

## Land Use Planning Committee Formed At Meeting Here

**J. C. Hall Of Loraine Is Made Chairman; Two Undertakings Already Launched**

Formation of a land use planning committee for Mitchell county resulted from a meeting of representative farm men and women at the courthouse in Colorado City Tuesday night. The meeting was called by Joe C. Williams, farm agent, and Vara Crippen, county home demonstration agent.

J. C. Hall of Loraine was elected chairman, with J. H. Carlock as vice-chairman, Joe Williams as secretary, and Miss Crippen as reporter.

First actions of the committee were approval of a request for a water facilities program covering all of Mitchell county and appointment of a committee to look into the matter of cooperative buying of house wiring supplies for the rural electrification project.

Earl Brown of Valley View was made chairman of this committee with other members as follows: Mrs. Chester Hart, O. L. Simpson, E. A. Warner, Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen, Ben Mueller, and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins.

Purpose of the committee is to make recommendations for or cooperate in any move to further the proper use and improvement of land use in Mitchell county. It may suggest or launch any cooperative movement designed to benefit Mitchell county land and those who own or occupy the land.

Present at the meeting were Veeda Gulledege, FSA home supervisor; F. C. Shillingburg, Colorado City vocational agriculture teacher; C. V. Cox, Westbrook agriculture teacher; Rozelle McKenney, head of the Westbrook home economics department; Beverly Lovelace, head of the Colorado City Junior High home economics department; A. B. Kyle of the soil conservation service's water facilities office here; Earl Brown, O. L. Simpson, Otto Schuster, M. C. Holt, Mrs. Hugh Daniels, Russell Cosper, Tody Landers, Luke Finley, J. H. Carlock, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warner, Herman Miles, Mrs. Chester Hart, all community representatives; Joe Williams and Vara Crippen.

## Scouting Program Goes Forward As New Troops Formed

**New Explorer Unit To Offer Advanced Work For Senior Scouts**

The scouting program went forward in Colorado City this week with the registration of two new troop units.

One was a new troop to operate under the scoutmastership of James K. Polk and Lawrence Snively, the other a troop of Explorer Scouts to be in charge of Jim White and Chas. Root.

Committee for the troop in charge of Polk and Snively includes N. A. Rogers, H. H. Simons, and Henry Pond. Boys already in the troop are Jack Simons, Henry Pond, Jr., G. B. Vaught, Glen Womack, R. J. Knocke, Owen Montgomery, Bradford Landers, Douglas Crout, Carl Rebele, Jr., Donald Henderson, Johnny Wells, Jack DeLaney, Chas. Phenix, Weldon Miles, and N. A. Rogers, Jr.

Troop committee for the new Explorer unit are Ed Majors, T. L. Henderson, and Fred Cravy. This troop was organized for more ad-

## End Of Year Finds Drilling Underway At Three Locations

**Two Wildcats Contracted On Blocks Made Up By Dockey & Robbins**

End of 1939 will find three wildcat oil tests underway in northwestern Mitchell county.

Due to be spudded Friday are two tests on blocks worked up by Rance Dockey of Colorado City and B. F. Robbins of Big Spring. J. B. Ewing and C. W. Hines, both of Big Spring, have the contract for and will own the No. 1 C. L. Grable, located 2310 feet from the north and east lines of section 195-3, H&G survey. It is to be drilled to shallow pay, between 1,550 and 1,800 feet.

H. V. Hilbun of Big Spring has the contract for and will own the No. 1 E. T. Strain, located 330 feet from the east and south lines of section 82-97, H&T. The two tests are about two and a half miles apart.

The third wildcat is the Sinclair-Prairie Oil company's No. 1 E. E. Erwin, located 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 1-25, H&T. It is contracted for 3,500 feet and is about eight miles from the Robbins and Dockey blocks.

## County's 1940 ACA Committee Elected At Meeting Tuesday

**E. A. Warner To Succeed W. T. Brooks As County Chairman on January 1; Community Groups Named**

Personnel of the county committee of the Mitchell County Agriculture Conservation association for 1940 was announced Tuesday morning after a meeting of delegates elected at three community meetings held Monday.

E. A. Warner is chairman of the new committee, which will take charge January 1. W. T. Brooks of Westbrook is retiring chairman. Other members of the new county committee are as follows: S. E. Meadows, vice-chairman; R. E. Bassham, member; Joe C. Williams, ex-officio member; F. W. Beights, first alternate member; T. R. Haggard, second alternate member.

Community committee and delegates were elected at meetings held in Westbrook, Loraine, and Colorado City on Monday as follows:

Westbrook (precincts 2 and 3): F. A. Langley, L. A. Strain, Carl Lowry, R. E. Bassham, and R. R. Hargrove, committeemen; A. L. Young and R. E. Bassham, delegates.

Loraine (precinct 4): Luke Finley, E. B. Hale, F. W. Beights, R. D. LeFevre, and J. W. Walker, committeemen; A. C. Meadows and F. W. Beights, delegates.

Colorado City (precinct 1): H. Williams, Russell Cosper, M. P. Dorn, O. L. Simpson, and E. A. Warner, committeemen; A. K. McCarley and E. A. Warner, delegates.

Vocated scouting. All members must be at least 15 years of age, and have attained the ranking of First Class Boy Scouts.

Already registered in the troop are Louis Bodzin, Curtis Erwin, Jack Herrington, Robert Kirschbaum, Louis Latham, Armour Allen Porter, Craig Porter, Bill Coffey, Jr., and Harvey Cook.

## There's A Better Christmas Spirit Here—

There's a better Christmas spirit in Colorado City this year than last, if attention to the needs of "the needy" can be used as a yardstick for judging.

Last year when Christmas was this near, welfare workers were appealing for help in caring for the "Christmas cheer" of those unable to provide its material ingredients for themselves.

This year, when Christmas still a few days away, there's assurance that all of the 70-odd families not "adopted" by individuals, clubs, and church organizations will have a basket of food, clothing, and toys on Christmas morning.

Donations have been pouring into the more than 20 jars which

were placed in local business houses last week. Many gifts of food, clothing, and toys have been made.

It's a shining time at the Mitchell county welfare office, where members of the recently organized city welfare board and employees of the welfare office are working up the baskets which will be delivered during the latter part of this week. But it isn't rushing that these workers mind—it's the lack of something to rush with. And this year, they say, there is a such lack.

If Christmas morning finds any family individual in this vicinity destitute, it will be because their need was not made known to the workers.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS 'TO YOU



## Christmas Eve To Be Marked With Church Services

**The Nativity Is To Be Commemorated In Four Gatherings As Sunday Comes To A Close**

The eve of Christmas Day will be marked with at least four impressive services in Colorado City churches, beginning with the 5:30 candlelight worship at First Christian church and closing with the midnight service at All Saints' Episcopal church at 11:45.

At least two services will be held at the regular Sunday night church hour. One will be the Christmas pageant to be directed by Mrs. A. H. Dolman at First Presbyterian church. The other will be a Christmas play, "Toward the Dawn," to be presented by dramatic pupils of Gladys Miller at First Methodist church.

Solemn and worshipful quiet will be the keynote of the candlelight service which will be held at First Christian church at 5:30. Eugene Haley is directing. Those attending are requested to enter the church in silence and to maintain silence throughout the 45-minute period. There will be a prelude of organ music, followed by the lighting of the candles by white-robed boys. A choir will sing Christmas carols, and the play, "When the Chimes Ring," will be presented in pantomime.

The public is invited to attend, according to Haley. The hour was announced last week as 5 o'clock but has been changed to 5:30 to make the candle service more effective.

Taking part in the Christmas play at First Methodist church will be LeRoy Thompson, Nancy Price, Walter Grubbs, and Wallace Kirby. Gladys Miller is director.

## Baptists Are To Dedicate Church Building Jan. 21

**Ceremony Delayed Months In Hope That Late Mrs. Lasky Could Be Present**

Dedication service for the \$65,000 Baptist church building will be held on Sunday morning, January 21, 1940, according to announcement of W. R. Morgan, chairman of the board of deacons.

Although the church, constructed in 1928, was cleared of debt in May, its dedication was delayed because of the illness of Mrs. C. H. Lasky, whom church members wished to honor at the service because of her cancellation of \$8,800 worth of notes against the church in 1937. Mrs. Lasky died recently.

Dr. R. C. Campbell of Dallas, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is to deliver the dedication sermon. All former pastors and former members of the church are invited to return for the service.

Since the debt against the building was paid off, the church has undergone over \$5,000 worth of improvements. The interior of the auditorium was refurnished and new pews, pulpit and choir furniture, and carpeting were installed.

## Dance To Be Given At Legion Hut By Club Friday Night

Sponsored by the Zetaganian study club, a dance will be given at the Legion hut Friday night with Harrison's Texans furnishing the music.

The hut is to be lavishly decorated in a Christmas motif for the occasion, according to club members. Proceeds from the dance will be used to start the club's second student loan fund.

## Local Theatre Employees Receive R. & R. Bonus

Employees of the Colorado Amusement company, owned by Robb & Rowley United and Ross Dixon, shared in Christmas bonus checks distributed this week.

Bonuses were given each employe who had been with the company six months or longer. They ranged from 90% of one week's salary to two full weeks' salary of those with the company as long as five years.

## Christmas Program Given Wednesday At Junior High School

High school and junior high school students were presented by Eugene Haley and Mrs. James K. Polk in a Christmas program at the junior high auditorium Wednesday evening.

Haley directed a play, "Miracle of the Wooden Shoe," with G. B. Vaught as the Christ Child, Udell Moore as Little Wolf, and Adeline Ruth Cooper as the aunt. Others in the play were from the junior high school dramatic club.

Mrs. Polk's glee club gave the Nativity in pantomime. Imogene Hamer was reader. LaVoyce Short was Mary and Ronald Morgan was Joseph. The Shepherds were Esther Elliott, Hazel and Helen Farris, and Jack Neff, Karnes King, Chas. Watson, and Gilbert Grubbs were the Wise Men. Marvlyn Martin and Jane Brannon were the guardian angels. Other angels were from the glee club.

The program was interspersed with Christmas carols played in symphonic arrangement by the school band with R. P. Rose directing.

## NEW CC HEAD



Dr. R. D. Bridgford, who was installed recently as 1940 president of the Colorado City chamber of commerce.

## HORTON TRIP CANCELLED

The Christmas trip which Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Horton and son, Dwayne, were planning was automatically cancelled when the son had to undergo an appendectomy late Wednesday night. A local item included in one of The Record sections, printed Wednesday stated that the Horton would spend Christmas in Monahan and McCamey.

## No Mail To Be Put Up Here On Christmas Day

No mail of any description, either first or second class, will be put up at the local postoffice on Christmas Day, Monday, according to Joe Y. Fraser, postmaster.

Special delivery packages and letters will be delivered as usual, however.

The usual Sunday distribution of mail will be made on Christmas Eve. None of the postoffice windows will be open that day, and package deliveries will be confined to those bearing special delivery postage.

## Smith Returns From Hotel Convention

Ben Smith, manager and part owner of the Colorado hotel, returned Monday morning from Mineral Wells, where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Hotel association.

Smith accompanied Harry Ratliff, another partner in the hotel, to Dallas on business prior to the opening of the convention on Tuesday.

## Staking Of REA Lines Completed; Construction Soon

Staking of the 174 miles of rural electrification lines to be built in Mitchell and Nolan counties by the Lone Wolf Cooperative Electric association has been completed.

Construction on the lines, due to bring electrification to some 494 farm homes in the two counties, is to begin soon after the first of the year.

## Adams Funeral Is Held On Thursday

Because some of the children were detained and did not arrive in time, the funeral of W. J. Adams was postponed until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock instead of being held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as was originally announced.

A story carried elsewhere in The Record had already been run when the change was made. Mr. Adams died while taking an afternoon nap Monday at the home of a daughter north of Buford. The funeral was held at First Baptist church.

# SOCIETY

## Wednesday Bridge Club Has Its Yule Dinner And Party

Dining at the Colorado hotel cafe and later playing bridge at the home of Mrs. Sefton Pickens, members of the Wednesday Bridge club had their Christmas party Monday evening.

Cedar sprigs tied with red ribbon were used with red and green candles along the center of the U-shaped dinner table. Each place was marked with a green leaf tally adorned with red berries. A four-course turkey dinner was served.

Firethorn berries, cedar and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the Pickens home. Punch was served from a crystal bowl banked with cedar and red berries on a lace-covered table.

High score for members was made by Mrs. Tom Marsh, high for guests by Mrs. Darrell Smith. Mrs. Eli May made low score. Others present were: Members—Mesdames Virgil Moser, Henry Waught, Buck Wheeler, Chas. Brazil, Sherrod Smith, Lloyd Blackard, Henry Doss, Jr., Clay Smith, Chas. Mann, Jr., and Sefton Pickens; guests—Mesdames L. C. Scarborough, Wm. Greene, Bryan Porter, Joe Gunning, Monty Crawford, Kennie Reese, and I. J. Pierce.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree at the close of the party.

## Birthday Of Mrs. Wallace Marked

Birthday of Mrs. R. J. Wallace was marked by the Supper club Thursday evening with a quail supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills.

Each member presented Mrs. Wallace with a gift from a blue-and-silver Christmas tree. Bridge was played. Mrs. Lucille Wilkins making high score.

Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whippley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

## Style Revue In Max Berman Window To Be Repeated Tonight

The style revue sponsored by the Zetaganian club in the show-window of the Max Berman Department store Tuesday night is to be repeated Thursday night (tonight) at 7:45.

Designed to advertise both the Zetaganian dance on Friday night at the Legion hut and Max Berman evening dresses, the revue Tuesday night included vocal numbers by a girls' trio composed of Marvlyn Martin, Esther Elliott, and Jamie Brannon.

Kenneth Eastin, display man for the department store, arranged and announced the revue. Models were Jean Morrison, who wore a frock of heavenly blue with gold and blue sequin trim and a velvet and sequin corage; Mrs. Douglas Richardson, who wore an original Letty Lee Hollywood model in black satin with a rhinestone clip; Mrs. Chas. Carter, who wore royal purple fuchsia taffeta with bouffant skirt, a bodice top, and velvet bow trim; Harrietta Landers, who wore turquoise blue chiffon with a tucked bodice and rhinestone clip.

Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's club was held in the banquet room of the Colorado hotel Monday night with Mrs. Philip Berman and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden as hostesses.

## Business Women Have Yule Party

Nuts and candies were served from a sweet table lighted by candles during the evening. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. Bridge and 42 were played.

Attending were Hattie Tankersley, Mrs. James Venable of Goose Creek, Mrs. Chester Hart, Alwilda Crosthwaite, Vera Crippen, Neta Mae Davis, Beatrice English, Mrs. Rees Jones, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Mrs. M. L. Kirschbaum, Eunice Locker, Lillian Pond, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Deb Taylor, Pearl Traylor, Mrs. Coy Harris, Mrs. James Payne, Mrs. Dick Gregory, and the hostesses.

## Supper Club Has Its Gift Exchange At Lathams' Home

Gifts were exchanged by members of the Supper club from a decorated tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham Monday evening.

Preceding the games dinner was served at the Colorado hotel, the table being centered with a Christmas tree and candles. Places were found by pulling cards off the Christmas tree and reading directions worded similarly to those used in defining the location of an oil well. A turkey dinner was served.

At the Latham home each guest was presented with a package before the games began and commanded to wear whatever the package contained throughout the evening. The men found mustaches in their packages, the women novel hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills made high score. Other players were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Whippley, Mr. and Mrs. Latham, and Mrs. Lucille Wilkins.

## Two Dinners Are Given At The Jake Richardson Home

Two dinners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richardson have been included on the holiday social calendar here.

On both occasions the dinner was served buffet style from a table centered with a cellophane Christmas tree flanked by red candles.

Guests at the dinner last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oswalt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Billinsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simons, and Frank Cantrell.

The Tuesday evening list included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridgford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gary, Mrs. Frank Mackey, Mrs. Laurence Coulter of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Jepka Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Listed among major surgery patients in the Roscoe hospital last week was W. A. Lay of Colorado City.

## Native Cedar Decorates Setting For Shower Honoring Native Daughter On Friday Evening

Native cedar lent its fragrance and Christmas greenness to a setting in which Colorado Citizens honored a native daughter, Mary Frances Majors, at a reception shower at the Colorado hotel Friday evening. Miss Majors is to be married December 31 to Gus Chesney.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. O. B. Price, Mrs. Harry Ragan, and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon. One of these, Mrs. Price, was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Majors' parents.

Mrs. Price was at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Majors, Mary Frances Majors, Mrs. W. J. Chesney, Mabel Majors, and Mrs. Pidgeon. Josephine Chesney was at the registry.

Against the wall opposite the entrance was a large trellis covered with native cedar and bordered with red Christmas lights. A floor basket adorned with red bows and filled with California red berries and cedar stood in front of the greenery.

The long table where Mrs. Bert Robertson and Mrs. Harry Ragan served punch stood in front of a stage at one end of the room. On the

stage, which was banked with cedar, was a silver Christmas tree. The table was covered with white net over white, the net being ruffled at the table edge and extending to the floor. Silver ornaments and tinsel drappings adorned the ruffle. The punch bowl was on a reflector surrounded by fern. White tapers burned in tall wrought-iron floor candleholders at either end of the table. Trellis-work covered with cedar intermingled with red leaves and silver bells formed a background for the table arrangement.

Assisting at the table were Mrs. Sefton Pickens, Mrs. Johnny Prude, Mrs. Howe Mayse, Mrs. James Cook, Hilma Joyce, Pauline Jones, and Mrs. Marvin Majors. Others in the house party included Mrs. P. K. Mackey, Mrs. Otto Jones, Mrs. Oscar Majors, Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. Harry Ratliff, and Mabel Smith.

Gifts had been previously opened and were displayed on tables at the opposite end of the room. Christmas trees were on either side of the table. Entertainment was informal. Soft music was played throughout the evening.

## Thelma King Proves To Be One Of Westbrook's Most Feted Bride-Elects

WESTBROOK.—One of Westbrook's most extensively feted bride-elects is Thelma King, whose approaching marriage to Samuel Rees was recently announced by Margaret Lasseter at a luncheon.

Wednesday afternoon Miss King was complimented at a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Van Boston. The Christmas spirit was carried out in the decorations. The curtains were drawn and the house was lighted with red and green tapers in the form of pine trees, other decorations were of holly, mistletoe and poinsettias. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a white miniature trellis, with gates ajar, at the sides were small flower pots holding sprays of holly, tendrils of mistletoe circled the trellis, sprigs of holly and mistletoe hedged the pathway which led from the trellis, between the gates stood a miniature bride and groom which made the scene realistic. In the center of the gift room stood a Christmas tree decorated with bells and brilliant streamers and aglow with Christmas lights, some of the gifts were on the

tree, others were arranged in the room so the guests could view each one without handling.

Mrs. I. D. Lauderdale greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. In the receiving line were Mrs. Walter King, Thelma King, honoree, Mrs. Jake Rees, Mrs. W. M. King of Big Spring, Mrs. Bobbie Rees and Mrs. Aubrey Rees. Mrs. A. P. Jones presided over the bride's book. Mrs. Fred Beckham of Coahoma, at the piano played Christmas carols through the afternoon. Mrs. Van Boston presided at the tea service. She used as plate favors miniature Santa Claus mounted on boxes of Christmas mints. She wore a costume of black velvet and a corsage of orchids shaded from a dark reddish purple, the honoree Miss King wore blue satin and a corsage of sweetpeas and bridal wreath.

All those in the house party wore formal dress. Other members of the party were Mrs. Jewel Brewer, Mrs. Warren Costin, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Wilma Jean Berry, Cap McKenney, and Lena Lee Bird.

## Marriage of Laundry Smith to Harry Brashear Ziegler Takes Place Here

A marriage of considerable interest in Colorado City and West Texas took place Tuesday afternoon when Laundry Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith of Colorado City, became the bride of Harry Brashear Ziegler, recently of Midland.

The ceremony was said at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. M. Epps of First Methodist church at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only members of the family and a few close friends. Arrangements of gladioluses, roses, and fern were featured in the room where the wedding took place.

For the ceremony the bride wore an original Letty Lee spring model of wool crepe in shag trimmed in burnt sugar and worn with burnt sugar accessories. Her corsage was of rosebuds.

Immediately after the ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler left for Flora, Ill., where Mr. Ziegler has been transferred from Midland and where they will live. Mr. Ziegler has been with the testing department of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing company for a number of years. Three years ago he was transferred to Midland from Bakersfield, Calif. In his new location he will be connected with the company's divisional office at Flora.

En route Mrs. Ziegler wore a three-piece Katz Bethman suit in burnt sugar and brown. Her accessories were dark brown.

Mrs. Ziegler was born and reared in Mitchell county. After graduation from Colorado City high school she attended Sul Ross at Alpine and Texas State College for Women at Denton. During the past few years she has been employed at Odessa and Monahans.

## Dinner Given By Aunts Of Bride-Elect Continues Series Of Majors-Chesney Honors

Continuing the series of social compliments paid Mary Frances Majors and Gus Chesney since their approaching marriage on December 31 was announced last week, a six o'clock dinner was arranged by Miss Majors' aunts, Mrs. Sam Majors and Mrs. Oscar Majors, at the home of the former Sunday evening.

The dinner table was covered with white linen and centered with a holly-banked reflector on which a red Christmas tree candle burned. Tall red tapers burned in poinsettia holders around the reflector. Each place was marked with a red cellophane bag of mints tied with green cellophane ribbon and topped with a miniature Santa Claus.

Spruce and holly were banked on the serving table. White Christmas trees stood in the colonnades between the living room and the dining room. In the living room the mantle and its flanking bookcases were decorated with spruce and holly, intermingled with candles. A large decorated Christmas tree also stood in this room.

Places at the dinner table were marked for Miss Majors, Mr. Chesney, Josephine Chesney, Kenneth Eastin, Hilma Joyce and Fred Cravy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Majors, Pauline Jones, Chuck Wadzick, Mabel Ratliff Majors, and John Tom Merritt. A four-course turkey dinner was served.

After-dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Chesney, Oscar Majors, and Sam Majors.

## OES Christmas Tree To Be Held Tonight

Christmas party for members of the Eastern Star and their families is to be held at Masonic hall tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

Each one is to bring a gift for exchanging from the Christmas tree.

## Christmas Program Is Given At Buford School

Combining a Christmas play, an operetta, and costumed drills, a Christmas program was given at Buford school Wednesday night.

Pupils of the first four grades took part. The fourth grade presented the play, "The Boy They Turned Away."

## Royal Smith, Jr. To Marry In Pasadena

Friends of Royal Smith, Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith, Sr., one-time Colorado Citizens, recently received announcements of his approaching marriage to Anne Ashley LaForce of Pasadena, Calif.

The ceremony was to have taken place on Tuesday evening of this week in the Church of the Angels at Pasadena.

