December" in connection with the important events of her life. . . . She was born December 8, 1850. . . . She married December 11, 1872. . . . She died on December 22, 1937. . . . And the only one of her adult grandchildren whose death she lived to see died on Christmas Eve—that was Junius Merritt, son of her oldest daughter, Mrs. J. G. Merritt. . . . He died of flu and complications while home on leave from army duties during the world war. . . .

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES IS TOLL DURING HOLIDAYS

The following editorial comment is reprinted from the Abilene Reporter-News for Tuesday afternoon: "Five hundred persons met violent death over the Christmas week-end, more than three-fifths of them in traffic accidents. There were shootings, stabbings, falls, suicides, fireworks fatalities and drownings, but the automobile exacted a greater toll than any combination of other causes. "In Texas, twenty-three persons died violently over the week-end, and traffic accidents as usual accounted for the greatest number. "No accurate estimate of the injured is available. The statistics sharks take no account of the scores who will go through life maimed, who will lie on beds of suffering for years as a result of a split second's miscalculation in time or the insoluble problem of two bodies trying to occupy the same space at the same time. "And yet the marvel of our age is that there are so few traffic accidents. Anybody who drives two or three hundred miles through holiday-congested traffic lanes sees from ten to a hundred potential accidents, where a fraction of a second in time or six inches in space spelled the difference between a narrow escape and certain tragedy. "Will it never end? Will conditions get worse or improve? Well, it is evident that they will get worse unless something is done to better them. There is too much high speed in the wrong places, too many foolhardy drivers on the loose, too much chance-taking by sobe-sided citizens. "Five hundred lives is too great a tribute to pay to a week-end of festivity. Five hundred tragedies touch thousands of homes. It is too much."

WOLF CAGERS TO OPEN 1938 WITH GAME HERE ON TUESDAY EVENING

The first game of the New Year for the Colorado Wolves' basketball team will be Tuesday night when they are to play Roby in the Colorado gym. So far the Wolves have played only one of the scheduled double round robin series for six teams in this district. That was with Roscoe, whom they defeated 26-14. A scheduled game with Merkel at Merkel two weeks ago had to be postponed and will be played later in the series.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

John Elliott and Miss Winifred Key who spent Christmas with W. M. Elliott and family left Monday morning to attend the "Youth's Conference on World Missions" which convened at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday evening to continue over Thursday evening, after which Miss Key will return to Hallsville, Texas, where she is a teacher in the public school. John Elliott will go back to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

VISIT L. R. PONDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pond and daughters had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Thompson and Carl Trubee of Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are parents of Mrs. John Pond, daughter-in-law of L. R. Ponds. The Roswell group went on to Dallas Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lois Pond, who returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Whaley and daughter Virginia of Wapanucka, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett. Mr. Whaley is Mrs. Barnett's brother.

Mrs. E. T. Owens of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with Miss Blanche Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foster and sons of El Paso passed through here Wednesday afternoon en route to their home after a Christmas visit in Marlin. Foster was formerly county agent here. They stopped for a brief visit with the Frank Kelleys.

Mrs. Jerome Pond is reported to be ill at her home on West Ninth street.

Miss Ellen Jameson, who teaches in Clovis, N. M., has been the holiday guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, at the First Methodist parsonage.

Overnight guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson Wednesday were Dr. John Berghman of Longview and Dr. J. P. Williams of Terrell.

Mae Thompson and Fae Sweatt of Dimmitt, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and baby of Hart were Christmas guests in the John Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Jr., of New Lynn spent Christmas with Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Taylor.

can believe that from somewhere she watched over her own bier with the same quiet smile.

A man who said his name was Dr. Albert Einstein and who admitted that the famous scientist, Prof. Einstein, is his father passed through Colorado one afternoon last week. . . . He was traveling east, and according to a man who saw him, looked like a German Jew—the nationality of the scientist who fled Germany some time ago because of Jewish persecutions of Nazism. . . .

Listing of a certain marriage license in the courthouse news of this week sent me scurrying out after a wedding story, only to find that, so far as the family of the girl knows, the wedding still hasn't gone beyond the license-getting stage. . . .

Josephine Chesney wants to know who the heck sent in that letter to Santa Claus and signed her name. . . . She's making some mighty close guesses and threatening some dire consequences when she's sure she's guessing right. . . .

After this week The Record office will be minus Bill Cooper's horse

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laugh and "pompador," because "Coop," the darned slicker, is taking an insurance job in a "big" town. . . . Although at times I've barely smothered the desire to toss office furniture at the aforementioned pompador, I must admit that the man has a swell disposition and I must confess that the thing about him that has made me maddest is that he simply won't fuss. . . . Until someone is found to take his place, I'll have this editorial business to myself, so when I say that I shall "miss" Bill Cooper I sincerely mean it in more ways than one. . . .

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Syrup	Sleepy Hollow quart jug	39c	Lux Toilet	bar 7c
Tomato Juice	3 14 oz. Libby's	25c	Sunbrite	4 cans 19c
Zee Tissue	3 rolls	14c	Matches	6 box 19c
Soap	White King Granulated 24 oz. box	23c	Purex	Bleach pint 10c

MEATS

Dry Salt Bacon	Lean Streaked pound	15c	Bulk Sliced BACON Sugar Cured Pound..... 19c
Shortening	bulk 2 pounds	19c	Fresh Pork ROAST Shoulder Cuts Pound..... 18c
Seven Steak	Tender Juicy pound	15c	
Chuck Roast	Choice Savory pound	12c	
Pork Chops	Corn Fed pound	21c	
Sausage	Old Plantation Seasoned Pork pound	10c	

California Sunkist Oranges	dozen	12c
Winesap Apples	dozen	10c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit	dozen	35c
Idaho Potatoes	In Mesh Bags 10 lbs.	25c



1938 Season's Greetings to You

It is our earnest wish that everybody have a gloriously happy and prosperous New Year. The old one has been fine, but the new one will be better . . . and at Herrington's the service will be better, too and other things that go to make a good store.

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SAFEWAY STORES

Christmas Listed As Season Holding Greatest Happiness

Rev. J. W. Heyes Speaks On Religious Holiday Last Friday At Lions Club

Christmas is the season of greater joy and neighborliness of all holidays on the calendar, the Rev. J. W. Heyes of All Saints Episcopal church stated as he delivered an interesting address on natal day of Christ at the Lions Club last Friday.

The minister recalled that it was during this occasion that men in all walks of life and of all creeds and nationalities united to make the world happy and to extend into a wider circle the appreciation of friendship.

