



### PROGRESS OF THE CHURCH BE GAUGED BY EFFORT OF PASTOR AND PARISHIONERS

#### United Effort Essential For Christianity Goal, Bishop Seaman Outlines During Installation Address

The church as Christ's agency for promoting Christianity will progress to the extent that the clergy and parishioners cooperate in the general objective of carrying out the commission given believers by the Man of Galilee, Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D.D., bishop of the North Texas Missionary district, Protestant Episcopal church, stated during address attending the installation of Rev. J. W. Heyes as an archdeacon of the district at All Saints' church Friday evening.

The prelate based his conclusions upon Biblical directions, read from both the Old and New Testaments, affecting relationship and duties of the ministry and the people served. The ministry of Christ was pictured as one of the most exacting, yet glorious professions to which an individual could be called.

The ritualistic service formally inducting Rev. Mr. Heyes into fellowship of the diocese of North Texas opened at 7:30, with the bishop in charge. He was assisted in the services by Rev. P. Walter Henckell of Big Spring, Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene arrived by train during the services and took part in reception given in honor of the local minister and Bishop Seaman after conclusion of the religious rites.

Letter of testamentary, officially transferring Rev. Mr. Heyes from the diocese of Alabama to the Texas district, was read by Bishop Seaman. He presented the minister with a copy of the Holy Bible, a book of common prayer and canons of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States and the North Texas district. Frank Lupton, church warden, delivered keys of the church to the new pastor.

Bishop Seaman was profuse in his praise of the new Colorado minister. "He comes to our fellowship with a record of sincere service for Christ extending back through a number of years and I sincerely trust that you, his people, will extend to him every confidence and cooperation as the pastor and people of this church consider the duties and opportunities that are theirs. Christ has done his part; this minister is going to do his part, and I believe the people whom he is to lead will likewise do their part as the responsibilities you have are met," he said.

Archdeacon Heyes spoke briefly before the church services were closed. "I have always prided in the possession of true friends and in that respect feel that I shall be blessed in my fellowship and labor with you," he stated.

There were several visitors at the service, including local pastors and members of their families. The impressive rites were closed as Rev. Mr. Henckell pronounced the benediction. Immediately after the church services, the meeting was adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sproule, Hickory and East Seventh street, where a reception honoring Archdeacon Heyes and Bishop Seaman was held.

### DUPLICATE LICENSE ARE SOUGHT BY CAR DRIVERS

A considerable number of motor car drivers in Mitchell and other counties of this district are applying for duplicate license on their lost driving permits, officials of the department of public safety announced here Saturday. Total of 51 persons had applied for the duplicate license during the week. Colorado, Snyder, Lamesa, Midland and Big Spring are included in the district.

Six per cent of those applying for duplicate license were rejected. There were 18 chauffeurs' license issued and 34 secured operator's license during the week in the district.

### ONE HUNDRED SIX LEAD IN TRASH HAULING VOTE

Carl Blasig, manager of the chamber of commerce, states that there was an error in figures reporting vote on the proposed municipal trash hauling service, as given in this newspaper last week. The vote in favor of the proposal was 355, rather than 335, as reported, giving a majority of 106 for the service.

### Four Lose Lives In Traffic Accident On Nolan County Road

#### Inadale People Victims Of Crash Near Sweetwater Saturday Night

Four persons, all residents of Inadale community, northeast of Colorado, lost their lives in a traffic accident on Highway One near eastern city limits of Sweetwater at 7:10 p.m. Saturday. The light car in which the victims were traveling crashed into a Cosden Oil Company truck being driven by O. J. Albin of Fort Worth.

Officers investigating the wreck described it as the most gruesome in history of Nolan county. Bodies of the victims were badly mangled. Two of the riders in the ill-fated car were killed outright and the others died shortly after the crash.

The dead are Kenneth Charles, 17; Nolan Jean, 28; Ray Smith, 22, and William Ward, 39.

So terrific was impact of the crash that motor of the car was completely dislodged from the car and the entire machine reduced to a twisted mass of wreckage. Front of the truck was telescoped into front of the cab of the vehicle and front axle almost torn from the chassis.

### KNOB KNOCKERS RELIEVE EX-COLORADOAN OF CASH

Dick Gray, manager of the Gray Lumber Company at Rotan and a former Colorado-business man, lost \$85 in cash to knob knockers who forced entrance into his lumber office one night last week. The MKT passenger station at Rotan was broken into the same night and \$10 taken from the safe.

### REX SMITH IN CHARGE OF HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

Rex Smith, recently of Monahans, has taken charge of the kitchen at the Colorado hotel coffee shop, Mrs. P. W. Hodge, manager announced Monday morning. Smith became identified with the establishment Sunday. Smith operated the coffee shop for several months a few years ago before locating at Monahans where he was engaged in the restaurant business.

### MARTIN COUNTY BABY IS KILLED BY HORSE KICK

Little Carol Ann Tramel, two-and-one-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tramel of the Tarzan community in Martin county, was killed Tuesday morning when kicked by a horse near her home. The child had followed her grandfather into a lot. Blow of the horse's hoof struck the child on the head, crushing her skull.

### \$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT SEQUEL TO ROAD CRASH

M. L. Hand, farmer of the Wastella community, has filed suit for \$50,000 alleged damages as sequel to the death of his daughter, Peggy Joyce Hand, 6, killed in a three-way automobile crash near Wastella on November 14. The suit has been filed in 32nd district court at Sweetwater.

A. N. Norman of Abilene, owner of a truck said to have featured in the road accident is named defendant.

### FFA Boys Find Calves Make Good Gains On Balanced Ration Of Homegrown Feed

Sixty Hereford calves being fed by 27 vocational agriculture students of Colorado High school are making highly satisfactory gains on a balanced ration of home-grown feed, according to F. C. Shillingburg, head of the vocational agriculture department.

O. B. Trulock, vocational agriculture student who is feeding two registered Hereford bulls and one steer, finds that his bulls have averaged a gain of 2 and 7/8 pounds per day since he began feeding. The steer has averaged over 3 pounds daily.

The ration used by Trulock and other students feeding calves includes ground maize heads, grain sorghum bundles, cottonseed meal, limestone flour and salt. The maize heads are

### BUSINESS REGISTERS GOOD STRIDES AHEAD AS ANNUAL HOLIDAY BUYING IS BEGUN

#### Local Merchants Pleased In Reception Extended Stores By Public; Brisk Buying Until Christmas Seen

Business men of Colorado are accepting prophesy of some of the Nation's bigwigs that conditions are going to register substantial strides ahead, even with passing of the approaching holiday season. Trade demands here during the past week soared higher as gift shoppers, along with patrons looking for other lines of merchandise, congregated in the stores.

The week has been an unusually busy seven day period for most store and shop keepers and their employees. Along with receiving their patrons and assisting them in making gift selections, they have given attention to the diversion of placing Yule decorations. The impression that Christmas is near is to be noted upon entering any local place of business.

One local merchant stood inside the entrance of his place of business Thursday and from out behind a broad smile announced that business is looking up quite a bit. "The public has found that Colorado is offering unusual inducements for the holiday business of this section and naturally the result will be a brisk higher trend in the seasonal trade," he stated.

Every business concern in town is cooperating in the general objective of attracting customers to their stores during the next few days. Colorado has on display one of the largest and most varied holiday stocks purchased in several years. This merchandise was as a rule, contracted for during late Summer and early Fall, when indications suggested better prices for cotton and other farm and ranch commodities. As lowering market quotations affected buying power of the public the merchant has entered the struggle to stabilize Colorado's business structure by marking prices down as low as is consistent with sound merchandising methods.

A representative of this newspaper has visited practically every place of business in town, only to be impressed everywhere that merchants here are out to attract one of the largest holiday trade records in several years. It would be difficult to specify a gift that could not be readily supplied from present stocks. And, as already suggested, the price and quality will be reflected in every item bought.

There are only twelve more shopping days until Christmas and it is but natural to assume that during concluding days of that brief period there will be a rush into the stores by belated holiday shoppers. Purchases should be attended to now while the stocks are complete and salespeople have more time in which to assist the gift seeker.

### CHORAL CLUB AND BAND TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 20

A Christmas program, free to the public, will be presented by the high school choral club under direction of Mrs. Charles Moerer and the Colorado school band under direction of R. P. Rose on Monday evening, Dec. 20.

Christmas carols will be mingled with popular and semi-classical numbers. The program will begin at 7:30.

### ATTENTION, KIDDIES! WE WILL PUBLISH LETTERS TO SANTA ON DEC. 17TH



Children who expect to contact Santa Claus this yuletide through medium of the Colorado Record are reminded that their letters to him will be published in the edition for Friday, December 17th.

Be sure and get your letters to this beloved benefactor into the Record office early. Delay might mean that your personal message to Santa Claus might have to be omitted from the paper that will go direct to him at the North Pole.

### Brooks Elected County Chairman For Crop Control

#### County Organization Is Now Complete; Wulfjen Named Colorado Chairman

Organization of Mitchell county farmers to cooperate with the government's 1938 farm program was completed with the election of W. T. Brooks as chairman of the county farm committee Saturday afternoon.

The county committee is composed of chairmen of the three divisional committees in the county. Divisional committees were elected at farmer meetings held in Lorraine, Westbrook, and Colorado Tuesday of last week. Brooks was made chairman at Westbrook, Luke Finley at Lorraine, and U. D. Wulfjen at Colorado.

Election of Wulfjen as the Colorado chairman took place Saturday afternoon just prior to the meeting of the county committee. Hulet Williams was elected vice-chairman of the Colorado committee.

### TWO CITIZENS ON VISIT TO CHEVROLET FACTORY AS GUESTS OF COMPANY

Frank Dunn, rancher of several miles northwest of Colorado, and L. Short, sales manager for the Mills Chevrolet company, left Sunday for Detroit where they are guests of the Chevrolet Motor company on a visit to the factory, proving grounds and other places of interest in that city and in Canada.

The men were given the trip complimentary out of recognition of the fact that during the past eleven years Dunn has purchased a total of 22 Chevrolet motor cars through the local dealer agency.

### POSTMASTER FRASER IS RESTING AT PALESTINE

Postmaster J. Y. Fraser continues to improve and should be fully recovered from an illness that several days ago sent him to the hospital according to report from Palestine where he is resting in the home of a brother.

Mr. Fraser was under observation in a Temple sanitarium for a brief time before being removed to the East Texas city.

### GRAND PARENT OF COY HARRIS DIES AT LIPAN

J. M. Cook, 86, pioneer citizen of Hood county, died Friday afternoon at his home at Lipan. Funeral was at the Lipan church Saturday afternoon with burial in a cemetery there. Cook was the grandfather of Coy Harris, Colorado business man. He went to Lipan Friday to attend his grandfather and returned here Sunday.

### TRASH HAULING RETURNS BE STUDIED BY COUNCIL

Tabulation of returns from the recent referendum vote on proposed municipal trash and garbage hauling service will be a matter of business at the city council is convened Monday night. The chamber of commerce, sponsor of the project, will request that ordinance creating the service be passed.

### SNYDER OFFERED \$500 AN ACRE FOR LEASE IN AREA NEAR PRODUCING DISTRICT

#### Pool Being Developed On His Ranch Southwest Of City Is Attracting Interest Of Oil Fraternity

D. H. Snyder, Colorado rancher, authorized the statement Wednesday morning that he had recently been offered a consideration of \$500 an acre in oil and a permanent one-sixteenth override for lease on 80 acres out of section 28, block 30, in the Snyder pool. Snyder stated that the offer was advanced by a major oil company and that a cash offer for the lease of \$250 an acre was given in lieu of the oil consideration.

The eighty acres are in the same section in which several producing wells have been completed. The Iron Mountain has made location for its sixth well there; The Ajax and Sun companies have located their second well each in the survey.

Growing importance of the Snyder pool, coupled with announcement last week by H. L. Lockhart that he would drill on an 885-acre lease located midway between the Snyder and Chalk fields, are serving to bring impetus to oil interest here. Lockhart will make Colorado his headquarters while drilling his lease. The initial test will be known as Bob Scott No. 1.

Extension of the Snyder pool half a mile north was assured Tuesday by the showing of the Ajax No. 1 Snyder, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 28-30-1s, T&P.

Shot with 500 quarts Monday evening for an oil load for pump, the test headed a column of oil 25 feet high for 10 minutes before flowing in to clean itself. Oil was blown a distance of more than a quarter of a mile from the hole. After swabbing during the night, it bridged early Tuesday and operators were swabbing to bottom of casing at 2,200 feet. The hole was originally drilled to 2,936 but was bridged at 2,825 for the shot.

Other activities in the field made it the center of oil activities for the area. Shell was cleaning out on its No. 1 TXL, 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of section 33-30-1s, T&P Moore Bros. No. 3 TXL, west offset to its No. 2 TXL in the same section, was drilling at 373 feet after having to plug back to straighten a crooked hole.

Iron Mountain No. 3 Snyder, on the company's 80-acre lease in the southeast corner of section 28, was drilling at 225 feet in red beds. Derrick was up on the company's No. 4 and derrick was being built for the No. 5 well. Iron Mountain is constructing a power unit in the center of its lease to pump the eight wells it will have when the lease is drilled out. A five-room lease house is being added.

### CC LUNCHEON CLUB WILL BE CONVENED TUESDAY

Meeting of the chamber of commerce luncheon club is scheduled for Tuesday noon at the Colorado hotel. Manager Carl Blasig indicates that another subject of importance to the organization and city will be introduced for discussion.

President Truett Barber of the CC is expected to make announcement as to appointment of committees and other details looking to organization of the chamber for work during 1938.

### Six Schools Form Basketball League For Season's Play

#### Double Round Robin Will Be Played; Schedule Opens On Tuesday Night

Six schools of football district 6-B, including Colorado, have formed a district basketball league for the season's play, according to Colorado High school officials.

The league was formed Monday night at a meeting of district 6-B officials in Sweetwater. Attending the meeting from Colorado were G. D. Foster, Coach Jack Christian, and Robert Coffman.

Sweetwater is included among the six schools forming the league, although it is not in the football district 6-B. Schools in addition to Sweetwater and Colorado are Roby, Merkel, Roscoe, and Lorraine.

The six teams will play a double round robin schedule on a return game basis. The schedule was to have been made out this week by Supt. N. C. Forrester of Roby, district chairman. Officials here had not received the schedule Thursday morning, but it is known that the first games will be played Tuesday night of the coming week.

### Contract To Drill Bob Scott Test Is Announced Tuesday

#### George Rinear Of Colorado Will Spud At Lockhart Location In Few Days

Contract to drill Bob Scott No. 1, on location in the northeast corner of section 86, block 29, W&NW survey, has been awarded to George Rinear, Colorado, H. L. Lockhart, owner of the lease, announced here Tuesday night.

The test will be drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet, unless oil or gas in commercial quantities are encountered at a lesser depth. The well is in direct line between the Snyder and Chalk fields, five miles west of Hyman.

### PATTERSON GOES TO BE WITH ILL MOTHER

The Rev. T. A. Patterson of First Baptist church was called to Winters Monday morning to the bedside of his mother, who is ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Patterson and Doris Dawn accompanied him.

The Pattersons went to the ill woman's bedside last week, but returned here late in the week. A message Monday stated that she was growing weaker. No word as to her condition later in the week had been received here Thursday morning.

### OVER \$600 IS REPORTED BY RED CROSS LEADERS

Over \$600 in annual membership subscription to the American Red Cross is reported by committee chairmen in the county, with several communities yet to be heard from, Jack Helton, Roll Call chief, stated Wednesday afternoon. Quota assigned to the county was \$500.

### INTER-CITY CHARITY BOARD WILL DIRECT DISTRIBUTION OF COMMODITIES TO POOR

#### Group Organized Wednesday In Meeting Convened At CC Office; Stoneroad Is Designated Chairman

T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., was elected chairman of the Colorado Associated Charities at a meeting of this city-wide charity organization on Wednesday forenoon at the chamber of commerce office. Carl A. Blasig was elected secretary.

Realizing the need of a well-coordinated charity program, Truett Barber, president of the CC, a few days ago appointed this board consisting of, in addition to the officers, the following members: Mayor J. A. Sadler, County Judge A. F. King, Rev. C. E. Jameson, Rev. T. A. Patterson, Dr. W. M. Elliott, Rev. A. L. Haley, Rev. J. W. Heyes, Rev. W. Holden, and Mrs. Bonnie Burt.

Mayor Sadler and Judge King pointed out the value of coordinating the various charity efforts in Colorado in order to avoid duplications which so often result when each private and public agency works without a centralized system. At this meeting it was agreed to establish a central filing system in order to keep accurate tab of every charity case handled by the various agencies, whether they be city, county, churches or any other agency.

In addition to coordinating the charity work in Colorado the functions of this committee also include the planning of special charity events such as distribution of Christmas gifts and baskets.

First work of the new board will be to launch a Christmas charity campaign in which Colorado citizens are asked to donate old toys in good condition, clothing, or money. Merchants who have fur or groceries which they can donate are urged to immediately get into contact with Mrs. Burt at the county welfare office. All gifts should be delivered at that office, if possible, prior to December 21, when the packages and baskets will be made up for distribution.

Free-will contributions to money may be deposited in containers which will be placed in the various stores in the downtown district. Rev. J. W. Heyes, Archdeacon of the Episcopal church, was appointed to place these containers in convenient places throughout the business district and to take charge of these contributions.

### DR. ROOT'S CONDITION 'NOT SO ENCOURAGING' ON THURSDAY MORNING

"Not so encouraging" was the report given Thursday shortly before noon on the condition of Dr. C. L. Root, Colorado physician who has been a medical patient in Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene since Tuesday of last week.

Dr. Root's condition Thursday, however, was still an improvement over that of Tuesday, when his life was despaired of for a time.

The Colorado physician and surgeon was not thought to be seriously ill when he entered the hospital voluntarily last week for a complete rest to help him recuperate from a recent illness of flu. Many Colorado friends learned Monday for the first time that his illness was becoming grave.

All members of his family, including Mrs. Bill Hamburg, a daughter from Oklahoma City, have been at his bedside this week.

This week, December 9 and 10, is the tenth anniversary of the opening of Dr. Root's modern hospital here.

### BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

"A Worthy Church Program" will be the theme for the monthly workers' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association at the First Baptist church in Colorado Tuesday.

Opening at 10 o'clock with a song service led by Warren Williams, the morning program will include a devotional by Rev. R. E. Bratton, talks and sermons by the Rev. Clyde Childers of Westbrook, the Rev. W. C. Strickland of Odessa, the Rev. Mr. Harrison of Wastella.

Speakers on the afternoon program will be Rev. J. J. Strickland of Big Spring, district missionary, and Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the T. & P. railroad.

### Social Security Board Executive Plans Conference With Local Citizens Dec. 15

W. O. King, manager, San Angelo office of the social security board, will be here Wednesday, December 15, to interview employers, public officials, civic leaders, and employees on phases of the Social Security act, as was announced today by Carl Blasig, manager of the chamber of commerce.

In a letter to the chamber of commerce the board official said one of the purposes of his visit here would be to explain to interested employers the purposes and functions of the San Angelo office, which has been established to assign account numbers and service claims in this district. He will discuss in particular the manner in which employees may be assisted in filing claims for lump-sum payments and the procedure with ref-

erence to applications for account numbers by employees.

Employers, employees, and others having questions with reference to the old-age insurance title of the social security act are requested to contact Mr. King at the chamber of commerce during the day. It was pointed out, however, that the visit has no connection with old-age assistance, which is administered by the state. The old-age insurance program, on the other hand, is administered entirely by the Federal government.

The following counties are served out of the San Angelo office: Comanche, Brown, Eastland, Coleman, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Concho, Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, and Sutton.



# 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

### Prices Entertain The Supper Club

Members of the Supper club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price last Thursday night. Bridge was played at the Price home following dinner at the Colorado hotel. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham made high score.

