



### TOWN'S OIL CENTER ADVANTAGES SHOWN AS NEW POOL OPENS

#### COLORADO OFFERS IDEAL LOCATION FOR OIL MEN INTERESTED IN NEARBY FIELDS

Possibilities offered by Colorado as headquarters and home site for oil men operating in nearby fields were being re-emphasized by civic leaders this week as developments in the new Scurry county pool near Ira brought nearly a dozen independent oil operators from all over the state and even outside the state to Colorado.

Presence of so many oil men in the Colorado hotel and other local hostilities during the week reminded many Coloradans of the town's first oil boom days some 20 years ago.

Among prominent oil men who were in and out of the Colorado hotel during the week were W. E. Callahan of Dallas, Dr. Tom White of Sonora, Paul Teas of San Antonio, H. H. Simon and family of Abilene, Ohio, Bristow of Big Spring, W. A. Sniffen of Dallas, Morris Kiley of Snyder, W. S. Guthrie of Corsicana, Ed Kinzie of Yakima, Washington, Steve Owen of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Cub Wheeler of Midland and others.

Advertising Colorado's advantages as headquarters for oil operators who have interests in pools now being developed in Mitchell, Scurry, and Howard county has been adopted as one of the major activities of the Colorado chamber of commerce during 1939.

Among the advantages listed are location, low living costs as compared with other oil-center towns, and the fact that the town already has a substantial nucleus of oil men and oil offices where information on oil developments of West Texas is centralized.

It has been pointed out that operators can live in Colorado and be in close touch with Allene, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Midland, four towns where 90 per cent of West Texas oil business is said to be done. The oil fields of Chalk, Dodge-Dennan, Snyder-O'Daniel, and Lockhart, along with the new Ira pool, are within short drives from Colorado. The town's location at the Broadway of America is also listed as a major advantage.

R. J. Wallace, one of the best-known independent oil operators in West Texas, has maintained both his home and his working headquarters in Colorado since early oil-boom days. He owns several producing wells, and is still active in oil development.

H. L. Lockhart has maintained headquarters in Colorado consistently while developing his pool in Howard county. Steve Owen of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who has the distinction of having discovered the Mitchell county pool twenty years ago, has lived at the Colorado hotel while drilling his deep well at Howard county. George Rinear, H. P. Slagel, Grover Williams and other drillers live in Colorado and work in Mitchell, Scurry, and Howard fields.

With Frank Kiley in charge, the Magnolia company maintains its East Pennine base in land and lease headquarters in Colorado, thus focusing considerable information of interest to oil men.

Jim Cantrill, Elmer Dockrey, Bob May, and other who keep in close touch with oil development all over West Texas have lived here for several years.

### OWENS' WELLS IN HOWARD COUNTY TO BE DRILLED DEEPER

From Big Spring Daily Herald  
**BIG SPRING**—Completion of arrangements for a more thorough test of the northwest part of Howard county stood out as oil activities here last week.

S. S. Owens, No. 1 Dr. J. G. Wright, in the northwest corner of the county, prepared to put off water at 3,680 feet and open, possibly to 4,500 feet. The No. 1, located in the southeast corner of section 33-33-3n, T&P, had logged sulphur water from 3,671-78 feet.

After a conference between Steve Owens and local men, arrangements were made for purchase of necessary pipe. Eighteen inch test interests in parcels near the well and Owens yielded some acreage to see the test continue.

### NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ELECTED BY COUNTRY CLUB

#### GRANTLAND IS PRESIDENT SUCCEEDING J. LEE JONES

Five new directors and new officers were elected when stockholders in the Colorado country club met in annual session at the county court-room Tuesday night.

H. E. Grantland was elected president to succeed J. Lee Jones. John R. Baze was made vice-president. J. M. Doss was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected prior to the election of officers were R. H. Barber, Baze, Grantland, R. J. Wallace, and J. W. Cook. They succeed Max Perman, W. L. Doss, Jr., R. F. Fee, Chas. Moerer, and J. W. Randle. Holdover directors are J. Lee Jones, D. M. Merritt, Harry Ragan, Truett Barber, and Eddie Moerer.

Listed as members in good standing were: Truett Barber, R. H. Barber, Max Berman, J. J. Billingsley, J. W. Cook, Ross Dixon, Lee Dorn, J. M. Doss, W. L. Doss, Jr., Roy Dozier, L. B. Elliott, R. F. Fee, H. E. Grantland, Jack Helton, C. L. Jones, J. Lee Jones, Frank Kelley, J. Ralph Lee, D. H. Lewis, H. A. Logsdon, A. L. McSpadden, L. H. McLarty, Edw. Moerer, Chas. Moerer, J. B. Mills, Geo. H. Mahon, D. M. Merritt, R. O. Pearson, O. B. Price, J. C. Pritchett, R. H. Ratliff, J. Rioridan, H. P. Ragan, J. W. Randle, T. B. Russell, Frank Ramsdell, Joe H. Smoot, D. H. Snyder, Robt. C. Scott, Geo. B. Slaton, Glen S. Thomas, C. C. Thompson, R. J. Wallace, W. W. Whipkey, Dale Warren, C. M. Adams, L. A. Costin, C. H. Earnest estate, T. J. Ratliff, V. J. Richardson, E. M. Majors, J. A. Sadler, John Baze, W. W. Henderson, Chas. E. Smith, and O. D. Shepperd.

### WESTBROOK COOP GIN DIRECTORS RE-NAMED AND DIVIDEND PAID

Directors were re-elected and a dividend of \$1.25 per bale declared at the annual stockholders meeting of the Westbrook Cooperative gin company Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Westbrook Methodist church.

Re-named as directors were E. Barber, W. E. Smith, Warren Costin, J. W. Watson, and Fred Guitler. New officers are yet to be elected. J. W. Watson is president and Warren Costin secretary-manager. There are approximately 100 stockholders.

### GRACEY SISTERS HAVE GOOD CROWDS AT SHOW AND ALL-DAY PROGRAM

Over 250 persons attended the all-day program and free dinner given by Gracey Sisters, local agency for John Deere tractors and implements, last Friday.

The Palace theater was packed for the free show Friday afternoon. A feed mill demonstration was conducted at the Gracey plant during the morning.

A set of sweeps was awarded to Travis House, who lives north of Colorado, by Gracey Sisters. Jack Sanders of the Colorado Auto Supply store gave hardware as a prize to Joe Smallwood, who lives south of town.

### ORAN C. HOOKER LEGION POST RECEIVES 'DISTINGUISHED SERVICE' CERTIFICATES

Three certificates "for distinguished service" have been received by the Oran C. Hooker post, American Legion, at Colorado from the state American Legion department. They are now in the possession of Howard Rogers, post commander, who plans to have them framed and hung in the Legion hut.

One of the certificates is a twentieth Armistice anniversary special certificate recognizing the post for having complied with the American Legion Week membership program of the national organization by re-enrolling all 1938 members prior to the recent Armistice day.

Another is based on the work done by the local post in enrolling a 1939 membership equal to its previous four-year average. This was accomplished prior to Nov. 30.

### OVER 100 ATTEND CC GET-TOGETHER AT VALLEY VIEW

#### THIRD IN SERIES OF COMMUNITY DINNERS FRIDAY NIGHT HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

With more than 100 Colorado and Valley View men in attendance, the third monthly good-will community get-together of the Colorado chamber of commerce was held at Valley View school Friday night.

Each of the more than 50 Colorado men attending had a Valley View man as his special guest for the evening. Dinner was served by the Valley View Parent-Teacher association.

Dr. R. D. Bridgford was toastmaster. Fines for failure to learn names and for talking business were collected by James Payne of Colorado and Earl Brown of Valley View. The fines were turned over to the P-T-A.

Entertainment consisted of musical and singing numbers by the Colorado Cowhands with Dr. Harry A. Logsdon as director. The band includes Harry Ratliff, Boyd Dozier, Mrs. James Payne, Paul Kniff, Chester Jones, and L. B. Elliott in addition to Dr. Logsdon.

Mrs. B. B. Shelton expressed the appreciation of the P-T-A for funds realized through serving the dinner, stating that they would be used to buy playground equipment for the school. Mrs. Chester Hart directed arrangements for the dinner.

Attending from Valley View were G. H. Hoover, J. I. Thomas, D. D. Myers, E. D. Johnson, Kenneth Butler, Homer Hart, W. E. Smith, J. R. Johnson, R. L. Cope, Chester Hart, L. S. Coles, Floyd Morgan, H. T. Coles, Tom Coles, Floyd W. Merket, Avery Thompson, Clyde Hart, C. E. Roloff, Lee May, Cecil Mills, A. M. Angel, Charles Robertson, Walter Robertson, R. H. McDaniel, J. C. Angel, Cleo Taylor, B. B. Shelton, Verner Hamilton, Leslie Hamilton, J. W. Hamilton, H. L. Walker, Guy Dulin, Jim Nunn, John Moody, Jeff Robertson, Pat Thomas, E. B. Hale, Earl Brown, H. W. Beigitts, E. S. Kingston, C. L. LeFevre, C. T. Beigitts, Earnest Robertson, Robert Barkley, W. A. Dulin, H. F. Ringener, Hollis Mize, Noah Caswell, Auara Fulton, John Hogue, and R. L. LeFevre.

Colorado men playing host were Lee Carter, Louis Latham, R. E. Gracey, Clarence Cook, L. B. Elliott, B. T. Daughtrey, Bill Cooper, F. N. Thomas, Jerold Rioridan, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, W. R. Oswald, Oren Feaster, Basil Hudson, Henry Vaughn, Coy Harris, Dr. Oscar Rhode, O. A. Horton, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, Jack DeLaney, L. J. Taylor, J. W. Randle, H. B. Spence, Bruce Hart, A. E. McClain, Doc Barber, Jake Richardson, Frank Ramsdell, H. I. Berman, Max Berman, Dr. J. D. Williams, Walter Henderson, Clarence Hornberger, Philip Berman, W. L. Doss, Jr., Huse Shurtliff, B. J. Baskin, Jack Sanders, Roy Dozier, Roy Davis Coles, J. W. Holmes, A. D. Kiker, Joe Earnest, R. J. Wallace, Dr. W. B. May, Charles Farris, Boyd Dozier, James Payne, Paul Kniff, and Harry Ratliff.

### TEN FROM HERE TO ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At least 10 members of All Saints' Episcopal church were in Lubbock portions of Sunday and Monday for the annual convocation of the North Texas Missionary district of the Protestant Episcopal church.

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### SPENCE TO SERVE AS BALL CHAIRMAN

H. B. Spence, manager of the chamber of commerce, has been appointed to serve as chairman of President's Birthday activities in Colorado.

Spence is working on plans to enable Colorado to contribute its part to the nation-wide fight against infantile paralysis.

### COL-TEX GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY IN SPECIAL EDITION OF TRADE MAGAZINE

Wide publicity was given Colorado's principal sustaining industrial establishment, the Col-Tex Refining company, subsidiary of the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City, in the January number of "Dyeing Progress," a trade magazine published at Fort Worth for dyers and cleaners of the South and Southwest.

Two pages of the magazine, a special edition in honor of the annual convention of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners in Dallas this week, were taken up with an advertisement laid out by the Anderson-Prichard Oil corporation. The corporation manufactures and distributes Stod-Sol, an outstanding cleaning fluid used by many dyers and cleaners, and this product is being displayed in a special booth at the convention.

The portion of the advertisement dealing directly with the Col-Tex reads as follows: "Hundreds of miles of Texas' fine highways have been constructed from Col-Tex asphalt and emulsions. This is also true in Minnesota and New Mexico, for the Col-Tex Refining company is one of the large producers of asphalt in Texas, having nearly twice the daily crude oil capacity of the Anderson-Prichard plant in Oklahoma, where Stod-Sol and other nationally known industrial naphthas are refined.

"The plant of the Col-Tex Refining company, located at Colorado, Texas, does a volume of business (even at the present low prices of refined oils) in excess of five mil-

### A. K. TREADAWAY BUYS THORNHILL STORE INTEREST

#### DRY GOODS BUSINESS TO BE CONTINUED BY NEW OWNER

A. K. Treadaway, who has been manager of the Thornhill dry goods store here ever since it was opened about two years ago, announced this week that he has bought out the Thornhill interest in the store and will continue to operate the business here under his personal ownership.

He is making plans to go to market soon and stock his store with new spring goods. He will probably hold a formal opening after re-stocking.

The store will be known as Treadaway's dry goods store.

### IMPROVEMENTS ARE SLATED FOR LOCAL POSTOFFICE SOON

#### BIDS ON ABOUT \$2,000.00 WORTH OF WORK TO BE OPENED FEBRUARY 16

Approximately \$2,000 worth of improvements are to be made at the federal postoffice building in Colorado within the near future, according to information received by J. Y. Fraser, postmaster.

Bids for furnishing materials and performing the work are to be received at the postoffice in Colorado until 2 p.m. on February 16, at which time they will be publicly opened.

The improvements are to include the construction of an entrance vestibule, rearrangement of lock boxes, and addition of bronze handrails.

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Operation of a feed mill is to be started in Colorado in the near future, it was announced this week.

A building which housed a feed mill here several years ago has been leased to U. G. Hardison of Colorado, O. Lambeth of Lamesa, and Walter Grubbs of Houston. Grubbs has moved here to live, and he and Hardison will manage the mill.

The mill will be located just east of the Berry-Fee Lumber company.

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### SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

#### FEE ELECTED PRESIDENT; THREE DIRECTORS ARE ALSO REELECTED; GOOD FINANCIAL REPORT

Officers and directors of the Colorado Federal Savings and Loan association were reelected at the annual shareholders' meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the office of L. B. Elliott, secretary-treasurer.

R. F. Fee was re-elected president. E. R. Bibby and R. O. Pearson vice-presidents, and Elliott secretary-treasurer. Prior to the election of officers the three directors whose terms were expiring were re-elected for a three-year period, these being Max Berman, J. W. Randle, and O. B. Trulock. Other directors are Fee, Bibby, Pearson, Thos. R. Smith, and W. W. Whipkey.

Financial report given the shareholders showed that on December 31, 1938, the association had first mortgage loans totaling \$48,002.00 and cash on hand of \$18,597.00. Total share capital of \$66,018.00 was shown, with approximately \$50,000 of this amount being composed of savings accounts of local citizens. The current dividend rate of 4% per annum was paid during 1938, total dividend payments for the year amounting to \$2,412.96.

### GEORGE H. MAHON ELECTED AS MEMBER OF IMPORTANT BODY

WASHINGTON.—Official announcement was made this week of the election of Congressman George Mahon by the House of Representatives to a place on the Committee on Appropriations.

The place is considered a highly desirable one and is much sought after among members of the House. Only two Democratic members were elected this session. The membership of the committee includes 25 Democrats and 15 Republicans, Mr. Mahon being the only member from Texas.

Since the committee is a major one and has a heavy schedule of hearings throughout the sessions, a Democratic member of this committee is not permitted to serve on any other standing committee of the House. Mr. Mahon leaves posts which he has held through two terms in Congress on the Committees on Civil Service, Insular Affairs, Census, and Elections.

### COLORADO FFA BOYS GROOMING OVER 40 ANIMALS FOR SHOW

Over 40 animals, including calves, lambs, and barrows, are being groomed for the Mitchell County Fat Stock show on Feb. 23 and 24 by Colorado High School Future Farmers, according to F. C. Shillburg, head of the vocational agriculture department.

Between 20 and 25 calves are being fed, along with 10 lambs and 14 barrows.

Recent check-ups showed that the calves of M. A. Webb, are making the highest daily gain, averaging 2.6 pounds per day. The calves of Don Burrus and Irwin Terry, Jr., are not far behind with an average daily gain of 2.5 pounds. These are dry-lot calves, as are all the calves with the exception of two, one belonging to Clay Smith and the other to Oscar D. Roberts.

The boys feeding dry-lot calves use a mixture of 10 pounds of cottonseed meal, 10 pounds of oats, 2 pounds of linseed meal, 44 pounds of shelled ground corn, and 44 pounds of threshed ground milo. Each animal consumes from 16 to 18 pounds of this ration daily.

### PAVING OF FIRST WPA UNIT SET TO START NEXT WEEK

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### LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS CONTINUE TO DRAW STOCK AND BUYERS

Plenty of good stock and willing buyers continue to mark the weekly auctions of livestock at the Guitler ring in East Colorado. Last Thursday's auction had to be cancelled because of rain, but this week's auction is being held as usual, beginning at one o'clock.

