

COLORADO REFLECTS TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AS JOYOUS TIME APPROACHES

Gay Tinted Lights Heralding Happy Anniversary Of Him Who Originated Slogan Of Good Will Among Men

The civic pride reflected by a number of Coloradans through attractive electrical displays in and about their homes is adding much to impressiveness and joy of the Christmas season. The holiday decorations have been in use during the past several nights and some of them may be seen and admired from a distance of several blocks.

The more significant aspect of Christmas, however, as coined by the Man whose anniversary the occasion marks, too, dominates the serious thought of most of the community's citizens. The will to bring into being a better relationship among men and become the messenger to carry sunshine into a darkened life has been set up as the ruling scepter.

The Boy Scouts and other organized units, including, of course, the church, are to be agencies through which the gifts of Colorado's generous and thoughtful citizens are to find their way into hands of a neglected child or adult. Others are to be reached with tokens of Yule gladness through individuals.

"Not a forgotten soul in this community at Christmas," was timely slogan suggested Tuesday afternoon by one of the city's public minded citizens. He expressed hope that not one child in Colorado should be disappointed in the belief that Santa Claus still lives and not one person dependent upon the beneficence of others remain forgotten.

POLICE PROMISE ARREST FOR PERSONS VIOLATING FIREWORKS ORDINANCES

Ordinances prohibiting the explosion of fireworks of any character within the fire zone, embracing Main, Second and Third streets between the Colorado river and Chestnut street and other parts of the business district, are to be rigidly enforced, Police Chief Dick Hickman stated Tuesday.

Announcement that arrest and the imposition of fines not to exceed \$20 for each separate offense was made by Hickman after the mayor and city council had directed that due precaution be taken to maintain fire hazards to the minimum during the holidays.

DRUGGISTS ARE PLEASED WITH PERMIT ABOLITION

Colorado druggists Saturday were expressing satisfaction in news out of Austin that an injunction against the State liquor control board collecting the \$10 annual tax on alcohol used in compounding prescriptions had been granted. The question, however, was not settled, since the control board gave notice of appeal.

PENSION CHECKS BEFORE XMAS, CARPENTER HOPES

Aged pensioners of Mitchell county are to receive their pension checks before Christmas, if plans of Orville S. Carpenter, Austin, state director of old age assistance, are realized. Carpenter stated Saturday that he would mail the checks for December payments within the next few days.

LIONS CLUB EXPECTED CLOSE YEAR THIS DATE

What is expected to be last meeting of the Lions Club for 1936 is scheduled Friday noon, due to fact the following Friday falls on Christmas day. President Walter Whipkey states that while the matter of dispensing with the meeting on December 25 rests with the club membership, he feels that they will vote to call it off.

Christmas Edition Of The Record To Press Wednesday

Publication Day Is Stepped Ahead As Convenience To Advertising Patrons

Edition of The Record for Friday, December 25, Christmas Day, will go to press late Wednesday before and the papers dispatched through the mail in time to reach subscribers of the Colorado territory Thursday, as a convenience to advertising patrons, who would reach last-minute holiday shoppers.

The Whipkey Printing Company, publishers, will join with other concerns here in closing during Christmas Day. Cooperation of the public in getting the edition out as scheduled will be appreciated.

BURGLAR FORCES FRONT DOOR OF STORE FRIDAY NIGHT AND STEALS \$10.00

Entering the store after forcing a front door, burglars Friday night stole \$10 from cash register at the S. H. Bedford grocery. Mrs. Bedford reported to police later the cash was all that she had missed.

The burglary was staged between 8 and 9 o'clock, the authorities state. At 8 a night watchman tried the door and found it locked. An hour later as he visited the place again one of the front doors was standing ajar.

REEVES COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS HERE SUNDAY

Members of the Reeves county commissioners' court were in Colorado Sunday to inspect the court house. They announced that Reeves county would erect a new court house at Pecos and were touring this section of the State to study those buildings erected during the last few years. The group was accompanied by David S. Castle, Abilene architect.

C-C LUNCHEON CLUB TO CONVENE NEXT TUESDAY

The chamber of commerce luncheon club is to be convened Tuesday noon of next week in its last session of the year. Program committee announces that entertainment of the usual strong merit is to be offered. Business matters looking to objectives for the new year are pending.

TEXAS EXES INTERESTED IN LONGHORN POSITION

Coloradans who attended the University of Texas have been keeping up with news out of Austin relative to the resignation of Coach Jack Chevigny, who recently left that post to accept appointment by Governor Allred as an attorney for the State tax bureau. The Longhorn mentor's resignation is to become effective Saturday.

Members Of BPW Club Have Two Business Sessions And Six Families Are Adopted

By Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Reporter. The monthly business meeting of the Business & Professional Women's club was held Monday evening at Mrs. R. D. Tiner's Beauty Shop. Sales on Christmas cards were checked in and proved sufficient for funds to finance the good cheer program. Six families were adopted. The committee will carry a well filled basket of all food necessary for a bounteous Christmas dinner to each family.

Mrs. Rees Jones gave the emblem collect invocation. Mrs. Kirschbaum led the group in singing Christmas carols. The honor guest and speaker was Mrs. S. H. Millwee who spoke on the subject of "Shorter Working Hours and Proper Leisure, The Value to Employers and Employees." She brought us a very interesting and instructive message.

Two new members were introduced: Miss Alwilda Crosthwaite and Miss Pearl Traylor, who are professional women having taught in the Colorado schools for several years. Miss Traylor left the system here about four years ago and taught in Lubbock but returned this fall to resume her work here in the place of Miss Laura Martin who moved to San Angelo. Miss Crosthwaite teaches art and we know she will be a great asset to our club.

Mrs. Ethel Dawson was unanimously elected Corresponding Secretary in place of Mrs. Reba Petrick who has moved to Oklahoma City. All programs of the month are under the direction of the Research Committee, Miss Beatrice English and Miss Neta Mae Davis, who were hostesses at the luncheon Thursday. On entering the dining room every-

ANNUAL SCOUT CONVENTION FOR DISTRICT TO BE HELD IN BIG SPRING ON JAN. 19

Scouters Of Colorado To Be In Attendance; Plans For Another Year Included On Business Calendar

Plans for annual convention of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held in Big Spring January 19, have been concluded and Scouters throughout the area are looking ahead to one of the district's most successful gatherings. Al Stiles of Sweetwater, district executive, reported Saturday.

Program for the meeting was worked out during conference attended by Stiles, Charles Paxton of Sweetwater, council president, and other area and district leaders.

Stiles stated that officials of Scout troops here and at other points in the county would be expected to attend and take part in the convention sessions. The territory extends from Sweetwater to Pecos and active troops are registered in the principal communities and some rural localities, he said.

Conferences having to do with executive objectives for the next year will be held during the morning. The convention proper is set to get under way in early afternoon.

Afternoon program of the meeting is to be devoted to three group discussions at which the progress made during 1936 and plans for 1937 are to be reviewed. Scoutmaster Paul Jett of Midland is to preside at this session.

Troop committee men are to meet under the direction of Lee Langley of Sweetwater and district Scouters' and council members' session is to be under supervision of Carl Bloomfield of Big Spring.

In the evening annual banquet program will be given, with Area Executive Stiles delivering the principal address, to be followed by award of the Silver Beaver medal to adult in the council who has done the most outstanding work among boys during the year.

Wives of the council Scout leaders are to attend the banquet program. A program of special interest to these convention visitors is to be given during the afternoon.

SNYDER GIVEN BUILDING UNDER WPA ALLOCATION

Approval of an \$8,000 project for construction of a native stone building to be used as a bus station and workshop for the Snyder schools has been approved. The building is to be erected on east side of the new gym. Cost of the building to Snyder will be less than \$500, it was stated.

COUNTY GIN TOTALS TO 15,672 BALES DEC. 1ST

Gin receipts in Mitchell county from the crop of 1936 had reached 15,672 bales December 1, the department of commerce reported Tuesday. At the same time last year gins of the county had received 14,401 bales.

Union Barbers To Distribute Packs Of Candy, Fruits

Annual Gift To City's Poor Children Set For Christmas Morning

Union barbers of Colorado announce that they are to distribute packs of candy and nuts to children of the poor in Colorado Christmas morning. The men have made this benevolent gesture a regular routine during the past several years.

E. B. Smith, president of the union, Local No. 482, stated Thursday morning that the candy and nuts would be purchased with a special fund provided by union barbers for that purpose. The men will pack the gifts and personally attend to the distribution. Bert Frazier is secretary of the local.

There are four shops, the Boyd Dozier, Roy Dozier, Ed Jones and E. Simpson, cooperating in the program.

MIXED CHORUS OF CHS PRESENTS PROGRAMS IN THREE NEIGHBOR TOWNS

The mixed chorus of Colorado High school, including 23 boys and girls, presented programs in Loraine, Roscoe, and Roby Wednesday, being in Loraine at 9 o'clock, Roscoe at 10 o'clock, and Roby at 1 o'clock.

They were accompanied by their director, Mrs. Chas. Mooser, and C. A. Wilkins, principal of Colorado High school. Their program was divided into three groups, the final group being composed of Christmas songs.

Those making the trip were Ruth Johnson, Walter Grubbs, Alyne Moore, Virginia Gurney, Mary Frances Smith, Roberta Hamrick, Lulnie Miles, Catherine DeLaney, Lucille Goode, Fae Porter, Frances Watson, Leroy Thompson, Doris Doss, Frances Cooper, Betty Hodge, Willadine Mullins, Doris O'Brien, Emmett Hall, Mallie Lou Rice, Hazel Grubbs, Inez Rogers, Clydene Mathers, and Mary Jane Aycock.

MOCKING BIRD MILES TO BE HEARD IN BROADCAST

"Mocking Bird" Miles, composer and singer of Loraine, is among the entertainers to be presented during broadcast program from studios of WFAA Saturday afternoon from 5:15 to 5:30. The program will be sponsored by the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

REQUEST TO CHANGE OLD STREET LIGHTS REFUSED

Request filed with the city recently by the chamber of commerce asking that light standards standing in center of the street be changed to the curb, was declined when heard by the city council Monday night. There were six of the standards, two on First, three on Third and one on Fourth streets.

HORN'S CHAPEL PLAY TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Blessee Cathcart, principal of the Horn's Chapel school, asks The Record to announce that there will be a play entitled "Miss Adventure" at the Horn's Chapel school building Friday evening, beginning at 7:45. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

LORAIN THEATRE BEING IMPROVED, COLE STATES

The Rialto theatre at Loraine, owned and operated by Grady Cole of Colorado, is being improved through installation of new sound equipment, Mr. Cole reports. He stated that he would make his home in Loraine in order to give better attention to the business.

ABILENE VOTERS DEFEAT PROPOSAL IN LANDSLIDE

Proposed charter changes for the city of Abilene were defeated overwhelmingly at the polls Tuesday as one-fourth of the registered voting strength participated in the election. One of the proposals, to make the office of chief of police appointive, went down 1,282 to 99.

CITY, COUNTY AUTHORITIES STUDY AUDITORIUM PLANS AT CONFERENCE THURSDAY

Proposed Building Of Native Stone Will Cost \$30,000, Architect Estimates; Oked Given Plans By Group

Members of county commissioners' court and the city council were convened in joint session at the office of County Judge B. L. Templeton Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to give further consideration to proposed WPA - City - County auditorium building. It was anticipated that the units would announce definite attitude on the project after adjournment of the meeting.

At a conference held Tuesday night at city hall and attended by members of the city and county governments and representative of the Mitchell county federation of women's clubs, tentative plans of the building, as submitted by Volcher & Dickson of Wichita Falls, were approved. A representative of the firm was present with pencil sketch of building to cost \$30,000.

Sponsored by the county federation, the chamber of commerce and other organized groups, the project had its inception several months ago. It is proposed to erect the building on property owned by the county on which now stands the old tabernacle building at Oak and Fourth streets. Native stone and materials to be salvaged from the tabernacle would be used in its construction.

FFA OFFICERS ATTEND SCHOOL HELD AT ROBY

Officers of the Colorado High school FFA chapter were in Roby last Thursday night to attend a district training school for FFA officers.

The group going from here included Vord Beights president; Corley Rogers, historian; Duff Chesney, secretary; Douglas Richardson, reporter; Doyle Williams, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor, accompanied them.

EXPLODING STOVE FIRES CHURCH DURING SERVICE

While Rev. J. Y. Dixon, pastor of the Mount Bethel (negro) church in Big Spring, was delivering his sermon address Sunday morning, an oil stove in his study exploded and sent a burst of flames over the building. The church, valued at \$1,000 and practically clear of debt, was destroyed.

CONAWAY PLANNING A CHRISTMAS TREE

Plans for a community Christmas tree at the Conaway school house on Wednesday evening December 23, are being made.

A school program is being planned in connection with the tree. It is hoped that parents will attend 100 per cent.

Churches Of Colorado To Commemorate Holy Birth In Sunday Night Services

Four of Colorado's six largest churches will devote their Sunday evening services to Christmas programs commemorating the holy birth of Jesus two thousand years ago. These four include the First Methodist, First Baptist, First Christian, and First Presbyterian churches. The last-named will have another Christmas program and a church Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

The church of Christ has not announced its Christmas plans. All Saints' Episcopal church will have its usual midnight service to mark the beginning of Christmas day and in addition will have a church school tree and program Christmas Eve night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH A White Gift service will be held at First Christian church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Gifts received will be divided between local charity and the Juliet Fowler orphanage in Dallas.

Special music for the evening, will be in charge of Fannie Fae Porter and the Rev. A. L. Haley. Miss Mary Broadus is to read a Christmas story.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH With Mrs. E. L. Latham at the pipe

Charlie Thompson Retained As Prexy By C-C Executives

Other Officers Elected For Year At Meeting Thursday Mackey Is Vice President

Charlie C. Thompson, president of the chamber of commerce during the past three years, Thursday morning was retained in that position for his fourth consecutive term by vote of the executive board. P. K. Mackey, vice president of the chamber, too, was reelected.

The following committee chairmen were announced by Mr. Thompson: Membership, J. Ralph Lee; industrial, P. K. Mackey; publicity, J. W. Randle; conventions, Joe Pond; civic, L. B. Elliott; oil and gas, E. H. Gunn; trade extension and good will, Jake Richardson; educational and athletic, J. B. Mills; agriculture and livestock, J. H. Smoot; finance, T. W. Stonelee; highways and traffic, E. F. Fee; Christmas, O. H. Majors.

FATHER OF COLORADOAN IS BURIED AT ANDREWS

William Jordan Lay, pioneer resident of Dunn and father of Mrs. F. N. Bolding of Colorado, died at his home in Andrews on December 5 following a long period of ill health. Mr. Lay had lived in Andrews since 1925.

Funeral services were held in Andrews on Sunday, Dec. 6, with the Rev. J. Y. Dixon officiating. Burial was in the Rix funeral home of Odessa in charge. Pallbearers were C. H. Westcott, Carl Belemough, Hal Lonis, Marvin Fishers, Bob McAfee, and Tom Ellison.

Surviving children in addition to Mrs. Bolding are Mrs. Ruby Compton of Lamesa, W. A. and Kelsie Lay of Andrews.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR LANDERS HD CLUB HELD

"Achievement Day" for the Landers Home Demonstration club's improved bedroom at the home of Mrs. M. L. Adrian was held Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

To improve her bedroom Mrs. Adrian replaced a small clothes closet with a large one, changed the ends of her window shades, made new curtains, covered her bed springs and mattress, made a dresser scarf, arranged a bathing center and a reading center, made cushions for chairs, painted all woodwork and tables a mahogany color, repapered the walls and ceilings, made and dyed a braided oval rug, and made new linen, all with a cash outlay of only \$11.46.

JOAN BARBER WINNER IN CONAWAY CONTEST

Little Joan Barber, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barber of the Conaway community, won first prize in the baby contest held at the Conaway school Friday night.

James Donald Clifton won second place and John Wilson Bullock third place.

TAYLOR COUNTY TO STOP SERVICES OF HD AGENT

Services of a home demonstration agent in Taylor county are to be discontinued after January 1, according to statement credited to members of county commissioners' court there Monday. The present agent, Vara Crapen, is to be transferred to Presidio county.

UNBEATEN, UNTIED SANTA CLARA ROUTED BY FROGS

The unbeaten and untied Santa Clara Brones were defeated 9-0 at San Francisco by the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs. Sam Baugh, the boy who started on football fame as member of the Sweetwater Mustangs, led the Fort Worth club to victory by his effective attack through the air.

HERMLEIGH IS PLEASED WITH FOOTBALL SEASON

Hermleigh's first venture into football proved successful this year, according to W. T. Hanes, school superintendent, who is pointing to seven victories and one defeat. The sole loss was given by Loaine, the boys from Eastern Mitchell county running over the Hermleigh eleven 40-0.

ROSS DIXON SELLS EQUITY IN COLORADO THEATRES TO R-R, EXTENSIVE OPERATORS

One Of The State's Largest Picture Concerns Brought Here In Deal; Dixon Will Remain With Shows

After a long period of negotiations Ross Dixon has just returned from Dallas where he concluded a partnership arrangement with Robb and Rowley Theatres, extensive operators in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. Dixon has sold a half interest in his theatres and the new operating company will also own both the Palace and Ritz theatre buildings, the latter being formerly owned by Mr. Dixon personally. The transfer of ownership to the Colorado Amusement Company will be effective at midnight January 2nd.

Within the past few months the latest and most comfortable seats on the market were installed in the Palace and Mr. Dixon had also modernized equipment in his operating booths. The Palace Theatre will be remodeled at an early date giving Colorado one of the most up to date theatres in this part of the State.

Robb and Rowley are particularly well known in West Texas where most of their theatres are located and where they began business over twenty years ago. Big Spring was the starting point of their operations and San Angelo and Sweetwater have been under Robb and Rowley operation for many years. Today they operate seventy-eight theatres. They are really West Texas boys who have made good in their particular line of endeavor.

Robb and Rowley needs no introduction. He has been long identified with the theatres in Colorado and has a host of friends throughout the State. Mr. Dixon has been regarded in the motion picture trade as an exhibitor of long and respected standing. He has given Colorado the best in the way of entertainment and is very happy over the new connection both because with this new affiliation he will be identified with an organization which can give the people of this community even better entertainment and facilities than he could as an individual operator. Also Mr. Dixon has known and been very friendly with Robb and Rowley for a long number of years and he states that they are his first choice in the way of partners.

Mr. Dixon will remain in Colorado as resident partner and overseer of the new company's interests.

THREE ABILENE PLAYERS HURT DURING GRID BOUT

Three members of the Abilene Eagle squad were painfully though not seriously injured during contest with the Amarillo Sandies Saturday afternoon. One of the boys, Odell Herman, was taken from the field in an ambulance and remained in hospital until Sunday. Another, John Kimbrough, was knocked daffy in the first quarter. R. H. Hughes received a shoulder injury.

HERMLEIGH IS PLEASED WITH FOOTBALL SEASON

Hermleigh's first venture into football proved successful this year, according to W. T. Hanes, school superintendent, who is pointing to seven victories and one defeat. The sole loss was given by Loaine, the boys from Eastern Mitchell county running over the Hermleigh eleven 40-0.

SOCIETY

MRS. JEWEL BARRETT
Society and Local
EDITOR
Residence Phone 543-W
Office Phone 253
would appreciate report of all
social and club meetings, as early
as possible, and all such reports
must be phoned in not later than
Wednesday afternoon each week

**'SKEET'S
BEAUTY SHOP**
at the
KEYBROOK
Phone 458
"Where Beauty Service
Is Paramount"

Zetagathians Are Sponsors For Art Exhibit On Sunday

Paintings by John Nicholson, Abilene artist, were exhibited under sponsorship of the Zetagathian club at the Colorado hotel Sunday afternoon from 4 till 6.

Several water colors, oil paintings, and studies in the abstract were shown. Mr. Nicholson's unusual blending of colors probably received more comment than any other characteristic of his work. A large number of Coloradans visited the exhibit.

Mr. Nicholson, who is a close friend of Rod Merritt, former Coloradoan now living in Abilene, was a guest of Mr. Merritt and Joe Earnest while in Colorado. He was reared in Ballinger and was a boyhood friend of the composer, David Guion. He studied art in New Orleans on a fellowship awarded him because of the excellence of his work. At present he maintains a studio in Abilene and has classes in art.

Mesdames Sam Majors and H. B. Broadus assisted members of the Zetagathian club in acting as hostesses during the exhibit hours.

Merry Nite Club At Stagner Home

With only members present, the Merry Nite club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stagner Monday evening. Christmas decorations were used and a turkey dinner was served preceding the games, Mary Eleanor Rogers assisting in the serving.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackard made high score for women, E. B. Willbanks for men.

Two Bridge Clubs Entertained Last Thursday Evening

Two bridge clubs, the Bridgettes and the Contract, were entertained by Mrs. Bill Broadus last Thursday evening. This was Mrs. Broadus' final entertainment before leaving for Odessa Christmas day to make her home with Mr. Broadus.

Her tables were covered in red and green and all appointments and decorations were in the Yuletide motif. Mrs. Randolph McEntire made high score, Mrs. John Summers second high.

The Christmas color scheme was further carried out in the refreshment plates, which bore as votive tiny Christmas candles on cake squares.

Players were: Mesdames Truett Barber, R. D. Bridgford, Austin Bush, John Summers, Joe Pond, Raymond Gary, McEntire Bill Dorn, Ed Jones, Jr., Lester Manning, Wade Scott, Ledger Smith, Jack Wilder, Charles Wyatt, Henry Doss, Jr., and Luke Thomas; Misses Hazel Costin, Loyse Price, Virgie Powell, and Mary Broadus.

TEL Class Pounds Rev. H. B. Naylor

A "pounding" for the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Naylor featured the Christmas party of the TEL class of First Baptist church in the church basement last Thursday afternoon.

Hostesses for the party were Mesdames Jack Henderson, Lee Jones, and Tom Johnson. Mrs. Green DeLaney led the devotional. Guests were Mrs. Ross Daniels, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. M. Crymes and her mother, Mrs. Staude, of Virginia, Mrs. Etta Wilson, and Mrs. A. L. White.

When the gifts were distributed from the tree each of the teachers, Mrs. C. H. Lasky, Mrs. J. Lee Jones, and Mrs. J. T. Bryant, received gifts from the class. Cherry pie, whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Christmas Tree For Justameres Tuesday

A Christmas party for members of the Justamere club was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Dorn Tuesday afternoon.

Her guests were Mesdames Darrell Smith, Lloyd Blackard, W. E. Seward, and Charles Wyatt.

Mrs. Hugh Millington made high score with a table reflector and metal flower as prize. Refreshments included baked guinea, dressing, cherry sauce, potato salad, hot biscuits, cream mints, and coffee. Favors were red cellophane bags of candy and fruit.

Business Women Have Christmas Tree On Tuesday

Gathering around a brilliant tree at the W. N. Crosthwaite home, members of the Business and Professional Women's club had their Christmas party Tuesday night with Miss Beatrice English and Miss Neta Mae Davis as hostesses.

Bridge and 42 were played before gifts were taken from the tree, Miss Alwilda Crosthwaite making high score in bridge with a linen guest towel as prize and Mrs. Leslie Crowder high in 42 with a powder bowl as prize.