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### Mrs. Wulfjen To Be Honored On Birthday

Plans are being made for a family dinner this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn to honor Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, mother of Mrs. Winn, on her 83rd birthday.

Present at the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, the Winns, and Francis Winn, in addition to Mrs. Wulfjen.

### Warren Neal Lacey Celebrates Birthday

In celebration of his eighth birthday, Warren Neal Lacey entertained some little friends Saturday afternoon.

Suckers with names attached were used as place cards at the refreshment hour, when angel food cake decorated with cherries and bearing pink candles was served with punch to.

W. C. Davis, Jr., Dora Jane and Allen Bibby, Peggy Sue Bodine, Billie Dick Norred, Billie Anne and Jack Hill, Frank Leslie King, D. H. Snyder III, Frank Snyder, and Billie Joyce Lacey.

### London Bridge Club Meets At Whipkey Home

Lighted Christmas trees on either side of the porch steps and a "Merry Christmas" sign above the house number greeted members of the London Bridge club as they gathered at the Walter Whipkey home Monday night for their first meeting in several months.

Christmas wreaths of silver and red leaves decorated the home. Playing appointments were also in the Christmas motif. There were seven tables of players, guests being Mr. and Mrs. John E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newman, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham.

Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Majors, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff.

Prizes wrapped in red paper and garnished with red and green cellophane bows, Christmas trees and stars were presented to Mrs. Harry Ratliff for women's high score, Mrs. Wallace for women's low score, J. M. Doss for men's high score, and John E. Watson for men's low score. Joe Mills received a traveling prize. A salad course was served after the games.

### Bridgettes Meet With Mrs. Dorn

Candies and chrysanthemums decorated the home of Mrs. Bill Dorn for her entertainment of the Bridgettes last Thursday.

A vanity set went to Mrs. Randolph McEntire for high score, a madeira hot roll cover to Mrs. Frank Kelley for low.

Congeeled chicken salad, potato chips, olives, caramel pie, and coffee were served to Mesdames Austin Bush, Jake Richardson, McEntire, Charles Mann, Jr., Ford Merritt, Kelley, Clay Smith, Dudley Snyder, Lester Mannering, H. E. Goodwin, R. H. Cantrell, Bill Oswalt, Jack Christian, A. C. Anderson, and Charles Wyatt.

### Jackie Mayes Has A Birthday Party

The second birthday of Jackie Mayes, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes, was marked with a party Monday afternoon.

Eighteen guests were present these being Mercedes Fitzgerald, Billy Chadwick, Felice Nesbit, Ann and Judd Barber, Billy Louise Franklin, Jackie Ray Odum, Joe Richard Johnson, Jerry Jones, Sandra Blackard, Sandra Gunn, David Bridgford, Bobby John Richardson, Sylvia Pyland, Charls and Joan Mann, Lloyd Ray Hale, and Maedell Foster.

The birthday cake was served with punch after games were played and pictures made. Balloons and suckers were favors.

### Miriam Club Has Christmas Party

Exchanging gifts from a lighted Christmas tree, members of the Miriam club had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jack DeLaney Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Green brought the devotional and Mrs. Fred Whipkey told a Christmas story. Bingo was played. The birthday of Wilma Barnett, a new member, was observed with a gift shower.

The hostess served sandwiches, olives, fruit cake, and coffee to eleven members and one visitor, Catherine DeLaney.

### Christine Viles Wed Thanksgiving

Friends of Miss Christine Viles have received news of her marriage on Thanksgiving to Mr. Ed Bean, Crockett county ranchman. The ceremony was said at Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Viles of the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Viles of Colorado. She is a graduate of Colorado High school, and has been teaching in the Crockett county schools for the past four years. Mr. Bean ranches northwest of Ozona. He is a nephew of the late Robert Massie of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Bean are at home on his ranch near Ozona.

Present for the ceremony in Fort Worth were the bride's mother, her brother, Prentiss Viles of Houston, and her sister, Lyda Mae Viles of Fort Worth.

### Arnett-Wulfjen Circle Has Raised Sum Of \$222

Funds totaling \$222 have been raised by the Arnett-Wulfjen circle of First Methodist church during the past year, according to a report made by Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, chairman, at the circle meeting Monday afternoon.

As the meeting opened Mrs. Van King read the Christmas story and Mrs. W. H. Garrett prayed. Mrs. Garrett reported on the spiritual awakening crusade to be carried on during the coming year. She said that the young women's class has adopted one of her classes at the mission church.

### Pre-Christmas Reception Given By Three Hostesses Saturday At Home Mrs. Rhode

Greeting 135 guests during the afternoon, Mesdames W. W. Rhode, Benton L. Templeton, and Charles C. Thompson entertained with an informal pre-Christmas reception at the home of Mrs. Rhode Saturday from 3 till 5.

Red and white were featured in the Christmas decorations for the receiving room. Two small white Christmas trees stood on either side of a poinsettia plant on the mantle. The trees were lighted with red lights and covered with angel hair. Poinsettias were also placed on the bookcases on either side of the mantle and elsewhere about the room. An old-fashioned Christmas lamp burned in the hall at the foot of the stairs. Guests were met at the door by

Mrs. Thompson and received by Mrs. Rhode and Mrs. Templeton. Mrs. John E. Watson conducted them into an adjoining room to leave their wraps.

Accordions numbers by Mrs. James Payne and a Christmas story by Mrs. M. K. Stevenson of Sweetwater made up a brief program, following which guests were ushered into the dining room.

White and crystal, with touches of red, were used in the dining room. A crystal punch bowl filled with red punch stood on the dining table, which was covered with handmade Irish lace. In front of the bowl was a Christmas scene centering the table, the scene including Santa and his reindeer arranged on a mirror reflection

tor surrounded by snow. White candles tied with red cellophane quills burned in crystal holders on either side of the Christmas scene. The buffet arrangement included a white Christmas tree trimmed with silver balls. The tree stood between double crystal holders bearing white candles similar to the ones on the table.

Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Randolph McEntire, Mrs. Truett Barber, Mrs. Bill Oswalt, and Mrs. Neal Prichard. The punch was served with cake squares iced in white and centered with miniature Santa Claus figures.

Mrs. M. J. Dawson bade guests goodbye after they had passed through the dining room.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. T. A. Hickman underwent minor surgery in an Abilene hospital Sunday. She returned home Tuesday afternoon and is said to be doing nicely.

### Zetagathians Plan A Christmas Dance

A social highlight of Christmas week in Colorado will be the dance sponsored by the Zetagathian club at the Legion hut on Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Ray Maddox and his orchestra from Abilene.

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ROAST, baby beef, pound	17c

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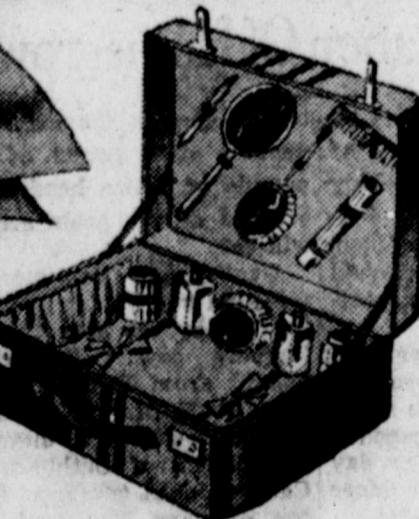
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LOST—Spare tire for 1936 Chevrolet early Thursday morning. No hub cap. Reward. W. H. Rogers, Phone 9002-F3. tfe.

LOST—Black pigskin purse bearing silver monogram SR. Envelope style, zipper fastening. Lost from car in front of home. Letters will identify it. Reward for return to Mrs. Harry Ragan at Max Berman Department store. tfe.

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This is to notify the public that all lands owned or controlled by me, known as the Way land, and Joint-Stock lands, have been posted as the law provides and that any person or persons found trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.  
E. BARBER.  
12-17-pd.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES**

GUARDIANSHIP OF BENJAMIN VAN TUYL DAWES, A MINOR. NO. 1023.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on this the 8th day of December, 1937, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for authority to make to Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease of that certain lands belonging to such minor described as follows to-wit:—

E 1/2 of Section No. 15, Block No. 29, Township 1, North, of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas.

And an application for authority to make to D. E. Spurlock, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease of that certain lands belonging to such minor described as follows to-wit:—

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 15, Block No. 29, Township 1 North, of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas.

And an application for authority to make to R. H. Brown, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease of that certain lands, belonging to such minor described as follows to-wit:—

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 15, Block No. 29, Township 1 North, of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas.

And that such applications will be heard in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of said County on the 20th day of December, 1937.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of December, 1937.

THOMAS DAWES,  
Guardian of the Estate of Benjamin Van Tuyl Dawes, A Minor.

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"Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off the rictus of Spiritual things; whatsoever increase the authority of your body over your mind, that thing to you, is sin."—From a letter written to John Wesley by his mother.

Church school at 9:45.  
Sermon and worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Intermediate Camp's vesper service at 5 p.m. Subject: "Why Do We Worship Christ?"

"Come and worship Him, worship Christ, the new-born King."

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W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

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C. E. Jameson, Pastor  
We are delighted with the start we have on our new Conference year. Our people are rallying to the program outlined by the pastor and we are confidently expecting a great year in every way. Our choir is putting forth a special effort to improve the music and new hymnals have been ordered for the congregation.

Come be with us in all of our services and have a part in the on-going of the Kingdom.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
League at 6:15 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies of the congregation met for Bible study. They are studying the Bible, outlined in one hundred lessons. There is no organization in this group and the great desire, purpose and plan of the meeting is to learn more of God's will as revealed in the Bible. With this lofty ideal, it is easy to invite, insist, and urge that others come. If there are those in town, though not members of the congregation, who have a desire to know more of the Bible, we invite them to come. Let us be earnestly interested in things divine.

Attend the following services at the church of Christ.  
—SUNDAY  
Bible study, 10:00 A. M.  
Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Bible class, 6:00 P. M.  
Evening preaching, 7:00 P. M.

—MONDAY  
Ladies Bible class, 3:00 P. M.

—WEDNESDAY  
Mid-week service, 7:30 P. M.

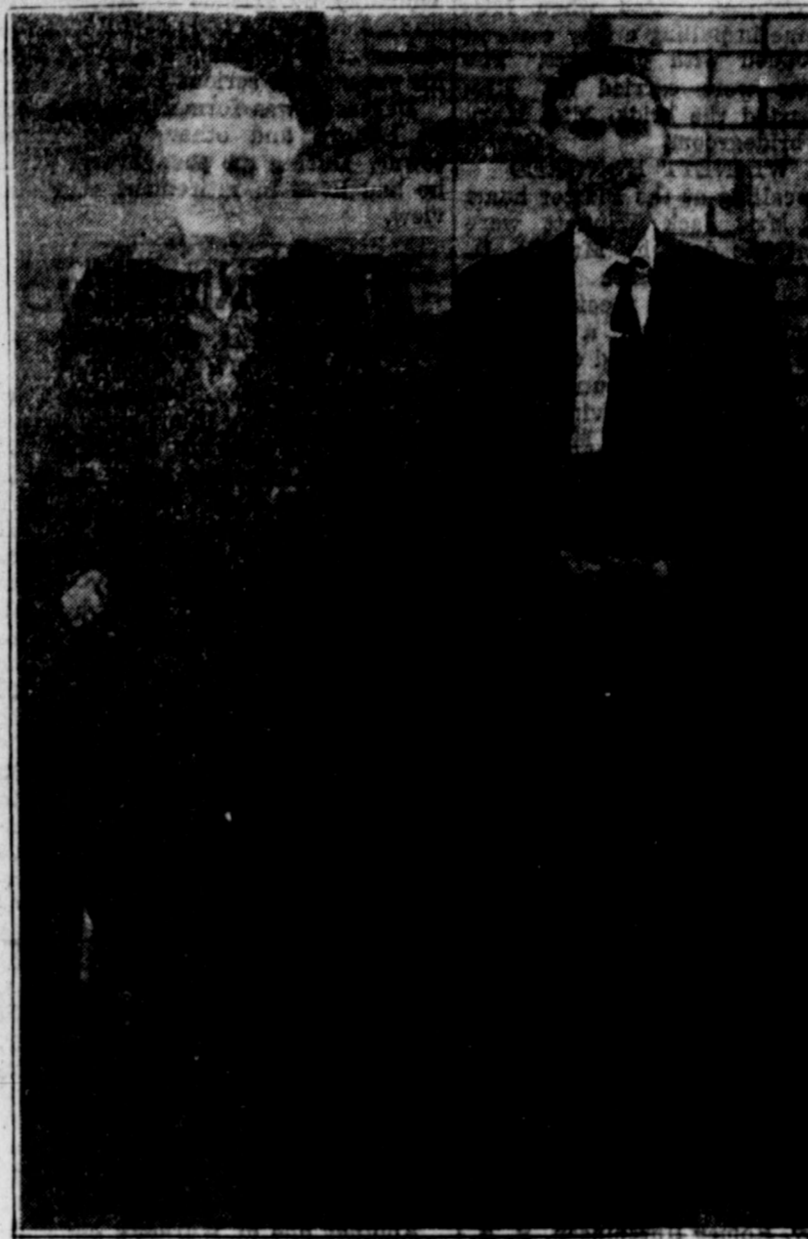
You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

—THANKS THE PUBLIC  
I wish to publicly express my thanks to the women of Colorado and Mitchell county for the friendship and patronage which have made possible the success of the Modern Beauty shop since I opened it ten years ago. It is my hope that this same friendship and patronage will be extended to the shop under the ownership of my sister, Mrs. Nannie Durham.

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**Mrs. G. C. Farris, Recently 80, Bears Name Having Place In Religious History**



MR. AND MRS. G. C. FARRIS

A name which will always hold its particular place in the religious history of Mitchell and neighboring counties is the one borne by Mrs. G. C. Farris of Colorado, who last week passed her 80th birthday. Mrs. Farris makes her home with her son, Charley Farris, and his family.

It was her husband, the late Rev. G. C. Farris, who organized and helped to build Loraine's Baptist church, and who traveled all over this section to preach at small, isolated Baptist churches in the early years of this century.

A native Texan, Mrs. Farris was born Susan Hale in Smith county, near Tyler, on Nov. 29, 1857. Her father, James Hale, was employed before the Civil War as overseer for large groups of negro slaves on plantations in Smith and Houston counties, the family moving to the latter county when Susan was very small.

When the war broke out Mr. Hale enlisted and served four years. After his return home the family moved to Athens in Henderson county for a year, then to a "league" of land near Athens for a time. When Susan was 20 years old they moved to Hunt county.

Susan Hale and G. C. Farris were married in Hunt county on October 23, 1878. Mr. Farris' father, the late Dr. T. C. Farris, owned the land on which Quinlan now stands. Quinlan did not come into existence, however, until the railroad was built through that section of Hunt county several years later.

The Farris family lived on farms in Hunt, Henderson, Clay, and Montague counties before moving to Sevier county, Arkansas, where Mr. Farris began to preach, sixteen years after their marriage.

The Rev. Mr. Farris never went to college, never had any training of any kind for the ministry. In later years it was often hard for him to convince people of this, Mrs. Farris says, but he knows that all he learned was learned through his own hard study.

Continuing his farming on the side, the Rev. Mr. Farris soon moved to Locksburg, county seat of Sevier county, and was pastor of the Baptist church there for four years.

His health began to fail in the Arkansas climate, as did that of one of his sons. Doctors advised him to go to West Texas—and to quit preaching altogether. The family arrived in Mitchell county in July, 1905, settling on a farm just east of Loraine. At that time Loraine was little more than a railroad station.

People learned, somehow, that the head of the Farris family was a preacher. His health improved gradually, and in about a year he returned to his calling. The church which he organized and helped to build over a period of some 5 years still serves the Loraine Baptist congregation today, just as it was in the beginning.

The Rev. Mr. Farris preached there and at the same time served the Champion church 8 miles southeast of Loraine, the Valley View church north of Loraine, and the Center Point church north of Big Spring in Howard county. This was in addition to revival meetings which he conducted all over this section. He traveled first by horse and buggy and by train, and later in one of the earliest "model T" Ford cars.

He was gone from home, Mrs. Farris recalls, practically all the time. She and the three younger Farris sons ran the farm.

In 1913 the Rev. Mr. Farris traded his farm near Loraine for a Sweetwater drug store, and moved to Sweetwater. It was in that store that

all the Farris sons, with the exception of the youngest, learned the druggist trade and became pharmacists. The ones who are living still follow the trade, in one form or another.

During the 11 years that they lived in Sweetwater the Rev. Mr. Farris continued his preaching. He still served the church in Mitchell, also the Spade church south of Colorado, as well as the Blair church south of Merkel. He refused calls to serve churches in the larger towns to continue his work among the smaller churches.

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**W.O.W. TAKE NOTICE**

Many of you were missed at our regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 7th. Hope to see a good attendance when we install officers on Dec. 14th. Officers were elected for the new year as follows: T. S. Henderson, Consul Commander; A. L. White, Adviser; Lieutenant; Luke Long, Banker; W. G. DeLaney, Escort; J. J. Smith, Watchman; Bernie Campbell, Sentry; T. J. Ratliff, Physician; H. E. Grantland, auditor for three years; Jack Smith, auditor for one year to fill out unexpired term of W. L. Doss, Sr.; B. N. Carter is the hold-over auditor for 2 year; E. Keathly, Financial Secretary holds office by appointment.

A. L. White has received his contract as deputy and plans an active campaign for new members soon. A. L. White, Green DeLaney and Luke Long were appointed a committee to work with the Woodmen Circle and arrange a joint installation on Dec. 4th.

E. KEATHLY, Fin. Sec.

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JOHN DOSS BETTER  
John L. Doss, who has been confined to his home by illness during the past week or more, is said to be showing some improvement.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Record office.

**WEEK-END SPECIALS**

<b>SUGAR</b>	30c
BROWN, in bulk, 5 pounds	
<b>DATES</b>	25c
PITTED, in bulk, clean and fresh, 2 pounds	
<b>SYRUP</b>	55c
STEAMBOAT, new crop, 1 gallon	
<b>CATS</b>	25c
MOTHER'S, with cup and saucer	
<b>BAKING POWDER</b>	25c
2 pound can, guaranteed to please	
<b>NAPKINS</b>	10c
50 to the package, any color	
<b>BEANS</b>	55c
PINTO, good and clean, 10 pounds	
<b>POTATOES</b>	20c
Good size and clean, 10 pounds	
<b>PICKLES</b>	17c
SOUR OR DILL, 1 quart	
<b>BROOMS</b>	35c
Good Straw and size	
<b>FULL LINE CHRISTMAS CANDY, FRUITS, NUTS</b>	
large	23c
small	10c

**CHIPSO** large 23c small 10c

**CAMAY** The Soap of Beautiful Women 3 bars with bottle perfume 21c

**In Our MEAT DEPARTMENT**

<b>PORK LINK SAUSAGE</b>	25c
BROOKFIELD STYLE, pound	
<b>LUNCH MEATS</b>	20c
ASSORTED, pound	
<b>STEAK</b>	23c
LOIN, pound	
<b>CHILI</b>	20c
BRICK, pound	

**FRESH BARBECUE DAILY**

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Norred and Billie Dick took Mrs. Norred's mother, Mrs. W. A. Black, back to Midland Sunday.