Santa Claus, with his bells clanging loudly, entered the dining room during the program and distributed gifts to all members of the club. As a rule the gifts were later delivered to the county relief office for presentation to clients on the charities Christmas role.

Rev. Mr. Heyes was received as a member of the club in an address by Dr. W. M. Elliott of First Presbyterian church.

GIRL BRIDE RECOVERING AFTER DRINKING POISON

Mrs. Tommy Bowen, 19, of Post, is recovering in a Sweetwater hospital from the effects of poisoning said to have been self administered at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bryant of Sweetwater, early Monday morning. She is a bride of seven weeks.

The girl arrived at home of her parents at 6 o'clock Monday morning and went into the bath room. She wrote notes to her husband and parents before drinking the poison.

Summary of HD Work In County Is Given By Miss Crippen, Demonstration Agent

A summary of home demonstration work in Mitchell county during 1937 has been submitted by Miss Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, as follows:

"The long-time planned program of work on the women's home demonstration clubs of the county included yard improvement and kitchen improvement, with special activities planned through the council.

"The yard improvement demonstration was planned in 1935 to be carried on for three years, and this year's goals were to plant a screen planting, finish the foundation planting, and sod the lawn. The results were as follows: eight completed the foundation planting, ten sodded the lawn, twenty-one made a complete screen planting, sixty nursery shrubs planted, twenty-eight native shrubs planted and living, six hundred and sixty-two shade trees planted and living, seventy-four roses planted and living, eighty-four plants rooted from cuttings and seeds, thirteen walks and drives constructed, six pit type toilets built.

"The Whole Farm Demonstrator, Mrs. Tom Daughtrey, of Plainview community planted 200 trees as a windbreak, and Mr. Daughtrey and the children carried water in buckets to keep them living. They lost some, but have a good start for a windbreak.

"The new interior improvement demonstration centered on kitchen improvement for a three year plan. The main work for 1937 included ventilation, sanitation, proper working surfaces, and arrangement of large equipment. This demonstration was chosen because the women decided that they needed this type of work. The results were as follows: fourteen window lowering devices were added, walls and woodwork of nineteen kitchens were refinished, seven water systems and eight waste water systems were installed, fifteen refrigerators were added, five new cabinets were built and five with working surfaces adjusted to the proper height.

"Thirteen new cook stoves and six work tables were added, twelve lamps added, and one house installed with electricity. In all, the results were very satisfactory, and the women are encouraged to go on to more improvement for next year.

"Special council activities included dramatic work in one-act plays, radio programs, a camp, an educational exhibit, and Achievement day events. Two one-act play tournaments were held in which nine clubs were represented. Five radio programs were given, the women participating in each one—the programs being given on kitchen improvement, council activities, girls' club work, and yard improvement work.

"The two demonstrations planned with the girls were poultry production and clothing. In the clothing demonstration, out of fifty-three girls enrolled, four demonstrators and thirty cooperators completed their work. Seven closets were built and four remodeled, twenty-eight cupboards were made, fifty-three aprons, thirty-seven coats and wraps, forty-six smocks and cotton dresses, sixty-two undergarments, five robes, eighteen garments renovated, and forty-one sewing boxes equipped.

"In the poultry demonstration, three demonstrators and twenty cooperators completed. The goals included the candling of eggs, secure 25 baby chicks, make a feed hopper, and can the culls. The results were as follows: 52 learned to candle eggs, 46 secured the baby chicks, 33 made a feed hopper, and 25 canned their culls.

"The club girls had a recreational

TWENTY TEAMS ACCEPT BIDS TO COLORADO'S BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Present indications are that twenty-one cage teams of this section will play in Colorado High school's seventh annual invitational basketball tournament on January 7 and 8.

Robert Coffman, tournament manager, announced during the weekend that the following teams have accepted invitations to the tournament: Abilene, Trent, Merkel, Roscoe, Byron, Loraine, Westbrook, Moore, Sterling City, Snyder, Sweetwater, Roby, Denton, Durr, Pluvanna, Ira, Hobbs, Highland, Goodman, and Hamlin. The 21st team is Colorado.

Through donations made by Colorado business men eight trophies are being offered in the tournament. There will be trophies for the winners of the first four places in the championship bracket, and for the first two places in consolation play. Individual cups will go to the high point man of the tournament and the best sport. Gold basketballs will go to each of the five men chosen on the all-tournament team.

Coach Jack Christian will be in charge of tournament play. The first games will probably be played on Thursday night, January 6, in order that the tournament can be brought to a close on schedule.

FEDERAL SAVINGS, LOAN ASS'N TO PAY DIVIDEND EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31

Directors of Colorado Federal Savings and Loan Association in their meeting of December 20, directed the payment of a dividend for all classes of savings share accounts of 2% for the semi-annual period from July 1st to December 31st, 1937, payable December 31st. A dividend of 2% was also paid June 30th for the period from January 1st to June 30th, making total dividends for the year of 4%.

Total dividends paid during the year amounted to \$1314.22. Outstanding mortgage loans of approximately \$39,000.00 will be reflected by the books of the association on December 31st.

TWO BROTHERS JAILED AFTER BARCROFT ROOMS RANSACKED LAST WEEK

Two brothers charged with ransacking four rooms in the Barcroft hotel Tuesday night of last week are lodged in the Mitchell county jail.

The two, Arval Dumas, 21, and Cleo Dumas, 17, were captured in the hotel by Cecil Hagler and Porter Moseley of the night police force. The older made a break and gained his freedom as they left the hotel. He was captured in Benjamin Saturday and returned to Colorado.

The youths are said to be from Gillard. Missing from the ransacked rooms were a watch and \$15 in money. The watch was recovered.

MEMPHIS PORTER ELECTED TEACHER

Memphis Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter of Colorado, has been elected to the faculty of Seven Wells school in Mitchell county to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mary Miller of Loraine. Miss Miller is now Mrs. L. H. Whitacre of Fort Worth.

Miss Porter, a graduate of Colorado High school, finished John Tarleton at Stephenville last year. She has been assistant in the Colorado High school library this year.

FORMER COUNTY AGENT WORKING IN OKLAHOMA

Miss Emma Gunter, former Mitchell county home demonstration agent, has accepted appointment as an extension worker with Kiowa Indian Agency out of Anadarko, Oklahoma. There are 1,200 families residing in ten counties included in the agency.