## Elizabeth Taylor, Bride-Elect, Is Honored At Denton

As a pre-nuptial courtesy for Elizabeth Taylor of Colorado City, student in Texas State College for Women at Denton, a breakfast and lingerie shower were given Wednesday morning in Denton by Erna Lou Merrill of Colorado City, assisted by Ethelyn Raines of Bryan and Gertie Mosaly of Haslet.

Miss Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dezer of Colorado City, is to be married to Howard Cox of Denton, formerly of Coolidge, in Denton on Friday afternoon.

Guests at the breakfast in addition to the hostesses and honoree were Virginia Gurney, Doris Wynne, Melba Slaton, Fannie Fae Porter, Mabel Earnest Cooper, Ruth Elliott, Frances Elliott, and Nina Laura Smith, all of Colorado City; Mary Hodges, Mildred Thigpen and Hinda Featherston, of Chilton.

Decorations combined bridal and Christmas colors in white chrysanthemums grouped around a large white snowball centerpiece, a miniature bridal scene in front of Miss Taylor's place, and red and crystal glassware against the background of a lace tablecloth. A giant red bell hung from the ceiling with streamers running to the corners of the room, lighted by red and white candles. Place cards carried out the bride and groom motif. The breakfast was held in the TSCW tea room.

## Over 40 Guests At Country Club Party Wednesday

Over 40 members of the Colorado country club attended the club party and Christmas tree Wednesday night.

A ceiling-high Christmas tree banked with packages centered the clubroom. Bridge and 42 were played early in the evening. Bingo came later, packages being distributed from the tree as bingo prizes.

This was the last club affair at which the present entertainment committee will officiate. The committee includes Mrs. J. M. Doss, chairman, Mrs. Oscar Price, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Harry Ratliff, and Dr. Harry Logsdon. The women presented the two men with cob pipes in appreciation for their "help" during the year.

The committee presented a gift to President and Mrs. H. E. Grantland. Candy-filled stockings were favors with refreshments of pie and coffee.

## New Deal Club Has Dinner And Evening Of Games

Members of the New Deal club, composed of husbands and wives who meet for evenings of bridge regularly, had their Christmas dinner at the Colorado hotel cafe Tuesday night.

Poinsettias and red candles decorated the dinner table, where each place was favored with a candy walking cane. Bridge was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shropshire after the dinner, high for women being made by Mrs. Truett Barber, high for men by M. O. Chapman.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moerer, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Manning, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shropshire.

## Safeway Employees To Christmas Gathering

Employees of the local Safeway store were in Abilene Sunday for a district Safeway Christmas party.

Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lindsey and son.



**Christmas 1939**

We Wish You Much Joy and Happiness at this Yule Season

**TINER'S BEAUTY SHOP**

## Shower At Scott Home Honors Mrs. Charles Walker

Arranged by Mrs. E. S. Miles, Mrs. R. L. Gale, and Mrs. Bennett Scott, a shower honoring Mrs. Chas. Walker of Midland, the former Florence McCarley, was given at the Scott home Tuesday afternoon.

More than 60 attended, out-of-town guests including Mrs. D. B. Watlington and Mrs. E. W. Watlington, both of Midland, and Mrs. Roy Hallman of Iraedale.

Native greenery adorned with cranberries served as decoration for the occasion. Gifts wrapped in gay holiday colors were placed beneath a silver Christmas tree.

Princess Martin read. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the opening of the gifts.

## Catherine Slagel Is Complimented At Dinner

Complimenting Catherine Slagel, a former Sub-Deb member who is home from Lexington, Ky., for the holidays, Freddie Watson entertained with a buffet dinner for senior Sub-Debs Wednesday evening at her home.

Christmas greens and candles were decorations. Favors were miniature Christmas stockings. Bridge was played after dinner.

Present were Nancy Price, Harrietta Landers, Ann Axtell, Cora Sue Bodine, Sue Simons, Jane Machia, Jean Morrison, Beulah Frances Robinson, Doris Flo Doss, Harriet Pritchett Richardson, Miss Slagel, and the hostess.

A JOYOUS

# Christmas

In the true friendly spirit that dominates the entire world at this glad time, we extend our wishes for a delightful Yuletide Season and a successful New Year.

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## SOCIETY.....

### Beta Epsilon Meets With Rotan Hostess

Several Mitchell county teachers went to Rotan Sunday for a meeting of the Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in the home of Estelle Patterson.

Going from this county were Norene Cope and Mary Kent of Westbrook, Pearl Gann of Loraine, Mrs. J. G. Killian and Mrs. Rees Jones of Colorado City. Others present were Mrs. Vivian Powers of McCaulley, Maybell Headstream of Roby, and the following from Rotan: Estelle Patterson, Jo and Delilah Baird, Lois Smith, and Florine Miller.

During a business session plans were made for group study and for a book review to be given in February to raise funds for the state scholarship board. The Texas chapter has completed its second \$6,000 scholarship fund. A covered dish dinner was served.

### TAKES SISTER HOME

Collin Shaw of Dallas came out during the week-end to visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Earnest, and take his sister, Nellie Shaw, back home. Miss Shaw had been brought earlier in the week by another brother, John Shaw.

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### Gleaners Class Has Its Christmas Banquet

The Gleaners class of First Baptist church held its Christmas banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright Tuesday evening.

Candles were used as the decoration theme. A Christmas pageant was presented by Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Luke Thomas, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mrs. Sam Sanders, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. B. May, Mrs. Truett Fulcher and Mrs. A. L. White, teacher of the class. A candle-lighting service closed the pageant.

Dinner was served at quartet tables where light was shed by candles which marked each place. Games were played later. Names were drawn and gifts exchanged from a decorated tree with Coy Harris as distributor.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. May, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windham, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LeFevre, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Edgar Burrows, Mrs. Jas. K. Polk, Violet Moeser, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright's little son.

### Merry Wives Have Yule Get-Together

The Merry Wives had their Yuletide get-together and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon Wednesday, opening the affair with a three-course turkey dinner served buffet style at quartet tables centered with Christmas candles.

Exchange of gifts and conversation were diversions in the afternoon. Present were Mesdames J. M. Doss, W. L. Doss, Jr., M. J. Dawson, Ed Jones, Sr., A. L. Maddin, Frank Pidgeon, P. K. Mackey, Earl Jackson, E. A. Martin of Lampasas, E. H. Winn, R. P. Rose, O. B. Price, Chas. C. Thompson, Sam Thompson, John E. Watson, Roy Warren, and J. L. Pidgeon.

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## Making Mother's Christmas Gift



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**Aladdin's Peanut Butter Fudge**  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  squares unsweetened chocolate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup peanut butter cut in pieces,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup hot water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup hot water, 1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Melt chocolate over hot water, add water and vanilla, and stir until smooth. Cool to lukewarm. Place sugar, peanut butter, and salt in bowl, and blend with fork, or pastry blender, until evenly mixed and like coarse meal. Add chocolate mixture and stir until blended. Knead until mixture is the consistency of fudge, adding more water, a small amount at a time, if necessary. Spread evenly on buttered pan, 8 x 4 inches, and mark in 1-inch squares. Approximate yield: 1 pound or 32 pieces.

**Creole Nut Roll**  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  squares unsweetened chocolate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup peanut butter cut in pieces, 3 tablespoons hot water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup very finely chopped Brazil nuts,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup peanut butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, 1 cup very finely chopped Brazil nuts.  
Melt chocolate over hot water, add water and vanilla, and stir until smooth. Cool to lukewarm. Place sugar, peanut butter, and salt in bowl, and blend with fork, or pastry blender, until evenly mixed and like coarse meal. Add nuts, then chocolate mixture, and stir until blended. Knead until mixture is the consistency of fudge, adding more water, a small amount at a time, if necessary. Shape in 1-inch rolls. Wrap in waxed paper, store in refrigerator and slice as needed. Yield: 2 (8 inch) rolls, or approximately 1 pound.  
Variation: Moisten hands lightly, shape candy in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch balls, and roll in chopped nuts, coconut, or small Christmas decorations.

### Mrs. Root Christmas Hostess For The UDC

Gathering around a blue-lighted Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. C. L. Root, the UDC had its Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson led the ritual, followed by a prayer by Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Fort Worth, a past state president of the UDC. During a brief business session Mrs. J. G. Merritt kept the minutes. A letter was read from Mrs. S. T. Dowda of Abilene, state UDC president, concerning the candidacy of Mrs. Jack Smith for state second vice-president. No action will be taken on this matter until later.

The chapter named Mrs. Root to pack a box for Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, who is in the Confederate home at Austin. Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mrs. Thompson are to pack the box of gifts for Mrs. T. Y. Pool, widow of the county's last Confederate veteran.

Mrs. C. P. Gary led the program. Christmas carols were sung by a quartette composed of Mr. Thompson, Mrs. M. J. Dawson, Mrs. Gary, and Mrs. R. B. Terrell. A Christmas story, Lloyd C. Douglas' "Precious Jeopardy," was given by Mabel Smith.

After gifts had been exchanged from the tree, Mrs. Root and her daughter, Mrs. James Cook, served refreshments. The chapter's January meeting will be with Mrs. Hubert Smith and will feature a program on Texas.

### Funeral Today For Dick Glover Infant

Funeral services were held at White church Thursday afternoon (today) at 2:30 for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glover, who live in northern Mitchell county. The infant was born at 12:30 Wednesday noon at a local hospital and lived until 5:30 that afternoon. Survivors are the parents and a sister, Betty Ruth, 13. Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

### MRS. MARTIN CRITICAL

Mrs. A. D. Martin, who has been ill at her home here for several weeks, was reported Thursday morning to be in a critical condition and gradually growing weaker.

### 'SHORT CHANGE' ARTIST HERE

A "short change" artist who visited Colorado City Saturday afternoon left town with at least \$10 belonging to one local business concern. According to witnesses, the man was tall, well-dressed, and very "respectable" in appearance.

### Recital Given By Coffey Kindergarten Wednesday Evening

Mid-year recital of Mrs. Bill Coffey's kindergarten pupils was given in the auditorium of the primary building Wednesday evening.

Cedar boughs and a Christmas tree decorated the stage. Red candles, ivy, and pine cones were used on the piano.

The kindergarten rhythm band played several selections, with Ben Rector and Richard Thomas as directors.

Ben Kirby Rector gave the welcome, Richard Thomas the goodnight address. Readings were given by Charlotte Brashear, Joyce Ann Ballard, Mary Jan Geer, Sandra Gunn, Truett Barber, Jr., Bryan LeFlore, Jr., Jerry Richardson, Warren Shropshire, Barbara Ann Moore, and Jim Shelley.

Solos were sung by Ann Randle, Doris Marie Ellis, Rebecca Ann Coles, and James Barber.

### Local Postoffice Breaks All Records For Yule Business

All records for Christmas business were broken at the Colorado City postoffice this week.

In spite of the rush of heavy mails, many of them arriving hours behind schedule, the force is still working all mail the same day it is received in the office, however.

Two extra workers, Aleene Reese and Herbert Conner, are aiding the regular force. Conner is a regular substitute. The cancelling machine recorded 10,400 cards Wednesday. On Tuesday 9,300 cards went through the machine.

### Philathea Class Has Party At Sanders Home

With Mrs. H. M. Sanders, Mrs. Lee Phenix, and Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs as hostesses, the Philathea class of First Methodist church had its Christmas tree party at the Sanders home Tuesday night.

After a brief business session, members exchanged gifts from a tree and packed a box for a needy family. Sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses.

### RETURN FROM GATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCarty returned last week from Gatesville, where they had been visiting relatives for 30 days.

Make it a daily practice to read the ads.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dwayne Horton, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Horton, underwent surgery for appendicitis at 9:30 Wednesday night.

A daughter who is to be called Jane, weighing eight pounds and three ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. (Jake) Merritt Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Mother and infant were still in the hospital Thursday morning and doing satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt are paternal grandparents. An infant son born prematurely to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Dick) Glover of Route 1 at 12:30 Wednesday noon died about 5 o'clock that afternoon.

LeRoy Thompson, son of the J. M. Thompson of Route 3, was in the hospital from Thursday until Saturday for treatment of bruises and a badly cut finger sustained in an automobile accident.

Tom Jackson, admitted last Thursday as a medical patient, was reported Thursday morning to be doing "fairly well."

Mrs. F. A. Langley of Westbrook was a medical patient Friday and Saturday.

Lovella Taylor, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Andrews, was a medical patient from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Alderson of Colorado City went home Wednesday after minor surgery on Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Carter, woman hitch hiker who suffered a broken thigh when struck by a car east of town over two weeks ago, underwent an open reduction for the placing of a metal plate on the broken bone Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Aycock was in the hospital from Saturday until Monday for treatment.

Gladys Wilson of Spade admitted on Monday, was still a patient in the hospital Thursday morning.

Herman May of Westbrook had his tonsils removed Thursday morning. Chas. T. Trickey underwent an open reduction Saturday for the setting of a broken bone in his hand. He did not remain in the hospital.

### CASTOR-OIL PLANT TO BE NEWSPRINT SOURCE

LUFKIN, Texas—Pulp of the prolific castor-oil plant may be used for making newsprint if experiments which are soon to be made in Texas are successful. These tests with the pulp will be made at the new paper mill that is being constructed here, at the mill of the Champion Paper & Fiber company at Pasadena, near Houston, and at a paper mill in Savannah, Ga.

It has already been demonstrated by chemurgists that different kinds of paper can be made from castor-oil plant pulp, but there are some phases of the experiments which are still to be worked out, it was explained. Test plots of castor-oil beans were planted in east Texas during the last season and they gave almost fabulous results in size of the plants and yield of beans. Similar experiments were also conducted in the lower Rio Grande valley, where fine results were also obtained, it was stated.

## We have a Nice Assortment of Christmas Candy and Nuts

<b>COFFEE</b>	Admiration, pound can	25c
<b>MINCE MEAT</b>	2 pound jar	25c
<b>CANDY</b>	Chocolate Drops 2 pounds	25c
<b>PARDS DOG FOOD</b>	3 cans	25c
<b>GUM</b>	Wrigley's 3 packages	10c
<b>Cranberry Sauce</b>	tall can	19c
<b>PICKLES</b>	sour, quart	15c
<b>LETTUCE</b>	firm heads, each	5c
<b>CELERY</b>	large size, each	12c
<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	quart	19c

## MEAT SPECIALS

<b>BOILED HAM</b>	pound	39c
<b>CHEESE</b>	Kraft American or Pimento pound package	29c
<b>PORK STEAK</b>	pound	18c
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	Forequarter pound	16c

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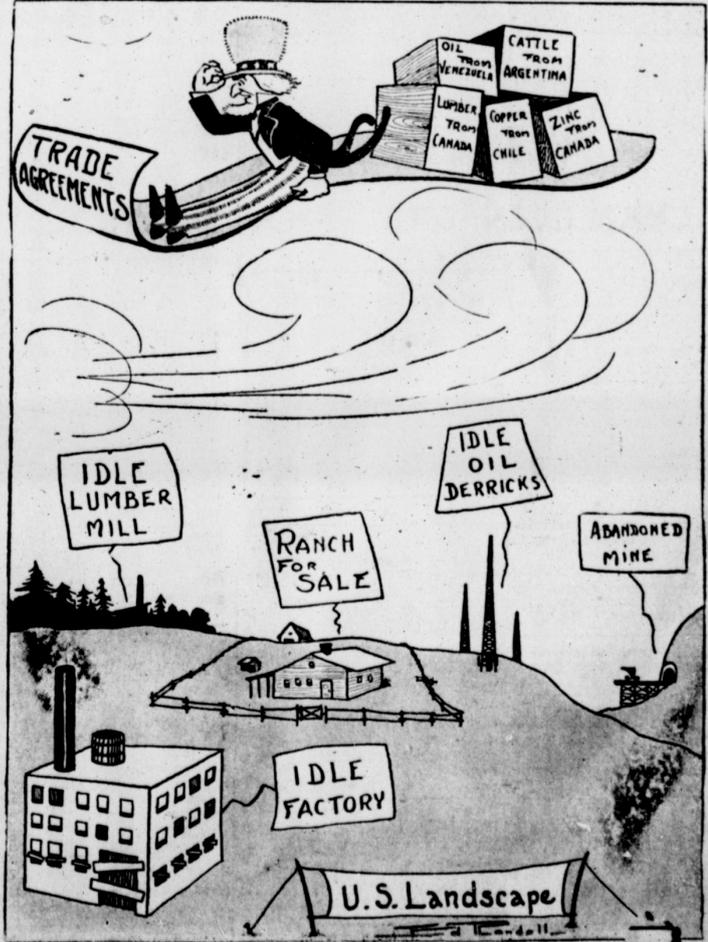
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### CHRISTMAS SPECIALS —USED CARS—

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1939 Chevrolet 2-Door DeLuxe.  
1938 Chevrolet Coupe DeLuxe.  
1937 Chevrolet 4-Door DeLuxe.  
1937 Chevrolet Coupe DeLuxe.  
1936 Chevrolet 2-Door Standard.  
**FORDS—**  
1937 Ford Tudor.  
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1940 Ford Fordor.  
**PLYMOUTHS—**  
1939 Plymouth 4-Door DeLuxe.  
**DODGE—**  
1934 Dodge Pick-up.  
**NASH—**  
1940 Nash 4-Door Sedan.

**STOCK IN BIG SPRING, TEXAS**  
1939 Chevrolet 2-Door Standard.  
1939 Chevrolet 2-Door DeLuxe.  
1937 Chevrolet 2-Door DeLuxe.  
1938 Chevrolet Coupe DeLuxe.  
1938 Chevrolet 2-Door DeLuxe.

1929 Ford DeLuxe Tudor.  
1939 Ford Standard Fordor.  
1939 Ford DeLuxe Coupe.  
  
1939 Oldsmobile 70 2-Door.  
  
1937 Chrysler 4-Door Sedan.  
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BOOK WANTED—Will pay \$15.00 fine copy "Cattle Industry of Texas & Adjacent Territory." Printed 1895. Describe condition fully. H. Sender. 4315 Warwick, Kansas City, Mo. 1-4-pd

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## What They're Doing Christmas - - -

Bonds of home and family, pulling strongest at Christmas time, will send hundreds of Colorado Citizens and Mitchell countians on trips this Christmas and will bring out-of-town visitors to hundreds of others. At the same time they will bring about countless family gatherings made up of persons living in the town and county.

Felice Nesbitt will leave Friday to accompany her grandmother, Mrs. L. Faber, to Atlanta, Texas, for Christmas. Felice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nesbitt, are to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Nesbitt's sister, Mrs. R. T. Jolly, and Mr. Jolly in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Elliott and son are to spend Christmas with Mrs. Elliott's people in Anson. Mrs. Elliott and the son made a trip to Dallas this week for a check-up on the leg operation which he underwent some time ago.

Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, plans to spend Christmas with her sister in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills and Joan will go to Anson to visit relatives Saturday and Sunday, but will return home for Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day.

Due to visit Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond and daughter and Mrs. Bond's brother, Jack Helton, during Christmas are Dr. and Mrs. John Helton of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore of Lamesa, and Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, of Wellington. Dr. Helton, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Kirby are brother and sisters, respectively, of Mrs. Bond and Mr. Helton.

The Bill Cravys plan to spend Christmas in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millington and son will go to the home of a sister in Breckenridge for a Christmas reunion.

Christmas guests of Mrs. M. J. Dawson and daughters will be Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp and son of Big Spring, also Grace Mann of Big Spring.

Mrs. Maggie Ennis left Thursday morning for Dallas to spend Christmas with a sister, Mrs. Rena Johnson. Mrs. Ennis is Mrs. Grady Sloan's foster mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Daniels and O. B. Trulock, Sr., will spend Christmas with relatives in and near Paris. They will be joined by O. B. Trulock, Jr., student in Paris Junior college.

Home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon and children of Houma, La., and Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns will spend Christmas with Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. A. A. Hogan, at Tulsa.

Arriving Saturday after a visit of several months in San Antonio, Mrs. J. W. Dorn will have her daughter, Gladys, who is employed in San Antonio, as her Christmas guest. Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn will also be over from Abilene. Mrs. Dorn underwent major surgery while in San Antonio and is convalescing nicely.

House guests from Illinois points will add to the holiday festivities at the Randerbrook ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Eliwood and Peter.

Mrs. Maxine Petrick will leave Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petrick in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Clyde White and daughter, Mary Lynn, of Kermit arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. R. D. Wigley, and her father, G. D. Bynum. Mr. White may join them for Christmas.

Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., and children, Ed III and Mary Ellen, will arrive Saturday for a 10-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpalden and Sandy may go to Lamesa, just for Christmas day.

Relatives from Dallas and other points are expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lacey, in addition to their daughter, Mrs. James Lupton, and Mr. Lupton of Midland and Robert Lacey from Texas Tech. Lubbock. Due to be included in the visiting group are Mr. Lacey's mother and his aunt from Dallas, a sister, Joyce, from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Ewing and daughters are making tentative plans to visit relatives of Mr. Ewing in Carrizozo Springs.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle and daughters for Christmas

will be Mrs. Randle's mother, Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham, and her sister, Mrs. Ralph McBride, and Mr. McBride, all of Childress. Mrs. Randle's niece, Mrs. Witt Johnson, and her husband may also come from Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May and Bobby will go to Houston for Christmas, picking up Mrs. May's mother in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Dallas will arrive Saturday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Martin's father, Chester Thomas, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ethridge. Mrs. Martin is the former Sidney Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt will spend Christmas in Cheneyville, La., with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt and their new daughter, Helen John. The Hols left here Thursday.

Although they will probably be in Canyon on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster and Maedell will spend most of Christmas week at their home here.

Bound for Mission, Texas, for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins and daughter left Thursday morning.

Christmas guests of Mrs. C. L. Watson and family will include a daughter, Mrs. H. I. Simmons of Wichita Falls, and a son, C. M. Watson of Lawn. Mrs. Simmons will be accompanied by her husband, while Mr. Watson will bring his wife and daughter, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCord will have their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pendleton of Wichita Falls, and her husband here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren and Joyce Ann are to spend Christmas in Brownwood.

Gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze will be Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Holman and daughter, Jerry Joan, from Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd of Stanton.

Deb Taylor will spend the holiday week-end with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Harris will be with relatives at Lipan for Christmas.

Wayne Clifton arrived this week from Amarillo to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeser and son, Jimmy, will go to Lubbock Christmas morning to spend the day with Mrs. Moeser's people. Dr. and Mrs. C. N. James.

Visits will be paid by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix to both their parents during the holiday week-end. Accompanied by their daughter, Ann, and their young son, Don, the Nixes will go first to Lamesa to visit Mr. Nix's people, then to Lubbock to visit Mrs. Nix's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lister Ratliff and son of Spur are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allmond and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. Mrs. Ratliff is also expecting another son. Dr. Kirk Ratliff, to arrive from Teague Saturday for a Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill will probably spend Christmas with Mr. Hill's daughter, Mrs. Austin Bush, and family in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glover and sons will spend Christmas at Brownfield with his parents.

