

Santa Claus Parade Monday Afternoon To Be Highlight of Christmas Season

Highlight of the pre-Christmas season in Colorado City will be the Santa Claus parade which is to be staged here Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thousands of persons from Mitchell county and surrounding areas are expected to line Colorado City streets to witness the parade, which will easily be the most glittering Christmas spectacle in Colorado City's history.

Downtown Colorado City will be in full Christmas dress to provide an appropriate setting for the parade and for the Christmas buying season in general. Merchants will have all their Christmas goods on display and full stocks ready for selections by those wishing to buy while in town for the parade.

Led by a police escort and color bearers, the parade will move the full length of Second street. It will form at the Legion hut and will follow the usual line of march for parades in Colorado City.

The Colorado City School band will play, under the direction of R. P. Rose, as will the Lorraine band under direction of W. R. Martin. County and city officials will ride in special cars.

Santa Claus himself will ride in a cutter pulled by ponies. He will be preceded by banner bearers.

Delightful to children and grown-ups alike will be such features as these: Miss Mary Christmas in a cutter pulled by ponies; Little Miss Muffett float; Chinese girl and her jirikisha; Red Riding Hood float; Aurora Borealis Eskimo float; musical chimps float; clown groups; "Night Before Christmas" float; Queens of the Continents float; Three Wise Men and their camel; Miss America float.

The parade will be staged by the Truex Attractions of Wichita, Kansas, under sponsorship of the Colorado City chamber of commerce.

Red Cross Roll Call In County Is \$558 To Date

With several community chairmen still to be heard from, the annual Red Cross membership roll call in Mitchell county had reached a total of \$558 early this week.

Joe Jackson, roll call chairman, believes that enough money is still unreported to bring the total to around \$600. He requested that his thanks to all workers in the campaign be publicly expressed.

Paving Program Is Now Moving Forward On Six Streets

The new 47-block WPA paving program is now moving forward rapidly on at least six streets.

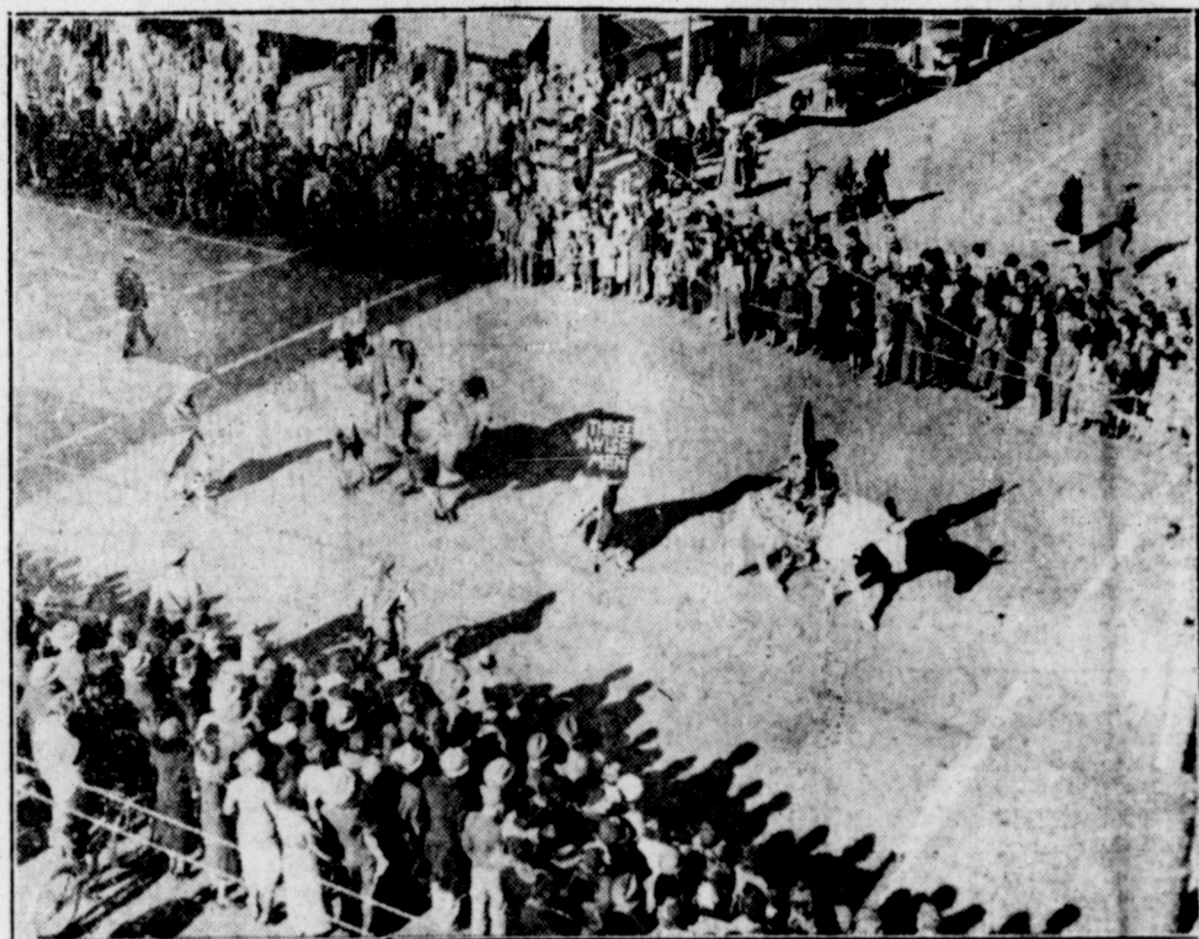
Paving is underway on five blocks along East Fourth street. Other locations are on Elm from Ninth to Tenth, along East Ninth from Elm to Chestnut, along East Seventh from Hickory to Vine, along Vine from Seventh to Eighth, and on East Fifth from Cedar to Austin.

Two Youths Jailed Here On Charges Of Miscellaneous Theft

Two youths, whose names are given as Wayne Parker of Big Spring and Herman Aiken of Breckenridge, are in the local jail on charges of theft in connection with a variety of articles reported missing here lately, according to Dick Hickman, chief of police.

The boys, who will be tried in county court, are charged in the theft of the following which have been recovered: A spare tire and wheel belonging to Bob May; a spare tire belonging to Frank Keller; guns belonging to Abilene Giddens; targets belonging to N. T. Berry; car tools belonging to O. B. Trulock. The articles were recovered at Stamford, Breckenridge, Abilene, Cisco, and other points.

WISE MEN IN PARADE



The Three Wise Men and a live camel will be included in the colorful Santa Claus parade here Monday.

Mitchell Citizens Gather, 200 Strong, For C of C Banquet

Harry Hines and The I. H. Burneys Feted; Progress And Needs Reviewed; New Officers Named

In a combined mood of merry-making and seriousness, 200 Mitchell countians gathered at the annual banquet of the Colorado City chamber of commerce Wednesday night in the Colorado hotel to hear Harry Hines of the Texas Highway commission, to fete Judge and Mrs. I. H. Burney of Fort Worth, to review the county's progress of the past year and preview its needs of the coming year, to exchange officers and directors, to feast and to swap compliments and puns after the time-honored manner of banqueting.

Chas. C. Thompson was drafted to pinch hit for Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford as toastmaster. Rev. Mr. O'Brien was unable to attend. Invocation was said by Rev. John Mueller, and after that the banquet was just a meal until the final course was served.

There was music by Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and his Colorado City Cowhand band to start the program. Dr. W. S. Rhode, retiring president of the chamber of commerce, was the first speaker. Departing from the usual custom of reviewing chamber of commerce accomplishments of the past year, Dr. Rhode presented an outline of the progress of Colorado City and Mitchell county as a whole, taking no credit for the chamber except as an auxiliary organization.

In his review Dr. Rhode placed at the top of the list the increased friendship between farmers and business men of Mitchell county. As he listed each item of progress, he recognized individuals or groups of individuals who were instrumental in bringing it to pass.

Included on Dr. Rhode's list were the new junior high school and two modernized ward schools at Colorado City, assurance of two highway construction projects in Colorado City costing \$160,000, the Lorraine cheese plant, the Boy Scout hut at Ruddick park, the paving program in Colorado City, staging of a successful Fat Stock show and an equally successful Frontier Roundup, installation of traffic lights in Colorado City, organization of the Periman Basin association, continuance of weekly amateur hours at Ruddick park during the summer months, and See MITCHELL CITIZENS, Page 4

Christmas Card Offer With Subscriptions To Record Over Dec. 16

The offer of a free box of Christmas cards with each Mitchell county subscription to The Record expires December 16.

Scores of boxes have been given away in the past few weeks since the offer was announced. Subscriptions with which the cards are given must be paid at The Record office and must go to Mitchell county addresses.

All delinquent subscriptions are to be removed from The Record's mailing lists on January 1, according to the publisher, W. W. Whipkey.

New T&P Bridge To Withstand Big Floods of Future

Construction Due To Be Completed On River Span This Month

Built to withstand any super-floods which may come to the Colorado river during coming decades, the new 300-foot bridge being built across the river for the Texas & Pacific Railroad is due to be completed about Dec. 20. E. F. Mitchell of Dallas, chief engineer for the T. & P., was here last week to check progress on the job.

The new bridge replaces one which was washed away in the river's record-breaking flood of June 20 this year. Service has been maintained on regular schedule by means of a temporary trestle ever since three days after the flood, however. Schedules have not been disrupted as the steel structure replaced the trestle, section by section. The Austin Bridge company is contractor with Tom Moore as engineer in charge of operations.

Five steel spans, three of them 80 feet long and two of them 30 feet long, are used in the new bridge where there were but two in the old structure. There is nearly twice as much water space under this bridge as under the old one, although the tracks have been raised only about a foot and a half. Abutments have been backed several feet on each side.