Mrs. H. I. Berman acted as Santa Claus in distributing gifts to the following: Mesdames Philip Berman, W. N. Crosthwaite, Leslie Crowder, M. J. Dawson, J. A. Ferguson, Rees Jones, M. L. Kirschbaum, A. L. McSpadden, and R. D. Tiner; Misses Neta Mae Davis, Beatrice English, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Lillian Pond, Hattie Tankersley, Cal Yates, Pearl Traylor, Alwilda Crosthwaite, Emma Gunter, Eunice Locker, and Nora Cemmons.

B. J. Baskins Are Yuletide Hosts To The Supper Club

Yuletide hosts for the Supper club Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin.

Supper was served at the Broadway, where the table was centered with a jeweled tree on a reflector. Four red tapers burned in silver candle holders.

Afterward bridge was played at the Baskin home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills making high score. They received a Christmas pot plant in a novelty holder of glass held by a red wrought-iron stand.

Gifts for each member were found on a brightly decorated Christmas tree in the Baskin living room. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Whipkey, J. W. Randle, C. A. Wilkins, O. B. Price, Joe Mills, R. J. Wallace, E. L. Latham, and Baskin.

Christmas Setting For Mrs. Byrne's Bluebonnet Party

Entertaining in a Christmas setting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Looney, Mrs. Byron Byrne was hostess to the Bluebonnet club Tuesday afternoon.

Players were Mesdames A. C. Anderson, E. A. Barcroft, J. H. Greene, W. R. Mosley, Sam Wulfjen, J. L. Pidgeon, W. M. Elliott, Jerold Winn, D. C. Hendrickson, E. H. Winn, J. C. Ethridge, B. F. Dulaney, H. C. Landers, Lay Powell, H. B. Broadus, Frank Lupton, J. M. Doss, Joe Smoot, and P. C. Coleman; Miss Mildred Coleman.

A chicken salad course was served following the games.

Engagement And Approaching Marriage Of Kathryn Rose Announced Wednesday

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn Rose, former Coloradoan who has been living in Oklahoma City, to Mr. Ray Brance of Oklahoma City, was announced at a three-table bride party given by Miss Rose's sister, Mrs. Luke Thomas, Wednesday afternoon. The marriage will take place on Sunday morning, December 27, at 8:30, in the First Baptist church here.

Blue and silver were featured in the Yuletide decoration motif carried out by Mrs. Thomas in party arrangements. Tables were covered in blue cellophane. Tallies and searapes were silver bells. A blue and silver Christmas tree stood in the living room.

Mrs. N. H. White made high score, Miss Grace Callan second high in the bridge games. Mrs. White received hose, Miss Callan a Madeira dresser set. Both prizes were presented to the honoree.

Bible Program Planned For County Federation

Opening with the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," a Bible program will be given at the regular meeting of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs at the city hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Bible chairman. Mrs. J. A. Sadler, federation president, will bring the scripture from the 46th Psalm. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey will offer a prayer for courage. A talk on "Facing Life With Steady Eyes" will be given by Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Selections from the poetry anthology, "Sheaves We Have Bound," will be read by Mrs. Bill Coffey.

Fidelis Christmas Tree At Mrs. A. L. Whipkey's

With Mesdames A. L. Geer, Grady Beach, and W. E. Seward as hostesses, the Christmas party of the Fidelis class of First Baptist church was held at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, last Thursday afternoon.

Two needy families were adopted by the class for Christmas time remembrances. Mrs. Bill Coffey brought a Christmas devotional. Christmas carols were sung. After the songs and games each one present received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Floyd Jay and Mrs. Parker Jarman had arranged decorations, Mrs. Dell Barber and Mrs. Ray Richardson the program. Cherry pie, whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Erma Belle Crabtree Honored Monday Night

A group of young people surprised Erma Belle Crabtree with a going-away party Monday night. Miss Crabtree and her parents and sisters are moving to the Tom Burrus farm in the Lowe community this week.

Music, singing, and dancing were enjoyed by Glen Moore, Olene Moore, Ernestine Moore, Dorothy Clevenger, Bertie Clevenger, John McCorcle, Lillian McCorcle, Spencer McCorcle, Jackie Tye, Dee Wyatt, Lewis Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrus and Don Hall Burrus, Madison Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crabtree and family, Lillian, La Vern, and Golden Barr.

Latham Pupils In A Studio Recital

A pre-holiday recital was given by piano pupils of Mrs. E. L. Latham in her home studio Thursday afternoon (today) at 4:30.

Pupils playing numbers were Jimmy Merritt, Fern Gurney, Richard Lewis, Daphne Mahon, Madeline Williamson, John Mills, Mary Ann Latham, Lila Louise Manning, Alfred Edgar Madden, Mary Price, Mildred Pond, Sarah Pond, Virginia Gurney, Theda Howell, Betty Hodge, J. T. Williamson, Doris Wayne O'Brien, Nancy Price, Frances Mackey, and Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon.

Mrs. Ledger Smith To Luncheon In Midland

Mrs. Ledger Smith of Colorado was among guests at a bridge-luncheon given Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer hotel at Midland by Mrs. Geo. Barham.

A number of former Colorado women now living in and near Midland were also present, among them being Mesdames D. C. Sivalls, L. G. Mackey, W. M. Simpson, Glen Lewis, and H. C. Wheeler.

Buffet Dinner Honors Artist Visitor Here

A buffet dinner was arranged by Rod Merritt at the home of Miss Alice Blanks Saturday night to honor John Nicholson of Abilene, who was here to exhibit his water colors, pastels, and oils at the Colorado Hotel Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. Neal Prichard, Misses Katherine and Loyce Price, Miss Blanks, Miss Virgie Powell, and Joe Earnest.

Daughters Of The King Adopt Needy Families

Adoption of a Christmas family featured the meeting of the Daughters of the King class of First Methodist church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Costin was hostess at the home of Mrs. Q. D. Hall.

The class also made plans to assist Mrs. W. H. Garritt in giving a Christmas tree at the McCall mission on Christmas Eve night. Class Christmas cards are to be sent to members who live at a distance, among them Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Tyler, Mrs. O. M. Mitchell of Aberdeen, Mississippi, and Mrs. E. B. Dubois of Wallace camp.

Singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night" opened the class meeting. Mrs. Van King read the Biblical Christmas story and told the story of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." Mrs. M. A. Berry led in prayer. Mrs. C. E. Jameson, wife of the church pastor, was a visitor.

In reporting McCall mission work Mrs. W. H. Garritt said that 51 are now enrolled in Sunday school, that a Thanksgiving basket was sent to a home having no mother, and that a Christmas program is being arranged for Christmas Eve.

Mince meat pie, whipped cream and hot tea were served after the meeting.

'All-Club' Party Festive Ending To HD Work Of Year

A festive ending for home demonstration work in Mitchell county was the All-Club party sponsored by the county home demonstration council at the American Legion hut Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Simpson, council chairman, was in charge of the program, being assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Ivan Barber. The program included a song, "The Eyes of Texas"; a marching "get acquainted" game; a Christmas hymn, "Silent Night," by members of the Fairview club—Goodwin Simpson, Francis Jenkins, Mrs. W. H. Wiggins, Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, and Mrs. O. L. Simpson; a piano solo by Mattie Blanche Byrd; introduction of new council members and giving of the annual council report; a musical number, "The Waltz You Saved For Me," Mrs. Trudo Webb; club stunts by Iatan, Looney, and Fairview; a song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Clubs represented were Bauman, Conaway, Fairview, Horn's Chapel, Hyman, Iatan, Landers, Looney, Plainview, and Colorado.

Presbyterians Women In Final 1936 Meet

The final 1936 meeting of the Presbyterian women's auxiliary was held Monday afternoon when an inspirational program was given.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott had the Christmas devotional. Program topics were by Mrs. John Brown, Miss Nellie Riordan, and Mrs. Jerold Riordan. The next auxiliary meeting will be a combined Bible and business program on January 4.

Merry Wives Have Their Yule Party At Wulfjen's

The Merry Wives had their Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Sam Wulfjen Wednesday afternoon. Each member received the gift bearing the number on the stocking which she drew from the mantle.

Bingo was played. Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Doss each told a Christmas story and Christmas carols were sung. Plans for the New Year's party were discussed, Plum pudding and coffee were served with silver Christmas bells as favors.

Old-Fashioned Party For Willing Workers

An old-fashioned Christmas party, with active and laughable games featured, was given by members of the Willing Workers class of First Christian church Friday night at the church with husbands of members as guests.

Covered dish refreshments were served to about 20. Gifts for all were on the Christmas tree.

OES Christmas Party Will Be Held Tonight

The Christmas party of the local chapter of the Eastern Star will be held tonight (Thursday) following the regular chapter meeting. The social is expected to begin between 8:15 and 8:30. Husbands of members will be guests.

A program has been arranged by Mrs. J. T. Howell and Mrs. M. J. Dawson.

MAHON TELLS STUDENTS OF TRAVELS IN ORIENT

Recounting his travels in the Orient, Congressman George Mahon addressed Colorado high school assembly Thursday morning.

Congressman Mahon made the trip to the Orient in October of last year as a member of Vice-President Garner's Philippine inauguration party.


**MRS. TINER'S
BEAUTY SHOP**
Phone 62
"Where Beauty Is A Business"



**HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR
CHRISTMAS GROCERIES
FRUITS AND NUTS
Large Stock and Low Prices
IN OUR MARKET
Christmas Beef Dressed Turkeys Hams**

The Pick and Pay Store
Phone 501 We Deliver

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFER!



on the powerful new
EUREKA
VACUUM CLEANER
DE LUXE MODEL "K"
LIMITED TIME ONLY
sent to you on FREE TRIAL

New type brush for lint, hair and threads

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Powerful Suction
- Ball-Bearing Motor
- Detachable Nozzle
- Dust Proof Bag
- No Radio Interference

The Great French Liner "Normandie" Uses 44 Eureka's

DURING THIS SALE
Only **\$34.50** With your old cleaner

A sensational value! Powerful but light and very easy to operate. No longer need you tolerate the inefficiency of your old cleaner. Trade it in now and obtain a beautiful new Eureka DeLux model "K" at the special price of \$34.50 during this sale.

\$2.50 Balance monthly.
DOWN Small carrying charge

Request a FREE HOME TRIAL in your own home. Try it free—then decide.

PHONE AT ONCE! THIS GREAT OFFER FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY

DISPLAYED AT
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO
Big Spring, Texas
By G. BLAIN LUSE
Vacuum Cleaner Sales and Service

For the CHRISTMAS Feast

FRESH COCOANUTS, 3 for	25c
GRAPEFRUIT, 96 size, dozen	30c
WALNUTS, BRAZIL NUTS, pound	25c
CHRISTMAS MIX CANDY, pound	15c
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 lb. box	\$1.25

Special Prices on APPLES and ORANGES

HEINZ SOUPS, 5 flavors, per can	10c
CRANBERRIES, pound	25c
TOMATO JUICE, 3 cans	25c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 can	10c
ROAST, Baby Beef, pound	15c
HAM, Swift's Premium, Sliced, pound	39c
CHEESE, Full Cream, pound	25c
PORK CHOPS, meaty, pound	25c

PARKER & PRIBBLE
One Stop Food Store
FINE FOODS
PHONE 16 So Easy Parking

HOSPITAL NEWS

I. G. Haines, whose leg is healing from burns received nearly six months ago, is able to get around the Root hospital in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Lucian Maddin is a medical patient in Root hospital.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pickens at the hospital Monday.

A son, Teddy Mack, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sparks of Cuthbert Tuesday.

Mrs. Drake is to return to her home in Long Beach, Calif., Friday after several weeks in the hospital following an automobile accident near Lorraine.

R. E. McMillan, Jr., of Cuthbert is recovering from an appendectomy administered Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. West of Hermleigh is returning home Friday after several days in the hospital as a medical patient.

J. F. Smith of Colorado is a medical patient.

Minnie Anderson's tonsils were removed Thursday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of his family, and other relatives, desire to publicly express our deep appreciation for the many acts of courtesy and sympathy extended during the illness and death of Hickman Nichols. When such sorrow overtakes you, may you be comforted by such friends as who came to us in that dark hour.

MRS. HICKMAN NICHOLS
MRS. I. L. MOORE AND FAMILY
MRS. JAMES BARLOW AND FAMILY.

Advertisements are your pocket book editorials. They interpret the

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—125 full blooded English White Leghorn pullets. See Logan & Son. 1tc.

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

FOR SALE—My residence in Colorado at a special cheap price if can be sold in next 30 days. Write C. L. Gray, Rotan, Texas. 12-18-pd.

We offer for sale at attractive prices and terms. Some exceptionally good bargains in foreclosed farms and small ranches. C. C. Thompson, Secretary Colorado N. F. L. A. 12-25-c.

TEAMS AND TOOLS FOR SALE
Two 1400-pound horses, one 1200-pound mare, bred, and single row farming set. Will sell cheap or trade for fresh milk cows. Tom Taylor, on E. McClellan farm, Dorn community. 12-18-pd.

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

FOR SALE—One windmill and tower, also Singer sewing machine. 866 East Fifth street. 1tpd.

FOR RENT

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

POSTED

POSTED—All former permits are hereby revoked. Positively no trespassing. Anyone caught in the Spade pastures will be prosecuted to the limit.
O. F. JONES.

SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS! Instantly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and kills infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded. 50c at Colorado Drug Co. tfe.

LOST

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Boston screwtail, white head, one blue eye. Reward. Phone or return to Hicks Rubber Company. 1tpd

LOST—Spr with initials "RPA" on one side and date 1928 on other side. Finder return to Record office for reward. Pete Ainsworth, Spade Ranch. 1tc.

C. B. WEBB

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Open Evenings Until Xmas

Thousands of

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

ONCE AGAIN OUR STORE IS A LITERAL PARADISE OF TOYS AND GIFTS. PACKED TIGHT FROM FLOOR TO CEILING IN ENDLESS ARRAY—CHECK YOUR LIST—MAKE YOUR DECISIONS AND THEN COME HERE FOR REAL GIFT BUYING SATISFACTION.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fifth and Elm Sts.
Harvey Childress, Minister
Bible Classes—10 a.m.
Preaching, "God's Gift to the World"—11:00 a.m.
Communion—11:45 a.m.
Preaching, "Wages of Sin"—7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Monday—3:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting—7:00 p.m.
A cordial invitation to the public.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Had there been no Christ there would be no Christmas, and yet He is often the most neglected person in our Christmas activities. Not only are we prone to neglect to do those things that please Him, we often are found doing the very things that displease Him. This is the great holiday of the year the world around and if it could be properly observed by the people of all nations, it would no doubt do more to bring order out of chaos than anything else that could happen. Let us remember that the first Christmas was ushered in by a choir of angels who sang a song of peace on earth and good will among men and try to catch the echo of the refrain for our own day of confusion and strife.

Our Sunday evening service will be given over to an old fashioned Christmas tree program with Santa Claus and all the other trimmings. There will be special music, but no sermon. Let's all be in our places at all services. The folks will be at home for their Christmas visit so bring them to church. Remember if there had been no Christ there could be no Christmas, let's not forget Him.
DICK O'BRIEN, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
There will be a "White Gift" program at the evening service. These gifts will go to the Juliett Fowler Home in Dallas, and to the needy here in Colorado. A program will be given by the young people. Miss Mary Broadus will give "The Other Wise Man," by Vandyke.
Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Subject: "The Prince of Peace." Evening service 7:00.
A. L. HALEY, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship and Sermon at 11 a.m.
The Young People will put on a devotional service at the 7:30 hour. Their regular vesper service at 6:30. Any one would enjoy the Young People's service at 7:30 so come and give them your help.
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

WITH SISTER AT HOSPITAL
Mrs. A. L. White was called to Dallas Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Clark of San Angelo, through a serious operation. Mrs. Clark is a former Coloradoan. Latest news from Mrs. White is that she is getting along satisfactorily.

RETURNS TO WORK
Watt Collier, who has been ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Crabtree, for the past month, returned to his work at Iraan Tuesday.

COLORADO TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
CLEANING REPAIRING RIBBONS PLATENS
V. H. KINARD
275 Walnut St cow-c

Notice of Meeting
The regular annual meeting of the members of the COLORADO MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION will be held Tuesday, January 5, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the executive offices in Colorado, Texas.
COLORADO MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
DALE WARREN, Sec.-Treas.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ANNIE LAURA FORMWALT JACOBS HELD DEC. 4TH

Funeral rites for Mrs. Annie Laura Formwalt Jacobs were held on the afternoon of December 4 from Kiker & Son's chapel with Rev. W. M. Elliott of First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in the Colorado cemetery.

Active pall bearers were J. B. Holt, Van King, McCall Merritt, Joe Pond, J. Riordan and G. D. Foster.

Songs used during the services were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Sweet By and By."

Deceased was born in Young county, Texas, November 2, 1898, the daughter of the late C. C. Formwalt. She was married to E. J. Jacobs on August 19, 1922.

Survivors are one son, Thomas, 4, her husband, who is now at Monahan, her mother, Mrs. C. C. Formwalt; four brothers, R. W. and J. H. Formwalt of Hope, New Mexico; C. C. Formwalt of one of the Northern States, and Guy B. Formwalt of Colorado and a sister, Mrs. Frank McClure of Ft. Worth, all of whom excepting C. C. Formwalt were present for the rites.

Miss Laura Wiley of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wyatt of San Angelo were among friends here for the services.

TO VISIT DEMONSTRATIONS
Miss Kate Adele Hill, home demonstration agent of District 6, will be in Colorado on Monday, December 21, to visit some demonstrations with Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent.

LATHAMS TO ABILENE
E. L. Latham and sons, John and Louis, attended the Amarillo-Abilene game in Abilene Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Latham and Mary Ann visited in Abilene while they were at the game.

Lone Star Twinklings
Mr. Nennie Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. Mrs. J. E. Reddin and daughter Faye spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blair.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. F. Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and daughters Helen and Marguerite of Lorraine, and Mr. O. P. Blair of Inadale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bullard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bullard.

Mrs. R. V. Martin and Mrs. Mae Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. F. P. Gibson.

Fred Martin spent Saturday night with G. C. Martin.

Mr. Ham and Edd Preston and families have been at the bedside of their father who resides at Lorraine and who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mae Martin and son G. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bullard and daughter Maxine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murrell of San Angelo.

"Small Town Romeo" will be presented at the school Friday night. Its a good comedy in 3 acts.

The characters are:
Joe Stanford, a breezy young play-
right—Sanval Britton.
Sly Perkins, the village constable
—Roy McPherson.
Bud Williams, the village mechanic
—Willard Grooms.
Morton Kendall, the village miser
—Preston Morrison.
L. B. Loydd, the mysterious guest
—Elmer Martin.
Betty Braxton, the young owner
of the hotel—Nova Lee Grooms.
Sarah Higgins, the spinster maid-
of-all-work—Mrs. Lurline Morrison.
Miss Gates, another mysterious
guest—Mrs. Roy McPherson.
Jane Hastings, the village banker's
daughter—Nina Pearl Grooms.
Anna Aldrich, the village school-
teacher—Wilda Finch.

MRS. KING HOME

Mrs. B. F. King returned home last week after a visit with friends in Lubbock and Lorenzo. Bob King met her in Lubbock and was accompanied there by Charles Smith.

MRS. COLSON RECOVERING
Mrs. John Colson is slowly recovering from her recent illness. She is able to be up part of the time.

Special Services—

(Continued From Page One)
Christmas trees being held during the early part of Christmas week.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Reenactment of the Christmas story and the singing of Christmas carols and special numbers will constitute the White Christmas program of First Methodist church. This program will begin at 7:15.

Program arrangements are in charge of J. A. Ferguson and Mrs. N. H. White, Jr. The choir will be accompanied by a special orchestra. Christmas trees for the younger children of this church are also to be held early next week at various times.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Two Christmas pageants, one to be given Sunday night at 7:30 and the other on Christmas Eve at 7:30 will constitute the First Presbyterian church's Christmas observance.

Young people of the church will present the Sunday night pageant. Following the Christmas Eve pageant the church Christmas tree will be held with gifts distributed to all the younger children.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL
The midnight holy communion and sermon with which All Saints' Episcopal church marks the very beginning of Christmas Day is always one of the most impressive Christmas services in Colorado.

The service will be held as usual this year, beginning promptly at midnight, with the Rev. Alex B. Hanson, rector, administering the communion and preaching the sermon. Visitors are always welcome at this service.

A church school program and Christmas tree with gifts for the children will be held at this church on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock.

WESTBROOK NEWS

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

LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Latty of Jal, N. M., visited in the Jim Latty home last week.

Air Rifles, Tool Chests, Footballs and Boy Scout Knives for Christmas at Burton-Lingo Co., Westbrook.

Mrs. Fannie McDonald and the children of Aubrey Oglesby of Chalk were visitors here over the week-end.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gainey was returned home the first part of the week and is still doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawson were Sweetwater visitors Monday.

A. F. King and family of Colorado visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elliott and family of Big Spring spent Monday in the Jim Latty home.

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

Mrs. Jewel Brewer was a business visitor in Big Spring Saturday.

Marguerite Armstrong of Big Spring spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and son Robert Paul were visitors in the E. V. Bell home over the week-end.

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

A mad dog which bit three persons was killed Friday night and the head sent to Austin. It was found to have rabies. Since then a general dog killing has taken place. The persons bitten are being treated for the disease.

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

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted us during the illness and death of our darling baby Morene, also for the beautiful flowers. Especially do we want to thank Kiker & Son for their kindness.
MR. AND MRS. B. F. WATSON
AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. J. B. SCHAFER
AND FAMILY.

CHURCH NEWS
A Christmas tree and program sponsored by both the Methodist and Baptist churches will be held at the Methodist church for the benefit of the public.

A sing-song of Christmas carols directed by Mr. Hood will be staged at the Methodist church Sunday night. Everyone invited to attend.

Prayer meetings at the usual time. Regular W. M. S. meeting.
Young People's meetings at 6:45

Everyready Prestone
Gulf Products
Gates Tires Accessories
General Repairing
C. E. TAYLOR

Distillate Kerosene
COL-TEX PRODUCTS
Willard Batteries
Seiberling Tires
GEO. DAWSON

This is not a Misprint —

1935 Ford 4-Door Sedan with GOOD TIRES, Clean Body. The Price only \$395.00

CHEAP G. M. A. C. TERMS

MILLS CHEVROLET CO.

H. L. LOCKHART, JR., BETTER
Improvement is reported from Arkadelphia, Arkansas, in the condition of H. L. Lockhart, Jr., who sustained painful injuries when his car crashed into the rear of a truckload of lumber near Arkadelphia last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Sr., went immediately from their home in Kermit to his bedside and are still there. The hitch hiker whom Lockhart had given a lift shortly before the crash was fatally injured, dying shortly after the accident. Nothing had been learned of his name or people at last reports.

MRS. MILLWEE LEAVING
Mrs. S. H. Millwee plans to leave Friday to spend the holidays in New Mexico.

MRS. RUSSELL HERE
Mrs. B. R. Russell of San Saba is here for the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. R. Smith. Mrs. Smith went to San Saba for her last week, remaining two days and bringing Mrs. Russell home with her on Friday. Mrs. Smith was accompanied to San Saba by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell of Denver, Colorado, former San Sabans who were visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

PROMOTED AT TARLETON STEPHENVILLE.—Carroll Smith, and Frank Blassingame, both of Colorado have been promoted to the ranks of corporal in the John Tarleton College cadet corps, Maj. James D. Bender, professor in military science and tactics, announced this week.