J. M. New is expected to come from Houston and spend Christmas in Colorado City.

D. H. Snyder, Sr., D. H. Snyder, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin will spend Christmas in Fort Worth with Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Sr., and Helen. Mrs. Rankin is the former Susie Beal Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene and daughter will spend Christmas with Mr. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, in Big Spring.

Assembled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace, home from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mumpsy Wallace and Mrs. Mumpsy Wallace's mother, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson of Sterling City; Mrs. R. J. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dubois; and perhaps some of Mrs. Wallace's brothers and sisters may be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace McShaun plan to visit in Fort Worth during the holiday week-end.

K. Shaws will spend Christmas in Tahoka with Mrs. Shaws' mother, Mrs. O. P. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pulkerson.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton for Christmas will be all their children with the exception of Mrs. Jamie Morgan of Stephens, Ark.

The Merle Morgans will be over from Sweetwater, the James Luptons from Midland, the John Luptons from Vincent, and the Clyde Youngs from Colorado City.

Home for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. F. King, will be H. D. King of Lubbock and his daughter from California.

Charlie Case and Don Blesie, employees of the soil conservation office, will go to Wichita Falls for Christmas.

Christmas day out-of-town guests in the home of Mrs. Narcia Terry will include three daughters—Mrs. Annie East of Weatherford and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brown of Millsap, and the R. H. McKleys of Stanton. Also expected to visit in the Terry home during the holidays are Mrs. J. R. Terry of Hays and her family.

Chuck Wadzick will go to Rochester for Christmas. Paul Hudson will also go to Rochester.

Accompanied by their son, Jimmie, who is home from Central college at Fayette, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Talbot of the Western Auto store will spend Christmas in San Antonio.

Jack Moore will spend Christmas in Abilene.

Mildred Ross will spend Christmas at her home in Hico.

Fern Kelley is to visit her parents in Hobbs, N. M., for the holiday week-end.

Jack Alexander will spend Christmas with his people in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sanders and son will divide their Christmas between relatives at Mineola and San Antonio.

Wylene Thompson, who teaches at Dorn, is spending the holidays at her home in Stephenville.

Home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith will be their daughter Edna from Lubbock and their son John from Monahans.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses Issued:  
Victor Warren Tillison and Mrs. Lela Belle Herman, Lorraine.  
A. B. Towery and Miss Ima Allison, Colorado City.  
Murmon Dawson and Jessie Mae Biggers, Colorado City.  
Horace Lloyd and Miss Hazel Christine Moon, Colorado City.  
Gus Dorn Chesney and Miss Mary Frances Majors, Colorado City.  
James O. Hill and Miss Alma Nita Brymer, Colorado City.  
Harold B. Ziegler and Miss Laundry Smith, Colorado City.  
Woodrow Burns and Katherine Gibson, Colorado City.  
Hiram Mann and Miss Katherine Conway, Colorado City.

Transfers in Real Estate:  
Neal Prichard et ux to Frances Jewell Gunn, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 192, Colorado; \$10.00.  
Leslie Hamilton et ux to J. C. Hart, John Taylor Subdivision No. 18, G. Y. McWilliams surveys; \$4,946.34.  
Mrs. Minnie Haggerton et vir to A. F. King, County Judge; 3 7/10 acres out of Sec. 2, Blk. 13, H. & T. Ry. Co. surveys; \$100.00.  
A. L. Whipkey et ux to Home Owners Loan Corporation; Part Lot 3, Blk. 86, Colorado; \$150.00.  
H. B. Henson et al to Luther Long; Lots 7 to 12, in Block 8, Hart-Costin Ad. to Colorado; \$1.00.  
P. P. Armstrong to Ronald J. Armstrong et al; Part of Secs. 22 and 11 in Block 28, South, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$10.00.  
H. A. Cook et ux to J. C. Womack; W 1/2 Sec. 5, in Block 28, North, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$4,000.00.  
Wm. Brookover et al to Col-Tex Refining Company; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Block 1, West Colorado Ad. to Colorado; \$10.00.  
Standard Sav. & Loan Assn. to Mrs. Maxine Petrick; Part of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 97, Colorado City; \$2250.00.  
Lala Dorn Hart et vir to C. C. Dorn; 97 acres out of NE 1/4 Sec. 65, in Block 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1200.00.  
J. W. Hamilton et ux to Earl Brown; SW 1/4 and W. 115 acres NW 1/4 Sec. 6, in Block 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$11,962.50.

New Cars Registered:  
W. W. Alexander, Ford Sedan.  
E. L. Smith, Ford Coach.  
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George Antley, Ford Coach.  
C. L. King, Chevrolet Sedan.  
J. O. Dockery, Willis Sedan.  
W. C. Berry, Chevrolet Sedan.  
Fox Rig and Lbr. Co., Chevrolet Coupe.  
A. D. Williams, Chevrolet Sedan.  
L. B. Elliott, Chrysler Sedan.  
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Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

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Merry CHRISTMAS

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#### Jerry Sadler To Be Old Hickory Speaker

HOUSTON—The Hon. Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission has been selected as the principal speaker at the Old Hickory Dinner, which will be sponsored by the Andrew Jackson Democrats of Texas and will be held here at the Lamar Hotel, Saturday, January 6, it was announced by J. T. (Thad) Scott, general chairman.

Mr. Scott announced that his committee had selected Commissioner Sadler, because he is truly typical of the politics for which Andrew Jackson stood, throughout his political career. Other speakers to be heard at the "Old Hickory Dinner," will be announced later. Mr. Scott will preside and will introduce Mr. Sadler.

The "Old Hickory Dinner" will be held on Saturday night, in order that "plain Democrats" will have an opportunity of attending a Jackson Day dinner and pay tribute to the first disciple of the plain people. Tickets to the banquet will be limited to 1,000 reservations, and will be sold at two dollars each.

The amount we are asking for

the tickets will enable us to have a banquet," Mr. Scott said, "and with the exception of bare expenses the money collected will go to a Democratic cause. It will enable plain Democrats to pay tribute to Old Hickory, to get together at a good Democratic meeting, and at the same time contribute to a worthy cause."

A buffet style banquet will be served in the 4th floor ball room at the Lamar Hotel. The reception will get underway on the mezzanine and the 4th floor of the hotel at 7 p.m., and dinner will be served starting at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Sadler was the choice of a majority of the people attending the \$2.00 dinner held in Dallas at the 1939 Jackson Day dinner, and many have written requesting that he be invited to address the banquet. More than 1250 attended the banquet in 1939. Many of those attending then have already written Mr. Scott asking for information relative to this year's banquet.

#### HERE FROM DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May had as their guests Tuesday Mr. May's brother, Truett May, and his wife and daughter, Margaret Mary, from Denver, Colorado.

### Christmas Migration, 1939

During the week before Christmas a strange and wholly modern nomadic population will move through the skies. You will probably not notice the yearly migration leaving the ground every three and six-tenths minutes! It is estimated that the vast aerial holiday migration will exceed in numbers the total populations of



Homeward bound for Yuletide in the early 1800's.

tion, for few will pass directly over great cities, and those that do will fly so high that little more than the heat of their flight will reach you in the streets below. No, we are not speaking of a migration of strange insects or wild fowl, but of the air-minded people, recently become a vast army, who each year fly home for Christmas.

On every day of the week preceding Christmas, right up to the moment when the last electric candle winks on in the latest Christmas tree, the skies will be alive with the hum of motors and the whisper of high airs against giant wing and fuselage. The mammoth liners of the sky will bear thousands of Christmas nomads, from every part of the country, home for the yearly reunion at Yuletide.

According to officials of the Air Transport Association, approximately 400 passenger planes will fly daily, 2,800 planes per week—a

cities like Flint, Mich.; New Haven, Conn.; Fort Worth, Texas; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Youngstown, Ohio; Hollywood, Calif.; or Nashville, Tenn. From two cities alone, 122 planes fly daily in all directions—70 from New York City and 52 from Chicago.

Before the development of air travel most people working far from home could not afford the time required for the long journey there and back, to spend the holiday with their families. Still farther back, in the days of horse-drawn coaches, when a 200-mile trip meant a week on the road, few were the fortunate who could go back home, even to an adjacent state for the Christmas holiday.

Thus, the industrial crag sometimes charged with the weakening of family and home ties, has provided, through the development and perfection of air transport, one of the greatest factors in the reunion of hosts of widely separated families at Christmastide.

#### Jack Smith Voted Most Valuable Of 1939 Grid Squad

Winner To Receive \$300  
Subsistence Fund At  
College of Choice

Theater-goers of Colorado City have voted Jack Smith, Colorado City high school senior and fullback on the Wolf squad this year, the Wolves' "most valuable" gridster of the season.

Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith, was announced Monday night as winner of the \$300 college subsistence fund offered by Robb & Rowley Theatres United, sponsors of the contest. He was presented by A. E. McClain, manager of the Colorado Amusement company, from the stage of the Palace theater.

Coach Jack Christian thanked theater patrons for their interest. During the contest votes were given with each paid admission to local theaters.

The fund will be deposited for Smith at the college or university of his choice. Judges in the contest were Walter Whipkey, John E. Watson, G. D. Foster, Jack Christian, and A. E. McClain.

Out of a total of 300,475 votes cast in the contest Smith received 108,875. Ross Glover was second, Clifton Caffey third, and Louis Bodzin fourth.

Smith played fullback on the Wolf team this year. He has lettered in football for the past three seasons. Recently he was elected captain for the season.

Tommy Chadwick, winner of the fund last year, is using it at Hardin Simmons university, Abilene, this year.

#### Combination Of Comedy And Cage Skill Given By Bearded Davids Here

Comedy and a lot of super-fine basketball tactics were combined to give cage fans an evening brimful of hilarity, action, and thrills when the Colorado City Wolves and the bearded House of David team battled in the junior high school gymnasium Tuesday night. The event drew the biggest basketball crowd seen here in recent years.

The final score was 43-40 in favor of the Davids, but that doesn't begin to tell the story. The professional, towering Davids—all but one are well over six feet tall—could have run the score much higher, but they were more concerned with giving a good show than with widening their winning margin.

The Wolves put up a fight that was good in two respects—good natured and good basketball. Starting for the Wolves were Billy Wade, Johnny Grubb, Clayton Henderson, Earl Neal, and Clifton Caffey.

When the game ended, all twelve members of the Wolf cage squad were on the court, playing against the David five. Johnny Grubb was high point man for the Wolves, making 14 points.

Stoelting, six-foot-eleven David, was high for the bearded five. He made 26 points, 24 for the House of David and two for the Wolves.

Freak shots and tricky passing featured the David game. One goal was shot with a back toss, while another was made by a player sitting on the floor.

After making a freak play or tossing a goal for the opposition, a player would either go off and hide his face in pretended embarrassment or be taken off by his fellow-players for "talking to." The crowd liked all of it.

#### ROSCOE CALF TO BE SHOWN AT DENVER

Arlidge Tone, steer calf being fed out by Billy Arledge of Roscoe, is to be entered in the National Western Livestock show at Denver Jan. 13 to 20.

The steer, which was exhibited at the Arledge Stock farm auction at Knox City last week, so attracted the attention of R. J. Kinser, secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' association, that Kinser persuaded young Arledge to enter the steer in the Denver show.

Arlidge Tone is to be shipped to Denver with entries from the herd of Silver Creek farms of Fort Worth.

#### CHISELING TO BE ELIMINATED BY AAA

COLLEGE STATION—Moving to spot chiseling by a few producers through multiple-farm operations, the AAA will make no parity payments under the 1940 program to a producer offsetting performance on one farm by overplanting allotment commodities on other farms in which he has an interest.

In addition, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, announced, the producer must plant within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat established for his farm in order to qualify for price adjustment.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Just the same old wish "Merry Christmas", but sent to each of you in all sincerity. We wish for you a very Happy Christmas day, and may the remaining days of 1939 and all of the three-hundred and sixty-six days of 1940 be filled with joy, happiness and wealth untold.  
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#### 'LIFTED' FROM THE COL-TEX SAFETYGRAM

N. H. White, Jr., Editor  
Joe Gunning, Associate Editor

Now that the football season is over and all the bowls over the country have arranged for their New Year's day battles, you might ask our good friend Ray (RipVanW) Mayhall just how many games his old Alma Mammy (OU) lost this year. Ray knows—and how!

Dick Moore has lately been transferred to the production department with headquarters at Hobbs, New Mexico. Bill Williamson of Oklahoma City has replaced Dick in the Col-Tex office.

L. H. (Shortman) Winnett, one-time Col-Tex gangster was here for a few days' visit while on vacation last month. We were mighty happy to see his cheerful, cherubic face again.

Well, Eud Benson has finally moved into his new home in North Colorado and we understand he celebrated the occasion with the proper sort of "housewarming."

Work on Eble Willbank's new home is going ahead nicely and he hopes to be able to move in sometime about the first of the year. Mighty nice looking place, Eble.

We hear rumors to the effect that John Tom Merritt contemplates middle-aisling it with a certain lovely Colorado Miss 'ere spring is come again. Just rumors, you understand!

Rex Gilbreath is sporting a new pair of cowboy boots. After holding out as long as possible, the West Texas atmosphere finally got him.

Jack Alexander will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Spur.

Ray Mayhall will be among those going home for the holidays.

Help bring a little Christmas cheer to those less fortunate than yourself. Contribute to the Welfare Funds now being raised for this purpose.

If you have not as yet joined the Col-Tex Federal Credit Union do so right away. This is a fine organization and one in which all employees can participate most profitably.

CREDIT UNION PERFECTED Employees of the Col-Tex Refining

Co. perfected the organization of a Federal Credit Union since our last issue, and are now doing business right along.

Shortly after the charter had been issued Mr. Paul Mills of the Federal Farm Credit Bureau came and assisted in perfecting the organization. At the first organization meeting the following officers were elected:

Board of Directors: Luther Scarborough, V. J. Richardson, Johnnie Rector, A. L. Robertson and N. H. White, Jr.

Supervisory Committee: Willis Jones, L. K. Schmidt, and R. H. Ratliff.

Credit Committee: J. E. Payne, Frank Webber and Oscar Roberts.

The Board of Directors held their first meeting following the organization meeting and elected the following officers:

N. H. White, Jr., president; V. J. Richardson, clerk and treasurer; Luther Scarborough, vice-president.

We now have some fifty members in the organization and already are extending the privileges of the organization to the membership in the matter of making loans.

#### Treasury Official Is Jackson Day Speaker

JOHN W. HANES

John W. Hanes, of New York, Under Secretary of the Treasury, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Jackson Day banquet. Announcement that Mr. Hanes will address Texas Democrats at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas January 8th was made by Marion S. Church, Chairman of the Texas Jackson Day Committee.

Mr. Hanes supervises the Bureau of Internal Revenue and other Federal tax matters. He was a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission during the reorganization of the New York Stock Exchange. He became Under Secretary of the Treasury in 1938.

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## LOCAL NOTES

### LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS

If you want to get anything at all for the ladies, come in and see us. You can save money. Neal Mills. 11c

### HERE FROM SEAGRAVES

W. S. (Bill) Cooper, manager of the Seagraves chamber of commerce, and his daughter, Mrs. Eloise Oglesby, were through here Wednesday night to pick up Louis Cooper and go on to Austin for Christmas with Mr. Cooper's mother and other relatives.

### JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

And Sincere Good Wishes to the Coming Year

### ROUND TOP CAFE

The J. A. Contellas

### HERE FROM MIDLAND

Chappell Davis of Midland was a visitor here Wednesday.

### IN MERRITT HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt late Thursday night were Mr. Merritt's nephew, Bruce Eberhart, and daughter, Sybil, of Rising Star.

### LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS

If you want to get anything at all for the ladies, come in and see us. You can save money. Neal Mills. 11c

### VISIT IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herrington spent last week-end with Mrs. Herrington's relatives in Cisco.

### HIGHWAY WIDENED

Work of widening Highway 80 west of Westbrook is now underway, according to reports.

### ATTEND GAME

Mrs. J. J. Billingsley and Mrs. H. H. Simons went to Lubbock for the Sweetwater-Lubbock game Friday afternoon.

### Give her a coat, dress, hat or one of the many useful gifts we are showing for Christmas. Neal Mills. 11c

## HOWDY FOLKS



**ROY FARMER**  
Your home-town agent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and chief mailing clerk of the Colorado Record extends to all of his friends everywhere a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

### ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, president of the Mitchell-Scurry W. M. U., and Mrs. Ray Richardson, corresponding secretary, spent Tuesday in an all-day meeting of the Snyder W. M. S.

### VISIT BASKINS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mrs. Joe B. Mills, and Mrs. Walter W. Whipkey visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin, former Colorado Citizens, in Lamesa early this week.

### LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage license listings in the Big Spring Daily Herald for December 13 included one to Marion M. Lancaster of Stanton and Edna Alice Wheeler of Colorado City.

### FOOT IS BURNED

Mrs. Tommy Haines is reported to be recovering from a foot burn which she sustained recently.

### RETURN FROM TURKEY HUNT

Dr. Harry A. Loxson and Chester Jones returned last Friday from a wild turkey hunt. Each brought back a turkey.

### WARNING ISSUED ON USE OF FIREWORKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Condemning the practice of celebrating Christ's birthday with gun powder, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, today warned that fireworks in the hands of young children are almost as dangerous as a machine gun.

"Hundreds of our youngsters each year are maimed for life as the result of thoughtfulness on the part of their parents," he said. "To safeguard children from fire the year around, so they turn them loose for its reckless and unrestrained indulgence during the holidays is worse than folly, it is a crime."

Of the heroes who fought in the war for American independence, 4044 never returned from the battlefield; 6994 returned permanently disabled. In the years 1990 to 1930, it was revealed that 4290 Americans—(more than died in the revolutionary war) lost their lives celebrating the victories of the original 4044. Those maimed, crippled and blinded by these observances aggregated 96,000.

"Thousands of parents who would never consider for a moment sending their children to the field of battle, foolishly allow these children to toy with potential death," the commissioner stated.

Hall said he knew of families who were afraid to drive on the streets during the holidays for fear of firecrackers being tossed into their car. "Any person of average intelligence can readily understand that if a firecracker placed under a tin can will blow that can apart, then surely it would cause serious injury or death should it explode in the hands of a child," he continued.

"The least parents can do is to remember firecrackers are materials of death and destruction, and if they must shoot them, they should at least see that they are kept out of the hands of children."

For the past several years there has been a growing inclination and demand that fireworks be banned, and as a result of many inquiries the State Fire Insurance Department has drawn a standard ordinance as a guide for city officials in seeking to eliminate one of the contributing factors of fire losses.

Every year many fires start from fireworks. Many of these fires occur in business houses and very often the fire spreads to other business firms with the result that, sometimes the fire record of the towns, because of the high value of the property involved is affected whereby the fire insurance cost in those towns is increased.

## WARNER BAXTER SEEN AS DARING NEWSHAWK

Warner Baxter has at last achieved his great screen desire—he plays a cynical reporter and thus satisfies a long-standing ambition—in the thrilling 20th Century-Fox drama, "Barricade," to be shown at Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27. He co-stars with Alice Faye in the picture and when the story opens he is hot on her trail for an eye-witness account of a sensational assassination.

Baxter, a screen veteran, in all his career has never appeared as a newshawk despite his wanting quite earnestly to have such a role; it seems the proper story never turned up until now. The screen play by Granville Walker at last gives him his opportunity.

He is seen as an ultra-sophisticated foreign correspondent stationed in Northern China who scents the biggest scoop of his career when he learns that an American entertainer witnessed the murder of a government official and has fled the city. Off he goes on her trail, finally to encounter her aboard a west-bound express just as the train is stopped by a band of marauding guerrillas.

With Alice Faye (for she is the entertainer) Baxter manages to escape the vicious bandits and wins refuge in the compound of a remote American consulate. But this safety is only temporary, as the raiders soon attack and besiege the building.

Thrilling episodes ensue, as Baxter and the girl find love amidst peril and attempt to escape. It's a role "right up my boulevard," says Warner.

Gregory Ratoff directed "Barricade," which features in the cast Charles Winninger, as the heroic American consul, Arthur Treacher, Keye Luke and Willie Fung.

## TEXAS STILL HAS 2,476 LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSES

ASTIN, Dec. 21.—Texas despite its program of streamlining the public school system, has 2,476 little red school houses.

These are one-teacher schools located in all but 38 of the state's 254 counties, the department of education reports.

Statistics concerning the small school units were compiled by Mrytle L. Tanner, director of the division of information who recommends that Texans not hide under cover of out-dated statistics and "refuse to see the first pale morning light which tells of a brighter, more splendid day coming."

### Most Long Terms

From reports of county superintendents the director learned there are no independent districts with such schools for white pupils except districts in Bexar county which include two county training schools. She adds there might be a few independent districts made up of several smaller districts maintaining these units to avoid the transportation of smaller children. These, however, are under the direction of the district superintendent and are maintaining high standards of work, the director explained.

There are 1,579 one-teacher schools for white children with an enrollment of 26,561 and an average daily attendance of 22,864. Negro one-teacher units in common school districts total 897 with enrollment of 26,851 and average daily attendance of 20,942.

Against a "misconception in regard to the length of the term in

one-teacher schools," the director offers these figures:

Only 313 white schools had terms of less than eight months last year while more than that number operated nine months. There were 373 negro units which operated less than seven months and at the same time many were active for eight or nine months.

## TECH BANQUET POSTPONED

The banquet which was to have been given Wednesday night by Mitchell county Texas Tech exes for home-coming Tech students was postponed because school programs in various parts of the county made it impossible for a number of teaching exes to attend and because some of the Tech students had not arrived home for the holidays, according to Basil Hudson, president of the exes' association.

## CITY MARKET BURGLARIZED

Gaining entrance by knocking the glass out of a back door, a thief or thieves took between \$20 and \$25 from the cash register of the City Market and Grocery, some time Sunday night. Ford Morris, owner, stated that he did not miss any appreciable amount of stock. No arrest in the case had been reported Thursday morning.

## VISIT HERE TUESDAY

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Q. D. Shepperd Tuesday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant of Big Spring, her sister, Mrs. C. L. Woods of Wink, and her nephew, Johnnie Bryant of Big Spring.

## BEN ELLIOTT'S RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elliott and little son returned last week from a 10-day vacation spent in Corpus Christi and other points.