Industrial Group For County Named By The Governor

J. W. Watson Is Chairman; Colorado City, Lorraine Westbrook Represented

Personnel of the governor's committee on industrial development in Mitchell county was announced this week through Mayor J. A. Sadler, who recommended the committee to the governor.

J. W. Watson of Colorado City is chairman, other members being Max Berman and Mrs. Nat Thomas of Colorado City, Van Boston of Westbrook, and Kirk Taylor of Lorraine. This committee is to work with other similar committees over the state to further the state's industrial development, it is explained.

Col-Tex Wholesale Office Now Doing Business Downtown

Distribution Is Being Carried On As Usual, Richardson Says

Distributing Col-Tex products in the same manner as formerly but on a larger and more convenient scale, the main office for Col-Tex service stations and the local wholesale department of Col-Tex products is now located in the modernized building which was formerly occupied entirely by J. L. Pidgeon on East Second street. Pidgeon still has his garage in the rear of the building. Jake Richardson, wholesale manager for Col-Tex service stations and local wholesale agent, maintains his office in the new location, his assistants being Frank Cantrill and others. The modernized building affords much more storage and display space than the former location did, and a full line of Col-Tex products is kept on hand. Delivery service is as usual, covering the same territory.

Loading of out-of-town wholesale trucks is still being handled at the bulk plant, with Clark Melton in charge of loadings.

J. B. DOUGHERTY DIES

J. B. Dougherty, who will be remembered by long-time residents of Colorado City, died in Kingsville November 10, according to information received by J. W. Shepperd and other friends here. Dougherty lived here more than 30 years ago. He was a veteran locomotive engineer.

Colorado City To Pay Final Tribute To Mrs. C. H. Lasky

Widow of Pioneer Banker And Merchant Succumbs After a Long Illness; Funeral at 4 p. m.

Final tribute will be paid by Colorado Citizens this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mrs. C. H. Lasky, 69, who died at her home here at 8:40 Wednesday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services are to be held at First Baptist church with Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford, former pastor here, in charge. Burial will be in the Colorado City cemetery beside Mr. Lasky, pioneer Colorado City merchant and leading capitalist of this area, who died in July, 1937.

Pallbearers will be J. C. Pritchett, G. B. Slaton, J. L. Bowen, T. W. Johnson, J. Lee Jones, Sr., M. C. Ratliff, Thos. R. Smith, and H. E. Grantland.

Mrs. Lasky was born Emma Trulock near Paris, Texas, on August 17, 1870. She was reared there and was married on March 19, 1916, to Mr. Lasky. They came immediately to Colorado City to live.

A member of the Baptist church since she was 18, Mrs. Lasky was an active worker in First Baptist church until she became ill about a year ago. She had been confined to her bed since March. She taught in the Sunday school from the time she came here, and had been teacher for the T.E.L. class for years at the time of her death. She was also active in women's missionary work and had been president of the local missionary society.

Although the \$65,000 building of the First Baptist church was cleared of debt last spring, members had been awaiting Mrs. Lasky's recovery before holding a dedication service. It was her cancellation of \$8,800 worth of notes against the church in April, 1937, that made possible the removal of the church debt this year. The dedication has not yet been held.

Mrs. Lasky's immediate survivors are two brothers, Baylor Trulock and Cab Trulock of near Paris, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Ross Daniels, the former Evelyn Lasky who recently moved here with her husband from Omaha, Nebraska. Several nephews and nieces also survive, among them O. B. Trulock who has lived with Mrs. Lasky and managed her properties during recent years.

Kiker & Son have charge of funeral arrangements.

Sale of Christmas Health Seals Again Underway in County

Letters Containing Seals Mailed Out Recently By Committee

Thousands of Christmas health seals have been mailed out to Mitchell countians and payment for the seals has already begun to come in, according to those in charge.

Sale of the seals is sponsored in Mitchell county by the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs. The county tuberculosis association, headed by Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, cooperates. Mrs. L. B. Elliott is chairman of the federation committee and Mrs. J. G. Merritt is treasurer. Both are authorized to receive payment for the seals.

Money raised through sale of the seals is used to carry on the national and local fight against tuberculosis.

School Holidays To Be Dec. 22-Jan. 1

Christmas holidays for Colorado City schools will be December 22 until January 1, inclusive, according to announcement made this week by Supt. John E. Watson.

Jack Sanders To Firestone Meeting

Jack (H. M.) Sanders, manager of the Colorado Auto Supply store, went to Dallas Monday to attend a Firestone sales meeting. He returned Wednesday.

Farmers of Mitchell County Will Join Cotton Producers of The South in Voting Saturday on 1940 Cotton Marketing Quotas

Along with farmers all over the South, Mitchell county cotton producers and landowners will vote Saturday on cotton marketing quotas for 1940.

The election will determine whether or not the farmer who overplants his cotton allotment for 1940 will pay a 3-cent per pound penalty on the cotton marketed in excess of his marketing quota, and is not an election to determine whether or not there will be a farm program in 1940, it is pointed out by J. Wiley Holmes, county AAA administrator.

Voting boxes in Mitchell county will be: The bank building in Lorraine, the county courtroom in Colorado City, and the school-

Housing Shortage Will Be Solved If Building Continues

Construction Underway On Three Houses; Two Were Recently Completed and Others Planned Soon

The housing shortage which has been troubling Colorado City during recent years would be solved within a few months if construction of new dwellings should continue at present pace, observers believe.

Construction is now underway on at least three residences. Two homes have been recently completed and definite plans are being made for the building of several others soon after the first of the year.

The A. C. Benson home on Fifteenth street and the W. F. Hague home on the Snyder highway are already occupied.

Nearing completion are the E. B. Willbanks home on the Snyder highway and the Tom Burrus home in East Colorado City. The latter is of native rock and has been under construction for some time.

Also under construction is the home which Max Berman is building for rent purpose south of his home on North Chestnut street. This house will be of brick structure, with plaster walls and ceilings inside and stucco finish on the outside. It will be Spanish type architecture and will contain seven rooms in addition to a hall and service porch. Mack Itehart is contractor.

Mrs. Frances Gunn is planning to build soon on a site east of the James Cook home on East Fourteenth street, according to reports.

'Alias' Santa Clauses To Be Needed If Christmas Cheer To Reach County's Needy

It will take a lot of "alias" Santa Clauses to insure Christmas cheer for all of Mitchell county's needy families.

In Colorado City alone there are around 50 white families who will have none of the material things of Christmas time unless these things are provided for them. In the county as a whole the total is around 100. These estimates do not include negro or Mexican families.

A complete list of needy families is kept at the Mitchell county welfare and relief office, which is in charge of Mrs. Bonnie Burt. Mrs. Burt and her workers are familiar with the needs of each family listed, or will investigate any case where needs have not been determined. Numbers of families will be "adopted" by church organizations, clubs, and individuals. It is urgently requested that the welfare office be notified of the adoption of any family, any individual, or groups of individuals.

If this is not done, a needy family which has been provided for by some organization without any recording of the matter in the welfare office may receive more than one basket and more than one batch of gifts. This should not happen, welfare workers emphasize, when it is going to be a task to provide even the minimum for all families on the needy lists.

As yet no provisions have been made for the functioning of a general welfare committee this

year. There is no fund of any kind on hand to care for the Christmas needs of the county's less fortunate groups. Toys are being repaired by the fireboys to be used as gifts to children of needy families. More toys will also be provided from the Lions club Christmas tree and from other trees held by Sunday school classes and clubs. The Lions club will sponsor another food matinee to provide canned food for a number of Christmas dinner baskets. Sponsored by the Jet Maskers club, a move has been started to care for several families through efforts of the high school student body.

But all these sources have, in years past, been inadequate to care for all families on the list. This means, it is pointed out, that individuals who are able and willing must take it on themselves to see that no family in this vicinity shall experience a cheerless Christmas.

Those interested in being of help should contact Mrs. Burt or some of her helpers without delay. They will be glad to fill baskets and select gifts for needy families adopted by those who haven't the time to attend to these details, if given sufficient time before the Christmas rush begins in earnest.

As in the past, Mrs. Burt and her workers will be assisted by Mrs. Boyd Dozier in making up baskets for the needy. Mrs. Burt says that other help in this task will be welcomed.

Gift Shop Is Opened By Mrs. Lee Carter

A gift shop has been opened by Mrs. Lee Carter at the Lee Carter Furniture store.

Mrs. Carter has announced that she has Christmas gifts, party favors, shower and birthday gifts, and gifts suitable for every occasion. All articles are gift wrapped if desired.

Lions Will Not Have Luncheon This Week

Because of the chamber of commerce banquet Wednesday night, the Lions club will not have its regular luncheon Friday noon.

This procedure was voted on by the Lions at a recent meeting in order to encourage attendance at the banquet.

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Miriam Club Meets With Three Hostesses

Three hostesses, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. A. G. Ballard, and Mrs. Tommy Graves, entertained the Miriam club Tuesday afternoon at the Graves home.

Bible names were given during roll call. Ruth Edgerton was birthday honoree.

Before gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, Mrs. Paul Cooper gave a Christmas reading.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. B. F. King, Ruth Edgerton, Mrs. Buster Baker, Mrs. Belle Vaughan, Mrs. Homan Posey, Mrs. Green DeLaney, and Mrs. Jack DeLaney.

Class Has Lesson At Home Of Ill Member

Because Mrs. M. P. McCall has been unable to attend Sunday school for some time, her Sunday school class, the Daughters of the King of First Methodist church, went in a body to her home Sunday morning to hear the lesson taught by Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

Mrs. McCall was the first president of the class and the mission which the class maintained in East Colorado City until recently was named for her.