CHRISTMAS Delicacies

Will have all kinds of Christmas Fruits and Candies

MARSHMALLOWS 1 Pound Bag	15c
CHOCOLATE 12c Hershey's, 1 lb. cake	COCOA 13c Hershey's, 1 pound.
CAKE FLOUR SOFTASILK GOLD MEDAL	32c
JELLO 20c ANY KIND, 3 for	SUGAR 20c BROWN, Bulk 3 lbs.
GRAPEFRUIT 3 For	10c
GRAPE JAM 25c 2 pound jar	POTATOES 25c No. 1, 8 pounds
FRUIT CAKE MIX DROMEDARY.	38c
TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans	25c
ORANGES SOUTH TEXAS OR CALIFORNIA, dozen	25c
COCOANUT 1 Pound Bag	23c
GRAPE JUICE Pint	17c

In Our MEAT DEPARTMENT

BOLOGNA 25c 2 pounds	CHUCK ROAST 15c Pound
STEAK 22c T-BONE OR LOIN, pound	

J. T. Pritchett Grocery
Phone 177 We Deliver

C. B. WEBB JOHN H. ARNETT

AUTO LOANS
CASH IN 15 MINUTES
\$25.00 And Up

Reasonable Rates—Low Monthly Payments
Present Notes Reduced—Payments Made Smaller
Prompt, Efficient Service

COLORADO MOTOR CO.
PHONE 407

PERFECTION SUPERFEX OIL HEATERS

LUMBER AND HARDWARE
COAL AND WOOD BURNING HEATERS
BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
Westbrook, Texas

Tucker's Grocery Specials

COFFEE BEECHNUT 1 Can FREE 1 pound can **30c**

CANDY

CHRISTMAS MIX, 2 pounds 25c
 CHOCOLATE, 2 Pounds 25c
 Chocolate Covered Cherries, two 1 lb. boxes 45c

PECANS

EXTRA LARGE PAPER SHELL, Pound 29c
 SOFT SHELL, Pound 15c
 MIXED NUTS, no peanuts, 5 pounds 95c
 MARSHMALLOWS, 1 pound box 15c
 FIREWORKS, Mixed Lot, \$1.20 value \$1.00
 PINEAPPLE, Sliced, 15 oz. cans, 2 for 25c
 APPLES, Washington, box \$2.25
 ORANGES, bushel \$1.50

Tucker's Grocery and Market
 WE DELIVER PHONE No. 1

PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

All we know about England is what we see in the papers—which has been a lot here lately, as you've doubtless noticed—so we don't know how much truth there is in the song title, "Everything Stops For Tea" . . . But for some crazy, obscure reason, that title kept running through our mind last Friday afternoon when the former King Edward made his radio talk . . . Certainly everything here stopped for that talk even if everything doesn't stop for tea . . . You'll notice in reading the study club reports that nearly all their programs halted at 4 o'clock for the London broadcast . . . And, very appropriately, some hostesses served tea during that halt.

Here's hoping we can see the moon Sunday night, December 27 . . . Her—or his—face is to be red between 8 and 10 o'clock, it is forecast by those supposed to know . . . The explanation is that the moon will be passing through the penumbra, or outer ring of the earth's shadow at that time and will take on a copper hue . . . We remember seeing a copper-hued moon one time when a very small child and all our frightened mind could think of was the Biblical

ed customers here Thursday night of this week when Colorado and the Lorraine Bulldogs stage a pair of games. One of the bouts will feature first quintets and in the second brace the secondary teams are to be pitted one against the other.

The Wolves got away for a good start to the district pennant in opening card here Friday night by defeating the Sweetwater Mustangs 22 to 16, reflecting the power that attended them during last season when they beat down all opposition to enter the district finals, there to lose.

While Colorado was routing Sweetwater in initial game here the Roscoe Plowboys fought desperately in melee with Lorraine for first place in that bracket. It was not until the final whistle had sounded that winner in that spirited fight was known. The Plowboys led 23 to 20.

In the Colorado game Burdine, veteran of last year, led the attack against Sweetwater by scoring 13 points. Walter Rankin, playing at guard, also turned in some brilliant defensive work for the Wolves.

The Roby-Merkel bout was a one-sided affair with the boys from Fisher county running away from their opponents. Snyder, boasting one of her strongest quintets in some years, drew a bye for the opening card.

prophecy that the "moon shall turn to blood" as the end of time approaches . . .

Christmas vignettes: Wonder how many children go on pretending to believe in Santa Claus long after they suspect the real truth . . . Ever notice how blue the winter dusk is these evenings above the Christmas lights downtown? . . . And then there was the little girl who wrote Santa a letter and then wouldn't let her mother know what was in it . . . That's what I would call a Christmas complication . . . So many berries on both mistletoe and cedar this year . . . Am sorry so many of the church Christmas programs come Sunday night because I'd like to go to all of them . . .

Ladies with wet, just-washed hair or with towel-swathed heads were quite common sights for awhile in downtown Colorado Wednesday . . . During the hours when a whole block was without water because of a broken main, beauty shops in that block sent their patrons to barber shops across the street for shampoos preparatory to getting waysets and such . . . When I first saw Nell Guest Scott coming with her head wrapped in a towel I thought she'd just forgotten to finish taking off her operating room regalia before leaving the hospital . . .

Unusual Christmas cards are those being sent out by Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Root this year . . . They're adorned by a picture of Root hospital done in white and green against a gold background . . . Except for the printing, they were handpainted by Eugene Haley, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Haley of First Christian church . . .

That curly-headed, brown-eyed son of the D. W. Haralsons, who live near Lorraine, could pass for a "twin brother" of the Dionne Quintuplets . . . His name is Hal and he's going to lose those curls before long, his mother vows . . . And think of all the fond mamas who'd like to have the aforementioned curls for their little daughters . . .

THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS

Being a Collection of Items From Other Papers About Present and Former Mitchell Countians.

Leon and H. L. Wren of Snyder, Byron of Colorado and Bob of Big Spring had one of the happiest times of their lives when they loaded into a car ten days ago and set sail for Bisbee, Arizona, where they visited with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Wren. Mrs. Wren was not ill, as stated in last week's Times.—Scurry County Times.

Corinne Wilson returned Wednesday from the hospital in Big Spring, and left the cast in which she has been incased only lacking a few days of being six months. She will be confined to her bed for a while but she has the fact to look forward to that when she gets up this time she will be able to walk. Everyone is glad to learn that she is thus far recovered.—Stanton Reporter.

ABOLITION OF BOARD TO BE SOUGHT, SOLON SAYS

Abolition of the State liquor control board and placing enforcement of liquor laws in hands of the State public safety commission and collection of liquor taxes to the State comptroller will be requested of the legislature in January, Representative Sam C. Hanna of Dallas announced Saturday. The Dallas solon said he would introduce such a bill after conferring with Governor Allred.

THEATRE NEWS

By SHERMAN HART, Asst. Mgr. "MEET NERO WOLFE"
 Palace—Saturday Midnight Only December 19th

Entertaining and interesting mystery that is enlivened by the rib-tickling performance of Lionel Stander. Edward Arnold capably fills the bill as a stout edition of Philo Vance. Arnold, as Nero Wolfe, investigates the murder of a friend. Stander, his assistant, continually postpones his wedding to follow clues. After another murder, Arnold discovers the weapon to be a poisoned dart. A third person is killed, this time by the bite of a snake carrying venom similar to the poison on the dart. Nero Wolfe assembles the suspects and by a clever ruse forces the guilty person to confess. Snappy dialogue and fine portrayals make it entertaining fare. Players are Edward Arnold, Lionel Stander, Victor Jory.

For definite results advertise it in The Record.

Earl Morrison Abstract Co.
 Abstracts Notary Public
 Mrs. Earl Morrison
 Thompson & Barber Building

GIFTS OF GLAMOUR

YARDLEY SETS \$1.00 \$4.50
 EVENING IN PARIS SETS \$1.00 \$8.75
 MEN'S SHAVING SETS \$1.00 \$5.00
 COTY'S TOILET SETS \$1.00 \$4.50
 PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS \$1.25 \$10.00
 TWIN LAMPS \$1.98 Special
 POWDER BOXES AND VANITIES 25c \$5.00

Many Other Practical And Economical Gifts That Will Long Be Remembered



SELECT YOUR GIFT HERE

WHITMAN'S CANDY

Christmas is just around the corner and we know you will welcome this special offer

1 pound box \$1
 2 pound box \$2
 5 pound box \$5

Oswalt Pharmacy

COLORADO CAGERS' THRUST AT ROUND ROBIN PENNANT IS UPSET BY ROBY SQUAD

Brilliant Flash Unleashed In Opening Brace Claimed As Second Round Is Played In Lion's Home Town

The Wolves went down in defeat before attack of the Roby Lions at Roby Tuesday night in second round of the district "round robin" cage tournament in a scoring battle that was attended by good playing on part of both teams. The close score of 21 to 17 reflects that the contest was

close and might have been anybody's victory.

The Snyder Tigers, playing their first game of the tournament against Roscoe on the Plowboys' court, failed to develop the power that had been expected. The towering Scurry county lads were routed 36 to 15.

Lorraine played Merkel at the latter's gym and walked off with an easy victory. The score was 29 to 11. The Sweetwater Ponies drew a bye for the second round.

Roby and Roscoe are now tied for first place in the tournament, with two games played and two games won. Colorado and Lorraine are in second place with a 500 per cent average, having lost one game each and won one.

Merkel and Snyder are together in the cellar with both of the two clubs having lost all games played.

An interesting card is to be offered

FOR Last Minute SHOPPERS

Tricycles
 At Low Prices that will Please You



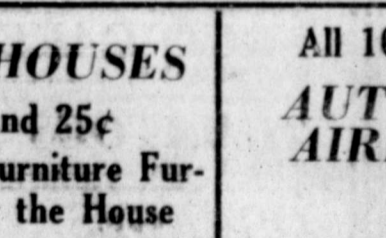
CROCONOLE BOARDS
 With 57 Other Games Sells for \$6.25
 Our Special Price **\$3.95**

FIRE WORKS
 All of the old Standbys and a number of New Ones

XMAS CARDS
 1c, 2 1/2c, 5c, 10c
XMAS RIBBON PAPER AND TAGS
 60 pieces, assorted 5c

ALL METAL PEDAL CARS
 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.59

DOLL HOUSES
 15c and 25c
 And Doll Furniture Furniture for the House



All 10c and 15c
AUTOS AND AIRPLANES
9c

Men and Boys Like Good Leather
BILL FOLDS AND KEY HOLDERS
 We have all prices



ALADDIN ELECTRIC LAMPS SIX NUMBERS
 Priced From \$4.75 to \$5.65
SPECIL TILL CHRISTMAS 1-4 OFF

DOUBLE BARREL POP GUNS
 Large 50c Size Our Price **29c**

PRACTICAL GIFTS SOLD ON SMALL WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS
 Coleman Gasoline Irons, Bicycles, Aladdin Lamps, Electric Irons
ASK FOR DETAILS

J. RIORDAN CO.

Shortening Bird Brand, 4 lb. ctn. **55c**
SPINACH No. 2 cans, 3 for **25c**
PICKLES Sour or Dill. quarts **19c**
TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans **25c**
SPUDS No. 1 8 pounds **23c**
COCOA Hershey's, 1 lb. **13c**
JELLO Any Flavor, 3 packages **25c**
FLOUR Red & White, 48 lbs. **\$1.95**
FLOUR Red & White, 24 lbs. **\$1.00**
SALMON Tall Can, 2 cans **25c**
ROAST Baby Beef pound **18c**
STEAK Loin or T-Bone pound **23c**
CHEESE Full Cream pound **22c**

RED AND WHITE STORES
J. A. PICKENS **MRS. S. H. BEDFORD**
GROCERY & MARKET **GROCERY & MARKET**
 Phone 203 Phone 129



24-In. "Baby Charming"
DOLL
\$2.98

Truly charming she is, with her soft cuddly body, long lashes, moving eyes and little pearly teeth. She has a crying voice! Her dress and pert bonnet are of dainty organdy.

FOUR POSTER BED
1.49

A solid little bed for a 23" doll. Turned posts— attractive green enamel finish— built-on mattress.

Soft CUDDLE KITTY
98c

A beautiful toy! Of shiny rayon plush with soft kapok stuffing. Kitty meows! She wears a ribbon bow!

Airplane-Type Trunk
98c

Stylish 14"x16" miniature luggage with drawer, clothes hangers and space for a 13" doll.



TEDDY BEAR
He Squeaks! **98c**

Chubby 13" mohair plush bear with movable head and paws. He wears a silky ribbon bow!

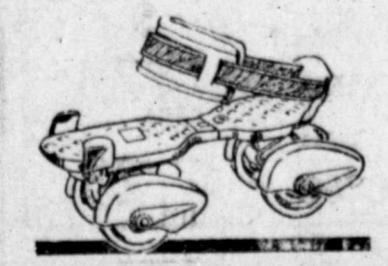
LITTLE RED CHAIR
25c

Sturdy little 17" chair with seat 7 3/4" from the floor. Attractively finished.



Fibre Doll Sulky
An Excellent Gift! **98c**

An attractive cart with rubber tires, cretonne covered seat, folding metal handle. For a 23" doll!



Roller SKATES
Ball Bearing! Streamlined! **\$1.69**

New! With leather straps and ankle pads! Rubber cushions for turning! Bright nickel finish!

METAL TOY STOVE
98c

This safe non-electric stove makes an excellent gift! It's 13 1/2" long, 11" high, 5 1/2" wide.

It's Christmas at Penney's

Gifts FOR HER

Fine, Tailored Rayon

Adonna Underwear
A Practical Gift!

49c

A gift any woman will be proud to receive . . . and one you'll enjoy giving.

Adonna undies are especially designed to give extra comfort and perfect fit. Made of excellent quality rayon.

- Expertly Tailored
- Shaped to Fit
- Easy to Launder

Bodice top or built up shoulder style vests, bloomers, panties and step-ins. In regular sizes.

Rayon Underwear

Children's "Little Miss Prep" **25c**

Give the little girls on your list something to wear! Vests, panties, bloomers. Lace trimmed or tailored.

Gifts For All

LUXURIOUS GIFTS!

Silk or Satin GOWNS and PAJAMAS
\$1.98

Dainty flattering styles she'll simply adore. Lovely quality. Nicely made and trimmed with attractive laces. Regular sizes.

BATH SET
Mat and Lid Cover! **1.47** Set

Colorful, tufted bath mat, size 18"x30", with lid cover to match! Buy several sets for gifts.

KID GLOVES
Excellent for Gifts **\$1.98**

Nothing like them to smarten an ensemble! Fine, supple kid in pull-on and novelty styles.

Women's Twin Sweater Set
\$2.98

A practical gift! Two sweaters at a low price! All wool worsted "Sportclads"! Sizes 34 to 42.

A Real Gift Value! ROBES
\$2.98

For travelling or lounging. Beautifully tailored of celanese taffeta—satin striped, washable.

The Practical Gift! HANDBAGS
Real Leather! **1.98**

It isn't often you find such stunning real leather bags at this remarkably low price. Distinctive designs in the popular pouch and envelope styles. Well made and carefully lined.

Head Your List With GAYMODES
Ringless! Full Fashioned! **79c**

These service weight stockings make practical gifts—the kind so many women prefer! Mercerized soles, picot tops. 8 1/2-10 1/2.

Woolgora Blankets
Reversible Colors **\$4.98** each

Wool, angora and silk scientifically blended into beautiful single blankets. An achievement! 70" x 80".

Woolgora Blankets
Reversible Colors **\$4.98** each

Wool, angora and silk scientifically blended into beautiful single blankets. An achievement! 70" x 80".

Men's Pig Grain JACKETS
\$6.90

If he likes nice things he'll like one of these. Soft, durable leather, slide fastener front, sport collar. Two muff pockets.

Men's All Wool JACKETS
\$2.98

Something he's always wanted! Heavy melton with slide fastener front. Sport collar, muff pockets. Shadowtones.

Always a Welcome Gift! Underwear
49c set

Good broadcloth shorts with Lastex sides and 3 button yoke front. The shirts are made with Swiss ribbed combed cotton. A dandy gift for any man! Inexpensive, but always liked!

Boys' "True Blue" SHIRTS
Fast Colors **69c**

If you've wracked your brain for Christmas gifts, then decide now on something practical and useful. Here is a real shirt value. True Blue brand shirts and blouses for boys. They're built to take hard wear and hard laundering. All fast colors. Deeptones also.

Gifts FOR HIM

TOWNCRAFT Will Please Him! MEN'S SHIRTS
Simplify Your List Give Him Towncraft! **\$1.49**

Even men who have everything like fine shirts. The pre-shrunk fabrics are the best quality you're likely to see at this price. New patterns and designs—all fast color. Nu-Craft starchless collars and regulars.

Men's Gloves
Genuine Pig Grain **98c**

Black domestic capeskin in the popular slip-on style. A lasting gift—dressy and very warm!

Handmade Ties
In Gift Boxes **49c**

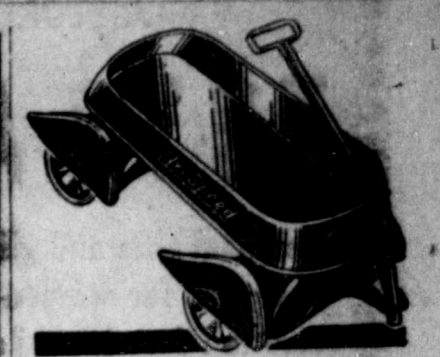
They'll wear throughout the year. Resilient construction. A great range of new patterns and designs.

Men's Fine Quality TIES
All Handmade! **98c**

A particular gift for a particular person. Ties that compare favorably with any made! Patterns and designs he's sure to like. In gay holiday boxes.

Men's Fine Quality TIES
All Handmade! **98c**

A particular gift for a particular person. Ties that compare favorably with any made! Patterns and designs he's sure to like. In gay holiday boxes.



A Steel Streamlined Red WAGON
98c

A dandy toy for such a low price! Kiddies can ride 'em—the wagon bed is 17 1/2" by 8 1/4" Sturdy—with airplane type fenders, disc wheels and rubber tires. Steers easily!



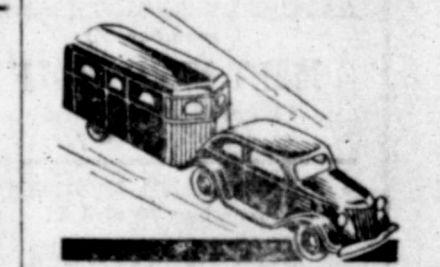
NEW FOOTBALL
A Touchdown! **98c**

Ready use! Full size 2-piece streamlined ball inflates through needle valve without lacing!

Cowboy Outfits

With Gun, Holster and Lariat! **1.98**

Yippee! Colorful eight piece outfit including shirt, vest, chaps, hat and bandana! Fun for kids—saves other clothes!



Coupe-N-Trailer
Easy Winding! **98c**

Nicely designed Lincoln Zephyr coupe and trailer. A speedy outfit with a powerful motor!

Deluxe Steel Pedal Car

For 1 to 2 Year Olds **\$1.49**

Red streamlined car with disc wheels, rubber tires and hard-to-scratch finish.

Streamlined Trike

For Tots Of 2 to 4 **\$2.98**

12" ball bearing front wheel, adjustable handlebars, spring seat. Bright red!

PULL TOYS

10c each

Brilliantly painted Disney characters on wheels! Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, others.

Ride-On Dump Truck

69c

Bright red steel truck that really dumps! Load wearing steel tires. Other styles, 69c and up.

Slate Blackboard Desk

\$1.98

Genuine slate folding desk with roll chart and six picture panels. Chalk and eraser, too! 43 1/2" x 21"

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

A STORE CHUCK FULL OF TOYS AND GIFTS

Personal gifts and gifts for the home—Gifts for men and gifts for women—Toys of every kind and description for the children—are easy to choose here—for we have done our shopping with Colorado and Mitchell county's needs in mind—Be sure to visit us first.

Economy 5c to \$1.00 Store

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

FUNERAL HELD FOR HICKMAN NICHOLS THURSDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Hickman Nichols, 43, former Mitchell countian who died in Houston Tuesday afternoon at the home of Harold Castle, were held at Kiker Chapel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated.

Burial was in the Colorado cemetery beside Mr. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Anna Nichols, who died in 1916. Mr. Nichols formerly lived in the Union section of this county. He is survived by his wife, the former Valerie Moore; a sister, Mrs. Jim Barlow of Big Spring; and by two brothers, John Nichols of Washington state and Frank Nichols of Bryan.

Kiker & Son had charge of funeral plans.

For definite results advertise in The Record.

Palace Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY December 18 and 19

OLD HUTCH

Wallace Beery and Cecilia Parker

SATURDAY MIDNITE ONLY December 19

MEET NERO WOLF

Edward Arnold and Lionel Stander

SUNDAY AND MONDAY December 20 and 21

OUR RELATIONS

Laurel and Hardy

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY December 22 and 23

3 MARRIED MEN

Lynne Overman and Wm. Frayley

THURSDAY ONLY December 24

CRAIG'S WIFE

John Boles and Rosalind Russell

THURSDAY MIDNITE ONLY December 24

STAGE STRUCK

Joan Blondell, Dick Powell

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY December 25 and 26

THE BIG BROADCAST

Jack Benny, Burns & Allen

STARTING TIME: 7:00 P. M.

RITZ THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY December 18 and 19

SUNSET RANGE

Hoot Gibson

SUNDAY AND MONDAY December 20 and 21

GIVE ME YOUR HEART

Kay Francis and George Brent

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY December 22 and 23

Gentleman From Louisiana

Eddie Quillan Charlotte Henry

THURSDAY ONLY December 24

CRAIG'S WIFE

John Boles and Rosalind Russell

STARTING TIME: 7:00 P. M.

NOTED QUICK SKETCH ARTIST IN PROGRAM J. T. BRYANT HOME

Several Coloradans gathered in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bryant Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear and see a program by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bixler, nationally known artists.

Mr. Bixler plays the guitar, Mrs. Bixler the accordion, and they both sing. As Mr. Bixler sings or talks he draws. He is often called the "Riley Artist" because his oil paintings of "The Old Swimm'n' Hole" were sold to make possible the erection of a James Whitcomb Riley statue in Greenfield, Indiana, in 1918. Mr. Bixler painted over 5,000 pictures of "The Old Swimm'n' Hole" for sale to school children in the campaign to raise the statue funds.

While talking and singing Saturday afternoon Mr. Bixler drew three quick oil paintings, all of a religious nature. Those witnessing the program were Mesdames A. F. King, L. A. Costin, D. M. Logan, W. H. Garrett, Jeff Dobbs, J. T. Bryant; Misses Nelle and Mamie Riordan, Violet Moeser, Mary Louise Logan, and Pearl Bryant. Most of these are members of the Colorado Art club.

The Bixlers travel all over the nation in a large trailer home. They stopped here en route to California to spend Christmas with a daughter. Their plans are to return here in the spring and give a program at some church or school.

ZETAGATHIANS OFFER DANCE FOR HOLIDAYS

Among social features of the Yuletide in Colorado will be a Christmas dance sponsored by the Zetaganthian club at the Legion hut on Monday evening, December 21, at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Ray Maddox and his orchestra from Abilene. The tax will be \$1.45. Members of the Zetaganthian club will arrange a Christmas setting for the affair.