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Cut Green Beans, No. 2 can <b>10c</b>	Castle Crest	Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 cans <b>25c</b>
Fresh Pumpkin, 2 No. 2 cans <b>15c</b>		

### Fruits and Vegetables

Bulk Dates, 2 lb. cello bag <b>25c</b>	Purity Pats, 42 oz. pkg. <b>15c</b>	Soup, Heinz, popular flavors 3-10 oz. cans <b>25c</b>	Popcorn, Blue Diamond 2 lb. cello bag <b>19c</b>	Ivory Flakes, large pkg. <b>23c</b>	Jell Well, 3 pkgs. <b>10c</b>	Ovalline, 50c size can <b>33c</b>	Catsup, C. H. B., 14 oz. bot. <b>15c</b>	Cherries, chocolate covered 1 pound box <b>19c</b>	Walnuts, Baby Emeralds, lb. <b>14c</b>	Crackers, Brown's Krispies pound box <b>15c</b>	Salad Dressing, Dutchess, qt. <b>25c</b>	Dalewood Oleomargarine, lb. <b>15c</b>	Candy, Helen Harrison's Fancy Chocolate, box <b>\$1.00</b>
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Little Cook Mince Meat 2 10 oz. pkgs. <b>15c</b>	Philadelphia Cream Cheese 2 pkgs. <b>15c</b>
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### Selected Quality Meats

Fancy No. 1 Turkeys Dressed and Drawn pound <b>19c</b>	Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 17 oz. can <b>11c</b>
Wilson's Certified Oysters pint <b>25c</b>	Airway Fresh Coffee 2 lbs. <b>27c</b>
Hams Pure Pork Sausage pound <b>10c</b>	Edwards Fine Coffee lb. <b>21c</b>
Shoulder Cuts Pork Roast lb. <b>14c</b>	Kitchen Craft Flour 24 pound bag <b>69c</b>
Maximum Sliced Bacon lb. <b>25c</b>	48 pound bag <b>\$1.29</b>

# SAFEWAY

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## Football Boys Honor Guests At Lions Luncheon

**Play Is Given By Miss Miller's Jet Maskers; Cigars Distributed**

Honor guests at the Lions club luncheon Friday were members of the 1939 football squad of Colorado City High school.

The boys were introduced by Coach Jack Christian. Short talks were also made by Newby Pratt, assistant coach, and by Baron Smith, coach of the junior football team.

Boys introduced were Jack Smith, Burl Ballard, Murrell Blasingame, P. B. Hunter, Sam Majors, Jr., Horace Wood, Clifton Caffey, Ross Glover, Harold Jones, Toby Dearen, James Paul Cooper, Royce Smith, Louis Bodzin, Henry Feaster, Wayne Webber, Johnny Grubbs, Sam Coker, Earl Neal, Harry Webber, and Jack McCorkle.

A one-act play by members of the Jet Maskers dramatic club of Colorado City High school was featured on the program. Gladys Miller is sponsor and director for the club. Taking part in the play were Della Frank Jameson, Beulah Frances Robinson, Doris Flo Doss, Roberta Hamrick, Jane Machia, Alice Womack, and Edna Kate Fry.

Guests at the luncheon in addition to the football boys were Pratt, Baron Smith, Pete Barber, and John Ma-

## What They're Doing Christmas - - -

(Continued from First Section)

The E. R. Bibbys and their children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Bibby's sister in Odessa.

Plans are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gary and son, Charles, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gary's people in Stamford.

Picking up their little son, John Paul, at Scottish Rite hospital in Dallas, where he has been a patient for over two months, County Agent and Mrs. Joe C. Williams and their older son, Joe Brooks, will go to Denton for Christmas with relatives. The family left here Thursday morning.

J. Wiley Holmes, AAA supervisor for the county, left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Ralls, Texas.

Rod Merritt is the only out-of-town visitor expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt for Christmas.

Ray Mayhali, who is employed at the Col-Tex refinery, is going to Oklahoma City for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whipkey of Big Spring are to be Christmas day visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Expected at the E. L. Latham home for Christmas are Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox of Groesbeck, and her sister, Mrs. E. G. Lloyd, and husband of Alice.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridgford and sons, David and Billy Bruce, will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas day with Mrs. Bridgford's mother, Mrs. T. E. Arledge, at Roscoe.

Several out-of-town guests are to be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, who are holding their usual open house for local friends Christmas

morning. Mrs. Anderson's father, J. M. Tucker, of Strawn, will be one of the guests. Others will be Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and daughter, LaRue, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Orme, all of Big Spring. Also present may be Mr. Anderson's brother, A. R. Anderson, and family of Houston, and Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. L. P. Trimble, and Mr. Trimble of Hedley.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jenkins will be their daughter, Mrs. Don Teel, and her husband and daughter of Odessa, accompanied by Mr. Teel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Teel of Nebraska.

Expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Root and Mrs. C. L. Root are Mrs. Chas. Root's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver, and her brother and sister, Martin and Marguerite. They are to be here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pritchett are to have at least two out-of-town children home—Cleo Pritchett from Dallas and the Clarence (Tab) Pritchett from Pecos.

The G. A. Hortons and son, Dwayne, will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas day with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Davis and family, in Monahan. Tuesday they will visit in McCreary before returning home that night.

Coach and Mrs. Jack Christian and Judy will spend most of the holidays with their families in Abilene.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning will shelter all the Browning children and their families for the holiday, if present plans go through. V. E. Browning and family will be here from Waco. Hollis Browning and family from Snyder, Mrs. LeRoy Price and family from Lubbock,

and Brooks Browning and family from Bronte.

Leaving here Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickett and sons will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Thwaites, of Silver City, N. M.

Mrs. Harriet Conaway Kennedy and two sons of Lubbock will be with Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. C. P. Conaway, for the Christmas holidays.

Preparations are being made by Mrs. Mattie Merrell to have three daughters home—Shell Merrell from San Antonio, Mrs. L. E. Robinson and husband of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. R. Flaniken and family of Lamesa.

Leaving here Thursday morning, the Henry Vaughnts planned to spend Christmas at Electra with relatives.

A Christmas guest of Mrs. J. P. Hunter is Mrs. W. S. Graham of Farmersville, a sister of the late Mr. Hunter. Also gathered in the Hunter home will be the children of Mrs. Hunter's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kirby, who lives with her. These will include Rev. Edmund Kirby, wife and son of Wellington; J. M. Kirby and his recent bride from Borger; Hobby Kirby of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cunningham plan to visit Mr. Cunningham's people at Graham over Christmas.

Yule guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McEntire and Mrs. R. B. McEntire, Sr., will be Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire and sons of Sterling City; Mrs. John McEntire and daughters, also of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McEntire, Jr., and daughters of Odessa.

The Blue Goodwins and daughter Marian, home from John Tarleton, will go to Stephenville for Christmas with relatives.

Christmas week guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitlar will be their daughter, Mrs. Robert Eddens of Littlefield.

Expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Harkins are their daughter, Mrs. Broadway Browning, and Mr. Browning of Tahoka, and Coleman Harkins and family of Sweetwater.

Dinner guests of Mrs. R. F. Hargrove on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eudy and son, the Ross Hargroves of Spade, the R. P. Hargroves of Chalk.

All the H. B. Broadudd children will be here for Christmas Eve and most of Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin LeBus are arriving Thursday night from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Cly Broadudd of Big Spring will be here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broadudd are already here. Mr. and Mrs. LeBus are due to leave here some time Christmas day to visit Mr. LeBus' people in Electra.

Arriving Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Quinney and Nita Cook of Lubbock will spend Christmas with Mrs. Quinney's and Miss Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook.

With Robert Brennand home Friday after several weeks in Jackson, Miss., and with Harold Brennand home Saturday from the same place (he's been stationed there out of the Houston office of his company), Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brennand expect to have all their family home for Christmas dinner. Mary Belle Brennand will be home from Chalk, where she teaches.

Big plans are being made for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Costin. One of their daughters, Mrs. C. J. Du-hon, and her husband and daughter, Peggy, will be here all the way from Magnolia, Ark. Hazel Costin will come from Odessa, and will have as her guest Katherine Orr of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Phenix and sons of Houston are to be here for Christmas with her parents, the T. C. Richardsons, and his mother, Mrs. N. J. Phenix. They will bring with them Mrs. Jake Richardson's mother, Mrs. Sam McCurry, and Mr. McCurry of Austin.

The Harold Boney family of Abilene are the only out-of-town guests expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plaster, though they will have as Christmas dinner guests the Irvin Plasters, the Bill Dorns, and the H. H. Bennetts in addition to the Boneys.

## Fairview HD Club Has Christmas Party

By Mrs. Lon Strain, Reporter

The Fairview H. D. club met Friday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Womack for a Christmas program and to pack a basket for a needy family.

Christmas in Foreign Lands was the subject with parts by Mrs. J. L. Strain, Mrs. W. C. Berry, Mrs. Dave Womack, Mrs. Preston Pace and Mrs. J. C. Womack. Christmas carols and

games were enjoyed at the social hour.

Pumpkin pie and whipped cream was served to Mmes. J. W. McGuire, Pink Fuller, Robert Smith, B. W. Womack, D. M. Womack, E. S. Womack, R. C. Womack, J. C. Womack, O. L. Simpson, B. W. Jackson, Dave Jackson, W. W. Jenkins, W. C. Berry, Preston Pace, Maxine Sparks, H. A. Pond, Carl Echols, Claude Willis, J. L. Strain and L. A. Strain. This was the last meeting for the year.

**RETURN HOME**  
Mrs. Max Martin and infant

daughter left Saturday night to return to their home in Corpus Christi after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin.

### HAS SCARLET FEVER

Reports are that Preston Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Reeves of Buford, has scarlet fever.

### CORRECTION

A news item of last week which stated that John Womack had gone to work at the City National bank should have read Jack Womack.



Christmas would be incomplete unless we expressed our deep appreciation for your patronage and wished you and yours the most of Christmas joy.

**Pond & Merritt**  
DRY CLEANERS

## Christmas Brings Colorado City College And University Students Trooping Homeward

Scores of Colorado City's college and university students will be home by the week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with their families. Their coming is a signal for a social rush among the younger set.

First of those to arrive was Sam Smartt Richardson, student in New Mexico Military institute, at Roswell. He came Friday.

Next came Reynolds Brown, student in the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, Calif. He came in Saturday night.

Amelia Black, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Black of All Saints' Episcopal church, arrived home Monday

morning from the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

Mid-week brought students from John Tarleton, Stephenville, including James Nunn, Beeman Dockrey, Marie Morgan, Rhudel Glover, Marion Goodwin, Anna Don Snively, and Ruth Hardison.

Home early in the week were Abilene Christian college students, including Mae Watson, Maurice Watson, and Ted Hale.

Also home at mid-week were students from Texas Tech, Lubbock; Charles Hicks, Ed and Jack Morrison, Hunter Brannon, Ernest Smith, Quinton Hamrick, Paschal Lynch, Barbara Jones, Dick Lowe Jones, Robert Lacey, James and Joe Pritchett, Louise Pritchett, Margie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Lee, Jane Astell, J. T. Williamson, Joe Robertson, and Don Wallace.

Others toming home during the first half of the week were: Doris and Madrine Hammond, Thos. Chadwick, Theda Howell, Frances Stafford, and Frances Merl Cooper of Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene;

Hazel Grubbs, Gerald Montgomery, Adeen Fry, and Clyde Gregory of McMurry college, Abilene;

Due to arrive during the latter half of the week are: From Baylor University, Waco: Rebecca Smoot, Hazel Brookover, Aleene Bodine, and Virginia Whipkey;

From the University of Texas, Austin: Lucille Bodine, Louise Dockrey, Shirley Kiker, Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, and Mary Ellen Lambeth;

From Texas State College for Women, Denton: Melba Slaton, Frances and Ruth Elliott, Willie Grace Doss, Nina Laura Smith, Louis Wynne, Virginia Gurney, Mabel Earnest Cooper, Ruth Snider, Erna Lou Merrill, Mary Etta Motley, Fae Porter, Geneva Campbell, Mary Alice Gunn, Earlene Brown of Valley View, Berniece and Mary Ellen Trickey.

From A. & M. college, College Station: Bill Sellier, Marion Hardison, Raymond Fuller, Wilburn Henderson, Barry Joyce, Corley Rogers, Louis Taylor, Virgil Easterwood, Jimmie Harrison, Mike Burt, Frank Blasingame, Russell Smith.

Truman Watson, son of the P. J. Watsons and a student in Geo. Peppertine Christian college in Los Angeles, Calif., is the only Colorado City college student not coming home for the holidays, a check-up indicates.



We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Merry Christmases. We hope that the Yuletide will bring new pleasures and joys to you all.

**COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY**  
J. Ralph Lee

Home Is No Place For The Family Wash  
All Departments of the Laundry will be closed  
Monday, Christmas Day

**FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST**  
**HOLIDAY FOOD on parade**  
**at PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Serve yourself from our smiling aisles loaded with economically priced quality merchandise — your "one-stop" complete food store that saves you time, trouble and money.

**SUGAR** Pure Cane Cloth Bag 10 pounds .52  
**FRESH STRAWBERRIES** Texas, Large and Lucious pint box .20



**PEACHES** Del Monte Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 cans .19  
**PEACHES** Del Monte Sweet Pickled No. 2 1/2 cans .25  
**PEACHES** Del Monte Sliced Elberta Freestone No. 2 1/2 cans .25  
**PEAS** Del Monte Early Garden Variety No. 2 can .15

**CELERY** hard crunchy stalk .10  
**CRANBERRIES** Eatmore pound .19  
**CARROTS** Fresh, Nice bunches 3 for .10  
**APPLES** Winesaps, dozen .10  
**APPLES** Fancy Delicious extra large size, each .05  
**ORANGES** Texas, Juicy, Large dozen .22  
**ORANGES** California Navels nice size, dozen .22  
**ORANGES** California Navels large size, dozen .42  
**Mixed Nuts** Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, lb. .19

**CANDY**  
"DAINTIES" 1 lb. box .29  
the new miniature 3 lb. box .84  
chocolates 5 lb. box \$1.24  
**CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES** pound box .19

**MARKET SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
**Brookfield Patties** Swift's lb. box .25  
**BACON** Swift's Premium pound box .29  
**HAMS** Wilson's Certified, half or whole pound .22  
**PORK ROAST** shoulder cuts pound .17  
**BEEF ROAST** First Quality pound .16  
**BACON** Wilson's Corn King pound .25

PLENTY OF NICE TURKEYS AND HENS FOR CHRISTMAS

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

### PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

This time next week Christmas will be "over." . . . Trees that are now glistening with their lights and glittering baubles will then be just drab bits of dying evergreen, waiting in the alley for the trashman. . . . To most of us the real significance, the deeper glory of Christmas time is gone, with the passing of Christmas Eve night, the "night of the angels' song." . . . When Christmas morning has come and the packages have been opened, we feel that little remains of Christmas but the turkey dinner. . . . "The 'letdown' sets in and we say to ourselves, at last, that we'll be 'glad when

it's all over." . . . Perhaps this feeling that Christmas is over when the night of the Nativity has been well-remembered for a few hours may be largely due to the fact that, while countless thousands of words have been written about the hours of the moving star and the angels' song and the newborn Babe in the manger, only a comparative few have glorified the hours that came after. . . . Here's something we ran across last year that we believe will help us to keep the Christmas thrill a little longer this year than we have kept it in the past. . . . It was written by O. P. Kretzmann and is called "Meditation for the Day After Christmas." . . . Some of its more beautiful lines go like this:

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Here's Wishing You a

**Merry Christmas**

and Health and Happiness Through out the New Year

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Ben Costin  
Everett Hammons

"It was midnight in Bethlehem, and the angels had gone away into heaven. The great golden moment in the long journey of man from the shadows . . . to the sunlight . . . had come swiftly in the stillness of a Judean night. A Child had been born, and the dreams of patriarch and prophet were now cradled forever in a manger. All the centuries of promise and the years of fulfillment had met suddenly in that manger-cradle under the singing skies. When God moves, He moves speedily. . . . In a flashing moment of song the fullness of time had come and all the weary silent centuries became only rehearsal. A d every thing that has followed has been only the postlude of the angels' song. . . . That is God's way. The heavenly pageant passed and faded from the midnight sky, the stars appeared in their courses, and the Child was asleep in the manger. Perhaps all the events of that holy night . . . occupied less time than the hours we set aside for decorating our home for another Christmas. The crowded inn, a mother and Child, a wondering man, a few simple shepherds, a sudden song—and it was all over. . . . Christmas had come, and it had come quickly. . . . Here is the tragedy of Christmas. The carols fade on the midnight air, the candles in sanctuary and home flicker and die, and man returns to a world without Christmas. There may be a moment of insight on Christmas Eve when man feels that in the story of the manger lies the answer to his

profoundest need and his highest hope . . . but unless that feeling is sustained by a living, continuing faith in the divine and eternal purpose of Christmas, it can have little meaning. . . . Can Christmas remain after Christmas Day? . . . Nineteen hundred years ago the shepherds faced the same question. . . . God laid the Child in the manger. Is it not true that too often men have left him there?"

The free picture show at the Palace theater Friday afternoon will be for children of 12 years and under. . . . We suggest to those football fans who have been moaning during recent years that Mitchell county just can't seem to "grow 'em big" that they go and view this picture show crowd and see what we have to offer in the way of sizable 12-year-olds. . . .

Jumping the Colorado river or traveling over hill and dale and gully via a long detour route has been pretty hard on the cars of South Colorado Citizens since the bridge washed out last June. . . . Now there is talk that those folks are going to make Hank Bryant their mayor on his promise to put a gate at the south end of the new bridge when it is built and charge a toll until enough money has been raised to replace all the South Colorado City cars worn out by extra-strenuous use due to the long lack of a bridge. . . . Hank 'lows as how he'll see the thing through if elected. . . .

The social tempo always quickens around Christmas time, but we submit that the number of parties, dinners, and so forth given and to be given during this season has broken all records. . . . Consider the lot of a poor society editor at a time like this!

Even Pike's Peak recreational club, that domino-and-pool playing haven of the Promising Oil company, has its share of the Christmas spirit. . . . Ivy Webb, who does a conscientious job of maintaining an orderly appearance in this recently re-decorated and re-furnished No Woman's Land has worked out a lovely Christmas arrangement. . . . He covered the club's "oil derrick" with silver tinsel and put red, white, and blue cellophane fringe around the top of it. . . . Inside the derrick is a lighted Christmas tree, dripping tinsel and colored balls. . . .

A second scouting made on the outdoor Christmas lighting matter around the village this week revealed: A lovely all-blue tree in the E. D. Mornboeger yard. . . . A lighted, star-strung cedar garland at the Phil Turner (Jas. T. Johnson) home. . . . A star-centered arrangement across the front porch of the Methodist parsonage, where Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Epps live. . . . A star-accented draping of lighted greenery at the Dr. Harry A. Loesdon home. . . . A large back-lighted star in a wreath at the primary school building, where Pearl Traylor is principal. . . . Lighted trees in the yards of the G. D. Fosters, the Dr. J. M. Crymes, the Lee Lavenderas, the E. L. Lathams, the Carey Prudes, Sr., Gus Chesney (soon to be the Gus Chesneys), the Luke Thomases. . . . Mentioned last week were the yard and porch lightings of the A. C. Andersons, the Oscar Majors, the Joe B. Mills, the Frank Ramsdells, the H. L. Lockharts, the Travis Pritchetts, the Wm. Brookovers, the Walter Whipkeys, Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett. . . . Also the giant red-lighted cedar wreath, candle-centered, at the senior high school and the glowing red stars and lighted garland at the new junior high school. . . . There's hardly a block or a house in town now without a lighted Christmas tree gleaming through the windows or a red-lighted wreath in the window or door.

Epecially lovely are the trees which gleam through venetian blinds. . . .

A fortunate hostess is Mrs. J. Max Thomas because she has Nettie Sneed. . . . Mrs. Thomas was due to have the Shakespeare club's Christmas party last Friday, but because she was kept in Midland most of the week in attendance on her granddaughter, Enid June Wheeler, appendectomy patient, she didn't get to do very much about the occasion. . . . Just the same, when guests arrived at the Thomas home that afternoon they found the home tastefully decorated for the occasion and later, they dined on turkey and the accompaniments at a perfectly appointed table. . . . Nettie Sneed had attended to everything. . . .

SMATTERINGS: A deed to their future home was what Gus Chesney pinned on the Christmas tree for his bride-to-be, Mary Frances Majors, when she was given a shower at the Colorado hotel Friday night—and alongside the deed was the wedding license, provided by Oscar Price and Joe Smoot. . . . Frank Kelley got up without his voice Monday morning and straightway began telling that he isn't really going to California next week for the Rose Bowl game—he's going for his health. . . . Talk is that Colorado City is soon to lose a family which has been in business here for more than a quarter of a century. . . . The Neal Frichards will have fun Christmas morning taking a motion picture of daughter Pat's face when she finds what Santa Claus has left beneath her Christmas tree. . . . They had a lot of fun out at the Chester Jones' ranch party Saturday night by tying an old-fashioned night cap on everybody who was caught yawning as the time waxed late—and early. . . . Nomination for Colorado City's most smartly dressed woman—Mrs. R. D. Bridgford, Judy Christian's Christmas yet is to be either a football player or a band leader. . . . Tom Goss, Jr., spent many an hour atop a ladder working out those Christmas designs that adorn the interior of the postoffice. . . .

Praise from no less a personage than Rubinoff, the violinist, was recently accorded the Zundelowitz junior high school band of Wichita Falls which has been directed for three years now by Don Taylor, a former Colorado Citizen, son of Mrs. Roy Dozier. . . . While in Wichita Falls for a concert Rubinoff directed Taylor's band, which is "one of the largest junior high school bands in the state, and was lavish with his compliments for the way the band has been trained. . . .

#### FAIRVIEW FACTS

The Sunday school attendance has been fairly good but there are a good many people that should be coming. We hope that everyone will do their best to make the new year the best in the history of the Sunday school. . . . The Boy Scout Troop 76 will not meet again until Jan. 2. . . . The school dismisses today (Thursday) for the Christmas holidays and will take up again Jan. 2. . . . The Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday for their December meeting. Mrs. Jack Bourland was in charge of the program. This meeting was called one day earlier because of school closing Thursday. . . . The Sunday school class of Mrs. Claude Willis were her guests after Sunday school Sunday afternoon. A picnic supper was served to 10 members. . . . Mrs. W. H. Badgett's grandson, Ralph Sides of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the Christmas holidays in the W. H. Badgett home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and daughter Betty of Kermit, Texas, and Hugh Rush of Ft. Smith, Ark., visited in the home of D. A. Brown Thursday night. . . .

#### VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Lay Powell visited Mrs. Baxter Scoggin in Oklahoma City during the weekend. They picked up Mrs. Laurence Coulter in Waxahachie as they returned home Sunday and brought her here for the holidays. Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Scoggin are daughters of Mrs. Powell. . . .

#### WILL ENTER AVIATION

Tom B. Coker, Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coker of Westbrook, left Monday to visit relatives in Cisco before going to Dallas to report on December 30 as a flying cadet in the U. S. Army air corps. He formerly attended Colorado City high school and was graduated at Cisco, after which he was in Texas Tech, Lubbock, for three years. . . .