The class hopes to make a custom of visiting its ill or shut-in members on Sunday mornings whenever possible.

Two From Here To Loraine Meeting

As president and corresponding secretary of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist associational W.M.U., Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. Ray Richardson attended an all-day meeting of the Loraine Baptist W.M.S. on Tuesday.

The meeting marked the opening of the Lottie Moon week of prayer for missions in Loraine.

Junior Hesperians Sponsoring Review By Mrs. A. Legge

Marking the first public function of the recently organized Junior Hesperian club, a review of John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" by Mrs. Aubrey Legge of Sweetwater will be sponsored by the club at the junior high school auditorium Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Willis Shropshire, president of the club, announces that tea will be served prior to the review.

Mrs. Legge, whose husband is well-known here as district manager of Texas Electric Service company, is widely known in this area for her reviews of books and plays.

Admission to the review will be 25 cents.

Art Club Exhibit At Jones & Russell All Day Saturday

Original paintings, novelties, and other items will be offered for sale at the Art club's exhibit Saturday in the Jones & Russell building.

The exhibit will be open all day, according to Mrs. D. M. Logan of the Art club. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Work of Judge Sarah T. Hughes, Who Will Speak Here Sunday, Outlined By Local BPW

The career of Judge Sarah T. Hughes of the 15th district court at Dallas, who is to be presented as main speaker at a patriotic tea sponsored by the local Business and Professional Women's club and the Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the junior high school auditorium, has been outlined as follows by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, member of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes was appointed by Governor James V. Allred as Judge of the 15th District Court at Dallas in 1935. This court has a general civil jurisdiction over suits in Dallas county where the amount in controversy is \$1,000 or more.

Mrs. Hughes has practiced law in Dallas for about 14 years and was serving her third term in the State Legislature as one of the representatives from Dallas county. She is a graduate of Goucher college and George Washington University Law School; member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity.

Her election to the Legislature at the end of three hard fought contests with strong opposition is evidence of her fighting qualities and the faith that the people have in her ability to safeguard their interests. Her success in politics is attributable to her sincerity of purpose, the courage of her convictions and her willingness to fight for what she considers to be the right.

She was author of the budget bill for fee offices which saved Dallas county \$83,000 the first year; author of the Road District bill placing all road districts under unified control of Commissioners' Court author of the compulsory school attendance law for Dallas county; she opposed and helped defeat the sales tax and helped defeat the West Texas Land bills, which she states would have taken millions of dollars from the school fund.

She was a member of the House and Senate committees which wrote bond bills for the relief of the unemployed; she sponsored in the House the constitutional amendment to abolish the fee system of compensating officials; she was a member of the House Committee which wrote the bill modifying anti-trust laws, so as to permit Texas participation in the Roosevelt New Deal program; she supported the Graves bill to consolidate and reorganize state departments (which was defeated in the Senate); was author of the bill to reorganize and eliminate duplications in institutions of higher education and was one of the signers of the bill to reduce automobile license tax.

Her major objective for 1938 and 1939 is Jury Service for Women, which has become also the major objective for the Business and Professional Women's clubs of Texas under her leadership as president of the Federation. She, with the aid of her many friends both old and new ones she has won through her successful work during the last five years, hopes to accomplish even more by 1941.

The Austin American described her as being a rare combination of personality, brains, pluck, and eloquence and states that she was able to hold her own in a running debate with any of the members of the House of Representatives. Her co-workers in the club sometimes refer to her as "Our Texas Portia" or just a little bundle of "TNT."

Joint Meeting Held Monday By Methodist Women

The two circles of the Methodist women's organization had a joint session Monday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Epps with Mrs. Epps and Mrs. W. W. Rhode as hostesses.

Early in the afternoon the circles met separately, the Arnett-Wulfen circle with Mrs. Epps, the Workers circle nearby in the educational building of the church. After Mrs. L. A. Costin had read a Christmas story from Luke and after a brief business session had been held, members of the Arnett-Wulfen circle exchanged packages, raising \$5 to apply on their pledge.

They were then joined by the Workers circle for a program which included a piano and flute number by Freddie and Martha Jane Watson, Van Dyke's "The Mansion" by Mrs. John E. Watson, and a Christmas solo by Mrs. N. H. White with Mrs. Epps accompanying.

At the refreshment hour a variety of sandwiches and cookies was served with tea poured by Mrs. Watson at a linen-covered table centered with an evergreen arrangement adorned by silver balls and flanked by candles.

Presbyterian Women Combine Two Meetings

Combining their business and inspirational meetings, women of First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Nelle Riordan. Mrs. A. E. Maddin opened the meeting with prayer.

The program was in charge of Mrs. A. H. Dolman, secretary of ministerial relief. She was assisted by Mrs. R. D. Coles. December is the month for joy gifts to the old ministers' relief, and when the women have their Christmas tree each one is to bring her joy gift in addition to her exchange gift. The tree and Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Randolph McEntire Monday afternoon.

Subscriptions were taken for "Day by Day." The foreign mission lesson was taught from The Survey, and funds were raised to buy the foreign mission study book for use after Christmas.

Housewarming Held At A. C. Benson Home

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benson gathered at their new home on Fifteenth street for a housewarming recently.

The Bensons served a buffet supper from a table centered with red and white chrysanthemums. Bingo and other games were played during the evening.

Present for the occasion, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brookover, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Willbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Lipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schmidt, Mrs. Frances Gunn, Dr. W. S. Rhode, Dr. Oscar Rhode, and Fred Patton of Richmond, Calif.

Invitations Out For Tea Honoring Judge Sarah Hughes

Invitations are out for the tea which the Business & Professional Women's club and the Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma are to give at the junior high school building Sunday afternoon to honor Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas. The affair will begin at 3:30.

An address by Judge Hughes on "The Opportunities of Women in a Democracy" will feature the afternoon. Judge Hughes is a state president of Business & Professional Women's clubs and is an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers.

In addition to the address by Judge Hughes the program will include a patriotic melody by Dr. Harry Loesson's Colorado City Cowhand band, special numbers by Mrs. James Payne, accordionist, and Mrs. James K. Polk, vocalist, and a social hour.

The guest list will include representatives of Business and Professional Women's clubs in 13 West Texas towns, Delta Kappa Gammas from over this area, representatives of local civic and study clubs, members of the legal profession, and personal guests. Among those scheduled to attend from out of town is Mary Compton of San Angelo, second vice-president of Delta Kappa Gamma in the state.

Bob Fee Family To Cisco For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee and sons, Bobby and Ronny, were in Cisco the latter part of last week for the wedding of Mr. Fee's niece, Betty Fee Spears, to Sterling Drumwright, also of Cisco.

Leaving here on Thursday morning, the Fees spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Fee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee, who had as dinner guests the following in addition to the Colorado Citizens: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Fee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears and children, Margery Cox of Houston, Ann Lee of Coleman, and Mrs. Lucretia Irbly of Cisco.

Friday noon Mrs. Bob Fee attended

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ed a luncheon given by Miss Lee of Coleman in the Red room of Hotel Laguna for the bride-elect. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fee and Bobby, who attended the rehearsal dinner at the was to take part in the wedding. Geo. P. Fee ranch Friday night.

The wedding itself took place at 8 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian church, the ceremony being read by Rev. Gary L. Smith. Bobby Fee helped to light the tapers at the altar before the ceremony. The bride and groom had five attendants each.

Mrs. Bob Fee presided at the wedding cake at a reception held at the Spears home after the wedding.

of Colorado City, to Raymond Reid of San Angelo has been announced. The wedding will take place Jan. 20 in Dallas.

Miss Lockhart and Mr. Reid were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, returning with them Saturday as they came home from a trip to Lake Medina and Old Mexico.

Miss Lockhart lived here as a child. She attended S. M. U. at Dallas, and has been employed in Dallas since her university days. She and her husband who is in business in San Angelo, will live in San Angelo.

Edith Lockhart To Wed San Angelo Man

The engagement and approaching marriage of Edith Lockhart of Dallas, daughter of H. L. Lockhart,

HERE FOR VISIT
 Rev. and Mrs. E. Roper and daughter, Theresa, left recently after a visit with Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens. They have been transferred from Alamogordo, N. M., to Wink, Texas.



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Mrs. Dick Carter Is Hostess For Two Parties During Week

In a setting of yellow chrysanthemums, sweet peas, and other flowers brought from the gardens of her friends, Mrs. Dick Carter entertained four tables of bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carter was also hostess on Tuesday, entertaining the Contract Luncheon club. Players at the Wednesday afternoon party were Mesdames Harry A. Ratliff, A. C. Anderson, Harry A. Logsdon, H. P. Slagel, Lois Prude Bennett, Walter W. Whipkey, Mumpsy Wallace, Clifford Knott, H. L. Lockhart, Jas. Beal, Neal Prichard, Walter Rankin, W. L. Doss, Jr., and J. M. Doss; Martha Earnest and Katie Buchanan.

Mrs. J. M. Doss made high score, Mrs. Bennett second high. Mrs. Anderson won the traveling prize. A gift was presented to Mrs. Walter Rankin, a recent bride. A salad course followed the games. A three-course luncheon opened the Contract Luncheon club party on Tuesday. In the afternoon games Mrs. Frank Mackey made high score, Mrs. Bill Oswalt second high.

Dorcas Class Plans Its Christmas Party

Plans for their Christmas party on December 14 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Whitaker were made by members of the Dorcas class when they held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Howell.

Hostesses with Mrs. Howell were Mrs. Lewis Vowell, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, and Mrs. Earl Webber. Twenty members were present. Guests were Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Theda Howell, Rosalind Stafford, and Frances Merle Cooper.