Steers have been bringing as high as 8.60 and 8.75, top market prices, and heifers range 7.50 and up.

MR. DOSS' CONDITION GRAVE  
Condolence of John L. Doss, pioneer Coloradan, remained grave Thursday morning. Relatives and friends were in constant attendance at his bedside. His sister, Mrs. W. Y. MacKenzie, returned from Weatherford Monday night to be with him. Mr. Doss has been critically ill for several weeks and is growing steadily weaker.

### GAUGING OF IRA WELL RESULTS IN 5 NEW LOCATIONS

#### MANY OPERATORS MAKING HEADQUARTERS HERE AS SCURRY COUNTY POOL IS DEVELOPED

Establishment of a potential of 183 barrels daily for Callahan's No. 1 First National Bank of Snyder in the newly-opened Ira pool in Scurry county this week was the signal for a spurt of location-staking and drilling operations in that area.

Five locations had been made by Thursday morning, and drilling had already started on two of these. Nearly all the operators were maintaining headquarters in Colorado.

Coffield & Guthrie, drillers of the discovery well in the pool several months ago, have staked two locations, one of them a direct offset to the discovery, and rotary drilling has been started on one of these. The direct offset is Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 First National bank of Snyder, located 230 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 130-97, H&TC. Drilling will begin on this location soon.

Coffield & Guthrie's other location, where the rotary is in operation, is No. 1-A First National Bank of Snyder, 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 129, H&TC.

The other location where drilling has started is that of Yarbrough & Wheeler's No. 1 W. H. Sterling, 1,650 feet from the south line and 1,650 feet from the west line of section 140.

Paul C. Teas has staked location for his No. 1 W. P. Thompson 990 feet from the north line and 2,145 feet from the west line of section 129-97, H&TC. Obie Bristow et al (James T. Brooks) No. 1 First National Bank of Snyder is to be drilled 2,310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of section 129-97, H&TC.

The discovery well was Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 Spears & Brownfield, and the newly gauged well is a diagonal offset, located in the northwest quarter of section 129-97. This well was shot over a month ago, but the pumping test was delayed until this week.

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# SOCIETY

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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.

## Mrs. L. A. Costin Made Head Of McCall Mission

Election of Mrs. L. A. Costin as superintendent of McCall mission featured the meeting of the Daughters of the King class of First Methodist church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Garrett was in charge at the home of Mrs. A. D. Tucker.

It was announced, however, that the mission will have to be closed in the near future unless workers can be secured. The mission has been maintained in East Colorado for over 10 years. Mrs. W. H. Garrett, who has been superintendent since the beginning, recently resigned.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, class president, had charge while Mrs. Garrett led the devotional and Mrs. Kiker read an article from World Outlook. Christmas remembrances were reported for Mrs. Q. D. Hall, Mrs. M. P. McCall, Mrs. Frank Lyving, and Mrs. W. S. Stoneham.

Pineapple whip and cookies were served with tea. Mrs. Fred Guitler was a guest. Mrs. Miller will be the next hostess.

**MCINTOSHES HERE**  
Mrs. R. H. McIntosh and husband of Abilene were here Saturday on business.

**TINER'S BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
PHONE 62  
Where Beauty Is A Business

## DAR Delegates Elected During Loraine Meet

Election of delegates featured the meeting of the local chapter of the D.A.R. with Mrs. Fred Ison in Loraine Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Smith was elected delegate to the state conference in Abilene in March, with Mrs. J. Lee Jones as alternate. Mrs. Jones was made delegate to the National D.A.R. congress in Washington with Mrs. R. B. Terrell as alternate.

Mrs. Arlie Martin, regent, presided during the meeting. Roll call was answered by Mesdames Jones, Smith, Martin, Ison and Terrell. Mrs. Bruce, a prospective member, was a guest.

Mrs. Jones read a resolution adopted by the 47th "Continental Congress" in regard to national defense, and Mrs. Smith read the story of a little green vase which was given to a bride in 1860, then was passed on from generation to generation until there were no more daughters in the family. It was sold at that time and the money used to create the Tennessee school in the mountains of North Carolina.

A salad plate was served after the program. The meeting on Feb. 11 will be with Mrs. Terrell at the home of Mrs. Lee Jones.

## Martha Reba Hubbard Will Marry Doctor

Word has been received here of the approaching marriage of Martha Reba Hubbard, formerly of Colorado and now of Dallas, to Dr. William Frederick Zulzer of Dallas.

Miss Hubbard is now in charge of the second floor at Baylor hospital in Dallas. She attended high school here and later had a year in T.C.U. before going into training at Baylor hospital.

Dr. Zulzer has been in Dallas about four years. He is a bone specialist, dealing especially in bone diseases of the feet. His father is also a bone specialist, living in Potsdam, Germany.

## Reception At Rhode Home Honors New Methodist Pastor And Wife

Members of First Methodist church were guests at a reception given by women of the church Thursday evening to honor the new pastor, Rev. C. M. Epps, and his wife, Rev. Carradine Hooten of Sweetwater, new presiding elder of the district, and his wife were to have been honored with Rev. and Mrs. Epps, but were unable to attend.

The reception was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rhode, president of the missionary society. Cut flowers were house decorations.

Over 100 callers were received by Mrs. Rhode, Rev. and Mrs. Epps, and Mrs. Rhode's sons, Dr. W. S. Rhode

and Dr. Oscar Rhode. In the house-party were Mesdames R. J. Wallace, W. M. Brookover, J. M. Doss, L. B. Elliott, J. G. Merritt, Hubert Smith, Dick Gregory, P. C. Shillingsburg, R. H. Looney, John E. Watson, Tom Pritchett, and C. C. Thompson.

Silver services at either end of the lace-covered dining table were presided over by Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Smith. The table was appointed with cut glass and silver. The centerpiece was a cut glass bowl filled with pink roses, among which burned three pink tapers. The bowl stood on an oblong reflector. Pink roses in cut glass vases stood at either end of the reflector.

## Cly Broadus And Mrs. Carlton Wed Saturday Evening

The marriage of Cly (H. C.) Broadus of Abilene, formerly of Colorado, to Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton of Big Spring and Colorado took place in Big Spring Saturday evening.

The ceremony was said by Dr. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the Baptist parsonage at 9:30. The only guests were Lora Farnsworth, Edith Gay, Roberta Gay, Elsie Willis, and Mrs. Lorin McDowell, all of Big Spring.

The bride wore a beige costume suit with baby lizard slippers and bag in brown. After the ceremony she donned a brown straw hat and veil and a brown seal coat. Mr. and Mrs. Broadus left immediately for Dallas and other Texas points on a brief wedding trip, after which Mrs. Broadus planned to resume her voice teaching in Big Spring.

Mrs. Broadus, a sister of Mrs. R. H. Looney of Colorado, is the former Lula Mae Chambers of Walnut Springs. She has a master of music degree from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, and also attended the Chicago Musical college. She has taught voice in Midland, Stanton, and Big Spring during recent years.

Mr. Broadus is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Broadus of Colorado. He was in business here before he became deputy collector of internal revenue for the federal government in 1932. He has always maintained headquarters in Abilene.

## Progressive Dinner Planned For Thursday

Plans for a progressive dinner to be given Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at 7 o'clock were made by the Arnett-Wulfen circle of First Methodist church when it met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Merritt with Mesdames R. S. Brennan, Jim Manly, E. C. Hicks, and R. H. Looney as hostesses.

The dinner committee is composed of Mrs. B. J. Baskin, Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mrs. Logan Spalding, and Mrs. Wm. Brookover. Mrs. Merritt will have charge of tickets. The cocktail course will be served at the Merritt home at 7 o'clock, the salad at the Brookover home, the main course at the home of Mrs. J. E. Watson, and the dessert at the Randle home. Tickets will be 50 cents each.

Mrs. Watson, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. She read a story from Bishop Holt's sermon on "The Return of Spring to a Man's Soul." Officers' reports were heard. Packing a box for the Wesley home at San Antonio was discussed. The women voted to continue meeting at 3 o'clock.

Refreshments were served to 23. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. B. Elliott with Mesdames A. D. Kiker, Lee Phenix, and Jack Sanders as co-hostesses.

## Baptist Women Have First Topic Of 1939

Launching their 1939 study topic, "The Great Commission," women of First Baptist church met in missionary session Monday afternoon.

Special topic for the day was "Our Mission." Mrs. Jack Smith led the devotional. Mrs. Charles Farris the program. Special parts were as follows:

"The Great Commission and the Cross," Mrs. R. O. Pearson; "The Great Commission and Missions," Mrs. Ray Richardson; "The Great Commission and the W. M. U.," Mrs. T. A. Patterson; "The Great Commission and Personal Service," Mrs. Rance Dockrey.

A demonstration of the colors and symbols for the various church organizations was given, 1939 wishes for each organization being voiced as its colors were unfurled. Mrs. Milton Barnes was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Dean Phenix, Mrs. Dick DeLaney, Mrs. Homan Posey, and Violet Moeser.

## Workers' Circle At The Pritchett Home

The home of Mrs. J. T. Pritchett was the meeting place for the Workers' circle of First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Richardson presided while Mrs. W. H. Garrett led the devotional and officers made their reports. Games were played after the business and program hour.

The hostesses, Mesdames Pritchett, W. L. Doss, Jr., R. E. Gregory, F. C. Shillingsburg, Jim White, and Richardson, served refreshments to members and one guest, Mrs. Abbie Davis of Houston, mother of Mrs. Ray Womack.

## Women's Council Elects Officers

Officers were elected Monday afternoon by the Women's council of First Christian church as follows:

President, Mrs. R. T. Tandy; vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Haley; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Carlock; treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Venable; reporter, Mrs. Edd Jones, Sr.

The women made plans to honor Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowder on their 50th wedding anniversary, February 1. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. R. D. Wigley, and Mrs. Sam Majors.

## Christian Women Have A Luncheon

Women of First Christian church held a covered dish luncheon at the home of their president, Mrs. Sam Majors, last Thursday. Twenty-five were present.

Mrs. Majors presided while reports were given on the all-day meeting which several of the women had attended in Abilene on the preceding Tuesday.

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## Pattersons Hosts To Departmental Staff

Teachers and officers of the Young Peoples' Department of the First Baptist church were entertained Monday evening with a buffet supper in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Patterson.

After supper plans for the year were discussed. M. A. Giddens, new associate superintendent, presented some plans and suggestions for building this department of the Sunday school from its present enrollment of 75 to a much larger one.

Those present were M. A. Giddens, associate superintendent, Miss Vada Cole, Mrs. Bill Coffey, Baron Smith, teachers, Earline Sellar, pianist, Catherine DeLaney, retiring secretary, Billie Wyatt, new secretary, T. A. Patterson, pastor, Mrs. Patterson, superintendent, and Dorris Dawn Patterson, Jack Christian, teacher, and Jack Smith, chorister, were unable to attend.

## Benefit Party Is Planned By Fidelis

Plans for a benefit game party to be given at the home of Mrs. A. E. McClain on Jan. 20 were discussed at the meeting of the Fidelis class of First Baptist church last week. The class, which is taught by Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, met with Mrs. Lewis Fitzgerald.

Mrs. E. B. Ellis, vice-president, was in charge during the business session. Gift of a silver spoon to the infant son of Mrs. Troy Mathena, a class member, was reported.

The class accepted the invitation of Mrs. Dick Gray, a former member, to hold their February meeting in her home at Rotan. Pineapple pie and coffee were served.

## Mr. and Mrs. LeBus Are Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. John F. LeBus, who were married here on Dec. 27, were guests of Mrs. LeBus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Broadus, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. LeBus is the former Mary Broadus. She and her husband were completing their wedding trip when here, having visited various Louisiana and Texas points since their marriage.

While here they were honored at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell in Sweetwater on Saturday evening. Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Lipps and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaught. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Bill Broadus of Odessa.

## Mrs. Barber And Mrs. Chapman Are Party Hostesses

Four tables of bridge were entertained by Mrs. Truett Barber and Mrs. M. O. Chapman at the Barber home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A surprise shower for Mrs. Charles Moeser followed the games, in which Mrs. E. S. McCord made high score and Mrs. Ace McShan low. Both these prizes were given to the honoree. Judd Barber and Ann Barber brought in the gifts at the refreshment hour, when brick ice cream was served with cocoanut macaroons.

Playing guests were Mesdames Ace McShan, Lester Manning, E. S. McCord, Willis Shropshire, A. L. McCadden, Chas. Brazl, J. J. Billingsley, Bob Fee, Dell Baxter, Virginia Moeser, G. D. Foster, Hugh Millington, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. A. Sadler, J. W. Randle, Bob May, W. D. McClure, C. B. Shell, and M. J. Dawson.

Tea hour guests were Mesdames Brady Warren, Joe Smoot, C. A. Wilkins, R. O. Pearson, G. B. Eaton, A. L. Whipkey, and E. V. Grantland; Mabel Smith and Violet Moeser.

## New Officers Named At Harmony Party

The Harmony club elected new officers in a brief business session during the party given by Mrs. Lee Carter in the dining room of the Barcroft hotel Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Grantland was elected president, Mrs. A. H. Dolman first vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Plaster secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. H. G. Whitmore reporter.

Guests at game time were Mesdames W. W. Rhode, Henry Pond, C. C. Thompson, W. E. Seward, and E. A. Barcroft.

Refreshments consisted of pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, olives, individual cherry pies and coffee or tea. The club will meet next with Mrs. J. T. Howell.

## Mr. and Mrs. LeBus Are Visitors Here

In the early days of Colorado there were no bathrooms. The old St. James, a three story hotel, did not have a single bath. Today, the simplest homes are not complete without a bath and the day is soon coming when every home will have soft water all over the house. If you are building see Neal Mills for your softener.

## Burnett Children Celebrate Birthdays

Marking the fourth birthday of the sister and third of the brother, a party was given by Dolores Ann Burnett and Charles Ray Burnett.

Vivian Giddens had charge of games. Refreshments were pink and white birthday cakes and punch. Balloons and makers were favors. Pictures were made after the opening of the gifts.

The guest list included Patricia Morris, Vivian Giddens, Joe Johnson, Dale and Lane McGee, Nancy Reece, Don Winnett, Eta Ruth Molder, Billie Cupp, Barbara Moore, Jackie Odum, Joyce Ballard, Helene Britton, Donald Eudy, Don Ratliff, Sandra Blackard, Wynona Shepherd, Sylvia Pyland, Jud Barber, Verdel and Lavonne Rice, Mary and Charles Haines.

## OES To Honor Past Matrons And Patrons

Past matrons and past patrons of the local chapter of the Eastern Star are to be honored Thursday evening, according to Mrs. A. F. King, present worthy matron.

The chapter will be opened and closed by past matrons and past patrons. Afterward a social hour will be held. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

## Luke Campbell Is Wed To Mason Girl

News of the marriage of Luke Campbell, formerly of Colorado and now of Alpine, to Miss Barbara Fikes of Mason, Texas, has been received here.

Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell of Cutbert. He was graduated from Colorado High school in 1932, and later attended Sul Ross State Teachers college. He is now chief of police in Alpine.

## Self Culture Year Book 3rd In State

The year book of the Self Culture club was recently awarded third place in the State Federation of Women's clubs, according to word received by the club last week.

Those who planned the book were Mrs. L. B. Elliott, year book chair, man, Mrs. Roy Deiter and Mrs. J. V. Glover.

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### SOCIETY

#### TEL CLASS MEETING AT THE LASKY HOME

Hostesses to the T. E. L. class of First Baptist church last Thursday afternoon were Mrs. C. H. Lasky and Mrs. Tom Johnson, who entertained at the Lasky home.

Class reports were heard. The class had sent \$54.65 to Buckner Orphan's Home for Christmas. Plans were made to pass an apron around for money patches.

Named on a yearbook committee were Mrs. Jack Henderson and Mrs. Green DeLaney. Games were played after the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames B. F. Wilson, B. F. King, Nowell, J. R. Colson, J. L. Bowen, Jack Henderson, Welch, Joe Sheppard, W. W. Hatcher, Dillard, Mary Lindley, T. B. Russell, W. F. Robinson, Chas. Seale, Webb, F. B. Whippley, Green DeLaney, Lasky, and Johnson, all members. There were four visitors, Mesdames Lewis Pond, W. J. Chesney, J. E. Watson, and W. W. Porter.