Miss Gunter arrived in Colorado Monday for a brief visit in her former home. She subscribed for The Record while in town.

FISCAL YEAR BE CLOSED BY 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH WITH ARRIVAL NEW YEAR

Another fiscal year is to be closed by the First Baptist church as December 31 closes and the New Year arrives. Officials of the congregation report that the year 1937 has been attended with progress and that indications point to such a continued program during 1938.

There are a total of 760 names on membership roster of the church, Miss Violet Moeser, secretary, stated Wednesday. She noted that this total was a net gain of 60 during the year. During 1937 members of the congregation paid for all church programs the aggregate of \$8,418. In addition the congregation received a gift of \$8,800 several months ago. The latter was applied on debt against the building.

'FRIENDLY VALLEY' TO BE EXHIBITED AT JONES RUSSELL CO. JAN. 7TH

"Friendly Valley" is title of an interesting farm picture to be exhibited Friday, January 7, at the Jones, Russell & Company place of business on Walnut street. The show will be free to all, T. B. Russell, manager, announced Wednesday.

Cooperation of the John Deere Company, this interesting movie show is to be available to the public of Colorado and trade territory. In addition to the "Friendly Valley," feature, other specialties are included on the program.

COLORADOANS ATTENDED IRA WEDDING JUBILEE

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, who for several years have operated the Ira drug store and postoffice, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home. Some eighty friends and relatives gathered to congratulate them.

Among guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Leach and children, Mrs. Lula Gale and son and Mrs. C. G. Brinkley and son of Colorado.

ARRIVE AT RANCH

E. P. Ellwood, owner of the Randerbrook ranch, and his wife and son, John Fisk Ellwood, arrived from DeKalb, Ill., early last week to spend Christmas at their winter home on the Randerbrook ranch. The family was accompanied by John Fisk's friend, Hinton Ellsworth of DeKalb, who was with them for the holidays. The boys were to return to DeKalb after the holidays, but Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood will remain on the ranch for a time.

BRINGS BRIDE HOME

Jewel Daughtrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daughtrey, came home for Christmas and brought his bride, a Sulphur Springs girl, to meet his parents and friends. Jewel is a graduate of Colorado High school and of A. & M. college, having been employed in Sulphur Springs since his graduation from college.

ROY WARRENS' GUESTS

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren were Mr. Warren's mother, Mrs. R. L. Fry of Brownwood and her sisters, Mrs. Ruby French of Brownwood and Mrs. Jack Bradley of San Angelo, the latter accompanied by Mr. Bradley.

GUESTS OF CHESNEYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesney had as holiday guests: their son-in-law, George Couchman, and their five grandchildren from Brownfield. Mrs. Couchman, who died nearly a year ago, was the former Jewel Chesney. Mrs. Chesney and the Couchmans went to Martin county for a visit with the W. E. Thraikills on Monday, and the Couchmans returned to Brownfield on Tuesday.

HUNTED 'POSSUMS AGAIN

Judge B. L. Templeton returned recently from Erath county where he spent a visit of several days with relatives. Templeton reports that he and other "boys" of several years ago got together once again with their dogs and took to familiar places in the woods to hunt "possums." And we found that the animals were about as plentiful as during the days when we were barefooted boys," he chuckled.

CARL MOORES HERE

Mrs. Carl Moore and children of Fort Worth are spending a portion of the holidays with relatives in Colorado.

G. W. Webb Dies Shortly After His Third Major Operation In 6 Months

Shortly after undergoing his third major operation within less than six months, G. W. Webb, 56, well-known resident of northern Mitchell county, died in a Snyder hospital Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. He had undergone surgery at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Webb underwent his first major operation, an emergency appendectomy, while on a visit in Oklahoma City last summer. A week later complications made necessary a second operation, and for a time his life was despaired of. He rallied, however, and was able to be moved first to the Snyder hospital, then to his home, several weeks ago. He was able to be up and about before returning to Snyder for the third operation, necessary before he could fully recover from the second. His death came unexpectedly to most of his Mitchell county friends.

His appendicitis operation last summer occurred in about a month after Mrs. Webb had died in a local hospital following an appendicitis operation. Her death was on July 4.

Mr. Webb was born and reared in Eastland county. He was married there to Dollie Decker on July 10, 1904. They came to Mitchell county in 1906.

Surviving children are Roy Webb of Stanton, Foy, Lindley, and Brice Webb of Colorado and near Colorado; Mrs. Lewis Small and Doris Marie Webb of near Colorado.

The death of Mr. Webb broke for the first time a family of ten children. Four brothers, Tom, Charley and John of Eastland and M. A. Webb of Colorado, survive. There are also five sisters, Mrs. Mattie Jordan and Miss Ella Webb of Colorado, Mrs. Will Burkett of Sweetwater, Mrs. H. A. Collins and Mrs. Wylie Harbin of Eastland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Buford Baptist church with Woody Holden, minister to the Colorado Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was beside Mrs. Webb in the Colorado cemetery. Pallbearers were the same as those for Mrs. Webb: Earl Hammond, A. K. McCarley, Vernon Ezell, Paris Yarbrough, C. E. Woodard, and Marvin Campbell.

INJURED IN MISHAP

Carl Barker Fort Worth, was painfully injured in a car mishap near Roscoe Monday afternoon when his machine was lost from control and swerved into a ditch to avoid crashing into a concrete culvert.

CONSTABLE'S HANDCUFFS LISTED IN THEFT COUNT

A pair of handcuffs, said to have been stolen from Constable N. D. Reeves of Sweetwater several weeks ago was among loot recovered recently by officers as they searched residence of a Sweetwater citizen. The man was jailed. The handcuffs and other loot was reported having been found in an old trunk.

LOGANS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Places were laid for the following at the Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Logan and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Logan and son of Coahoma, Mrs. J. A. Boykin of Big Spring, Zollie and Ross Boykin of Big Spring.

WIRES GREETINGS

Bennie Reed, who has been in the merchant marine for the past two years, wired Christmas greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed, from Everett, Washington. During his service he has been in almost every port of importance in the world.

TREE AND ROSE ORDERS SOUGHT OF CITIZENS AS CIVIC DRIVE CONTINUED

All those desiring to order trees should get in touch with the chamber of commerce offices as soon as possible.

A number of requests have already been received and an order will be placed in the near future.

The planting of flowers, shrubs and trees is a part of the beautification program of the C. C. Chamber of commerce officials are pleased with the fine response so far given this campaign. Approximately 400 roses have already been ordered, and another order of roses will be placed within a few days. All those desiring to order roses should also get in touch with the CC office.