Judge Hughes To Be Honored At Dinner

Officers and members of the Business and Professional Women's club and of the Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will honor Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas with a dinner at the Colorado hotel Sunday noon.

Judge Hughes will be here to appear as main speaker on the patriotic tea program sponsored by the two organizations Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the junior high school auditorium.

It's got to be good to be advertised.

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer For Home Missions Observed By Baptist Women

Women of First Baptist church have been observing the Lottie Moon week of prayer for foreign missions this week with daily programs.

A covered dish luncheon was held Monday to open the week. Rev. T. A. Patterson, who left Tuesday to take up his new work in Fort Worth, brought his farewell devotional on missions. Mrs. Jack Henderson led the mission program, on which parts were given by Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. Grady Beach, and Mrs. Ray Richardson.

Mrs. Green DeLaney led the Tuesday morning program, Mrs. E. B. Ellis the Wednesday morning program, and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr., the one Thursday morning.

The Lottie Moon offering for missions will be taken during the week. At the Monday meeting, during a brief business session, the women presented the pastor with a book as a farewell gift and decided to adopt 14 needy families for Christmas time.

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BPW Business Session Held Tuesday Evening

With Mrs. A. L. McSpadden and Mrs. Philip Berman as hostesses, a business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was held in the Colorado hotel banquet room Tuesday evening.

Sandy McSpadden, club mascot, was present. Barbara Barber sang with Mrs. I. J. Pierce accompanying. The club discussed final plans for the tea honoring Judge Sarah T. Hughes Sunday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. Philip Berman, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Pearl Traylor, Neta Mae Davis, Mrs. Coy Harris, Mrs. Dick Gregory, Mrs. James Payne, Alwilda Crosthwaite, Mrs. Dick Carter, Mrs. Rees Jones, Rozelle McKenney, Vera Crippen, Mrs. Chester Hart, Deb Taylor, Beatrice English, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. M. L. Kirschbaum, Mrs. H. I. Berman, and Mrs. McSpadden and Sandy.

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Business Women Hear Book Review By Mabel Smith

Guest reviewer for the Business and Professional Women's club at its meeting last week was Mabel Smith, who reviewed Agnes Turnbull's "Remember the End."

Hostesses were Cal Yates and Pearl Traylor, and the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Boyd Dozier. Guests included Mrs. Dozier, Mrs. B. B. Shelton, Violet Moerer, Mrs. Joe Smoot and Miss Smith. Members attending were Mrs. Chester Hart, Hattie Tankersley, Mrs. Dick Gregory, Mrs. A. L. McSpadden, Mrs. M. L. Kirschbaum, Lillian Pond, Vera Crippen, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Rees Jones, Mrs. Philip Berman, Neta Mae Davis, Eunice Locker, Beatrice English, Mrs. H. I. Berman, and the hostesses.

All felt hats reduced. Neal Mills. 1tc

Pastime Club With Mrs. A. Herrington

The Pastime club was entertained by Mrs. Aubrey Herrington on Wednesday afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. L. C. Scarborough and Mrs. Percy Bond. Mrs. M. J. Dawson made high score, Mrs. Van Boston low. Refreshments were served after the games.

Mrs. Wilkins Is Supper Club Hostess

Hostess of the Supper club Tuesday evening was Mrs. Lucille Wilkins, who had games at her home following dinner at the Colorado hotel.

Mrs. Joe Mills made high score for women, Walter Whipkey high for men. Names were drawn for the club Christmas tree at the H. L. Latham home on Dec. 14.

A new shipment of costume jewelry for your Christmas. Neal Mills. 1tc

Lookout Class Meets With Mrs. Carlock

Meeting with Mrs. J. H. Carlock on Tuesday evening, the Lookout class of First Christian church made plans for its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bun Pritchett on December 15.

The class will hold its January meeting with Mrs. Troy Irwin.

TIDWELL-TILLER

Mr. Lester Tidwell and Miss Irene Tiller were quietly married at the home of Rev. Scott W. Hickey, who read the beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell have lived in Colorado City many years and have a host of friends who are wishing them a long and happy life. They are at home at 704 Oak.—Contributed.

CALLED TO FUNERAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Fay Webb were called to Eastland by the death of a relative last Friday.

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 Every travel necessity in a genuine leather case.

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 Embossed Indian head on fawn colored split leather! Felt lining.

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 Many styles! All genuine leather!

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High School Singers To Present Evening Program For Baptists

Evening service at First Baptist church Sunday will be devoted to a "men in song" program given by the High School Choral club under direction of Mrs. James K. Polk. The program will begin at 7:30.

A free will offering for the Baptist choir's educational fund will be taken at the close of the service. The choir is sending one student to school this year.

Two solos will be sung, one by Margaret Smoot, the other by Joanne Grubbs. Special numbers will be given by a trio. Inogene Hamer will give the scripture reading. Inez Rogers will be accompanist.

The club is divided as follows: Sopranos—Esther Elliott, Hazel Parris, Helen Parris, Josephine Hale, Margaret Smoot, Pauline Lord, Mary Louise Whipkey, LaVoyce Short, Frances Parr, LaVerne Hastings, Dorothy Womack, Marjorie Pickens, Dorothy Carpenter, Louise Phillips, Catherine Hall, Joyce Campbell, Mary Wheeler, Doris Lynn Brown, Annie Lee Bruton, Jan Lee, Charlotte Hinsley, Onie Mahan, Mary Ethel Dockery.

Altos—Gladys Jane Brannon, Marylyn Martin, Madelyn Williamson, Glenda Lowe, Louise Manly, Melvia Halton, Inogene Hamer, Marjorie

Dale Lowe, Neil Ruth Henderson, Anita Ezell, Annie Mae Herrington, Catherine Smith, Bobbie Lynn Dockery, Georgene Basham.

Barringtons—Oven Lee Montgomery, Jack Neff, Francis Brinkley, Billy Wade, Johnnie Grubbs, Ronald Morgan, Harvey Hicks.

Of all the gifts at Christmas time nothing could give so much pleasure for years to come, as a good water softener. Just think of lovely soft water in the bath, for cooking, drinking and dishwashing. Every woman hates to wash dishes in hard water. See Neal Mills for prices and terms.

POSTED—

All fishing and trespassing permits on the Spade Ranch are hereby cancelled. All offenders will be prosecuted.

E. P. ELLWOOD

POSTED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the posting of my ranch located Northwest of Westbrook in Mitchell county, Texas, and the Handley Ranch located Northwest of Colorado, in Mitchell county, Texas; against hunting, wood hauling and trespassing of all kinds—no dove hunting or fishing allowed.

EARL MORRISON.

Three Cars Stolen Here Recently Have Been Recovered; Two Arrests Are Made

Three cars which have been stolen in Colorado City in the past two weeks have all been recovered, according to Dick Hickman, chief of police.

Most recent car theft was that of the Bryan Porter's Mercury from in front of their home Tuesday morning. A 1939 Dodge which had been stolen in Waco the preceding evening was left near the home by the two men who took the Porter car.

The Porter car was found, empty of gas, in a brush thicket on a Kent county ranch late Tuesday. Its occupants, who had hitchhiked to Lubbock and boarded a bus there were arrested later at Dickens. The arrests were made on a description of two missing Waco youths furnished by Waco authorities to Chief Hickman and forwarded by him to Lubbock.

The boys, both juveniles, were brought here Wednesday by Hickman and Sheriff Dick Gregory and are now in the county jail. The parents of one boy were here Thursday. The boys will be tried as juveniles in county court.

A Ford coupe belonging to Mrs. Walter Rankin has been found in Lordsburg, N. M. The car was stolen from in front of the John Shropshire home on a recent evening. It was recovered about a week later when two men and a woman were involved in a shooting scrape with Lordsburg officers after resisting efforts of the officers to question them.

The three are still at large but their identity is known. Chief Hickman would not say whether they are local people or not.

One of Mills Chevrolet company's used cars was taken from in front of an employee's residence Friday night and was believed to have been used later by a lone bandit who effected a robbery at Hermleigh. The car was recovered at Lubbock, but no arrest has been made.

Chief Hickman warns local people against leaving keys in their cars, even in front of their homes. He also warns against leaving packages in unlocked cars at this busy buying season of the year.

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FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—My home for sale, four rooms and bath. Close in. 433 Pine street. See D. V. Merritt at Colorado Gin. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Norge electric refrigerator or Electrolux gas refrigerator. In good condition. Also electric cabinet set radio. J. B. Rector, phone 507-J, 1132 Chestnut. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jersey milk cows. D. C. Stubblefield 10 miles out on Robert Lee road. 12-15-p

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BIG INSURANCE company has millions to loan on farms and ranches at 4 1/2% 20 years, up to 80% of appraised value. Buy, build, refinance. Henry Bickle, Box 63, Big Spring, Texas. 12-8-pd

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FOR RENT—Apartment at 605 Walnut. See J. W. Shepperd. 1tc

LOST—

LOST OR STRAYED—Jersey milk cow, light yellow with horns, medium weight. Last seen Sunday afternoon in Colorado City. Reward, Keith Miles, phone 9529. 1tc

Give mother a coat, dress or hat. She will enjoy it and our prices are so reasonable. Neal Mills. 1tc

Twenty-Four 'Active' Wells In Sharon Pool Besides Its Producers

With 24 "active" wells in the area at present, the Sharon Ridge oil field northwest of Colorado City in Scurry county continues to give increasing promise of becoming one of the major producing pools in this section.

In addition to these "active" wells where drilling is about to begin, is underway, or is newly completed, the field has more than a score of producing wells, the 21st producer having been completed some time ago.

The Coffield & Guthrie four-inch pipeline gathering system from the pool to the Col-Tex refinery carried 11,580 barrels of crude from the field during November, an increase of more than 6,000 barrels over October runs.