### Gem Theatre

10c-20c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
December 10 and 11  
**TRAILING TROUBLE**

Ken Meynard  
Serial "Jungle Jim" No. 11  
with Grant Withers, Raymond  
Hutton  
Cartoon "Pinky's Hero Agency"

Domingo Tarde 12 de  
Diciembre  
**ASI ES MI TIERRA**

Las Notables Artistas Mexicanos  
Cantinflas y Medel  
Luis G. Barriers, Mercedes  
Soler, Amelia Wilhelmy, J. J.  
Martinez Casado  
10c and 20c

### Palace Theatre

10c and 30c

THURSDAY ONLY, Dec. 9  
**BIG TOWN GIRL**

Claire Trevor, Donald Woods,  
Ann Baxter  
Paramount News  
Comedy "Calling All Curtains"  
Matinee 2:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
December 10 and 11  
**That Certain Woman**

Bette Davis, Henry Fonda  
Pigskin Champions and Fishing  
Tales  
Admission 10c and 30c  
Saturday Matinee 10c and 25c  
until 6 P. M.

December 11, 12 and 13  
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

**VARSITY SHOW**

Dick Powell, Fred Waring, Ted  
Healy  
"Popeye the Sailor Meets Ala  
Baba's 40 Thieves"

Comedy  
Sunday Matinee 2 P. M. Saturday  
Matinee 11:30 P. M. Monday  
Matinee 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
Bargain Nites  
December 14 and 15

**FIRST LADY**

Kay Francis, Preston Foster  
Comedy "Littlet Diplomats"  
with Sybil Jason  
5c and 15c

THURSDAY ONLY, Dec. 16  
**BLONDE TROUBLE**

Johany Downes, Eleanor  
Whitney  
Paramount News, Comedy,  
"Slacks Appeal"  
Matinee 2:30, Nite Show 7 p. m.

Night Shows Opens 6:45 p. m.  
Starts at 7:00 p. m.

### RITZ THEATRE

Admission 10c and 20c  
Thursday 10c and 25c

THURSDAY ONLY, Dec. 9  
**Last Train From Madrud**

Low Ayres, Dorothy Lamour  
Little Jack Horner and Sport  
Reel  
10c and 25c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
December 10 and 11  
**EMPTY HOLSTERS**

Dick Foran, Patricia Walthall  
Serial "Painted Stallion" No. 2  
Hoot Gibson, Ray Carrigan  
Cartoon  
Saturday Matinee 1 P. M.

Gran Funcion de Media Noche  
Sabado 11 de Diciembre  
**ASI ES MI TIERRA**

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Cantinflas y Medel  
Luis G. Barriers, Mercedes  
Soler, Amelia Wilhelmy

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
December 12 and 13  
**West of Shanghai**

Boris Karloff, Beverly  
Roberts  
Paramount News, Broadway  
Follies, World in Color  
Sunday Matinee 2 P. M.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
December 14 and 15  
**They Gave Him a Gun**

Franchot Tone, Spencer Tracy  
Night Show Opens 6:45 p. m.  
Night Show Starts 7:00 p. m.

## Two Brides Of Recent Weeks Honored At Gift Receptions On Last Thursday

Two Colorado brides of recent weeks were honored at reception showers held last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arvin Colson, who was formerly Lovine Conaway, was honored by Misses Catherine DeLaney, Julia Helen Burrus, and Alene Moore at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bowen. Mrs. Jack Winnett, the former Eddie Lambert of Colorado and Coahoma, was honored at a reception arranged by Mrs. George Plaster and Mrs. Homer Winnett at the Plaster home.

**MRS. COLSON HONORED**  
Silver bells and a green and white color scheme gave a seasonal setting to the entertainment for Mrs. Colson at the Bowen home. Misses DeLaney and Moore met guests at the door and Miss Burrus presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Hugh Sellies played piano numbers as guests assembled and between program numbers.

Miss DeLaney announced the program, which included a reading by Joe Bill Jackson, violin numbers by Wilma Barnett, accordion numbers by Marguerite Brinkley, and vocal duets by Frances Merle Cooper and Lucille Goode with Mrs. Sellies accompanying.

Guests were served by sixes in the dining room during the program. Mrs. Chester Hart and Mrs. Ed Petrick poured hot chocolate at a table covered with lace over green and centered with winter daisies in a green bowl. Tall green candles burned in Van Briggie pottery holders on either side of the bowl. Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Cooper, and Mrs. Green DeLaney assisted in the dining room, serving cookies and distributing red and white hearts as favors.

Gifts were presented when Miss Moore came in pulling a tiny covered wagon loaded with packages. The other gifts were carried in. Miss Moore toasted the bride, Miss Mary Rice the bridegroom.

**MRS. WINNETT HONORED**  
Guests calling at the Plaster home to meet Mrs. Jack Winnett were greeted at the door by Mrs. H. H. Bennett. The hostesses and the honoree composed the receiving line.

Chrysanthemums and a brilliant Christmas tree which stood on a table with packages heaped around it were decorations in the receiving room. In the dining room, where Mrs. John Rector and Mrs. Darrell Smith poured tea, the Christmas theme was repeated. A small silver and green Christmas tree stood on an oval reflector in the center of the lace-covered table. Ivy was arranged around the reflector, and red candles burned in crystal holders at either end of the oval. Tinsel strands of tiny bells extended from each corner of the table to the light above it. Theda Howell and Margery Plaster assisted in the dining room.

The program included a vocal solo by Mrs. E. B. Willbanks with Mrs. James Payne accompanying, an accordion solo by Mrs. Payne, and a piano solo by Theda Howell.

Billy Winnett, dressed as Santa Claus, entered with gifts in a bag on his back. These and the gifts already grouped around the Christmas tree were then presented to the honoree.

## RITEs SET FRIDAY FOR FATHER OF COLORADOAN

Rites for the aged father of Austin Roundtree are to be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in Plainview, according to information received here Thursday by friends of Austin. He left Colorado Tuesday to be with his father after receiving a message that his parent was seriously ill.

Deceased was formerly in business at Sonora and other West Texas towns. During the past several years he had lived in retirement at Plainview.

## THEATRE NEWS

By SHERMAN HART, Mgr. "BIG TOWN GIRL"

Palace—Thursday, December 9th

Another picture in evidence of the fact that the average so-called "B" product from the Fox lot outranks in entertainment and boxoffice appeal many more elaborate and higher cost offerings. If for no other reason than a splendid performance by Claire Trevor, this can carry its own in almost any booking. But it has more to offer, boasting a generally fine cast, an engrossing story, plenty of suspense, a good sprinkling of laughs—all welded together through the able direction of Alfred Werker. As the wife of a bank bandit from whom she is hiding, and through the expedient of posing as a mysterious masked countess winning radio acclaim, Miss Trevor has an opportunity to display a wide range of talent and delivers a performance which will win her a new high in marquee value.

Players are Claire Trevor, Donald Woods, Alan Dinehart, Alan Baxter, Murray Alper, Spencer Charters, Maurice Cass.

"VARSITY SHOW"  
Palace—Saturday Midnite, Dec. 11  
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 12 and 13

Another one of Warner's big musical hits and Warner has sent its favorite son to college for this one. He finally graduated but hardly in the magna cum laude category, having had a tough struggle getting out of the Freshman class. He did, however, cover himself with glory during commencement through the excellence of a breath-taking production number—the finale.

"ASI ES MI TIERRA"  
Teatro Ritz Media Uoche Sabado 11  
de Diciembre  
Teatro Gem Domingo Tarde 12 de  
de Diciembre

"Asi Es Mi Tierra"—es la primera Gran Comedia de costumbres que se edita en Mexico. El ambiente que enmarca la trama general de la obra, tiene todo el sabor y el colorido tipico de lo nuestro. Todos los personajes, desde los interpretes principales, hasta los de menor categoria, son extremadamente interesantes. El argumento absorbe por completo la atencion y el interes del espectador, desde sus primeras escenas hasta su desenlace. Dialogos originales, comicidad a torrentes, musica y canciones netamente mexicanas, realizan magistralmente el valor de esta gran pelucula.

Seven Wells school, while Mrs. F. C. Shillingburg and Mrs. Farris Bass had visited the Coleman school.

Mrs. E. H. Winn presented the club with Mrs. James T. Johnson's collection of clippings and notes on the club history. A note of thanks to Mrs. Johnson was voted.

Present as visitors were Miss Ella Simmons and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, the latter a former member. Plans were made for the Fine Arts meeting with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. J. G. Merritt at the Whipkey home this Friday.

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## WOMEN IN THE STUDY CLUBS

**Shakespeare**

Answering roll call with varied topics, the Shakespeare club met with Mrs. R. S. Brennan Friday. The lesson in "Merry Wives of Windsor" was studied.

Guests were Mrs. Raymond Johnson f Pharr and Mrs. Jamie Morgan. Plans were made for a party the Friday before Christmas. Refreshments were served. The club will meet next with Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett.

**1921 Study**

"Othello" was studied by members of the 1921 Study club when they met Friday with Mrs. A. R. Norred as hostess and Mrs. H. B. Broadus as leader.

Mrs. Carl Blasig gave a paper titled "Critical Analysis of the Play." Mrs. C. C. Thompson's paper on "Characters in the Play" was read by Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Broadus.

**Standard**

Final scene of Shakespeare's "King John" was studied by the Standard club at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coleman Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Terrell being leader.

Mrs. Homer Hutchinson read a paper for Mrs. Lee Jones on "Problems Remaining To Be Solved As the Final Scene of the Play Opens."

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan discussed King John and the Magna Carta, showing why Shakespeare could not bring in that phase.

Roll call was answered by Mesdames C. M. Adams, R. D. Buchanan, J. A. Buchanan, Hubert Smith,

C. E. Way, Homer Hutchinson, R. B. Terrell, L. W. Sandusky, and Coleman; Miss Elizabeth Terrell.

After refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. Lee Jones this Friday for its last session before the Christmas holidays.

**Zetagathian**

Featuring a talk on "Posture" by Miss Cal Yates of the Colorado High school faculty, a corrective exercise health program was held by the Zetagathians when they met with Mrs. Jack Christian Friday.

Mrs. Jack Cox was leader. During a brief business session the club made plans to sponsor a dance on December 22 at the Legion Hut. Music is to be furnished by the orchestra of Ray Maddox from Abilene.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Vaught.

**Hesperian**

"Salt-Water Farm" by Robert P. Tristram Coffin was reviewed by Mrs. Bill Coffey at the meeting of the Hesperian club with Mrs. J. W. Randle Friday.

Mrs. Coffey's review was described by club-members as "masterly." She read from the book several poems, including "This Is My Country" and "The Fog."

Preceding her review Mrs. Rees Jones gave Coffin's biography.

As the club opened Mrs. Nat Thomas reviewed the duties of the club. Mrs. J. D. Williams was present as a new member, and the club recognized the return of Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, Mrs. E. H. Winn and Mrs. J. G. Merritt reported having visited the

## PALACE THEATRE SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

December 11, 12 and 13

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

December 10 and 11

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## Colorado Hostesses Herald Christmas Season With Series Of Social Affairs

Taking advantage of the one "decorative scheme" that never grows tiresome or meaningless, Colorado hostesses are heralding the Christmas season with a swift-moving series of social affairs built around Christmas trees and stars, evergreen and mistletoe, fruit cake and turkey dinners, Santa Claus and reindeer.

It might be said that the series was launched with the pre-Christmas reception given by Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Benton Templeton, and Mrs. W. W. Rhode at the Rhode home Saturday afternoon.

This send-off was followed up with the London Bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey Monday evening. Next came the 15-table bridge party with which Mrs. Charles Mooser and Mrs. Truett Barber entertained at the country club Tuesday afternoon.

Mingled with these have been several smaller affairs—the informal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones Saturday evening, Sunday school Christmas tree parties, and so forth.

The series will continue Thursday with at least three affairs—a four-table afternoon party at the home of Mrs. James Herrington, an evening party of husbands and wives at the same place, and the country club party being arranged by Mrs. Bob Fee and her sisters, Misses Loyse and Kack Price for Thursday evening.

Friday will be marked with an evening party given by Mrs. E. L. Latham and Mrs. Oscar Price at the Price home. Both men and women will be present.

Already scheduled for next week are a number of club Christmas trees and the Christmas party of the Merry Wives club at the home of Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon on Wednesday, with a covered dish luncheon preceding the Christmas party.

—FINAL NOTICE—  
All papers not paid up by Jan. 1, 1938, will be stopped.  
SAVE YOUR HEAD  
George Slaton, H. E. Grantland, and J. Ralph Lee were at the bedside of Dr. C. L. Root in Abilene Tuesday night.

## RITZ THEATRE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, December 12 and 13

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MEETING HELD HERE WEDNESDAY FOR 4-H GIRLS OF 2 COUNTIES

Phases of 4-H club work among rural girls were discussed at a meeting of Martin and Mitchell county girls and women at the courthouse in Colorado Wednesday.

Songs led by Imogene Eikenberg, Edna Mae Hamilton, and Joy Saunders, all Mitchell county 4-H club girls, opened the meeting.

Other topics discussed during the day were program planning, year book planning, finances, and arrangements for special events.

Present for the meeting in addition to club girls were two county home demonstration agents, Miss Vera Crippen of Mitchell county and Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson of Martin county.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Berneice King is "doing fine" following an appendectomy on Tuesday. Condition of J. R. Ellis of Cuthbert route was reported to be "unsatisfactory" Thursday morning.

P. C. Hale, medical patient in the hospital, was not feeling as well as usual Thursday morning.

MISSING BOY'S BODY IS FOUND HANGING TO TREE

Body of a youth identified by papers in his pocket as George Moore, 19, of Plainview, who had been missing since Thanksgiving Day, was found hanging to a cedar tree on a King county ranch near Benjamin Saturday.

RELATIVE OF CUTHBERT WOMAN TAKEN IN DEATH

Mrs. Vera Priscilla Hill Denton, 18, died at Big Spring Monday afternoon within two days after her infant daughter had been taken in death.

A law giving citizenship to all native-born Indians was passed by Congress in 1924.

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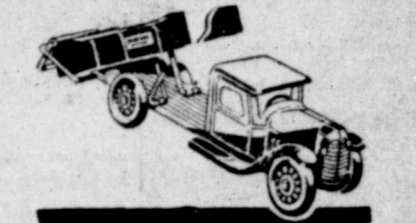
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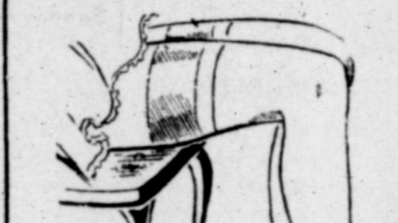
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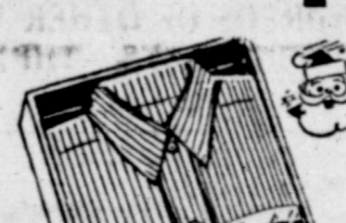
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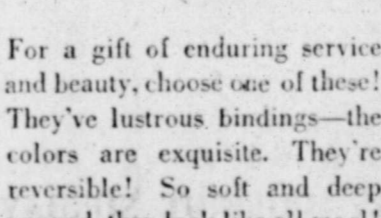


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12 METHODIST WOMEN TO HARVEST DAY MEET; 4 MEN AT SET-UP MEETING

Twelve Methodist women of the local church were in Big Spring Wednesday to attend the Harvest Day meeting of the Sweetwater Methodist

Missionary society while four local men attended a district meeting of pastors and laymen to discuss plans for the set-up of the coming year.

The women going from here were Mesdames J. G. Merritt, Jeff Dobbs, J. W. Shepperd, W. H. Garrett, C. E. Jameson, E. H. Winn, J. A. Ferguson, Jim Manly, Tom Glover, Van King, Tom Grant, and Edward Sif-

ford. The men were the Rev. C. E. Jameson, T. W. Stonerod, J. Ralph Lee, and the Rev. Edward Sifford.

At the women's meeting Mrs. Dobbs was made leader for the east zone of the district, and Mrs. Shepperd was voted a district life membership. Mrs. Ferguson gave Colorado's report, and Mrs. Merritt, as conference secretary, discussed the work of the past year.

COLLEGE GRID BOUT AT ABILENE SEEN BY PACK

The Hardin-Simmons University vs. Howard Payne college football classic in Abilene Saturday afternoon

was witnessed by members of the Wolf squad. The boys were taken to the game complimentary by the high school athletic department, with members of the coaching staff accompanying them.

"Just another expression of our appreciation of these boys," commented J. E. Watson, superintendent of the schools.



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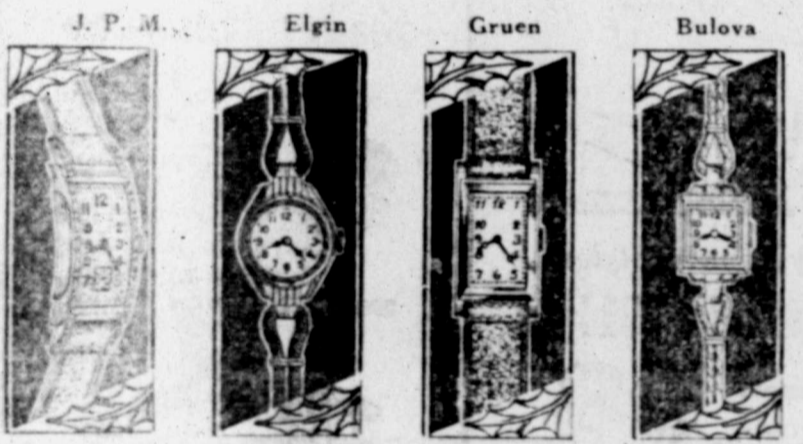
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## J. P. MAJORS "YOUR JEWELER"

### Episcopal Women Hear Educator From China

Following an appearance before the student body of Colorado High school at assembly period Monday afternoon, Arthur J. Allen, member of the faculty of the Central China college at Wuchang, China, spoke at All Saints' Episcopal church at 4 o'clock.

Since most of his audience at the church was composed of women, Mr. Allen spoke particularly of the women of China, telling first of Dr. Ida Kahn, the American-educated medical doctor who now has a hospital in China.

He called the three Soong daughters the outstanding women of China. Mei-Ling, wife of Chiang Kai-shek, is, Mr. Allen said, the most powerful woman in the world.

The poverty of the Chinese was dwelt on by Mr. Allen, who said that food for each student in his college costs about \$2 per month.

He told the women that he does not believe that Communism can gain any headway in China because the Chinese are extreme individualists.

Women of nearly all church organizations in the town adjourned their meetings early in order to join the Episcopal women in hearing Mr. Allen.

### Dinner Is Given At Chester Jones Home

With each guest bringing a dish, a "neighborhood" turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones Saturday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whippley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

### UDC Will Meet Tuesday At Harry Ratliff Home

Meeting of the U. D. C. will be moved up a week early because of the holidays and the chapter will be entertained by Mrs. Hubert Smith and Mrs. Jeff Dobbs at the Harry Ratliff home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

### McCleary Bible Class Party At Wallace Home

The Christmas party of the McCleary Bible class of First Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Wallace Tuesday night, December 14, at 7:30.

Each class member is to bring a small Christmas gift, a portion of food, or a cash donation to go into Christmas baskets for the needy.

### Mrs. D. N. Arnett Has 87th Birthday

Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Colorado pioneer, quietly passed her 87th birthday Wednesday.

Fracturing her hip in a fall several months ago, Mrs. Arnett was in a serious condition for a time, but is now able to sit up occasionally.

She received a number of packages and greetings from friends both far and near during the day.

### Entertainment For Beauticians Tuesday

An entertainment was arranged for the Beauticians by Mrs. Brice Webb and Mrs. Pearl Wood Tuesday night.

Bridge was played, high score prize going to Gladine Powell, low to Mrs. Mary Jordan, and the traveling prize to Mrs. R. D. Tiner. Pie and coffee were served to Evelyn O'Neal, Mabel Whitaker, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Avis Kirkpatrick, Gladys Powell, Mrs. Tiner, Jim Brown, Mrs. Webb, and Mrs. Wood.

### ES To Present A Christmas Pageant

Presentation of a Christmas pageant by the local chapter of the Eastern Star has been announced for Thursday night, December 16, at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall.

All Eastern Stars, Masons, and their families are invited to attend.