#### Presbyterian Women Have Circle Meetings

Women of First Presbyterian church met in circles Monday afternoon. Circle One meeting with Mrs. P. C. Coleman and Circle Two with Mrs. B. T. Daugherty.

Mrs. Coleman led the lesson for Circle One. Later she served refreshments. After a devotional by Mrs. H. D. Womack, the Circle Two program was led by Mrs. L. M. Guest, substituting for Mrs. L. Short. Mrs. B. F. King and Mrs. C. E. Lytle were visitors. Refreshments were served.

#### Art Club Elects Its New Officers

New officers of the Art club were elected when the Art club met last week with Mrs. John Colson.

Mrs. Jeff Dobbs is president, Mrs. L. A. Costin vice-president, Mrs. A. F. King secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. D. M. Logan reporter.

#### Stag Dinner Marks Lockhart Birthday

A stag dinner was arranged Sunday evening by Mrs. H. L. Lockhart to mark the birthday of Mr. Lockhart.

The dinner, which included five courses built around turkey, was served at a valentine-appointed table in the Lockhart home.

Present were S. S. Owen of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Harry Ratliff, Bill Dorn, Rance Dockrey, Austin Bush, Irvin Plaster, and Mr. Lockhart. "Colored Joe" played the piano during the meal, and entertained the men with dances afterward.

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## Lee And Jackson Are Topics Of UDC At Costin Home

Observing the birthdays of Lee and Jackson, members of the U.D.C. had a program on these two men when they met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Dobbs at the home of Mrs. L. A. Costin.

Mrs. George Plaster led the program, opening it with an account of her recent trip through Southern states. Roll call was "My Favorite Story About Lee or Jackson." Topics were as follows: "Religion in Lee's Army," Mrs. C. P. Gary; "Marshall Robert's Boys in the World War," Mrs. J. O. Merritt.

The February program to be given at the home of Mrs. C. L. Root was outlined: Roll call, historic spots in Virginia; "Virginia's Contribution to American Statesmanship—George Washington," Mrs. C. C. Thompson; "Birthdays of a Southern Leader, Albert Sidney Johnston," Mrs. Hubert Smith; "American Shrines in Mount Vernon and Arlington," Mrs. Merritt; song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Mrs. M. J. Dawson.

Mrs. C. C. Thompson presided during the business session. She described the size of district 2 of the state U.D.C., being chairman of this district. She read the message of Mrs. S. T. Dowdy, state president. Mesdames Merritt, Jack Smith, and Gary were retained on the year book committee. Refreshments were served before the meeting adjourned.

#### Louise Bradford Weds Dallas Man

An account of the marriage of Louise Bradford, formerly of the junior high school faculty here, appeared as follows in the Sweetwater Reporter on Sunday:

"The marriage of Miss Louise Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradford, and William Hill of Dallas was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the East Dallas Christian church with Dr. R. L. Lovett, pastor, officiating. Close friends attended the twilight ceremony.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hill were honor guests at a dinner party in the Mural room at the Baker hotel following the nuptial rites. They will make their home in Highland Park, Dallas, where the bridegroom is tax assessor and collector of University Park residential area. A wedding trip is being postponed until June, at which time they are planning to go to the World's Fair at New York.

"The bride was born and reared in Sweetwater and after graduating from the local high school, received her higher education at the University of Texas where she obtained a B. A. degree and a Master of Arts degree and lacks only a few hours of having a Ph. D. The former Miss Bradford was an honor student each year at the University of Texas and is the only Nolan county student to have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa for high scholastic honors. She taught in the Colorado public schools for two years and for the past two years has been on the faculty of the Junior high school at Highland Park, Dallas.

"Mr. Hill attended the University of Tennessee and later received his degree from Southern Methodist university, Dallas. His mother and sisters reside at Jackson, Tenn.

#### Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary Observed

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jenkins was observed Wednesday evening with a 42-party in the Jenkins home.

The Valentine motif was featured. Fourteen couples were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins received a number of gifts. They have lived in Colorado all their married life. Mrs. Jenkins was Peggy Waller before her marriage.

Several kinds of cake were served with coffee and hot chocolate. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Malvin King, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lovin, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jenkins and daughter of Fairview.

#### Supper Club With The B. J. Baskins

The Supper club met Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin. Dinner was served at the Round Top.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whippley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin, Mrs. R. J. Wallace, and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins.

Mrs. Whippley made high score for women, Mr. Latham for men.

#### County Federation To Elect Officers

An important meeting of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

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#### Twenty-Three At Philathea Meeting

Twenty-three were present at the regular meeting of the Philathea class of First Methodist church on Tuesday night of last week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Cook with Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Percy Bond as hostesses.

#### Mrs. Thompson To Board Meet

Mrs. C. C. Thompson, second vice-president of the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, was in Fort Worth last week to attend a called meeting of the State Federation board.

#### Mrs. Hall Given Surprise Honor

The 80th birthday of Mrs. Q. D. Hall, pioneer Coloradan, on Thursday (today) was marked with a surprise gathering of her friends at the Hall home Thursday afternoon.

#### FRAME GARDENS ARE FAIRVIEW CLUB TOPIC

By Mrs. Lon Strain, Reporter  
Frame gardens, how to make them and what to plant in them, was the subject for the demonstration given by Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, when the Fairview home demonstration club met with Mrs. C. C. Berry last Friday.

Poods necessary for adequate diet and daily meal plans were discussed. Poultry identification was recreation for the afternoon. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to nine members, one visitor, and Miss Crippen.

#### HAZEL GRUBBS IS ON RADIO PROGRAM

Two vocal solos by Hazel Grubbs, daughter of Mrs. Edd Grubbs of Colorado and a freshman in McMurry college at Abilene, were included on a KRBC broadcast from Abilene last Saturday afternoon. It is reported that Miss Grubbs has been invited to fill a 15-minute broadcast once each week over the station.

#### MRS. MILLS IMPROVES

Continued improvement in the condition of Mrs. Joe B. Mills, who underwent major surgery in a Dallas hospital two weeks ago, is reported. Mrs. Mills returned home late last week after having been at her bedside for a week. He was confined to his home by illness two days this week, friends say.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEET

A free lecture on Christian Science to be given in the municipal auditorium at Sweetwater Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer will be Paul Stark Seeley, CSB, of Portland, Oregon.



Jas. V. Allred, who Tuesday became ex-governor of Texas.



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### Fire Insurance Commissioner Urges Extreme Caution To Keep Toll Down This Year

AUSTIN.—Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner of Texas, expressed great concern that more than 44 men, women and children were burned to death by fire during the months of October and November. He called upon the public generally to help reduce the fire losses, by practicing fire prevention.

Causes of the deaths during the last two months were: Clothing ignited by coming in contact with fire; ten; trapped in dwellings, ten; improper use of gasoline; eight; explosion of gasoline and kerosene; three; falling into open trash fires; two; scalds; two; burns from automobile collisions; two; gas from oil wells; four; improper use of cleaning fluids; one; smoking in bed; one; and explosion of gas, one.

Fire, Mr. Hall stated, has taken a staggering death toll of approximately 4,000 in Texas during the past ten years, an average annually of four hundred people burned to death.

One of the most puzzling facts about deaths from fire, Mr. Hall added, is that during the past five years when the annual property loss by fire in Texas has been the lowest in the history of the state, the annual death loss by fire has been the highest, which is indicative of the fact that too many people have not yet learned to fear fire and to observe the most simple rules of fire prevention.

Mr. Hall pointed out that more than ten men, women and children were burned to death during October and November by getting too close to unprotected gas heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces, resulting in their clothes becoming ignited, and that all ten of these deaths could have been prevented had these room heaters been equipped with standard screen guards.

Other simple rules of fire preven-

tion top recent death by fire outlined by Mr. Hall are as follows:  
Teach children the danger of playing with matches.  
Matches and cigarettes are bed-headers of fire. Always extinguish before discarding.

#### LYNN COUNTY SECOND

**IN COTTON OUTPUT**  
TAHOKA, Lynn Co.—From a bleak, bald prairie to the second cotton-producing county of the state within less than forty years is one of the records of Lynn county, of which this bustling city of 2,000 is the seat.

Its cotton record, was set in 1937 when the county produced 152,000 bales, being second only to neighboring Lubbock county, which led the state with 162,000 bales.

This county was organized and the town established in 1903. The town is named for Tahoka Lake, which in turn was so called by the Indians. The name means either clear water, deep water or alkali water, old-timers say. A clear stream of fresh water flows into the lake from a spring.

The main body of water is strongly alkaline.

Though the county's high rank in cotton production is a matter of great pride, many of the producers now are turning toward stock farming and a number of feeding pens have been established. Milo maize and other grain sorghums can be raised here with much less effort and expense than corn in other sections, and operators are finding it excellent for finishing cattle, sheep and hogs. A number of hammer mills have been brought in for this work and indications are that the practice will increase.

Though cotton eclipsed cattle here for a time, ranching has remained an important part of the county's industrial setup continuously. The 70,000-acre T-Bar Ranch of C. O. Edwards, Fort Worth, was established in 1884 and remains practically intact. Several smaller ranches also have successfully withstood the trend toward subdivision into farms.

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- CEREAL, Post Toasties or Post Bran . . . . . 10c
- CUT BEANS, 3 No. 2 cans . . . . . 25c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 1 pkg. . 5c — 6 pkgs. 25c
- SUGAR, brown, bulk, 3 lbs. 15c—3- 1 lb. boxes 25c
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HOSPITAL NEWS

After nearly three weeks in the hospital, Buster Baker was moved to his home Thursday morning. He was injured in a car wreck New Year's morning. He is now able to get about on crutches.

Hugh Daniels of Westbrook was given major surgery last Thursday after having been under observation in the hospital for two days. His condition is "fair."

Annetta Lacey, appendectomy patient was moved home Tuesday. She received surgery on Jan. 10.

Gerline Brown, daughter of Earnest Brown of Route 1, underwent an appendectomy on Saturday and is doing fine.

Rapid improvement is reported for Mrs. T. E. Grant of Westbrook, a medical patient in the hospital since Sunday.

Landon Howe, 13, son of R. L. Howe of Sweetwater, was in the hospital from Monday until Wednesday for observation. His trouble has been diagnosed as tumor of the brain.

T. B. Haggard of Westbrook is a pneumonia patient in the hospital, having been admitted Monday. His condition is aggravated by chest injuries received while vaccinating cattle just before he became ill.

Percy Bond is given a favorable report. He had major surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Hale was given first-aid and examination for minor injuries received in a car accident in east Colorado Friday.

J. D. Franklin of Rotán was in the hospital two hours Tuesday for removal of a foreign particle from his eye. He was welding on a tank when the particle lodged in his eye.

Falling several feet with a 100-pound sack in his arms, Lupe Torres, Mexican employe at the oil mill sustained a strained back Wednesday and is a patient in the hospital.

THEY ATTEND UNIVERSAL MILLS CONVENTION



Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker who attended the second annual dealers convention and seventeenth birthday party of Universal Mills at Fort Worth which adjourned Tuesday, (Jan. 17.) More than 400 visitors from Texas, Louisiana and Mexico representing 325 cities were present for the annual festivities.

Experts from several states discussed questions of importance to poultry and dairy industries.

Gaylord J. Stone, president of the Mills, declared he was well pleased with the attendance and

enthusiasm shown by the dealers and predicted a banner year for the company. He was master of ceremonies at several of the events on the convention program.

After a visit to the Mills' experimental farm, the convention and annual party ended with a barbecue on the Mills' grounds.

Several speakers predicted a better market for poultry and eggs in the near future. They urged proper feeding of hens to produce the best of eggs and of poultry to produce quality products.

COLORADOANS URGED TO PAY POLL TAXES FOR APRIL ELECTION

With city elections coming up on other important matters as changing the town's name and selecting city officers, Coloradoans should not forget to pay their poll taxes before January ends, according to reminders issued this week by city officials.

To be eligible for voting in a city election a resident must have lived in the city limits for six months and must be a qualified voter under state laws. It is pointed out. This means that poll taxes must have been paid at the county tax collector's office, unless the resident is eligible for tax exemption.

The city elections will be held on April 4, at which time there will be voting on the question of changing Colorado's name to Colorado City in addition to elections for mayor, city secretary, and three aldermen.

WOLVES DEFEAT POST BUT LOSE TO HAMLIN AT SNYDER TOURNEY

After defeating Post 23-22 in their first game, the Wolves went down to Hamlin's strong "Pied Piper" quintet 24-14 in the invitation basketball tournament at Snyder Friday and Saturday.

Hamlin went to the finals, losing to Abilene, for the championship. Lameca won third place.

MYRIAD DUTIES KEEP CCC ENROLLEES BUSY

WASHINGTON.—Fighting forest fires, curbing soil erosion and building trails and roads were but a few of the jobs performed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Texas during the 1938 fiscal year.

The annual report of the CCC just made public by the national director, Robert Fechner, showed in detail the achievements of the 14,778 members in the state during the twelve-month period ended last June 30.

Other activities included construction of recreational facilities in numerous parks, establishment of an airplane field, forest culture, landscaping, flood control work, and wildlife conservation.

Specifically, among other things, they constructed four horse and foot bridges, 111 vehicle bridges, two bath houses, 17 overnight cabins, four lookout towers, 4 shelters, 19 impounding and large diversion dams, 1,370 cubic yards of levees, dykes and jetties, 15 sewage disposal systems, 2,416 signs, markers and monuments, and 20 small reservoirs.

They established 513 miles of truck trails or minor roads, and 133 miles of horse or stock trails.

Extensive work in soil erosion control was carried on by several camps in the state. Millions of cubic yards of earth were thrown up in stream and bank protection, and in construction of check dams to treat gullies. They did 8,887 miles of contouring and prepared 5,318 acres for strip cropping. To check floods they constructed reservoir sites totaling 449 acres.

Forest care occupied much attention. There were 10,198 acres planted in trees, and 81,472 acres given forest stand improvement. Fighting forest fires consumed 16,012 man days.

The corps built 172 miles of fire breaks. The range came in for attention also, as 2,118 acres received revegetation treatment, 26,736 acres of pasture were sodded, and 106 acres received pasture or range terracing.

U. S. MUST BORROW MORE FROM PUBLIC

WASHINGTON.—The treasury will have to borrow \$2,376,000,000 from the public in the 1940 fiscal year, President Roosevelt's budget estimates indicate.

His message disclosed the public debt would hit a new high of \$44,458,000,000 by June 30, 1940, an increase of \$3,326,000,000 over the estimated debt June 30, 1939.

To finance this increase the treasury will borrow \$579,000,000 from the social security old-age reserve account, \$271,000,000 from the social security unemployment trust fund, and \$1,000,000,000 from the government employees' retirement and veterans' funds.

The remaining \$2,376,000,000 will have to be obtained in the public money market.

CHAS. DELANEY ILL Green DeLaney, Dick DeLaney, and Jack DeLaney left Wednesday night for Amarillo in response to a message that Charles DeLaney of Pampa was seriously ill in a hospital at Amarillo.

IN JOE DULIN HOME Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clements and son, John Raymond, Jr., of Flagstaff, Arizona, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dulin. Mr. Clements is Mrs. Dulin's young-

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS The regular annual meeting of the policyholders of the Colorado Mutual Aid Association will be held Tuesday, January 24, 1939, at 10 a.m. in the office of the association.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF 'PHANTOM BELLS' SET FOR JANUARY 24

Repeated by popular request, another performance of the junior play, "Phantom Bells," has been set for Jan. 24 at the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30.

The play was first presented in December. The cast includes Harry Etta Landers, Sarah Guitlar, Bobbie Lou Cooper, Cora Mae Bodine, Bazell McQuerry, Harvey Hicks, Charles Nuckolls, Frank Earl Neal, Harvey Cook, and Jack Smith.

Juan Mason is director. Beulah Frances Robinson has charge of cues, Ross Glover of sound effects, and Fred Jones of the curtain. Admission will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for students.

VISITING IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Alice B. Lockhart and her sister, Mrs. Henry Beasley of Louisville, Ky., are spending this week in Lubbock with Mrs. Lockhart's daughter, Kathryn, a student in Texas Tech.

TO ABILENE Mrs. C. P. Conaway and Katherine Conaway were in Abilene from Friday until Sunday.