Palace Theatre

SUNDAY AND MONDAY December 20 and 21

'Our Relations'

Starring LAUREL & HARDY

XMAS EVE MIDNIGHT December 24th

'Stage Struck'

Starring Dick Powell, Joan Blondell

RITZ Theatre

SUNDAY AND MONDAY December 20 and 21

GIVE ME YOUR HEART

Starring Kay Francis, George Brent

LOCALS

Rod Merritt, who spent last week doing WPA work in the local WPA office, returned to the district office in Abilene Sunday night.

See our beautiful assortment of pot plants and cut flowers for Christmas. Colorado Floral Co. 12-25-c

Shop at Jones, Russell Co., first. 1tc.

A gift for every member of the family at Jones, Russell Co. 1tc.

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

Seiberling, America's finest auto tire, at Connell's Service Station, with 5 months to pay. 1tc.

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

Rev. Alex B. Hanson of All Saints church, was a Sweetwater visitor Sunday.

If you want a useful gift see Neal Mills. 1tc.

See our beautiful assortment of pot plants and cut flowers for Christmas. Colorado Floral Co. 12-25-c

Remember our Xmas Sale on furniture. Jones Russell Co. 1tc.

W. J. Wooster was looking after business matters in Big Spring and other points West Saturday and Sunday.

You had better see about your subscription to The Record.

A set of Seiberling tires will make a sure enough Christmas gift and you can have 5 months in which to pay. Connell's Service Station. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Ace McShan were in Brady during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hudson of Butler camp attended the Amarillo-Abilene ball game in Abilene Saturday.

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

See our beautiful assortment of pot plants and cut flowers for Christmas. Colorado Floral Co. 12-25-c

Little Mary Ellen Jones is the guest of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary McComb, this week. She is to return home Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., visited in the McComb home last Saturday.

Bargains in rugs at Jones Russell Co. 1tc

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

Mrs. John Deffebach and Miss Alice Blanks were among Coloradans seen in Abilene Saturday.

Special close prices on all fall and winter goods. Neal Mills. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod were in Abilene Saturday.

R. H. Cantrill and A. L. McSpadden were among Coloradans at the Abilene-Amarillo game Saturday afternoon.

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

You had better see about your subscription to The Record.

Mrs. W. W. Hatcher has been visiting her sister in Fort Worth.

A set of Seiberling tires will make a sure enough Christmas gift and you can have 5 months in which to pay. Connell's Service Station. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fairchild of near Colorado to the southeast report the birth of a baby daughter on December 7. The young miss will be known as Mary Ann.

Buy her a Cedar Chest for Xmas. Jones, Russell Co. 1tc.

Kelba Meeks and family left Monday for Arizona where they expect to make their home. Mrs. E. R. Smith accompanied them to visit her sons, B. C. Smith and Harvey Smith.

Miss Mary Jo Weigers of Barstow, county home demonstration agent of Ward county, was the guest of Miss Emma Gunter recently.

Miss Ester Sorenson, Vocational Home Economics supervisor of district 1, was a visitor with Miss Emma Gunter Saturday and Sunday.

Seiberling, America's finest auto tire, at Connell's Service Station, with 5 months to pay. 1tc.

G. D. Keathley of Lamesa and Miss Ruth Hoek of Lorraine were guests of Mrs. J. T. Bryant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee took Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff, as far as Abilene on her way back home to Childress last Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Broadus plans to leave Christmas Day for Odessa to make her home with Mr. Broadus, who is employed there.

Miss Pearl Bryant, who has been working in Cisco, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jim White, Betty White, and Mrs. Jewel Barrett went to Waco Friday to get Jim White, who had been working with the Masonic Grand Lodge's committee on work there. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney and daughters in Clyde Monday.

T. S. BRENNAND HERE T. S. Brennan of Sterling City was a visitor in Colorado Thursday.

SWEATT-BYRD

A marriage license was issued to Paul Sweatt, principal of Rogers school and Miss Ruth Byrd, teacher in the school, in Sweetwater last week, according to the Nolan County News. It is understood that the marriage ceremony is to take place this Friday. Both young people are well-known in this county.

SURGERY FOR MRS. BURGOON

Major surgery was to have been administered to Mrs. Earl Burgoon in a Wichita Falls hospital Thursday morning, according to reports received by friends here. Mrs. Burgoon, who has been too ill to fill her position at the telephone office for the past two months, was taken to Wichita Falls Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Gross went up on Tuesday to give her a blood transfusion preceding the operation.

TO DALLAS, FORT WORTH

Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Miss Susie Beal Snyder, and Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. H. C. Beal, were in Fort Worth and Dallas from Thursday until late Monday. Mrs. Beal, who lives in Ft. Worth, accompanied them back here to spend the holidays.

DULANEY'S RETURNS

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney are back at home after a month's visit in Brownsville and other points. Dr. Dulaney went bear hunting in Old Mexico while they were away.

MRS. MADDIN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lucian Maddin entered Root hospital Monday as a medical patient.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to all of her friends and ours, too, our sincere appreciation for the words and acts of kindness tendered in the death of our precious wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Annie Laura Formwalt Jacobs. That the blessings of God may attend each of you is our prayer. E. J. JACOBS MRS. C. C. FORMWALT AND CHILDREN.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Ladies Coats and Dresses
 - Hats
 - Gloves
 - Scarfs
 - Handkerchiefs
 - Corsages
 - Costume Jewelry
 - Lingerie
 - Robes
 - Pajamas
 - Caps and Scarf Sets
 - Infants Wear
 - Table Linens
 - Bed Spreads
 - Lace Cloths—All Sizes
 - Lace and Linen Vanity Sets
 - Chair Covers
 - Dollies
 - Bridge Sets
 - Water Softeners—All Sizes
- See NEAL MILLS For Prices

MATTRESSES

PRICE isn't the only thing to consider when buying ANYTHING. Mattress making is a trade BUT we will meet any local price and give you the benefit of 17 year's experience.

Furniture Upholstering
L. K. Shaw
On Highway East of Lone Wolf

Pre-Christmas FOOD FAIR

Steamboat
Syrup
Made by the Headians themselves
No. 10
Size **49c**

Brown
Sugar
3 lb. pkg. **19c**

Airway Coffee 3 pounds 55c

Mixed Nuts
Walnuts, Almonds and Brazils

2 lbs. **45c** 5 lbs. **\$1**

Pecans, paper shell, pound 29c
Almonds, Drake, pound 35c
Brazils, fancy, pound 19c
Walnuts, Baby Emeralds, lb. 19c

Ultra Fine Chocolates
Real fruit flavors
... costly ingredients
money back guarantee!

Choice Peaches 10 pound box **\$1.29**
White Figs 3 pound pkg. **39c**
Delicious Soda Crackers 2 pound box **15c**

Chocolate Drops

2 pound Gift Box **59c**
4 pound Gift Box **\$1.00**

Oranges
California Sun-kist

Large 150 size dozen **35c**
Popular 288 size dozen **19c**

2 pounds **25c**

Large size Cocoanuts 3 for **25c**
Kiln Dried Yams pound **4c**
Seedless Grapefruit dozen **25c**

Tender Orange Slices 2 lb. **29c**
Tasty Peanut Brittle 8 oz. slab **10c**
Assorted Flavors and Colors Broken Mix pound **13c**
Monster Gum Drops pound **15c**

Washington **Apples**

extra fine Winesaps extra fancy Delicious, large size
doz. **27c** doz. **39c**

Fancy Mixed Candy 2 lb. **29c**
Hallowa Dates 2 pound brick **23c**
Heinz Pudding medium size can **35c**

Fancy Veal Chops pound **15c**
Veal Seven Steak pound **12-1-2c**

Choice Beef Chuck Roast pound **10c**

A big 9 1/2 inch Mixing Bowl for 5c with the purchase of a sack of Kitchen Craft Flour 24 lb. bag or 48 lb. bag



Family Style Pork Sausage Pound **15c**

We want you to try this New Flour Blended for Southern recipes by Julia Wright

24 lb. bag **95c** 48 lb. bag **\$1.79**

Pork Roast pound **19c**
Pork Liver pound **10c**
Machine Sliced Bacon pound **23c**
Dairy Cream Cheese pound **23c**

SAFEWAY STORES

Fresh Veal Loaf Meat pound **10c**
Maximum Breakfast Bacon pound **35c**
Sliced or Piece Bologna pound **10c**

DECEMBER 18, 1935

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, 32ND YEAR—NUMBER 12

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

**SCHOOLS OF THIS SECTION
ENTER SIXTH ANNUAL GAGE
TOURNAMENT TO OPEN JAN. 8TH**

**Attractive Trophies Will Be
Offered Winners In Both
Championship, Consolation
Rounds, Wilkins States**

One of the largest registrations of competing schools in history and the most attractive line of trophies ever offered are being advanced as among high spots in the sixth annual gage tournament set to open at Colorado January 8 for two days and nights. Date for the annual schoolboy event was announced here Monday by C. A. Wilkins, principal of high school and director of the tourney.

Several of the strongest basketball cups of the area had already entered and others were expected to file for places in the brackets before end of the week. Schools already listed include Colorado, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Snyder, Roscoe, Forsan, Roby, Loraine, Westbrook, Merkel, Blackwell, Robert Lee, Trent, Dunn and Fluvanna.

Trophies are to be awarded in both the championship and consolation divisions and to the teams winning third and fourth places in the tournament.

Individual awards will be made to players chosen as the all-tournament team, to the player displaying the best sportsmanship and, to the high point man.

Schools invited are being asked to certify the eligibility of their players. Rule of the Interscholastic League will be followed.

**Season For Class
B Football Closed
In Texas Saturday**

**Over 350 Elevens Started
Drive In September With
Eleven Listed Winners**

The season was at an end Saturday for class B football teams of the Texas Interscholastic league. Championships of the eleven regions were determined Friday and Friday night. More than 350 teams started the drive in September.

Class B football goes no farther than regional championships. Each region comprises four districts.

Panhandle won the region one title by smashing Flomot 39-0 at McLean. Midland came through with the region two championship with a 25-7 win over Littlefield.

Nocora defeated Burk Burnett 46-14 in a game played at Wichita Falls for the region three crown.

Irving won over Plano 14-7 at Dallas to take region four laurels.

Van ruined Center's marvelous record with an 18-7 victory for the region five champion. Center had been undefeated, untied and unscorred on until Saturday.

Stephenville won over Rock Springs 18-0 for the region six championship.

Cameron defeated Odd Fellows Home (Corsicana) 19-0 for the region seven title.

Navasota smashed Woodville 69-0 for the region eight crown.

Hull-Daisetta, scored on but once this season, raced over Angleton 39-0 for the region nine title. The game was at Houston.

Yoakum defeated Alamo Heights (San Antonio) 14-6 for the region ten championship.

El Campo downed Aransas Pass 32-0 for the region eleven title. They played at Victoria.

**Over 100 Visiting
Masons See Mahon
Degree Conferred**

**Certificate Men From Wide
Area Compose Degree Team
Tuesday Night**

With over 100 Masons attending from lodges all over this section, the third degree of Masonry was conferred on Congressman George Mahon at a meeting of the Colorado Blue Lodge Tuesday night.

Lodges represented at the gathering included Levelland, Post, Lamesa, Lubbock, Southland, Slaton, Ralls, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Stanton, Tahoka, Kermit, Lorenzo, Strawn, Petersburg, Dallas, Dunn, and others.

The team conferring the degree included Jim White of Colorado, member of the Grand Lodge committee on work; Marvin Dunn of Lamesa, I. Duckworth of Post, Guy Casey of Lubbock, Milton Tate and O. A. Boyer of Sweetwater, Hugh J. McClellan of Lubbock, E. J. Robinson of Levelland, and T. H. Holmes of Ralls. All members of the team were certificate men. A. C. Anderson directed the conferring of the degree.

Refreshments were served before the meeting closed.

**HYMAN HD CLUB WITH
MRS. EDGAR ANDREWS**

The Hyman Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Edgar Andrews December 8th. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be Tuesday night, December 22 at the home of Mrs. Carl Lowery.

There was one new member Mrs. Bill Fowler. Other members present were Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. Carl Lowery, Mrs. Walter Averitt, Mrs. W. G. McAlpine, and Mrs. Edgar Andrews and Mrs. Otto Schuster.

The first meeting in January will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Andrews.

**LOCAL BAPTISTS ATTENDED
MITCHELL-SCURRY SESSION
HELD AT SNYDER TUESDAY**

**Dr. Campbell, Dallas, Rev.
O'Brien Of Colorado Heard
On Associational Program
Of Two County Unit**

Several Colorado Baptists, along with leaders in that faith from other communities of the county were in Snyder Tuesday to attend monthly session of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association, convened at the Snyder First Baptist church.

Principal speaker heard on the day's program was Dr. R. C. Campbell of Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, who spoke on State missions at 11:25 in the morning. Dr. Campbell addressed the group that afternoon on stewardship.

"Our State Mission Program" was general theme of the meeting. Rev. Lawrence Hayes, host pastor, and ladies of the congregation, entertained visiting delegates with a luncheon at noon, under general direction of Mrs. J. E. Lemond, president of the Snyder W. M. U. Some 400 delegates were registered for this the last associational workers' conference of the year.

Song services under direction of Lawrence Dever opened the gathering at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Fields of China Grove led the devotional. Rev. J. C. Childress, Westbrook pastor, spoke on "Cultivating the Field of Missions," and Rev. J. J. Strickland of Big Spring, associational missionary, addressed the gathering on "Enlisting the Churches for Missions."

Rev. Dick O'Brien, of First Church, Colorado, preached on "Reaping the Harvest" Tuesday afternoon, following adjournment of board and W. M. U. meetings.

Next meeting of the conference is to be convened at First Baptist church, Colorado, on January 13. Customary time for the meeting would have been one week earlier, January 12, but the date was postponed in order to not conflict with the State Sunday School convention in Waco.

Among Colorado Baptists attending were Rev. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, Miss Violet Moesser, Misses Trixie Barton, A. L. Whipkey, D. V. Merritt, F. Decker, Anne Glover, R. A. Blackard, and W. R. Morgan and daughter, Miss Erdine Morgan.

**Articles For Yule
Distribution To Be
Collected Saturday**

**Boy Scouts Ask Cooperation
In Their Drive To Supply
Gifts For The Poor**

Boys of Troop 20, Boy Scouts of America, are inviting cooperation of the public in their drive to have part in bringing Christmas cheer to children and other members of Colorado's poor. Toys, old clothing, magazines and other articles that may be discarded in homes of the city will be collected Saturday.

Dr. W. B. May, directing drive for the Scouts, stated Wednesday that the town had been divided into ten districts. That number of teams of two boys each are to start work of collecting the articles at 9 o'clock

**MIDLAND PRIDES IN HER
REGION WINNING ELEVEN**

Midland is considerably elated over victory won by her Class B schoolboy eleven Friday in defeating Littlefield for region pennant. In winning the victory the Bulldogs earned an all-expense paid trip to the Rose Bowl game, the Midland Daily Reporter recalls.

HERE FROM DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell of Denver, Colorado, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott last week, being here for the first time on the week-end of December 6, and then back here last Friday after a visit at their old home in San Salva.

Saturday morning and hopes to visit all homes by noon.

The articles donated by people of the community are to be delivered to Mrs. Bonnie Bart at the relief office for distribution.

**Schools To Close
Friday For Annual
Holiday Festivities**

**Students and Teachers Will
Recess Friday Afternoon
To December 28**

With few exceptions the public schools are to close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, resuming classroom work on Monday, December 28. The Colorado schools are among those to recess this week-end.

Roy Davis Coles, county superintendent, stated that a few of the rural schools would not close for the holidays until Wednesday of next week.

Want to buy something? Advertise in this newspaper.

**Ready for the
Holidays?**

Your personal appearance is what others judge you by first. Keep your wardrobe clean and sparkling for the holiday parties.

Just Phone 381

POND & MERRITT

Dry Cleaners

**Street Lights On
East Second Will
Be In Use Soon**

**Sadler States That Project
Should Be Completed By
Christmas**

The East Second street light extension, extending from Lone Wolf creek bridge to Austin street, should be completed and turned into service by Christmas, Mayor J. A. Sadler stated Saturday. At any rate such is goal being looked to by the city and WPA.

Work on the project was resumed Monday after several days delay, due to shortage of materials. The ornamental light standards and other equipment furnished by the government were delayed in shipment to Colorado.

BASKINS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin have moved from the James T. Johnson place to the R. J. Wallace house two doors north of the R. J. Wallace home.

**Attaches At Local
Postoffice Girded
For Annual Rush**

**Peak Of Parcels Business
In Sight; Cooperation Of
The Public Appreciated**

Attaches at the postoffice are ready for another rush as the Christmas parcels and greeting card deliveries continue to mount. Cooperation by the public, already extended in dispatching this annual mail is appreciated, the postmaster, J. Y. Fraser, stated Tuesday.

Appeal offered through the local press last week that patrons of the office conform to regulations affecting the packing and addressing of parcels is again presented. At the best workers at the office have several days of hard work ahead.

Every facility for handling the mails without undue delay will be brought into play during the remaining days until Christmas. It is anticipated that the usual late mailings, arriving too late for delivery before Christmas day, will be dealt with, and Saturday will find postal employees busy at the task of clearing out these parcels.

**CHICAGO LION OFFICIAL
VISITS IN CITY FRIDAY**

N. L. Schank, mail twister of the Lake View, North Chicago, Illinois, Lions Club, spent a brief visit in Colorado Friday. He had driven here expecting to attend meeting of the local club and expressed disappointment when informed there was no meeting of the local Lions on that day, due to postponement of the meeting to cooperate with the chamber of commerce in its banquet.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Schank was driving to California.

**SAFeway EMPLOYEES
HAVE ABILENE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh and children and John Bishop of the Colorado Safeway store attended a Christmas party for Safeway employees of this district at the Hilton hotel in Abilene Sunday. Marsh is manager of the local store.

The Marshes were accompanied by Hazel Grubbs, who was at the piano while Billie Wayne Marsh played two violin solos on the afternoon program, which followed a luncheon. Gifts for the children were distributed from a large Christmas tree.

**Fifteen Schools
Registered With
Junior Red Cross**

**Others Expect To Enroll As
Units Of County Chapter
At Early Date**

There are now a total of fifteen public schools in the county in which the students have qualified for enrollment on the Junior Red Cross roster, Jim Greene, chairman, stated Wednesday afternoon. Others are expected to qualify for this distinction within the near future, he said. Enrollment of the rural schools was under direction of Roy Davis Coles, county superintendent.

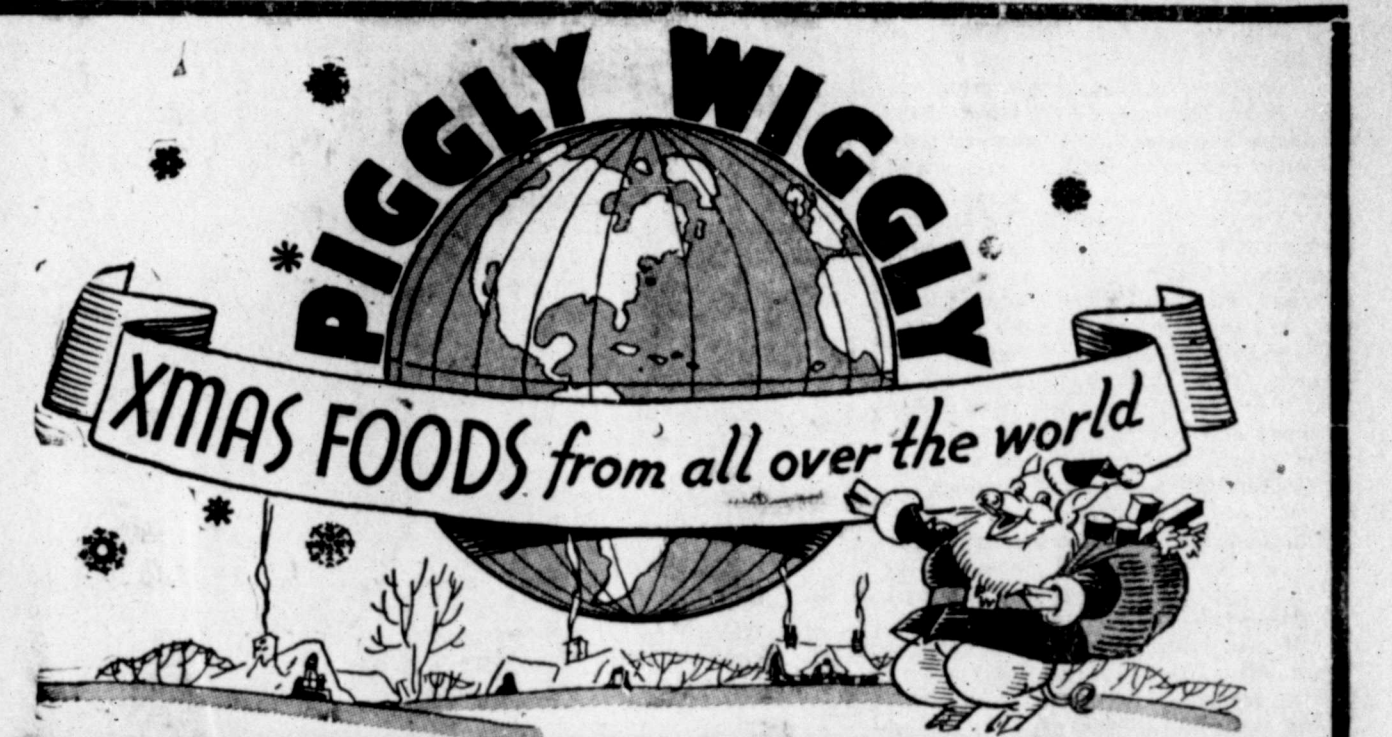
The schools enrolled one hundred per cent are Longfellow, Payne, Seven Wells, Looney, Fairview, Valley View, Horn's Chapel, Conway, Little Sulphur, Hyman, Westbrook high, Loraine high, the Coleman, Hutchinson and high schools in Colorado. Lone Star has two rooms enrolled and is working to enlist the other class rooms.

**REV. JAMESON HOLDS
FUNERAL FOR FRIEND**

Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of First Methodist church, was called to Anarillo Monday afternoon by the death of an old friend, S. E. Ross, senior member of the Draper & Ross Wholesale Produce company. The Rev. Mr. Jameson officiated at funeral services for Mr. Ross Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Polk Street Methodist church in Amarillo.

Mr. Ross died at his home in Amarillo Monday at 12:30 noon. He and the Rev. Mr. Jameson became friends while the Rev. Mr. Jameson was pastor at Memphis. Mr. Ross lived in Memphis at the time and was a member of the Methodist board of stewards.

Mrs. Jameson and Jamie Jameson accompanied the Rev. Mr. Jameson to Amarillo. The family returned home Wednesday.