### Presbyterian Women Plan Christmas Party

Plans for a Christmas party to be held the third Monday were discussed at the meeting of the Presbyterian women Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

Mrs. A. I. DeMan asked women to take their joy gifts to the party. Mrs. Walter Lyles conducted the devotional.

### DAR Will Have A Book Shower

A book shower for the Buford school library will be sponsored by the D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Jones Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Arlie Martin, president of the local chapter, urges all members to respond by attending the shower and contributing books.

### Lookout Class Meets At The B. Fee Home

Mrs. Bob Fee was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Lookout Bible class of First Christian church Tuesday night.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in the near future.

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- Footballs
- Pencil Boxes
- Skates
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- Stoves
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Cedar Chests
- Infant's Gift Sets



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### Bridge Party Given By Mmes. Barber And Moeser On Pre-Holiday Calendar

One of the largest pre-holiday social affairs in Colorado was the fifteen-table bridge party with which Mrs. Charles Moeser and Mrs. Truett Barber entertained at the country club Tuesday afternoon.

Poinsettias were featured in decorations and appointments. Red candles and other Christmas symbols were also used. A Santa Claus scene in miniature was arranged on a table in the center of the playing room. Tables were covered in red and green.

Prizes, wrapped in the Christmas motif, were presented to Mrs. Jake Richardson for high score, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., for second high, and Mrs. Oscar Price for low.

Fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with cheese balls and coffee to the following: Mesdames R. H. Cantrill, J. M. Doss, Bill Oswald, J. W. Randle, R. J. Wallace, Charles Mann, Jr., J. J. Billingsley, B. J. Baskin, Walter Whippley, Randolph McEntire, M. J. Dawson, Blue Goodwin, E. S. McCord, N. H. White, M. O. Chapman, D. D. Foster, Aubrey Herrington, Wilda Mannerling, Dudley Snyder, C. C. Thompson, John Arnett, J. B. Pritchett, L. B. Elliott, J. A. Ferguson, Jake Richardson, Austin Bush, A. C. Anderson, Ed Majors, Bill Dorn, Jack Meyers, Bob May, Frank Kelley, W. L. Doss, Jr., D. H. Lewis, Joe Mills, John E. Watson, T. M. Marsh, James Payne, O.

B. Price, Charles Brazil, Hugh Millington, E. B. Willbanks, Lee Laverdora, Lee Dorn, Willis Jones, Dell Barber, W. D. McClure, Ed Jones, Jr., Dick Thompson, L. C. Scarborough, James Herrington, Gale Billings, Willie Kinard, Johnny Rector, W. V. Wheeler, C. B. Shell, and Jenks Powell; Erdine Morgan.

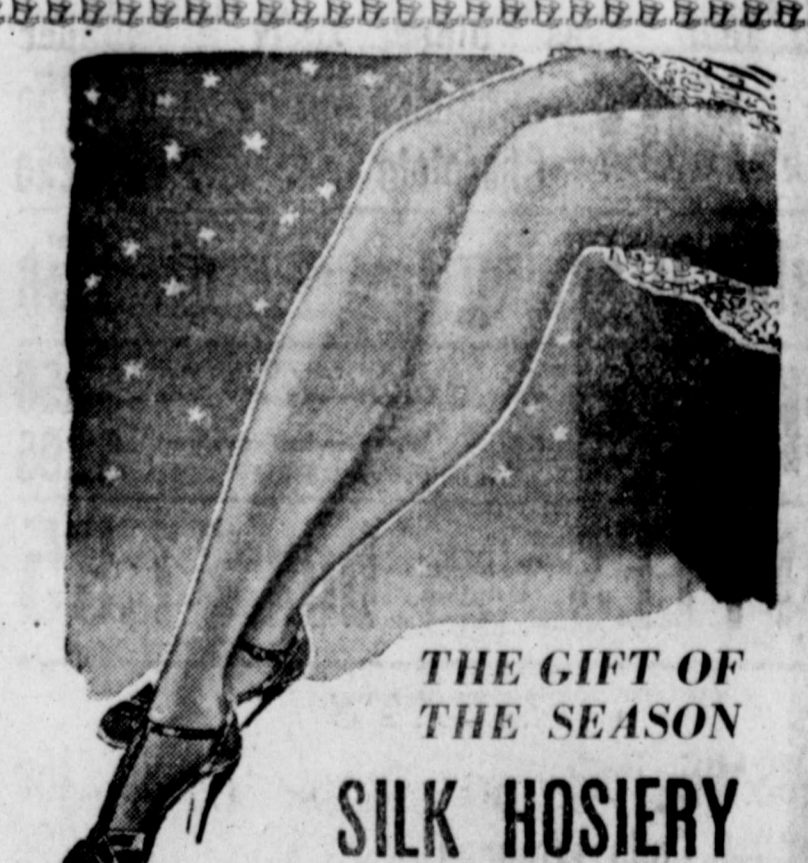
### MODERN BEAUTY SHOP CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Change in ownership of the Modern Beauty shop, located back of Miss Neall Mills' ready-to-wear, was announced this week.

The new owner is Mrs. Nannie Durham, an operator in the shop for the past four years and sister of the former owner, Mrs. Mary Jordan. Mrs. Jordan will have no connection with the shop in the future.

Mrs. Durham announced Wednesday that she plans to run the shop on the same basis of previous years. The personnel will remain the same except for the addition of one new operator—Miss Evelyn O'Neal, who comes to the Modern Beauty shop after three years with the Tiner Beauty shop.

"We will appreciate the patronage of all our old customers," Mrs. Durham stated, "and we cordially invite the patronage of new ones. We promise everyone the same honest courteous service which have built this shop in the past."



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# PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

Although her eye is taken by anything that smacks of mellowness and beauty, Mrs. Chester Jones has two particular hobbies—collecting glass and china slipper and collecting pitchers. . . . I barged in on her one afternoon last week to look over the collection, and nearly forgot to barge out again. . . . The pitcher collection probably ante-dates the slipper collection, for she has pitchers that were given to her when she was a little girl. . . . There are 110 in all, and they range all the way from museum pieces of real value to two-centers picked up at souvenir counters. . . . You'll notice that Mrs. Jones' hands linger longest, though, over those made of milk glass and Lenox ware. . . . Several of the pitchers have been described recently on collectors' pages in quality magazines, and Mrs. Jones could command a price for them if she were in the business for profit rather than pleasure. . . . The slipper, numbering 35 at present, occupy a circular what-not in the Jones living room. . . . The tiniest is Mexican silver lace-work, and measures less than one-half inch in length. . . . Several are of Dresden, and there are Staffordshire products. . . . Probably the most valuable is one of bisque. . . . Proving that Mrs. Jones lets her sense of humor spill over into her collecting hobbies, there's one which is valuable only because it came from a California hotel where Clark Gable was staying. . . .

In response to a number of inquiries about the family of the new Episcopal rector, the Rev. J. W. Hayes, I went snooping to see what I could learn about them this week—not, of course, that there have to be inquiries to set me snooping, but this time there really were. . . . To begin with, there are three of the Hayes children—Peggy, Duncan, and Lou—and they're all brunettes, though Lou is less so than the others. . . .

An attractive young business woman is Peggy Hayes, who is working in the office of Thos. R. Smith. . . . Finished high school at Greensboro, Ala., where the Hayes lived before moving here, and afterward attended St. Mary's in Raleigh, North Carolina. . . . Was secretary to the superintendent of education in Hale county, Alabama for a time. . . . Used to collect stamps (which should give her something to talk to her boss about, even though she isn't an active collector any more). . . . Liked library work best in school, but abandoned it for business training. . . . You see her, quite often, helping her father

buy groceries in the evenings. . . .

Next is Duncan Hayes, the only son in the Hayes family. . . . He attended Auburn, a polytechnic institute in Alabama, after graduation at Greensboro. . . . Spent a year's apprenticeship in a peweler's shop at Greensboro learning the watchmaking trade, and then went into business for himself in Eutaw, Alabama. . . . Fishing and hunting are, very definitely, his main hobbies. . . . He is now employed in a jewelry store at Midland. . . .

Youngest of the Hayes family is Lou. . . . She was graduated from Greensboro High school only last spring, and is, at present, just "staying at home." . . . She's musically inclined, singing and playing the piano. . . .

And then there's Mrs. Hayes, who says that home making and church work fill her days so full that she has no "hobbies." . . . She's an active church worker, and back in Alabama she was secretary of supply work for the entire state. . . . She likes to read, but doesn't get to do nearly as much of it as she'd like to, she says. . . .

A whisper not meant for my ears indicated that one of Colorado's most popular beauty operators may be heading altar-ward some day before very long. . . . Of course, you probably think that your favorite operator is the most popular one in town, and if she happens to be single—well, you can see that if all the single operators get ideas, a certain would-be columnist who has a way of saying too much at the wrong time may be scuttling out of town. . . .

An experience which Jim Ferguson had early this week is making him think seriously, for perhaps the first time in his life, about what the Zenith corporation's radio program describes as the "unexplored powers of the mind." . . . Jim was reared with a fellow named William (Jerry) Lee at Weatherford. . . . They're still close friends—Jim describes Lee as one of his "three real friends." . . . But they haven't seen each other in four years, not since Lee, now Lieutenant Lee, went to Manila, Philippine Islands, as chief of the army air corps in the Philippines. . . . Sunday night Ferguson dreamed that Lee had crashed and was killed. . . . He told friends about the dream next day. . . . When he picked up a Tuesday afternoon paper and saw the headline, "Philippine Officers and U. S. Pilot Feared Lost in Storm," he didn't need to read the article to

## Makes Appeal for Crippled Children



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

Know that the U. S. pilot was William Lee. . . . The plane which Lee was piloting for Philippine army officials was believed to have been forced down by a typhoon, and whatever trouble it encountered must have been happening about the time of Ferguson's dream. . . . A plane which was reported missing with Lee's had been found safe, according to Wednesday morning's paper, and hope was held for Lee's party. . . . Jim Ferguson is hoping that his dream was only a dream, after all. . . .

Vignette of Christmas: A group of men, all in work clothes, standing in a huddle on a downtown sidewalk, all very interested in something. . . . And in the center of that huddle a Colorado father, also in work clothes, exhibiting a large, curly-headed "sleepy" doll that will be on a certain little girl's Christmas tree. . . .

A tip (gleaned, it must be confessed, from somebody else's column): Cut out the pretty parts and the verses of your last-year Christmas cards and paste them on this year's packages. . . .

Guess who: A certain Colorado boy, asked how long "his girl" will be in town Christmas, replied, "She'll be staying—I hope."

## Court House News

**Marriage Licenses Issued:**  
Brown Standefor and Miss Lou Shaffner, Hermleigh.  
Orval Colson and Miss Lovine Conaway, Colorado.  
James Edwards and Minnie Mae Curry, Colorado (colored).  
Oland Potter and Miss Agnez Jackson, Colorado.  
R. G. Roberson and Miss Daisy Hardin, Snyder.  
Krespin Aguila and Benita Rodriguez, Lorraine.  
Hiawatha Bonner and Ednora Hayes (colored). . . .

**Transfers in Real Estate:**  
Anthony Van Tuij et ux to Roy D. Buchanan; S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 71, Block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$2850.00.  
T. H. Read et ux to Sarah M. Hyman; N½ Sec. 1, Blk. 19, Lav. Nav. Co. surveys; \$10.00.  
L. J. Taylor et ux to A. A. Hardin; S½ of SW¼ Sec. 24, Blk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$2320.00.  
W. F. Bell to V. A. Bell; 5 acres from Sec. 1, Blk. 28-S, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$175.00.  
A. J. King et ux to O. V. King; E. 50 ft. of W. 140 ft. Lot 3, Blk. 100, Colorado; \$10.00.  
C. M. Adams et ux to R. S. Brennan, Jr.; SW¼ Sec. 52, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1600.00.  
Waldo Porter et ux to T. J. Riden; SE¼ Sec. 50, Blk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$100.00.  
Mary Redman to Willie Gamble et ux; Part Sec. 16, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$150.00.  
J. H. Greene et ux to City of Colorado; 10 acres from SE¼ Sec. 40, Block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$495.00.  
Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co. to Fielding Lee; E. 50 ft. Lots 17 and 18, Block 31, Colorado; \$750.00.  
D. W. Wallace to Wilford Jones; Lot 34, Sub. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 37, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado; \$100.00.  
Earl Morrison et ux to Earl Morrison; Part Lot 2, Blk. 34, W. & M. Ad. Colorado; \$10.00 and other considerations.  
Earl Morrison et ux to R. L. Richardson; Part Lot 2, Blk. 34, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado; \$450.00.  
W. J. Wooster to Mrs. Cora Hut-ton; ½ int. in W. 65 ft. Lot 6, Blk.

30, Colorado; \$3,000.00.  
Mrs. A. A. Dorn et al to Lala Dorn Hart; Lots 13-14-15 Sub. Lot 2, Block 107, Colorado; \$10.00.  
J. W. Tidwell et ux to Henry Taylor; N½ of NW¼ Sec. 2, Blk. 24, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1600.00.  
J. A. Chitty et ux to J. T. Daugherty; Part Sec. 48, Blk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1,000.00.  
Earl Morrison et ux to Earl Smith; Part of Lot 2, Block 34, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado; \$10.00.  
Mrs. Lettie M. Summers to Wade E. Forrester; E½ Sec. 24, Blk. Y, H. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$5,000.00.  
C. J. Yancey et ux to Sarah M. Hyman; W½ Sec. 11, Blk. 19, Lav. Nav. Co. surveys; \$10.00.  
J. A. Aston et ux to S. S. Nichols; Lots 1-14-15, Blk. 8, W. B. Ad. to Lorraine; \$1250.00.  
W. E. Rucker et ux to Mrs. Opal Grisham; Lot 10, Blk. 16, Amd. Ad. to Westbrook; \$375.00.  
O. M. Mitchell et ux to G. D. Shelton; Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2, Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 110, Colorado; \$1490.68.  
S. H. McWhirter et ux to Bruce H. Johnson; NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Sec. 26, Blk. Y, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$349.00 and assumption of notes.  
John J. Handley, Executor, to Earl Morrison; Sec. 1; 142.25 acres from Sec. 2; Sec. 12 and NE¼ Sec. 13, all in Blk. 28, North T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$21,900.00. . . .

**New Cars Registered:**  
Olen Mayey, Lorraine; Dodge Pickup.  
L. A. Scott, Colorado; Chevrolet Coupe.  
Fox Rig Lumber Co., Colorado; Chevrolet Sedan.  
Fred C. Ohlenbusch, Colorado; Plymouth Coach.  
R. P. Ainsworth, Colorado; Chevrolet Sedan.  
B. F. London, Colorado; Plymouth Coach.  
D. J. Barber, Colorado; Chevrolet Sedan.  
Mrs. Tom Burrus, Colorado; Chevrolet Sedan.  
Luther Harrison, Jr., Colorado; Chevrolet Sedan.  
Shell Pipe Line Co., Colorado; Chevrolet Coupe.  
Jas. H. Guitar, Colorado; Chevrolet Sedan. . . .

**Births Registered:**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs.:  
Homer Duglass Richberg, Oct. 19, a boy.  
Calvin J. Walker, Oct. 18, a girl.  
Earnest Jackson McMillian, Oct. 8, a girl.  
R. P. Ainsworth, Oct. 5, a girl.  
Bennie Archie, Oct. 14, a boy.  
Howard Edwin Bell, Oct. 21, a boy.  
Green Chappell, Oct. 14, a girl.  
Frederick Manuel Charstensen, April 24, a boy.  
Thomas Edgar Conaway, Oct. 30, a boy.  
H. L. Furry, Oct. 28, a girl.  
Mardell F. Feaster, Oct. 23, a girl.  
John D. Gibson, Oct. 14, a girl.  
Ross R. Hill, Oct. 22, a girl.  
J. I. Jackson, Oct. 30, a girl.  
J. R. Kiser, Oct. 26, a boy.  
Ollie H. Morton, Oct. 2, a boy.  
J. L. Milam, Oct. 27, a girl.  
A. J. Nolen, Oct. 28, a boy.  
Ralph Oswald, Oct. 19, a girl.  
Jesse Garten Payne, Oct. 16, a boy.  
E. J. Sullivan, Oct. 9, a girl.  
H. O. Spruell, Oct. 4, a boy.  
Albert H. Shadday, Oct. 2, a girl.  
Willia Woodrow Worley, Oct. 7, a girl.  
John Clarence Womack, Jr., Aug. 8, a girl.  
R. C. Wilkerson, Sept. 15, a boy.  
Ordelle Wise, Sept. 24, a girl. . . .

**Deaths Registered:**  
Filipa Arenos, aged 29 years, 8 months, 13 days.  
Moses Diaz, aged 5 years, 3 months, 3 days.  
Josephine Rebecca Cope, aged 77 years, 6 months, 10 days.  
Annie V. Crummeay, aged 77 years.  
William Lafayette Doss, aged 82 years, 11 months, 15 days.  
Virginia Ruth Furry, aged 20 hours.  
Viola Dean, aged 12 days.  
Tom Nicholas Jacks, aged 54 years, 3 months.  
Infant of J. B. Kiser, Jr. (stillborn).  
William Peter Martin, aged 49 years, 1 day.  
Sarah Louisa McCollough, aged 79 years, 5 months, 10 days.  
Arthur Fred Niebuhr, aged 26 years, 9 months, 27 days.  
Andy M. Sanford, aged 42 years, 11 months, 21 days.  
Alice Marie Shadday, stillborn.  
James Thomas Wright, aged 51 years, 11 months, 24 days.  
Claude Alvin Wilkins, aged 33 years, 7 months, 1 day. . . .

The agricultural department at Washington Wednesday forecast a 18,746,000 bale cotton crop for 1937, all-time record and 593,000 bales above estimate announced a month before. The estimate announced Wednesday will be final for the season.  
The previous record was 17,978,000 bales from the crop of 1926. Last year the cotton fields of America produced 12,399,000 bales. The heaviest per acre production on record caused the new high estimate. It was indicated that an average of 246.6 pounds had been grown on 33,930,000 acres.

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Two former Coloradoans, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell of Aberdeen, Mississippi, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 7, with their children gathered about them.

Mrs. Bob Cooper went to the reunion from here. All the other eight children were present, including R. W. Mitchell of Roswell, N. M., Claude Mitchell of Arkadelphia, Ark., Lee Mitchell of Aberdeen, Miller Mitchell of Charlotte, N. C., Kelley Mitchell of Starrsboro, N. C., Mrs. Jewell Wright of Aberdeen, Mrs. Frances Watkins of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Carrie Erwin of Alberta, Canada.

ED WOMACK GIVEN SURGERY Ed Womack, Colorado business man who has been ill for several weeks, underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Wednesday morning.

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PREXY ANDERSON LISTS CARTER ON 6-B ELEVEN

Prexy Anderson, sports writer on the Abilene Reporter-News, gives one Colorado gridster place on his all-district 6-B football team. To Roscoe the writer assigned that distinction to five players. He was more liberal to the Wolves in his honorable mention assignment.

The Anderson all-district team: End—Carter, Colorado. End—Parks, Roscoe. Tackle—Burrus, Roby. Tackle—Tate, Snyder. Guard—Toone, Roscoe. Guard—Harold Coleman, Roscoe. Center—Albright, Loraine. Quarterback—Strayhorn, Snyder. Halfback—Fitts, Roscoe. Halfback—Simmons, Loraine. Fullback—Gray, Roscoe. Honorable mention: Autrey (Snyder), Stuart (Roby), Windham (Merkel), Wilkins (Roscoe), Ballard (Colorado), ends: Ward (Roscoe), McVean (Roscoe), Glenn (Roby), Hendricks (Snyder), Hamrick (Colorado), tackles: Perks (Roscoe), Scarborough (Snyder), Smallwood (Colorado), Joe Albright (Loraine), Bowman (Loraine), guards: Jamigan, (Roby), center: Chadwick (Colorado), Jackson (Colorado) and A. Smith (Rotan), backs.