Attempts to measure ocean waves during severe storms have been unsatisfactory and inaccurate and, therefore, the highest waves go unrecorded. Since ancient times, the planet Mars has been regarded as masculine, and the planet Venus been regarded as feminine.

GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNEY TO BE HELD IN BIG SPRING

Second Annual Herald-Cosden District Golden Gloves championship boxing matches will be held in the Big Spring municipal auditorium on February 1st and 2nd.

First preliminaries will be held in Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Pecos, and Colorado on January 25 and 26. There will be fights in all weights and the winners will be given a number of expense paid trips to different places. For further information write the Golden Gloves Editor, Big Spring Herald.

Application blanks can be secured at the Record office. Go window-shopping in your easy chair. Read the advertisements.

STOCK AND FIXTURES OF DOSS STORE SOLD

Stock and fixtures of the John L. Doss drug store, recently declared bankrupt, were disposed of at public sale held last Thursday afternoon.

O. B. Price bought both the stock and the fixtures. The store is not open for business at present.

Advertisement for Eye-Sight Service, featuring Careful Eye Examinations, Correct and Comfortable Glasses, and J. P. Majors, Optometrist since 1898.

Advertisement for A Home Company, Colorado Mutual Aid Association, offering insurance for all of the family and seeing our plans with Dale Warren, Secretary.

Large advertisement for Tucker's Grocery & Market, listing various food items like coffee, flour, beans, bread, mustard, catsup, syrup, corn, and cooking oil, along with meat prices for steak, sausage, and roast.

1939 REFRIGERATOR DESIGNED BY WOMAN JURY

How the decisions of a "jury of women" passing on the styling of the new 1939 Servel Electrolux refrigerator aided in giving it even greater beauty than the models of previous years was told by Bill Oswalt, sales manager of the Oswalt Pharmacy, where the new models are now on display.

"As a way of determining just what the average housewife herself expects from a refrigerator both from the standpoint of beauty and service, Louis Ruthenburg, president of Servel, Inc., introduced several years ago the idea of 'empaneling' juries of women to collaborate with the company as part of its policy to improve its product from year to year," Mr. Oswalt stated. "Thus, the role of these juries has been an important factor in giving to the refrigerator that loveliness in appearance which has led other women all over the country to call Servel Electrolux the 'best looking refrigerator' of them all."

"The verdicts handed down by these women have been valuable in planning for the new styling of the cabinet and by the same time they furnish information that aids in making those continued improvements that have put Servel Electrolux at the top among automatic household refrigerators."

In describing the manner in which "juries of women" are selected, how they deliberate, and how they come to their conclusions, Mr. Oswalt stated: "A design is first created by a famous industrial artist, from which a sample model is built. Then the 'jury,' consisting of typical housewives who conduct their household either with or without a maid is formed. Naturally, the interests of these 'jurors' are those of the home and its management.

"Looking in at one of these groups of homemakers that constitute a typical 'jury' we would see them perhaps playing bridge preliminary to beginning their functions as 'jurors.' As many as thirty women are invited to the party. Two women at a time are asked to go to an adjoining room

to inspect the new sample refrigerator along side of which is the model of the previous year.

"This 'two-by-two' visit continues until the entire group has had an opportunity to pass upon the 'new sample' after careful examination of all its new features in comparison with those of the other model. When every one at the party has seen the exhibit, a vote is taken to indicate their choice. If the vote is close, an entirely new 'jury' is empanelled to give a final verdict.

"Experience with the 'jury-of-women' idea discloses that these women insist on improvements that make a refrigerator easy to clean. They regard charm and loveliness as of utmost importance because a modern kitchen needs a good-looking refrigerator. They have been unanimous in declaring for beauty in styling and a design that makes for ease in cleaning to keep the refrigerator beautiful."

TAKE INVENTORY OF YOUR HEALTH

AUSTIN.—At this season of the year business men are balancing their accounts for 1938 and preparing budgets for 1939. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, asks that everyone look into their health account and see if it is in balance. No doubt most persons have overdrawn their health accounts in many ways and as a result must retrench if their bodies are to escape health bankruptcy.

"The best thing to do is go to your family physician and have him give you a thorough examination. Diabetes, Bright's disease, heart trouble, tuberculosis, anemia, internal tumors and syphilis are among the diseases sometimes discovered in examinations of supposedly well persons.

After such an audit your doctor will assist you in making a health budget. This should include plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, proper food, and moderation in the items used to excess in the past. If this is done you will not only add years to your life but will make these years more worth living and enjoyable.

Great strides have been made by health agencies in lengthening man's span of life. There is much yet to be done but the health departments need the cooperation of everyone and each citizen should become acutely interested in his own health. The state appropriates five cents for each person's health. This may be tripled and health made a personal matter before Texas can say that it is the healthiest state in the Union.

O. L. SIMPSONS GO TO THE INAUGURAL

So far as could be determined Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson of Fairview were the only persons of Colorado and vicinity who attended the inaugural of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel in Austin Tuesday.

They took their son, Goodwin, and their niece, Frances Jenkins, with them. Relatives in Dallas secured good reserved seats for them, and they had a ring-side seat for what has been called the most colorful inauguration Texas ever had.

On their return the Simpsons couldn't find words, they said, to describe the thrills of the occasion. The weather was beautiful and coats were too warm. "We the Simpsons sat far down in the bleachers. We didn't stay for the speeches and celebrations Tuesday night, but started home directly after the inauguration ceremonies. They glimpsed the Benton Tempeltons, they said, but never saw anyone else they knew.

All winter merchandise at reduced prices. Neal Mills. 11c

Large advertisement for Whipkey Printing Company, featuring the headline 'TRADE AT HOME' and 'LET US SUPPLY YOUR PRINTING AND OFFICE NEEDS'. It lists various services like steel filing cases, blank books, and forms, and provides the contact number 'Just Call 253'.

COMPLETE TEXT OF SOIL CONSERVATION HISTORY AS GIVEN BY BASKIN FOR LIONS

Complete text of the soil conservation history given by B. J. Baskin...

Some of us look back upon the writings and sayings of George Washington a business man; others of us look back on him as a great military leader; others as a great political leader; and others consider him in the light of a great agricultural leader and thinker.

To myself George Washington was one of the greatest agricultural leaders of all time. He was a farmer. He balanced his farm program. He planted his cover crops. He planted his green manure crops. He used what we now call crop rotation.

And George Washington saw how his friends and neighbors were exploiting the wonderful soils of our land. And over 140 years ago he stated: "Nothing in my opinion would contribute more to the welfare of the states than the proper management of the soil."

And as man we have been the exploiters of our soil. Especially in the south it is true. Here our soils are not as deep. The summer sun destroys the humus in our soils. The types of rainfall that we have are detrimental to our lands.

Texas was one of the last states in the union to begin to foster terracing as a state policy. But once she started she soon swept into the lead. And this is our record:

- 1. The first settlers in Texas came in 1825.
2. The first terraces—Duke Howell, Newton county, 1852.
3. The first concerted action in 1910.
4. In 1911 the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture passed an act...

Changes have come in the distance terraces are set apart because of: (1) Water holding ability of soils; (2) Water absorbing qualities of soils; (3) Slope of the land; (4) Annual average rainfall and the (5) Type of rainfall—meaning intensity, time, etc.

These factors are changing the shape of the terraces, the height of terraces, the area behind each terrace, etc.

Men actively engaged in this work must keep up with the results of research. They must keep up with the types of crops adapted to the terraced land, the soil and the area in which located.

10. In 1935 the Soil Conservation Service came into the picture. Outstanding county agents, vocational teachers and research engineers were employed to carry on this work...

11. The State Legislature in 1931 passed the Davis bill which empowers the commissioners courts of any county when approached by farmers of the county to use up to 25% of the county's portion of the automobile and truck registration fees for the purpose of purchasing machinery such as tractors, graders, ditchers, etc., and furnish same to the farmers of the county on actual operating expense cost only.

- 12. To date Texas has terraced over thirteen million acres of farm lands. Has built over twenty thousand tanks impounding over two hundred thousand acre feet of water.
13. The Spur station has shown the terrific soil losses on our farm lands.
A. Losses of seven tons of soil per acre per year on level land.
B. Losses of forty tons of soil per acre per year on land that has a slope of 3%.

1910 Texas has terraced over 13 million acres of land. And yet there remains over 18 million acres of farm land alone to be terraced.

Mitchell county employed its first county agent in 1914. Mr. W. A. Dulin terraced the first farm in this county—that of H. H. Linder—a few miles north of Lorraine. Since that time over 130,000 acres of our 193,000 acres of cultivated lands have been terraced.

Mr. H. L. Adkins, Mr. W. S. Foster, Mr. Doyle Williams are among those that have contributed a great deal to the position we occupy in this area. And our commissioners court is to be commended for the service they have rendered in the use of county road machinery in the building of terraces in the county.

Over 100 tanks containing over 800 acre feet of water have been built on the ranches in Mitchell county. Con-tour furrows have been plowed on the pastures of ranches—covering some 225 acres. Ridges have been built on over 500 acres of grassland. One spreader dam has been built. This dam turns the water out of a draw and runs it behind a spreader terrace to irrigate a tabosa grass flat of over one hundred acres.

Many of our farmers are able to run terrace lines for themselves and for their neighbors. T. J. Eiden of Lorraine has run terrace lines on over 20,000 acres of farm lands for neighbors in the past four years. W. T. Brooks of Westbrook has run lines for many of his neighbors and friends. A. L. Young, R. D. Leftovre, Melvin Jarnigan, Bill Thompson are others that can do this work.

In closing I would like to discuss for a few minutes a few of the changes that have come in terracing in the past few years. In the beginning it was thought that a terrace would not function unless it had a "fall." So in the beginning terraces were laid with a fall of six or eight inches per 100 feet. As time went on this fall was gradually lowered to cut down on the ditching effect such fall was causing behind the terrace.

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Men actively engaged in this work must keep up with the results of research. They must keep up with the types of crops adapted to the terraced land, the soil and the area in which located. And these findings are constantly changing for the better. Such diligent study must continue so that in the days to come every drop of water that falls in Mitchell county will stay where it falls due to (1) terraces, (2) ridges, (3) contour furrows, (4) grasses, (5) cover crops, (6) tanks, (7) spreader dams and terraces, (8) levees.

SWEETWATER AIDS SADLER



When Jerry Sadler, new State Railroad Commissioner, made a good-natured complaint because the electric lights in his office in the Capitol were not turned on until 6 o'clock each morning, friends over the State began sending in coal oil lamps and lanterns.

L. S. ALLEN OF NEAR COLORADO LISTED AS OUTSTANDING FSA FARMER IN COUNTY

A "shining example" of what a tenant farmer can become if he has energy, willingness to learn, wise guidance, and live-at-home sense is L. S. Allen, tenant farmer on the Lewis Miller place three miles east of Colorado.

Allen has been listed by Willie Locke, supervisor of home management for the Farm Security Administration in Mitchell county, as "out-standing" among the county's 125 FSA farmers. "Allen and his family have made more progress than any other else under FSA supervision in the county," Miss Locke says.

The pride which the FSA takes in Allen is matched by Allen's pride in the FSA. He is ready to give this government agency full credit for his having a net worth of \$2,100.50 today, as compared with a worth of \$23 three years ago.

Until three years ago Allen was a hired farm laborer. Born and reared in Reynolds county, he worked on farms at Dunn and Seven Wells for several years after he came to this county.

Luck of the Allen family changed with their move to the Miller farm three years ago. At that time their sole possessions were 29 hens, 4 turkeys, and 75 pints of canned peas, plus \$15 in cash, making their total worldly value some \$23.

Allen's first FSA loan was \$170, most of which went for living expenses since he was working the farm on the "halves" that year. He specified \$35 for a cow, however, and that cow was the nucleus of his live-in-home livestock today. Another \$39 was specified for an oil stove which has paid for itself over and over again through the canning and preserving of home-grown foodstuff.

From that beginning the Allens went forward each year. Gradually they acquired hogs, chickens, cows,

farm equipment. Their living expenses were practically nil, and all the money they made went into stock and equipment.

To be more accurate, their money went to repay the FSA for funds which had already been used to buy the equipment and stock. During the past year Allen has paid the FSA over \$1,300, and all he owes now is a little over \$200.

Today Allen farms on the third-and-fourth. He and his family occupy a farm home which has electricity and other modern conveniences. They have a car and a tractor and plenty of farm equipment. Allen farms entirely with machinery, having neither horse nor mule on his place.

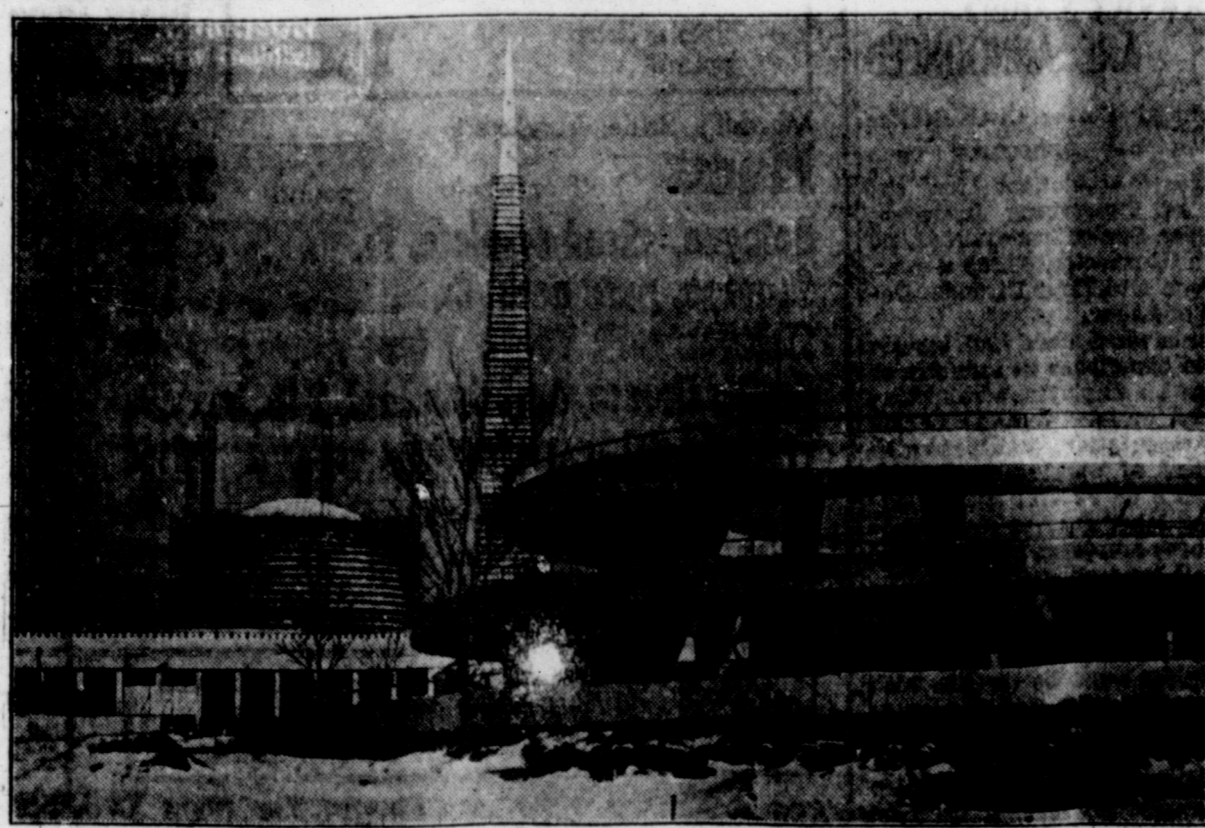
Pantry shelves at the Allen home are loaded down. For Mrs. Allen always cans enough food to last them the year around. They have a small irrigated garden plot for vegetables requiring considerable cultivation.

Peas, corn, and greens grow in the fields. They had so many tomatoes this year that they traded them for fruits and vegetables they couldn't grow at home, and these were canned.

Among the Allen assets today are 175 Wyandott and White Leghorn hens, 18 head of hogs, and four cows. Four more cows are being bought in the near future. Four of the hogs are good brood sows. The Allens sell butter, cream, and eggs, their average weekly income from these sources being never less than \$10.