Get Your Christmas Fruits, Nuts, Candy Now

ORANGES		APPLES	
SUNKIST—Large Size	.30	DELICIOUS	.28
Dozen		Dozen	
ANY SIZE	\$3.90	DELICIOUS OR WINESAP	
By the Box		ANY SIZE	\$2.85
ORANGES, Texas, all sizes at		Per Box	
\$1.50 and \$1.75 bu.			
CELERY	.15	CRANBERRY SAUCE	.19
Nice, Stalk		Ocean Spray, can	
LETTUCE	.05	HERSHEY'S COCOA	.14
Head		1 pound	
CRANBERRIES	.25	FRUIT COCKTAIL	.35
Fresh, quart		Del Monte, 2 tall cans	
SPUDS	.19	Grapefruit Texas 3 for .10	
6 pounds for		Seedless	
COCOANUTS	.25	or 35c per dozen	
3 for		CIGARETTES—Xmas Cartons	
SWEET POTATOES	.05	Lucky Strike, Camels, Chesterfield	\$1.50
Kiln Dried, pound		Carton	

Guest IVORY For Face and Hands Per Bar .05	Lava SOAP A High Grade Pumice Soap Per Bar .09	Crisco 3 lb. can .64 For All Fine Baking
---	---	---

WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO MAKE YOUR FRUIT CAKE

SPECIALS IN OUR MARKET DEPARTMENT

JACK COX, Manager			
BACON Sugar Cured, Home Sliced, pound	.30	CHEESE KRAFT'S, pound	.22
ROAST BABY BEEF, pound	.15	LARD Pure Hog, pound	.15
VEAL LOAF MEAT POUND	.15	CHICKENS Hens, Dressed, pound	.22

SPECIAL PRICES ON TURKEYS AND SWIFTS PREMIUM CHRISTMAS HAMS
Visit Our Delicatessen Fresh Fish and Oysters

PIGGLY WIGGLY
ALL OVER THE WORLD

**What Kind of Company
Do Your Clothes Keep?**

Colorado Steam Laundry washes each family's clothes in their own individual compartment, sterilizes every piece and your washing is done in the most hygienic and healthful way.

**JUST ASK FOR OUR
DAMP WASH
8½ lbs. . . . 35c**
Each Pound Over.....4c

Colorado Steam Laundry
J. RALPH LEE Phone 255

Sandies-Ft. Worth Contest Be Played On Amarillo Field

Plains Schoolboys Win Over Abilene Saturday 46 To 13 For Semi-Final Belt

Amarillo and North Fort Worth, two of the four schools remaining in schoolboy contest for State championship, are to play at Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Toss of a coin at Fort Worth Sunday decided whether the game should be staged in the Plains city or in Fort Worth.

Scores of Coloradans were among the 12,000 fans in Abilene Saturday afternoon of last week to witness the Amarillo team rout the Eagles, 46-13. The Sandies held the Eagles scoreless until Coach Blair Cherry sent his second string into the play.

Kerrville and Fort Arthur are the other two teams remaining in the State semi-finals. Critics are as a rule conceding the championship to Amarillo, a school that fought its way through to that honor last year and the year before.

Horn's Chapel News

Our school will be dismissed Wednesday the 23rd for the Christmas holidays.

The schools Christmas program will be given Dec. 24. Afterward there will be a community Christmas tree. Every one is invited to come and take part.

"Toby's Christmas Gift" a one act play will be given by the seventh grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamrick have moved to their home in the Bauman community. We are sorry to lose them from this community. They will be greatly missed in Sunday school and church work and also in the school as Mr. Hamrick was the president of the board of trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roddy from Stamford who have been visiting her parents have returned home. Miss Francis Humphrey was the guest of Margaret McWilliams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Schroeder and sons Fred, Jr. and Allan and Miss Merle Phillman, all from Abilene were the guests of Mrs. Blease Cathcart and children Sunday.

Louil Bassinger spent Sunday with Victor McWilliams.

Mr. Tom Horn and children spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Emma Robertson at Seven Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphreys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bassinger are on the sick list this week.

Miss Theda McWilliams was the guest of Mrs. Blease Cathcart Monday night.

Ann Cathcart is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Milton Hardee at Fairview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWilliams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Sunday.

Mrs. George Geicher is visiting her son Willie at Westbrook this week.

SON TO BRASHEARS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brashear of Electra Monday morning at 2 o'clock, according to word received here by Mrs. Brashear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Spalding. Mrs. Spalding, who visited the Brashears on Sunday, returned to Electra Tuesday for a further visit. She was accompanied on the Sunday trip by Miss Jenks Spalding of Big Spring, Jack Rogers of Midland, and Mr. Spalding. Mrs. Brashear is the former "Sis" Spalding.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you in the prayer of the entire DEAREN FAMILY.

Harvest time is subscription paying time.

R&R TEXAS SWEETWATER

"West Texas' Finest"

Friday and Saturday

Jane Withers in

"CAN THIS BE DIXIE?"

Sunday and Monday

"THEODORA GOES WILD"

with

Irene Dunn, Melvyn Douglas

Thursday Only

Jack Holt in

"NORTH OF NOME"

R&R RITZ

Friday and Saturday

Kon Maynard in

"THE CATTLE THIEF"

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are Ritz Bargain Days

Can he play in Every room?



Here he is—the pride and joy of the household. Full of vim and vigor, ready at all times to go places and do things. Moreover, he does—and you wouldn't want him to change the least bit. Like all children, he is a natural born explorer. The living room . . . dining room . . . bed room . . . kitchen—this is his limited world during the indoor winter season and he makes the best of it.

He doesn't know that the toy soldiers left on the other side of that closed door that leads to the unheated living room mark a cold and health-threatening spot. He hasn't learned that a sudden change of temperature, such as going from a heated room into a cold one, makes it easy for him to "catch cold." If he knew these things he would urge you to give him the protection of healthfully warm temperatures in every room this winter.

. . . Lone Star Gas System

... "He wants to be like his dad! You men, Did you ever think, as you pause, That the boy who watches your every move Is building a set of laws? He's molding a life you're a model for, And whether it's good or bad Depends on the kind of example set To the boy who'd be like his dad." —Anon.

WOMEN IN THE STUDY CLUBS

1921 Study

Devoting their study period to the poet, Archibald MacLeish, members of the 1921 Study club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Ray Womack with Mrs. C. L. Root.

A piano duet by Mesdames W. C. Hooks and W. L. Doss, Jr., opened the program. Papers were read by Mrs. R. P. Price and Mrs. W. W. Rhode, the latter substituting for Mrs. C. L. Root.

At 4 o'clock the women stopped their study to hear the abdication talk of the former King Edward of England via radio. While they listened Mrs. Womack served tea and cookies. Favors were sprigs of mistletoe tied with Christmas ribbon.

The club will close its 1936 program with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Thompson this Friday afternoon.

Standard

Members of the Standard club held their last meeting of the year with Mrs. C. E. Way Friday afternoon, completing their study of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" and having their Christmas tree.

With Mrs. C. M. Adams leading the lesson, Mrs. R. B. Terrell read her paper, "Forms of Malignity in Caliban, John, Iago, and Cassius." Gifts were distributed from a brightly decorated tree in the living room. Two-course refreshments were served at a lace covered table which had red ribbon strands running its length with crystal candleabra holding two green candles at either end of the table. Autumn leaves centered the table and each place was marked with a tiny candlestick holding a

burning red candle.

The next meeting of this club will be on January 8 with Mrs. C. M. Adams. The study of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will be started at that time.

Self Culture

Two poets, Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley, were studied during the Self Culture club's meeting with Mrs. Henry Pond Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Elliott substituted for Mrs. John Brown in telling of the "Life of Eugene Field." Mrs. A. F. King discussed "Field's Poems on Childhood." "James Whitcomb Riley, Laureate of the People," was Mrs. W. D. McClure's topic, while Mrs. John T. Howell told of "Riley's Choice Poems."

Like other clubs meeting Friday afternoon, members paused in their study to hear the radio talk of former King Edward of England.

The school delegates were authorized to buy fruit for the Payne and Spade Christmas trees. Plans were made for the club Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Dell Barber this Friday.

Hesperian

Christmas "treats" for the Hesperian club's adopted schools, Longfellow and Seven Wells, were planned during the club's meeting with Mrs. Ed Majors Friday afternoon. A program on fine arts was also given.

Mrs. Nat Thomas and Mrs. J. G. Merritt were appointed to take the "treats" to Longfellow, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. Doyle Williams those to Seven Wells. Mrs. J. A. Sadler and Mrs. Merritt are to buy the

items taken.

Resignation of Mrs. J. Ralph Lee from active membership in the club was regretfully accepted with the understanding that she will resume membership when her health improves.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: Mrs. S. H. Millwee being leader: Roll call—One of the Old Masters; original readings, Mrs. Bill Coffey; A song from France, "Bon Jour Suzon," Mrs. Charles Moezer; music from the maritime countries, Greig's "Nocturne," Mary Frances Mackey, presented at the piano by Mrs. E. L. Latham; Schubert's "Serenade" from Germany, sung by Mrs. C. A. Wilkins. "O Solo Mio" from Italy, sung by a trio composed of Mesdames Moezer, Wilkins, and Williams.

The hostess served molded salad, wafers, cookies, and hot chocolate. Guests were Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon and Miss Mackey.

Shakespeare

Receiving gifts from an unusually beautiful Christmas tree, members of the Shakespeare club met Friday with Mrs. J. H. Greene for their Christmas party and their closing meeting of 1936.

Mrs. Joe Smoot was club leader for a program on the Holy Land. Mrs. R. O. Pearson told of Bethlehem and the Christmas story. Mrs. J. Rindan told of "The Pageant of Jerusalem."

Members heard the radio talk of former King Edward at 4 o'clock, following which the club president, Mrs. W. R. Motley acted as Santa Claus in distributing gifts from the tree.

A salad course, coffee, and plum pudding were refreshments. Small Christmas bells were favors. The first meeting of 1936 will be with Mrs. W. R. Motley on Jan. 8.

Zetagathian

Plans for the Christmas dance which they are to sponsor at the Legion hut on Monday evening, Dec. 21, were discussed by members of the Zetagathian club during their meeting with Mrs. Adrian Clark Friday afternoon.

Music for the dance, which will begin at 9 o'clock, will be furnished by Ray Maddox and his orchestra from Abilene. The tax will be \$1.45.

Mrs. Joe Pond was leader of the program, which featured a review of the 1936 Pulitzer prize play, "The Old Maid," by Mrs. Fred Brown.

The hostess this Friday will be Mrs. Wylie Kinard.

Rainbow Circle Plans Rummage, Bake Sale

A bake sale for Saturday and a rummage sale for some day before Christmas were planned at the meeting of the Rainbow circle of the Methodist Missionary society Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt led the devotional, taking her scripture from Isaiah. Mrs. A. D. Kiker was program leader. Plans were made for a Christmas social some time during Christmas week.

Rev. Hanson Leads Episcopal Study

The first of a series of lessons on the book of Saint John was conducted by the Rev. Alex B. Hanson, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, for the Episcopal auxiliary Monday afternoon. The series will be continued at intervals during the coming weeks.

Next Monday a program on "Christian Family Life" will be led by Mrs. Thos. R. Smith.

Want ads in The Record pay.

Former Coloradoan Honored At Abilene

A former Coloradoan, Mrs. O. B. Hundley of Santiago, Chile, was honored at a tea given in Abilene Monday afternoon by Mrs. P. P. Bond. Mrs. Hundley was Virginia Griswold before her marriage and as a little girl spent four years here while her father, Dr. J. T. Griswold, now of Clyde, was stationed here as presiding elder of the old Colorado Methodist district 25 years or so ago.

Honored with Mrs. Hundley at the tea was Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes of Santa Anna, well-known Texas poet. Mrs. Hundley has lived in Chile for the past 18 years.

REGISTRATIONS UP

AUSTIN.—Registrations of new automobiles in fifteen representative counties during November totaled 6,284 cars, 52.3 per cent over October and 11.1 per cent over November, 1935, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. Aggregate registrations during the eleven months of this year were 62,673 cars, against 54,630 cars during the corresponding period last year, an increase of 14.7 per cent.

In comparison with the preceding month, sales in the two lower price brackets made the sharpest gains, but in comparison with November and the year to date last year this year's sales gains were considerably greater.

For The Holidays---

You have so much cooking to do around the holidays we suggest that you allow us to do your baking—When ordering your holiday groceries just have a loaf or two of Whitaker's Bread added to the list.

Whitaker's Bakery

YOUR HOME TOWN BAKERY

GOOD YEAR
TIRES FOR QUICKEST STOPPING GRIP

AS LOW AS **46¢** A WEEK
AS LOW AS **53¢** A WEEK
AS LOW AS **80¢** A WEEK

PULL THROUGH MUD, MUCK or SNOW WITHOUT CHAINS

GOOD YEAR SURE GRIP
Latest and best for passenger cars and trucks. Prices start at **88¢** A WEEK

THOMAS BROS.
BILL Across Street From Postoffice LUKE
GOODYEAR BATTERIES PRICED\$3.95 UP

Toy Lines, Like Those Of The Motor Car, Trend To The Modern This Season

With many folk of Colorado and this territory the problem of Christmas shopping is yet to be solved and this annual task gotten out of the way. Easiest to please on your holiday shopping list are the children who are bound to dance up and down with joy over almost anything that falls out of the stocking or is hung on the Christmas tree.

Nevertheless, adults get into the customary fret over just the right thing for Junior or Mary. Knowing this, the toy makers exert all the inventive genius possible in designing the same old toys, but dressing them up in new forms. For this reason, a

tour of the children's departments in the Colorado stores is a delight, and incidentally, a revelation of the juvenile mind. Because you may be sure that those whose business it is to provide playthings for children keep a close tab on the prevailing trends, fancies and enthusiasms of these same children.

For instance, a survey of the doll department reveals that a certain Miss Shirley Temple is the reigning idol among the children. Juveniles prefer blondes this year in their dolls. "Stuffed" dolls, such as their screen heroine has. The Dionne babies come in for their share of imitative tribute on the doll counters, but not as wholeheartedly as the movie moppet.

Another innovation in the doll world is the Drink'n Doll. A small bottle goes along with this article, and a white liquid—which, of course, you will have a hard time persuading the children is not real milk. You tip the bottle up to the doll's lips and the liquid disappears. It really gives a good illusion of drinking—even if

Don't COUGH YOUR HEAD OFF
ask for **MENTHO-MULSION**
IF IT FAILS TO STOP YOUR
COUGH DUE TO COLDS ASK FOR
YOUR MONEY BACK **75¢**

COLORADO DRUG CO.

HOLIDAY
Excursion
FARES

Round Trips **1 1/2** TIMES ONE WAY FARES
By **GREYHOUND**

30-Day Return Limit... on Sale Daily Through January 1 Some Exceptions

Sample Round-Trip Fares
Big Spring\$ 1.15
El Paso\$10.95
Ft. Worth\$ 6.70
Abilene\$ 2.05
St. Louis\$21.70

Call AGENT FOR FULL DETAILS

Hotel Colorado Phone 555

SOUTHWESTERN GREYHOUND Lines

Greyhound Makes Safety Awards To Twenty-Two Men

Operators Have Been Driving Seven Years Without Single Chargeable Accident

Driving a bus for seven years over tens of thousands of miles, in all kinds of weather without having a chargeable accident of any kind is the safety record just established by twenty-two Greyhound drivers in the Southwestern district. The names of these twenty-two drivers are: Jim Coke, Fred Robinson, E. A. Brown, W. P. Conring, J. E. Doherty, R. H. Honnoll, D. C. Ellis, W. L. Shepherd, Ford Barnes, James Gibson, August T. Touss, J. J. Smith, Chas. Cottrell, Clarence Cox, J. P. Friend, Ray Lunte, E. P. Martin, Frank Mayer, Pat Rowland, E. H. Soutter, Walter E. Warma, and F. B. Wells.

The Southwest Greyhound Corporation, through its president Paul W. Tibbotts, is recognizing the wonderful safety records achieved by these twenty-two drivers by presenting each with a bronze plaque, a platinum pin, and \$60.00 in cash.

With such safety records set in the Southwestern district it is easy to understand why the national Greyhound system has won the national inter-city bus fleet safety trophy, awarded by "Bus Transportation" magazine, every year since it has been awarded.

the saleslady does dispel your illusions by showing you how the liquid simply disappears in the rubber top, to drain back into the bottle after a short while.

The popularity of the Walt Disney characters is immense. Mickey is an old favorite, but Donald Duck and Pluto have gained an immense popularity this year that threatens the enterprising young mouse.

The spinach-devouring sailor is duplicated in many a fashion, with Popeye dolls all over the place. Sweetpea crashes dilldium this year, too.

One gift that will certainly please the child who likes to play house with her dolls is the Doctor Outfit. It is a kit complete with all the usual medical equipment in miniature, bandages, medicine bottles and even a stethoscope.

If you have a typewriter in the house that Junior just can't keep his hands off, you might get him the toy dial typewriter. It serves a practical purpose in giving good training in alphabet use, since the child finds the letters on a dial and forms the words by spinning the dial.

The electric trains this year are all streamline. You can bring Junior's transportation set up to date by getting the new coaches separate.

For the scientific minded there are microscopic sets and mineralogy outfits that are tremendously engaging. The "science box" is complete with test tubes and other laboratory equipment in miniature, carrying a magnification of 150 to 300 diameters.

The mineralogy set carries real samples of all the best known minerals. It is an enticing, sugar-coated educational toy for the children.

The carnival spirit is caught in a ferris wheel for dolls, which is propelled by hand and an exact replica of the real thing. It is gaily painted and should afford an endless amount of pleasure to the youthful playmaker.

In the higher price brackets is one of the most interesting toys of the year—an airplane that is attached to a three or four foot tower and propelled by electricity. The "controls" are operated on the same principles as a real airplane, and it is fascinating to effect the proper landings, take-offs, and spins.

Region Title Won By Midland Friday Over Littlefield

Score of 25 To 7 Registered In Class B Conference Tilt Friday Afternoon

The Midland Bulldogs won the championship of region 2 by defeating the Littlefield Wildcats 25 to 7 before 2,500 fans at Midland Friday afternoon, the victory giving Midland its first regional championship.

Midland scored in each quarter, Big Dave Wafford making three touchdowns and Barber one.

The first Midland counter came in the initial chucks, Wafford scoring from the two yard line, a pass Wafford to Roundtree having placed the ball within scoring distance. Adams converted from placement. In the second period, a long pass, Wafford to Roundtree, placed the ball on the ten, Wafford scoring from the one. Adams' kick was wide. A 50-yard drive in the third period scored the third touchdown, Wafford making the six points. Wafford failed in try through line for extra point.

The final counter came in the last quarter, Barber, who played an excellent game, getting loose and racing 74 yards for the touchdown. Adams' kick was low.

The lone Littlefield counter was made in the first quarter, Neeley passing to Lee for the touchdown. Neeley added the extra point on a line buck. From the line of scrimmage, Midland gained a total of 435 yards against 149 for the visitors. The first downs were 20 to 12, Midland.

Pleasant Ridge News

Bro. C. E. Leslie filled his regular appointment here Sunday and brought two good sermons to nice crowds at 11 o'clock and at night. There were several visitors here. We appreciate their being with us and invite them back with us every time possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker and Raymond Haggerton were home for the week-end and Mrs. Raymond Haggerton returned home with them to Monahan.

Mrs. B. V. Walker is improving but little Leola Walker is sick now. Little Gilley has been sick with the flu this past week but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward and children were Sunday visitors in the Sam Haggerton home. A brother of Mr. Haggerton, Gobe Haggerton of Abilene, was also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Othar McCollough are the proud parents of a big fine boy who arrived Saturday morning, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Wesley McCollough is here with her sister, Mrs. Othar McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Raso visited with Mr. Raso's brother and family, Emmett Raso, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton and little son Billie visited in the Emmett Griffith home at Inadale Monday.

Junior High Tattler

- PHYLLIS BERMAN
MARY PRICE
JO NELL THORP
- 61 ON HONOR ROLL
7A—"A" HONOR ROLL
- Novellen Naylor92.4
Lila Mannering91.6
Irma Lee Lindsay90.2
- 7A—"B" HONOR ROLL
- Orabell Forbes91
Jo Nell Thorp89.4
Betty Whipkey89.2
Marie Womack88.6
Marjorie Dale Lowe88.2
Richard Elliott88.2
Seil Smith88

Attention

Drastically Reduced Prices on Every Piece of Furniture in Our Store

Every Article Priced to Move

Jones, Russell & Co.

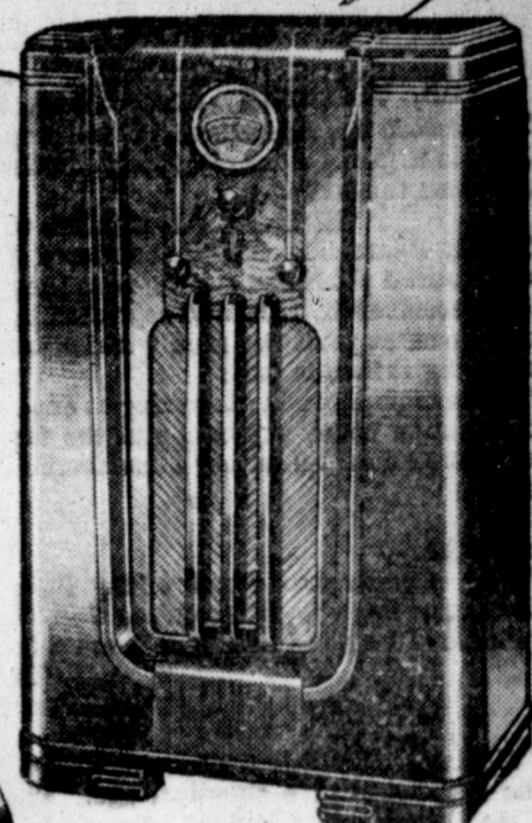
"Shop With Us First"

- Hubert Watson86.6
7B—"A" HONOR ROLL
- Clayton Henderson95
Mackye Lovine91
John DeGarmo90.8
Alfred Rhode90.8
Betty Jane Cook90.6
- 7B—"B" HONOR ROLL
- Phyllis Berman89.8
Helen Farris88.4
Alfred Edgar Maddin87.4
Billy Wade87
Imogene Hamer86.6
Dorothy Farquhar86.6
Tommy Ruth Grant86.2
Aurelia Lobban85.2
- 7C—"A" HONOR ROLL
- Mary Jane Kinard94.75
Joyce Levens93.25
Mary Price92.75
Frances Blessingame92.75
Ida Doss91.25
- 7C—"B" HONOR ROLL
- William Venable92
Wanda Hill88.25
LaRue Dearen87.25
Clay Mann Smith86.50
Willie Nell Tilley85.25
Kathryn Neff85
- 6A—"A" HONOR ROLL
- Frank London90
6A—"B" HONOR ROLL
- Ruth Woodell87
Jimmie Kelley85
Billy M. Gregory85
Mary Ethel Dockrey85
- 6B—"A" HONOR ROLL
- Craig Porter92.7
Sue Hardegree92.7
Janelle Warren92.7
Verna Campbell91.5
Marjorie Pickens90.8
- 6B—"B" HONOR ROLL
- Ethel Bodzin88
Louise Manly87
6C—"A" HONOR ROLL
- Jan Lee92.14
LaVoyce Short90.28
Bruce Nuekolls90.28
- 6C—"B" HONOR ROLL
- Dorothy Womack90.84
Bill Coffey88.14
Margaret Naylor87.70
Hazel Farris86.42
Irvin Terry86
- 5A—"B" HONOR ROLL
- Betty Brown89.71
Sue White87.04
Gwendolyn Carter86.71
- 5C—"B" HONOR ROLL
- Margaret Cary89.28
Leora Porter85.70
- 5B—"B" HONOR ROLL
- Bob Craig86.43

CHRISTMAS OPERETTA PRESENTED WEDNESDAY

A musical play adapted from the famous story, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, was presented at the Wednesday assembly period. The cast of about 50 pupils was under the

Choose Your Christmas
PHILCO
From Our Big Selection!