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 3 McClure made 301 1/2 barrels on a commission test during the week. F. W. Myrick's No. 1 McClure was to be shot Thursday. Mudge Oil company's No. 1 Dozier is cleaning out after a 720-quart shot Saturday. Parton Drilling company's No. 1 Tomlinson of Bristow & Cantrill is clearing out at 2,906 feet.

The Robinson company's No. 1 Martin, one of the first wells in the area and one which was ruined by acid treatment three years ago, was given a nitro shot Wednesday night after having been re-worked. Paul Texas has abandoned a semi-wildcat test 1 1/4 miles southwest of production at 1,200 feet.

Earnest Porter Gets Honorary Scout Award

The honorary Boy Scout award of the Order of the Arrow was conferred on Earnest Porter at Big Spring last Friday night.

Porter was elected to receive the degree at scout camp last summer. Dr. W. B. May, master of Porter's troop, went to Big Spring with him.

Beights Attends State Agricultural Meeting

F. W. Beights, president of the Mitchell county unit of the Texas Agriculture association, returned during the week-end from Dallas, where he had attended a meeting of the state body as delegate from this county.

If there were other Mitchell countians attending the meeting, their names could not be learned.

Mitchell Citizens

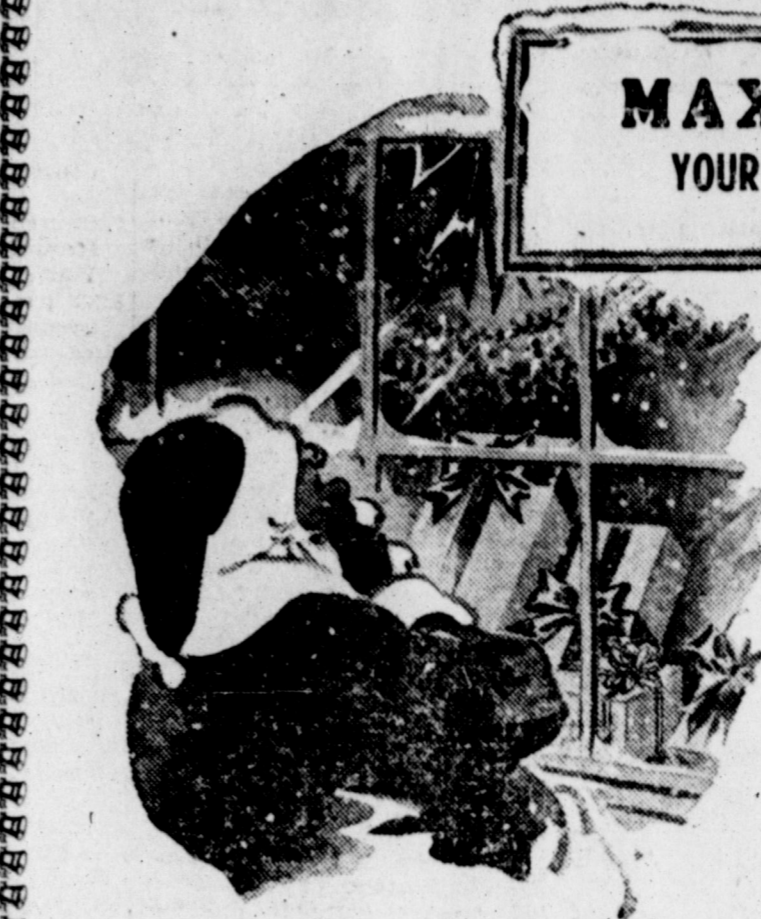
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shaping of share-selling campaigns to establish a recreational lake and a livestock auction ring.

Introduction of Dr. H. D. Bridg- ford as incoming president followed. Dr. Bridgford and other new officers—J. Ralph Lee and Dr. W. B. May as vice-presidents and Joe H. Smoot as treasurer—had been secretly elected by the new board of directors as soon as the seven new directors were determined by members' ballots a week before.

Incoming directors are Lay Powell, G. B. Slaton, Dr. O. E. Rhode, Dr. J. D. Williams, Jake Merritt, Frank Kelley, and Neal Prichard. They succeed Dr. W. S. Rhode, P. K. Mackey, Lee Carter, Bob Pee, Truett Barber, A. E. McClain, and Wm. Brookover. Holdover directors are E. R. Bibby, Dr. Bridgford, E. A. Warner, Clarence Cook, Roy Davis Coles, Joe Earnest, C. D. Hornberger, Otto F. Jones, J. Ralph Lee, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, W. R. Oswald, Dr. W. B. May, Chas. C. Thompson, R. J. Wallace, and Dell Barber.

Jack Helton was introduced as manager of the chamber and one of



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those responsible for banquet arrangements.

Major aims of the chamber for the coming year were outlined by Dr. Bridgford. These include completion of a recreational lake for Colorado City, continuance of community dinners over the county, bettering transportation facilities between Colorado City and nearby oil fields, encouragement of the building of more houses in Colorado City, and completion of Highway 101, north and south.

Congressman Geo. H. Mahon and H. B. Spencer, the latter of Midland, made short talks. Spencer, former manager of the chamber of commerce and now secretary of the Permian Basin association, introduced Judge and Mrs. I. H. Burney of Fort Worth, who shared honors of the evening with Harry Hines.

Both Judge and Mrs. Burney spoke, delighting the crowd with their natural quips, their high good humor, and their evident love for Colorado City, where Judge Burney's march to success in the legal profession was begun back in 1882 when the town was but one year old and when young Burney was fresh out of law school.

Mrs. Burney is the former Belle Stonemits, daughter of a prominent family here. Through the generosity of Judge and Mrs. Burney, the chamber of commerce office is soon to be equipped with new furniture.

Harry Hines, introduced with much praise for his championship of Mitchell county and West Texas causes on the highway commission, proved to be one of the best-received guest speakers Colorado City has had in recent years. His address was brief and studded with humor. He laughingly disclaimed some of the praise for his friendliness toward the highway objectives of this area by declaring that Mitchell county and its neighbors have a knack for staying "on the back" of the commission with striking tenacity until they get what they want.

In serious moments Hines emphasized the importance of improving and maintaining all-weather farm-to-market roads and rural post roads, pointed out the advantages of living on the Bankhead highway, and praised the chamber of commerce objectives as being both worthwhile and attainable.

"A city is no greater than its

chamber of commerce," Hines declared.

Between talks Mrs. Chas. Moeser and Mrs. W. R. Martin gave vocal solos, each being accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Price, Col. C. M. Adams was introduced as a Colorado City "pioneer."

Guests from neighbor towns included: J. H. Greene, Joe Pond, Cal Boykin, Robert Whipkey, and Nat Shick of Big Spring; Walter Jarrett and S. M. Jay of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company at Abilene; George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Dickson, Geo. Barber, Aubrey S. Legge, and H. A. Walker of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, Dr. Bruce Johnson, and Gen. Coon of Loraine; J. B. Spence, Bill Collins, and Jess Rodgers of Midland.

Newspaper representatives present in addition to Whipkey, managing editor of the Big Spring Herald, Bennett, who is connected with the

Sweetwater Reporter, and Rodgers of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, were Harry Holt and Ed Wischamper of the Abilene Reporter-News, and Robt. E. Hicks of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

L. L. Machia, Bob Battle, Rev. Mr. Mueller were introduced as new citizens coming here within the past year.

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MRS. H. P. DAY, Editor

Mrs. Day is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your county paper.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND BLACKWELL MEET
 Rev. J. E. Shewbert and a group of young people attended the Epworth League meeting at Blackwell Tuesday night. Those accompanying the pastor were Joe Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Ruby Jo Marshall, Loretta Martin and Garland Faulkenberry. K. Y. Smith of Jackson, Kentucky, who has been visiting the McCaslands here, also made the trip.
 Sweetwater Highland Heights League received the banner for the largest per cent in attendance and program.

PARTY HONORING MR. AND MRS. J. C. RICHBURG
 A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg, who were married Nov. 13 at San Antonio, Texas, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon Monday night. Funch and cookies were served as the guests arrived. Those to preside at the punch bowl were: Mrs. S. E.

Meadows, Ruby Jo Marshall and Blossom Lee Green.
 Piano selections were given by Wennola Martin, Meiba Mahon, Ruby Jo Marshall and Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

Evelyn Land and Jane Meadows had charge of the bride's book. Over fifty guests were registered. Gloria Martin gave a reading on "How To Preserve Husbands." A duet was given by Blossom Lee Green and Ruby Jo Marshall, singing "Especially For You." Mrs. Bruce Johnson toasted the bride and Harold Martin toasted the groom. The gifts were presented in a fishing game.

LORAINNE F. F. A. TO BROADCAST FROM BIG SPRING
 The Lorainne F. F. A. will give a short broadcast from Big Spring Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock over station KBST.
 The feature of the program will be a quartet accompanied by Wennola Martin, Chapter Sweetheart. There will also be some cowboy numbers. Tryouts are now being held for a student announcer.

WIRE IS PURCHASED FOR ATHLETIC FIELD
 The fence to go around the athletic field has been purchased thru the Lorainne Hardware, according to Dr. Bruce Johnson and also have enough posts for the work to begin. The work will start as soon as NYA laborers can get to it.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMEN HAS BANQUET
 The Young Married Mens class of the Baptist church was entertained with a Thanksgiving banquet by the Young Married Womens class at the basement of the church.
 The room was decorated with a miniature rainbow with a pot of gold at the end. Tiny rainbows and pots of gold were used as place cards.
 Rev. Godfrey spoke on "Gratitude Shining Virtue."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Galin Hardin, Howard Preston, Bob Horton, John Horton, Ed Small, J. C. Hall, Jr., A. Thurston, Woodrow Pratt, Jack Richey, Stanton Hutchins, Paul Stewart, D. W. Haralson, Ed Brown, Lloyd Wiggins, Tony Snyder, Frank Simmons, Bud Shepherd, Poe Burleson, Bert Shepherd, Tommie Horton, and Mrs. Garland Carey.