Allen's special pride is in his hogs. During the recent cold snap he butchered a registered white O.I.C. hog that weighed 852 pounds when dressed. The head alone weighed 82 pounds, and the fat rendered 40 gallons of lard. There was, however, plenty of good lean meat. The hog had been fed on corn, maize, tank-

Here's a Glimpse of 'The World of Tomorrow'



VISITORS to the New York World's Fair in 1939 will be given some indication of what 'The World of Tomorrow' may look like. The Trylon and Perisphere, emblematic of the Fair's 'The World of Tomorrow' theme, seen in the background, set off 'The Road of Tomorrow,' which climaxes the Exposition building being erected for Ford Motor Company at the Fair.

PENNEY'S JANUARY Bargain Days

Here are just a few of the many reduced-to-clear bargains you'll find at Penney's! In every department there are outstanding vaules—specially planned bargains and new merchandise as well as odds and ends.

FRIDAY
January 20th at 2 P. M. We Will Sell 600 Yards
Plain Color Broadcloth
Fast to Washing—Yard
10c



FLOUR SQUARES
Bargain! New squares for towels, dusters and many other uses 5c

SATURDAY
January 21st at 2 P. M. We Will Sell 400 Yards
Fancy Silk and Rayon Prints
3 yards \$1.00



MUSLIN
Famous Belle Isle quality Bleached, 36 in. Unbleached, 39 in., yard 8c

MONDAY
January 23rd at 2 P. M. We Will Sell 200
Torn Unhemmed, Unbleached Sheets
35c



RAMONA CLOTH
Fast color linen finish suiting. Fine and Sturdy Bargain Priced 25c

PENNEY'S J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

WRITING HOME FROM AUSTIN

By R. Temple Dickson
"Governor O'Daniel will learn more in the next four months than he has ever learned before—at least about politics," say many Austin old-timers.

Opinion of a large number of capitol hangers-on, veteran officials and Austin political observers is that O'Daniel this week stepped into a job quite different from any he has ever had before.

That remains to be seen, of course. Governor O'Daniel may fool them all, may turn out to be a skillful politician and a capable governor. On the other hand, he may be unable to cope with political problems and thus may be unable to get over any of his objectives.

Only answer to that is the history that will be made during the next four months. All of us will learn a lot in that length of time.

More than 100,000 persons were in Austin during the first part of this week to see the governor and lieutenant-governor take their oaths of office. The ceremony was held at noon in the Texas University stadium, and the night found several balls underway.

There are nearly as many new members in the house of representatives as there are old. The exact score is 71 new members, 79 old. Many of the new members are taking a fully active part in procedures.

In the senate there are 15 hold-overs who were not up for election last year, along with eight old members who were reelected and eight new members. Several of the new ones stepped over to the senate from the house of representatives.

During the first week the house of representatives entered a fairly warm debate on the question of whether or not to erect a brass railing around the member's desks or not.

It was voted that this be done. Theory of proponents of the measure was that it will lessen the noise and confusion on the floor. As a new member, let me tell you it needs to be lessened!

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There are 277 acres in the farm Allen works. Last year he had 300 acres of cotton, and made 400 bales of cotton. He doesn't estimate his feed harvest total, but he now has on hand over 18 tons of maize. There are 47 acres in pasture-land on the farm, and Allen supplements his pasture with sudan. He plants no wheat. Allen and his son Joe work the place. A daughter, Sunny Allen, is a beauty operator in Colorado.

As he acknowledged election, Rep. Morse said dryly: "That's the way we do it in business." The remark brought a ready burst of laughter from the crowd, most everyone immediately recalling it as one of W. Lee O'Daniel's favorite phrases.

Pensions are already coming up for discussion. Members of the house were in conference this week with the new governor in an effort to raise money for payment of February and March old age checks.

The legislature will first give its attention to that. Then the matter of a revised long-range program will be considered.

Senator L. J. Sulak of LaGrange has introduced a bill in the senate that would provide for a constitutional amendment to require payment of \$30 per month—\$15 by state and \$15 by federal government—to every person over 65 years old. The same amendment would set up a sales tax to finance the plan.

It is doubtful, however, that the legislature will approve the bill. If it should, the people would have to vote on it before it could be made a constitutional amendment.

Economy seems to be the watchword in Austin this year. The legislature, for example, is using fewer employees than usual. Although many large appropriations must necessarily be made, all legislators and public officials will be saving dollars whenever there is a chance, if the present attitude remains.

According to scientists, the average child should have three or four meals daily, even if small ones, because children digest food much more rapidly than adults.

The cooling system of an automobile will not operate efficiently unless the fan belt, which is apt to become loose after a long period of operation, is kept tight.

FORMER COLORADOAN IN FEATURE STORY FROM ALBANY FIELD

A former Coloradoan, Jim Lee Hart, was the subject for this feature story which appeared under an Albany date-line in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News.

"ALBANY—J. L. Hart, Albany operator, believes Friday the 13th must hold some meaning. He ran the gamut of superstition on that day and received for his trouble—you guessed it—just bad luck.

Hart has opened a half dozen shallow oil fields in Shackelford county during the past 13 years. "He is joint owner and holder of the famous 'Black Cat' in the Hope sand pool on the Lee Reynolds ranch three miles west of Albany.

"A dry hole was never drilled on the lease as long as his black cat stayed around the lease. "Hart claims he has been hunting 13 years for a section 13 to drill a shallow oil well on, and to show up all the 'jinx' he started on Friday: spilled salt, at breakfast, let the neighbor's black cat run across his path. He thought about hiring 13 men, but reconsidered.

"He wanted to call his No. 1 Lee A. Sanders his 'No. 13' Sanders, but strict custom decreed he maintain order in his well number. "The well is located 13 miles north of Moran in Shackelford county, and was scheduled to drill 1,000 feet, testing the shallow sand series.

"On the 13th day of operations the drilling line parted, and a string of tools was lost in the hole. Unable to recover them, Hart decided to just plug the well on Friday the 13th at 500 feet.

"He is skidding rig over for another start—still on section 13 of the Blind Asylum land survey east of Albany."

OPENINGS FOR BOYS AT BUCHANAN DAM SCHOOL

There are several openings for youths in the NYA school to be held at Buchanan dam, beginning in February, according to word received by Mrs. Bonnie Burt of the Mitchell County Welfare and Relief office.

Boys accepted for the school will be given room and board and living expenses, plus \$10 per month, and in addition will receive training in engineering and manual arts. Although the school is primarily for NYA youths, some boys who are eligible for NYA but who are not on the NYA rolls will be accepted.

PICKEN'S FOOD STORE
A STORE FULL OF BARGAINS
PHONE 203

Table listing various food items and prices: FLOUR (Golden Beauty, The Best 48 lbs. \$1.29), COFFEE (Folgers 1 lb. 26c -- 2 lbs. 50c), COMPOUND (Bird Brand 4 pounds 38c), CANDY (Mixed pound 10c), MILK (Carnation 7 small cans 25c), MARSHMALLOWS (Angelus 1 lb. pkg. 14c), PINEAPPLE (Sliced or Crushed, R. & W. 3 for 25c), BACON (Sugar Cured pound 25c), TOILET TISSUE (White Fur 4 for 25c), MEAT FOR LOAF (Ground to Order pound 15c), SALAD DRESSING (Sun Spun pint 23c), CALF RIBS (Good and Fat 2 lbs. 25c)

COME IN AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL STERLING QUALITY MASTER MADE CAST ALUMINUM YOU CAN GET AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

WE WILL DELIVER ORDERS OF \$1.50 OR MORE

Polar Bear 'Cub' Gets Chilly Initiation



One swallow does not make a summer—but one icy dip completes each winter for members of the Flint (Michigan) Polar Bear Club, whose members annually cut through the ice of Potter Lake for their January swim.

RADIOS HERE WILL BE TUNED TO LUBBOCK STATION SUNDAY FOR PLAY ON DR. COLEMAN

Radios of Coloradans and their neighboring Mitchell counties will be tuned to Station KFYO in Lubbock Sunday afternoon at 4:15 to hear a dramatization based on an incident in the life of Colorado's "grand old man," the late Dr. P. C. Coleman.

The broadcast will be the second in a series sponsored by the West Texas Museum association to honor those who have made the West a better place in which to live. The cast will be composed of students from the speech department of Texas Tech. W. C. Holden, curator of the West Texas Museum association, has supplied the Record with a copy of the radio script for the play.

Time of the dramatized incident is given in the script as June, 1888. It opens with Dr. Coleman's return from a call to visit a sick man some 40 miles to the south of Colorado. Rain has been falling for two days and nights and all the streams are flooded.

MRS. W. H. BODINE OF COLORADO GIVEN SURPRISE HONOR ON HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Children, grandchildren and friends of Mrs. W. H. Bodine of Colorado gathered in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Willis of Loraine, to celebrate her 80th birthday Saturday. Guests gathered at six o'clock, taking the honoree by surprise. Gifts and dishes of food were brought by each one attending.

CUTHBERT NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Toon and children visited the A. C. Coolbaughs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell who have been living at Shallowater the past two years have moved back into our community.

W. L. Grant of County Line is seriously ill of pneumonia. He was moved to Snyder hospital Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams and baby daughter, Myrtle Laverne, have moved back home on the Dunn ranch Monday.

NEGRO BAPTISTS ARE HAVING 8-DAY REVIVAL

An eight-day revival is now in progress at the negroes' Mount Zion Baptist church, according to S. Y. Nixon, pastor. Preaching is being done by an evangelist from Phoenix, Arizona.

There's big news for you in the advertising columns. Advertising has established values and confidence.

VISIT SPENCES

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spence had as their guests Friday night Mr. Spence's mother, Mrs. J. J. Spence of Brownwood, and her friend, Mrs. Guy Bartholomew of Brownwood.

VIRGINIA GURNEY IN QUEEN CONTEST

DENTON.—Miss Virginia Gurney of Colorado will compete for the title of queen of the annual Mardi Gras to be held at the Texas State College for Women, Feb. 11, according to nominations submitted by executive councils from each class.

Nominations were selected by the councils from the upperclassmen and underclassmen divisions. Qualities considered in choosing the candidates included graciousness, poise, attractiveness, personality, and charm.

Miss Gurney, a freshman at the college doing her major work in speech, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gurney.

BOARD WANTS MORE MONEY FOR ENSUING TWO YEARS

AUSTIN.—Advocates of drastic slashes in cost of state government were hurled a thunderbolt recently with the board of control's report of a 22.5 per cent increase in enrollment at state colleges the past two years.

The board recommended to the legislature a 20 per cent boost in educational appropriations, amounting to \$3,317,450 and bringing the total for the 1939-41 biennium to \$19,814,508.

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at the University of Texas medical school at Galveston, a \$30,000 annual appropriation for negroes to continue their education at colleges outside of Texas after leaving Prairie View college. \$58,200 additional yearly for agricultural-industrial research at the university. 11 new buildings costing \$1,564,300 at various schools and establishment of a social welfare workers training course at the university were included in the recommendations.

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LOCAL NOTES

ON SCHOOL BUSINESS

J. W. Watson, president of the school board, was in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday to confer with PWA officials on matters pertaining to the school construction now underway here.

Plow-shares, close out, 18 assorted patterns \$1.74. J. Riordan Co. 1tc

VISITS IN BROWNWOOD
Grady Newman spent the week-end with his mother in Brownwood.

RETURNS TO ODESSA

Mrs. Bill Broadus returned to Odessa Monday after having spent the week-end in the H. B. Broadus home.

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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Clift M. Epps, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock. Young People's service, 6:15 p.m.

At the evening hour Dr. Turner, president of McMurry college, will preach and present the work of the college.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. A. Patterson, Pastor

Sermon subjects for Sunday, Jan. 22, 1939: Morning: "Faith As a Grain of Mustard Seed." Evening: "The Baptism of Jesus."

There will be a baptismal service Sunday evening following the preaching hour.

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ATTEND STORE MEETING

J. A. Picken was in Sweetwater Monday night to attend a business meeting of Red & White stores in this area.

CAR CATCHES FIRE

A blazing car downtown Friday night called out the fire department. The car is said to have been from Loraine.

HERE FROM BIG SPRING

Nat Shick, postmaster at Big Spring, and T. A. Youngblood, district PWA engineer, were in Colorado Wednesday.

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Hams half or whole pound 22c
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OLD TABERNACLE, INTEGRAL PART OF YESTERDAY'S COLORADO, SLIPS INTO THE PAST WITH ALL ITS MEMORIES

Another integral part of the Colorado of yesterday moved definitely into the past and became a memory this week with the raising of the huge old union tabernacle which has stood across the street east of the courthouse for 30 years.

In recent years the cumbersome, unpainted old building had come to be regarded as an eyesore, and most Coloradans are glad to have it removed.

But in spite of its ugliness the tabernacle held within its dim and musty interior a multitude of memories for all those who ever attended the numerous gatherings which used to be held there.

Its exposed and multitudinous rafters had rung with the fervor of hundreds of revival meetings and with the peculiar moody of nearly thirty singing conventions. They had echoed the shouted promises of politicians in the heat of election campaigns. They had resounded with the patriotic cries of wartime liberty loan rallies and the joyful shouts which welcomed returning peace-time.

They had silently weathered the culturing efforts of summer-time chautauquas, and had as silently sheltered lowing cattle, bleating sheep, and grunting pigs at county fair time.

As one man expressed it this week, the tabernacle was "the nearest thing to a permanent bush arbor that Colorado ever had." Its floor was of the earth. The doors were many and as wide as garage doors, and they were thrown open on all occasions to admit the sun, or the night.

Hundreds of huge rafters supported the high, sloping roof above graduated rows of unpainted benches made of narrow boards supplemented by generous cracks.

For all its unattractiveness and the discomfort of its benches, the tabernacle in its time housed all the Colorado gatherings which could be truthfully called "large." Nothing but Ruddick park amphitheater has ever drawn such throngs in the town's history.

The idea for a union tabernacle was born one Sunday afternoon in the early half of 1899. Men of four churches in the town, including the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Christian, had been holding joint meetings every Sunday afternoon, first at one church and then another, to hear discourses by various preachers and laymen.

The particular meeting at which the tabernacle move was launched was held in the old Presbyterian church on East Second street. It is recalled by W. W. Porter and others who were present.

Prior to that time Colorado's summer-time revivals had been held under temporary "arbors" usually constructed on the present site of the Legion hut.

With the move for construction of

a tabernacle launched, the full membership of the four churches got behind the campaign to raise funds by public subscription. Four trustees were chosen, one from each church. They were J. A. Buchanan of First Methodist church, Dr. P. C. Coleman of First Presbyterian church, Dr. W. C. Neal of First Baptist church, and W. A. Crowder of First Christian church. The churches called themselves the "United Brotherhood."

Eight lots were leased to the United Brotherhood by Mitchell county for the tabernacle site. That lease on record at the county courthouse bears the seal of A. J. Coe as county judge and Jesse H. Bullock as county clerk. The lease charge was to be \$1 per year, and the terms stipulated that it was to be "paid in advance." The lease was dated May 13, 1909.

The late Dr. Coleman contributed generously to the tabernacle fund and superintended many of the details of construction. He had all the benches made in graduated lengths so as to focus around the rostrum, which was originally located on the south side, being later moved to the west side.

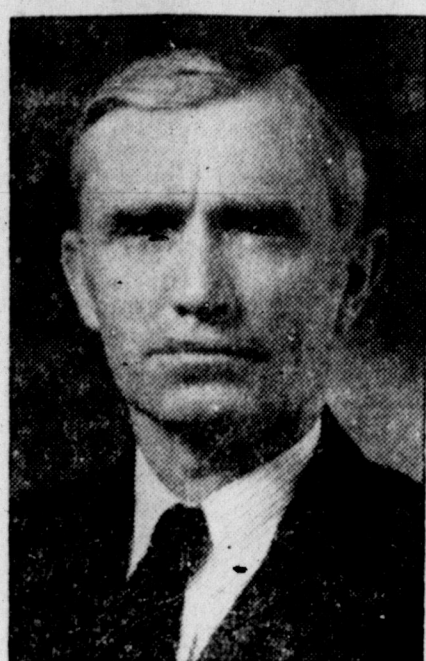
A dedicatory program held Sunday night, July 4, 1909, marked the tabernacle opening. Dr. Coleman made the introductory remarks, and Rev. E. V. Bond said the invocation. Rev. John R. Henson read the scripture. Elsie Hooper and Ruth Nichols sang a duet. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Holmes Nichols of First Baptist church, and the dedicatory prayer offered by Rev. W. M. Elliott. T. H. Roe made "remarks" and took up a collection on the \$500 indebtedness after the sermon.