No matter which Philco fits your budget—we have it! And no matter which of the big new Philco features interests you most—Automatic Tuning, the Philco Foreign Tuning System, or any of the other amazing products of Philco engineering genius—we'll demonstrate it free! So come in—choose your Christmas Philco now—and be sure of delivery in time for Christmas morning!

SAVE MONEY... TRADE-IN YOUR PRESENT RADIO!

PHILCO 610T* (above)
A table model of exceptional beauty and utility! American and Foreign, Philco Foreign Tuning System, Color Dial, other \$49.95 big features. Less aerial



*Sold only with Philco High-Efficiency Aerial to insure greatest foreign reception.

BIG 1937 VALUES!

PHILCO 618* (above)
American and Foreign, Foreign Tuning System, Wide-Vision Dial, Electro-Dynamic Speaker, other features \$42.50 Less aerial

PHILCO 650X* (above)
What a beauty—and what value! American and Foreign Console with sensational Philco features, including Philco Foreign Tuning System and Spread-Band Dial, Inclined Sounding Board, Concert Grand Electro-Dynamic Speaker, and many others. Less aerial \$105

AS LITTLE AS **\$5 DOWN** DELIVERS YOUR NEW 1937 PHILCO! LONG EASY TERMS ON THE BALANCE!

J. RIORDAN CO.
Colorado, Texas

direction of Miss Yates and Miss Price.

This fanciful story told how the miserly old Scrooge (played by Nat Mann) drove a little waif (Marjorie Pickens) from his door. He was frightened by the ghost of his old partner, Jacob Marley (Alfred Maddin), and changed by the Spirit of Christmas (Mary Jane Kinard), who summoned Memory (Catherine Nall) to aid her. They called back events of his childhood and then showed him what his future was to be. He was changed from a hard, unfeeling old man into a gentle and generous person who gave a Christmas party. Among those present were Bob Cratchit (Allen Porter) and his family; the little girl and boy (played by Betty Brown and Craig Porter); Fred, Scrooge's nephew (Alfred Rhode); and many others who had the true spirit of Christmas in their hearts.

CUBS DEFEATED IN FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Junior High Cubs played the Coahoma Juniors on Friday night, December 11, in the Coahoma gym. The Cubs were defeated 15 to 23. It was a fast game that was well played all the way through, but the Coahoma boys had an advantage in height.

The Colorado boys taking part in the game were: Billy Wade, Herman Harper, Nat Mann, Johnnie Grubbs, Clayton Henderson, William Whitaker, James Paul Cooper, Jack McCordle, and Clifton Caffey.

REV. JAMESON MAKES TALK IN ASSEMBLY

Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, made a talk in assembly Friday, December 11. He first talked about Christmas and how it is celebrated. Then he explained what it means to live a Christian life.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

What are your plans for the Christmas holidays? Do they include any-

one besides you and Santa Claus? Most of us cast questioning glances at packages that are brought into the house. We spend much of our time wondering how many of those packages are ours and what is in them. Yet how much time do we use trying to make others happy? Are our Christmas thoughts about others or ourselves?

The true Christmas spirit can be found by helping others. "Happiness you give to others comes back multiplied to you."

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you can't afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

"STRAIGHT IS THE WAY" TO GOOD CREDIT.

PAY by the 10TH

How About a Good Hog Scalding Vat?
SHOP MADE
FLUES AND FLUE LINING
Now Is The Time To Have That Heating Stove Rebuilt
SCOTT'S SHEET METAL WORKS
PHONE 409



Columnist

by
"UNCLE FRED"

The Record or the Whipkey Printing Co. are in no way responsible for any expression made in this column. It is wholly independent and the writer alone is responsible for anything written herein.

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

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

"Dear Editor—

"I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"

VIRGINIA O HANLON,
115 West Ninety-Fifth St.

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

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

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

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view 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, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Only a week until Christmas, so this column will be devoted this week and next to that holiday.

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.

Among the West Texas country weeklies THE RECORD stands at the top.

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 RECORD PERSONNEL.

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN

This columnist wishes to one and all of the many readers "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR."

This is an old and much used saying but it expresses all and comes from the depth of my heart.

That a season of true happiness, occasioned by the association of loved ones, mingled with many of the requisites of joy, may be the portion of every one of you is the wish of this writer (UNCLE FRED) as you come to observe another Christmas Day. And in the New Year may you realize much that lends strong encouragement to a more prosperous and useful life.

F. B. W.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

After a year of work and often worry, it is well that at Christmas time we should be merry; not just happy, or joyous, but downright merry. Though it be not decorous nor dignified, perhaps entirely out of line with our usual conduct, let us lay aside our cares and give ourselves to true merriment.

If we can laugh aloud it will do us good, or, if from long disuse, our diaphragms, refuse that vibration essential to the hearty laugh, a lot of good chuckles will provide a reasonable substitute.

There is much which can be done in a practical way to give happiness to others at Christmas time, and by millions of unselfish people these acts of helpfulness will not be overlooked, but what is needed as much in this world is that Christmas be a time of good cheer, of real merriment.

Our modern mode of living, even with all the wonderful things which it places within the reach of so many, is not conducive of merriment. The thousand complexities of life in this age have sobered us. Material things have come to consume too large a part of our attention. So let us welcome and make the most of a season when even the most serious cannot condemn our merriment.

We quote from Charles Dickens CHRISTMAS CAROL:

CHRISTMAS

And numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggle of life, are then reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good-will . . . How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, Christmas-time awakens!

We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that day, a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gaily then, have ceased to beat; many of the looks that shone so brightly then, have ceased to glow; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstance connected with those happy meetings, crowd upon our mind at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday. Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home.

—CHARLES DICKENS.

It is related in an old tale that out of the East came three men to pay splendid homage to the Savior. Some say these were three of the Magi, but another legend says these were three mighty kings.

The first of the three kings was Melchior, King of Nubia, whose gift was gold; the second, Balthazar, King of Chaldea, who offered incense; and the third was Jasper, King of Tarshish, a man of giant stature and "a black Ethiopie" whose gift was myrrh.

For the gift of gold was in testimony of His royalty as King of the Jews; the incense was a token of His divinity; but the offering of myrrh alluded to the sorrows which in the humiliating condition of a man the Redeemer vouchsafed to take upon Him.

The legend says these three kings rode before a gaily-caparisoned train of mules, camels and horses loaded with rich treasure, and guarded by a mighty retinue of warders, glittering with gold and gems, and armed with bright weapons of Damascus steel.

For they had heard that He was born who was to be Savior of the World and the King of Kings. And each of these three Kings left his throne that he might hasten to the tiny town of Bethlehem in Judea, there to lay gifts at His feet and worship. To them was given a bright star to guide them, and when they came to Bethlehem they sought out the place where He lay and knelt before Him.

And while the time-colored manuscripts are strangely silent on the point, theirs must have been an exaltation of spirit and a curious feeling of reverence as these grim rulers of many bowed their stiff necks in homage before the humble Child.

Then when their mission was ended back to Tarshish and Chaldea and Nubia went the three, and each again ascended his throne there to meditate on what he had witnessed. For they had been privileged to see a wonder that was to encircle the world, bringing to troubled mankind a new hope, and a spirit of charity and humility and fair dealing.

And perhaps they glimpsed dimly that we today would still follow the custom they established and that we would bear each other gifts in commemoration of their pilgrimage long ago. And that in so doing we would reawaken and rekindle within ourselves the loyalty they paid the Child at Bethlehem.

Now the origins of this story are lost in the mists of time, and we shall never know whether the three who came out of the East were the Magi or the three Kings. But today in Cologne Cathedral occasionally the heavy doors of a chapel are opened, the lamps are lighted illuminating a dazzling wealth of gilded and jeweled sculpture and a magnificent reliquary enriched with gems and enamels where sleep the three Kings, whom many believe once looked upon the Savior.

Christmas saving funds are ripe enough to pick

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

Do your Christmas thinking early and avoid the rush.

A wise man knows he is acting foolish to fall in love this close to Christmas.

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

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

Longfellow Locals

By Ruth Griffith

Our school will have a Christmas tree and a short program Wednesday night, Dec. 23. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program will start at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend and daughters, Billie Lou and Mrs. Louis Burns, Townsend Burns, and Miss Lois Monk, all of Sweetwater spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Westbrook spent the week-end with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and children of Snyder visited the Matthis family Sunday afternoon.

Dalton and R. H. Montgomery, Jr., were accompanied to Sweetwater Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Adrian McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan visited in the H. C. Griffith home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan and family of Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCauley and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watlington were among those who attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. E. W. Watlington at Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gale have moved into their new home which was recently completed.

Mr. M. D. Mitchell and sons, Leon and Robert, and Messrs. Guy and Jesse Thomas were Snyder visitors Sunday afternoon.

Otho Tankersley of Sweetwater, and Jess Thomas of China Grove were guests of the Mitchell boys Monday night.

We regret to report Geneva Beeman is still absent from school, due to illness.

Joyce Griffith was sick several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matthis and family spent Sunday visiting with the parents of Mrs. Matthis, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burke of Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miles and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Griffith have recently planted a number of fine rose bushes.

There was a meeting of farmers at the school house Wednesday night to discuss the Rural Electrification project.

Misses Roeburta Hamrick and Ruth Griffith attended Miss Marie Morgan's party Saturday night.

INSURANCE
L. B. ELLIOTT
Colorado Nat'l Bk. Bldg. - Phone 108

GENUINE
Underwood Typewriter
Repairs and Service
WATSON-FOTCH CO.
Sweetwater
Dial 2411
All Work Guaranteed

Refreshing Relief
When You Need a Laxative
Because of the refreshing relief it has brought them, thousands of men and women, who could afford much more expensive laxatives, use Black-Draught when needed. It is very economical, purely vegetable, highly effective. . . Mr. J. Lester Roberson, well known hardware dealer at Martinsville, Va., writes: "I certainly can recommend Black-Draught as a splendid medicine. I have taken it for constipation and the dull feelings that follow, and have found it very satisfactory."
BLACK-DRAUGHT

NEW DISTRICT MANAGER FOR CHEVROLET MOTOR

J. B. Mills, owner of the Mills Chevrolet Company, has been informed that O. C. Todd, recently of Dallas, has been assigned to the post of manager of the Abilene district for the Chevrolet Motor Company, including Mitchell and several other counties in this section. He was assigned to the company's Texas Centennial display during the past six months.

For definite results advertise it in The Record.

JOE EARNEST INSURANCE

Earl Morrison Abstract Co.
Abstracts
Notary Public
Mrs. Earl Morrison
Thompson & Barber Building

B. N. CARTER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Your Business In and Out of Court Appreciated
Call at 275 Walnut Street
Colorado, Texas

FRANK M. RAMSDALE
Watchmaker and Jeweler
Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing
With Colorado Floral Co.

'BUY PRACTICAL GIFTS' IS ADVICE GIVEN CLUB

By Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Reporter

"We should try to give practical and useful gifts so that the Christmas spirit will last throughout the year," said Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent at the Fairview club which met Friday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Payne.

Gifts suggested were eggs, butter, preserves, dressed chickens and fruit cake, tufted pillows, bed jackets, bath mats and subscriptions to good magazines and papers. Ways of wrapping and addressing packages were also discussed.

There were seven members and Miss Gunter present with Mrs. Moore from County Line as a visitor.

If you don't get your paper, blame yourself for not paying up. We must have the money or no paper.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Residence Property—
Lowest Interest Rate in Colorado.
J. J. BILLINGSLEY

[QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED ABOUT BANKING]

What are the advantages of a checking account?

THIS question was asked us recently by a man who came in to cash his pay check. When we suggested that he ought to have a checking account he replied, "What are the advantages?" This is what we told him:—

"Your money in a checking account is kept in a safe place. It saves time and steps in paying bills. You can write a check when you wish—during or outside of business hours. You can send your check anywhere, safely, conveniently and economically. You have a legal receipt for your files in the form of an endorsed check. You get an accurate statement of your account from the bank."

A checking account in this bank adds to the speed, safety and accuracy of the transactions making up the business life of this community. If you do not have a checking account now, we invite you to open one at this bank.



The City National Bank

Strange But True!



THE INDIAN PULLED HIS SPARSE BEARD OUT, BY THE ROOTS

IT WAS ALMOST A RELIGION WITH HIM TO HAVE A SMOOTH FACE

DON'T BE TOO HAPPY IF YOU FIND A PEARL IN YOUR PLATE OF "RAWS"

THE EDIBLE OYSTER DOES NOT PRODUCE VALUABLE PEARLS



HOW ABOUT IT?

Our estimators are always ready to figure with you on your lumber and building material needs. Tell us the sort of job you are planning and we will give you a correct estimate of what the materials will cost. You may call personally or telephone—we're ready to serve you either way.

Berry-Fee Lumber Co.
THE YARD THAT SERVICE IS BUILDING

PHONE 4



Boys and Girls Write Santa Claus To Tell Him What They Wish At Christmas

Boys and girls of this territory are today sending their messages to Santa Claus through columns of The Record. Personal messages to their friend are interesting and reflect that the popularly beloved patron is as universally loved today as ever.

Publishers of this newspaper is most happy to extend this bit of cooperation to these children. It is confidently expected that each of them are to enjoy the Christmas holidays to the fullest. Surely, we trust that none shall be forgotten as Santa makes his annual visit.

The following letters have been received at this office for publication:

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little red wagon filled with candy.

Your friend,
SAMMY KOEN.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bottle doll that costs 94c and a big 8 inch ball. I need a telephone, table, chairs, and a little set of dishes for my play house. I would like to have a tricycle, wagon, apples, oranges, bananas, and candy. Santa, if you think I am asking for too much, please bring the dolly and leave off something else.

Your friend,
BERTHA JANE IGLEHART.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bottle doll, a pair of skates, a tricycle, a big 8 inch ball, some bananas, apples, and oranges.

Your friend,
NELLIE CHERRY.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 3, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old. I go to school. I've worked real hard this year. Please bring me a blue purse, a serving set, lots of fireworks, candy, and nuts.

Darlene and Randall are my niece and nephew, please don't forget them. Be sure and don't forget Daddy and Mother.

That's all Santa.

With love,
DORTHEY STUMP.

Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rubber doll, some candy, and nuts. And Santa, I want a table, dishes, and chairs. Could you bring those things, too?

Your friend,
OMADELL FRANKLIN.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tricycle, a negro doll, a doll buggy, a piano, a table, 4 chairs, and some dishes.

Your friend,
JOAN CROSLIN.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sleepy doll, a tricycle, and a little toy mandolin, a ladder. I would like to have a set of dishes and a box of firecrackers too. Please remember the other girls and boys and bring me some candy, apples, oranges, and bananas.

Your friend,
MAXINE HICKSON.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy train, a little wagon, cowboy boots, pistol, ball, bat, 3 boxes of B-B's, and some candy, pecans, and bananas.

Your friend,
HERBERT HARDCASTLE.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 3, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tricycle, a sleepy doll, some nuts, oranges, apples, candy, and bananas.

Your friend,
LOUISE HICKSON.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of skates, apples, oranges and nuts, to.

Your friend,
FRANCES WALKER.

Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I have been very good. I want you to bring me a little wagon and a little tractor, and some candy, firecrackers, sparklers, and a pedal car.

With love,
RAMEY JAMESON.

Colorado, Texas
Cuthbert Route
Dec. 9, 1936

Dear Old Santa:
I don't want very much for Christmas this time. I've studied hard and try to be good.

I want a gun, a knife, lots of fireworks. Also candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget my classmates at school. I'll be watching for you Santa.

B. J. STUMP.

Colorado, Texas
Cuthbert Route
Dec. 9, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old. I go to school. I've worked real hard this year. Please bring me a blue purse, a serving set, lots of fireworks, candy, and nuts.

Darlene and Randall are my niece and nephew, please don't forget them. Be sure and don't forget Daddy and Mother.

That's all Santa.

With love,
DORTHEY STUMP.

Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car and house trailer wagon with real casings on it and a pop gun, lots of shells, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy, and please bring Miss Traylor something nice.

Your friend,
WINDELL PAUL MOORE.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 8, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I have been very good. I want you to bring me a wagon, train, motor boat, tractor, and candy.

With love,
LINDEN SALAMON.

Colorado, Texas
December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl two years old. I have been nice all year and want you to bring me a baby doll, tricycle, rocking chair, broom, negro doll, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my little friend,
JERRY NICK GENTRY.

Westbrook, Texas
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I want you to bring me a steam engine, an airport, a streamline train, and a tank. Also please send me candy, nuts, fruit and all the books you can spare. Please be sure and don't miss the little poor children. I will thank you a lot.

Your little friend,
LYNN DOYLE BOSTON.

Colorado, Texas
December 7, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I've tried to get all of my lessons and tried to get them right.

I want a pair of skates, a doll, a bicycle and some candy, some apples, and oranges, and some firecrackers, and a new coat, and a tam, and anything else you have for me.

Remember to keep playthings for other children that need them.

Your little friend,
BURNICE JACKSON.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, a cowboy suit, a toy mule, a toy pig, and a stick of candy.

Your friend,
MARION DAUGHTREY.

Colorado, Texas
Nov. 5, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a watch worst of all and I haven't quite made up my mind where to get a negro doll or cooking set, but you just send me what you think is best. My little brother wants a machine gun, streamline train, and a watch. And Santa if it is not asking too much don't forget to bring my mother, daddy, grandmother and grandfather something real nice.

With love,
GWENDOLYN GRAVES.

Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a wagon, a game, a Dy-Dee doll, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the poor children.

Love,
EULA JO HENDERSON.

Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want you to remember me and my two little sisters. I want a cowboy hat, gun, a football and anything else you want to leave me. Please bring my little sister a doll, a washing machine, a little iron and some dishes.

JAMES GRAHAM.

Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I have been real good girl this year. I want you to bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candy and a doll and a new coat and boots.

I have a little sister that is too young to go to school and gets lonesome when I am gone. Please think of her. She is only five. She wants a tricycle, doll, candy, fruit, nuts. She likes anything to play with.

Your loving little friend,
ELIZABETH AND
PATSY ANN CLEVENGER.

Cypress street, House No. 521.

Colorado, Texas
December 4, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon with lights like they have at J. C. Penney Store and a toy box.

From a six year old boy.
EMMETT BANKS, JR.

Colorado, Texas
December 8, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and I like all my teachers. And I like to go to school.

Santa I want a basketball, a ten pin set, a pair of skates, and a lot of books, apples, oranges, nuts.

But Santa please do not forget all the other children and give them something but if you would like to you can give me anything else I would be glad to get then.

Yours truly,
BEATRICE CLEVENGER.

529 Oak St.
Colorado, Texas
December 7, 1936

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a sewing set, and a big rubber ball. I want some apples and oranges and nuts. And my little friend Doris Laverne Hague wants a pair of skates and a story book. Please bring it to her. I am sure she wants it. Bring my little sister a doll.

Yours truly,
BOBBIE JEAN HEMBY.

P. S.: Bring Sallie Lee Delong a pair of new glasses.

Colorado, Texas
November 23, 1936

Santa Claus,
North Pole,
Dear Santa,
My name is Bobbie Dan Scarborough. I am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good boy and intend to do better in the future than I have ever been before.

I wish you would bring me a car with a machine gun on it, a pair of field glasses, a Bee Bee gun that shoots a 1000 times and sock full of nuts and candy. I want a choo-choo train that comes through bridges, cowboy suit, army suit and a typewriter and a scooter and a toy soldier and fort set.

Merry Xmas,
BOBBIE DAN.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a manuring set and a purse and anything else that you would like to surprise me with.

I live in the teacherage at Horn's Chapel school.

With love,
BOBBY LOUISE CATHCART.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I get my lessons and do my home work every day, and I have been good a lot of the time this year.

Will you please remember every little boy and girl in Mitchell county, and bring them some goodies and toys?

I will be glad if you will bring me a doll carriage and anything else you want to surprise me with.

Thanks, Santa Claus, for being so nice to me every Christmas.

Your little friend,
RUBY JOYCE GRIFFITH.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have black hair and brown eyes.

I want a doll bed, wash tub, rubberboard, clothes pins and iron. I would like to have a pair of boots too, and some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
MARY LOU TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 6, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 10 years old. I wrote you last Christmas and this time I want a manicure set, purse and a tea set and I want some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
MYRTLE TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I want a horse, coaster, and a car for Christmas, and some nuts, candy, and fruit, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
JAMES WILLIS TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, six years old. I wrote to you last Christmas. This time I want a tricycle, doll, dishes, and a doll piano. And all kinds of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little schoolmates.

With love,
RUTH TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a steam shovel, a motor boat and an airplane that has four propellers. Rebecca wants a doll with a pink dress and hat and a Teddy bear.

Your friend,
ROY DAVIS COLES, JR.

Stanton, Texas
Dec. 8, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to let you know that you can find me near Stanton, Texas, this year and not at the Conaway ranch where I was last year. Santa I want two little tractors and a football, plenty of candy, fruit and nuts and some fireworks. If you can, please bring me an airport with six planes.

I've been good as I could be. Santa, be sure and bring me these things, please. Remember Bass and Ralph, too.

Your friend,
DON HINES.

Colorado, Texas
December 8, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and I like all my teachers. And I like to go to school.

Santa I want a basketball, a ten pin set, a pair of skates, and a lot of books, apples, oranges, nuts.

But Santa please do not forget all the other children and give them something but if you would like to you can give me anything else I would be glad to get then.

Yours truly,
BEATRICE CLEVENGER.

529 Oak St.
Colorado, Texas
December 7, 1936

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a sewing set, and a big rubber ball. I want some apples and oranges and nuts. And my little friend Doris Laverne Hague wants a pair of skates and a story book. Please bring it to her. I am sure she wants it. Bring my little sister a doll.

Yours truly,
BOBBIE JEAN HEMBY.

P. S.: Bring Sallie Lee Delong a pair of new glasses.

Colorado, Texas
November 23, 1936

Santa Claus,
North Pole,
Dear Santa,
My name is Bobbie Dan Scarborough. I am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good boy and intend to do better in the future than I have ever been before.

I wish you would bring me a car with a machine gun on it, a pair of field glasses, a Bee Bee gun that shoots a 1000 times and sock full of nuts and candy. I want a choo-choo train that comes through bridges, cowboy suit, army suit and a typewriter and a scooter and a toy soldier and fort set.

Merry Xmas,
BOBBIE DAN.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a manuring set and a purse and anything else that you would like to surprise me with.

I live in the teacherage at Horn's Chapel school.

With love,
BOBBY LOUISE CATHCART.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I get my lessons and do my home work every day, and I have been good a lot of the time this year.

Will you please remember every little boy and girl in Mitchell county, and bring them some goodies and toys?

I will be glad if you will bring me a doll carriage and anything else you want to surprise me with.

Thanks, Santa Claus, for being so nice to me every Christmas.

Your little friend,
RUBY JOYCE GRIFFITH.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have black hair and brown eyes.

I want a doll bed, wash tub, rubberboard, clothes pins and iron. I would like to have a pair of boots too, and some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
MARY LOU TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 6, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 10 years old. I wrote you last Christmas and this time I want a manicure set, purse and a tea set and I want some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
MYRTLE TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I want a horse, coaster, and a car for Christmas, and some nuts, candy, and fruit, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
JAMES WILLIS TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, six years old. I wrote to you last Christmas. This time I want a tricycle, doll, dishes, and a doll piano. And all kinds of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little schoolmates.