LOCALS

Mrs. Plez Beaty and Peggy are visiting her parents in East Texas this week. She accompanied Mrs. Shewbert and Miss Isla Beas as far as Fort Worth, where they are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and Norma Jan and Miss Ruby Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Post in Roscoe Sunday.

Jean Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Red Reese, is recovering rapidly from a tonsil operation last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simms of Claude, and son Walter of Fluvanna, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill spent Sunday in Gorman visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall returned home from Claude Wednesday after several days visiting her sister there.

Miss Pauline Faulkenberry accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Webb of Colorado City spent the week-end in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Delavan and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin and children of Sinton, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her brothers, Oscar and Drew Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mahon and family, accompanied by Eldon Mahon of Austin, were week-end visitors in Loraine.

Miss Billie True Templeton of Austin spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Abilene returned to their home Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Day and daughter Jeanine spent Thanksgiving in Lelia Lake visiting her parents and other relatives.

College students spending Thanksgiving at home were Duane Bruce from McMurry, Erlene Brown from Denton. From McMurry came Roy Baird, Jr., Ronell Thomas, Al Simmons, Truett Butler. From A. C. C. were Bobby and Chubby James and Miss Iris Duke of Draughtons. From Austin were R. L. Mahoney and Eldon Mahon.

DR. JOHNSON HOSPITAL NOTES
 D. S. Riggs and father and brother were treated for bruises and cuts they received in a car wreck Wednesday night near the Charlie Thompson place.

S. D. Dunnahoo was a medical patient at the hospital last week, suffering with flu.

Dell Boyd is confined to his bed, critically ill.

ADD LORAINNE
 Mrs. Earl Prescott is confined to her bed from the flu.

Henry Beights received treatments at the hospital for a laceration in the palm of his left hand he received at the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Caswell are the proud parents of a girl born Saturday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Small

CHURCHES

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
 Methodist Church
 9:45 Sunday Morning
 C. C. Thompson, Teacher

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Chit M. Epps, Pastor
 Church school 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
 Young People's League service 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 5th and Elm
 Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister
 Bible study, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Young People, 6:30 p.m.
 Preaching, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday class, 4 p.m.
 Wednesday class, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 John J. Mueller, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Church school.
 11 o'clock—Morning Service.
 5 p.m.—Young People.
 7:30 o'clock—Evening Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 T. A. Patterson, Pastor
 CHURCH CALENDAR
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11 o'clock—Morning worship.
 6:30 p.m.—Training Union.
 7:30 o'clock—Evening Worship.
DIRECTORY
 Sunday school superintendent, Truett Barber.
 Training Union director, Baron Smith.
 W.M.S. president, Mrs. Lee Lavender.
 Chairman of the board of deacons, W. R. Morgan.
 Church secretary, Violet Moser.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. H. H. Black, D. D.
SECOND SUNDAY
 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.
FOURTH SUNDAY
 11 a.m. Morning Prayers.
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.
 Other services as announced.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
 Elder Ariel West of Austin will preach at the Primitive Baptist church in East Colorado Saturday at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Bible school 10:00.
 Worship 11:00.
 Evening service 7:00.
 Preaching at each service.
 Choir practice Wednesday night.
 A. L. HALEY, Pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
 The Second Baptist church has received 90 members in three months, and the enrollment has reached 110 in both Sunday school and B. T. U. Forty new members have been received for baptism.

Thanksgiving day the men of the church completed the inside walls, the ladies decorated with curtains and pictures, and all enjoyed a sumptuous supper at the church before prayer meeting.

"The Christian's Compassion for Unconverted Souls" will be the pastor's subject Sunday morning; and at night he will preach on "How the Holy Spirit Assures the Saints of Salvation."

SEVEN WELLS, PAYNE, LOWE

H. E. Cockrell and family had Thanksgiving dinner with J. L. Fields and family Nov. 30.

D. L. Matlock and family spent the evening in the home of R. W. Matlock Nov. 30.

Wesley Hartsfield spent Sunday with Marshall Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace had Sunday dinner with C. A. Wallace and family.

W. D. Adams and family visited J. W. Adams and family three miles north of Colorado City Thanksgiving.

Evert Hammans and family and Mrs. Bill Hammans had dinner with Porter Hammans Sunday.

Roscoe Bassham and family had Thanksgiving dinner with L. A. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crabtree had Thanksgiving dinner with R. S. Crabtree and family.

Mrs. Ada Bassham and Mrs. Jewel Burrus were in Sweetwater Wednesday.

New officers for the three schools P.-T. A. were elected Monday, Dec. 4, night at the Seven Wells schoolhouse. They were Mr. E. R. Venus as president, Mrs. Ada Bassham first vice-president, Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen second vice-president, and Mrs. Bert Haggerton third vice-president, and Mrs. Christine Rutherford secretary-treasurer.

Because of bad weather the school Thanksgiving play was postponed to Sunday afternoon, a boy.

Petty Bruce Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henley, fell Monday morning and broke his left leg.

Mrs. Buster Jones has been removed to her home at Gorman and is recovering rapidly after an appendix operation.

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Fairview Scouts Take Most Honors As Court Is Held

District Awards Made Tuesday Night in Scout Hut

With most of the awards going to Troop 76 of Fairview, a court of honor for Boy Scouts of the sixth district of the Buffalo Trail council was held at the new scout hut Tuesday evening.

Fairview scouts receiving awards were: Roland Hearn, tenderfoot; L. A. Strain, Jr., Ross Strain, R. L. Emfinger, and Chas. Womack, second class; Lloyd Cox, Garland Emfinger, and Floyd Pond, first class. R. L. Emfinger also received an acorn award, given in recognition of securing a new tenderfoot scout.

Allen Bibby of Troop 20, Colorado

Monday, Dec. 4. A good crowd was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lindley and family visited relatives in Rising Star over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Haggerton, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Perry, Erma Belle Crabtree, Angie Hartsfield, Mary Ellen Crabtree and Wesley Hartsfield were Sunday dinner guests in Mrs. Christine Rutherford's home.

Bro. Fred Smith filled his regular first Sunday appointment for preaching last Sunday. A large crowd attended.

CUTHBERT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womack attended the rural carriers meeting at Roscoe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Womack and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womack and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tyler at Littlefield last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Everts and daughter of Lenora visited relatives here Sunday.

Mary Alice and Muriel Gunn visited the P. G. Fullers in Colorado City Monday night.

Lewell Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Vallis Fuller and daughter of Lenora visited the J. D. Fullers last week-end.

Drue Cawthron is ill this week with flu.

City, received his tenderfoot badge

although ill and unable to attend the court. Earnest Porter was recognized for having been initiated into the Order of the Arrow.

Scout leaders present for the court were W. W. Porter, district chairman; Claude Willis and Claude Campbell, Fairview scoutmasters;

M. L. Kirschbaum and Dr. W. B. May, Colorado City scoutmasters.

Another court of honor will be held the second Tuesday in February before National Boy Scout week.

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Wolves Flash Their Best of the Season to Defeat Snyder in Thanksgiving Classic

Flashing their best football tactics of the entire season, Jack Christian's Wolves staged an upset in defeating Snyder's once feared Tigers 18-6 at Snyder Thanksgiving afternoon. The victory clinched second place in district 6-A for the Wolves.

The game marked the close of an undefeated conference season for the Wolves, whose record is marred only by two ties. They finished only one-half of a game behind the champions, Roscoe, who accounted for one of their ties.

Ross Glover, the Wolves' speedy halfback, stayed on the loose most of the afternoon to bring in the scores for the Wolves. He broke loose in the first period for 20 yards and a touchdown, and made another in the third round on a 40-yard sprint.

Glover's 10-yard pass to Ballard was responsible for Colorado City's other score in the second quarter.

Snyder got its counter in the fourth on a sensational aerial play.

Neal lateraled to Reed, who hurried a long forward to Duncan. It was for 40 yards and a touchdown.

The Tigers registered perhaps their poorest offensive showing of the year, making only four first downs. The Wolves had eight.

Although weather cleared for the game, it was played on a muddy field.

The lineups:
 Colorado City—Ballard and Wood, ends; Caffer and Hunter, tackles; Majors and Bodzin, guards; Coker, center; Cox, quarter; Glover and McCorkle, halves; Smith, full.
 Snyder—Duncan and Terry, ends; Headstream and Crowley, tackles; Line and Wells, guards; Snyder, center; D. Reed, quarter; Neal and Taylor, halves; Shield, full.
 Substitutes:
 Colorado City—Blasingame, Neal, Grobbs, Jones, W. Webber.
 Snyder—Walton, Pitner, Wells, Keller, Hargrove, Eiche, Thomas, Spikes, Merritt, L. Reed, Odom, Fields, Wilson.

Colorado City Goes Into AA Football Class

Wolves To Be Pitted Next Year Against Powerful Teams

It will be "big time" football or nothing for the Colorado City Wolves next year if they are to keep this town on the grid map, because in 1940 they must advance to Class AA football.

The advancement was formally announced at a meeting of the district 6A executive committee in Sweetwater on Tuesday evening.

It is mandatory for a high school to play in AA football when its enrollment passes 500.

In AA football the Wolves will probably be in a district with Sweetwater, San Angelo, Abilene, Midland, Lamesa, Big Spring, and Odessa.

HOSPITAL NEWS

A transient woman giving her name as Mrs. Frank Carter suffered a broken thigh and several lacerations when struck by a local car on the highway near the cemetery last Saturday. She is a patient in the hospital. She says she has no home and no close relatives.