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1938
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FATHER OF MRS. JIM MERKET BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held at the China Grove church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for Charles C. Maner, 83, who died unexpectedly Christmas morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Merket, in the China Grove community. The service was in charge of the Rev. Jim Fields of Snyder and the Rev. A. T. Williams of China Grove. Mr. Maner had made his home for the past 12 years with Mrs. Merket at China Grove and with a son, Luther Maner, at Baird. He had been in bad health for several years, but

was apparently feeling well when he went to bed Friday night. His death occurred about 8:30 Saturday morning. Children present for the funeral were Luther Maner and family of Baird, Doss Maner and family of Littlefield, Mrs. P. H. Wilkerson and family of Eunice, N. M., and Mrs. Merket and family. Friends coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merket and son of Cisco, Mrs. Bill Simpson of Fort Worth. The funeral was directed by Odom of Snyder. Complete line of office supplies at the Record office.

FAE BEDFORD SINGS IN TARLETON CHORUS

STEPHENVILLE. — Immediately before leaving for Colorado to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bedford, Fae Bedford of John Tarleton College took part on a broadcast presented over WBAP on the regular College Hour program. Miss Bedford sang with the Tarleton chorus which, under the direction of R. Berton Coffin, presented the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" and the old Christmas carol, "The First Noel." Miss Bedford is a junior in business administration at John Tarleton,

and has been mentioned as an outstanding student by J. W. Foote, director of the department of business administration. She will return to the campus for post-holiday classes on January 3.

HALES HAVE REUNION

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale and their families gathered at the Hale home southeast of Colorado for Christmas dinner.

VISITING IN SOUTH TEXAS

Lester Mannering left Sunday to spend this week with his mother and other relatives at Carrizzo Springs. He is returning Friday.

THREE FROM HERE ON TARLETON HONOR ROLL

STEPHENVILLE. — Blanche and Florence McCarley and Charles Walker of Colorado were named as honor students at John Tarleton College recently in a report released from Registrar Charlie S. Wilkins' office after reports of 2nd preliminary grades were in. Blanche was included on the 90 honor roll because she made no grade below 90. Florence McCarley and Charles Walker were named on the 80 honor roll because they made no grade below 80. Florence McCarley is a senior and Blanche is a junior in the department

of business administration. Walker is a senior in Tarleton.

ATTEND FUNERAL

U. D. Wulfjen and Buena Vista Wulfjen were in Dallas Sunday for the funeral of Ben Thorpe, well-known insurance man and a cousin by marriage of the Wulfjens. He was also a cousin of Mrs. Vivian Shropshire and Sam Wilkes.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mattie Collier, who underwent an appendectomy in the Big Spring hospital on December 16, was moved to her home near Westbrook Christmas Eve.

KERMIT DEATH VIEWED BURIED HERE

Found dead in the bathroom his Kermit home about mid December 22, last Wednesday, ward F. Bassham, 63, was buried Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock following services at Kiker chapel. He was the brother of four residents of Colorado and vicinity and formerly lived in Colorado himself. Bassham had been in Kermit a month or so, sharing a house with a son, T. C. Bassham, who has been working recently in Jal, N. M. The son came from Jal Wednesday night to join his father for a Christmas trip to Colorado and other points. He discovered his father's dead body in the tiny bathroom. Stove fumes are believed to have caused his death. Born in Frio county, Texas, on Jan. 15, 1874, Mr. Bassham lived for years in Fort Worth. He lived here for several years some time ago, working at the Alamo hotel. The funeral service was conducted by O. D. Dial, minister to the church of Christ at Snyder. Survivors include the wife, who lives in Fort Worth; three sons, Chester L. Bassham and W. D. Bassham of Boyd, Texas, and T. C. Bassham of Jal, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Ogle of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nova Beauchamp of Newark, Texas; four brothers, Billy, Leonard, Henry, and Finis Bassham, all of Colorado and vicinity; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Barrett of Mount Pleasant. Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

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4th. MRS. J. D. COULTER \$25.00
210 East Wise Street, Bowie, Texas

\$10.00 in cash was awarded to these 100 entrants for the 10 best Photos of each week of contest

Table with 10 columns (1st WEEK to 10th WEEK) and multiple rows of names and locations (e.g., Robert Schultz - Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. D. Coulter - Bowie, Miss T. Campbell - Frederick, Ok., etc.)

Community Natural Gas Co. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Pleasant Ridge News

The Sunday school had a Christmas tree Friday night and a little program. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meadows of Louisiana visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haggerton of Loraine and Mr. Meadows of Midland on Wednesday morning till Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggerton and Georgia Ruth spent Christmas with Mrs. Haggerton's mother, Mrs. W. J. Langham of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lankford's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Claxton of Camp Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton spent Christmas day with Mrs. Haggerton's mother, Mrs. Belle Griffith of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Rasco and babies of Loop, Texas, visited Mrs. Rasco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggerton from Saturday evening till Monday morning when they returned home. Mrs. Richard Brown and children spent Christmas with her people at Ropesville. Everett Haggerton visited with his uncle Emmitt Griffith and family of Roccoe from Saturday till Monday. ATTENDS FRAT MEETING Robert Earl Wulfjen, student in Texas Tech, left Tuesday for Austin to attend a convention of the geological engineering fraternity to which he belongs. A friend from Garden City came here to go with him, and they were to have been joined by other friends in Santa Anna and Brownwood. GUESTS OF RATLIFF Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff were both their sons, Lister Ratliff and wife and son from Odessa, Dr. Kirk Ratliff of Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Kirk Ratliff is remaining until the first. DON WALLACES HERE Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace, who are here from New Orleans for the holidays with Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, spent Monday in Big Spring with Mrs. Wallace's parents. They will return to New Orleans about Saturday. NELSON VAUGHANS HERE Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan of Childress spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Belle Vaughan. NIECE'S HUSBAND DIES Frank Smith received word Christmas Eve that the husband of one of his younger nieces had been killed in a car wreck near Odessa on Thursday. The niece lived in Alpine. DAUGHTER IS BORN Friends of Mrs. Jim Jarvis of Brownwood, the former Berniece DeMorrow of Colorado, have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis last Thursday. C. L. ROOT HOSPITAL The best place in the county for the sick, crippled, injured and the parturient mother and baby. Fire proof, equable temperature. Graduate nurses attending day and night. Anaesthetics—chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide gas, ethylene gas, spinal—given by one specially trained in the work. Rates are reasonable for the high class service rendered. C. L. ROOT, M. D. Chief Surgeon ELLA SIMMONS, R. N. Supt. and Anaesthetist




SEASON'S BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR 1938

May happiness and good health come to you in abundance . . . may prosperity smile on you . . . may your every day be one of contentment . . . may your friends a source of constant pleasure.