With love,
RUTH TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a steam shovel, a motor boat and an airplane that has four propellers. Rebecca wants a doll with a pink dress and hat and a Teddy bear.

Your friend,
ROY DAVIS COLES, JR.

Stanton, Texas
Dec. 8, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to let you know that you can find me near Stanton, Texas, this year and not at the Conaway ranch where I was last year. Santa I want two little tractors and a football, plenty of candy, fruit and nuts and some fireworks. If you can, please bring me an airport with six planes.

I've been good as I could be. Santa, be sure and bring me these things, please. Remember Bass and Ralph, too.

Your friend,
DON HINES.

Colorado, Texas
December 8, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and I like all my teachers. And I like to go to school.

Santa I want a basketball, a ten pin set, a pair of skates, and a lot of books, apples, oranges, nuts.

But Santa please do not forget all the other children and give them something but if you would like to you can give me anything else I would be glad to get then.

Yours truly,
BEATRICE CLEVENGER.

529 Oak St.
Colorado, Texas
December 7, 1936

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a sewing set, and a big rubber ball. I want some apples and oranges and nuts. And my little friend Doris Laverne Hague wants a pair of skates and a story book. Please bring it to her. I am sure she wants it. Bring my little sister a doll.

Yours truly,
BOBBIE JEAN HEMBY.

P. S.: Bring Sallie Lee Delong a pair of new glasses.

Colorado, Texas
November 23, 1936

Santa Claus,
North Pole,
Dear Santa,
My name is Bobbie Dan Scarborough. I am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good boy and intend to do better in the future than I have ever been before.

I wish you would bring me a car with a machine gun on it, a pair of field glasses, a Bee Bee gun that shoots a 1000 times and sock full of nuts and candy. I want a choo-choo train that comes through bridges, cowboy suit, army suit and a typewriter and a scooter and a toy soldier and fort set.

Merry Xmas,
BOBBIE DAN.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a manuring set and a purse and anything else that you would like to surprise me with.

I live in the teacherage at Horn's Chapel school.

With love,
BOBBY LOUISE CATHCART.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I get my lessons and do my home work every day, and I have been good a lot of the time this year.

Will you please remember every little boy and girl in Mitchell county, and bring them some goodies and toys?

I will be glad if you will bring me a doll carriage and anything else you want to surprise me with.

Thanks, Santa Claus, for being so nice to me every Christmas.

Your little friend,
RUBY JOYCE GRIFFITH.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have black hair and brown eyes.

I want a doll bed, wash tub, rubberboard, clothes pins and iron. I would like to have a pair of boots too, and some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
MARY LOU TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 6, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 10 years old. I wrote you last Christmas and this time I want a manicure set, purse and a tea set and I want some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
MYRTLE TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I want a horse, coaster, and a car for Christmas, and some nuts, candy, and fruit, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
JAMES WILLIS TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, six years old. I wrote to you last Christmas. This time I want a tricycle, doll, dishes, and a doll piano. And all kinds of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little schoolmates.

With love,
RUTH TAYLOR.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 5, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a steam shovel, a motor boat and an airplane that has four propellers. Rebecca wants a doll with a pink dress and hat and a Teddy bear.

Your friend,
ROY DAVIS COLES, JR.

Stanton, Texas
Dec. 8, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to let you know that you can find me near Stanton, Texas, this year and not at the Conaway ranch where I was last year. Santa I want two little tractors and a football, plenty of candy, fruit and nuts and some fireworks. If you can, please bring me an airport with six planes.

I've been good as I could be. Santa, be sure and bring me these things, please. Remember Bass and Ralph, too.

Your friend,
DON HINES.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl who will be three years old Christmas Eve. I have a sister. Please bring us a baby doll with shoes on, a blackboard and fruit and nuts.

Please don't forget granpa, grand-mother, mother and daddy.

Yours truly,
DOROTHY & LENA LINDSEY.

Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want to ask you for a few things and I hope you won't run out before you get to my house.

Please bring me a train, a car and airplane, and some paint books and anything else you might want to give me.

With lots of love,
DON HOPKINS.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 6, 1936

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. And I want you to bring me a comb and brush set, cedar chest, nuts, candies, apples, oranges, and fireworks. And I want a "Shirley Temple" book. My little brother wants a wagon and a shovel and nuts, apples, oranges and fireworks.

Come soon. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your friend,
MARY FRANCES JARNAGIN.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red and green truck that cost 25c and a Dick Tracy knife that costs 10c. 2 boxes of baby giant firecrackers, and a cowboy hat. Please bring me some candy, apples, oranges, and bananas.

Your friend,
BILLY JOE REYNOLDS.

Dorn School
Colorado, Texas
December 2, 1936

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pony and saddle, a bicycle, pump B-B gun with 3 boxes of shells, a wagon, and 2 pigeons. I would like to have some firecrackers, sparklers, candy, apples, and nuts. This sounds like a long list, but I have tried to be good this year.

Your friend,
JUNIOR DONELL REDWINE.

Colorado, Texas
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, going to school, like school fine. Will you please bring me a doll, a table and 2 chairs for me and my sister, some candy and nuts and fruit. Hoping I will get to see you.

Yours truly,
ERNESTINE VENUS.

Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little cousins. We live at Spade, Texas. I, John Alfred White, am four. I, Winfred Brinson, am three. I, John Alfred, want a tricycle, ball toy, dump truck and lots of fruit and candy, nuts. I, Winfred, want a tricycle, dump truck, a gun and ball and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. We are very good boys.

To dear Santa from
JOHN ALFRED WHITE
AND WINFRED BRINSON.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:
Nancy Ann and I have been good little girls and we want you to come to see us.

I want a baby doll, a little set of Blue Willow-dishes, a set of silver-ware, a little high chair for my doll.

Nancy wants a doll without any hair, a big rubber ball, a tricycle, a little baking set.

We both want some sparklers, candy and fruit. Also some firecrackers.

Please be sure and do not forget to come to our house.

FANNIE BESS PORTER.

Colorado, Texas
Dec. 8, 1936

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big red wagon with two lights on the front, drum, books and a big dump truck like Bobbie's. Mother said I had been good so please Santa bring me some candy, nuts and fruit too. Bring my little friends some things too.

By By Santa, see you the 25th.

BILLIE FRANK MILLER.

P. S. Don't forget Mother and Mamma 'cause they have been good too.

Spade, Texas
Dec. 8, 1936

Dear Santa:
We are two cousins in the second and third grade. We want you to bring us a football, gun, and scabbard, saw, hammer, and a real hat just like daddy's.

Please don't forget any of our friends and our teachers.

Your friends,
WILLIS JAMES BRINSON
SAMMIE ROBERSON.

Colorado, Texas
December 4, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am eleven and want a bicycle for Christmas. I may be asking a lot, but that is all I want.

From your friend,
MARCELLE BANKS.

See SANTA LETTERS Page 6

Boys and Girls Write Santa Claus To Tell Him What They Wish At Christmas



Box 38, Colorado, Texas Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, How are you getting along by now? Santa Claus, I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rubber doll, a watch, sewing set, coloring set, and a jumping rope.

Santa Claus, my teacher is the best teacher I ever had.

With love, EDNA PEARL HILL.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I want a little French telephone, my bicycle fixed, a kimono, a pair of house shoes, twin sweaters, and a color book.

Santa Claus, please don't forget the poor children or the children that are in the hospital and orphans' home.

I am a little friend of yours. I am 10 years old.

Santa Claus, I wish you a merry, merry Christmas.

With love, MARY ANN LATHAM.

Westbrook, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Go to school at Westbrook and in the first grade. My teacher is Miss Gressett. I love her. Please bring me a train and truck and a cowboy suit.

Lots of fruit, nuts and candy. That will be all.

Love to you Santa. Your little friend, T. A. DRIGGARS, JR.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little friend of yours 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade.

What I want for Christmas is a baseball and bat, four handkerchiefs, perfume, sweater and skirt, and some socks. Don't forget I will have my stockings hanging by the fireplace.

I hope you will bring me what I want. I want an air gun, skates, tool set, and plenty of fireworks.

With love, BILLY RAY MOORE.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are well. I am. I am in the 4th grade and I am doing pretty good in spelling, reading, arithmetic, and health.

I hope you will bring me what I want. I want an air gun, skates, tool set, and plenty of fireworks.

With love, BILLY RAY MOORE.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am alright now. I will be glad when Christmas comes. I wish you would bring me a pair of skates, sweater, and a sewing set for Christmas.

I wish you would give the children in the hospitals some toys and in the orphans' home some toys too.

There are many boys and girls in my room. They are nice.

I am in the fourth grade and ten years old.

I am going to be nice till Christmas.

Good-bye Santa. EULA OLLIE CAIN.

Westbrook, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Westbrook, Texas December 8, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a toy piano, and a set of dishes.

Lots of love, PEARL ALDRIDGE.

Westbrook, Texas December 8, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a tractor and nuts and oranges.

With love, TRAVIS TURNER.

Westbrook, Texas Dec. 15, 1936

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, chair, train, Teddy bear and some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Don't forget my little cousins.

MARTHA JOAN BARKER.

Westbrook, Texas Dec. 15, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little 4 year old girl. I have tried to be good but I guess I could have been a little better.

I want you to bring me a little baby doll with a little suitcase full of clothes for it and a blackboard so I can earn to write before I start to school and lease bring me some fruit and candy.

Santa Claus be sure to remember all the other little poor children. Don't forget grandpa and grandma Oliver who live at Cisco and grandpa and grandma Alexander who live in Colorado. Well I will close with lots of love from your little friend,

MARY NELL OLIVER.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 12, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a blackboard, doll, pair of roller skates, and a little ring, some fruit, nuts, and candy.

I've tried to be a good little girl.

Love, PEGGY ANN LONG.

Buford, Texas December 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toolbox and fireworks and fruit. Also, please bring me an airgun and picture show, an airplane, watch and red wagon.

Thank you Santa. CHARLES EDWARD SIMPSON.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 12, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I stay with mother and baby brother. His name is Keitha Ray. Santa I want a doll that will cry and go to sleep. Also a set of dishes. Please bring Keitha Ray a rattle and something else if you can. We live close to Westbrook. Don't forget our candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you, Santa.

Your little friend, BETTY DRIGGERS.

Westbrook, Texas December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to Carr school, and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a wind-up tractor, a bow and arrow, a pocket knife, and some marbles, firecrackers, some fruit, nuts and candy.

With love, ROBERT EARL BASHAM, JR.

Westbrook, Texas December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy. I am seven years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a flashlight, truck, and a tractor.

With love, MARION HAYS.

Westbrook, Texas December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a horn and a flashlight that will show light. I want some marbles and some nuts. I want some negro toes and some sparklers and some firecrackers and some peanuts and a big rubber ball and an apple and orange.

Love, HERBERT REID LANGLEY.

Westbrook, Texas December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and in the third grade. I go to school at Westbrook. My teacher is Miss Kent. I love her. Santa please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a wrist watch, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. And Santa we have a little brother 3 months old. He wants a rattle and a big red striped stick of candy.

Your little friend, ANNA ROSE DRIGGERS.

Westbrook, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Westbrook, Texas December 8, 1936

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a toy piano, and a set of dishes, an apple, an orange, and candy and nuts.

With love, BARBARA ALDRIDGE.

Westbrook, Texas December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy. I am nine years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a gun, a car, and nuts.

With love, CLIFTON WAGNER.

Buford, Texas Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle with a light and horn. Also, a train. De-lese wants doll, clothes, skates, and a doll bed.

Thank you Santa, BILLY HAMMOND.

Buford, Texas Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun and holster; some candy; a rubber ball; little car; and a cowboy suit.

Bring Janice a stove and some dishes.

KEEVEN JONES.

Buford, Texas December 2, 1936

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I want a ball, a bat, and a glove. I like to play ball very much. I would like for you to bring me a wagon with rubber tires if you have one, if not, I would like a train with a light. Don't forget to leave me some firecrackers, skyrockets, Roman candles, and sparklers. Please bring me an air gun. Thank you!

I am your friend, JIMMIE H.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 8, 1936

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. I have been very good. I want you to bring me a train, candy, firecrackers, sparklers, and schaps.

With love, ROBBIE JOE CARPENTER.

Buford, Texas December 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll. Bring me some dishes. Please bring Ed Warren, my brother, a tricycle. Bring him a Teddy bear.

Thank you, MARJORIE HAMMOND.

Colorado, Texas Route 1 Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a blackboard, doll, pair of roller skates, and a little ring, some fruit, nuts, and candy.

I've tried to be a good little girl.

Love, PEGGY ANN LONG.

Buford, Texas December 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toolbox and fireworks and fruit. Also, please bring me an airgun and picture show, an airplane, watch and red wagon.

Thank you Santa. CHARLES EDWARD SIMPSON.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 12, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I stay with mother and baby brother. His name is Keitha Ray. Santa I want a doll that will cry and go to sleep. Also a set of dishes. Please bring Keitha Ray a rattle and something else if you can. We live close to Westbrook. Don't forget our candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you, Santa.

Your little friend, BETTY DRIGGERS.

Westbrook, Texas December 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to Carr school, and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a wind-up tractor, a bow and arrow, a pocket knife, and some marbles, firecrackers, some fruit, nuts and candy.

With love, ROBERT EARL BASHAM, JR.

Westbrook, Texas December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy. I am seven years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a flashlight, truck, and a tractor.

With love, MARION HAYS.

Westbrook, Texas December 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a horn and a flashlight that will show light. I want some marbles and some nuts. I want some negro toes and some sparklers and some firecrackers and some peanuts and a big rubber ball and an apple and orange.

Love, HERBERT REID LANGLEY.

Westbrook, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll and a tricycle. Opal wants a ring and watch. Lloyd wants a football. Daddy wants a tie. Mother wants a pair of hose. Opal wants a fountain pen also.

Your friend, VIVIAN SMITH.

Buford, Texas Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll and a tricycle. Opal wants a ring and watch. Lloyd wants a football. Daddy wants a tie. Mother wants a pair of hose. Opal wants a fountain pen also.

Your little friend, ONA MAE BROWN.

Buford, Texas Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a rubber ball.

BOYCE POWELL.

Buford, Texas Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle I can ride. Also a watch and candy.

Remember Perry. Thank you. ROBERT HARVEY.

Buford, Texas Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa: Please bring me some candy. A gun and holster; cowboy suit, spurs and a train.

JAMES EDWARD HUNTER.

Buford, Texas Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 2 years and 3 months old. I have been a nice little boy. Have been good to my grannie. Here's what I want for Xmas, a tricycle, A B C blocks, a red chair, fruit and nuts. You'll find me at Papa Hudson's.

Santa remember all good little boys and girls. CHARLES LAMAR SNIDER.

Buford, Texas Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy nearly five years old. I want you to bring me a climbing factor set and a fire truck. Please remember my baby sister, Mary Ann.

Love, DAN FAIRCCHILD.

Westbrook, Texas Dec. 12, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy. My mother and daddy tell me of Santa and I sure do like you for I want you to bring me a wagon and a tractor and a truck and some nuts, candy and fruits.

Your friend, BUFORD J. R. RICH.

P. S. I am 2 years old.

Westbrook, Texas Dec. 12, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 3 years old. I can hardly wait for Xmas to come. I want a doll tooth brush and ABC book, and tricycle and lots of nuts and candy.

Your little friend, AGAYTHA MAE RICH.

Colorado, Texas Route 3 December 12, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch and a billfold with a zipper on it. Johnny Muri wants a wheelbarrow, little cowboy riding a horse with a lariat rope in his hand, and an airplane. Geraldine wants a doll. We all want fruit, nuts, candy, and fireworks and thank you.

Yours truly, DOUGLAS DUFFER.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I'd like for you to bring me a small radio for my room. Also I would appreciate some books to read.

Love, AUBREY LEE BENSON.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch and a billfold with a zipper on it. Johnny Muri wants a wheelbarrow, little cowboy riding a horse with a lariat rope in his hand, and an airplane. Geraldine wants a doll. We all want fruit, nuts, candy, and fireworks and thank you.

Yours truly, DOUGLAS DUFFER.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I'd like for you to bring me a small radio for my room. Also I would appreciate some books to read.

Love, AUBREY LEE BENSON.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch and a billfold with a zipper on it. Johnny Muri wants a wheelbarrow, little cowboy riding a horse with a lariat rope in his hand, and an airplane. Geraldine wants a doll. We all want fruit, nuts, candy, and fireworks and thank you.

Yours truly, DOUGLAS DUFFER.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I'd like for you to bring me a small radio for my room. Also I would appreciate some books to read.

Love, AUBREY LEE BENSON.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch and a billfold with a zipper on it. Johnny Muri wants a wheelbarrow, little cowboy riding a horse with a lariat rope in his hand, and an airplane. Geraldine wants a doll. We all want fruit, nuts, candy, and fireworks and thank you.

Yours truly, DOUGLAS DUFFER.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I'd like for you to bring me a small radio for my room. Also I would appreciate some books to read.

Love, AUBREY LEE BENSON.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a doll, a set of dishes, a watch, a flashlight, some story books, also some fruit and nuts. Please remember other little girls and boys too.

With love, BETTY JEAN COCKRELL.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 15, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the fourth grade. I go to school at Rogers.

I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a school dress. My brother wants you to bring him a suit.

With lots of love, EVELYN SMITH.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 15, 1936

Dear Santa, I would like to have some books 2 Bobsey Twins. I have read On a Houseboat, In the Great West, At the Seashore, At School, At Snow Lodge, Buery Island, Camping Out, Keeping House, At Meadow Brook. I would like to have two of the Bobsey Twins I have not read, and a Shirley Temple doll dressed up like a cowboy. And some candy.

Love, ELSIE ANN SMITH.

Colorado, Texas Route 1 Dec. 12, 1936

Dear Santa, I have been a good little boy and I wish you would please bring me a wagon, a little car, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Love for you, ALLAN MILES.

Box 1083 Colorado, Texas Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, How are you in Santaland? I am going to ask for two things. I want a pair of streamline skates, and a desk, please.

With love, BILLIE MARIE SEWARD.

P. S. And a happy New Year and a merry, merry Christmas to all.

Box 823 Colorado, Texas Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope you are all right. I am all right.

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of house-shoes, bathrobe, housecleaning set, children's living room set, and a bottle-tot doll that drinks it's bottle.

If you think this is too much you need not bring all of it.

Please bring the poor children, the orphan children, and the children in the hospital some presents too.

I wish you a merry, merry Christmas.

A friend that loves you lots, DOROTHY NOWELL.

Box 74 Colorado, Texas Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am just fine. I have been trying to be good, and I hope you come to my house.

I want a football, some books, a picture show, a bicycle, some firecrackers, and some Roman candles.

With love, HENRY POND.

Box 586 Colorado, Texas Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am feeling well today. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, tops, and a pair of gloves, and a book satchel.

We are going to spend our Christmas here in Colorado.

Merry Christmas to all.

With love, RUBY RENFRO.

Box 586 Colorado, Texas Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am just fine. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some gloves, a doll, fireworks, and a book satchel. I hope you will bring them to me. I wish you a merry, merry Christmas and lots of good luck.

With love, RUTH RENFRO.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa, I am eleven years old. I am in the fourth grade.

I am writing you because I want you to visit me on Christmas night.

I want a pair of boxing gloves, a machine gun, a Bible, some fireworks and some candy, fruit and nuts.

With love, FOSTER ALEXANDER.

Box 222 Colorado, Texas Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy ten years old. My name is Eugene Wood. I want a bicycle, football, B-B gun, a pair of gloves, handkerchiefs, candles, fireworks, firecrackers, a bottle of perfume, two pairs of socks, apples, oranges and candy. I guess that is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend, EUGENE WOOD.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa, How are you? Fine I hope. I am OK and I hope you the same.

I want you to bring me a 25c cap gun, caps, a football, pair of skates, fireworks, wagon, nuts, and fruit.

Your friend, EUGENE HALL.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am just fine. I am in the 4th grade.

I want a watch for Christmas and some candy, nuts, apples and some firecrackers too. I want some fireworks.

With love, EDWARD TOWERY.

Colorado, Texas Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a car, saw, firecrackers, and some sparklers.

I am ten years old and in the 4th grade in school.

How are you getting along? I am fine.

With love, ERYVIN TOWERY.

Box 1042 Colorado, Texas Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus, I want a big doll and a pair of gloves and some candy. I want a hat, and box of handkerchiefs, some firecr

Just the GIFT

Colorado Drug Co., is prepared, as never before, to serve your needs in practical, useful and reasonably priced Christmas Gifts.

SELECT FROM THESE TIPS

<p>These Standard Items are Always Welcome</p> <p>Yardley's Sets</p> <p>Evening In Paris Sets</p> <p>Pangburn's Candies</p> <p>Cigars</p> <p>Cigarettes</p> <p>Tobacco and Pipes</p> <p>All in Christmas Packages</p>	<p>RCA RADIOS</p> <p>MEN'S SETS</p> <p>CUTEX</p> <p>DRESSER LAMPS</p> <p>DRESSER SETS</p> <p>SHAVING SETS</p> <p>SHICK ELECTRIC SHAVERS</p> <p>WAFFLE IRONS</p> <p>POWDER BOXES AND VANITIES</p> <p>ASSORTED BATH SALTS</p> <p>DIARIES OF SEVERAL SIZES</p> <p>CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER</p> <p>TWINE</p> <p>CHRISTMAS CARDS</p> <p>AND MANY OTHER GIFTS FOR MOTHER, DAD, SISTER, BROTHER, SWEETHEART</p>	<p>PERFUMES</p> <p>MANICURE SETS</p> <p>BODY POWDER</p> <p>KODAKS</p> <p>HOSE</p> <p>TIES</p> <p>SMOKING STANDS</p> <p>TOASTERS</p> <p>CARDS</p> <p>TAGS</p>
---	--	--

Colorado Drug Co., Inc.
Bring Us Your Prescriptions

LORAINNE NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINNE AND VICINITY

MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent

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

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS
The "Gleaners" met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Roy Edwards, for their Christmas program and tree, and general good fellowship party Tuesday Dec. 15. Christmas cheer was reflected throughout the house in the accepted Yuletide colors and brilliancy.

Mrs. Arlie Martin called the meeting to order and a brief business session was held after which the class hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung. Mrs. Hamilton Wright conducted the devotional exercises giving the Holy record of the birth of the Christ child as scripture. Her words of inspiration and consecration will go with those who heard it through many a Yuletide yet to come, and in response to her request every woman present offered a brief prayer for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

Mrs. Tennis Wilson gave a beautiful retrospective paper recalling to her hearers the childhood Christmas and leaving the thought that above the tinsel and glitter of the season the advent of the baby Jesus brought all the love and cheer and happiness into the world. Mrs. J. G. Bruce also spoke words of joy, appropriate to the occasion.

Numbers were drawn and the beautiful, heavily laden tree yielded its love gifts as gifts were laid at the feet of the Holy child. Roy G. Edwards and Julia Hanev had charge of distribution of the gifts.

At this time the class enjoyed a half hour of neighborly chatter while the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffee and son Roy G. Mrs. Bama Hanev and Miss Julia Hanev of Roscoe, served a Christmas appointed plate of salad wafers, olives, omelet, date loaf and hot tea to thirty members and the following guests: Mesdames Bama Hanev of Roscoe, L. B. Elliott and James Mowly of Colorado, Miss Julia Hanev of Roscoe, Ed Williams, Roy F. Hamilton Wright, T. J. Coffee, Floyd Coffee of Loraine.

conference at Texas Tech. Loraine schools will be dismissed next Wednesday for 10-day holiday including the week-end days.