MURDER CHARGES FILED AFTER MEXICAN KILLED W. J. Short, Oklahoma boiler-maker, was released at Big Spring Tuesday under \$2,500 bond after charges of murder without malice had been lodged against him. The murder charge was based on death of Alfonso Gomez, Mexican, fatally injured in a traffic jam on Highway One near Coahoma Sunday afternoon.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. Rhode were a sister-in-law and her son from George West. Alfred Edgar Maddin has been confined to his home by illness this week.

ANNOUNCING that the Modern Beauty Shop is UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Mrs. Nannie Durham is now sole owner of the shop where she has been an operator for more than 4 years SPECIAL OFFER We are offering reduced prices on holiday permanents Good Until Christmas For lasting beauty, convenience, and good will, Give a Permanent MODERN BEAUTY SHOP Mrs. Nannie Durham, Owner Phone 207

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Mrs. J. Max Thomas returned early this week after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Thomas in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavender went to Lubbock Monday so that Mr. Lavender could receive eye treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley were in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. Dick Billingsley, Mrs. Jim Cantrell, and Mrs. Lester Manning spent most of Monday in Abilene.

J. M. Tucker, mayor of Strawn, returned to his home Monday noon after spending the week-end here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

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Mrs. Ed Rowley returned to her home in Dallas Saturday after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Mrs. W. W. Rhode were in Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. C. P. Gary, Mrs. Raymond Gary, and Charles Gary were in Lubbock Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Logan and children of Big Spring visited in the D. M. Logan home for a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Gunning returned to Colorado Monday after a stay of some time in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Herrington left Sunday morning for South Texas on business.

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Miss Della Matthews, teacher at Hyman, has been ill of flu this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Herrington. Her sister, Maudie Fae Matthews of Cisco, has been teaching in her place. A brother, James Matthews, was here from Cisco until Tuesday.

Sonny Wilkins is confined to his home with chicken pox this week. Mary Grace Dawson is recovering from the disease, and Marian Kelley has already recovered.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Slaton were in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Lottie Pritchett, Mrs. Bun Pritchett, and Marie Girvin were in Abilene Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jim White, Betty White, Ruthel McKinney, and Mrs. Lewis Miller were in Sweetwater Saturday.

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Mrs. Ed Majors, Mrs. Oscar Majors, and Mrs. D. C. Hendrickson went to Abilene last Friday.

Rogers Ramblings

"Ye serve God well who love one another." Our attendance at Sunday school Sunday was much smaller than it has been since organized, or it did look that way after seeing so many there on the former Sunday mornings. Several of our members were attending the singing convention at Carr which was a success.

We are still receiving new members in our Sunday school and if you would like to visit a few classes who are really doing good work come out our way and see what we are doing. Even our Intermediate class has decided to "out read" everyone else in their chapter readings, or everyone has decided to "take off" for awhile. Come, you adults and seniors, are you going to be like the "hare and tortoise" and let the little boys and girls get in front with "slow but sure" as their motto and read the Bible more than you? "Not, no, a thousand times no," then let's get busy!

The Seniors have decided to present a play soon to help take care of their class expense. Don't forget to watch for the date, price, and time! It's going to be the most daring, hair-raising, breath-taking, thrilling, mysterious that you've seen in ages! What, you don't like those kind? Well, you just wait and see by the time you've set through one act you'll declare it's the "best yet" in your history. Don't miss it!

Don't forget our Sunday night singing at 7 o'clock. Not only do we sing, but we even learn how "better." If you can't learn any more about singing than you already know don't let that keep you away, but just come on out and teach us. We aren't trying to teach anyone, but with all the good songs, seats, lights, leaders, and voices you can't keep from enjoying yourself and (if you can't enjoy yourself who can?) Don't be a never-starter nor "quitter."

SCHOOL NEWS "Think all you speak, but don't speak all you think." Several of our pupils are absent this week because of colds and influenza, so to those absentees we extend our sympathy and hopes for a speedy recovery.

We have our room all "fixed up" for Christmas and we are "set and ready" for old St. Nick to come our way.

OUR PERFECT BOY:

- 1. Beautiful hair like J. P. Jameson. 2. Dainty little feet like Junior Harp. 3. Lily-white hands like Linden Solomon. 4. Sweet, soft voice like Mr. Sweet. 5. Pearly, white teeth like Willie Strain. 6. Tiny ears like Joe Carpenter. 7. Sweet disposition like Ramey Jameson. 7. Beautiful red lips like G. B. Hunt.

MR. KIRKPATRICK ILL J. W. Kirkpatrick is said to be very ill at his home in east Colorado following another stroke of paralysis. He has suffered from paralysis for several years.

LEGION WOMEN TO MEET The American Legion auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hut Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Frances Elaine Price was home from Lubbock for the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Billingsley's father is reported to be seriously ill at Anson.

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Mrs. Dell Barber and children were in Abilene from Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning. They took Mrs. Barber's mother, Mrs. A. C. Killgore, back to her home there.

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Sour Pickles Our Mother's Brand Big 21 oz. jar 13c

Red Salmon Libby's Fancy Quality Tall can 25c

Ginger Ale River Crest Brand 12 oz. bottle 5c

Fresh Foods GRAPEFRUIT! Texas Seedless, No. 1, 96 size, dozen 35c

CELERY Well Bleached, bunch 12c

APPLES Jonathan, dozen 10c

ONIONS Yellow, No. 1 grade 5 lbs. 19c

ORANGES California Sunkist, med. size, dozen 19c

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Dry Salt Bacon, lb. 17c

Roast lb. 19c

Chops lb. 24c

Bacon lb. 19c

Sausage Mixed Pork, seasoned right, pound 12c

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The baby beeves, ranging in age from five to eight months, were rounded up earlier during the week. Thursday night camp was made at the old Jay Hawk headquarters, several miles down the Robert Lee road.

Fifteen cowboys were in charge of the herd as it arrived at the shipping pens east of town.

Along with the calves Jones drove three cars of butcher cattle that were shipped to the Fort Worth market.

IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Lodger Smith, Miss Martha Earnest, Mrs. Earl Cramer, and Mrs. F. R. Sproule spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

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**Wolf Pack Of 1937 Held In High Regard By Fans And Coaches, Lions Are Told**

The Colorado Wolves for 1937 have definitely established themselves in the hearts of their coaches and the general public of this community as having been one of the cleanest groups of gridsters ever to wear the uniform in District 6 and as a club that, even in defeat, continued to merit the enthusiastic support and commendation of their school and home city, speakers addressing the Lions Club Friday said.

Coaches, faculty members and other citizens who during the past season had followed the Wolf pack closely in their parade through the district schedule referred to the boys as an aggregation of youths that reflected honor to their school and distinction to athletics wherever they went. Some of the men detailed that in all of their experience in dealing with boys they had never contacted a higher bred group.

G. D. Foster, principal of high school, was the first to address the meeting. He recounted that Colorado had supported the Wolves most liberally in all of their games, a fact that had brought the high school athletic department out of the red. "We have had a good season, paid all our debts and have money in the bank," Foster stated.

Robert Coffman, high school faculty member told members of the team, who were present as special guests of the club, and the Lions that the Wolves who played in defense of Colorado high school during 1937 had never failed to impress him that they were clean, well-bred and "the type of boys that any of you men would appreciate having in your home."

Coffman went on to state that he had never heard an oath emitted from the lip of a Wolf during the season. "Not alone have I been impressed that these boys are clean and honorable on the football field," Coffman declared. "They are the type of youth who, to the last one, strives sincerely to make things pleasant in the classroom and cooperate with his teacher in class room work. Faculty members in high school will agree with me that there is not a boy listed on the Wolf squad to ever give them one iota of trouble during the present school year, a distinction that will assert itself throughout the entire student body."

"I believe that these boys who will be returning for football next year will be the nucleus about which the district championship club will be built," Coffman continued. "They are going to grow during the intervening months and the extra weight they will carry into the fight next year, along with their fighting qualities, means an outstanding eleven."

Dr. R. D. Bridgford, an ardent Wolf fan, spoke on the program in behalf of the Lions Club. "Colorado did not abate its pride nor support when the Wolves lost a game," Dr. Bridgford declared. "The enthusiasm continued after we met defeat at the hands of Roscoe and Roby on our own field, and when we went to Snyder on Thanksgiving day there were Colorado fans to be seen in large number in the grandstands and along the side lines."

Assistant Coach Newby Pratt described the pack as the finest bunch of boys he had ever had dealings with. "I have seen them in action on the field; I have worked with them in skinning and followed them into the dressing room, never to hear a word nor witness an act that did not become a gentleman in the strictest sense," Pratt declared.

Coach Jack Christian spoke for the coaching staff and members of the Wolves to express appreciation of the support given athletics here during the season. He said that he had no regrets for having lost the Roscoe

and Snyder games, "but, somehow, I do not believe we should have lost the game to Roby." He made additional reference to sportsmanship as reflected in every one of the boys.

Christian presented each member of the team to the club. He then announced that fifteen of the boys were being lettered this year and called their names. Regret that other members of the team could not be included in that honor gesture was expressed.

"With the boys who will be returning for football another year I hope to see a team that will go to the district championship," Christian said. "Some of our boys are small now but they will be larger and more experienced as the 1938 season is opened. I know that they will carry the same standard of honor onto the gridiron next season as they did during the one just closed."

Speaking of the matter of support at home as given the Wolves, while winning and while playing a losing game, Christian offered the statement that 60 per cent of the fans witnessing the Snyder-Colo game at Snyder on Thanksgiving day were Coloradoans.

"We did not finish out as we started but hope that a different result will be in order another year," said Tommy Chadwick, a power on the Wolf pack and one of the honored guests to be presented. "We are going to bring the 1938 district championship to Colorado," he promised.

Charles Carter, recently elected captain of the Wolves, announced that he and his teammates appreciated very much the cooperation given them during the season. Carter recently was dismissed from a local hospital where he was taken for treatment after receiving a broken arm in scrimmage play.

J. E. Watson, superintendent of the schools; Dell Barber, local attorney, and Rev. F. E. Jameson of First Methodist church, were others to offer praise of the Wolves and their coaching staff.

"You Lions have been speaking of the high type of boys we have on our football squad, as given by the home folks," Rev. Mr. Jameson stated. "I was in Snyder the other day and a citizen of that town stated to me that in his opinion Colorado possessed one of the cleanest football teams and coaching staffs he had ever known."

"It has been a distinct honor to this Lions Club to have these boys and their coaches as our guests today," President Jack Helton announced just before close of the program.

**WESTBOUND AIR MAIL SERVICE IS RESTORED**

Restoration of westbound airmail service at Big Spring was announced Saturday in Washington by Congressman George Mahon. The service is to become effective January 1.

**LIQUOR, BEER ELECTION SLATED IN HOWARD CO.**

Voters of Howard county are to express their views on the liquor question in a special referendum election Friday of this week. Ballots for the election are worded for or against "prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages," meaning that beer sales, along with liquor, will be affected.

**ADDITIONAL TEXAS EXES GIVEN CRACKERS, WATER**

Harry Ratliff, Dell Barber, Oscar Rhode and J. E. Watson, Texas exes who the week before were not present at the Lions Club and did not receive the punishment of being restricted to a cracker and water diet for having their Texas Longhorns lost to the A. & M. Aggies, were meted that consequence Friday at the Lions Club.

**REAL ESTATE TRADING BRISK IN COKE COUNTY**

Real estate is reported brisk in Coke county. During the past few days deeds transferring considerable farm and ranch properties have been filed for record in office of the county clerk at Robert Lee. Several homes in Robert Lee, too, have recently changed hands.

**Roscoe Wins While Abilene Routed In Sectional Contests**

**El Paso Leads Eagles 3-0; Plowboys Score 21-6 Over Brownfield**

The Roscoe Plowboys, winners in district 6-B, continued their uninterrupted parade to the sectional crown Friday afternoon at Roscoe by drubbing Brownfield, winner of pennant in the South Plains area, 21-6. Wallace Gray and Doyle Fitts led their teammates in the battering offensive that won the title.

Brownfield's only score came early in the second quarter when rangy Gene Ellis, star performer for the South Plains schoolboys blocked a punt from the toe of Gray on Roscoe's 20 yard line and Otis Pharr plunged through right guard to tally.

Both teams maintained a high-geared offensive fight through the four periods, carrying the ball up and down the field with almost clock-like precision. So intense was the offense that there were only two punts during the first half.

While Roscoe was winning 6-district pennant on her home field, the Abilene Eagles went down in defeat before Austin High Panthers of El Paso. Pat Lowrey, left tackle for the El Paso club, kicked a field goal from Abilene's 29-yard stripe late in the second quarter and that was the score for the game.

Abilene a few days before had been given title in the Oil Belt district by decision of district officials after the Eagles had closed the season in a tie with Stephenville. El Paso came to Abilene with a record of not having been beaten or tied during the season.

**RANCHERS, STUDENTS TO ATTEND SALE AT SNYDER**

Several Mitchell county ranchers, vocational agriculture students and 4-H club boys plan attending the Hereford auction sale of Winston Brothers in Snyder Thursday. One hundred and eleven pedigreed animals are to be offered on the block inside a large circus tent that will be heated and otherwise made comfortable.

Cattlemen from over West Texas and Old Mexico are expected to be present.

**ANOTHER COLORADOAN HONORED BY FRATERNITY**

Another Coloradoan, prominent in affairs of the Masonic order through a number of years, was honored during recent annual sessions of the fraternity lodges at Waco. J. Lee Jones was a deputy district grand master. Jim White was elected Grand Marshal of the State Royal Arch Chapter, an account of which was given last week in this newspaper.

**FACING PEN SENTENCE YOUTH HANGS HIMSELF**

Fern Bickers, 24, under sentence of four years in the State penitentiary for theft of a car, hanged himself in the Dawson county jail at Lamesa Tuesday morning. His body was found dangling from a rope, fashioned from a bed sheet, by officers.

Thirty minutes earlier Bickers had suggested to a negro prisoner: "I will be out of her in a little while."

**SISTER OF COLORADOAN BURIED AT BIG SPRING**

Eutha Adams, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Adams of the Soash community in Howard county and a sister of Mrs. Robert Mahon of Colorado, died at the family residence Sunday afternoon following a lingering illness.

**SALESMAN IS FATALLY HURT IN TRAFFIC CRASH**

Jack W. Stough, 25, of Midland, district sales manager for Armour & Company, died in a Midland hospital Sunday morning from injuries sustained on Thursday night before when the car in which he was riding near Midland struck a truck. Stough suffered nine broken ribs and a punctured lung.

**ROSCOE AND WINK GAME IS SCHEDULED SATURDAY**

Class B Regional championship game between the Roscoe Plowboys and the Wink Wildcats will be played at Odessa Saturday afternoon at 2:30. It was announced at Midland Sunday afternoon following conference by officials of the two schools.

**J. T. WILLIAMSON TO BE ON KBST PROGRAM**

Four piano numbers are to be played by J. T. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ward of Colorado, on the KBST radio program in Big Spring Friday afternoon from 4:30 until 5:30.

The hour's program is sponsored by the Big Spring chamber of commerce. Williamson will be accompanied to Big Spring by Shelley Bassham.

**BIG SPRING GROCERY IS VICTIM OF LONE BANDIT**

A lone, unmasked bandit walked into the J. A. McAllen grocery store in Big Spring Tuesday night at 9 o'clock and after lining up four persons in the place with a menacing automatic pistol, took \$60 in currency from the cash register and escaped. Officers arrived within a few minutes but failed to apprehend the gunman.



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<b>NUTS, Mixed</b>	Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts Brazil Nuts	lb. .19
<b>CANDY</b>	Chocolate Covered Cherries	2 boxes .43
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b>	Ocean Spray 2 Cans	.25
<b>GELATINE DESSERT</b>	Royal Ass. Flavors	box .05
<b>HERSHEY'S Cocoa</b>	Half Pound .09 Pound .15	
<b>BAKING CHOCOLATE</b>	half lb .14	
<b>CHERRIES</b>	Red Pitted No. 2 Cans	2 cans .35
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<b>JOWLS</b>	dry salt, lb.	.14
<b>VEAL LOAF MEAT</b>	, lb.	.15





# The HOWL

Edited By Students In High School

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### BEGINNING AGAIN

The third term, now beginning, is another chance for some to "begin again."  
 It is not so hard to get a good start now as it was at the beginning of school. Then our vacation days were just ending and it was so hot we were still wanting to be lazy or to play outdoors after school, but now while the days are so cool, we spend more time indoors. Why not study in this time?

What do you do in the study halls? Do you read magazines when you should study some subject. Magazine reading is all right but lessons come first. Do you talk and keep others from studying? Try to use this time as generously given to you as the best advantage. Remember that there are parents working at home without your help in the home, office, or field. Try to make them glad that you are getting a education.  
 We are rounding the curve on the third lap of the race. Some of us who were neck and neck in the second lap are now falling behind. Do not get discouraged. You still have time before the end to get ahead and win.

R. M. E.

### SENIORS TALK ANNUAL

Committees have been swarming like bees through the halls of Colorado High school this week. They are trying to find time to meet in the midst of all the turmoil of six weeks exams.  
 The seniors met Wednesday and several committees were appointed to plan a scavenger hunt and they are surely planning fun!

Another committee was appointed to select the senior motto, color, and flower.  
 Different committees were appointed to select from the senior class the following: the most popular boy and girl, most beautiful girl and most

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handsome boy, best "all around" boy and girl, and the class "wit". The seniors are sincerely hoping for an annual.

Doris Wynne.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of Christmas has been awakened. It is expressed beautifully in the Christmas carols that the members of the Choral Club have started. They are singing "Silent Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "The First Noel," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

They are preparing these to be given as their Christmas program. One day, as the days nearer Christmas, they are going to sing in chapel. Other than Christmas carols they are going to sing several songs that they have learned since school began.

Aleene Bodine.

### JUNIOR BOYS' RECORD IN FOOTBALL

The members of the Junior class are proud that of the many football players in the class, three of these were mentioned in the district.

Thomas Chadwick was selected as a member of the second team. Curtis Woods and Rudel Glover were given honorable mention. Other members of the class who will play ball next year are Dick Jones, Duff Chesney, and Mavis Beardon.

With these and several others from other classes, we hope to be district 6-B champions of class B football.

Virginia Whipkey

### SOPHOMORE CLASS CHATTER

The class extends its heartiest "congrats" to lettermen Jack and Burl, and says, aside, "Look what we did!" Cora Mae, as Miss Miller says, has definite ideas about her men. Americans, said a chapel speaker, will believe anything.

Some people predict that at this time next year, the district 6-B football championship will be tucked safely away in the Wolves' lair. After seeing Buzz Majors' candy-striped pink socks, anyone would want to be color blind.

A soph algebra class just couldn't define division, and at their age too. Definition: coach—one who will gladly lay down your life for the school. There are those who say that the moon is closer to us than England. After all, you can see the moon! The El Paso-Abilene and the Howard Payne-Hardin-Simmons battles were main attractions during the week-end.

The tragic automobile accident near Sweetwater in which four young men lost their lives late Saturday has sobered many of the town's reckless drivers. Ada Neal is back in school after a short absence. Bobbie Lou is visiting in Mississippi, where she will remain over the Christmas holidays. Did Oliver Twist like the Dickens when he was Padlocked by Rex Beach? Basketball season arrives, with Burl and Dook reporting for practice. Do you like your little satin suits, boys? Beulah has the most infectious giggle!

Named on the all-district team selected by a Roscoe reporter was soph Burl Ballard.