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### Funeral Held Here For W. J. Adams, Sr., 73

Resident of County For 27 Years Succumbed Monday in His Sleep

Funeral services were held at First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for W. J. Adams, 73, who died in his sleep at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jim H. Jones, north of Buford Monday afternoon. . . . Rev. Cone Merritt, pastor of the Buford Baptist church, officiated. . . . Masons had charge of graveside rites in the Colorado City cemetery, pallbearers being Basil Hudson, Ralph Mann, Jack Smith, Sam Wulfjen, W. W. Porter, W. H. Lindley, Judge A. F. King, and W. J. Chesney. . . . Mr. Adams, a resident of Mitchell county for 27 years, died while taking his afternoon nap Monday. Death was attributed to a heart attack. . . . Survivors include his wife and the following children: Mrs. D. L. Lowe, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Lowe, and John Adams, all of Colorado City and vicinity; Clyde Adams of Cisco; Kelso Adams, Sam Adams, and Mrs. T. D. McGuire, all of Midland; Marlow Adams of Sprague River, Oregon; C. H. Adams of Monrovia, Calif.; W. J. Adams, Jr., of Bakersfield, Calif. . . . Mr. Adams was born November 10, 1866, at Rockford, Ala. His marriage to Mrs. Adams, the former Ida Elizabeth Elkins, took place at Hebron, Miss., on Dec. 6, 1891. . . . Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements. . . .

#### IN GARRETT HOME

Mrs. W. H. Garrett had as her guests last week her sister, Mrs. Addie Atlee, and Mrs. Atlee's granddaughter, Doris Ann Eversole, both of London, Kentucky. Mrs. Atlee has been teaching Bible at the Sue Bennett Memorial school in London for the past four years. The guests were here until Thursday afternoon. . . .

#### HOME FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn brought a group of Colorado City visitors home Saturday and spent the weekend here. In the group were Mrs. Dick Carter and son, Richard Ware, Joan and Charisa Mann, Billie Jean and Nancy Dorn. Mr. and Mrs. Dorn live in Abilene. . . .

#### ATTEND GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Maxine Petrick, and Catherine Conaway attended the Sweetwater-Lubbock game in Lubbock Friday. . . .



The Humble Company, its Employees, Service Stations and Dealers extend to their friends and customers throughout Texas best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Jack Helton, Mgr

Frances Prude, Secty.



To each and all of our many friends we wish to say, "Season's Greeting." We gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies shown us and the many evidences of good will

that have made our associations with you so enjoyable. May you have a Season of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Health.

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### Patient Handwork of Tatting Has Played Important Role in Life of Mrs. Narcia Terry

Tatting, which is shuttle-made with infinitely patient weavings, just as time makes hours out of minutes and years out of days, has played a quiet but ever present part in the 84 years of living behind Mrs. Narcia Terry of Colorado City. Mrs. Terry's 84th birthday comes this Friday.

It began when she was a little school girl back in DeKalb, Miss. After the manner of school children since log cabin times, Narcissus Anderson Jenkins used to duck behind her shielding geography when the teacher's eyes pried too close on some private undertaking, such as biting apples, chewing candy, or writing notes. But when Narcissus ducked she was doing none of these things—she was learning to tat.

She's still tatting today—what time she isn't making one of her famous fan quilts. Each one of her nine daughters receives a piece of handwork every birthday and every Christmas, and at Christmas time the four sons and three daughters-in-law are always included. She has tatted lace and insertion for the infant dresses of everyone of her 33 grandchildren and her nine great-grandchildren. She made three yards of fine tating for the most recent great-grandchild, born this year.

All her daughters are skillful with the needle, but only one of them tats, that one being Mrs. J. T. Pritchett of Colorado City.

The prosperous DeKalb, Mississippi plantation of Donahoe and Melvira Jenkins was Mrs. Terry's birthplace on Dec. 22, 1855. She was the seventh child in a family of 13 children, 10 of whom lived to adulthood. She is the last surviving child.

The Civil War wiped out the prosperity of the Jenkins plantation, just as it wiped out the prosperity of all Mississippi. Mrs. Terry can recall war times when homes were burned by Yankee soldiers, when crops were laid waste and silver was saved only when buried deep in the earth. Poverty brought the necessity for spinning and weaving and the hand-making of all garments with stitches which had to be of once tiny and strong. Small Narcissus did her share, and the stitches she takes today in hemming guest towels for her daughters show it.

Her marriage to Robert Franklin Terry took place at DeKalb on Dec. 19, 1876. They lived at Pea Ridge, near DeKalb, until the fall of 1892, when they and the 10 children they had at that time came to Texas. Mr. Terry had had the "Texas fever" ever since he had made trips here as a boy, Mrs. Terry says.

The trip was made by train. The main thing Mrs. Terry remembers about it today is that she had to leave behind her beloved marble-topped walnut bedroom suite, which had been a wedding gift from her Aunt Narcissus Anderson, for whom she was named. When Mrs. Terry's daughter, Mrs. Annie East of Weatherford, went back to Mississippi recently she learned that the suite, all

but the bed, now belong to descendants of the man who later married Aunt Narcissus.

First Texas home of the Terry family was a farm near Ranger. In later years the first well of the Ranger oil boom was drilled on a farm adjacent to the one which the Terrys owned and lived on until 1901, when they moved to Sterling City.

They moved to Colorado City in 1905 establishing their home on the east side of Lone Wolf creek. Mr. Terry did some stock raising and farmed on the side for a few years. He later was employed in the feed store of the late J. S. Vaughan. At



Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News  
MRS. NARCIA TERRY

one time he also worked for A. L. Scott. His death occurred Nov. 17, 1920, a short time after the old Terry home place had burned.

Fifteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry and fourteen lived to be adults, yet for years Mrs. Terry knitted all their sweaters, socks, stockings, and gloves in addition to making by hand all their other garments. Sometimes she even knitted their underwear, the children recall.

The first death among the 14 children occurred last June when James Thomas, age 60, died unexpectedly on his farm near Westbrook. The only other death had been that of an infant twin. Mrs. Terry bore up well under the shock of her son's death, but when the funeral was over she collapsed and is just now convalescing.

Slight and white-haired, she sits hour after hour in her chair, patient, composed and apparently contented with her tatting, her quilting and her bible reading. She has been growing gradually deaf since early womanhood, but her eyesight seems to be as good as ever, or even better. She does little reading other than the bible, except the "funnies" every Sunday and her home-town paper every week.

A Methodist since she was 12, she insists on "paying the preacher" regularly, although her deafness has

kept her from enjoying church for many years. Each Christmas she insists that every child, in-law, grandchild, and great-grandchild must have a gift from her, however small it may be.

She has been back to Mississippi only twice since she left there in 1892, the last time being in 1914. She visited the old plantation and negroes who remembered her family came from miles around to greet her.

One of her treasured possessions is a "family quilt" which her children made and gave to her a short time before the death of Jim Terry. The quilt includes a block for every child, every wife or husband of a Terry child, the grandchildren and their wives or husbands, and the great-grandchildren. It was years in the making and every child contributed either material or work, or both.

The thirteen living children are Mrs. R. T. Riddell of Fort Worth, John of near Westbrook, Mrs. R. H. Kelley of Stanton, Mrs. Annie East of Weatherford, Mrs. J. H. Proctor of Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. T. E. Brown of Millsap, Tom Terry, J. W. Terry, Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, Mrs. Jim F. Bodine, Leslie F. Terry, Mrs. J. M. Wells, and Alma Terry of Colorado City.

### SEVEN WELLS, PAYNE, LOWE

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Saunders Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Herake from Dodge City, Texas, is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Cockrell for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuet Scott and family from Markley, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cockrell for Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. V. Blasingame, Mr. Porter Hammons, Miss Nadine Hammons and Deryle Hammons were honored by a birthday party at the home of Porter Hammons Saturday night. Many guests were present. 42 and ring games were enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stubblefield and Jeanine visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry of Big Spring Sunday.

An early Christmas was celebrated Dec. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wallace and Mr. J. W. Rice and family were guests for the occasion. Jimmie Williams visited Johnny Muri Duffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chitsey and family will attend a family reunion at Hermleigh of Mrs. Chitsey's mother.

The C. A. Wallace family of Seven Wells community moved to Bonham, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Bessie Woods and daughter Jerry and Alvin Smith spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bassham.

Mr. W. P. Bassham, Roscoe Bassham, Mr. and Mrs. James Dee Wulfjen had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bassham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bassham, Mr. W. R. Bassham, Mrs. Henry Bassham were in Big Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen went to Austin Saturday to a funeral of Mr. U. D. Wulfjen's uncle.

Mrs. James D. Wulfjen visited in Denton this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Blasingame and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Porter Hammons home.

Wanda Jo Roach was the guest of Ernestine Venus Sunday evening.

Jessie Ratliff and family were guests in the Damon Light home.

Mr. Joe Gilstrap and family are visitors for the Christmas holidays in the Ira Hardin home.

Lowe Baptist church will have a Christmas tree Saturday night. A program is being arranged.

The Christmas school play was presented Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

A Christmas party for the Seven Wells school children was given Thursday. Presents were exchanged among the students.

Christmas holidays will last until Jan. 2.

### BAUMAN NEWS

Luella Bruce, Reporter

Bauman girls defeated Looney girls in basketball Friday afternoon at Bauman. The score was 20 to 0.

We are all looking forward to Thursday night. We will have our plays and songs. Old Santa will also be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moore and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barber to the Christmas Cantata at the First Methodist church at Colorado City Sunday night. Mrs. Barber was a member of the chorus choir.

Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Drew Givens and Miss Anderson attended church in Loraine Wednesday night.

Mr. Lester Webb is working at his father's home in Westbrook, this week.

Miss Anderson visited home folks at Hermleigh this week-end.

Mrs. Weldon Moore and Glenda Sue attended the miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bennett Scott honoring Mrs. Charles Walker of Midland.

Troy West, Lovce Skinner and Buddy Bledsoe of Midland visited C. L. Lee, Jr., Saturday night and stayed over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggins Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Lyle Bruce

### LORAIN NEWS

MRS. H. P. DAY, Editor

Mrs. Day 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.

**FUNERAL RITES FOR J. H. BEATY**  
Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church for J. H. Beaty, long time resident of this community. Mr. Beaty has been in failing health for the past year. He was born July 14, 1875 and passed away December 18, 1939.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Shewbert and sermon by Rev. E. P. Swendal.

Interment was made in the Loraine cemetery immediately following.

### ACE HIGH BRIDGE CLUB HAS DINNER

The Ace High Bridge club were entertained Tuesday in the home of Miss Irene Brown and Mrs. Glen Coon with a dinner and Christmas tree. After dinner was served bridge was played and then gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Mrs. Ross Dixon of Colorado City, Miss Richard Pooby and Elizabeth Looney and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and one guest, Mrs. Jack Coffey.

### DR. HOMER JOHNSON TO MIDLAND

Dr. Homer Johnson of Abilene, brother of Dr. Bruce Johnson has just recently purchased one third interest in a hospital at Midland. He will take charge the first of the year. He will do surgery and pediatrics.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Will Tartt is confined to his bed the past few days from an attack of flu.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, Martha Ann Hudson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton and Mrs. Bill Long all of Roscoe have been medical patients at the hospital the past few days.

Mrs. Roberts is suffering an attack of flu this week.

Edward Howell has been confined to his bed from the flu.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson is confined to her bed this week.

Mrs. H. B. Linam has been seriously ill the past few days.

C. G. Alford was a medical patient Monday night.

Mrs. Pete Warren of Inadale is receiving treatment at the hospital.

### BAPTIST TEL CLASS BANQUET

The basement of the Baptist church was a scene of festivity when the TEL class of the Sunday school entertained their husbands with a banquet on Monday evening, Dec. 11. S. J. D. Hallman and A. M. Jackson, being two of the oldest of the church, occupied prominent places, as special and honorary guests at the table which formed the letter "T" and extended the full length of the room and on which was mounted small lighted Christmas trees and other beautifully arranged Christmas decorations.

The place cards were artistic representations of evergreen trees on which was printed the menu and program.

Misses Ruby Jo Marshall, Bettye Johnson, Francis Riden and Gwendola Mearse served the sumptuous dinner consisting of turkey with all its trimmings.

The program was arranged by Mrs. D. McCollum and Mrs. Earl Jackson. Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, teacher of the class, presided in her gracious and pleasing manner and extended season's greetings and words of welcome in a beautiful rhyme of her own composition.

Thos. J. Riden responded, expressing appreciation and thanks on behalf of the invited guests to all the ladies who had made the treat possible and spoke of the approach of Christmas with suggestions as to the proper manner of celebrating the birth of our Savior.

Good fellowship and brotherly love was the theme of a short talk made by Earl Jackson.

Rev. M. H. Godfrey, the pastor, followed with a talk on Christian fellowship and love of one another, concluding with timely and humorous remarks in keeping with the occasion.

A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Riden and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler sang: "A Beautiful Life," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thornhill.

A musical reading was given by Mrs. E. E. Bennett entitled: "The Inn That Missed It's Chance." Mrs. Thornhill was at the piano.

Misses Gwendola Mearse and Francis Riden sang: "Ring Merry Bells" with Miss Ruby Jo Marshall at the piano.

A Bible character contest was conducted by Mrs. Earl Jackson which caused much merriment.

Stunts, in which the men entered

from Sweetwater was there also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and daughter Mavis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Webb Sunday.

Mr. Homan Lee went to Scurry county Monday.

Miss Alma Ruth Collier and Ada Mae Sammann visited Mary Belle and Betty Joe Lee Sunday.

Mr. Edd Lee, Mrs. Ola Sanderson and daughter, Latrice visited Mrs. Hazel Watson and daughter of Loraine Sunday.

## Around the Christmas Tree

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gayly-decorated tree on Christmas morn., we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

### J. RIORDAN COMPANY

Jones of Stanton, is visiting her this week.

Miss Bettie Johnson accompanied her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, to Shreveport to visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small will leave Friday for parts of Louisiana to visit relatives.

Mrs. Butsie Hall and Mrs. J. C. Hall visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Griffin and

children will leave Sunday for Dublin to visit her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson made a business trip to Abilene Monday afternoon.

Dr. Homer Johnson of Abilene visited his brother, Dr. Bruce Johnson Monday morning.

There's something in the advertisements today to interest you. Read them.

### To You... and You... and You

May Old Santa remember you with many things in token of our appreciation of the many kindnesses with which you have remembered us during the past.

### Merry Christmas Prosperous New Year

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## A Christmas Thought

As you gather with your friends and loved ones for a happy Christmas, and as we gather with ours, remember that we shall be thinking of the innumerable associations that have meant so much to us. That's why we'll be thinking of you. Your friendships has made our Christmas happy.

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# SOCIETY

## Virginia Whipkey Sings In Baylor Program

WACO—Virginia Whipkey, of Colorado City, a member of the Baylor University A Capella choir, appeared with that organization Monday night, Dec. 18, in an hour broadcast over WHAP, Ft. Worth, and WACO, Waco. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Robert Hopkins, offered the Christmas section of Handel's famed "Messiah."

## Stitch And Chatter Club Has Yule Party

With four members as hostesses, the Stitch and Chatter club had its Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Cupp. Hostesses with Mrs. Cupp were Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Mrs. Tom Grant, and Mrs. Lon Morgan.

Twenty-four members and two guests were present, the guests being Mrs. Cupp's mother, Mrs. Dillard, and Mrs. Sue Stoneham of Abilene. Mrs. Homer Key won a prize for the nicest handwork. Forty-two and checkers were played. Mrs. E. McCurry making patch in checkers. Mrs. H. P. Allmond in 42.

Gifts and bags of fruit and candy were distributed from a Christmas tree. The hostesses served cheese wafers and coffee with Christmas holly as favors. The next meeting will be on the first Friday in January with Mrs. Homer Key.

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## 'Last 1939 Roundup' Of London Bridge Club Held At Chester Jones' Ranch

The "last 1939 Roundup" of the London Bridge club was held at the Chester Jones' ranch Saturday night. Invitations being printed on colored handbills bearing the double-J brand of the ranch.

A ranch dinner was served buffet-style at 8 o'clock, after which bridge, contests, games, and dancing were enjoyed. Dr. Harry A. Loegsdon, Harry Ratliff, Chester Jones and L. L. Machia formed a string orchestra for the occasion. The ranch home was gay with Christmas greenery. Christmas-wrapped prizes were won by nearly every guest.

At midnight a turkey supper was served from a damask-covered table. Centering the table was a large birthday cake for Mrs. R. J. Wallace, one of the guests.

Several guests spent the night at the ranch and many of the men went hunting next day. Invitations to the gathering included a bid to breakfast.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragan, Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Loegsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mrs. Freddie Vandeventer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Machia, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Server Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradford of Haskell, and John Conrad of near Colorado City.

## Christmas Dinner Given For Wesley Fellowship Class Of Methodist Church

Sponsored by Jack Alexander and Beverly Lovelace, a dinner and Christmas party were given for the Wesley Fellowship class of the Colorado Methodist church at the Colorado hotel Thursday evening.

Table decorations were in red and white. A large white grab box filled with red and white packages centered the speaker's table, arrangement of the tables being in a square. Red streamers led from the grab box to each place. Red and white candles adorned small Christmas trees placed at intervals along the tables.

N. H. White, Jr., teacher of the class, was toastmaster. Mrs. Buck Wheeler is class president. Mr. Wheeler conducted a "Kay Keyser" question-and-answer program with a Christmas theme. Mrs. N. H. White led the singing of Christmas songs.

Gifts to be used in "needy" baskets were placed on a Christmas tree by the following: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Shropshire, Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adelsack, Cy Williams, Mrs. Horace White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gunning, Josephine Chesney, Kenneth Eastin, Florence Neal, Newby Pratt, Beverly Lovelace, and Jack Alexander.

## Impressive Christmas Service Given At First Methodist Church Sunday Evening

Carols and anthems sung by a white-robed choir of 41 voices beneath a blue lighted star featured an impressive Christmas service held at First Methodist church Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. N. H. White.

Backdrop for the choir was a blue curtain studded with silver stars. The blue lighted star hung in the center of the choir arch, which was outlined with hanging silver icicles. The choir rail and the chancel rail were covered with cedar sprigs on cotton with a sprinkling of brilliant "snow." Three small lighted Christmas trees of native cedar were arranged along the chancel rail.

To one side of the choir was a living room and fireplace arrangement where the Christmas story was

read by Mrs. John Shropshire to Carolyn Ray Womack and little Iva Sue Shropshire. The reading of the story was interspersed with the anthems and carols, forming the thread of the service.

Pauline Jones was pianist. Gladys Miller sang the only solo part. Rev. A. L. Haley of First Christian church gave the invocation after having been introduced by the church pastor, Rev. C. M. Epps.

During the service the blue backdrop of the choir parted to reveal a lighted manger scene, with Katherine Sue Motley as Mary and Jack Lanford as Joseph keeping watch.

Near the close of the service white Christmas offerings were brought forward by departments and individuals of the church.

## Twenty At Daughters Of King Yule Party

Twenty were present when the Daughters of the King class of First Methodist church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Belle Vaughan last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Miller had charge of a Christmas program. The Christmas story as told in Luke was given by Mrs. Van King, a visitor from Sweetwater, as Jane Brannon played "Silent Night" softly on her violin. Later the hymn was sung by the group.

It was announced that groceries for the adopted family basket are to be taken to the home of Mrs. L. A. Costin. Plans were made for the class to go to the home of Mrs. J. R. Pickens for its lesson this Sunday morning.

A Christmas salad was served by Mrs. Vaughan with the assistance of Mrs. Dan Mackey and Mrs. J. F. Quinney. Sprigs of Christmas holly were favors. Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lampasas, Mrs. Sue Stoneham of Abilene, and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan

were guests. The class will meet in January with Mrs. Woolard.

## TEL Party Held At Home Of Mrs. Bowen

The story of the life of Jesus as a child was read by Mrs. T. B. Russell in a devotional opening a business and party hour for members of the TEL class of the First Baptist church Thursday.

The party was held at the J. L. Bowen home. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Green DeLaney were hostesses.

After the business a Christmas card was given each member by Mrs. F. Robinson. A reading was given by Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

A Christmas tree was on a lace-covered table with gifts for each one present.

Hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames T. J. Ratliff, F. B. Whipkey, J. L. Colson, Dillard, B. F. King, J. R. Sheppard, Chas. Seale, Welch, Gus Hardegree, Lee Jones, W. Franklin, J. T. Daughtrey, B. F. Wilson, Jack Henderson, T. B. Russell, M. E. Lindley, Logan, G. C. Parris and visitors, Mrs. Callison, Susan Stoneham of Abilene, Lewis Pond, Arvol Colson, Jack Cox, Rice, Sorrells, Grady Sloan, and J. High.

Each one present brought food for a needy family for Christmas.

## Contract Luncheon Club Met Tuesday

Hostess to the Contract Luncheon club Tuesday was Mrs. Jack Christian.

Games were played Tuesday morning at the Christian home. Mrs. Emmett Grantland taking high score prize, Mrs. Frank Mackey second high.

A cherry plant centered the table where luncheon was served at the Colorado hotel cafe. Places were marked for Mesdames Jake Richardson, Neal Prichard, R. H. Cantrell, H. H. Simons, J. J. Billingsley, Frank Mackey, R. M. Gary, R. D. Bridgford, Emmett Grantland, Buck Wheeler, Blue Goodwin and the hostess.

IN SORRELLS HOME Visiting in the Sorrells home this week were J. B. Sorrells who is in the navy, Pauline Carnes from Abilene and Herman Forman from Lubbock. Elverie, Judy and their guests went to Ballinger Sunday to visit in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Nixon. J. B. returned to his post in Galveston where he is patrolling the Gulf of Mexico.

## Kitchen Shower Is First Affair For Miss Majors

First of a series of pre-nuptial affairs honoring Mary Frances Majors, whose approaching marriage to Gus Chesney on December 31 was announced last week, was a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Byron Byrne, Mrs. Frank Lupton, and Mrs. Clyde Young at the Barcroft hotel Thursday afternoon. Members of the younger set composed the guest list.

Holly, native cedar, and mistletoe were used to decorate the room where guests assembled by candlelight. Pauline Jones gave piano numbers. Mrs. James K. Polk and Mrs. Chas. Moeser each sang solos.

Rebecca Coles and Ann Randle sang a duet, and James Barber sang a solo. Mrs. Bill Coffey was accompanied. The three children sang together "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" to introduce the gifts. As they sang, doors to adjoining room were opened to reveal a lighted silver Christmas tree, beneath which gifts for Miss Majors were piled.

Tea was poured by Mrs. E. A. Barcroft from a silver service at a silver-appointed table covered with a Normandy cloth. Holly centered the table and around the holly four tall white tapers burned in silver holders. Mrs. Mel Morgan of Sweetwater and Mrs. Bruce Byrne assisted in the dining room. Others in the houseparty in addition to those already listed were Mrs. Harry Ratliff and Mrs. Oscar Majors.

## Sub-Debs Plan For Christmas Dance

Making plans for their Christmas dinner and dance on December 27, members of the Sub-Deb club met Monday afternoon at the home of Sue Simons.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Catherine Slagel, home from Lexington, Ky., for the holidays, was a guest. She is a former member. All members were present except Jean Morrison.