The first revival meeting was held by the Baptists in August, with Dr. C. A. Ridley of Beaumont as preacher and Robert Jolly as song leader. Many other revival meetings followed several every summer. Every denomination represented in Colorado held one or more meetings there during the 30 years the building stood. Many now famous preachers and politicians spoke under its roof—Dr. L. R. Scarborough, now president of Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary in Fort Worth; Dr. F. M. McConnell, now editor of the Baptist Standard in Dallas; Senator Morris Sheppard; Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas; and others.

County singing conventions were held at the tabernacle from the beginning. Until the new courthouse was built, "dinner on the ground" was a feature of singing convention day each May. Basket dinners were arranged on long tables on the south side of the courthouse across the street from the tabernacle. The dinner custom was abandoned some years ago.

In the beginning the tabernacle

'FAR-SIGHTED'



J. W. Watson of Colorado, who helped organize the Sweetwater Production Credit association in 1933.

was intended for use only in revival meetings and the singing convention. Later on it was opened to political rallies, chautauqua courses, and other public gatherings. One of the biggest crowds ever seen at the tabernacle is said to have gathered to hear Sen. Morris Sheppard on one of his early campaign tours.

During the war liberty loan drive rallies were held in the tabernacle. When the war was over and the boys had come home, an all-day celebration was held there, featuring speeches, dinner on the ground, and a pageant presented by Mrs. J. H. Gultar with 135 taking part.

Along in the twenties it sheltered county fair exhibits at various times, and last year it was the setting for the Mitchell county fat stock show. The singing convention last May was the last public gathering ever held there. Next May the convention must find a new meeting place, according to W. W. Porter, president.

Since the beginning the unpainted building stood unchanged, with the exception of having the rostrum moved from the south side to the west side. It withstood both wind and fire, being damaged twice by windstorms and once, about two years ago, by a blaze which destroyed only a few feet of the roof.

Two members of the original trustee group served until the building was razed, these two being J. A. Buchanan and W. A. Crowder. Dr. W. C. Neal left Colorado in November after the tabernacle's completion in July, and E. Keathley took his place, serving as secretary-treasurer for 19 years. He resigned in 1929 when he left Colorado for medical treatment, and W. R. Morgan succeeded him. Dr. Coleman resigned from the board in the latter twenties, and Jas. D. Sherwin took his place.

WESTBROOK SACKS UP HONORS AT IRA CAGE TOURNAMENT

Westbrook's cage teams, both boys and girls, sacked up virtually all the honors at the invitational basketball tournament held at Ira Friday and Saturday.

The Mitchell county boys won by defeating Ira in the finals 24-18, while the girls disposed of Roscoe 25-18.

The boys opened with a 43-9 win over Hermleigh, then defeated Coahoma in the semi-finals 20-7.

IN LINDLEY HOME Mrs. M. E. Lindley had as Sunday guests her brother, J. W. Poster, and his wife of Pioneer, and her niece, Mrs. J. H. Day, and husband and son of Abilene.

SMITH, HEAD OF STATE RURAL MAIL MEN, GETS SCHOOL BUS FIGURES ON TEXAS ROADS

In line with his campaign to secure designation of U. S. Post roads in Texas, E. E. Smith of Colorado, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association, recently sent out questionnaires dealing with bus transportation of school pupils in Texas counties.

One hundred questionnaires were dispatched to as many county school superintendents, Smith says, and sixty-eight replies were received. Roy Davis Coles, Mitchell county school superintendent, assisted Smith in sending out the questions.

The 68 replies showed that 2,085 buses transporting 109,079 children travel 99,404 miles daily, and that only 14,313 miles of this distance is "hard-surfaced road, leaving 85,091 miles of dirt road."

Tardies and absentees were reported heavy in a number of the coun-

FAR-SIGHTEDNESS OF J. W. WATSON IS NOTED BY AREA CREDIT ORGANIZATION

Far-sightedness of J. W. Watson of Colorado in being one of the nine men who guided the organization of the Sweetwater Production Credit association to serve six West Texas counties has been noted by the organization in making preparations for the annual meeting of stockholders in Sweetwater on Monday, Feb. 20.

Counties served by the organization are Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Scurry, Borden, and Dawson counties. Representatives from each will be present at the stockholders' meeting.

According to records of the organization, Watson was one of the men who met in the courthouse at Sweetwater in December, 1933, for the purpose of organizing the association. He has served as a director since that time.

In a recent interview, O. H. Berry, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, stated that nine men bought Class B stock in the association when it was organized, amounting to \$45,000. Class B stock, which is the only voting stock, is owned by the farmers and stockmen in this territory, and at this time amounts to over \$35,000.00. Class A stock and reserves amount to approximately \$65,000.00. At no time has the office handled any government money, according to Mr. Berry; the only connection the government has is supervision, as their stock is non-voting.

More than \$1,000,000.00 was loaned in 1938 to farmers and stockmen, in the six counties served by the association. Mr. Berry also called attention to the fact that more than \$3,338,000.00 has been loaned during

NINE FROM HERE TO SCOUT COUNCIL MEET; PORTER GETS AWARD

Nine persons from Colorado and two from Westbrook were in Big Spring on Tuesday night for the annual meeting of the Buffalo Trails council, Boy Scouts of America.

Feature of the program was a banquet in the Settles Hotel ballroom at 6:30. One hundred and fifty scouts and scout leaders from Rotan to Pecos attended. Dr. Thos. Taylor of Brownwood, president of Howard Payne college, was the principal speaker. J. H. Greene, formerly of Colorado and now secretary-manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, was also on the program.

W. W. Porter, chairman of the Colorado Boy Scout district, received the Silver Beaver award for distinguished service to boyhood during the evening. B. Reagan of Big Spring made the presentation. This award is the highest given by the council.

Attending from here in addition to Porter were Dr. and Mrs. W. B. May, Baron Smith, Ralph Lee, Earl Bibby, H. B. Spence, J. V. Glover, James K. Polk, and Lawrence Sneyley. R. G. Crouch and Lecroy Clifton, an Eagle scout, attended from Westbrook.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO HAVE A PARTY

Monthly social gathering of the Mitchell County Teachers association will be held Friday night at the Buford school.

Bridge and 42 will be played, according to cards sent out by Ed E. Williams, Lorraine superintendent who is president of the association. The party will begin at 7 o'clock.

HERE FROM HOUSTON Mrs. Ray Womack's mother, Mrs. Abbie Davis of Houston, is a guest in the Womack home this week.

LOWER LOAN ON COTTON TALKED

WASHINGTON.—Representatives of southern and western cotton growers indicated after a conference with agriculture department officials recently they might recommend lower government loans on the staple in an effort to increase exports.

If this is done, they will insist on increased benefit payments to compensate the growers, members of the group said.

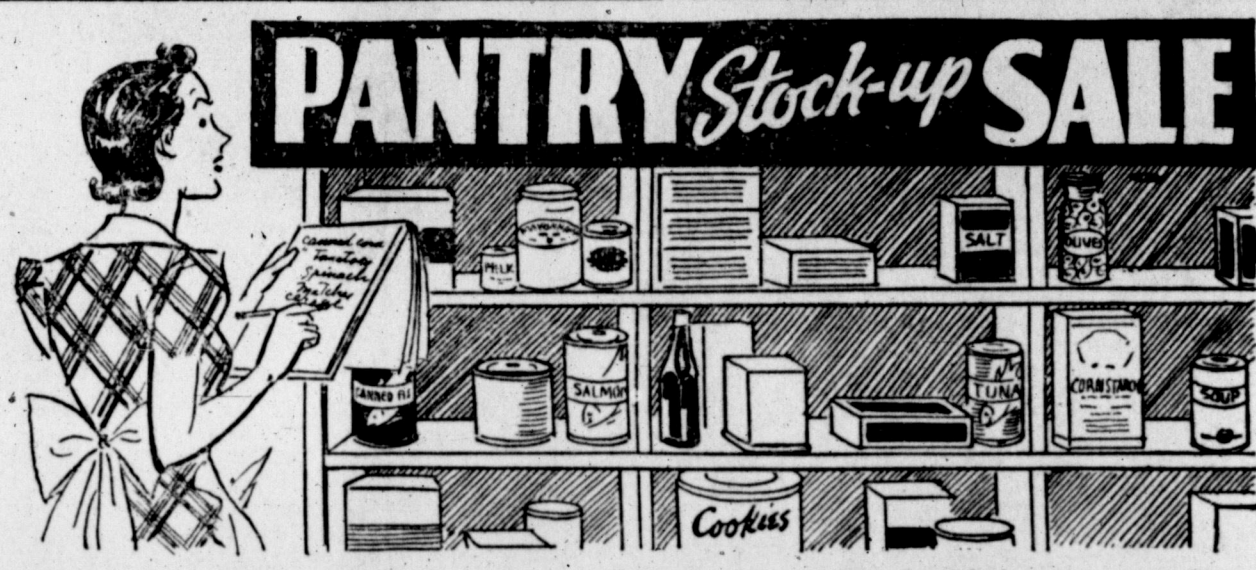
Department officials told the delegation of about 70 local AAA committeemen from 13 states the present loan program had been a "major factor" contributing to a 33 percent

drop in exports of the crop this season.

They explained the rate at which the government was making loans to growers withholding cotton from the market had pegged prices above those of most foreign cotton, and as a consequence foreign buyers were purchasing less cotton.

Officials said the closed three-day conference probably would turn to suggestions for disposition of about 11,000,000 bales of cotton held by the government as collateral for loans aggregating about \$450,000,000.

FRANK KELLEY AWAY Frank Kelley, head of the Magnolia company's land and lease office here, was in El Paso and other points on business during the week-end and early part of the week.



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Advertisement for Colorado Steam Laundry, featuring 'I Couldn't Have Done It Any Better Myself' and 'More and more, enlightened housewives are finding that home washing cannot cope with "professional" Colorado Steam Laundering.'

WOMEN IN THE STUDY CLUBS

Self Culture

Topics dealing with New Mexico were discussed on the program of the Self-Culture club at the home of Mrs. C. P. Gary on Friday afternoon.

Shakespeare

Review of the play "Amphitryon 38," translated from the French by Jean Giraudoux, was given by Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett to feature the Shakespeare club program at the home of Mrs. Frank Lupton Friday afternoon.

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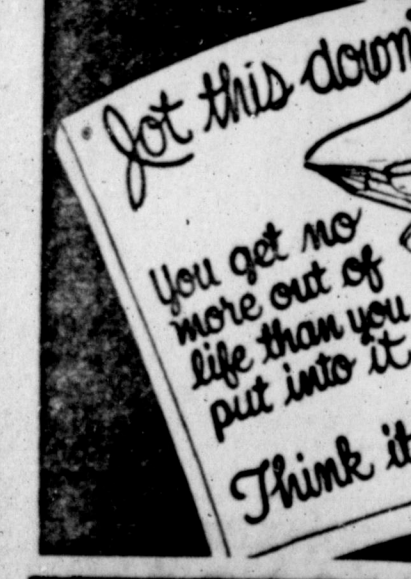


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1921 Study

The annual music appreciation program of the 1921 Study club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rhode with Mrs. Van Boston as leader.

Hesperian

"Psychology" was the program topic for the Hesperian club at its meeting Friday with Mrs. J. W. Randle, who was also leader.

Standard

An unusually interesting meeting was held by the Standard club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr.

Zetaganian

Two members were present when the Zetaganian club met with Mrs. Mary Lee Brown on Friday to study "Modern Drama."

BACK ON JOB Deb Taylor was back on the job at the Texas Electric company this week after vacationing for a week in Sweetwater.

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New Cars Registered: H. R. Hermer, Westbrook, Chevrolet Sedan.

Lump Sum Payments Made by Social Security Board: SAN ANGELO.—The second anniversary of the federal old-age insurance system finds an estimated 59,120 workers in 33 West Texas counties enrolled for benefits under the plan.

AAA Payments are More than Last Year: COLLEGE STATION.—More than 300,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen who adopted the AAA's agricultural conservation program in 1933 will receive approximately \$42,000,000 in conservation payments to be distributed for the most part in January, February and March of 1939.

Valley View Visits

The chamber of commerce had their good will supper at Valley View Friday night with a good attendance.

The Velma Hamiltons visited the Leslie Hamiltons Sunday.

Christine Thomas spent the week-end with friends in Loraine.

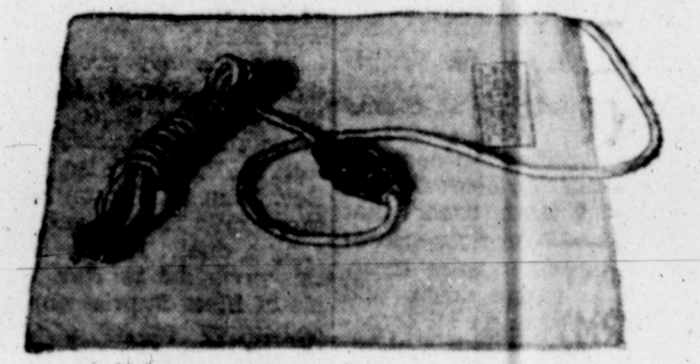
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart and boys attended the all day entertainment given by the Gracy Sisters in Colorado Friday.

Jim Nunn and family visited the Leslie Hamiltons Saturday night and enjoyed a game of 42.

W. A. Dulin was a dinner guest of the Jim Nunn Sunday.



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considerably earlier this year, Slaughter predicted.

The money will go to cotton, wheat, rice and peanut farmers who substituted soil-conserving crops for some of their soil-depleting (cash) crops, and for carrying out other soil-building practices, and to ranchmen who have sought to improve and protect grazing land according to AAA range program specifications.

Pleasant Ridge News

The second Sunday is our church day, but as we were rained out our pastor, Bro. Leslie came down the third Sunday and preached for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Prescott of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Prescott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McAnally visited their daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Freeman, Sunday.

Constipated? For 30 years I had constipation, averted gas, bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, try anything I want. Never felt better. Mrs. Mabel Schott.

TEXAS PAYS \$9,400,000 TO JOBLESS, FIND WORK ALSO

AUSTIN.—Unemployed Texans received \$9,400,000 during 1938, the first year of jobless insurance payments in Texas, Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Texas unemployment compensation, announced recently.

In a brief summary of 1938 commission activities, Carpenter pointed out that the commission's prime objective, that of finding jobs for the unemployed workers, had been carried out through the placement of over 341,000 persons in suitable jobs for the period ending November 30.

Although December figures were incomplete, Carpenter estimated that the monthly average of 31,000 job placements for the previous eleven months would be maintained by the Texas state employment service, a division of the commission.

For the first eleven months, the total job placements, excluding limited farm placements, for the following cities were: Houston, 28,903; Dallas, 22,449; Fort Worth, 17,221; San Antonio, 19,387.

Carpenter said that the total number of initial claims filed with the commission last year amounted to 316,000, while more than 1,700,000 continuing claims were received. An average of 6,077 initial claims was received each week. One of every three claims filed was denied.

led the thirty other benefit paying states in job placements last year, but also in the rapidity with which it handled claims.

Monthly contributions from more than 15,000 Texas employers of eight or more employees amounted to over \$18,000,000 for 1938. Combined with contributions for 1938 and 1937 plus interest accruals, the jobless reserve fund now totals \$22,236,941.36.

In the opinion of Chairman Carpenter and commission members, the healthful condition of the reserve fund is necessary to protect the reserve "cushion" in the event severe economic conditions resulted in doubling or tripling unemployment.

The 1938 contribution rate of 2.7 percent on payrolls will continue until 1941 when a merit rating basis will be established. This plan will be based on an adjustment of employer-contribution rates according to his previous employment experience.

"I have been most pleased with the splendid cooperation the commission has received during the past year," Carpenter said. "In response to my recent invitation for suggestions and criticisms of the unemployment compensation law and our administration of it, I received many thousands of replies which will be of great help in formulating our recommendations to the legislature. The past year's operations of the commission figured an administrative cost per covered employee of 97 cents according to the figures released by Carpenter. The ratio of administrative costs to collections totalled 4.46 percent.

GOES TO HOBBS Fern-Kelley, who has been employed in the insurance office of J. J. Billingsley for the past two years, has given up her job and left this week for Hobbs, N. M., where her people live.

IN MERRITT HOME Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond of Big Spring spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merritt.