MR. AND MRS. HURON DORN

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN



1938

A very Happy, Happy New Year to all. You'll notice we used two happy's in wishing you a Happy New Year.

KIKER & SON

A. D. KIKER MRS. N. H. WHITE
DOYLE KIKER J. C. GARRETT

Happy New Year . . .



NEW HOPE .. BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR 1938

The old familiar feeling becomes new again every New Year's . . . so we'll rely on an old saying backed by brand new feeling . . . in other words Happy New Year and may prosperity and health be a part.



WILKES MOTOR COMPANY

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON



1937 1938

During the past year we received a splendid tribute to our service . . . your loyal patronage. We hope that the year past was a good one for you too. May the year ahead far exceed it in continued good health and prosperity.

CONNELL SERVICE STATION

Season's Greetings

1937-1938



We sincerely thank you for your patronage of the past and assure you that we have made every human effort so that we might be better prepared to serve you in the future. May we look ahead with you to a very prosperous and a very happy year . . . 1938.

LION AUTO STORE

DUDLEY LEE JOHN COOPER

holiday greeting



1938

Many thanks, folks, for your more than generous patronage of Thomas' during 1937 and we wish for you and yours much prosperity and good health during the year 1938.

THOMAS DRY GOODS COMPANY

1938



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

We are deeply grateful for the attention you have given us during the past year and trust that we may continue to serve you during 1938.

Hotel Colorado

Mrs. Pink Wade Hodge, Manager

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR 1938



Your friendship makes our business all the more pleasant. With our gratitude for your patronage during the past we extend our most cordial wishes for a Happy New Year.

WHITAKER'S BAKERY

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1938



We thank you for your patronage during the past year, and wish for you and yours a full measure of the season's choicest delights.

Hicks Rubber Co.

NEW YEAR'S JOY

To You and You and You a Happy New Year

COLORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Truett Barber, President
Carl Blasig, Manager
Estelle Dossey, Secretary

1938



NOYOUS NEW YEAR

The Good Eats Bakery offer their thanks to all our customers for your splendid business during the past year and wish you a very happy New Year.

GOOD EATS BAKERY

Manufacturers of Best Yet Bakery Products
M. O. HARDEGREE, OWNER



1938

LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO ALL

As the light of the old year fades out we extend our hearty thanks for the amount of business we have been favored with. And as the New Year beams its shining rays of joys and good cheer we take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year.

COLORADO DRUG CO., Inc.

JACK R. MAYES, MANAGER

Greetings .. 1938

AND SINCERE WISHES FOR THE DAWN OF A GLORIOUS NEW DAY



A New Year dawns for the whole world . . . new opportunities, new events, practically a new life for everyone. And incidently, this is a new chance for us to wish everyone in Colorado a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

THE TEXAS CO.

C. D. HORNBERGER, AGENT

Greetings 1938




New Year's Best Wishes

May 1938 be kind to you, bringing you the fullest share of prosperity and good health. And lest we forget: It means keeping alive our friendship for another year.

W. L. DOSS DRUG STORE

JOYOUS NEW YEAR TO ALL



1938

May good health and happiness attend you throughout the New Year.

Bodine's Dairy

JOYOUS SEASON 1937-1938



Let's cast off the old year with all its alarms, sorrows, disappointments and cares . . . let's face the new with increased confidence and strength . . . and resolve to make it the best yet. We extend our heartiest Greetings.

E. C. BURGOON

GREATER HAPPINESS FOR THE NEW YEAR .. 1938 ..



May the joy of successful achievement be yours throughout the twelve months of the New Year.

BROADWAY CAFE

P. A. BURNETT & SON

1938 HAPPY NEW YEAR



New Year is here with all its good cheer and we're here to greet you and thank you for the splendid co-operation you have given us. The heartiest wishes for a prosperous New Year.

THORNHILL'S



Columnist by "UNCLE FRED"

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EDITORIAL



"Happy New Year." Made happy by the observance of His birthday a few days ago, a New Year with new hours, new days, new weeks, and new months, a new year with new possibilities, new resolutions and new opportunities. As I say these words I mean the happiness that counts, the happiness that comes from right living. Not that which comes so much from success in your daily vacation, not shallow pleasures, nor riches, or honor, but I am wishing all a conscience that does not smite, a peace of mind that passes understanding, a faith that holds steadfast in this ever changing age, a hope that sees a gleaming star in the darkest night, a love that grows more perfect day by day, a light that shines in a darkened world, a life that blesses though it bleeds, a life that becomes fuller and richer with varied experiences. That is what I mean when I say a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

The year 1937 now closed, marks the end of an epoch in American History. The New Year 1938, is the beginning of another period, a new era, in which our country will go forward toward its manifest destiny in which it may reach the heights envisioned by the Founding Fathers a century and a half ago when they laid the foundation framework for a Nation that was to be self-governing, self-reliant, free.

Standing on the threshold of the New Year we can only hope that it will be given us, as a people, to judge wisely, act prudently and so conduct our affairs as to enter into the heritage of prosperity and peace which the Founders of the Republic had in view when they welded together a Nation that was to be "the noble, the peerless, the many-in-one."

As we pass from the Old Year through the swinging gates of the New, may we be steadfastly resolved to so number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. May we turn from the past, with its futile regrets to follow re-vitalized purposes to noblest goals in the unveiled future. May we wisely realize that it matters little what kind of a house one lives in, but it matters much what kind of a person lives in the house. May we put far from us the world's tawdry prizes, the lust of display, and the vanity of cheap applause. May we be kept from all pettiness and littleness, all cynicism and embitterment, all hurtful prejudice and unthinking intolerance, all rancor and ill-will, from all those maladies of mind and moods of spirit that would despoil life of its highest worth. And may our lives be dominated by the love that envieth not, vaunteth not itself, seeketh not her own, rejoiceth in truth, never faileth.