A sandwich refreshment course was served with tea at the close of the meeting.

## George Black To Marry On Dec. 25 In Decatur, Miss.

The marriage of George Black of Colorado City to Opal Lee Sadler of Decatur, Mississippi, sister of Mrs. Robert Trotter of Colorado City, will take place in Decatur on Christmas day.

Mr. Black, who is secretary to Frank Kelley, head of the Magnolia company's east Permian basin land and lease office here, left last Friday to visit relatives in Palestine before going on to Decatur for the wedding.

The ceremony will be said at high noon Christmas day in the home of Miss Sadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sadler, in Decatur. Mr. Black will be attended by his brother, Dr. R. D. Black of Dallas.

Miss Sadler spent last summer here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Trotter. She was born and reared at Decatur, attending the East Mississippi Junior college there after graduation from high school.

Mr. Black was reared in Palestine, being the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Black of that place. He attended the University of Texas after graduation from high school. He came to Colorado City six years ago. He and his wife will be at home here about January 1.

## TO BALLINGER

Judy and Elverie Sorrells are leaving Saturday for Ballinger where they will spend Christmas.



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## THOUSANDS GO UP IN SMOKE ANNUALLY

COLLEGE STATION.—Every year thousands of dollars "go up in smoke" because leaves are burned. The following summer gardens and flower beds will "burn up" for lack of moisture.

Leaves are valuable because they form humus, and almost all Texas soils need humus, according to M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Humus not only holds moisture, but it improves the physical condition of the soil. Since humus pro-

motes bacteria growth, it also promotes the presence of soil nitrogen for plant use.

## OBSERVE SIGNS

AUSTIN.—The State Highway Engineer recently appealed to the traveling public to observe the "Caution—Road Repairs" signs along State highways as a measure of safety to the traveling public. In the past several months, 23 workmen on State highways have been injured by motor vehicle drivers, most of these injuries have been of a serious nature.



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# Letters to Santa Claus



Colorado City, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1939  
Box 632

Dear Santa Claus:  
I think I have been a pretty good girl. So will you bring me something. I want a cleaning set and anything you can bring me. And don't forget other children.

Your friend,  
MARY ANN KELLEY.

Colorado City, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. Santa I try very hard to be good. I want you to bring me a doll house which has five rooms, a little machine. That will be all except some nuts, fruit, and candy.

Your friend,  
BETTY DRIGGARS.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doctor and nurse, a little doll. And too I want a set of dishes. I am in the fourth grade. And too I want a locket with the Lord's prayer in it, and I want some books. They are The Night Before Christmas, 10 paper dolls and some more paper dolls, a color book and tip top book, and some fruit and some candy, and nuts.

Your friend,  
EMMA JEAN DAVIS.

Colorado City, Texas  
Rt. 2, Box 106

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little girl 8 years old. I have done my best to be nice, so please bring me a doctor outfit, dishes and a small doll. Please remember my small sisters and that it takes candy, nuts, fruit to complete the Christmas.

WANDA LOU DORN.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old. I am a little girl. Please bring me some candy, nuts, fruit, doll and a doll bed, set of dishes and a table, some chairs. Good-bye. I am in the third grade.

Your friend,  
MARY HELEN SALING.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy. I am eight years old. Please bring me a trunk and some nuts and candy. Don't forget the poor children. My little brother want a rocking chair. I did my best.

Your friend,  
BURREL WAYNE FORTENBERRY.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. I am nine years old. Please bring me a rubber doll, a doctor set, a bed, a set of dishes and fruits and nuts and candy. Don't forget the poor people.

Your friend,  
BESSIE RUTH.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I want a doctor and nurse set, a bottle top doll, some firecrackers, candy and nuts. I think I have been pretty good little girl.

Your friend,  
BERTHA JANE IGLEHART.

Dorn School  
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me an airgun and a football, firecrackers and skyrocket. I thank you Santa.

PHILLIP CONAWAY.

Colorado City, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a wrist watch that ticks. It costs so much I don't want anything else and Scrappy wants a collar and a bone.

Goodbye,  
TERRY JAY.

Dear Santa:  
I am ten years old. I am a boy. I want a horse, a truck, a steam shovel, a red wagon, a lone ranger suit, and some firecrackers.

Your friend,  
MARION DAUGHTERY.

Colorado City, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1939.

Santa Claus:  
Please send me a pair of skates, and a housekeeper set. And I would like a doctor set, and nuts and fruit and candy. Please send Harold a doctor set. And some nuts and candy. And I would like a little doll. And please bring Terry and Lee Annis Jay some toys.

Your little friend,  
LETA MARIE DOBBS.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll doll, candy and fruit. My brother wants a wagon. I want a blackboard.

Your friend,  
DARREL MARIE.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a doll bed and fruit and lots of things. I want a blackboard.

Your friend,  
HAZZELL HALL.

Dorn

I want a gun that shoots on the wall, and firecrackers and skyrockets, and a truck. Don't forget the candy, nuts, and oranges.

Thank you Santa.

Yours truly,  
LEWIS CARL SORRELLS.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want two boxes of B-B's and a train.

Yours truly,  
HOMER EUGENE MAHAN.

Dear Santa:  
I am 8 years old. Santa I want some firecrackers, a little tractor and a truck. Thank you Santa.

I am a little boy.

BOBBY LEON KISER.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I am ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me some skates and some dishes and a doll, and a necklace and some candy, and some apples and some oranges, and some firecrackers and some skyrockets and some sparklers.

I thank you.

Yours truly,  
LOUISE HICKSON.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy nine years old. Will you please bring me a B-B gun and some B-B's. And I want some firecrackers, sparklers, baby giants, skyrocket and some Roman candies. And then I want some nuts and fruit and candy.

And I will thank you very much if you will bring me all these things.

Yours truly,  
WAYNE MAHAN.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I want Chinese checkers and firecrackers, oranges and apples and candy and nuts and skyrockets and sparklers. I am a boy 8 years old. I want some Roman candies.

Thank you Santa.

Yours truly,  
WILLIE ODIS DAVIS.

Dorn School

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy in the first grade. Please bring me a tractor and a truck.

Your little boy,  
JUNIOR DORN.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a rubber baby doll, some dishes, and some firecrackers. I am in the first grade.

Thank you Santa.

JOY ANN GRAHAM.

Dorn School  
Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a doll, rope, bell, skates, dishes, and a sled and bring sister a doll and please bring me some fruit and don't forget the poor people. I hope everyone a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
PAULINE WALLACE.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a doll, dishes, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the poor people.

Your friend,  
WANDA JO ROACH.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy ten years old. Will you please bring me a football, fireworks, fruit and nuts. My little brother want an ice truck and a caterpillar for Christmas. Don't forget the sick children.

Your friend,  
S. K. PALMER.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy. I am seven years old. I want a pair of boots and I want an airgun and don't forget the poor people.

Your friend,  
PAUL FORTENBERRY.

Swenson, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1939.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a doll with sleepy eyes with real lashes, crying voice, long curls and coat, hat, house coat, a blackboard and chair and a scooter, fruit candy and nuts. I hope I haven't asked for too much. I am in the third grade.

Your friend,  
JOY GREEN.

Colorado City, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I live near Horns Chapel school. I have a little baby brother. I think he wants a rattle, a rubber ball and a stick of red striped candy. I try to be good. Santa please bring me a tractor and a plowing set to go with the tractor, and a watch and a cowboy hat. That will be all except some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your friend,  
KEITHA RAY DRIGGARS.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a big doll and a bicycle and some dishes, little tub and some firecrackers. I want some nuts, fruit and candy. I think I have been a good little girl.

Yours truly,  
THELMA RUTH TAYLOR.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a steam shovel and some firecrackers and two boxes of sparklers. Of course I want some oranges and apples.

Yours truly,  
BILLY COLLINS THOMPSON.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a doll. I want a ring and a pair of boots. Thank you Santa.

With love,  
JANIS VERN WEBB.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an airgun and a car. I am a boy. And some firecrackers and a sky rocket and a football.

JACK DOSSEY.  
8 Years Old.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 12, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a Chinese checkers set and a football and bring me some firecrackers and some skyrockets and some apples, oranges and nuts.

Thank you Santa.

Yours truly,  
RONALD GENE HOWELL.

Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a big doll, a big ball, a blackboard. My little brother wants a big rubber ball and a wagon.

Your friend,  
BOBBIE DEE HALL.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy. I am nine years old. Will you please bring me a watch. The number is 88W120. I am in the third grade. And nuts, candy, fruit and fireworks. Please don't forget the poor children. Good-bye.

Your friend,  
JOHNNY MURL DUFFER.

Colorado City, Texas  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. I am eight years old. Please bring me a doll, rope, bell, skates, dishes, and a sled and bring sister a doll and please bring me some fruit and don't forget the poor people. I hope everyone a Merry Christmas.

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Colorado City, Texas  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a doll accordion and a piano and some fruit and nuts. I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring the other children some presents.

Your friend,  
DOROTHY SAMMANN.

Westbrook, Texas  
Dec. 20, 1939

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 6 years old and this is my first year in school. I have tried to be a good girl.

Please bring me a doll with hair, Frigidaire, paint book, crayolas, slacks and lots of nuts, fruits, and candy.

Don't forget my teacher Miss Gressett and all the other boys and girls.

Lots of love,  
JOAN BARBER.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Give me a B-B gun and some B-B's. If you forget the B-B's bring

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me some nuts, candy, fruit, a little toy teddy bear, a little table, a set of dishes for Christmas. A little blackboard. My sister Mary Heleb wants a big doll. I want my Christmas presents on a Christmas tree. Don't forget the poor people.

Good-bye Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
KATHERN SALING.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 14, 1939

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl between the age of 15 and 22. I want a new knitting needle, some yarn, a doll and buggy. I also want some nut, candy and fruit.

Love,  
PERCY MASON.

P. S.: Please don't forget to put this in the paper for I want Santa Claus to see it.

Dec. 14, 1939  
Colorado City, Texas  
P. O. Box 789

Dear Santa:  
My name is Jimmie Henderson. I want a 22 gun and a football, and a pair of boxing gloves, a saddle, a pair of spurs and some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Love,  
JIMMIE HENDERSON.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 8 years old and very good. Please bring me an airgun, football, boxing gloves, and a punching bag. I want some candy and nuts and fruit.

Love,  
ROY LEE BEACH.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 18, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old and I've tried to be real good. Will you please bring me a doll and doll clothes? Also candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister, Metha. She's one year old and wants a doll and some small toys.

With love,  
TREVIA LOIS MAHAN.

Colorado City, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a watch and a blackboard. I would like some fruit and nuts too. Please don't forget Shelton.

Your friend,  
CHARLES ALLAN MILES.

Colorado City, Texas  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a doll buggy and a doll bed and a doll too. Santa please don't forget J. B. and Ann. They want some toys too.

Your friend,  
KAREN PADGETT.

Colorado City, Texas  
December 19, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little boys, aged six and three. We want you to bring us an airgun, car, shotgun, dishes, block craft set, cement mixer, and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please Santa remember the poor little boys and girls.

Lots of love,  
JAMES AND VAUGHAN GRANTLAND.

Loraine, Texas  
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Give me a B-B gun and some B-B's. If you forget the B-B's bring

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BOBBY RICHARDSON.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
 Church service at 11 a.m.  
 B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m.  
 Church service at 7:15 p.m.  
 We wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.

A. E. Lowry, Supt.  
 Forest Huffman, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school at 10 a.m.  
 Church services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 We wish to invite everyone to be with us in each service.

Van Boston, Supt.  
 R. B. Walden, Pastor.

**MRS. J. R. LINDSEY PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL**

Mrs. J. R. Lindsey presented a group of her piano pupils in a recital in her studio Wednesday afternoon. Invited guests were the seventh grade, mothers and fathers of her pupils and all lovers of music. This is the first of the series of recitals which will be given throughout the year; at each recital some grade will be a special guest. Mrs. Lindsey's musical talent is appreciated not only by the lovers of music but by all who are interested in the uplifting and upbuilding of our town and community. She is active in church organizations, P. T. A. and all civic organizations. This is her second year as teacher of music in the school and her work is to be commended. She has some outstanding pupils and her recitals are inspiring.

The following program was given: Duet—The Pretzel Band. Curlee McElhatten, Laura Gene Barker. A-Walking—June Weybright, Tommie O'Connor. March of the Gingerbread Men—Reed, Con Hines. A Swiss Lullaby—Hopson, Billie Fern Huffman. Scale Walls—McIntyre, Dan Jones.

Pickanniny March—Chambers, Nancy Lindsey.  
 Under Southern Skies—Martin, Curlee McElhatten.  
 Fairy Bells—Erb, Laura Gene Barker.  
 Castanets—Rebe, Dolores Ann Fortner.  
 Song—The Shoemakers—Song—Sillwell, Laura Gene Barker, Curlee McElhatten with Laura Gene at the piano.  
 Will-O-Wisp—Ketterer, Doris Nell Hargrove.  
 In Lilac Land—Hewitt, Bonnie Conner.  
 Valse Espagnole—Paldi, Maranell Terry.  
 Knight Rupert—Schuman—Barry Jones.

Quartet—Jingle Bells—Pierpont, Bonnie Conner, Dolores Ann Fortner, Doris Nell Hargrove, Billie Fern Huffman.  
 Christmas Carol—by the audience with Barry Jones at the piano.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday with 13 members present. Mrs. Van Boston and Mrs. Warren Costin gave the last chapter of the study "From Tragedy to Triumph." At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The group presented the president, Mrs. L. E. Gressett with a nice gift.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to take this method to express to the Westbrook Sunday school friends our appreciation for the shower of personal and household gifts. They were nice and useful.

We do very deeply appreciate the spirit in which they were given. We pray the Lord may bless each member of the good church and Sunday school.

H. L. LEACH AND FAMILY.

**LOCALS**

Mr. M. V. Rasco of Ft. Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Boatler. Miss Wilma Jean Berry visited friends in Big Spring Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grisham and children are spending two weeks in Arizona visiting. Mrs. R. L. Morris and children and Mrs. Warren Costin spent Saturday in Big Spring. Mr. J. C. Costin made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week. Mrs. Jewel Brewer is visiting relatives in Merkel this week. Mr. O. T. Bird carried his father, J. W. Bird, to Marlin Sunday for treatment.

**"THE WILDCAT SCRATCH" SCHOOL REPORTERS**

Editor—Byrl; Asst. Editor—Virginia; Senior—Helen; Junior—Kenneth; Soph—Joan; Fish—Mary; Home Ec.—Sara, Melba Ruth, Joan; V. A.—Kenneth.

Did the tournament turn out with a bang for the boys and girls? They both won consolation and the trophy which was awarded was very beautiful. I am sure they are very proud of that and will try to do the same next time.  
 We must not forget the two girls which won individual awards. These were Florence McCullough and Jo Bolin. These girls surely did play a good game so come on girls and keep up the good work.  
 Say Skippy, what is this I hear about your name being "Sherry?"

Bub and his coon had a fight. (Round one) Bub's coon scratched Bub. (Round two) Bub came to school Monday with his arm bandaged. Round three and the fight is over. The Winner! Bub's coon.  
 Hey C. V. I! Somebody go get Mr. Cox. Rozell has the cholera and she needs vaccinating. Hurry, hurry.  
 Say Frances, whose ring is that you are wearing. It could not be a boy's from Garden City, could it?  
 Well Jo, we are really proud of you. Maybe you can go somewhere to carry that week-end bag with you; Louise did you have a good time this week-end? I should say you did. That's all right girlie we're proud for you too.  
 Say Dollie, what makes you so popular? What's that I hear about Sunday night?  
 Sara, why did you come to school Monday all scratched up. It couldn't be the tournament could it?  
 We're really proud of our basketball players who helped in the ball games at Coahoma.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

We heard that O. D. Alta Mae, Juanita, and Russell played "Follow the Leader" Friday night. Did they? Ask them. Mary Beth has a crowded calendar for the Christmas holidays.

Well, I think that is a good name if it stands for what we think it does. Am I right Proxie? Maybe you can tell me about that.

Say Van, I wonder if every one in your family has an individual Christmas tree. It seems to me that I saw you several times yesterday with at least one Christmas tree on the side of your car. Could that mean "Santa Claus"?

Now Proxie, are you sure that you are seeing things right? What seems to be the matter when you drink water? Why don't you drink lots of water? It is healthy and will make you fat. Boy oh boy, did you do the good at Coahoma?

Ginnie, you had better be very careful whose pencil you "snitch." They might not let you get away with it. Say could it be that you got that blister burned on your finger with a match? I wonder why?

Dolly, you should not be looking at the wrong time. You might get fooled. So be careful how you watch all these kids when they don't know you are around.

Now Smitty you really played ball but I wonder what you were doing in the hallway after it was over? Could it be that you were looking at the Christmas tree in the Home Ec. show window?

After the ball game with Pyron the girls and boys both feel victorious and are ready for Garden City. Now come on you kids just keep up the good work.

Frances, we just wonder why you were so interested in the Junior girls game? Could that mean that you have something up your sleeve.

Just because people think that Fish are small kids in high school that is no sign that some of them are small enough to wear the senior girls ball suits. Ask Mary Nell if you don't believe it.

Valiere, you had better be careful how you push people around for just simple little things. You know that one of your eyes has just turned back to its natural color.

Everybody come and see old Santa Friday at school. The presents will be given out at 1:00 by the Seniors.

**SENIOR NEWS**

Flash! One of the Senior girls has a new nickname. Could it be Skippy has been changed to Sherry?

Van Boston's little blue Model A was seen somewhere back of the midway station late Sunday evening. Now Van what's the idea? I think James was in the crowd too—Oh! I see you were getting a Christmas tree.

We had a good many to pay for their annuals. We hope it won't be long until we will be after you for the other 75c.

Jessie Bolin had better watch out, or all these ladies that ride the bus will be getting in at the ball games as his wife—now someone might suspect something after so long a time.

I think most of the girls came back from the Coahoma tournament last week-end with some kind of souvenir. All the way from little C. H. S. stickers to scratches across the forehead—what about it Geneva?

We want to say to Florence McCullough and Jo Bolin that we are really proud of their making the all-tournament team, and to everyone, boys and girls that played in the tournament. Those consolation trophies are really pretty.

Now Florence, aren't you and Smitty really ashamed of the way you acted at Big Spring Saturday evening—well that's O.K. the hamburgers we ate did taste good.

Now Gerald, you and James had better make the show every day, if you can fool the ticket lady at Colorado City like you can in Big Spring, what do you think?

The Seniors are making an order pretty soon for some library books. Maybe we'll get to help use them before we leave.  
 Now Coach, what do you know about "popping chewing gum." And be particular about who you tell to collect anyway.  
 Well this is Skippy signing off till next week.

**JUNIOR NEWS**

Well Juniors, what's Santa Claus going to bring you, or does he know where you live?

Mr. Hood said he wanted Santa to bring him a loudspeaker and a shield, so he could dodge the paper wads.

Who was Freda with Wednesday night at the ball game? Station N-U-T-S signing off till next time.

**SOPH GAB BOX**

Since it is so near Christmas the Sophs are being so good, for fear Santa won't come.

Maxine seems to like the word "innocent." We wonder why?  
 Those of the Sophs have turned back to babies. The very idea of playing bear. And Oleta was the head of it. Sybil, Yvonne and Joan, the three bears.  
 Virginia and Sybil seem to have paid a visit to Santa Claus. He is going to bring them a tall, dark and handsome boy who drives a Ford V8, but Ruby says there is no chance of getting one at Rogers.  
 Mr. Pletcher is very interested in our getting some money. But, the way he wants it. He wants us to sell stamps. Not much luck, eh Pletcher?

Sybil, why didn't you introduce your Coahoma boy friend to your girl friend? We hear he drives a Ford V8. Maybe Santa has come

early to see "Ole Sybil Jo Claxton." Reporter: Joan Hines.

**HOME EC. NEWS**

The past week the girls in the foods classes have been preparing holiday dainties. Some were very delicious, while others were burned, too soft and some were all gone before we could say anything.

After they were prepared we served the P-T.A. We presented, what we believe to be a very nice program. Ruth Alma Coleman and Sybil Claxton gave a report on Home Made Christmas packages. Mary Julia Bullock reported on Nature Decoration.

**LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I think I deserve anything I want and this is what I want: A typewriter (Remington or Royal), a new tennis racket, a birthstone and it would be amethyst (I think that's the way you spell it), a pair of white snow boots, a gray skirt and rose sweater and a tall, dark and handsome from Coahoma. Put plenty of candy, fruits and nuts in my stocking, too. I have bought one six sizes too big so fill it full! I'll be waiting! Love,  
 Virginia Anderson.

P. S. Bring me a gun and a cowboy suit with a lot of shells so that I can shoot up the town.  
 Dear Santa, I am a "little" boy of about seventeen. I go to school at Westbrook High school. I have been a good boy and if you don't believe it just ask Verlynn. She knows. I'm not asking for much this Christmas. I just want a pair of cowboy boots, a little Shetland pony, a cowboy suit, a pair of skates, 5 pairs of socks, a puppy dog, and a brunette from Westbrook to help me raise my dog. Please Santa don't forget Red; he wants a teddy bear.  
 With love,  
 Byrl Claxton.

Dear Santa, My, I've been a very good teacher this whole year and I want a lot of credit for it.  
 Please leave me a beautiful blonde doll in my sock. You know the kind I like and I would like for you to bring me a bushel of grade books because I always lose mine. Bring all

**CORDIAL GREETINGS**



It is with profound pleasure and appreciation that we take this means of expressing our sentiments of Season's Good Cheer to the friends and customers of this firm. • We gather our humble share of the joys of Christmas from the cordial relations we have enjoyed with each of you in the past. The warm spirit of the occasion reminds us that in our friends do we find our real assets. • In the New Year we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will. In appreciation of this fine consideration and associations, and the splendid patronage resulting from them, we extend to you and yours a sincere wish that this will be the happiest of all occasions. • May the spirit of the Yuletide go with you throughout the coming year and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.

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my American history students a can of 3 in 1 oil so that they can oil their thinkers and make better grades.  
 Now boys and girls please be quiet so that I can sign off.  
 Love,  
 Mr. John W. Hood.

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good girl this year. I go to Westbrook High school and am a Senior.  
 I am planning to have a grand time this Christmas and hope everyone else does too.  
 I am not asking for anything myself but I wish you'd bring my mother a son-in-law.  
 Yours truly,  
 Mattie Blanche Byrd.  
 "Blinky"

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I've been a very nice girl this year and I want you to be rather good to me.  
 Please bring me a bank to keep the Junior class money in, and please bring me a rattle, a paper wad shooter and a scooter. Please bring Junior a clock for his car so that I can get home by nine on basketball game nights and be able to play in the games.  
 Love,  
 Mary McKenney.

Dear Santa,  
 I've been a very good little girl. I've even washed my neck and ears every morning by myself.  
 Please bring me a doll house, a doll buggy, and a little boy doll with black hair, that says "Mama." Please bring Jackie something nice too because he's also been nearly as good as me.  
 Love,  
 Joyce Rees.