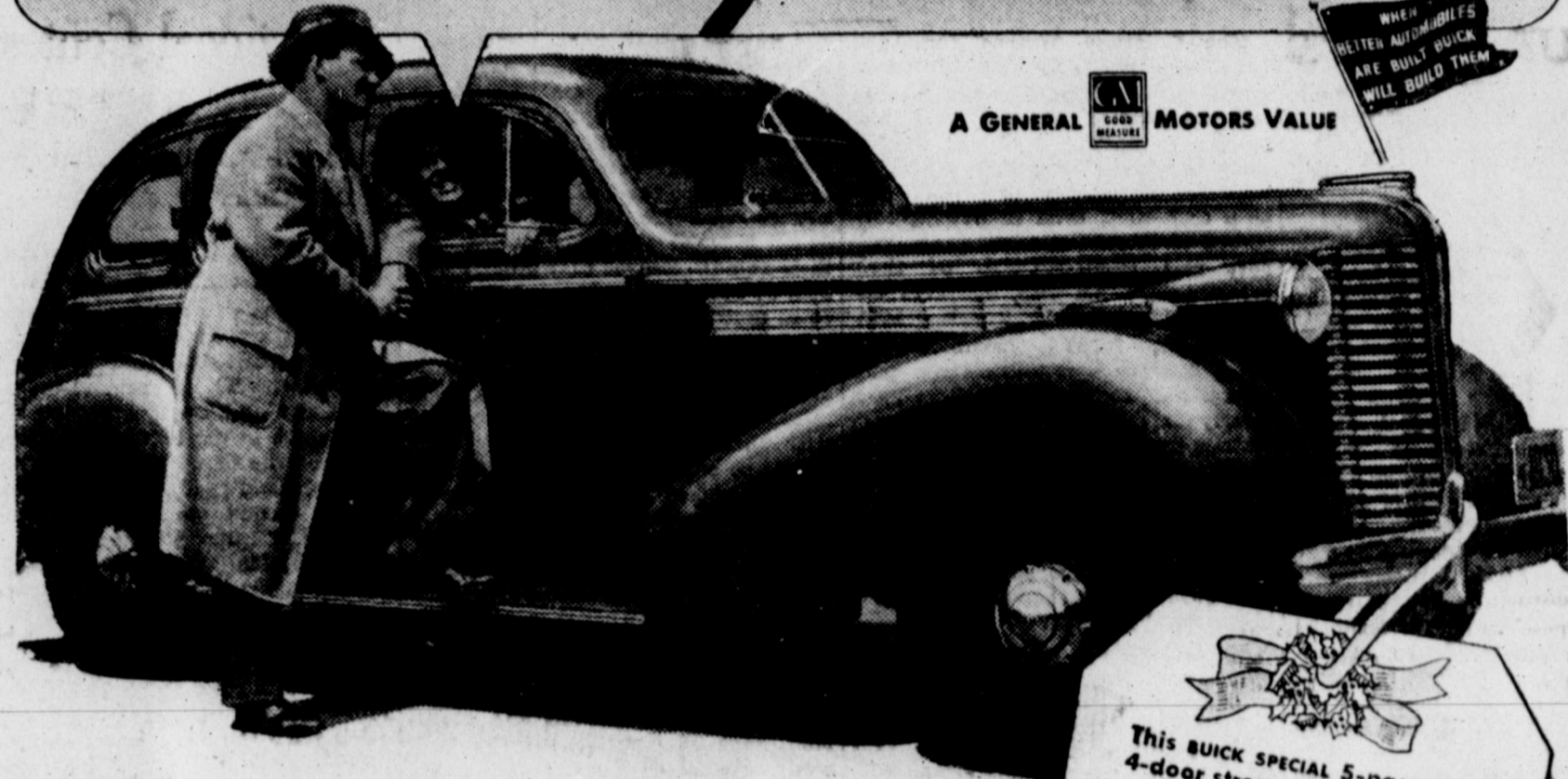
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Words cannot begin to express how much fun the trip to Midland was! In the wee hours of Saturday morning (at least it seemed so to some of us) the bus pulled out for Midland, the headquarters for the district H. E. meeting. Arriving at our destination, we found out the weather was none too warm. Concerning the meeting itself—the most interesting lecture was about home-making in China and Japan and was

of his troubles at the mission during the uprisings. The audience considered this program one of the most interesting of the year.

Louise Dockery

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During the second ten days of the month, Mr. Hufstader said, 6,635 Buick cars were delivered at retail in the United States compared with 5,752 in the corresponding period of October, a gain of 883 cars or 15.35 per cent.

He added that in the period from November 1, through the 23rd, Buick registrations in the Detroit area were the second largest in the county, and that a similar position is being maintained in other large markets.

made by a woman who was in the aforementioned countries last summer. Some of the girls spoke to her personally and found her to be every bit as interesting as her talk.

Another highlight was a visit to the recently constructed primary building, which is modern in the true sense of the word throughout. It is associated with the better schools of the Southwest.

An afternoon tea topped off a most exciting day. The girls came home with joy in its fullest extent. Why? Because in the spring our club will have the privilege of having the district conference.

The H. E. and V. A. party proved to be a success. Those who attended will readily vouch for this.

Freddie Watson

### FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman class has become a member of the Red Cross. They are glad to be second, Juniors joining first, and wish to thank those who brought money.

A club, not named as yet, met with Phyllis Berman Friday night. Everyone that went carried in a box or bag with something in it and came out with the package never being opened. Curiosity is aroused.

Those report cards again! Here's hoping they'll turn out better; they must! In English there are fewer failures than last six weeks, so that's one consolation.

Mary Price

### KNOW YOUR LIBRARY

"Midstream" by Helen Keller is the story of the author's later life and of the conflicts with a world in which she had to compete for a living despite her handicaps of being deaf, dumb, and blind.

"Napoleon" by Emil Ludwiz is a biography of Napoleon's life and his accomplishments. I am sure you will enjoy this book especially the dramatic, intense climax of the great Bonaparte, Napoleon.

For enjoyable reading of biographies read these two books. You will find there is a realism in a biography that is educational.

Geneva Campbell

### OUR LIBRARY

Mr. Lloyd Croslin, secretary to Congressman George Mahon, is sending the Colorado High school library formal invitations that Mr. Mahon has received during his stay in Washington. These will be compiled into a scrap book. The library received Monday an invitation to Mr. Mahon from the Catholic University of America requesting his presence at the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

New newspaper files are soon to be installed in the library. There will be an increase in periodicals, as the library is to take two new newspapers.

The students of Colorado High school wish to express their appreciation to the English department for the new books. At present the library seems to be the most popular department in school.

Ruth Hardison

### STUDENTS ENJOY LECTURE CONCERNING CHINA

Monday in assembly the student body was entertained by Mr. Allan, who has lived twenty years in China. He began his speech by greeting his audience in Chinese and demonstrating the use of chop-sticks. He mentioned the history and background of the present situation in China, Chinese customs, the influence of personalities during the difficulties, some

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## BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE

WEDNESDAY

Rev. Jameson of the Methodist church spoke to the student body Wednesday of last week. He compared life to the game of football. He urged the students to put all they had into the game and to sustain hard knocks with as much courage as they could. With the help of God all can win victories and success.

Louise Dockery

LA TERTULIA

Monday afternoon the Spanish club met as usual in Miss Smith's room. The roll call was answered by current events from Spanish provinces. Mary F. Smith gave a very interesting talk on "Poet King of Mexico." She told of an ancient city in Mexico, Texcoco, which many centuries ago was the center of culture—the Athens of Mexico. She told of Nezahualoyotl, the wise ruler of this small town, and his great poems which dealt with nature and contained many beautiful images. The ancient city is now practically in ruins. No tourists ever go there because it is off the main road through Mexico. But in this small town may be found some of the ancient culture and customs of old Mexico.

Another interesting talk was that of Willadene Mullins. Her talk was "Here Dwelt the King's Men." This was an interesting description of the old "Governor's Palace" in San Antonio, Texas. The Spanish club enjoyed these talks of Old Mexico very much.

Betty Hodge

BAND

With football season over, the largest band in the history of the Colorado High school started working on selected contest numbers which they will play in San Angelo and Abilene sometime in April. If this band doesn't bring home some trophies, the cause will not be they have not practiced.

Hardison Allmond

AGRICULTURE

The Ag. I boys are taking up ter-

racing and their ambition is for each one in the class to be able to terrace efficiently. They will terrace the farm of anyone who wants it done. The whole class is showing a great deal of interest because they believe that terracing is a paying proposition.

The Ag. III boys are studying the types of farming in Texas. They are studying the characteristics and the best possibilities of money making.

Both classes plan to attend the Winston Hereford sale at Snyder, Thursday. The purpose is to see some well bred Hereford cattle.

Corley Rogers

IN AND OUT OF C. H. S.

"The Triple Date" was loose again last Sunday afternoon. You know the "Triple Date" don't you? You can see them anking up or down Locust Street every day at noon.

Here's another brain twister: A hen party! Does it register? Dorothy Thompson had one last Sunday night at her house. And, she served them turkey! Can you feature it?

It's the common gossip on the campus now that someone ran into the back end if Mr. Mason's car not long ago. Mr. Mason escaped unharmed. Better luck next time, somebody.

Sam Richardson has been christened "Pudgy." Where does the reference come in? We wonder!

Douglas, are you a villain or what?

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Douglas Richardson (usually somewhat wrong on his problems in book-keeping).

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Mr. Brazil—well, the only thing I know to tell you to do is to wait until everyone has finished, to see who makes A. Then find which of the A students has your journal. But in the meantime, maybe you had better do it over.

I hear that Fae Porter has a new fellow. She acquired him at the Home Ec. party last Friday evening. She's shore a rushin' these freshmen.

Thomas Earl Chadwick seems to think that girls aren't supposed to wear long-handles. He accused one of his chemistry classmates of her long-handles showing beneath the cuffs on her sleeves of her dress.

What did you tell him, Pud?

What was the nature of the bet between Miss Yates and James Wulfen? Miss Yates says she underestimated. Make her pay off, James.

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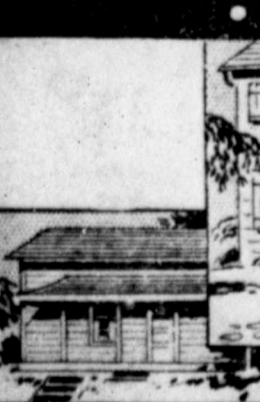
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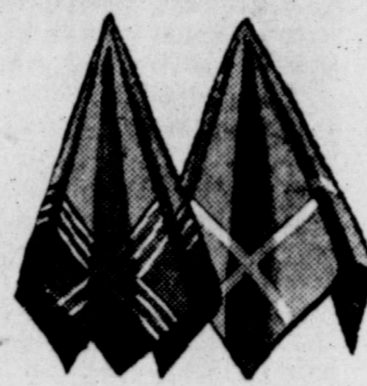
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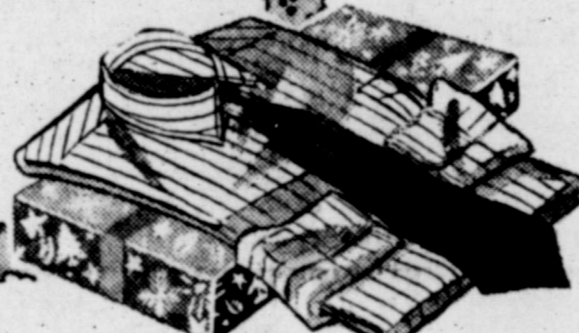
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#### 25 REARS AGO

From The Record for Dec. 13, 1912 I. R. Walls had died in Loraine after years of invalidism. . . Roy Cornett of Maypearl, Texas, and Miss Wastella Neely had been married in Loraine. . .

The Buford Breezes recorded that E. A. Jones, John Jenkins, and Roy Dozier of the Colorado orchestra had attended a musical at Mr. Wingo's. . .

A crowd of young people had gone out to the Dulaney home and surprised Lula Mae Dulaney on her birthday. . .

The Stanton Reporter was quoted as saying that Geo. A. Hutchins of that place had bought a drug store at Westbrook and that he and his wife and daughter, Myrtle, were moving there. . .

Robert Smith had accompanied his grandmother Smith back to her home in Brownwood. . . Ethel Pritchett, who had been teaching at Seminole, was home for the holidays. . .

Marcella Price had celebrated her birthday with a party. . . Half of the candles were red, half green. . . Martha Earnest had entertained the 500 club. . .

Mrs. P. C. Coleman and Mrs. Robert Terrell had entertained at the Coleman home to honor Anna D. Roe, who was to marry on Dec. 23. . . In the houseparty were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Marcus Snyder, Mrs. Van Tuyl,

Miss Roe, Mrs. Hazard, Miss Louise Roe, Miss Riordan, Miss Coleman, Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Coleman, Misses Mamie and Nellie Riordan, and others. . .

Mrs. L. W. Sandusky's sister, Mrs. Peeler of Meadow, had a new daughter at the Sandusky home. . . Gus O'Keefe was reported to be improved and back at his home in Fort Worth. . .

Dr. T. J. Ratliff had gone to Roswell to look after business. . .

#### 15 YEARS AGO

From The Record for Dec. 15, 1922 To awaken Mitchell counties to the need of voting new courthouse bonds an item on the front page of The Record pointed out that courthouse records were in constant danger of burning in the old building. . .

The D. N. Arnetts' 50 anniversary was also front page news. . . Location for another oil test in the Mitchell county field had been made by Marcus Snyder and associates. . .

Martha Earnest had entertained with a sewing party honoring Mrs. Floyd Beall of Lubbock. . . Delma Bishop had entertained with a birthday party. . . Mrs. M. C. Hutton, mother of Mrs. Jerold Riordan of Colorado, had died at Georgetown. . .

M. S. Goldman had made a business trip to Sweetwater on Monday. . . H. G. Cook was able to be up and

about after surgery for appendicitis. . . Mrs. S. H. Millwee and son, George Tate, had gone to visit relatives in Hamilton. . .

Trimming stone had arrived for the Colorado National bank building. . . Brick work on the new ward school building was nearing completion. . .

Named on a committee to obtain names for Goodfellow donations were Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Lupton, Mrs. Stewart Cooper, Mrs. R. P. Price, Mrs. L. W. Sandusky, Miss Mildred Coleman, Miss Lizzie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. G. D. Foster, Mrs. Hope Herrington, Miss Jesse Stell, Mrs. A. E. Maddin, and Cam Goldman. . .

#### 10 YEARS AGO

From The Record for Dec. 16, 1927 One whole section of The Record was dedicated to the opening of the new Root hospital. . . Pictures of Dr. Root, and hospital, and Mrs. Bennett Scott graced the front page of the special section. . .

Doctors of the county had elected Dr. T. A. Martin of Loraine president, Dr. T. H. Barber of Colorado first vice-president, and Dr. T. J. Ratliff secretary. . .

Mrs. Homer Robinson had been buried on Wednesday afternoon after dying at the A. J. Hagler home. . . Uncle John Langley, a Confederate veteran, had been buried at Westbrook. . .

Lindbergh had been wildly acclaimed in Mexico City. . . Ginning totals had reached 25, 193 bales. . . Marriage license had been issued to Louis Small and Ethel Webb. . . Mrs. Clarence Duhon and baby of Magnolia, Arkansas, were here for the holidays in the Lark Costin home. . .

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Booher had a daughter, Caroline. . . Mrs. Maudie Sparks of Sweetwater had been over for the opening of Root hospital. . .

A. J. Herrington's father was hale and hearty at 91. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Cedar Bend had a new baby girl. . .

The offices of the county agents were being moved to the courthouse from the city hall. . . Gas connections were being made rapidly. . .

#### FINAL NOTICE

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

### Keeping Up With Mitchell Girls At TSCW

By Nina Laura Smith

Laura McKenney, senior at T. S. C. W., is now living with a group in one of the home economics practice cottages as a part of a course in home management. . .

By the time her period of residence is ended three weeks after the Christmas holidays she will have assumed all of the duties of running a well-ordered home. . .

Many will remember the J. M. Charltons, now of San Antonio, who lived in Colorado about twelve years ago. Mrs. Charlton is now a regent of the college and was the first student to be given this honor. . .

Another former resident of Colorado, Mary Frances Hamlett, of Pampa, is also at T. S. C. W. She is now a student in a Denton hospital. . .

Two Colorado girls have been initiated into very prominent societies recently. Mable Earnest Cooper has been formally inducted into L'Leigro Club and Elizabeth Taylor has received her certificate of membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic sorority. . .

Walece Stevens, of Loraine, Frances Elliott and Nina Laura Smith of Colorado will participate in the Y. W. C. A. Christmas carols which will be sung each night during the three days preceding the holidays. . .

Every student in the college will unite to form a candle-light procession one mile long. The foreign language department is to present in assembly a program consisting of Christmas songs of many lands. . .

Frances Jones of the Spade Ranch must have made a very favorable reputation at T. S. C. W. because nine people out of ten who meet any of the girls from Mitchell county always ask if they know her and if she is coming back soon. . .

The week following the Thanksgiving holidays was an exceptionally full and interesting one. The Little Symphony Orchestra from Dallas gave a concert; a drama class presented "Pride and Prejudice" complete with

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### CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN BEAUTIFYING EFFORT MANIFESTED, C-C NOTES

Considerable interest in the beautification of Colorado lawns is being manifested, according to officials of the chamber of commerce. The chamber placed its second order for roses last Saturday, specifying 127 two-year-old bushes. The first order consisted of 152, bringing total number of rose bushes ordered to 279. . .

The third order is to be placed Saturday, since a number of requests for additional rose bushes are on file. Any Colorado citizen desiring roses should leave order at the CC office by Friday night. . .

Early planting is advised since Fall roses usually get off to a better start, and since early orders are selected from the best trees of the nursery. There is a shortage of roses predicted; hence the advisability of ordering now. . .

#### VISIT IN MIDLAND

Archdeacon and Mrs. J. W. Heyes of All Saints' Episcopal church and their daughter, Lou, visited their son, Duncan, in Midland Tuesday. Duncan is now employed in a Midland jewelry store. They were accompanied as far as Big Spring by Arthur J. Allen, Episcopalian educator from China who lectured here Monday. . .

#### GO TO SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Bonnie Burt and Miss Clarence Montgomery of the local welfare office were in San Angelo Friday on business. . .

#### MRS. McSPADEN HOME

Mrs. A. L. McSpadden, who entered the Sweetwater hospital last Wednesday, was brought back to her home here Monday. . .

### Rural School Aid In County To Set New High Record

Participation In Fund Will Be 100 Percent, Supt. Coles Indicates In Statement

Rural schools in Mitchell county are to receive the greatest State aid in history with distribution of the fund affecting every district, Roy Davis Coles, county superintendent, stated Tuesday morning. . .

Announcement that a new high record in this financial assistance to the schools of Texas would be paid came out of Austin Saturday following conference by members of a special legislative committee. Reports submitted to the committee indicated that \$6,800,000 appropriated to aid rural schools of Texas would be paid 94 per cent. That figure is seven per cent above the amount paid last year. . .

Funds to be available out of Austin for the rural schools of this county will assist in a material way toward further improving physical properties, including buildings and equipment, as well as advance the already excellent curriculum. . .

#### GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB

Archdeacon J. W. Heyes, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, was a guest of the Big Spring Rotary club this week. . .

#### VISIT MRS. ARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall of Lubbock and the G. C. Johnsons of Abilene spent Sunday here with Mrs. D. N. Arnett, bringing her early gifts for her 87th birthday, which fell on Wednesday. . .

### Episcopal Educator From China Believes Japanese May Be 'Committing Suicide'

Japan's conquest of China is putting her "in a fair way to commit suicide" in the opinion of Arthur J. Allen, American educator who has spent the past 20 years in China and who lectured in Colorado Monday while in the United States on a furlough. . .

Allen made this statement following a lecture to Colorado High school students during assembly hour Monday afternoon. He teaches history and English at the Central China college at Wuchang, 600 miles up the Yangtze river, and has been in America since July. He will return to his post next month. This is his first trip home in five years. . .