In these momentous days, when our country and the whole world are being poignantly tested by abnormal and swift changing conditions, may we be given wisdom and help above ourselves, and a faith which sees beyond the murky confusion of today to the coming of a better tomorrow. May our consciences be so acutely quickened that we shall feel deeply the sin and shame of selfish war, and private greed, and social injustice, and whatever else alienates life from life, class from class, and nation from nation. May we ever link our lives with humanity-lifting causes, fronting always toward the light and toward the right. May our every talent be dedicated for the bringing in of that hallowed day when righteousness and justice and fidelity and love my so unite mankind that the strength of the race shall be expended, not in going backward, and downward to the jungle, but in going forward and upward to the heights of a redeemed and righteous world.

Let us bravely journey on in triumphant confidence that the best is yet to be. May the veiled providences that are bound up with our lives disclose to us glorious surprises, at every step of our untraveled future.

May we read the trials of life, not as accidents of earth, but as a Divine discipline for our larger happiness and usefulness. May we pass through all these trials unembittered, attuned to deeper sympathy with others, ennobled in character, and strengthened in faith. May we increasingly know that our confidence is not in some dark, impersonal fate, but in One who is infinite in wisdom and power and love and who sets all human life in the light of immortality. And when our days work is done may there be light for us at the Eventide, and then a Bridge of Sunset for us to the Morning Land, whither our Pilot has gone to prepare an Eternal Home for all who will follow Him. May He graciously pilot us unto that Home, where with Him and His, we shall perfectly know and do His will, in an unshadowed reunion which shall last forever.

NEW YEAR AND THE PAST

Time is an abstraction of man's creating. It is intangible, imponderable, invisible. It comes, it goes, it stays. It brings us, and sends us on. It knows nothing of what we call New Year or old year.

Notwithstanding our emotion occasioned by mental reversion to the days of childhood, it is doubtful if even one person could be found who would be willing to go back to the days and conditions, methods and inconveniences of the long ago. This unwillingness to again have things as they were in our earlier years, is suggestive of the reason for inevitable and inexorable progress.

We can no more scotch the wheels of progress than we can turn them back to a century ago. One is as undesirable as the other. Although as to progress we are in something like the condition of the man who said he did not know where he was going, but was on his way. We are not quite so badly off, for we know that wherever progress takes us, we shall be better off than now.

More progress has been made in everything except the improvement of human nature, in the last fifty years than in the two thousand that preceded it.

Who would discard the automobile and flying machine for the ox-cart and stage coach?

Who would exchange the telegraph or telephone for a messenger boy, S. F. B. Morse for Paul Revere?

Who would swap the radio for the old fashion music box, Marconi for a mechanic?

No modern woman would exchange her automatic ice and refrigerating machine for a rope and well bucket, or the simple old ice box.

Man, after a certain number of years, leaves the scene of action, but what he has done either helps to promote progress or hinders those who do.

Like the Frankenstein monster, Time, man's creation, finally hands his creator notice to vacate. But let us "keep sweet" and be happy this new year while we live that we are doing our part for those to follow, remembering that:

Care to our coffin adds a nail no doubt
And every grin so merry drives one out.

He must have been in a rapture of happiness who voiced this suggestion that our last thought at night and the first in the morning should be of "A dying Savior's love, a risen Savior's power, an ascended Savior's grace, and a coming Savior's glory."

What a privilege for man to know that they may, if they will, have "given to them the will of God, be fashioned in the image of God, and be sent forth in the power of God," to do good, be assured salvation and proclaim His word by accepting the sacrifice of His Son.

OLD YEAR

Happy New Year comes to view
I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too.
Since a share of happiness
Lies in memories we possess.

Old year, we cannot forget
Duties that were bravely met,
Nor the courage that was taught
When the hours with doubt were fraught

Old year, 'mid the shades of guile
You have offered many a smile,
Like the sunshine, clear and warm,
That must conquer every storm.

Be the future what it may,
Pioneers have shown the way,
Happy New Year comes to view—
I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too.

NEW YEAR

Welcome to you, New Year, enter
newborn king—
Can you tell us something of the
tidings that you bring?

Do you carry happiness,
Enough to last the year.
Do you sing a song of joy
To east out doubt and fear?

Perhaps a balm for heartaches
You bring along with you;
Perhaps a key to friendships
To buoy us all year through.

We bid you welcome, New Year—
our dreams we trust with you,
Forgetting ills of all the past, we
start the book anew.

NEW YEAR GREETING

Don't say New Year's gift, it sounds too much like you want something. Greet your fellowman with a smile and New Year's Greeting.

1938

Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven bid us goodbye and nineteen hundred and thirty-eight has made our acquaintance. With the coming of the new year, we'll wipe off the slate and begin again, with new hopes and aspirations. We wonder, will it be a better year? Only time can tell, but we should give it a fair trial and treat it fairly. To do this we must drop our mistakes, our heartaches and our selfish grief on the grave of 1937 and then turn brave hearted, from the channel house of death to the busy scenes of the living. Most of the things we intended to do, but forgot in 1937 we will find waiting for us in 1938. Opportunity will not die as the fires of the old year die in the grate of time. We'll have another chance to speak words of praise when words of praise are due. There will be other opportunities to judge those we have misjudged and wronged. Many neglected promises we may make good, many broken vows we can fulfill. The records of 1937 are made, but not a page of 1938 is written or bound. Shall we be kinder, gentler or truer? If so there will be fewer heartaches when, a year hence, we reflect over the passing of the year.

Time the great tomb builder has erected a stone over the remains of 1937 and moves on his restless way. Not one of us accomplished all he had hoped to do ere the sun went down to rise no more on 1937, but time could not linger for the plans of men. The earth in its ceaseless journeys around the sun, had completed its annual course and so Time's stream rushed on bearing us all on its bosom toward Eternity's sea, while the world moved on to its far off destiny. Happy are we if we make this New Year season a time for prospectation and not for retrospection, if we get away from the year where mistakes and failures and heartaches lie buried and ghosts of neglected opportunities face us on every turn, to face bravely and lovingly the opportunities this New Year has brought.

New Year wishes are still in order. I may have expressed mine in similar words before, but if so I repeat: May you have a correct conception of duty, a willingness to answer every call, strength to meet every task, a love for labor undertaken that will make work a pleasure, a control of your thoughts that will keep your heart pure, a shaping of your moods that will keep your lives bright and sweet.

VAIL 1937

Yes 1937 is no more. It was a long year. To the impatient boy or girl who longed for the age of maturity; with its attendant long trousers or skirts, and sweethearts. To them the days passed slowly, the weeks were tardy, the months dragged wearily, and from Christmas to Christmas was an age. But to those like this writer who has passed life's meridian and the journey was down the hill toward the setting sun, it seemed but yesterday that the year was ushered in.