Dear Santa,  
 We have been the goodest little (or should I say big) girls this year. We want you to bring us a dolly that says "Daddy" and a baby buggy. We want some of that pretty striped candy too!  
 I hope you won't forget Miss McKenney because we "think" she has been a good little girl.  
 With love,  
 Valiere and Nell Grace.  
 P. S. Don't forget to bring Melba

R. Adams and Verlynn a rubber dolly. Dear Santa, I have been the bestest girl this year and I only want a few things, now feature that.  
 I won't be a pair of snow-boots, a lot of candy, a baby doll and a washing machine. I would also like for a certain Garden City boy left in my sock if you don't mind.  
 Love,  
 Frances Taylor.  
 P. S. Don't forget Mr. Hood as he want's a beautiful blonde lady.

Advertisements in today's news tell you how much food, clothing and household needs will cost you before you go shopping.

**What They're Doing Christmas - - -**

(Continued from First Section)  
Gathered at the home of Mrs. L. L. Franks on Christmas Eve for their usual Christmas tree and dinner will be the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale and son, Ted, home from Abilene Christian college; Mr. and

Mrs. L. E. Almond, Hardison and Herbert Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale and son, Pat, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Black and Brenda Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Almond; Mr. and Mrs. Lister Ratliff and son, Don, of Spur.

Don Guitar left Wednesday morning for a 10-day Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Guitar, Sr., and his sister, Sara, in Jackson, Miss.

Accompanied by Mr. Cantrill's brother, Frank, Mrs. Jim Cantrill will leave Christmas Eve for a week's visit with her family in McKinney. Jim Cantrill is to leave Christmas day with Frank Kelley for the Pacific coast, where they will attend the New Year's day game in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Templeton and daughter, Billie True, of Austin will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Colorado City and Loraine.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. Rhode are to include her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nagle will spend Christmas in Uvalde and Austin. Mr.

Nagle is asphalt tester for the state highway department at the Col-Tex refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson will spend Christmas day with other Thompson children in the home of a sister, Mrs. T. R. Bennett, at Loraine.

The Dell Barbers and their children plan to spend Christmas in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter of the Chas. C. Thompson ranch are leaving Friday morning to spend Christmas at Clairette.

With their daughter, Willie Grace, home from TSCW, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., will also have Mrs. Doss' mother, Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lampasas, as a Christmas guest. Mrs. Martin has been here several days.

Expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier for Christmas are Mrs. Dozier's mother, Mrs. Tealy E. Gordon, and Mrs. Dozier's sister, Mrs. H. H. Havard and Mr. Havard, all of Houston; also Mrs. Dozier's son, Don Taylor, and his wife and son of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier of Kermit, who will be here for the holidays, will also visit in the Roy Dozier home.

Although they will be at home for Christmas day, Mrs. John T. Howell and daughter, Theda, student in Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, will leave either Christmas night or the night following for a visit in Dallas and Waco.

Leaving here on Christmas day, Jim Cantrill and Frank Kelley will spend the week in California and take in the Rose bowl game at Pasadena on New Year's day.

In the S. R. Venable home for Christmas will be John Venable of Stephenville, Sam Venable from the University of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. James Venable of Goose Creek. Mr. and Mrs. James Venable will also visit Mrs. Venable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shelton.

With their son, Reynolds, home

from the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, the John Browns will have their family complete for Christmas. Out-of-town guests for Christmas dinner with them are expected to be Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. H. W. Hanks, and Rev. Mr. Hanks of Brownfield.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell's out-of-town children will be here Christmas with the exception of Mrs. Baxter Scoggin of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Laurence Coulter arrived Sunday from Waxahachie and will be joined by Mr. Coulter later. The Harold Tippettts are expected from Hugo, Okla. Here from Stanton will be the Earl Powells, the Son Powells, and the Curtis Erwins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson will have their daughter, Mrs. Barney Alsbrook, and Mr. Alsbrook here from Midland and their son and daughter, Mae and Maurice, home from Abilene Christian college for Christmas.

The Harold Watsons will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Watson's people in Brownfield.

Due to arrive in time for Christmas, Mrs. W. W. Watson left Sunday to spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. Moore Lynn in Los Angeles, Calif. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and Mrs. Joe P. Smith of Goldsboro.

If weather permits, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hardison and daughter of Fabens will spend Christmas here, dividing time between his mother, Mrs. D. R. Hardison, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Melton.

Bebe Boone of Dallas will spend Christmas with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Billingsley.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey will include Mrs. Coffey's mother, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Sr., of Dallas, and Mrs. Coffey's niece, Maxine Calhoun, also of Dallas. Mrs. Clark is arriving Thursday night, and Miss Calhoun will come Sunday, remaining just for Christmas day. Additional guests in the Coffey home either Sunday or Monday will be Mr. Coffey's sister, Mrs. H. C. Meyer, Jr., and her family from Sweetwater, probably accompanied by Mr. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Coffey of Vernon.

The Truett Barbers will divide Christmas between her parents' home in Winters and his mother's home in Abilene.

Leaving here Friday, Jimmie Jenkins will spend the week-end with her people in Waco.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Jr., will spend Christmas in Granbury and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn and son, Francis, and Mrs. Winn's mother, Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wulfjen's daughter, Mrs. S. H. Wallis, in Tucson, Ariz. They left here Thursday.

Mrs. John L. Doss is spending Christmas and perhaps several weeks with a friend, Mrs. A. A. Kirby, at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Worrell and sons are to spend Christmas with his brother and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Julian have as their Christmas guest their daughter, Mary Kaywood Julian, who teaches music in Tusculumbia, Ala.

Catherine Slagel arrived Sunday

night from Lexington, Ky., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Slagel, and her sister, Bette.

Keeping a long-standing custom, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale and their families will gather at the Hale home for Christmas dinner. Due to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale and sons, Ted of Abilene Christian college and Jack of Eastland, the latter accompanied by his wife and son Pat; Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, Josephine and John Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson of Loraine; Mrs. J. T. Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Whitmore of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son, Wallace.

of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Young and son, John Paul, of Rotan; Dr. H. G. Whitmore of Rotan; J. W. Hale of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worth Hale and children of Littlefield; Dorothy Hale of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barry of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Arl Barry and daughter of Pampa.

Nelda Garrett of Coleman will be

here for Christmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett. Guests in the Garrett home on Christmas Eve will be Mrs. J. T. Garrett and children of Santa Anna, who will stop here enroute to O'Donnell.

Here for Christmas day with Mrs. H. C. Doss, Sr., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doss, Jr., will be Mr. and Mrs. John Doss and son of San Angelo and Patsy Doss of Carlsbad, N. M.

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How true "We can't live unto ourselves", and "We are our brothers keeper".

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**A JOLLY GOOD CHRISTMAS**

to Our Friends We wish for you continued happiness.

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MAYOR

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### Study Clubs Closed 1939 Schedules With Christmas Parties And Programs Friday

Closing their 1939 schedule, Colorado City study clubs held Christmas programs Friday afternoon and evening.

**HESPERIAN**  
Red candles and Christmas trees decorated the home of Mrs. J. G. Merritt for the Hesperian club's meeting with Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Nat Thomas as hostesses.

The club sang "Silent Night" with Mrs. Bill Coffey as accompanist. Mrs. Arlie Martin led the Bible program which marked the occasion. Mrs. C. M. Epps read the Christmas story from Luke. Other topics were as follows: "The Place of Warship in the Lives of Our Children," Mrs. A. L. Whipple; "How Can We Make God Real in the Lives of Our Children?" Mrs. Martin; "How Should Christians Keep the Sabbath?" Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Mrs. Bill Coffey gave "Prayer For Our Homes."

Guests included Mrs. Harry Hyman, a charter member of the club; Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Fort Worth, an early member; Mrs. Frank Pidgeon of Houma, La., a former member; and Mrs. A. L. Haley.

Refreshments included plum pudding, orange sauce, cheese balls, and hot coffee. Christmas wreaths were favors on each plate.

#### 1921 STUDY CLUB

Five hostesses, Mrs. Van Boston, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. Ray Womack, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., and Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., entertained the 1921 Study club with a Christmas party at the Boston home in Westbrook. Progressive telling of the Christmas story furnished roll call answers.

A paper by Mrs. Jones on "Bethlehem, Nazareth, and the Shores of Galilee" opened the program. Mrs. Ray Womack gave a history of carol-making, after which Mrs. N. H. White, accompanied by Mrs. Womack, sang two carols, "The Rocking Carol" and "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly." Later Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., played accompaniment for group singing of familiar carols.

The club completed arrangements for furnishing Christmas to its adopted school and its adopted family. A donation was sent to the Christmas fund for the crippled children's home at Marlin.

Gifts were exchanged from a brightly decorated tree. Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., serving as distributors.

Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lampasas was a guest. A generous refreshment plate was served.

#### ZETAGATHIAN

Singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. James K. Polk leading opened the Zetagathian Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Lee Brown Friday night.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was re-told by Mrs. Brady Warren. Toys for needy families were placed on the Christmas tree.

Plans were completed for the dance to be sponsored by the club at the Legion hut Friday night with Harrison's Texans playing.

#### SHAKESPEARE

The home of Mrs. J. Max Thomas was the setting for the Shakespeare club's party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fielding Lee told the Christmas story. The beginning of Christmas observance in the United States was told by Mrs. W. R. Motley. Each one present gave a Christmas wish or poem.

Gifts were distributed from the tree by Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon. Afterward a turkey dinner was served in the dining room, guests being seated at a table covered with handmade lace and centered with Christmas berries in a crystal vase which stood on a reflector outlined with ivy.

#### SELF CULTURE

Christmas games planned and led by Mrs. Dell Barber were played at the Self Culture club's Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. B. Shell.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. Lloyd Rittiner was a guest. Members attending were Mesdames Dell Barber, M. J. Dawson, J. M. Herrington, John Brown, Henry Pond, W. H. Shelley, W. D. McClure, J. V. Glover, Jim White, Joe Jackson, W. B. May, J. T.

### Self Culture

(Received too late last week)

Twelve members were present when the Self Culture club met December 8 with Mrs. Henry Pond.

Mrs. Edison Wilson gave the county federation report. The club voted a donation to the Marlin Crippled children's fund.

The Bible Day program was led by Mrs. Wilson, opening with a prayer by Mrs. L. B. Elliott. Mrs. Dell Barber conducted a Bible quiz.

Christmas carols were sung by Esther Elliott, Marvyn Martin, and Janie Brannon, who were accompanied by Inez Rogers.

Mince meat pie and hot tea were served.

Advertisements are your pocket book editors. They interpret the merchandise news.

### Work Of Providing Christmas Baskets For City's Needy Families Pushed At Meeting Of Welfare Board On Monday

Pushing plans for remembering all Colorado City's needy families at Christmas time, a meeting of the newly-organized Welfare Board was held in the Colorado hotel banquet room Monday afternoon.

Every church in town was represented. Also represented were the Zetagathian club, the chamber of commerce, the Boy Scouts, and the American Legion, Mayor J. A. Sadler and County Judge A. P. King were present.

It was reported that, in spite of the adoption of families by various organizations and individuals, some 75 families remain to be provided for through the Welfare Board or

not at all. Twenty-five families are white, thirty-eight are Mexican, and eleven negro.

Jack Helton, manager of the chamber of commerce, reported that 22 jars had been placed for donations in business houses. An effort is being made to get as much of the jar donations in as possible by Thursday night.

As chairman of the board, Rev. H. H. Black named Mrs. Bonnie Burt of the Mitchell county welfare and relief office as chairman of purchases. Mrs. A. L. Haley as chairman of the basket packing, and J. W. Watson as chairman of deliveries. Cards are to be sent out asking

those who are able to do so to call for their baskets. It was emphasized at the meeting that those receiving baskets do not have to be relief clients. The board would like to have the names of any deserving needy families who may not be sufficiently provided for this Christmas.

#### MIDNIGHT SERVICE

One of the most sacred and beautiful services of the church will be at the Protestant Episcopal church at midnight of Dec. 24th.

The service will start at 11:45 p.m. with the singing of carols by choir and congregation. At midnight the administration of the Lord's Supper and sermon.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. A Christmas communion certificate will be given to all receiving communion.

The Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and entertainment Sunday 7:30 p.m.

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And to Wish Them a Happy Christmas  
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'Day-Time' Wife, Which Co-Stars Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell Frank Morgan Has Made-to-Order

Smart New Story Features a Top Cast of Players

The season's smartest get-together of romance and revelry with a top comedy cast in a story that's as modern as the world the day after tomorrow is scheduled for the Palace theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, when "Daytime Wife" will open.

Tyrone in the type of light comedy role in which he excels. He's a perfectly swell guy, married to a peach of a wife, but he's in trouble up to his neck because there's something about a secretary! Tyrone smashes across the gayest, most intriguing performance of his career in portraying the hilarious goings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony.

Brilliantly directed by Gregory Ratoff and smartly written by Art Arthur and Robert Harari, the film gives Linda Darnell the opportunity to create a real sensation and previewers agree that she does so. She's that little dark-eyed lovely who was the hit of "Hotel For Women."

Featured in the cast of "Daytime Wife" are Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie and Joan Davis—all of whom are just about tops for this type of gay story. It opens on the second anniversary

celebration of Tyrone and Linda, but Tyrone's not there. He's had to "work late at the office!" When the gay party swarms downtown to drag the "worker" from his den they find the office deserted and then the fun begins. There's a secretary in it, of course, but Linda's not going to give up her husband too easily. So she decides to find out what secretaries have that wives haven't and gets a job. A delicious situation results when Linda's boss takes her to a dinner party to meet and "talk business" with Tyrone and his secretary. Full of charm and wit and gaiety, "Day-time Wife" is a definite "find" for everyone's film entertainment.

HERE FROM TYLER

"Winkle" Morrow of Tyler arrived Friday night to visit her sisters, Mrs. Ray Holcomb and Mrs. Don Morgan, and her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Moore.

RETURNS TO CHILDRESS

Kate Biggerstaff left this week to return to her home in Childress after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Ralph Lee.



Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Daytime Wife"

"Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" Brings Daymon Runyon Tale to Screen

Ann Sothern and William Gargan Interpret Famed Characters in Human Story of Postman

LEWIS STONE AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Ethel and Joe Turp begin their screen careers by proxy in the persons of Ann Sothern and William Gargan in the filmization of Damon Runyon's widely-read story, "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President," which comes to the Palace theatre Friday and Saturday.

Featured in the cast with "Mr. and Mrs. Turp" are Lewis Stone, momentarily forsaking his famous characterization of "Judge Hardy" to enact the Chief Executive, Walter Brennan, Marsha Hunt and Tom Neal. Brennan, twice winner of the Academy Award for the best supporting player performance, has what is hailed as the finest role of his career in the new comedy drama. His role of Jim, the postman of Flatbush, Brooklyn, carries him from his early twenties through more than thirty-five years of his life.

The plot centers about Kitty (Miss Hunt) whose son disappears and be-

comes a criminal. To keep Kitty from knowing the truth, Jim writes letters that are supposedly from the boy and delivers them to her. Jim paints a glowing story of success in far off places and Kitty, growing old, lives only for the pride she holds for her boy. Finally, a real letter comes for Kitty. Jim opens it. It is from the state penitentiary, telling Kitty that her son, who had been convicted of crime and sent to prison was killed in an attempt to escape. Jim destroys the letter. He is arrested and summarily dismissed from the postal service.

Such is the case that Joe and Ethel Turp take to the President. Surprisingly, they get in to see the Chief Executive because he, in turn has a problem and wants to get the viewpoint of Mr. Average Citizen. The nation is on the brink of war goaded on by a foreign diplomat. Joe gives the President a little advice. The President takes it and also listens to the story of Jim, told by Joe and Ethel. When the story is finished, thanks to Joe's advice, the international crisis is over and Jim is given back his job as postman.

The picture presents another of those very human stories for which Damon Runyon is famous. His "Lady for a Day" and "Little Miss Marker" were others. Robert Sinclair directed the picture. Edgar Selwyn produced.

Romance Joins With Comedy in Gay Comedy Role as Ex-Vaudeville "Ham" Turned Dude Rancher

Frank Morgan at last has the screen role he was "born to play" to skyrocket him to new heights of favor with the millions of motion picture fans who have clamored for more of his comedy. As the whimsical Henry in "Henry Goes Arizona," based on the widely read story by W. C. Tuttle, which comes Sunday and Monday to the Ritz theatre, the comedy star is heralded as turning in the greatest performance of his career. At the head of a notable cast which includes Virginia Weidler, Guy Kibbee, Slim Summerville, Douglas Fowley and Owen Davis, Jr., Morgan fills the role of Henry, a "double-take-em" dude who dusts off his spats when the lead begins to kick up the dirt. It is a character that the comedian brings to life on the screen. Not since his famous "Topaze" on stage and screen and his unforgettable "Affairs of Cellini" has he had a chance for his inimitable comedy in such a large portion.

Little Virginia Weidler, topping the supporting cast, is acknowledged as the outstanding young child discovery since the Jackie Coogan and Jackie Cooper days. Coming to prominence as the result of her work with Mickey Rooney in "Out West with the Hardys," she subsequently scored a decisive hit as Norma Shearer's tragic daughter in "The Women" and then played the title role in "Bad Little Angel." Kibbee, considered one of the outstanding character actors of the screen, plays a characteristic role as Judge Van Treece, the Western judge who conducts the murder trial. The picture

marks the reunion of Kibbee and little Miss Weidler, the two having appeared together in the recent "Bad Little Angel." The comic Slim Summerville enacts the sheriff who is determined to see that justice is done. Douglas Fowley has the role of Ricky Dole, unscrupulous ranch foreman, and Owen Davis, Jr., is seen as Danny Regan, former foreman of the ranch who is accused of a murder. Davis, son of Owen Davis, famous playwright and novelist, reached prominence as a juvenile on the New York stage.

High School Trio Is Presented in Program On Sweetwater Station

Introduced as the "Three Notes," the girls' trio of Colorado City High school gave a program of popular songs over station KXOX at Sweetwater at 12:30 Sunday noon and will be presented the same time on future Sundays, although next Sunday, Christmas Eve, will be skipped. In the trio are Marvlyn Martin, Esther Elliott, and Jenie Branton, with Inez Rogers as accompanist. Chuck Wadzick arranged the presentation and made some of the announcements on the program.

Free Picture Show For Children Under 12 Friday At 2:30

Children who are 12 years of age and under will be guests at the Palace theatre at Colorado City Friday afternoon at 2:30 for a matinee composed entirely of popular cartoons, according to A. E. McClain, manager. Included on the program will be two Popeye cartoons, a Betty Boop, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Porky the Pig, and Merrie Melody. "This is our Christmas present to children of the county," states Manager McClain.

MOVE TO ITALY, TEXAS Friends here have received word that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid, who have been living at Bonham, are moving to Italy, Texas, where Mr. Reid has bought an interest in a newspaper. He has been one of the owners of the Bonham Daily News in Bonham.

Baptist White Christmas Held Sunday Evening

The White Christmas program of First Baptist church was held Sunday evening with Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford, former pastor of the church in the pulpit. Rev. Mr. O'Brien had also preached at the morning hour.

A blue-lighted Christmas tree stood in the baptistry arch of the church as a choir directed by Chester Thomas sang Christmas hymns. Mrs. Bill Coffey gave a Christmas reading and Mrs. James K. Polk sang a vocal solo. The sermon followed. The White Christmas offering was taken for benefit of Buckner Orphans' home. The church will not complete its offering until the departmental Christmas programs are held Sunday morning, however.

Shooting Of Fireworks Is Prohibited Downtown, Hickman Reminds Public

Shooting of Roman candles, fire crackers, or any kind of fireworks in the downtown area is prohibited by city ordinance. Chief Dick Hickman of the police department reminded the public this week as the Christmas season arrived. The ordinance covers all the area from First to Third streets between Chestnut street and the east bank of the Colorado river. Conviction of the violation of this ordinance will result in a fine not to exceed \$20.

Runaway Girl Caught Here Last Friday

A 15-year-old girl who ran away from her home in Roswell, N. M., early Friday was taken from an east-bound bus here that afternoon by Chief of Police Dick Hickman. Her parents were notified immediately and arrived about 3 o'clock Saturday morning to take her back to Roswell.

HERE FROM ODESSA Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart of Odessa and their children spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. E. R. Bibby. Mrs. W. J. Key, mother of Mrs. Bibby and Mrs. Stewart, went home with the Stewarts.

Joe Jacksons Get Trip To Santone

Joe Jackson, local representative of the Great American Life Insurance company, has done a sufficient volume of business for the company to rate a free trip to the state-wide company convention in San Antonio next week. It was announced Monday by Joe Pond of Big Spring, home office supervisor for the company. Jackson will be accompanied by his wife and son. They will leave here some time during the week-end.

IN McENTIRE HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McEntire during the week-end were Mrs. McEntire's mother, Mrs. R. L. Lowe, Sr., and her brother, R. L. Lowe, Jr., and his family of Sterling City. The group had an early Christmas dinner together. Also in the McEntire home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Legg of Sweetwater.

There's something in the advertisements today to interest you. Read them.

WHY suffer from Colds? For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666 LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

TURN YOUR JUNK IRON INTO CASH Highest Prices Paid For Metal and Batteries Have 40 Used Cars to Trade for Anything of Value Two Milch Cows for Sale, 3 years old, one with calf. SQUARE DEAL CAR LOT

PALACE THEATRE

Admission 10c and 30c Tues. and Wed. 5c and 15c

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

"TWO BRIGHT BOYS"

Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew PARAMOUNT NEWS "Evergreen Empire"—a Lowell Thomas Short and Cartoon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

December 22 and 23

"JOE AND ETHEL TURP CALL ON THE PRESIDENT"

Ann Sothern, William Gargan, Walter Brennan and Lewis Stone FOX NEWS Lew Lehr Short and Color Cartoon

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

December 24 and 25

"DAYTIME WIFE"

Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Binnie Barnes, Warren Williams Fox News—Merrie Melody Cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 26 and 27

"BARRICADE"

Alice Faye and Warner Baxter POPULAR SCIENCE AND COMMUNITY SING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

"CHARLIE CHAN IN THE CITY OF DARKNESS"

Sidney Toler and Lynn Bari PARAMOUNT NEWS THREE STOOGES COMEDY

Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M. Starts at 7:00 P. M.

PALACE THEATRE SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

DECEMBER 24 AND 25

TYRONE'S IN LOVE ...AND IN DUTCH! When Linda sets out to learn what secretaries have that a wife hasn't... it's gay! it's intriguing! it's romantic as can be! TYRONE POWER LINDA DARNELL Daytime Wife WARREN WILLIAM - BINNIE BARNES WENDY BARRIE - JOAN DAVIS

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YOU'LL LOVE "ETHEL TURP" AS MUCH AS YOU LOVED "MAISIE!"