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Manchuria has been a big disappointment to the Japanese. China may be the same. It will, in my opinion, break the Japanese to police and subdue China. . .

Using Manchuria again as an example, Mr. Allen pointed out that the Japanese are after markets rather than territorial expansion in China. Since Manchuria was opened to colonization by both Japanese and Chinese in 1905, less than 1,000,000 Japanese have settled there. . .

On the other hand, what is happening in China is none of our business," Mr. Allen said, "but as a matter of fact we started it with our own little navy back in 1853, when we forced Japan to adopt the 'open door' policy. . .

At that time Japan had kept herself shut off from the world since 1641. The sight of our steam battleships made the Japanese, who had been leading the world in culture and inventions when they went into seclusion, want to go ahead and catch up with the world. . .

The expansion which the Japanese began in the middle of the past century brought about this latest conquest. . .

In his talk to Colorado High school students Mr. Allen dwelt very little on the war in China, however. He was introduced to the students by Joe Earnest. He devoted his time to tell-

ing about incidents of his life there and to tracing the rise of national feeling since the revolution of 1926. . .

He told of seeing bandit heads hanging from trees at a railroad station one time when he was traveling from Nanking to Peking years ago. He gave considerable time to telling of the work done by Dr. Ida Kahn, a Chinese woman who received much of her education in Michigan and who returned to her old home in China to establish a hospital. . .

Explaining how the Chinese social system has been based on the family as an inseparable unit in centuries past, Mr. Allen related incidents to show how the "courageous and loyal" Chinese character has been re-oriented to work to the good of the whole nation rather than the family units. . .

"China today needs belief," he said. "Chiang Kai-shek, whom I regard in truth as the hope of China, has had more trouble because of the disbelief of his fellow workers than because of the threat of Japan." . .

After lecturing at Colorado High school, Mr. Allen made a talk at All Saints' Episcopal church at 4 o'clock. The college in which he teaches in China is supported by five denominations, including the Episcopalians. . .

Mr. Allen is an Episcopalian, and came to the North Texas district at the invitation of Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo. . .

When he and his wife, who also teaches, return to China next month they will take with them one son and leave three other boys in school in California. Mr. Allen went from Colorado to Sweetwater to lecture Monday evening and, after returning here for the night in the C. H. Earnest home, went on to Big Spring Tuesday. . .

#### CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Record we wish to thank the good people for their many deeds of helpfulness and kind words of sympathy during the illness and the death of our darling baby Glenn Eugene Hartmann, without whose ministrations our burdens would be much heavier. . .

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EDITORIAL

### THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

The teacher in the History class at the high school asked the class to give him, and describe, the seven wonders of the world.

1st pupil: When a man and his wife go on an automobile drive, the wife a back seat driver, goes to sleep, is a wonder.

2nd pupil: The human mind, how it operates, and no two minds alike, and what is the mind, is a wonder. This was suggested to the pupil by a downtown business man with a very weak mind.

3rd pupil: How so many filling stations in Colorado can make a living is a great wonder to me.

4th pupil: Why a grown, sane man, knowing he is lost, will go through life, not attend church and seek salvation, knowing it is the most important thing in all the world, is a great wonder to me.

5th pupil: One of the greatest wonders to me is how some of these people got on the teaching staff of the Colorado high school.

6th pupil: The pundit of this podium is a morose melancholy misanthropic and is wonderful.

7th pupil: One of greatest wonders of the seven to me how some people can be reconciled to the life they are living. Never thinking of the Golden Rule, the ten commandments or "Love thy neighbor as thyself," grabbing and groping after money to the end, then haply over to the cemetery and soon forgotten.

For the benefit of the history class, and perhaps the teacher, we here give the seven wonders of the world:

FIRST

The Sphinx and Pyramids: These great Egyptian monuments were built about 4500 years before Christ was born. The Pyramids were the tombs of Egyptian royalty. The largest of these is Cheops, 461 feet high and 746 square at the base. It is made of large blocks of stone and covers 12 acres of ground. The Sphinx is an idol with the head of a woman and the body of a crouching lion. It is carved from a solid granite rock and is about 180 feet long and 100 feet above the ground.

SECOND

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon: These were terraced gardens planted with beautiful trees and shrubs and watered by fountains from a reservoir in the top terrace, which was about 300 feet above ground. They were built about 600 B. C. in the palace of King Nebuchadnezzar, which was about 60 miles south of the present city of Baghdad.

THIRD

The Temple of Diana: This was one of the world's most beautiful buildings. It was erected at Ephesus, a now vanished city near Smyrna, in Asia Minor, by the Greek Ionian cities, as a joint monument. It was constructed entirely of marble and was 425 feet long and 225 feet wide. The roof was supported by 127 columns of marble weighing about 150 tons each. It was finally destroyed when the Goths pillaged the city in 262 A. D.

FOURTH

The Statue of Jupiter Olympus: This was a wonderful statue built by the Greek sculptor Phidias. It was begun shortly after 432 B. C. and was situated in the Valley of Olympia in southeast Greece. It was made of marble, encrusted with ivory and white drapes of beaten gold. It represented the bearded Jupiter, supreme god of the Romans and Greeks.

FIFTH

The Tomb of Mausolus: This was built by the widow of the King of Caria at Helicarnassus, on the eastern side of the Aegean Sea. It was made of marble and was remarkable for its beauty, both inside and out. It was destroyed by an earthquake. From this building, and the name of the King it was made for, we get our word "mausoleum."

SIXTH

The Pharos of Alexandria: In the year 282 B. C. King Ptolemy Philadelphus of Egypt completed a most remarkable lighthouse on the island of Pharos, in the port of Alexandria. The island had previously been joined to the mainland by a causeway. The lighthouse was made of white marble and cost \$850,000, a much more tremendous sum than those days than it is now. Open fires in the top of the lighthouse provided a beacon to guide sailors.

SEVENTH

The Colossus of Rhodes: This is one of the best known of the ancient wonders of the world and one of the most exaggerated by legend. The Colossus was a brass statue of the Greek god Apollo and was erected on the island of Rhodes, in the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea by Charles of Lindus. It took twelve years to build and was about 110 feet high. It was destroyed by an earthquake about 224 B. C. and was sold about 400 years later as old brass. Legend has it that the statue straddled the entrance of the port and that the ships sailed between its legs, but this is now believed to be untrue. It probably served, as does the Statue of Liberty, to guide sailors.

### A FISH STORY—BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Last Summer Ed Jones, Sr., Tom Russell and several other Coloradans all went fishing making Corpus Christi their headquarters. The next day after arrival, which happened to be Sunday they went fishing and fished all day without any luck. At the hotel talking to the natives about their bad luck and that the fish would not bite.

A local friend told them the reason for not catching any fish was because Corpus Christi fish go to church on Sunday, all except a few hardened sinners who are too mean to bite at a hook. Messrs. Jones and Russell at once became interested and finally Tom spoke up and said: "Can it be possible that fishes do have churches? If so I reckon they are mostly Baptist, seeing they are immersed in the water, a mere sprinkle wouldn't do for a regular fish." Ed said, no they belong to my church, for they cannot live out of the water so therefore water is their salvation.

The local friend explained to them, he said, no doubt there are certain species that live partly in water and partly on land which could get along without immersion. The turtle for example. He would be a Presbyterian if he never turns anything loose until he hears it thunder. Rugged and tenacious creature. The terrapin would be a Methodist, no trouble to backslide, one speed forward and two in the reverse. No doubt all the sects are represented in the marine group but naturally the deep water denomination is the pick of them all.

We have fished at Corpus Christi and this writer comes out boldly to say the fish bite in those waters some days and some days they don't. It is reasonable to suppose they bite better on week days than on the Sabbath, because Corpus Christi was named by pious missionaries or maybe by pious sailors and it is sensible to suppose that the fish in the bay got a good start in Sabbath observance. There are, to be sure not a few doubters and dissenters who would contend that fish are neither sinful nor sinless, that they are without moral purpose and wholly lack consciousness of good and evil.

We hold that fish are instinctively devout. To prove it one need go no further than show the regularity with which fish come to the dinner table on Friday, the day on which the church honors the

fishes and the fishes support the church.

We have in our possession a postcard picture of these two gents while out fishing accompanied by a Corpus Christi lady and from her they learned that fish bite in adjacent waters on week days. On the reverse side of this card the picture exhibits these two gentlemen in careless dress. Back of them is an array of ichthyological specimens that would set any highland in a frenzy of yearning, all of which they claim they caught.

No we realize suddenly that we have not proved whether fish bite or don't bite on Sunday in Corpus Christi bay. Everything can't be settled at once. Let us be satisfied with some things well done rather than with many things half done.

### ANOTHER LETTER FROM W. M. TURNER

To The Columnist:

It was my privilege and delight not long ago to read a tribute to the dog. As I studied this report of man's most faithful friend of the beast kingdom, it dawned upon me that the farmer is being neglected.

In all my travels I never saw a temple or monument dedicated to the faithful farmer. This fellow started out in life without clothing. He met with every conceivable impediment to progress. His first impulse was to secure food, shelter and raiment. He went into the forest with a keen sense of smell and taste, plucking here and there specimens of plant life; tasting and scenting as he explored from place to place.

This brave man of the forest no doubt experienced painful death from plant poisoning many times. But he was no piker; he carried on. From this humble start we have the wonderful collection of vegetables today. For a balanced diet he found out that some meat was required. With a determination to create comfort and well-being for his family and neighbors he crawled from his cave home, shook the shaggy hair from his eyes, (no barbers at this time) and with a piece of bark in hand he started on his strenuous trek in quest of meat. His ear caught a voice, he paused—gained the right direction and plunged forward attaining a speed probably unequalled by any modern sprinter. He soon came in view of a fine bird of the turkey family.

Now the race is on. He dived through brush and briars leaving bits of sunnated hide here and yonder. The race ended to the credit of the ancient farmer. With the bark at hand he tied the turkey, carried him home and domesticated him.

There is great distance and many disappointments between the first capture and the wonderful herds of turkeys roaming over the prairies of Texas today. The farmer spanned this chasm with little or no complaining.

In point of mental agility (?) and perseverance the farmer is unexcelled by all creatures mundane. But here is what pesters me. Not long ago while in Colorado I noticed a farmer whose clothing suggested that he had engaged two bulldozers with a short club. He has actually engaged graft, the vicissitudes of weather and other factors with an inferior club.

The farmer has no wish to elicit undeserved sympathy or protection. All he asks for is his just deserts.

For the farmer who passed on I suggest the epitaph as follows: "Here lies a man."

W. M. TURNER.

### THOSE CLEVELAND TIMES

He is a good article we reproduce from the Dallas News:

Grover Cleveland, who was a Democrat and a President said: "Though the people support the Government the Government should not support the people." But that was back in the horse and buggy days, when the purpose of Government was to make and enforce such laws as were necessary to guarantee every man his life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and to collect from the people an amount of money in taxes, direct and indirect, as would be sufficient to support the Government in the style in which it should be supported.

Grover Cleveland was elected, then defeated, and elected once more. Benjamin Harrison defeated him for a second term, and Benjamin was accused during the campaign of saying a dollar a day was as good a wage as labor was entitled to. Very likely he didn't say it, but whether he did or not, he got elected. Wages were not high in those times, but everybody seemed to get along without much fuss or fury. There was a railroad strike at Chicago that tied up trains and freight traffic. Grover Cleveland sent soldiers to start the trains running, and they started them. Very likely he didn't consult anybody about it, or search the Constitution for his authority, but he got the trains going. Mr. Cleveland's last term was not a happy one. He was accused of favoring sound money because he wouldn't allow the currency to be adulterated with silver dollars, free and unlimited, in coinage. Mr. Bryan was nominated on a free and unlimited platform, and William McKinley defeated him. The national debt was less than a billion dollars, and there was no income tax, corporation tax or social security tax. How did the people live in such times? They must have had very little to think about. The economic royalists of those days were called goldbugs, and Wall street was regarded as a she wolf. Cotton sometimes sold for 5¢ and 6¢ a pound and there was no Federal aid. What a crazy country it must have been!

### LEARNING

The new high school principal, Foster, passing by his class asked: "Now, Roger, what are you doing? Learning something?" "No sir," said Roger, "I'm listening to you."

This week one of our readers came into the office very indignant and started in to ball us out. We paled around the perimeter of our rather circular physiognomy and asked what was the trouble. He said, you are butchering the English language by using out of place the words "semantics and referents." You ought to read the Tyranny of Words in Harpers.

We saw at once he did not know what he was talking about. Such indelicate use of the English language gets the goat of any person indoctrinated with the importance of purity in diction. As for semantics, it looks like anybody, certainly a grammarian and philologist wouldn't boggle at the definition. A semantic is an inflection, a gesture of speech, a vestigial idiom intended to convey intimacy of meaning, an intimacy not obvious in the raw words of a sentence. It is not easy to define semantics without seeming to slaughter the vernacular.

Referents are those filaments which connect the word "reference" with the Latin "relates" and their office is to carry the overtones of the intent without disturbing the tensid.

A lady who had been in an automobile wreck sustained a broken jaw. They took her to the hospital and the doctor tried to take an X-ray photo of the jaw but could only get a moving picture.

The wife asked her husband if it was true that money talks and he answered her yes. Well, said the wife, I wish you'd leave me a little to talk during the day, I get so lonely.

The grammar school teacher asked, Johnny can you tell me the difference between perseverance and obstinacy? Yes, said Johnny, one is a strong will and the other is a strong won't.

Whiskey mixed with gasoline will make the car run faster and smoother. It will make the road eat up all the bumps and chuck holes and make the driver thrill until it happens! Then he wakes up in the place of which the minister so often speaks. He will not see the flowers and hear the preacher tell the folks what a good man he was. Yes, whiskey and gasoline mixture is a great thing—for the junk dealer and undertaker.

## Proper Heating Is Suggested As Best Cold Preventative

### Dangers Of Fire, Too, Listed In Timely Article Given For Publication

Hazards to health from careless use of natural gas and also fires and accidents can be avoided by observing a few simple precautions, according to gas company officials. They explain that natural gas, with all the safeguards the gas companies have placed around it through their modern service, is perfectly safe under any reasonable handling.

Open flame heaters can give excellent heating service when properly adjusted and protected but they can also cause unhealthy conditions as well as accidents. Families who huddle in one overheated room lay themselves liable to colds and even more serious diseases. If the open flame heater is turned up too high it will cause bad air in the room. Such heaters also should be protected with screen guards to prevent clothing from swinging into the flame and to protect small children.

Keep curtains, draperies, and similar inflammable materials away from heaters and do not dry clothing near the heater. Wind may blow the material into the flame, or it may become overheated and ignite. Do not use gasoline, naphtha or benzine for cleaning. Use some of the safer solutions now obtainable and these out of doors during the day.

Avoid gas leaks by careful check of all stoves and outlets. If escaping gas is detected, close all gas valves and cocks, shut off gas at meter, and open doors and windows. Notify the gas company or a licensed plumber at once and allow no flame of any kind to be brought near the leak until it has been repaired.

All heating equipment should be inspected and adjusted by reliable firms or individuals known to be qualified experts. No one but licensed plumbers and gas experts should connect gas appliances.

Gas heaters should be attached to gas outlets with rigid metal pipe and screw connections. Loose gas cocks should be made tight or replaced. If flexible tubing is used, it should be gas tight, as the rubber dries out and causes small cracks not discernable to the eye. Gas should always be turned off at the wall as well as at the appliance. If a heater or range is moved from one room to another, always make sure it is properly connected in its new location and that the old connection is properly closed or sealed.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and faithful to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, who had been in failing health for several years but who lasted only a few days of pneumonia. We greatly appreciate the long and faithful service and sympathetic words of Dr. Craymes. Also we thank those who offered and did sit up through the long, lonesome hours of night. Our gratitude to Rev. R. R. Phillips for the services, to his wife for the solo, and to those who helped sing in the choir and render his request, "Meet Me There." We highly appreciate the city hall force for sending service and flowers, and we are grateful for other flowers. Kiker & Son were very good and kind in every respect. May God's richest blessings rest upon every one of you in our prayer.

His wife, Mrs. Frank Loving, and his children; Also a step-daughter, Winnie Slate Hagler, of Kermit. ltp

### TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mrs. A. C. Anderson's niece, Mary Elizabeth Seth, has arrived from Ft. Worth to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. She entered high school here Monday.

### GUEST IN SMITH HOME

The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Episcopal rector at Abilene, was a house-guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Smith last Friday night after attending the installation of the Rev. J. W. Hayes of All Saints' as an archdeacon Friday evening.

### AT MODERN SHOP

Miss Evelyn O'Neal began work at the Modern Beauty shop on Monday. She was formerly employed at the Tiner Beauty shop.

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1921	.26	.89	1.48	.42	.87	4.99	.78	1.09	2.27			12.81
1922	.73	.17	1.27	12.28	4.98	2.65	.14	.21	.81	1.61	.22	25.00
1923	.75	3.35	1.79	3.78	3.64	3.13	.13	1.70	2.15	5.32	1.62	28.61
1924	.09	.10	.60	.64	5.11	.74	1.26	3.25	4.52	2.63	.93	19.51
1925	.24	.02		3.47	3.60	.81	1.78	1.79	3.56	2.49	.21	18.31
1926	1.06	.08	2.69	3.36	2.77	.81	1.78	1.79	3.56	2.49	.21	18.31
1927	.54	1.23	.48	.79	.24	1.85	2.66	2.90	3.06	1.40	.75	15.00
1928	.78	1.12	.57	.62	5.94	2.00	6.20	1.08	.77	1.38	.75	21.95
1929	.54	.95	3.05	.60	3.98	.72	.58		4.52	3.76		18.70
1930	.10			1.95	1.06	3.76		1.77	1.38	1.63	1.78	16.43
1931	4.10	3.29	2.15	3.44	1.10	.51	.94	.54	6.70	1.34	1.74	25.31
1932	1.56	4.28		3.42	7.13	2.93	.88	8.98	4.61			49.00
1933				2.20			4.90	1.45	.30	.90	1.25	11.00
1934	.75		2.20	1.71			1.75	1.10		1.72		9.23
1935		1.97	.37	1.12	6.10	4.21	6.41	.91	3.96	1.00	1.18	28.38
1936			.31	1.00	2.78	.50	1.72		8.92	2.05		18.28
1937	2.25	.90	2.10	.15	3.38	.80	.57	.75	2.55	.87		14.32

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Year	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
No. of Bales	29729	30269	35462	15208	29734	50221	23500	12574	22634	16233

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 BUICK DELIVERED  
 J. W. Hall and Ray Richardson were in Fort Worth recently to deliver to Mr. D. H. Snyder a Buick master Buick, the gift of Mr. Snyder.  
 Complete line of office supplies at the Record office.

**Preventive Service Offered Chevrolet Motor Car Drivers**

**Factory Representative Will Write Series Of Articles On Care Of Machine**

NOTE: When it comes to caring for their cars, there are two general types of owners: the so-called mechanically-minded, who take proper maintenance steps because they know what each unit needs in order to perform at its best, and the great rank and file who have little knowledge of their cars' mechanics and who enter a service station only when something goes wrong. For the benefit of the latter group, C. W. Wood, national director of service for Chevrolet, has written a series of articles on preventive service, giving the "reasons why." Following is the first of them.