It was a good year, the best the world has ever known. More men stood for honesty, and more women stood for virtue. Brotherly love gave to the world fairer and sweeter flowers than ever blossomed before. More of the world's unfortunate were aided, more unselfish work was done, more orphans were sheltered, more money was spent for the alleviation of human suffering and more tender words were spoken.

This is the first installment of this column for the New Year. We watched the old year out and the new year in. Death to years is what death is to human beings, a passing from the stage of action to make room for other actors, they like human beings are remembered for their contributions to the world and their influence upon life. The man who contributes liberally to human happiness, who renders large, unselfish service, is remembered kindly because his life bettered the lot of those he touched. The man whose touch is hurtful, whose words wound, and whose deeds touch sorrows into hearts is gladly forgotten or admitted to memory as an unwelcome guest.

Of course we all made New Year resolutions and of course we will not keep them all. Some of the resolutions we have already forgotten and broken. But it is better to make new and better resolves. It is better to resolve and break than no to resolve at all.

Yes, I am going to keep inviolate the age-old custom of our country by making for the readers of this column a New Year wish. I wish for you plenty of work to do, and trust that you may love your work even as a love-sick swain loves his sweetheart, and that you may get as much pleasure out of working as a lover gets out of courtship, also that your labor will yield returns as rich and sweet as the sweethearts kiss. I trust that you may be so perfect in mood, in temperament and determination that you will be able to smile instead of saying some ugly word when you stub your toe or hit your thumb with a hammer. When the withering parching drouth comes I wish for you a perfect faith that will see huge ears of corn instead of nubbins, and when the pantry runs low and credit is exhausted I trust that you may be so strong and heroic that you will swear by the great horn spoon that cornbread and sorghum are more pleasing to the taste than ham and eggs.

The New Year never fails to bring more than men avail themselves of. At any rate it will likely bring to each of us more good than we will bring to it. Man because of his perverse disposition is the source of the majority of his own ills. The sower doesn't reap thistles from sowing good grain, any more than we reap good grain from sowing thistles.

Neither happiness nor suffering is brought by the year itself. It is not the year but our selves, that is at fault.

The world could do much for itself if it only would. Marvelous indeed would be the transformation if every person would resolve earnestly and determinedly to live the next 365 days according to the Golden Rule. It is gratifying to know that some will do this.

"There is nothing new under the sun," said the ancient wise man and years are not to be excepted from that statement.

There was a sudden hush, as of one dying
I leaned against the midnight wearily
No sound, save willows rustling by the river
No sound, save waters murmuring eerily
The door of time creaked slowly, slowly open
The spent year plodded outward bent and old
And like a foundling high on heaven's doorstep
I heard the New Year crying in the cold.

WATCH NIGHT

On New Year's eve midnight masses and watchnight services are held everywhere, while those less inclined to religious observance make the closing minutes of the year an occasion of jollity.

NEW YEAR'S AT WHITE HOUSE

Since the White House was not completed during our first President's lifetime, the John Adamses were the first presidential family to occupy it. The first drawing room or New Year's reception was held in the "President's palace," as it was then referred to, on New Year's day, 1801.

JANUARY WAS FOR JANUS, GOD OF NEW ADVENTURES

The month of January bears its name because Janus was the god of the opening year. He presided over the undertaking of any new adventure and was a god known only to the Romans. The Romans adopted January as the first of the year from the reign of their second King Numa Pompilius, who ruled until 672 B. C. Not until the eighteenth century was January universally adopted as the beginning of the year. England took the step in 1752, and Sweden in 1753, but other European countries adopted this New Year's day as an earlier date. France in 1564, Holland, Protestant Germany and Russia in 1700.

F. B. W.

Rogers Ramblings

"The noblest question in all the world is, What good may I do in it?" Christmas holidays are fine but isn't it nice that they don't come every month? Yes, indeed, because they really "pounded" our attendance down Sunday. We had about 15 in Sunday school. Ah, yes, of course they are all coming back next Sunday; ready to begin the new year in a sincere way—by attending Sunday school regularly. Our main resolution for Jan. 1, 1938, is to fill our Sunday school places and it is not to be broken after the 2nd.

Due to the fact that our "corner" was not in the paper last week we just want to tell you that those of you who were not at singing, really should have been. Each person was so full of music that we just had a "ringing" good time. (Perhaps it was the thoughts of Santa Claus that caused such a good "harmonizing" noise.) Leon did you get your little truck for Christmas? Mr. Swatt is already counting the days until next Christmas because he is so eager to get the tree, etc. "all fixed" again.

We want to thank each of you who took part in or helped in any way with our program Thursday night.

Great talkers, little do-ers.

Mr. Swatt: Harlen do you use tooth paste for your teeth?

Harlen: No, my teeth aren't loose. Listen! Have you heard about it? Such news! The community is thrilled over the thoughts of it; the young people are eager for their part in it, and "believe it or not" you can find yourself a place there too. The breeze tells it, the older folks are very pleased about it, and you would be too, if you could just hear those "good ole songs" that are sung on Sunday nights at Rogers school building. Now we've told you our "secret" and it is up to you to come and find out more about it for yourself. Come on, come on, ladies and gentlemen right over here and you may open your mouths as much as you like from 7 to 9 o'clock. Don't miss it!

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for the kindness in the death of our father and grandfather, Mr. C. C. Maner, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. LUTHER MANER AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. DOSS MANER AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. P. H. WILKERSON AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. JIM MERKET AND FAMILY.

W.O.W. TAKE NOTICE

Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Jan. 4, 1938, we are to install officers for the ensuing year. Entertainment has been arranged for your benefit. Come, and bring a new member with you.

ERNEST KEATHLEY, F. S.

CHRISTMAS IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Maddin, and Alfred Edgar Maddin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Emmett in Amarillo.

GUESTS AT RENDERSBROOK

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bonney of Denver, Colorado, spent Christmas at the Rendersbrook ranch with Mrs. Bonney's brother, E. P. Ellwood, and Mrs. Ellwood.

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1938 Holiday Greetings 1938

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and the advertisements in the
word.



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Attain Their Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Attainment of their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Loraine Sunday, though the actual anniversary date fell two days later—Tuesday, December 28.