Henry Doss, appendectomy patient, is recovering satisfactorily.

R. O. Pearson, who has been ill at his home for several days, was admitted to the hospital Thursday morning as a medical patient.

Mrs. N. E. Plaster of Route 2 had minor surgery last Thursday and went home Monday.

Lillian Stephenson of Sweetwater was in the hospital Sunday night and Monday for treatment of injuries received in a car wreck south of town. A son, Wayne Morris, weighing seven pounds and twelve ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Hammond of Buford at 11:55 p.m. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Berry are the parents of a son, Chester Kent, born at 7:45 a.m. Sunday. He weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Parents of a son born at 2 a.m. Tuesday are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whisnant. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and has been named Dale Lloyd.

Coffey Kindergarten Band is Presented on School Program

Making its first public appearance of the year, Mrs. Bill Coffey's kindergarten rhythm band was presented at the primary school last week.

At the close of the program Pearl Traylor, primary school principal, gave each child in the band a chocolate Santa Claus and a balloon.

Appearing in the band were Jimmie Shelley, Bryan LeFlore, Jr., Joyce Ann Ballard, James Barber, Ann Randle, Rebecca Ann Coles, Ben Kirby Rector, Richard Thomas, Dwayne Horton, Doris Marie Ellis, Sandra Gunn, Warren Shropshire, Barbara Ann Moore, and Dolores Ann Burnett.

TO HOBBS, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cravy spent the week-end in Hobbs, N. M.

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Roscoe Plowboys Are Certified As Champions Of 6A

With only their Colorado City tie to mar this year's conference record, the Roscoe Plowboys were certified as football champions of district 6A at a meeting of the district executive committee in Sweetwater Friday evening.

The Plowboys will play Olton, winner of district 5A, at Sweetwater on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the bi-district championship.

Eligibility of three Roscoe players had been questioned by members of the district, but records from the bureau of vital statistics were introduced to prove to the satisfaction of the committee that the gridmen in question comply with the state regulation as to age limit. No formal protest was lodged.

Certification of Roscoe as champion made Colorado City second in the district. Attending the meeting from here were G. D. Foster, Jack Christian, Newby Pratt, and Baron Smith.

Geo. Kiker Is Made Member Of Honorary Fraternity at UT

Notice of his election to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma fraternity, honorary scholastic organization, has been received by George G. Kiker, who graduated last summer from the University of Texas with a degree in business administration.

Only those who graduate within the upper tenth of their classes are eligible for membership in the fraternity. Final selections are not made until after June and August graduations.

Buick Deliveries High in November

WLINT.—Domestic retail deliveries of Buick motor cars during the second 10 days of November totaled 9,270 units, the highest for this period in the history of the company and bringing total deliveries thus far in November to 18,907, likewise an all time record.

This was announced today by W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager, following reports from the Buick dealer organization which he said reflect sustained retail demand in all sections of the country. Buick sales of 1940 models are running substantially ahead of last year, when an all time fourth quarter record was established, he said, and are currently at the peak for this year, exceeding the best months of last spring's peak selling season.

The executive said that improvement in general business and popular acceptance accorded the new models are factor in the increased Buick volume.

He pointed out that domestic retail sales of this division of General Motors since Sept. 1 total 83,109 units against 54,839 in the corresponding period last year for a gain of 51.5 per cent. This includes a backlog of over 28,000 unfilled retail orders now on the books against 14,000 on hand at this time a year ago.

Shipments are being made in volume sufficient to speed deliveries to retail customers and at the same time maintain adequate stocks in the field, he said.

The domestic deliveries during the second 10 days of the month compared with 8,949 in the previous month and with 7,246 in the corresponding period last year, representing gains of 3.6 per cent and 27.9 per cent, respectively.

A better than corresponding increase in used car sales was registered by Buick dealers during the period. Deliveries of used cars totaled 12,705 during the second 10 days of the month against 9,683 in the like period last year, a gain of 31.2 per cent.

Birthday of W. H. Badgett Celebrated

A dinner was arranged recently in the home of W. H. Badgett, pioneer resident of northwestern Mitchell county, as a surprise honor for him on his birthday. Children and grandchildren were responsible.

Forty-nine attended and shared with Mr. Badgett the birthday cake, which bore 83 candles.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Badgett and son of Stanton, Mr. J. E. Badgett of Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale and family of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Len Pace and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Badgett and family of Stanton, Miss Anna Badgett of Avoca, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Eunice McMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pace, Mr. Avery York, and Mrs. Ray Young who resides with the honoree, Mr. Badgett and wife.

T. E. Reed Bags 15-Point Deer

A 15-point buck weighing 280 pounds, by far the largest deer brought back to Colorado City in many years, was bagged by T. E. Reed during his hunt near Marathon in Brewster county last week.

Reed went on the Brewster county hunt after having rested here one day following a successful hunt in Mason county at the opening of the deer and wild turkey season. He bagged his limit of both turkey and deer in Mason county.

He killed the large buck near Marathon in spite of severe cold and heavy rain on his third day out.

Rudel Glover Tarleton Trackster

STEPHENVILLE.—Forty tracksters, among whom was Rudel Glover of Colorado City, reported to Coach Oscar Frazier of John Tarleton college this week and made preparations to begin workouts about February.

Scheduled contests for the year include the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, the Howard Payne college track meet, A. & M. Freshmen meet, and the Texas Relays.

GUESTS OF McCLAINS

Here on business and to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain this week have been Hubert Hill, who is connected with Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Dallas, and Gail DeJarnette, chief sound engineer for Robb & Rowley united.

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 CANDY, Chocolate, pound 10c
 CHOCOLATE SYRUP, Hershey's, large can . 15c
 BAKING CHOCOLATE, 1/2 pound bar . . . 15c
 COCOANUT, 1 lb. . . . 19c — 1-4 lb. . . . 5c
 CANDIED CHERRIES and PINEAPPLE, lb. . . 40c
 CITRON, ORANGE PEEL, LEMON PEEL, 1-4 lb. 10c
 CAKE FLOUR, large box 27c
 PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima, 2 boxes . 25c
 POPCORN, in bulk, pound 15c
 CATSUP, 8 oz. bottle, California pack . . 5c
 GRAPEFRUIT, 70 size, 2 for . . 5c — 12 for . . 25c

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 1 bar 7c
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SPORT SWEATERS All Colors \$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98	DRESS GLOVES Kids, Pig Skin and Mochos 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 And Up
	HOLE PROOF ANKLETS Gift Boxed 3 for \$1.00
	BELTS Make Nice Xmas Presents 49c to \$1.00
	HANDKERCHIEFS Initialed, Plain and Fancy 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
	PAJAMAS Christmas Boxed 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 A, B, C, D
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SPUDS	10 pounds	18c
CABBAGE	Firm pound	3c
MEAT SPECIALS		
BACON	Faultless Brand, Sugar Cured cello pkg., pound	20c
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REA Subscribers To Get Prices On Wiring Units Soon

House Wiring Set-Up Is Inaugurated; Contract Is Approved

Subscribers to the rural electrification program now underway in Mitchell county will receive wiring unit prices within the next few days as a result of a meeting held Tuesday night by electricians in the office of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Contract for construction of the lines has been approved in Washington, it is reported, and a full report of construction dates and plans will be made in the near future, according to those in charge of the work.

After having been delayed for some time by lack of furniture, the Lone Wolf office has now been moved into the first floor corner room of the Colorado hotel. The move was completed Wednesday.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Mitchell County Home Demonstration club met Dec. 5th with Mrs. Edd Snowden with 14 members and three visitors present.

The roll call was answered with "A Picture of Christmas Table Decorations." A Christmas carol was sung. Minutes of last meeting were read. Mrs. McCabe read an article on handmade decorations for Christmas.

A basket was prepared for an aged and needy couple in neighborhood. Mrs. Snowden had on display quite a number of handmade articles she had made that were suitable for gifts.

Refreshments were chicken salad, stuffed olives, fruit cake with whipped cream and hot chocolate and were served to Meses. Fred Stubblefield, Frank and Victory McCabe, D. W. Jahew, and Allen Jameson. Wornack Hipp, Jim Allison, Lloyd Phelan, and Miss Marjorie Stubblefield. Visitors were Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mrs. G. M. Brown, and Mrs. C. N. Stubblefield.

Reporter: Mrs. R. B. Allen

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Chester Jones returned home Wednesday after a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Denton with her sister, from Haskell.

HERE FROM MIDLAND

Van King, Jr., who is now employed in Midland, visited here during the Thanksgiving holiday.

FARM NOTES

By Joe C. Williams
County Agent

KILLING AND CURING PORK

In preparation for killing hogs it is well to have the hogs weighing from 200 to 250 pounds. They should be kept from feed for at least 12 hours in order for them to be free of feed. They should be bled as much as possible in order to get the blood out of the carcass to insure the meat curing mixture to penetrate as deeply as possible. We like to kill the hogs in the afternoon and halve them, sawing through the center of the backbone and let hang over night, and cut up into the various cuts the next morning. The purpose of the hogs being left over night after halving is to let all the animal heat out of the carcass before attempting to make the cuts. If meat is cut up while still warm it is almost impossible to make neat cuts of the meat.

The curing mixture used in meat work is as follows: Eight pounds of salt, three pounds of sugar and three ounces of saltpeter per one hundred pounds of meat.

In cutting the meat for curing I like to cut the pieces small in the early part of the curing season, to weights of five to six pounds each. This will enable the salt and cure to penetrate into the muscles of the animal. Of course later on in the meat curing season the hams and shoulders can be cured whole.