Motorists who want to derive maximum satisfaction from the winter operation of their cars are taking time now, at the approach of cold weather, to have all lubricants changed. Increased demands imposed by cold weather make the step most important. It is one of the first things that should be done when winter

makes itself felt. Lubricants should be changed at three points, the crankcase, the transmission housing, and the rear axle housing. Motorists who understand the reason for this will give the job the attention it merits. And that reason is simple. Lubricants tend to become thin and lose their lubricating quality under extreme heat, and to thicken under extreme cold. For this reason, summer-grade lubricants are made heavier-bodied than winter-grade, because they must withstand, without excessive thinning, not only the heat developed in operation but high outside temperature as well. Winter lubricants, on the other hand, are thinner at normal temperatures than summer lubricants, so that not even very cold weather will make them too thick to flow. It is highly important that summer oil be drained from the crankcase, and the latter thoroughly flushed to remove all trace of it, before cold weather sets in. The refill should be made with the grade of winter oil recommended by the manufacturer for that make and model. This will assure a supply of fresh, clean lubricant, of the proper consistency for the engine in question. And what is equally important, the flushing will rid the crankcase of any accumulation of dirt, moisture, and other foreign substances which, if left there, would tend to form sludge and choke the oil lines. At the two points where heavier

**LANDERS CLUB MEETS AT THE ADRIAN HOME**

By Ethel Adrian, Reporter  
 With nine members present, the Landers Home Demonstration club met December 1 with Mrs. M. L. Adrian. The nine present were Mesdames J. A. Merket, J. T. Duffer, W. E. Wimberley, Margie Wimberley, Earl Chitsey, and Harry Cooper; Gladys Merket, Ethel Adrian, and Lucile Forbus. Parts were distributed for a play which the club is sponsoring. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President, Gladys Merket; vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Adrian; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Merket; council delegate, Mrs. Earl Chitsey. Guests were Mrs. Nell Carpenter and Grandmother King. Our next meeting will be December 14 with Mrs. J. A. Merket as hostess.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deep gratitude to all who extended sympathetic help in the loss of our daughter, wife, and sister.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. HALEY  
 MR. W. P. HEAD  
 MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL MORGAN.

**IN HERRINGTON HOME**

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington were Mr. Herrington's mother, Mrs. B. F. Herrington of Ranger, and Mrs. Mae Healer, supervisor of the Ranger public schools.

Lubricants are used, the case is similar. Transmission gears, and the ring gear and pinion in the rear axle, operate in a bath of lubricants, which for proper results must be of the right consistency. If the car has hypoid rear axle, be sure to get the lubricant recommended for that type. Just to be sure, the winter check-up should include an inspection of the numerous other lubrication points on the car, and the filling, with recommended lubricant, of all that are not full. This includes front wheel bearings, steering mechanism, spring shackles, brake linkage, and fan.



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**LORAINE NEWS**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINE AND VICINITY  
 MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent  
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**KENNETH CHARLES BURIED HERE MONDAY**

Funeral rites for Kenneth Charles of Inadale, wreck victim of tragedy in collision of car and truck on highway out from Sweetwater at 9:10 Saturday night in which four youthful young men lost their lives, were held from the Baptist church here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Leslie, Baptist minister of Hermleigh officiating. Interment was made in the Loraine cemetery.

**ANNOUNCEMENT SHOWER**

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church was hostess to a pretty announcement shower for Miss Mary Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bruce Hart presided at the Bride's Book where about fifty guests registered.

**CHRISTMAS W. M. S. PROGRAM**

Christmas W. M. S. program was given at the home of Mrs. Dee McCollum Monday afternoon and a Lotie Moon Christmas offering was made for Buckner Orphans' Home. Mrs. C. B. Reeder resigned as teacher of the Bible class. Mrs. Dee McCollum was elected to take her place.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

There were 149 including 9 visitors present at Sunday school Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Seagraves, selected 1st Psalm for his text at the morning hour. The breaking of bread was observed. At the evening service the minister preached from the 84th Psalm.

**ATTENDED SISTER'S FUNERAL**

J. H. Beatty, accompanied by Lloyd and Ethel Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Pler Beatty and children, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. O. Hatley, J. H. Beatty's sister who died Sunday night. Rites were held at Downing Tuesday.

**ATTENDED FUNERAL RITES**

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beights and Grandpa Hallman of Loraine were among those who attended funeral rites for Grandpa Hess, pioneer citizen of Inadale section, age 84, who died at his home there Monday night following brief illness. Services were conducted at Hermleigh Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in Pylon cemetery.

**COLLIER SISTERS MARRIED**

Marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Green at his home in Knox City Sunday uniting two of his nieces, the Collier sisters, who reside near Loraine and their companions in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedded couples are Miss Loras Collier to Mr. Buck Griggert of Odessa, and Miss Ada Pearl Collier to Mr. Alton Thompson of Odessa. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier. Following the ceremony they left for a few days to be spent at Fort Worth and Houston. The grooms are

**EMPLOYEES OF THE SUNSHINE IRON WORKS OF ODESSA AND THEY WILL MAKE THEIR HOMES IN ODESSA.**

**AT THE CLOSE OF THIS MEETING THE HOSTESS SERVED OSGOOD PIE HOT COFFEE AND WHIPPED CREAM.**

**LOCALS**

Due to cold weather Wednesday quite a few from here remained home from attending Harvest Day and Laymans program held at Big Spring.

**FINAL NOTICE—SAVE YOUR HEAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hull were in Big Spring Monday to attend funeral of Mr. Hull's father held there Monday afternoon.

**W. D. KINNISSON WAS A LORAINÉ BUSINESS VISITOR FROM MORAN WEDNESDAY.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nance and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Streety of Big Spring spent Sunday in Loraine visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston.

**J. W. ROBERTS AND DAUGHTER MISS LULA MAE RETURNED MONDAY FROM A BUSINESS TRIP TO ANDREWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Narrell and daughter Miss Opal visited Elvis Narrell of Houston at Hardin-Simmons homecoming Saturday. Mrs. Frank McCrea and children accompanied the Narrells to Abilene.

**MISSES GANN, JOE E. ALEXANDER, EDITH WILKERSON, DELL JOHNSON, MRS. JOHN JOHNSON AND MRS. T. J. COFFEE WERE ABILENE VISITORS SATURDAY.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt and son Howard visited in the Oscar Mustian home at Snyder Sunday.

**MRS. LUCY BRITTON HAS BEEN IN SWEETWATER WHERE AT THE SWEETWATER HOSPITAL DECEMBER THE 2ND HER NEW GRANDDAUGHTER DARIA DEE WAS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. DEE FAGAN BRIANS.**

Mrs. W. S. Thomas spent the week-end visiting her sons and their families who reside near Snyder.

**MRS. EDD CHEEK WAS ABLE TO RETURN HOME FROM YOUNG'S HOSPITAL AT ROSCOE SATURDAY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallman visited here from Midland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robertson.

**MRS. S. M. HALLMARK IS REPORTED ILL THIS WEEK.**

**GREETINGS**  
  
 1937  
**Christmas Seals**  
 are here again!  
**They protect your home from Tuberculosis**

**Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin are moving from their home on the highway to the Henry Howell residence this week.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. House are moving from south of town to Artesia, N. M., soon. Mr. Walker and family of Iatan are to move to the W. E. Dickenson farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. House where they have resided for the past sixteen years.

Mrs. Tommie Roberts and son are visiting here from Roswell, N. M., since Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bullard made a business trip to Pecos returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Kuck made a business trip to Roscoe Tuesday.

J. N. Narrell and W. R. Martin made a business trip to Lamesa, returning Sunday. Mr. Frank McGee accompanied them on business mission to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Albright and son Jack moved near Grapevine, Texas, Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Woodard and sister, Miss Eunice King and their mother Mrs. F. B. King were visiting in Loraine Monday with Mrs. Bill Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott and family were visiting here from Colorado Sunday at the S. A. Martin home.

Mrs. Charles Donald was guest of relatives in the L. B. Walker home Monday night. She left for Ft. Sumner, N. M., Tuesday.

Band director W. W. King spent Sunday visiting relatives at Coleman.

**Horn's Chapel News**

By Clea Morris  
 Our school has just received a set of Compton's Encyclopedia and a new Texas History chart.

Mrs. George Geizer visited her daughter at Stamford last Friday.

Mrs. Tom Horn and children visited in the Grover Bassinger home Sunday.

Ereton Morris was the guest of Twinnie Hinson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamhrey visited J. H. Hamhrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Morris of Westbrook visited in the L. D. Robertson home Sunday.

Mr. Ray Ellis is in Root Hospital seriously ill.

Mr. E. W. Hinsley and children spent the week-end at Buford.

**RETURNS FROM N. MEXICO**

Mrs. J. A. Pickens returned home early Friday morning after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Thwaites, in Silver City, N. M. Mrs. Pickens had been in Silver City since the birth of a daughter to the Thwaites. The Thwaites' older daughter, Janet, came home with Mrs. Pickens to visit until Christmas. Also accompanying Mrs. Pickens' home were Mrs. Bob Mackey and daughter, Marilyn, of Santa Rita, N. M. Mrs. Mackey was formerly Dorcas Reeder. She will remain here and in Loraine until Christmas.

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**USED WRONG NAME**  
The term "novelty" does not necessarily indicate "variety" in listing the several classes of stores and shops at which Santa Claus has placed gift merchandise on display, a friend of this newspaper and owner of one of the larger variety—or novelty store suggests. In listing the places last week in which holiday goods are to be found, The Record used the former term. Be that as it may these stores in Colorado are well stocked with Yule offerings.

# WESTBROOK NEWS

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 10 a.m.  
Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Everyone invited.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS**  
The Missionary ladies met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Gainey with ten members present. After a review of the book "What is this Moslem World" they went into a business meeting and election of officers was held. Mrs. L. E. Gressett was elected president, vice-president Mrs. Lauderdale, secretary Mrs. Warren Costin, treasurer Mrs. Linsey, supt. of local work Mrs. Gainey, supt. of study Mrs. Skelton, supt. of publicity and Outlook Mrs. Boston.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR HALLIE DOCKERY**  
Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 6, for Hallie Dockery, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dockery, with Rev. Clyde Childers officiating. Hallie had been in bad health for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Dockery of near Colorado are the only survivors.

**JOY CLASS MEETS**  
The Joy Class met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Childers with 12 members present. After all business was transacted the class surprised Mrs. Bible with a farewell shower.

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

Billie Allene Conaway celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lyndon Miller. After eighteen little guests arrived several games were enjoyed. The birthday cake with the nine candles was lighted and admired by everyone. The little honoree untied her gifts then graciously thanked each one. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

**BUILDERS CLASS**  
The Builders class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet Dec. 16 in a business and social hour at the home of Mrs. H. H. Gainey at 3 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

**MONUMENTS**  
I represent The Commonwealth Monument Co., Atlanta, Georgia. As holidays approach remember your loved ones who have passed on. See me for a suitable monument.  
G. R. LEACH,  
Westbrook, Texas.

**BRIDGE PARTY**  
Mrs. C. V. Cox and Mrs. Phil Gingrich entertained three tables of bridge last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Cox. Mr. Warren Costin won high score for men and Mrs. Hardin won high score for ladies. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, mince meat cake, coffee and potato chips were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Costin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gingrich and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cox.

**7TH GRADE PARTY**  
Twenty-five 7th graders were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cox Friday evening, December 3.

Virginia Young, Maxine Ellis and Joan Hines were the committee for entertainment.

Many childrens games were played and enjoyed by all. Thirty-seven guests were served popcorn balls, cocoa and cookies and at a late hour returned to their homes happily anticipating another party.

**LOCALS**  
Mrs. E. V. Bell is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Jones in Sagerton this week.

Miss Margaret Armstrong is visiting her sister in Eunice, N. M.

Mr. E. L. Coleman and Winton Lee and Mr. Axtell attended the Hardin-Simmons-Howard Payne football game in Abilene Saturday.

Give her an Aladdin Lamp for Xmas. Burton-Lingo, Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox and son spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benton Templeton in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett and Miss Margaret E. Lasseter attended the rural carriers meeting in Colorado Saturday night.

We sell the Coleman Gasoline and Electric Irons. Burton-Lingo, Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackeen, Mr. Eikenberg, Geraldine's little sister, and Mrs. Horace McDonald visited relatives in Chalk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby, Mr. tempered toward the freshmen so and Mrs. Everett Oglesby and Mr. much. We do so much wrong and he and Mrs. A. G. Bledsoe visited relatives in Roscoe Sunday.

**WESTBROOK SCHOOL NEWS**  
Editor—Elizabeth Young.  
Reporters—Flonelle Davis, Iris Costin, Ruby Jo Fortune, Elzan Castelman, Joan Hines.

**FISHES FUN**  
We have now chosen our cast for "The Purple Monkey," the freshman play to be given soon. The cast is: Sally Walters ..... Louise Schafer  
Mrs. Walters ..... Francis Taylor  
Barbara Dale ..... Myrlene Donelson  
Miss Delisle ..... Virginia Anderson  
David ..... Walter Turner  
Bob ..... Calvin Boston  
James ..... Junior Oglesby  
Persimmon ..... Darrell Lambert  
Mr. Walters ..... Walter Lee McDonald  
Everybody must be sure and come and see what "The Purple Monkey" is. It is to be presented sometime in December possibly before the holidays.

**SOPHOMORE REPORT**  
This week is here and is almost gone. We got the excitement of looking forward to Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night. We went to the park Wednesday afternoon and went to the show afterwards. I'm sure we all enjoyed ourselves and if our guests didn't it isn't the sophomores fault.

Your reporter hasn't been in such a good humor this week. It seems like I just can't keep red pepper out of my eyes. First it gets in one eye and manages to get in the other one somehow.

In World History John Hines says that it is against the law for a Chinese baby to be born in the United States. Thelma asks if it's o.k. for the child's parents to be Chinese and then be born over here. Rena misunderstands and wants to know how a child can be born over here and its parents be in China. The rest of us are wondering now.

Earl has a date with Jannie Lee Monday night but when Mr. Crouch postponed the Boy Scout meeting he also had to call his date off (this being the only way he can get the car and have the wool pulled over his daddy's eyes at the same time.)

John Bob says he doesn't like to wear his Sox until they are stiff enough to stand up. He likes them so that he only has to run jump into them on those cold mornings.

**JUNIOR NEWS**  
First, I might like to say that it was a good thing that the editor made no excuses about why she lost my last report because I'm just waiting for her to make some excuse. One thing I did say last week was that we got our class picture. Some of them were good and some of them looked like us.

We noticed that Mr. Hood had on a pretty new tie last Friday, but this may be his last one for awhile because I think he is paying for the damages he made when his Ford collided with some filling station on his way home after the holidays. However his Ford is in as good shape as ever, now.

Two Junior girls consented to be "Guinea Pigs" for the public speaking class last Friday. We have been studying how to make up characters for the stage. Lucille and June were very instrumental in helping us convince Mr. Hood we could make young people look old and that we could even make Lucille look like a young Chinese lady.

Here's hoping the editor manages to keep up with my news until time to send it off!

**SENIOR NEWS**  
I hear we almost lost some of our Senior boys at Garner at the basketball tournament last week-end. Alfred and Leeroy report that there certainly were some lovely girls there, so all you girls had better be very nice to your boy friends.

It seems that no one (not even doctors; much less, teachers) know as much as Billy Waters. He's just about the smartest boy we have ever seen (but not heard of).

Carroll Mitchell is seen quite often lately with a sophomore girl. Wonder if it means anything.

It seems that several underclass girls are being very friendly with J. K. Bolen. We wonder what his technique is?

All of our seniors had a nice time over the week-end. Practically one of them were seen with their "boy friends or girl friends"—such as the case may be.

**OUT OF OUR NEWS BOX**  
Rena Oliver says that a Chinese child can't be born in America without his parents being here. Some people in world history seem to think they can.

In Physiology class the conversation runs something like this:  
Rena Oliver: Mr. Lauderdale where are the vocal chords located?  
Mr. Lauderdale: In the big toe.

Mr. Turner seems to be receiving quite a few letters from Imogene Eikenberg, Geraldine's little sister. What have you got to say for yourself, John?

Hood's sleep, an eavesdropper would hear something like this: "Let's be quiet, please."  
Say Geneva, who's the freshman boy that you've been making eyes at lately.

Someone remember to remind Ramele that she had better pep up and not try to live on love because it won't work.

Ray Moody: Sir I want your daughter for my wife.  
Oleta's father: Young man, you may go home and tell your wife that she can't have my daughter.

**SPORTS NEWS**  
Oh boy, is there lots of sports news this time. There were lots of games last week and quite a few to be played this week. We will start with our last Tuesday's games at Highland. The Junior boys worked themselves into another victory by barely edging out the Highland Juniors by 16 to 15. This was a very good game, although it wasn't very close until the very last, when some of us went to sitting on the edges of our chairs and sweating a little. For the first quarter our boys held them scoreless to our eight points. At the half the score stood 9 and 2. As the game progressed the Highland lads began to score more and more, the Westbrook boys less until the finish. We are very thankful the game wasn't much longer. Just the same it's another game, added to the boy's string of victories.

The Senior girls played the most exciting, the closest and most thrilling game of the evening with the score hanging near a tie through the last half. At the end of the first quarter the score stood 8 and 1 in favor of the Westbrook girls, the half came and the score stood 9 and 2 the same way. It looked like certain victory. Then the third quarter passed and the score narrowed down and grew closer together and oh, that last quarter, everyone was on edge. First one score, then another. One point ahead, one point behind, no one knew the outcome, and I do believe that most of our fans were slightly relieved when the whistle blew on a 21-21 tie. This is the first game that the girls have even tied. Its evidence they are getting better.

Then came an easy win for the Senior boys, who did not receive the competition that they did the time before. The 14 to 3 lead they maintained by the half was held throughout the game until it ended at 27 to 14.

The Senior boys were not so proud of themselves when they returned home from Garner Friday night. However, they did very well. This was a tournament and they won their first game from Union by a score of

22 to 9. The next game with Klondike told a different story when they lost to Klondike 30 to 15. These boys go to Rankin to a tournament this next Friday and Saturday the 10th and 11th. Better luck this time.

The Senior girls will also go to a tournament at Divide next Friday and Saturday. This will be their first tournament of the season. We're waiting anxiously for the outcome.

There will be four games at Coahoma Tuesday night. Boy's and girls, Seniors and Juniors. This will be the only games of this week besides those at the tournaments.

**OUTCOME OF TUESDAY'S GAMES**  
The games at Coahoma were exciting enough but they didn't furnish enough victories. The Westbrook players took four teams to Coahoma and lost all but one game. The Junior girls lost their first game by the score of 1 to 10. This was the first game of the season and the girls were a little disappointed but maybe they will do better next time.

Then the Junior boys lost the second game to the Coahoma lads by the score of 8 and 4, the Westbrook boys holding a lead during the first part.

Then the Senior girls won the first game of the night and their first game of the season. They played a tie game the other night but this was their first real victory with the score of 20 and 15.

The Senior boys dropped their game by a large score to the Coahoma boys by a score of 13 to 16. The Coahoma boys held a large lead until the very last when we began to score. The games were all very good and we wish you luck in your tournaments!

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# Wolf Squad Of Next Year Will Be Built About Seven 1937 Edition Letter Men

The Wolves of 1938 will be built around seven men who recently won letters on the team for the grid reason recently closing. Identity of the players expected to return another year was announced Friday by Jack Christian, coach.

The seven include Burl Ballard, end; Duff Chesney, back; J. W. Hodges, tackle; Jack Smith, back; Rudell Glover, back; Curtis Wood, center, and Tommy Chadwick, back.

Eight additional members of the 1937 squad were announced as letter men at the same time, making a total of fifteen to receive this distinction. They are: Captain Charles Carter, end; Dale Simpson, tackle; Boone

Jackson, back; Van King, guard; Quinton Hamrick, tackle; Joe Smallwood, guard; Glenn Churchill, tackle, and Earnest Smith, back.

Some of the letter men to be eligible for play next year were among the best players on the 1937 eleven, a fact that is leading coaches to entertain the promise that Colorado will offer stronger competition in the district next season.

"There are several other boys who we would be pleased to announce as letter men for 1937, but due to conditions over which we have no control, the line had to be drawn somewhere," Christian stated at the Lions Club Friday after presenting all of the letter men.

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