All the Wilson children, including Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Colorado, were gathered at their farm home near Loraine for the celebration. Over 200 friends and relatives called during a reception held Sunday afternoon. Children in addition to those living in Colorado are T. C. Wilson, Mrs. D. F. Butler, Mrs. E. M. Bruce, and Mrs. M. J. Martin, all of Loraine; Dewey C. Wilson of Roscoe; Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married in Landersville, Alabama, on December 28, 1887. They moved to Texas in 1900, first locating in Parker county and coming to Mitchell county in December, 1906.

Mr. Wilson was born in Moulton, Alabama, on December 3, 1861, Mrs. Wilson in Landersville, Ala., on January 1, 1867. Her maiden name was Delie Sandlin.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are very active. Mr. Wilson continues the farming which has always been his livelihood. They like to go places, having attended the Dallas Fair several years, the Texas Centennial, and other events. Two years ago they went to a reunion of Mrs. Wilson's people in Alabama. They have never lost but one child, and that one died in infancy. Both are faithful mem-

bers of the Methodist church.

Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado wrote the following poem on the occasion of her parents' anniversary:

GOLDEN THOUGHTS
For fifty years we've walked together
And faced the problems of life.
We've shared both fair and stormy
weather
Since you became my wife.
We've borne sorrows as well as joys.
Worked together side by side—
Reared a family, four girls and boys,
Since you became my bride.

It does not seem so long ago
When our paths first met.
I learned to love you then, and so
It is, I love you yet.

I'd not exchange one single day—
As I cannot complain—
If I could pass once more this way
I would choose you again.

We've tried to make the best of life
Enjoyed one another.
To me you've been a faithful wife,
A good and true mother.

The snows of many winters gray
Have lain upon my brow
Till we have reached this golden day,
Through Providence, somehow.

And as our work is nearly done
We'll climb the hill no more.
We'll face life's setting of the sun
Hand in hand as of yore.
Elizabeth Wilson Elliott.

**MRS. FRANKLIN NAMES
COMMITTEES FOR H.D.
COUNCIL'S 1938 WORK**

Committees to carry on work of the Mitchell county home demonstration council during 1938 have been named by Mrs. J. C. Franklin, new council chairman.

They are as follows:
Exhibits—Chairman, Mrs. Chester Berry; Miss Gladys Merket, Mrs. Otto Shuster;
Finance—Chairman, president of the Fairview club (yet to be elected); Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, Mrs. Earl Chittsey;
Year book—Chairman, Miss Roselle McKenney; Mrs. Ed Roach, Mrs. Allen Jameson;
Education—Chairman, Mrs. Frank Andrews; Mrs. Claude Willis, Mrs. B. D. Moore, Mrs. A. E. Lowery, Mrs. J. A. Merket, Mrs. C. M. Dalton;
Recreation—Chairman, Mrs. Jahew Jameson;
Expansion—Chairman, Mrs. Tom Daughtrey.

Valley View Visits

On account of the paper going to print a day early last week we failed to get our news in.

On Thursday night, December 15, the 4-H girls club entertained with a party at the home of Doris and Edna Mae Hamilton. The house was prettily decorated with red and green Christmas decorations. Several of the mothers and two of the V. V. teachers were present. Club songs were sung after which several interesting games were played. A Christmas tree with gifts for each member was then enjoyed. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate was served.

On Tuesday night of last week a Christmas party was held at the school house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Saunders and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and family who are moving away from this community this week. The school house was decorated in Christmas colors and the primary children were entertained by their teacher Miss Hoek, the other grades and visiting young folks were entertained by Miss Hodnett, and the adults played progressive forty-two. Autograph albums were presented to Juanita and Vernon Davis and to Clayton Joy and Gaye Saunders, and friendship books, in which each one present wrote their names, were presented to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Saunders. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and favors were tiny candy canes tied with a sprig of mistletoe and silver ribbon. Both of these families have lived in the community for a number of years and every one regrets very much to lose such good neighbors and friends, but wish for them the best of everything in their new homes.

School closed for the Christmas holidays last Thursday afternoon and will have a weeks vacation starting again Monday, January 3.

A program was given Thursday afternoon which the children enjoyed the best Christmas tree which was laden with gifts.

Miss Verdine Hodnett left Thursday afternoon to spend Christmas vacation with her parents at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton are the proud parents of a new baby girl born at Roscoe hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallman spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Robertson.

Mrs. Leonard Hallman and children are spending the Christmas vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson.

Mrs. S. J. Robertson left Friday night for Odessa where she is spending several days with her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallman of Midland and Mrs. Charlie Ballard of Odessa spent Saturday night in the C. T. Beights home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce were dinner guests in the C. T. Beights home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Angel spent the Christmas holidays at Tulia with relatives.

Guests in the S. H. Hart home during Christmas were Mrs. Ed Watson and son, Mrs. Smith and Lou Ann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Caswell and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and children of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hudson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Coles of Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler attended the golden wedding anniversary Sunday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Eckes of Stanton visited in the Buster Jones home Christmas, a sister of Mrs. Jones of

**CHARITY APPEALS WERE
PLENTIFUL IN DAYS OF
EARLY COUNTY HISTORY**

Appeals for charity and orders authorizing financial outlays to meet those requests were plentiful as Mitchell county launched her career as an organized sub-division of government in the early eighties, Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, president of the West Texas Historical association, suggested here recently after spending several hours delving through records of commissioners' court of those times.

"Killings were frequent here in those days and it is recorded that often the commissioners' court would be called upon to either bear cost of medical attention for a wounded man or bury him," Judge Crane said.

"The early history of this county, as preserved in records at the court house are among the most colorful in this section of West Texas."

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Wm. Rich of Evanston, Ill., arrived before Christmas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Ellwood, at the Rander brook ranch. Mr. Rich was expected to join her this week.

TERRYS HAVE DINNER

Most members of the family of Mrs. Narcie Terry gathered at her home for their usual Christmas dinner this year. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Annie East and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Roger Brown of Weatherford.

MOVE TO ARNETT HOME

In accordance with a wish expressed by Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Colorado pioneer who died last week, her oldest daughter, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, and her family moved into the Arnett home Tuesday of this week.

MRS. MACKENZIE HERE

Mrs. W. Y. MacKenzie of Weatherford is a holiday guest in the home of her brother, John L. Doss, and Mrs. Doss. She arrived last Thursday, accompanied by Mary Etta Motley, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Motley.

IN MICKLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Mickley had as Christmas guests Mrs. Mickley's sister, Mrs. Eastland, and her husband and children from Amarillo, also Mrs. Mickley's mother, Mrs. Alta Rhodes from Waco.

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