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# "Out West With The Hardys" Has Colorful Ranch Locales

Choosing the wild open space as the locale for their varied adventures in romance and typical American life, the Judge Hardy family returns to the screen again in "Out West With the Hardys," which comes to the Palace theater Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21, 22, and 23.

This picture is the fifth in the series on this average American family and carried on with the same stars in another action-filled episode of their colorful doings.

The story is replete with hilarious comedy, human and heart-warming paths, and trials and tribulations. The family goes West to guests on a huge ranch where Mike Rooney as Andy Hardy finds his nemesis in a little Western girl, played by Virginia Weidner, eleven-year-old actress. He leaves Polly Ann Rutherford behind in the city but returns to her in the end.

Meanwhile, Judge Hardy (Lewis Stone) finds his mettle tested in keeping the family together and to solve the mystery of one lost water right. Marian Hardy (Cecilia Parker) again falls in love, this time with the ranch foreman, with Gordon Jones in this role. He also eventually returns to her Carvel boy friend, Don Castle.

The picture, as in the case of all previous Hardy pictures, was directed by George Seitz.

program pictures which incorporate more honest-value, red-blooded entertainment than this speedy drama of peace-time army life. The feature will prove a hit with the most discriminating of film shoppers, delivering a brimming measure of romance, action and laughs; the results of a topflight cast, story, production and direction. For photography and thrills the competitive race between a troop of cavalry and a modern tank is something to write home about. In name values and acting ability the cast is far above that usually found in pictures of its class.

Preston Foster and Madge Evans are splendid leads. George Nicrolls, Jr., directed.

Players are Madge Evans, Preston Foster, Neil Hamilton, Ruth Donnelly, H. B. Warner, James Gleason, Billy Gilbert.

### "THE GREAT WALTZ"

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A glorious musical treat, this film story of Johann Strauss, his life, his loves and his waltzes. For those to whom its lilting melodies will not prove a magnet—and they should be few indeed—there is touching romance, sparkling comedy and sweeping spectacle. Which must all add up to spell hit in any man's theater.

As to production, the feature is definitely on the lavish side. Luise Rainer and Fernand Gravet are impressive in the leads; but the lion's share of attention will be directed toward Miliza Korjus, a golden-voiced import, in looks and actions not unlike Mae West, who sings like a nightingale. She is a valuable asset and should continue to be such for any picture in which she is cast.

Julien Duvivier's direction has masterfully captured the carefree and music-loving spirit of the Vienna of Strauss' day.

Players are Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Miliza Korjus, Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill, Curt Bois, George Houston.

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### WHO'S WHO ON THE CAMPUS

Mrs. Lipps  
The hometown of Mrs. Farris Lipps, one of our most popular local music teachers, is Colorado. Mrs. Lipps went to grammar school and high school in Colorado and after graduation from high school attended C. I. A. Denton. She graduated from C. I. A. in 1932 with a B. M. degree in piano and a B. S. degree in Public School Music.

In 1933 Mrs. Lipps began teaching the fourth grade at Hutchinson school. She also taught music. Last year she changed to Jr. High to teach the fifth grade.

Mrs. Lipps likes anything that is entertaining, she doesn't care for sewing but loves to teach music.

Fannie Mae Porter  
Her mind's the dizziest dame in school! She mind goes around in circles, but she's so charming and friendly that you just love her. Fannie Mae has freckles, snaky hair, blue eyes, and there is usually a wide grin on her face. And she loves people—conventions and parties, and such, and she's the president of the Senior class. Nice going, Seniors!

Swimming, skating, horseback riding, tennis—she's crazy about all of them. Fannie is interested in dramatics and singing—and those of you who have heard her sing know just exactly how good she is.

You couldn't guess in a million years what Fannie wants to be when "she grows up." An undertaker? Well, they're charming people... at least they can't hurt you. Confidently, Fannie has a weakness for tall, dark, and handsome boys. (Ain't we all?) But then, she would be content with a big piece of pecan pie—it's rich, you know—and a package of chewing gum. She likes to pop gum.

### C. H. S. SPORTS CHATTER

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Joe drop in 32 points to take high point honors. While for the Wolves Sam Richardson, Jimmy Harrison and Johnny Grubbs divided the honor.

### ANNUALS STILL ON SALE

Some pupils have asked if they still may purchase annuals. In selling annuals our goal was two hundred. We have sold that many and want to sell as many more as possible. You have two months left to buy an annual or finish paying for one. To those who have paid one dollar please bring the other dollar as soon as possible.

### THE SAGE TO MAKE THIRD APPEARANCE

Don't yet wish to read another issue of "The Sage"? Your chance will come January 26 when CHS's own literary magazine makes its third appearance. This particular issue, which promises to be the best so far, is dedicated to the Freshmen, but should be read by the entire school.

### WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF BEING JILTED

One is told, by look and action—and lack of action—that one is no longer liked, thought of, "claimed", or held high in the esteem of, the party of the second part, male: What is one to do?

One can always leave this "vale of tears" for a happier—it is to be hoped—world than this. Such colorful means of exit as slitting one's throat with a butcher knife or walking a tight rope fifty feet above Main Street might be employed. Or one could tie up one's change of lingerie and a toothbrush in a chiffon hankie and take to the open road, shaking the dust of Colorado off the feet and the image of the formerly loved one of the brain. Or one could—if one tried hard enough—develop some deadly disease and die a lingering death while the party of the second part sits helplessly by and weeps tears of remorse—or does he? Or one could call one's self a fool in terms loud, truthful, and scorching. Or one could—by exerting one's smile and brushing up on the old technique—go to town with the other male and eligible inhabitants of our fair city. Or one can sit at home alone like a sap for the rest of one's days. Or one finds some work to do—hard work—and flings heart and soul into it, forgetting what one wanted to remember to forget. Or one may say "To heck with everything!" and goes merrily along in one's old course, the only difference being a devil-may-care attitude toward life and love, and a shiny nose. Or one may feel very sorry for one's self and weep tears of mortification, rage, and futility, gaining from this a red nose and watery eyes but no solace. Or one may publicly storm and rave and slap the mug of the aforementioned party of the second part, male, getting from this a wonderful sense of revenge and satisfaction—if one is not smacked right back. Or one may smile mysteriously and sadly—Ah, so-o-o sadly!—and make remarks directed to float in the direction of the jilted about going away for a year, or two or maybe not even coming back at all. This is calculated to make the party of the second part sorry for his hasty (?) and regretted (?) action. However, it usually serves to enable the vile cad to murmur "good riddance of bad rubbish" or to offer congratulations... or to RECEIVE them on his good luck at getting so easily rid of a vanished love. Or one may adopt a "Off Males Forever" attitude, painting one's self in heart-rending pictures as a po-o-or deserted, littl girl that has been led on by a low-down, vile, dirty, merciless, mean, sneaking, fraudulent, vulgar, crude, uncouth, barbarous, rude, odious, ruthless, obnoxious, offensive, abominable, heinous, abhorrent, illaudable, invidious, loathsome, uncondonable cad, rascal, knave, scoundrel, brute, ruffian, bully, hooligan, anthropophagite, hound, rogue, blackguard, cur, wretch, reptile, viper, serpent in the bushes, scalawag, rapsallion, canaille, betrayer of Our Nell, and a rotter. Or one may forget the whole matter, treating it nonchalantly and keeping one's life in the even keel of one's ways. Or one may brood (no, Mortimer, not chickens). Or one may seek advice from the gushing newspaper columnists. Or one may drown one's sorrows in drink—chocolate sodas or stronger. Or one may be veddy, veddy gay—deceptively gay. Or one may quote poetry, such as:

"My love has flew;  
Him did me dirt,  
Me did not know  
Him was a flirt.

"To them in love  
Let's forbid;  
Lest they be doed  
Like I've been did."

### CAMPUS CAMERA

Overheard this week after the if-only-I-had-been-exempt mid-term tests:

"Did you pass your exams?"  
"Well, it was like this—you see, er..."

"Shake! Neither did I!"  
Moral: It's no joke concerning the number of needless failures this semester. Come on, CHS studies. Inject a big dose of that school spirit in you and BEGIN TO WORK!! You'll be amply rewarded—whether it's an exemption, a passing grade, or graduation...

### WOLVES DROP SECOND GAME

The Wolves took their second game defeat of the season Tuesday night from the hands of the Roby Lions. Playing in a game where the fouls were as numerous as scores the Wolves fell 20-10 never hitting the basket once in the final quarter.

The second game of the cage card Tuesday night was played between its High School Juniors, and the Junior High Cubs. The High School Juniors took a 10-4 victory.

The climax came in the third game when Professional Joe Cooper led his teammates to a 54-41 victory over the second string Wolves.

The wildest, fastest game played in the high school gym this year saw

### BRO. HOLDEN IN ASSEMBLY

Minister Woody Holden spoke to the students of C. H. S. last Wednesday. His subject made us think as it was "Consider and Be Thankful." We appreciated having Bro. Holden with us at that time.

### PHANTOM BELLS WILL RING AGAIN SOON

The widely-discussed Junior mystery play, "Phantom Bells," is scheduled to be presented to Coloradans on a Tuesday night not far in the future. The "Bells" are tinkling now; the cast is practicing and rehearsing every day so that the production to come will be even better than the highly-praised first performance. Tuesday night, January 24, is the important night. Perhaps you missed seeing the exciting melodrama in its first showing. If you did, you missed the thrills and chills occasioned by the ghostly ringing of the bells in the haunted house while bodies fall here and there, and footsteps end in the middle of a room. You missed the screaming of the timid maid, and all the intrigue of the actions of a mysterious detective. If you missed all this—or if you found it so good that it would bear repeating—then mark the twenty-fourth on your calendar and be in the high school auditorium at seven-thirty when "Phantom Bells" will ring again!

### HOME MAKERS HAVE DIFFICULTIES

The Home Ec II girls thought that their troubles were over at the end of the semester, as far as their limited time in class was concerned, but since the schedule has been changed, they not only face the same difficulties, but they have even a shorter time.

At midterm, all the Home Economic classes changed either from cooking to sewing or vice-versa.

### TWO SENIORS WIN POPULARITY CONTEST

In the popularity contest staged by the annual staff, the two winners in the final contest were Fae Porter and T. Earl Chadwick. Both of them had a considerable lead over the opponents. Moguynta Thompson and Burl Ballard. The pictures of these two winners will appear in the annual in a section devoted to popular students or outstanding students. Doris F. Doss as F. F. A. Sweetheart and Bruce Nuckolls as Home Makers Beau Brummel will be pictured in the section.

High school. We hope you find everything interesting and worth while.

### SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

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Brookover, Hazel ..... 90  
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Doss, Willie Grace ..... 94  
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Galey, Lillian ..... 92  
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Jones, Barbara Lynn ..... 95  
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Wallace, Marie ..... 97  
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Goodwin, Marion ..... 89  
Howell, Theda ..... 87  
Neff, Chrystal ..... 87  
Rogers, Paul ..... 90  
Tilley, Emma Lena ..... 89  
Venus, H. W. .... 87  
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LORRAINE NEWS. MRS. H. P. DAY, Editor

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A. B. SMITH LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LORRAINE BURIED. A. B. Smith, resident of Loraine for more than thirty years, died Thursday, Jan. 12, in Big Spring.

WALLS-MERKET WEDDING. Mr. J. W. Walls, Jr., of Loveland and Miss Mary Merket of the Landers community were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. M. A. Godfrey at 4:30 p.m.

LOTIE MOON CIRCLE MEETS. The Lotie Moon circle met in the home of Mrs. Ed Small Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OBITUARY OF ARTHUR BERTRAM SMITH. Arthur Bertram Smith was born January 23rd, 1874, in Leona county, Texas.

NEW GIRL IN FINLEY HOME. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley Sunday night.

BRUCE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce was remembered by an enjoyable dinner in the Marvin family home.

METHODIST CHURCH. Last Sunday was a big day and a good day with us. It was our happy privilege to have Mr. Tom Elzey of Perryton, Chairman of our Conference Commission on Evangelism and a layman, to speak to our entire Sunday school.

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DR. BRUCE JOHNSON HOSPITAL NOTES. Jack Walker made a business trip to Andrews Wednesday morning.

DR. BRUCE JOHNSON HOSPITAL NOTES. We are glad to report Mr. J. H. Beatty is able to be up again after several weeks of illness.

DR. BRUCE JOHNSON HOSPITAL NOTES. Mrs. Lou Ham, mother of Mrs. P. C. Coleman, was growing more feeble each day.

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Remember the teachers and officers meeting at the church this Thursday night at 7 p.m. Let each teacher be present for this important meeting.

MEMURRY SINGERS TO GIVE PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Twenty-two boys and girls from McMurry College, Abilene, along with their director, Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wiley, will give a special program at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 7:15 p.m.

WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR. The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met last Monday afternoon at a special call of the pastor and elected officers for the new year.

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LOCALS. Mr. and Mrs. V. Alexander of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chancell Gunn.

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LOCALS. Barney Honea has moved to the Muns House this week. Tony Snyder has recently redecorated it.

LOCALS. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryan were in Sweetwater Sunday.

LOCALS. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson motored to Abilene Sunday to spend the day with his brother.

LOCALS. Mr. W. A. Pratt, assistant coach of Colorado, was seen in Loraine Tuesday.

LOCALS. Roy Baird, Jr., spent the week-end with home folks.

LOCALS. Mrs. T. J. McAnally left Wednesday for her home in Longview after spending a few days with her son, C. W. McAnally.

LOCALS. T. J. Green and Chancell Gunn went to Snyder Tuesday on business.

LOCALS. Mr. and Mrs. Alzhoo Phillips spent Sunday in Roscoe.

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From The Record for Jan. 12, 1934. The stolen sedan of R. S. Brennand had been recovered at Roswell and

its driver arrested. Lay Powell sustained three broken ribs when a calf ran over him. Dirt had been broken on the newly designated Highway 101 connecting Colorado and Snyder.

The Model Shop was to be rebuilt with new fixtures and decorations. The Contract club had been entertained by Mrs. G. V. Harrison and Mrs. A. B. Blanka.

Funeral had been held on Friday for Mrs. R. N. Gary. J. H. Bedford, Civil War veteran, died at Buford. George Outlaw, county attorney of Nolan, was out for district attorney.

Alice Blanks, Marybell Brennand, Nelle Harper Greene, and Mrs. Frank Mackey had been to Abilene. Joe Pond was home from a business trip to San Antonio.

LaVada Baze had been dismissed from Root hospital after surgery for appendicitis. Mrs. Yeuilou Charters Carson was seriously ill at Root hospital.

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JOBS IN WAIT FOR GARDENERS

COLLEGE STATION. Winter jobs for gardeners include construction of a hundred sections where these are needed to start plants, building flats for growing plants, checking over tool for possible repairs or replacement, and building a fence around the garden if one is necessary.

These are some of the winter jobs listed by J. P. Roborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College extension office, as he looked forward to 1939.

"Now is the time for getting the hotbed ready if seeds are to be planted in January," he said. He pointed out that mature heated hotbeds should be flowed to heat for three or four days before planting.

If the old hotbed is to be used, it should be disinfected. All of the old soil should be removed and fresh manure and soil added. Roborough said that the electrically heated hotbed was practical and economical where current was available.

"Southern exposures are best for the location of the hotbed," the horticulturist stated. "A fence or a building on the north side makes an excellent windbreak. Above all, the hotbed should be watered on a well drained spot, for water logged manure will not generate much heat."

Detailed information on hotbed construction can be obtained from county agricultural and home demonstration agents. Adhes also have free bulletins on the subject available for distribution.

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### M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We were glad to see that so many had attended Sunday school here last Sunday, but of course there would have been more if all you who were not there had attended, so on next Sunday won't you be there. Don't just say well there is nothing for me to do since I have no office to fill. But if you help those who have places to fill you have done lots towards building the Kingdom.

We do want you to come help with the singing, help build the class of which you may belong, for as sure as you are born there is plenty for all if we would find our places and let the Master have His way in our lives. We should all be and ought to be useful for we cannot live unto ourselves it matters not how hard we try we are touching someone's life either for good or bad. We are going to lead someone towards the glory land, or towards destruction which?

Now you come be with us on next Sunday for both services and it will help us and at the same time we will try to help you for it is our purpose to help all and try to say or do nothing that would be a stumbling block for someone else.

Again I will say that this does mean you, and you, and you.  
Your friend and pastor,  
R. B. WALDEN.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary ladies met with Mrs. C. V. Cox Monday and plans were made for the Waffle supper that was to be Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. H. Gaine.