Mr. Newby Pratt attended Abilene-Amarillo football game in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd E. Williams were visiting in Abilene Saturday.

Hall Hooker visited his family here over the week-end returning to Corpus Christi Monday.

Mr. F. C. Sloan has returned from Sardinia, Tennessee, to visit his sister, Mrs. Alonzo Phillips.

Mr. Orville Smith, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Piguet and a friend Mr. Noah Evans of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Piguet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards were in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon visiting their new granddaughter, Virginia Charm, weight 5 1/2 pounds, who arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards, 510 Orange street, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce and family moved from Champion Friday to the J. M. Bruce farm southeast of town.

M. D. Cheek left for Poteau, Oklahoma, Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bill McCoy, who will accompany him home.

Odell Cranfill, J. A. Henderson and Geo. W. Howell, are on a business mission to Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and children of Indio, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson of Waxahachie, Texas, are spending a week's visit with relatives, arriving here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, and Mrs. W. C. Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Colorado to Albany Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hall and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Geer of Colorado were visiting in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson near Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Derryberry and daughter Freda, and Miss Jo Alexander were Abilene business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Hall was visiting here from Roscoe Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald have been visiting here from Los Angeles, California, at the M. D. Cheek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams and children have recently moved to the Lee Kidd farm near town from Sweetwater.

A baby girl, Glenda Kay, arrived at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons Monday, December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson moved back home from Kermit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dykes are home from a week's visit with relatives who reside in Big Spring.

Mrs. Claude Lee and daughter Grace June who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tart, returned to her home at Corpus Christi Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Burrus has returned home from a visit with her children who reside at Ackerly.

Mrs. Glen Coon, Miss Irene Brown and Miss Bess Hendricks visited with Mrs. Bob Lowery at Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Miss Madeline Prude of El Paso, Texas, is visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Looney.

Vernell Templeton who is working at Garden City visited here Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Preston who was quite seriously ill last week is still reported very low at this writing.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall, and Austin Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller, underwent tonsillectomy operations Monday.

Vernell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Howell, is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mustian of Snyder were visiting in Loraine Sunday.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Misses Josephine Palmer, Mayne Wright, Doris Nurrell and Eldon Mahon, Othel Wilson and Mary Colton; Elvis Nurrell, Hardin-Simmons University; Miss Emma Louise Zoller, Abilene Christian College; Misses Faye and Ruth Johnson, Winnadell Powlan, N. T. S. T. C. Danon; Miss Margaret Ruth Edwards, C. I. A.; Milton and Edwin Hallmark, Texas Tech; Misses Wynona Hardin and Joyce Furlow, Draughton's Business College, Abilene, are college students whose names we have to date returning home for the Christmas holidays.

MRS. HESTER ENTERTAINS
On Thursday afternoon at 9 o'clock the Willow Workers Sunday school class will be entertained by Mrs. W. L. Hester in a Christmas program and dinner at her home, assisted by Mrs. Jim Reid.

A Christmas tree program, featuring a Christmas story, music and the exchange of gifts before the buffet dinner to be served at four o'clock.

The class comprises membership of thirty.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE
Coach Newby Pratt's basketball team of 14 members played first game of the season at Roscoe this week.

On Friday night Mervil Parker, Allen Swafford, H. B. McCollum, Clay Dean, Leonard Davis and Garland Land, first game in four years played Roscoe town basketball game at the Roscoe gymnasium.

CHURCH NOTICE
Primitive Baptist will hold regular monthly meeting at their church in East Colorado next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and on Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT
Home Economics Club members and boy friends enjoyed a social at the Band Hall Saturday night. Games were played from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Cherry pie with green whipped cream carrying out Christmas colors was served to about fifty present. Place cards were tied to cedar sprigs, representing Christmas trees.

ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY SIX O'CLOCK DINNER
On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Walker entertained friends and former schoolmates at their home with a 6 o'clock turkey dinner to which each guest added a covered dish.

A lovely Christmas tree and cases of pinsetta flowers carried out decorations adding cheer to the occasion. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunahoo, of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado.

LOCALS
Mr. Lawrence Sniveley, director, Loraine school band was in Lubbock Friday and Saturday attending band

This Christmas

MAKE YOUR GIFT CHOICE A STRAP OR BRACELET WATCH

Yellow or White Gold Strap Watches \$19.75 Up
Bracelet Watches \$19.75 to \$125.00

Many Beautiful Numbers in
ELGIN, BULOVA,
HAMILTON, WALTHAM
And GRUEN WATCHES



DIAMOND RINGS

Beautifully Engraved Yellow or White Gold Mountings—
Brilliant Diamonds \$6.00 to \$250.00

<p>Suggestions FOR HIM</p> <p>Watch Bands</p> <p>Dressing Cases</p> <p>Belt Sets</p> <p>Bill Folds</p> <p>Tie Sets</p> <p>Lighters</p> <p>Cigarette Cases</p> <p>Desk Sets</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS SPECIAL</p> <p>22 Piece</p> <p>REPOUSSE STERLING</p> <p>\$45.00</p>	<p>Suggestions FOR HER</p> <p>Bracelets</p> <p>Ear Scraps</p> <p>Compacts</p> <p>Fitted Cases</p> <p>Dresser Sets</p> <p>Silver</p> <p>Glassware</p> <p>Lamps</p>
--	---	---

<p>SILVERWARE</p> <p>Community</p> <p>1847 Rogers</p> <p>Reed & Barton</p> <p>Wm. Rogers & Son</p> <p>And Others</p> <p>Tudor Pattern</p> <p>26 Pieces</p> <p>\$10.00</p>	<p>SEE THE NEW LINE OF BUBBLE VASES AND BOWLS</p> <p>PRICED 25c UP</p>	<p>GLASSWARE</p> <p>Sharpe, Hawkes</p> <p>Rock Crystal</p> <p>Patterns Priced \$3.00 Set, Up</p> <p>Other Beautiful Patterns in Crystal \$1.50 Set, Up</p>
--	--	--

Only 5 more shopping days before Christmas
We are open evenings for your convenience. Come in and make your selection now

J. P. Majors

YOUR JEWELER

FORMER MISS DUPREE HERE
Mrs. Harry Shipman, the former Hallie Dupree of Colorado, was a guest in the Paul Sniveley home one night last week. Mrs. Shipman, whose home is now in Oklahoma City, was accompanied by her 9-year-old daughter. They were en route to Hollywood, California, to spend the holidays with two other daughters, one of whom is employed as an artist in the Mickey Mouse studios. The other is a designer. Mrs. Shipman will be remembered by a number of Coloradans. She is quite well known as an artist.

HERE FROM DUBLIN
Miss Melissa Gage's sister from Dublin spent the week-end here with her.

VISITING IN DALLAS
Mrs. Louis Cooper left Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weaver in Dallas.

Cook Insurance Agency
Old City National Bank Bldg.
Phone 77
Insure Anyling But Life

Want ads in The Record pay.

PLANT FRUIT TREES NOW

Take advantage of winter growing season, and save watering and loss next spring.

Every home in town or country should have fruit trees.

PEACHES, PLUMS, PEARS, APPLES, FIGS, BERRIES, PECANS and others

For Beauty, Value and Satisfaction, plant Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Shade Trees, Bulbs.

Our trees are extra fine this year, and prices reasonable.

For 61 years we have supplied Texas with the best trees and plants that could be grown, backed by guarantees that have always been maintained.

WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE, which gives much information as to proper varieties for every section, planting, pruning, and general care.

RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY
AUSTIN, TEXAS

BURTON LINGO CO.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

OILS AND PAINT SCREEN DOORS AND WIRE

CEMENT AND LIME

Complete Builders' Supplies

ATTENTION TO RATES ON GREETING CARDS SHOULD LESSEN DELIVERY DELAY

Attention to rate schedule for mailing Christmas greeting cards should eliminate delay in the mails and certainly make the transmission of these greetings easier for every one concerned. Postmaster J. Y. Fraser suggested Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fraser offered the following information to the public:

They may be addressed to Colorado or any other post office and if unsealed and do not contain any kind of written communication the postage is 1 1/2c each.

They may be addressed to Colorado only and if sealed they may contain written communication and the rate is 1c each.

If mailed to rural or star route originating in Colorado, they may be sealed and contain a written communication and the rate is 2c each. If they are mailed unsealed, they must not contain written communication and the rate is 1 1/2c each.

They may be addressed to any post office in the United States and if sealed, they may contain written communications and the rate is 3c each. They may be mailed unsealed to any post office in the United States and the rate is 1 1/2c each but they must not contain written communications.

EARDRUMS LANCED
Mrs. R. D. Bridgford and Edwin Bridgford went to Lubbock last Friday to have little Dave Bridgford's eardrums lanced.

You had better see about your subscription to The Record.

FAIR WARNING—

On January 1st our subscription list is to be revised—if you are not paid up your paper will be discontinued.

Please Attend To This!

...SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL...

Living Room, Dining Room, Bed Room

FURNITURE and RUGS

Special Prices Effective Until Jan. 1, 1937

LEE CARTER FURNITURE

Christmas Candies

Everything Fresh—Manufactured in our own kitchen.
We invite you to call and inspect our line

Christmas Mix, 2 lbs. 25c Chocolates, large pkg. 98c

Walking Canes, Candy Baskets, etc.—Special price on quantities of \$1.00 or more

George & Jim's Frozen Products

FORD

advances into 1937 with the
LOWEST PRICE IN YEARS
and new operating economy

THE ADDITION of a new 60-horsepower engine to the Ford line for 1937 brings you a new, low price and gives you a choice of two V-type 8-cylinder engines. 85 horsepower for maximum performance, 60 horsepower for maximum economy.

The 60-horsepower V-8 engine was originally developed for use in England and France, where fuel costs are high. It has been proven there for two years with brilliant success.

Now, brought to America, it

creates an entirely new standard of modern motoring economy!

The "60" engine, available in five body types, is built in exactly the same body size and wheelbase — to the same advanced design — with the same comfort and convenience as the "85." And it delivers V-8 smoothness at speeds up to 70 miles an hour.

Two engine sizes—but only one car and one purpose—to give you more miles and more satisfaction for your money in 1937.



FORD BASE PRICES FOR 1937

\$480 AND UP
At Dealership Plan!

Taxes, Delivery and Handling, Bumpers, Spare Tire and Accessories Additional

AUTHORIZED FORD FINANCE PLANS

\$25 A MONTH, after usual down-payment, buys any model 1937 Ford V-8 Car—from any Ford dealer—anywhere in the United States. Ask your Ford dealer about the easy payment plans of the Universal Credit Company.

FORD FEATURES FOR 1937

APPEARANCE—Distinctive design. Headlamps in fender aprons. Modern hood. Larger luggage space. New interiors. Slanting V-type windshield.

BRAKES—Easy-Action Safety Brakes with "the safety of steel from pedal to wheel." Cable and conduit control. About one-third less brake pedal pressure required.

BODY—All steel. Top, sides, floor and frame welded into a single steel unit. Safety Glass throughout at no extra charge.

COMFORT AND QUIET—A big, roomy car. Center-Peak comfort increased by smoother spring-action with new pressure lubrication. New methods of mounting body and engine make a quieter car.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Electric Current For Texas Farms Uncle Sam's Goal

Eight Projects To Cost Big Totals Already Authorized, Washington Notes

A review of the status of Government financed rural electrification projects in Texas issued Thursday by the rural electrification administration at Washington shows there are eight such projects under way in the State involving loans totaling nearly \$2,000,000 which will bring electric power to more than 6,000 rural customers when construction is completed.

Conferences in rural communities of this section during the present week are being reckoned as first steps toward realization of such an improvement for the homes of farmers of Mitchell county. Others of the farmer meetings are being planned in this and Scurry county.

The status of the eight projects, follows, with the name of the borrower, amount of loan, miles of line and number of customers to be served.

Bartlett Community Power & Light Company, \$36,000, fifty miles with 166 customers; completed.

Belfalls Light & Power Company, \$452,000, 361 miles, 1,400 customers; building.

City of Bryan, \$256,000, 260 miles, 850 customers, allotment approved.

Panola County, \$80,000, eighty-four miles, 322 customers; allotment approved.

Tarrant County, \$285,000, 300 miles, 1,000 customers; allotment approved.

Central Texas Power Company, \$240,000, 240 miles, 750 customers; allotment approved.

Hill County Electric Company, \$400,000, 200 miles, 8,260 customers; allotment approved.

Dallas, Rockwall and Collin Counties, \$200,000, 202 miles, 700 customers; announced last Monday.

All of the twenty-six power companies serving Texas are laying stress on rural electrification, according to J. M. Calhoun, manager of the Tyler office of the Texas Power & Light Company. In the December issue of Rural Electrification News, published by the rural electrification administration, Mr. Calhoun is quoted as follows:

"Reduced costs have brought a sharp increase in the demand for rural electrification. This reduction has resulted from improved methods of construction which make possible the use of less expensive materials. Only a few years ago there was very little rural electrification in Texas. Power was available only to those homes and farmers near a trunk line serving a town or a city. Today rural lines are being erected for the express purpose of serving rural customers."

Shop through Record advertising.

Light Regulations Will Be Applied In Quarantined Area

Bollworm Infestation Found Small In Counties Affected Agriculture Head States

J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, stated Thursday at Austin that moderate regulations would be applied in the counties recently designated in the West Texas bollworm area. The restrictions are to start July 1. The counties affected are immediately west of Mitchell.

On the basis of a preliminary study, he said, it appeared the infestation was light in Dawson, Howard, Glasscock, Martin and Midland counties, which Governor Allard designated as a regulated area.

McDonald said he would make further study before deciding what type of regulation was necessary, adding severe winters in the affected district would contribute materially toward eradication of the pest. In all probability, he said, seed would be shipped to designated mills.

Previously designated for regulation were Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy counties, in the Rio Grande Valley, where the infestation was worse. McDonald said the federal government required sterilization of seed in the area but whether it would be done at gins or control plants was to be determined later. Regulations would become effective about June 1.

He said the Mexican fruit fly infestation in the valley seemed better than in several years, largely because of cooperation of growers in removing fallen fruit from the ground. The fruit fly will not attack fruit on a tree.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses Issued:

T. R. Hardwick, Big Spring, and Mrs. Cora Coker, Big Spring.
E. B. Law, Big Spring, and Miss Lacey Gregory, Big Spring.
Arnulfo Salmeron, Colorado, and Miss Tula O. Bonilla, Colorado.

Land Transfers:

Garland Cary to Ina Mae Cary, et vir; W 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 50, Blk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; \$10.00.

C. S. Compton et al to J. E. Thomas; 140 A. of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, Blk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; \$1371.71.

J. C. Hall, et ux to P. P. Armstrong, et ux; 147 A. of the SW 1/4 of Survey 11, Blk. 38, T-1-S, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; \$750.00.

C. E. Webb, et ux to Jesse P. Webb; Lot 2, Blk. 21, Amended Addition, Westbrook; \$10.00.

T. A. Rees, et ux to Prue Collier; N. 102.23 Ac. from SE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 27, T. & P. Ry. Co.; \$4345.62.

L. T. Britton to R. D. Lefevre; 140 Ac. from SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; \$500.00.

\$24.95
INSTALLED

Nearly New Radios, for
Any car with Cloth Top

Mills Chevrolet Co.

R. D. Lefevre, et ux to L. T. Britton; 120 Ac. from NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey.

New Cars Registered:
Rex Gilbreath, Colorado, Ford Coach.

J. Edd Richardson, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

Dr. H. G. Whitmore, Colorado, Plymouth Coupe.

Mrs. James H. Logan, Colorado, Dodge Sedan.

R. R. Lacey, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

T. T. Cook, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

Jack Kehler, Colorado, Chevrolet Coupe.

J. J. Billingsley, Colorado, Oldsmobile Sedan.

F. K. Mackey, Colorado, Dodge Sedan.

Mrs. J. O. Spence, Colorado, Ford Coach.

Nelson McClellan, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

Aaron Feaster, Colorado, Ford Coupe.

Spade Ranch, Colorado, Chevrolet Pickup.

C. W. Baldock, Colorado, Ford Truck.

COSTINS BUILDING HOME

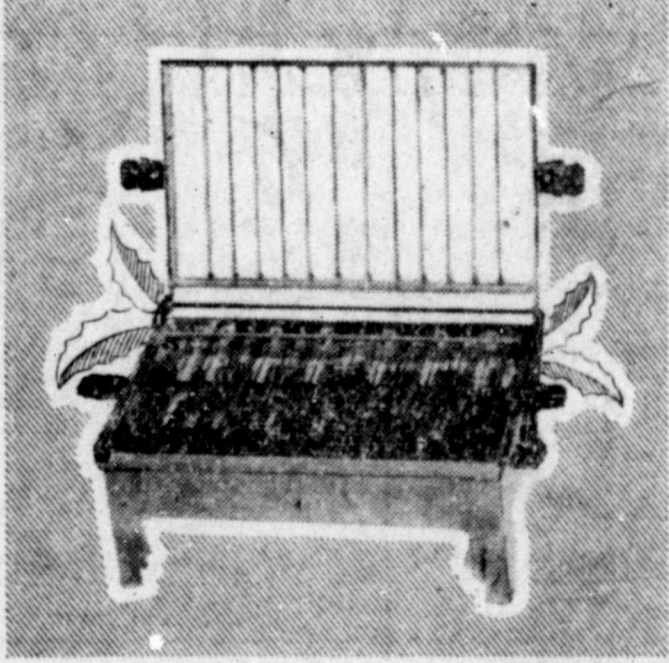
Work was begun this week on a new brick veneer home for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Costin on the site where their home has stood for several years. The Costins are temporarily at home in the Jack Mayes home. Later they plan moving to an apartment until their new home is completed. Houston Hill is contractor for the building job.

TO ABILENE

Joe Earnest took Rod Merritt and his artist friend, John Nicholson, back to Abilene Sunday night.



for the
WHOLE
Family



Flat Toaster and Sandwich Grill \$4.95

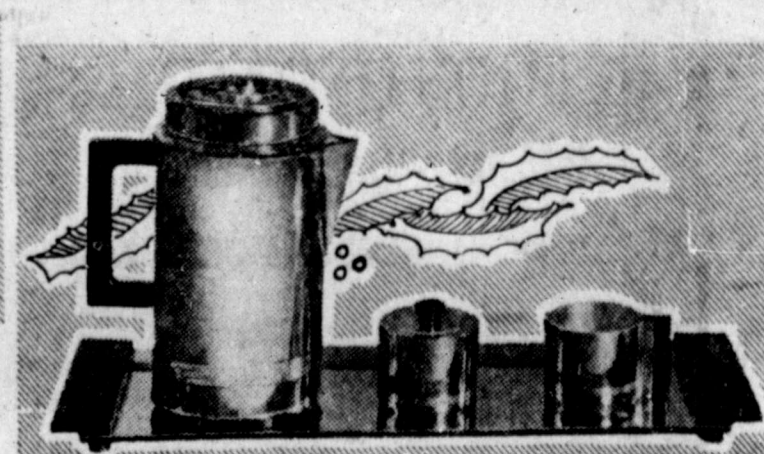
Choose ELECTRICAL GIFTS



Flip-over Electric Toaster \$3.50



Electric Heating Pads \$3.95



Percolator and Tray Set \$14.95



A modern Electric Percolator is a year-round gift—it makes perfect coffee 365 days of the year. Six cup size \$6.95 Six cup size \$7.95

It is a pleasure to receive any gift, but the pleasure is multiplied many times when something is given that is both useful and attractive. Electrical gifts have these qualities, and will give the recipient years of useful service. In selecting gifts, visit our store and other stores selling electrical merchandise and choose electrical gifts.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

A. L. McSPADDEN, Manager

If you don't get your paper, blame yourself for not paying up. We must have the money or no paper.

ALONG THE BOY SCOUT TRAIL IN COLORADO

The Boy Scouts of Colorado are to have a Christmas party Friday evening at 7:30 in their regular meeting place. Each Scout is to bring a small gift wrapped but without a name and then the packages will be numbered and distributed to the boy who draws that number. Troop 21 is to decorate the tree and Troop 20 will clean up the building making ready for the party.

Troop 20 is to have a board of review Monday night, Dec. 21. All advancement cards should be signed before the night of the meeting. Handicraft will be graded for the

contest. Troop 20 plans to gather old clothes, magazines, books, toys, etc., Saturday morning, Dec. 19. The town will be divided into sections and two Scouts assigned to each section. Cooperation of the public in this campaign will be appreciated. If the toys are broken and need painting the Scouts will do what repairs they can before Christmas and save the remainder to get ready for next year.

LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON

Frances Elaine Price, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was here during the week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price, before leaving with a group of Texas Tech friends for a 16-day trip to Washington, D. C., and New York during the holidays. The group, which also includes Mary Florence Van Horn of Westbrook, will leave Lubbock this Saturday. In Washington they will be guests of Maxine Dorn, who formerly attended Tech and who is now enrolled in George Washington university.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful for the kindnesses which have been shown us by our friends and neighbors since we lost our home by fire on Nov. 30. MR. AND MRS. A. T. CAFFEY AND FAMILY.

GRANTLAND BABY HOME

Apparently recovering from an illness of pneumonia, the 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grantland was returned to the Grantland home here Tuesday after having been a patient in a Lubbock hospital since Friday. Mrs. Grantland and the infant came home with Mr. and Mrs. Be's Fee. Mrs. Mattie Holliday of Ballinger, mother of Mrs. Grantland, is in the Grantland home to assist in caring for the ill baby and his older brother, James Holliday.

FEE CHILDREN ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee took their sons to Lubbock Tuesday for medical attention. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Emmett Grantland and her infant son, who has been ill of pneumonia in a Lubbock hospital.

BOWENS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen left Tuesday morning to spend the holidays and probably some additional time in San Antonio and South Texas points.

DR. J. D. WILLIAMS
Graduate and Licensed
VETERINARIAN
LARGE AND SMALL
ANIMALS
Phone 449J 537 Cedar St.

EYE-SIGHT SERVICE
For over a quarter of a century
CAREFUL EYE EXAMINATIONS
Correct and Comfortable GLASSES
J. P. MAJORS
OPTOMETRIST
Since 1898

Telephone 859 400 W. Broadway
WRITE OR TELEPHONE AND SALESMAN WILL CALL
SWEETWATER MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS
QUALITY MONUMENTS IN MARBLE OR GRANITE
Call and Select One From Our Large Stock
SWEETWATER - - - TEXAS ttc

ABSTRACTS
Your Abstract Work Solicited
Stoneham Abstract Company
Located in Court House

C. L. ROOT HOSPITAL
The best place in the county for the sick, crippled, injured and the parturient mother and baby.
Fire proof, equable temperature. Graduate nurses attending day and night.
Anaesthetics—chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide gas, ethylene gas, spinal—given by one specially trained in the work.
Rates are reasonable for the high class service rendered.
C. L. ROOT, M. D.
Chief Surgeon
ELLA SIMMONS, R. N.
Supt. and Anaesthetist
NELL GUEST SCOTT, R. N.
Supervisor Operating Room

M. B. NALL
DENTIST
X-RAY
Walnut Street
Phone 48 Colorado, Texas

Dr. R. D. Bridgford
DENTIST
X-RAY—GAS
OFFICE IN ROOT BLDG.
Phone 484
Residence Phone 305-J