JOE AND ETHEL TURP CALL ON THE PRESIDENT with Ann SOTHERN Lewis STONE Walter BRENNAN William GARGAN Marsha HUNT - Tom NEAL Screen Play by Melville Baker. Based on a Story by Damon Runyon. Directed by Robert B. Sinclair. Produced by Edgar Selwyn Fox News—Lew Lehr Short—Color Cartoon

Ritz Admission 10c and 20c Thursday, 10c and 25c

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

"ONE HOUR TO LIVE"

Charles Bickford, Doris Nolan Grantland Rice Sport Short and Betty Boop Cartoon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

December 22 and 23

"TAMING THE WEST"

Bill Elliott "OREGON TRAIL"—No. 2 and Cartoon

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

December 24 and 25

"Henry Goes to Arizona"

Frank Morgan, Virginia Weidler and Douglas Fowley Grantland Rice Sport Short and Paragraphics Short

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 26 and 27

"Tarzan Finds a Son"

Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan ALSO MUSICAL COMEDY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

"Sussanah of the Mounties"

Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott PARAMOUNT COLOR CRUISE AND POPULAR SCIENCE

Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M. Starts at 7:00 P. M.

Holiday Greetings

Among our assets we like to list the one and only thing that money cannot buy—your good will. And so, at this glad Christmastime, we send to you, not only as a customer, but as a friend—our best wishes for you.

Health, Happiness and Prosperity

COLORADO AMUSEMENT COMPANY Palace Ritz

19 39 Christmas Best Wishes

GREETINGS in the good old fashioned way from Reliable Dry Goods Co. THE BODZIN FAMILY

HERES WISHING YOU ALL THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON Christmas TO BE JOLLY 1939 May we have the pleasure of wishing one of the greatest and one of the grandest Merry Christmases of all, and may the holidays hold an abundance of joy and merriment to the whole family. Berry-Fee Lumber Co THE YARD THAT SERVICE IS BUILDING



# Columnist by "UNCLE FRED"

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Fred B. Whinkey

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

### CHRISTMAS

#### YES, VIRGINIA, THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS

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



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

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author's number among the friends of The Sun."

"Dear Editor—

"I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"  
VIRGINIA O'HANLON,  
115 West Ninety-Fifth St.

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

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

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

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

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

#### "LITTLE VIRGINIA" NOW WORKS WHERE IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE "THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

to follow its accepted principles of leadership and community service, we offer our wishes that your Christmas be a happy one.

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

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

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

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

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

### THE WELCOME CHRISTMAS

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

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

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

### CHRISTMAS MORNING

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

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

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

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

There, "The Day of the Kings" is the time for gladness because it represents the time when men and women find kindness in their own hearts, as the Wise Men found the child. This season of the year softens our heart with boyhood remembrance when each home, no matter how humble, had around it an air of expectancy . . . something going to happen, just what, untold, but something to make some one happy. We were reared to believe in "Santa Claus," we never want to forget entirely this early training . . . if there is not a Santa Claus in your home, there should be and I feel sorrow for any child, in any home, that has not learned this expectancy.

### THE CHRISTMAS SEALS

We know the cause of tuberculosis and we know how to control it, says Dr. Kendall Emerson, the managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association. But money is needed to put this knowledge to work. It is predicted that with a certain expenditure for the hospitalization of tuberculosis cases in the United States, six years of intensive effort would eradicate the dread disease. The appeal for the means to carry on the war against this particular enemy of mankind is made in the certainty of complete victory, based upon the contributions made at the season of Christmas Seals. Every letter or package should carry these symbols of cheer, passing from one to another in the exchanges of affection and good will.

In the more than thirty years since the first sale of the seals (1907) the death rate from this disease has been reduced by nearly two-thirds. But it is still the leading cause of death in this country between the ages of 15 and 45. The fight must go on. Back of it all have been the researches that have given promise of victory. This year emphasis has been put upon the "protection of the home." We can best help at the moment by purchase of the seals that should be welcomed in home and office.

The recent death of Opie Read brings to mind that we once heard him lecture and calls to mind many of his stories.

I am reminded of the one about Opie when he divided a lecture afternoon with another speaker. As the two were leaving the platform, Opie pulled out his old "Wellington" pipe, packed it with tobacco, then offered the tin to his co-worker with, "Have a smoke?" His companion said, "No, thank you, I neither smoke, drink, chew nor swear."

"The hell you don't," replied Opie, "I'm doing one or the other of those things ALL the time."

Professor: "John, name a collective noun."  
John: "A vacuum cleaner."

"My wife's a wonder," said Percy, the window dresser. "Last winter she knitted me socks out of an old bathing costume, and this summer she knitted a bathing costume out of one of my old socks."  
—M-K-T Employes' Magazine.

### MINOR POINT

His Wife: "So your client was acquitted of murder. On what ground?"  
Lawyer: "Insanity. We proved that his father had spent five years in an asylum."  
His Wife: "But he didn't, did he?"  
Lawyer: "Yes. He was a doctor there but we had no time to bring that fact out."

### Statement Is Made By Red Cross On War Relief

Through Dr. W. B. May, chairman of the Mitchell county chapter of the Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, national executive chairman of the American Red Cross has issued the following statement concerning the Red Cross and war relief work:

Many inquiries are being received from our chapters, the public and the press as to the relation of Red Cross war relief work to the efforts of many special committees and organizations which have recently been formed to render aid in some particular phase of present European hostilities.

From the outset the American Red Cross has been in close touch with the war relief situation but, mindful of our responsibilities at home, has not felt that the needs abroad were such as yet to make necessary a major campaign by the Red Cross for a war relief fund.

However, many needs exist, and those who can aid, should make their contributions promptly, either to the Red Cross or, if they prefer, to those responsible temporary agencies dealing with special phases of war relief needs. As in the past, the Red Cross will conduct its work in such a manner that other agencies may coordinate their activities with ours so that there need be no duplication in the relief to be rendered. The Red Cross has from time to time invited representatives of other groups to meet with it to coordinate the various efforts and many of these groups are sending their funds to the Red Cross designated for relief in the country in which they are interested.

It must be remembered that the Red Cross is a permanent institution; it operates under the authority of an international treaty and a congressional charter; and it has continuing and primary responsibilities for the conduct of Red Cross work in the United States—like nationally and in the more than ten thousand communities where its chapters are active throughout this country.

The Red Cross also has international responsibilities and immediately upon the outbreak of the present hostilities we initiated operations to meet most critical emergency needs. We have sent assistance in the form of cash, medical and hospital supplies and clothing to the Red Cross societies of Great Britain, France and Poland in response to their requests, and to the societies of Hungary, Rumania, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania for aid to Polish refugees.

In the last week we have been asked to send emergency medical aid to the Finnish Red Cross, and the requested supplies have already reached Finland. We have sent a representative to Finland and we are prepared to extend further aid as we gain more accurate knowledge of the needs in that country.

In war relief we emphasize, first, medical and hospital aid, and in addition thousands of volunteers in our chapters are producing surgical dressings and warm clothing in large quantities, which we are shipping as rapidly as tonnage is available. In our recent Roll Call the public has again generously responded for the support of the regular work of the Red Cross. From the outset of the European war we have sought and received contributions for relief to war sufferers of all countries, and donors may designate the peoples for which they wish to have their contributions utilized. Such designated contributions will be expended wholly and exclusively for assistance in accordance with the wishes of the donors. With the recently developed conflict in Finland we have advised all our chapters that we welcome contributions designated for relief in that country.

As the conflict continues the needs will inevitably very greatly increase and the best efforts of all will be required, if our country is to play its part in mitigating the sufferings of this catastrophe.

### Kindergarten Band In Assembly Program

The kindergarten rhythm band directed by Mrs. Bill Coffey played at junior high school assembly Friday afternoon.

Playing with the band were Jerry Richardson, Truett Barber, Jr., Ann Randle, Charlotte Brashear, Warren Shropshire, Dwayne Horton, Rebecca Ann Coles, James Barber, Doris Marie Ellis, Bryan LePore, Jr., Ben Kirby Rector, Richard Thomas, Mary Jan Geer, Jim Shelley, Sandra Gunn, and Barbara Ann Moore.

### Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.  
**CREOMULSION**  
For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**Lowest Long Distance Rates apply the DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS and ALL CHRISTMAS DAY**

This year there's no need to wait until 7 p.m. Christmas Eve to get the lowest rates on Christmas telephone calls. The low night and Sunday long distance rates are in effect from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 23, until 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 26. These rates apply on calls to points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

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**Santa Claus Remembers**

Everything you desire this Christmas and that the New Year will be a year of real happiness for you.

**LONE WOLF LUMBER CO.**  
EAST HILL PHONE 222



**HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON**

To you we send a cheery holiday greeting and express the hope that our paths will meet often in 1940.

**ALCOVE DRUG CO.**  
J. M. DOSS, Prop.



**Christmas Cheer 1939**

"Merry Christmas" . . . . . a simple phrase which can best express our wish for you through the year.

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



**CHRISTMAS Best Wishes for 1939**

The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a Christmas replete with all the joys life can muster.

**THE TEXAS CO.**  
C. D. HORNBERGER, Consnee



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL**

1939      PEACE ON EARTH

We wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless holiday cheer be ever yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

**SNYDER MOTOR COMPANY**  
FORD — MERCURY — LINCOLN-ZEPHYR



*Christmas Morning*  
1939

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

May this Christmas be full of joy for you. We are deeply grateful for the attention you have given us during the past year and hope our relations will not be interrupted during 1940.

**OSWALT PHARMACY**  
BILL OSWALT      JOHN PRATT



**YULETIDE JOY**  
1939

It gives us genuine pleasure to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas

**MRS. S. H. BEDFORD**  
GROCERY AND MARKET



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**  
1939

**Colorado Hotel Cafe**  
Jeff and Ruth  
Minnie Lee  
Georgia McNeill  
Olene Davies  
Catherine Rains  
Geraldine Campbell



**BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas 1939**

JOY TO ALL MEN

All the best for you and yours is the sincere wish of the Colorado Mutual Aid . . . Our present has already been received . . . your fine patronage during all the past year . . . Merry Christmas to All.

**COLORADO MUTAL AID ASSOCIATION**  
DALE WARREN, Secretary-Treasurer

**JOYOUS HOLIDAY**



1939      1939

May the Spirit of the season reflect itself in all the happiness, health and joy that surround; you and yours at Christmas tide.

**Roy Dozier Barber Shop**

**YULETIDE JOY**  
1939



It's a fine time of the year, the glorious Christmas season, and it's our wish that everyone have the best of possible yuletides.

**LION AUTO STORE**  
Dudley Lee



**YULETIDE CHEER**  
1939

Christmas Greetings are in order again . . . may we offer ours? You folks have been awfully good to Thomas Bros. this season so it's about the least we can do. What we are getting at in this peculiar way is

**MERRY CHRISTMAS THOMAS BROTHERS**  
GULF GASOLINE      GOODYEAR TIRES



**CHRISTMAS BEST WISHES TO ALL**  
1939

We heartily extend to your our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides and express our appreciation for your loyalty and co-operation during the past year.

**W. L. DOSS**  
THE REXALL DRUG STORE



*1939 HAIL TO A Merry Christmas*

The Best Yet Cafe takes this opportunity to wish one and every citizen of Colorado City the best for a happy, merry Christmas.

**BEST YET CAFE**  
MR. AND MRS. MODY DICKERSON



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
1939

Christmas time! May it find you surrounded by old friends and true, and may their companionship be as warm as the fire-light streaming from the hearth.

**CITY MARKET AND GROCERY**  
J. F. MORRIS & SONS

**CHRISTMAS JOY**



We are hoping that everyone of you enjoy the happiness of Christmas and the holiday

**MERRY CHRISTMAS SCOTT'S SHEET METAL WORKS**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
1939

It is our hope that you might have a Christmas filled and running over with the good things in life including good health, abounding happiness and abiding prosperity.

**KNOTT'S BAKERY**

**1939 BEST WISHES**



May the joy and happiness of this Christmas season hover over you throughout the coming year. We pledge ourselves now to strive harder than ever before to merit your confidence and loyalty.

**SHROPSHIRE MOTOR COMPANY**  
DODGE AND PLYMOUTH



**Season's Greetings**  
1939

We've been wishing folks a Merry Christmas for a great many years and aren't tired yet . . . so again we say we wish for you and yours a Merry, Merry Christmas.

**COLORADO DRUG CO., Inc.**

# The HOWL

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**PRESENTING:**  
DR. H. H. BLACK

Ladies and gentlemen, if you haven't met Dr. Black you have missed a rare treat. I.

Dr. Black was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and resided in Florida for six years before coming to Colorado City, in March, as minister of the Episcopal church.

"Dr. Black, what are your favorite sports?" I asked (very innocent and unsuspecting about what I was about to learn). "Well, I played professional basketball for three years. I also like baseball."

"Hunting and fishing?" I further inquired. "Oh, yes! I like both of them. I have hunted and fished on three different continents." (Here I began to see that this was no ordinary person.)

And then (this is what floored me) Dr. Black took me into his library and showed me his hobby—books. Not just ordinary books; but books hundreds of years old! I had heard about collections of rare books, but these were the first I ever saw.

So you see? Dr. Black is a very interesting and likeable man, who walks in the most noble path of life—the ministry.

**SUBSISTENCE FUND**  
Last Monday night the annual \$300 subsistence fund was awarded to a Colorado griddle. Jack Smith won the award, and Ross Glover came in second place.

Last year the award went to Tommy Chadwick who is now using this fund at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Jack Smith, the winner this year, was second to Tommy last year.

**TWO GENTLEMEN OF THE BENCH**  
The second in a series of three plays to be given in assembly was presented last Tuesday. The play was a comedy and it afforded much entertainment for all who witnessed it.

The cast included Bazell McQuerry, Robert Kirschbaum, Harvey Hicks, and Nina Quinney.

**SCATTERBRAIN?**  
"Scatterbrain" ranks as the number 1 tune today, but last Wednesday it seemed to rank something else.

That something else was Dr. Haley, who had come to entertain us by drawing two pictures. He had finished one beautiful picture and started on a fade-out when suddenly the music changed in tempo. What was more startling was the title of the piece. Inez Rogers started playing "Scatterbrain," and Dr. Haley turned around and commenced her. This addition added much to the program, and we all enjoyed it from start to finish. Though "Scatterbrain" was played with all good intentions, it was interpreted incorrectly by all.

Despite the difficulties which arose, this program was one of the most entertaining we've had all year. Please come back, Dr. Haley.

**BASKETBALL**  
Basketball is the predominant sport these days and those Colorado Wolves aren't behind in it. Over the past week-end they played in a tournament at Merkel, Texas. They won their first game, but were defeated in their second by Trent.

Tuesday night they played the professional team, House of David men. Though our boys played their best, these pros won. However, we are looking forward to a successful season.

**HOLIDAY REFUGEES**  
Once again our teachers become refugees over the holidays following their previous escapades over the Thanksgiving days of leave. However, there are several added days this time, and a wider expanse of territory is to be taken in.

Mr. Brazil decides he had better stay home, wash dishes, and tend the baby. He also plans to sing several lullabies and probably lose several nights sleep by walking the floor. Mr. Christian and Mrs. Polk plan to spend most of their time in Abilene, while Mr. Pratt and Miss Oliver are going to be in Winters.

Mr. Cline and Mr. Rose plan to go see their mothers in Bonham and Meridian respectively. Mr. Rose may go to Dallas and Fort Worth also. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Smith plan to haunt the same places they did at Thanksgiving. Mr. Wheeler to Santa Anna and Albany, and Mr. Smith to Richland Springs and Houston. Miss Cook, Miss Smith, and Mr. Watson have decided that home is the only place to be, so they are remaining in Colorado City, with maybe a short trip to Abilene, Sweetwater, or surrounding territory. Miss Cole, who is leaving us after Thursday, will spend her holidays in Lubbock. Mr. Shillingburg is going to Erath county near Dublin. Mr. Mason is going to Fort Worth, and Mr. Foster plans to leave for Canyon about Sunday. Miss Miller is probably the only one who is leaving the state. She is going to

be in Hobbs, New Mexico, for the majority of the holidays.

There they are. Now don't you wish you were a teacher so you could get your name in the paper.

**BAND SPONSORS PROGRAM**  
Last Thursday the band sponsored the Batters. That is Louis Hayward and his wife. The novelty of the program was that they played two instruments at one time.

A good attendance was had, and the program offered much entertainment among hilarious laughter.

**FROM SANTA'S BAG**  
Dear Santa,  
Please send me a big blonde doll with blue eyes all wrapped in cellophane. Make her jaws move so she can chew gum.

Your little friend,  
Tall and Tortured.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am a wee little girl in the senior class of Colorado High school and I am seventeen. I want a Dy-dee doll which cries, sneeps, and opens and shuts its pretty blue eyes. I have been a mean little girl this year but please don't forget me and my little friends. And also, don't forget the nuts and candies.

Love,  
Hazel Laster.

P. S. I want the doll to resemble a certain Loraine football boy.

Dear Santa Claus,  
It was nice of you to invite us high school students to write to you. I have been a good little girl this year. Please put a gold locket and a few other things in my stocking. Thanks for remembering the students, but don't forget the teachers.

With love,  
Meiba Mize.

Dear Sandy Clas,  
Please bring 2 me a wed twane, the AA futbol championship for 1940, and a little car (convertible) sozes I kin go coortin wit a little rubber dollie. Don't forget the dollie.

Love to the girls,  
Buzz Majors.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little teddy bear that says boo!, and bring me Hedy Lamarr and any other thing that you see on the way, but don't forget Hedy.

Tell Mrs. Santa hello,  
Little Doc.

Dear Santa,  
I want a shaving set so I can get this kitty fuss off, and while you are at it, you might bring me some suckers.

Yours until after Xmas,  
A. A. Porter.

Dear Santa,  
To tell the truth, my sis and I

have not been bad, and yet we haven't been good enough to say we've been good, either. So we hesitate writing you. Just for the conventionalty of the whole thing, though, could you drop by and see our Christmas tree? Please bring some candy and nuts (2 brunettes preferred).

Love,  
Martha Jaye and Freddie W. P. S. Last year we peeped in the living room and saw you minus your whiskers and red garb. Yahi! Yahi! Yahi!

I have been a good girl now and then, so as a favor to me and as my mainest Christmas present, please move Texas Tech to Colorado City. I want some firecrackers, too.

Love,  
Harry Etta.

I've been real good this year, so I'm going to ask for something real extra-special good. Please bring me a little teddy bear that likes scamper-juice.

Love,  
Ann.

Please leave a certain Loraine boy in each of our stockings this year.

Love,  
Bobby L. Dockery, Margaret Henderson, Helen Knocke, Frances Henderson, and Willie Mae Dittfurth.

I've been a pretty good girl this year, and there is just one thing I want. Just send a little discouragement to a Snyder party as he is about to part company and join the navy.

Yours expectantly,  
Inez Rogers.

**Loraine Boy Wins ACC Football Letter**

**ABILENE**—Twenty-nine lettermen have been named on the Abilene Christian college football squad which are co-champions of the Texas Intercollegiate Football Conference with St. Edwards university.

Among the lettermen was W. P. James, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. James of Loraine. He has played as a back for three years and this season starred as passer, punter, and ball-lugger. A. C. C.'s only triple-threat.

This season's record for the Wildcat team from A. C. C. is two losses, one tied game, and six victories. The tied game and one loss was not in conference competition.

**HERE FROM BENJAMIN**  
Mrs. J. B. Moorehouse and daughter, Sue, of Benjamin spent the week-end here with Mrs. Moorehouse's sisters, Mrs. Ray Holcomb and Mrs. Lon Morgan, and her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Moore.

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Wishing You and Your Family the Happiest Christmas Ever

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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Jim Williams

**BUFORD NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Springfield and Mrs. Marion Springfield had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Murrell Blasingame, Warren Anderson, and Roy Lee Brown spent Sunday hunting Christmas trees and Santa Claus.

Mrs. Cook and children of Colorado City visited in the D. L. McWilliams home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Ezell's folks from Winnsboro, Texas, visited in her home from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Joyce Campbell spent Sunday with Miss Verna Campbell of Colorado City.

Mack Ritehey visited with Irene Anderson Sunday.

Miss Margaret McWilliams spent Saturday night with Jerline and Doris Lynn Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson had as their Sunday guests Mrs. E. Blasingame and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Killian, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Long, Mrs. Sally Blasingame.

Miss Jerline Brown spent Sunday with Irene Anderson.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a "Wubba Dollie." Also bring me a girl that can talk. Don't forget next year is leap year. Remember all the girls in Buford.

Love,  
Warren Anderson.

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. So please bring me a Norma Shearer doll.

Love,  
Myrtle Biggs.

Dear Santa Claus,  
We have been two real good girls. Please bring us two tall, dark, and handsome boys. Remember other good girls, too.

Jerline Brown  
Irene Anderson.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some customers to see my new Fordson tractor at 300 a look.

Love,  
Newt Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please do not let the cold weather kill the wasp in the church house so I can have some entertainment.

Lots of love,  
Willie Ezell.

There will be a Christmas program on Christmas Eve night at the Methodist church. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. Biggs, the Sunday School superintendent asks that no firecrackers be shot. Gifts are to be exchanged.

The young people of the Methodist church are going to have a watch night program at the Methodist church on Sunday night, December 31st.

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

In All Sincerity

We wish each of you all the joys of Christmastime, and a future of lasting prosperity, with success resulting from your every effort.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Wishes You a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**Mrs. Sam Arnett's Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon In Lubbock**

Funeral for Mrs. Sam C. Arnett, Sr. of Lubbock, who lived in Colorado City before her marriage to the son of a pioneer Mitchell county family, was held in Lubbock Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Attending from here were Mrs. J. G. Merritt, sister of Mr. Arnett, and her son, Ford Merritt.

Mrs. Arnett died in a Lubbock hospital early Sunday morning of a malignant ailment. She had been ill for several months and had undergone surgery twice in the past five months.

Although her girlhood home was in Shreveport, La., Mrs. Arnett was employed in a telegraph office here for some time before her marriage to Mr. Arnett. Her maiden name was Alice Ford Helpman. She was 63 when she died. She and Mr. Arnett lived in Fort Heltman, La., and Meadow, Texas, before moving to Lubbock in 1914.

Mr. Arnett is president of the Citizens National bank in Lubbock. He and a son, Dr. Sam C. Arnett, Jr., of Lubbock, are survivors in addition to a sister, Mrs. Joe L. Turner of Tampa, Fla.

**HERE FOR WEEK-END**  
Mrs. Bertha Barber of Abilene and Pete Barber of Los Angeles, Calif., were week-end guests in the homes of Mrs. C. P. Conaway, the Dell Barbers, and the Truett Barbers.

**HERE FROM ABILENE**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McIntosh of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. McIntosh's mother, Mrs. C. P. Conaway.

**ALL GOOD WISHES**

for **A JOYOUS YULETIDE**

The things you have wished for... the ambitions and plans that have been yours... we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

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