The Missionary ladies sponsored a waffle supper Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. They wish to thank everyone who attended.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Missionary ladies met with Mrs. J. T. Lasseter Monday evening with five members present. A box was packed for the Buckner Orphans' Home.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett honored Mr. E. P. Gressett with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gressett and family, Mrs. Earl Phillips and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gressett and family of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hudson and family of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swafford of Odessa, and Mr. Emmett McCallum, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett and son.

Several visitors called during the afternoon to wish Mr. Gressett many more happy birthdays.

Am buying cream, eggs and poultry. Give highest prices. R. L. Terry, Westbrook, Texas.

### LOCALS

Mrs. Charlie Haller of Eunice, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong a few days last week.

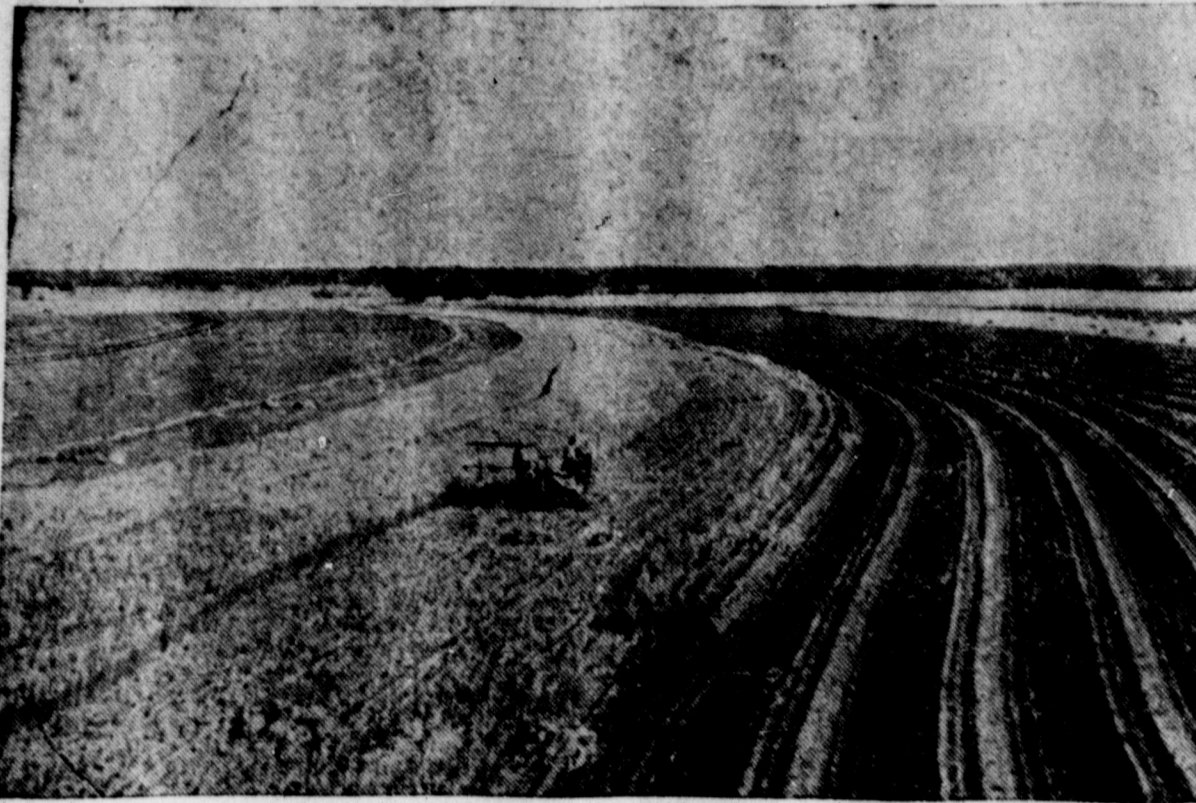
Mrs. Bill Turpin of Pecos visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Danner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lambert and son of Stamford spent the week-end here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey visited her parents in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Armstrong, and daughter, Mrs. Haller, of Eunice, N. M., visited Mrs. Armstrong's sister in Monday last week.

## CONSERVATION PRACTICES CHANGE THE TEXAS FARM PATTERN



West and Central Texas farmers who have adopted complete and coordinated conservation farming systems on their lands have cooperated with nature by farming on the contour, substituting the gently curving lines of "streamlined" farming for the angular exactness of square fields and straight up and down

hill rows. This picture made on the farm of E. B. Sikes, near Brownwood, shows how the farming landscape has been changed since the adoption of such conservation practices as contour rows, strip crops and terraces. Farmers find that such practices do more than hold soil and water on the

land to maintain or increase crop yields—they make operation of tillage implements easier. The farmers in this photo are harvesting a grain crop from a 100 foot strip—a strip installed to slow down rainfall run-off and hold any silt washed from the clean tilled sections devoted to open row crops.

## PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

Some personal memories as the old tabernacle comes down: Singing convention days. . . May breezes drifting in the wide-open tabernacle doors. . . Fans going over the vast audience. . . The informality of coming and going. . . Crowds around the open doors. . . The way the singing somehow depressed me, always. . . And still does. . . Big open tanks of ice water with tin cups alongside standing in the shade of the old courthouse across the street. . . Sunshine beating down on long food-laden tables at dinner time over on the "courthouse lawn." . . Fried chicken, potato salad, chocolate cake, coconut pies—remembered most because I loved them best. . . Getting to them through the push-and-shove was an appetizer in itself. . . Going to revival meetings when very young and falling asleep on those uncomfortable board benches, then the painful awakening as the "invitation" song closed the service. . . To this day I can hear "Oh, Why Not Tonight" and re-live those more or less valiant efforts to overcome waves of drowsiness and the pangs of cramped muscles. . . Later years when revival services were no longer things to sleep through, when death and its black certainty for the "lost" seemed to my sin-conscious, questing mind to be typified by the enveloping blackness of the night outside those wide tabernacle doors. . . Chautauqua programs on summer afternoons. . . Political rallies. . . War-time liberty loan drive mass meetings, with patriotism at white heat. . . The time someone bought two liberty loan bonds and designated them for the new Jenkins Twins, "Pete and Repeat." . . An all-day rally staged the summer the "boys came home," with "dinner on the ground" and a patriotic pageant directed by Mrs. J. H. Guitart. . . That day 47 other little girls and I donned be-ruffled white dresses, wore red and blue banners from shoulder to waist, and stood along the stage background for what seemed hours. . . Then I thought I was highly important to the pageant. . . Now I know I was just a stage prop—wonder if the 47 others ever got wise? . . . Highlight of the pageant for me and others was Mary Snyder's entrance as Joan of Arc, riding a beautiful gray horse. . . I remember "Pop" Snyder walking beside the horse and holding onto the reins for fear the galaxy of color and the unaccustomed sounds would cause him to bolt. . . It was my first time to ever see a "horse in a house" and I never forgot it. . . And I had a hard time fitting Mr. Snyder's leadership of the horse into my conception of Joan of Arc, although Mary atop the horse met all my romantic requirements for the role. . . Particularly, as well as painfully, do I recall the effect of my badly blistered face above the red and blue banner on my white dress. . . The blister came from lurking on the south steps

James because he can't tell whether people are scared or not. On Public Speaking exam Mr. Hood asked what a "jag" was. We all put different answers so Mr. Hood don't be surprised at the definitions.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS At last those midterm exams are over. FLASH! No more play periods. Guess we made too low on those exams. At the first the lessons were easy, but now what! They're terrible, every one. Trudell Carlisle was elected the new librarian. Trudell, it's quite a worry to be disturbed right in the middle of history to check in a book isn't it? The seventh grade is always late with the news—Why? Well we are only human. We forget it! Franklin has a little mustache but its only ink. Makes him look like a sissy. (If he isn't already.) Russell Milliken.

of the old courthouse all morning to watch the food preparations being made at the long tables which had been built on the "lawn." . . My companion in this highly satisfying pastime was, I recall, Mary Figh of Dallas, who was summing in the Smoot home. . . My final memory is of a thought which I have often had when looking at the giant old tabernacle in recent years. . . I'm thoroughly ashamed of the thought, if that does any good. . . If this be arson, make the most of it, but every time I've looked at the hugeness of the tabernacle in recent years I've thought, "What a swell fire that would make!"

The other morning as we walked to work we saw three wedge-shaped groups of birds flying south, high in the sky against a palling sliver of moon and a single fading star. . . We fondly hoped we were looking at geese, but B. J. Baskin, whose county agent mind ought to know about such things, says they were probably ducks, since most of the geese have already gone to the coast. . .

It was with regret that The Record lost one of its most faithful employees last week when Mrs. Zora Dean gave up her 16-year-old job as Loraine correspondent and moved to California to live. . . All during those years we could count on the Loraine News being at hand not later than Wednesday afternoon. . . Mrs. Dean rarely came to The Record office—in fact, we can't remember that she ever did. . . It's rather a shame not to be personally acquainted with one who has served so long and so well. . .

One of Colorado's most needle-work-minded women is "Sis" Hart. . . She has a woven bedspread in orchid that is one of the prettiest things we've ever seen. . . You'll always find her either knitting or weaving or not very far from it. . .

This little story sent to Associated Press by Joe Earnest, local AP correspondent, made all the leading state papers Sunday:

A hitchhiker traveling east by way of California and Texas from Panama accepted a ride with Farmer Walter Gayler, who was clicking off a neat six miles an hour in his tractor near Westbrook.

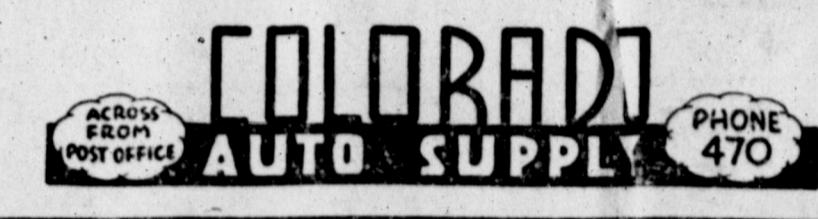
After an hour, Gayler reported Saturday, the traveler became restless. "Think I'll walk," he explained, "I'm going to New York City."

There's a bible in Harold Bennett's family which puts the one on which Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel took his oath Tuesday almost in the shade as far as age is concerned. . . The governor's oath bible, pictured on the front page of Tuesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, bears the date 1818. . . and was made not earlier than 1818. . . Bennett's father, T. R. Bennett of Loraine, has a bible which was made in 1813, five years earlier. . . The bible used to belong to the late Mrs. C. M. Thompson, mother of C. C. Thompson of Colorado, and she handed it down to her son-in-law, Mr. Bennett. . . It is said to have originally belonged to Mrs. Thompson's grandmother. . . Harold Bennett says the bible has been promised to him, and he feels certain that if Colorado ever gets a museum he can get his father to lend it for a little while. . .

After spending nearly a week on a rain-bound ranch with reading material running short and no way to get any more, Mrs. Chester Jones became more sympathetically inclined toward the action stories which son Jesse likes best. . . With her mind running along this track, she remembered how she refused to let him read Jesse James when he was



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a boy. . . So when the rain let up she came to town, found an old-style Jesse James book, and bought it for him. . .

A tea party isn't the generally accepted idea of celebrating in these parts, but investigation indicates that it was the means chosen by a group of oil men, who were entertained Saturday afternoon in the Colorado hotel suite of W. A. Sniffen of Dallas, one of the discoverers of the Scurry county oil pool. . . The story seems to go like this: Sniffen was entertaining Jim Cantrell of Colorado, Morris Kelley of Snyder, and Obie Bristow of Big Spring in his suite at the Colorado hotel. . . Came tea time and the guests, in keeping with the old English tradition, demanded tea. . . In a short while Mr. Sniffen was presiding graciously at the tea service, dispensing tea and dainty cookies to his guests. . . The party was done up in style, even to being reported for the society page—that is, all but the tea angle, and who snooted that out for ourselves. . . P.S. It really was tea. . .

Our thanks to Mrs. Earl (Jane Bounds) Powell of Stanton for tipping us off to the approaching marriage of Martha Reba Hubbard of Dallas, formerly of Colorado. . . A number of our readers will be interested in that piece of news. . .

Unless you have a son or a daughter in high school, chances are that you don't read The Howl. . . And if you don't read it this week, we think you'll be missing one of the most entertaining bits of writing in this issue of The Record. . . We're referring to the dissertation on "What To Do In Case of Being Jilted." . . We were alone in our room when we read proof on that article the other night, and it's a good thing nobody walked in and caught us sitting there just laughing and laughing all by ourselves, else we might by now be on our way to some retreat for the insane. . . You won't find Catherine Siegel's name in or around that article anywhere, but she wrote it—we'd stake anything on that. . . We reached the convulsion point when we came to this line, "Or one may brood (no, Mortimer, not chickens)." . . See if you don't too. . .

## ROGERS RAMBLINGS

To all that are interested in our singing class at Rogers: We now have our new 1939 Stamps-Baxter song books and are working hard to learn the new songs and everyone is welcome to come and join in with us and all learn the new songs together if you do not know them already.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Irwin were visitors in the home of Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carpenter. . . Those that have moved into our community the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and two sons Edwin and Junior; also Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Groves and children. They are welcomed back to our community and will be expected at S. S. and preaching, each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and family have moved to Colorado. We regret very much their having left us but we hope for them the very best of luck in their new home.

Sunday afternoon guests in the T. A. Howell home were Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and son Clarence. Also Mr. J. D. Iglehart of the Dorn community.

We are glad to report that Mr. Putman is quite improved since the amputation of his leg and will soon be home after staying several weeks in the Root hospital.

Those who visited in the T. A. Howell home late Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reese and daughter, Frances, also Mr. and Mrs. Dee Howell, all from Grand Falls, Texas.

SCHOOL NEWS The education will remain long after the cost is forgotten.

We are very glad to have J. P. and Ramey Jamon and Robbie Joe Carpenter back at school after their few days of illness. We regret, however, that Linda Solomon is on the school's sick list this week.

It would like very much to take it upon ourselves to welcome the "new people" to Sunday school. They were not new people to us but only new in our Sunday school classes. We appreciate to mothers sending their children to Sunday school with us Sunday, but we would appreciate it very much if the mothers and fathers would come and bring the children. We hope each of you will try to realize that we have a place for you here on Sunday morning and, friends, it is your duty as mothers and fathers to come and bring your child to Sunday school somewhere. We hope you will let that "somebody" be with us. We need you in our group and we know that you will be welcomed member. Come on over and give it a try, getting off the first time is the most difficult step, after then you'll enjoy coming. To means you, you, and you!

## CAR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elen Anderson of Big Spring, Mr. A. Petty and daughter, Mrs. H. Berry of Westbrook, and Harry Hattom of Abilene were dinner guests at the W. H. Gregory home Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited in the home of Mrs. Ora Morris.

Rees Stuteville of Big Spring visited Louis Reeser the week-end. Mr. and Mr. Dick Stuteville and children, Mr. A. Hendley, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Gran and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lam and daughter of Big Spring visited in the home of the Bobby Reeser Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Lee, mother of T. A. A. L. Jaker, at Sammie Rees, left for Mr. Vernon Texas, Sunday morning after a three weeks visit here. Bernice Jackson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson, was taken to Colorado Tuesday where an effort was made to remove a "sticker" lodged in her foot.

Hugh Daniels had his appendix removed at the Fort hospital last Friday morning. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. T. A. Grant went back to the hospital for observation Sunday. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parrish and children visited his parents near Vincent Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Wilson spent part of last week with her family, the W. M. Turners.

Juanita Byrd and Bertie Ruth Morris spent Sunday evening with Viola Turner.

Florine and Dorothy Putman of Rogers community visited Sybil and Alta Mae Claton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Gay Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruffin and Eldon of Chas. and Margaret Jackson of Gay Hill visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

## IN C O C OFFICE

Mrs. Johnnie Prude is working in the change of commerce office while Annetta Lacey, assistant to the manager, recovers from an appendicitis operation which she underwent last week.

When the World War ended, the United States had on hand 419,000 mustard gas shells, each calculated to put out of action everyone within 50 yards of its explosion. Since there was no place on earth where the shells could be exploded safely, they were taken to sea and sunk.

Although some 2,000 species of termites are recognized, they fall into two types: the entirely wood-dwelling insect of the far south and the subterranean type.

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