I suggest that meat that is to be kept for eight to ten months that it should be left in the cure three days per pound of weight, especially with hams and shoulders. Bacon usually will cure out sufficiently in two days per pound of weight.

I suggest that the meat be soaked in ordinary cold water for a period of one to two hours in order to get rid of excess saltiness. After this has been done, then the meat should be dried and placed in storage or wrapped as the user so desires. It has been found a good practice by several Mitchell county farmers to store the meat in refined cottonseed oil. This oil may be prepared in the home from crude cottonseed oil. The formula can be had from your county agent or home demonstration agent.

The agent will be glad to assist in meat killing and curing if dates can be arranged to fit in with the schedule of work.

HUMBLE TO BROADCAST GAME SATURDAY

The official Southwest Conference football season closes Saturday with the game between Southern Methodist University and the Rice Institute at Dallas. The game will decide whether or not Baylor's Bears, who have lost two conference games, will have undisputed second place in the final conference standings, or spare that place of honor with the Methodists: if Rice wins, S. M. U. drops back to third, if S. M. U. wins, the Ponies will be all even with the Bears.

The game will be broadcast over Texas stations by the Humble Oil & Refining company. Kern Tips will be at the microphone for the play-by-play description of the game, and Cy Leland will handle statistics and between-halves color.

Humble's broadcast will begin at 1:50 p.m. and can be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; and WOAI, San Antonio.

A feature of the broadcast is the fact that the Humble company, following its custom of past years, has dedicated this final broadcast of the regular conference season to the seniors who have played on Southwest conference squads this year.

New Location For County Announced

From Midland Reporter-Telegram

Interesting new location for northwestern Mitchell county about six and one-half miles northwest of the old Westbrook pool, first oil field in the Permian Basin, was announced recently by Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company. Westbrook was opened in 1921.

The new well is the No. 1 E. E. Erwin and is 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 1, block 25, H. & T. C. survey. The test has been contracted for 3,500 feet.

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KEEPING UP WITH COLORADO GIRLS AT TSCW

By Ruth Elliott

The Thanksgiving holidays have come and gone. Some of our girls have been home, some visiting relatives or friends, others staying at the college to rest or study.

Nina Laura Smith went on the train to San Saba from Colorado City Thursday morning. Earlene Brown, Virginia Gurney, and Doris Wynne traveled home via rail. The seven girls who went on the special bus to Abilene were Melba Slaton, Fae Porter, Erna Lou Merrill, Elizabeth Taylor, their roommate Ethelyne Raines, Frances and Ruth Elliott. Grace Doss went to the home of her roommate in Fairfield, Texas.

Geneva Campbell visited relatives in Sulphur Springs and Mary Etta Motley again journeyed to Weatherford. Mary Ellen Trickey attended the dance at A. & M. Wednesday night, saw the football game Thursday, then spent the remainder of the holidays in Dallas where a chili supper and skating party were given for her. Claudia Williams spent the holiday period in her old home in Granbury.

To be ill and in bed was the misfortune of Miss Porter, but it was grand to be home anyway.

Like Bernice Roberts and Mabel Earnest Cooper, who remained in Denton, we are all twice as anxious for the Christmas holidays to come.

NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN FOR OIL INDUSTRY

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five per cent of all the oil in the world and thirty-four per cent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but fourteen counties of the 254.

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home.

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply

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Both Items 69c

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With Eight Blades and Large Tube of Lifebuoy Shaving Cream—All three

49c

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Mrs. G. C. Farris, Widow of Pioneer Preacher, Passed Her Eighty-Second Birthday Last Week

Looking at the gentle, white-crowned slightness of Mrs. G. C. Farris on her 82nd birthday last Wednesday, one would have had difficulty in picturing her as she must have been back in the days when she directed and helped her sons in running a farm while the husband and father of the family was away on his preaching duties.

Those were the days of horse or horse-and-buggy travel, and when Rev. Mr. Farris had to fill appointments at a distance from his home, he had to be away for days, leaving Mrs. Farris and their four sons alone on their farm. He did not begin preaching until sixteen years after his marriage to Mrs. Farris, and for years he continued farming as a sideline while he served many small churches in Mitchell and adjacent counties.

Born Susan Hale in Smith county on Nov. 29, 1857, Mrs. Farris was reared in Houston county and was married in Hunt county in October, 1878, to Mr. Farris, who was the son of the late Dr. T. C. Farris, one-time owner of the land where Quinan now stands.

The Farris family lived on farms in Hunt, Henderson, Clay and Montague counties before moving out of Texas to Sevier county, Arkansas. It was there that Mr. Farris began to preach. After a short time he

became pastor of the Baptist church at Locksburg, Arkansas.

His health failed in the Arkansas climate. At the end of four years in Locksburg, doctors advised him to come to West Texas and to give up preaching altogether.

In July, 1906, the Farris family settled on a farm near Loraine, which was little more than a railroad station in those days. Gradually Rev. Mr. Farris' health improved and in about a year he returned to his preaching.

He helped to organize and build the Loraine Baptist church and was its pastor for some five years. During the same time he served churches at Champion, Valley View, and Center Point. Frequently he held revival meetings, meaning long absences from home.

In 1913 Rev. Mr. Farris traded his farm near Loraine for a Sweetwater drug store and moved to Sweetwater for the next 11 years. While his sons ran the drug store, Rev. Mr. Farris continued his preaching for small churches in this area. Rev. and Mrs. Farris moved to Colorado City in 1924. He died in 1936 and since that time Mrs. Farris has lived in the home of a son, Chas. Farris. He and one other, Tommy Farris, of Sudan, are the only sons surviving out of five born to her. One died in infancy.

Jet Maskers of CHS To Help Care For The Needy Christmas

Aiming to foster the "true Christmas spirit" and at the same time to give themselves training in social service work, members of the Jet Maskers club of Colorado City high school are sponsoring a campaign in the high school to fill baskets for several needy families this Christmas.

Nancy Price, president of the dramatic organization, says that the club wants to gather up as many usable toys and clothing articles as possible. Canned goods and other food items will be given on the high school Christmas tree this year, this procedure replacing the usual custom of exchanging gifts. The food will be used for baskets.

The Jet Maskers will be responsible for assembling the baskets and delivering them. All those having articles which might be used in the baskets are requested to contact Miss Price or some other member of the club or the sponsor, Gladys Miller.

Workers' Conference of Baptist Group to Be Held Here Tuesday

Workers' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association will be held at First Baptist church here Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Cone Merritt of Snyder will lead the morning devotional. Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe and Rev. Cecil Rhodes of Snyder will talk on the morning program. E. P. Gonzales, Mexican missionary, will report on Mexican missions. Rev. Frest Huffman of Westbrook will preach the sermon.

After lunch will come WMU and board meetings, followed by a business session. Rev. M. H. Godfrey of Loraine will report on convention goals for the new year. A discussion by Rev. Ira Harrison of Snyder on "Why Be a Missionary Baptist" will close the day's program.

Mrs. Ruth Hagler Back On Beauty Shop Staff

Addition of Mrs. Ruth Hagler to the staff of the Modern Beauty shop was announced this week.

Mrs. Hagler worked at the shop a few years ago. She has been employed in Houston beauty shops since leaving here.

IS CHURCH SECRETARY

Laura Belle Grantland has been employed for the past month as secretary for First Methodist church. Her hours are from 1 until 4 p.m. each day.

Look over the advertisements in this paper.

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Ask yourself this question and consult the

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for all kinds of insurance except life

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Send your MATTRESSES out of town to have them made? We make them just as good as anyone and just as cheap, or cheaper.

Rug Cleaning with Heilont Beach Carpet Washer. Furniture Upholstering and Awnings

L. K. SHAW
Across from White Way Cts.

IN MANNERING HOME
Thanksgiving guests in the Lester Mannering home were Mrs. Mannering's sister, Mrs. John Ford of Cross Plains, and her son, John Ford, Jr. The group went to Seminole on Sunday to visit another sister and bring home Lila Louise Mannering, who had spent Thanksgiving there.

LOCAL NOTES

Two Wolves On All-District 6A Football Team

Ross Glover Unanimous Choice of Coaches For Backfield

Two members of the Colorado City Wolf squad played on the all-district 6A football team as selected by coaches of the teams in the district.

Ross Glover was unanimous choice of the coaches for one of the backfields. There were only two other unanimous choices on the team, one being Harold Coleman of Roscoe at guard and the other Broadwell of Roscoe in the backfield. Clifton Caffey at guard was the other Colorado City player named on the team.

The entire team was as follows: Ends, Fleming of Rotan and Gilbreath of Merkel; tackles, Worthum of Rotan and Davis of Roscoe; guards, Coleman of Roscoe and Caffey of Colorado City; center, Coleman of Roscoe; backs, Shields of Snyder, Glover of Colorado City, Broadwell of Roscoe, and Frazier of Merkel.

Judge And Mrs. I. H. Burney Here For CC Banquet

Honor guests at the Colorado City chamber of commerce banquet Wednesday night were Judge and Mrs. I. H. Burney of Fort Worth, who arrived Tuesday night and spent Wednesday visiting old-time friends and relatives here.

The Burneys were early-day residents of Colorado City and have maintained an interest in the town's development through the years. Judge Burney started his law practice here in 1882, as soon as he grad-



JUDGE I. H. BURNEY

uated from college, and the next year he was elected city attorney. He practiced here until 1894, when he moved to Fort Worth. He and Mrs. Burney have traveled extensively.

Mrs. Burney was Belle Stonemits of Colorado City before her marriage. She is a cousin of Jack Smith, Mrs. Chas. Mann, Sr., Coleman Smith, and Mrs. Hunter Looney.

Within the near future the chamber of commerce office is to be newly furnished through a cash gift made some time ago by Judge and Mrs. Burney. It was hoped that the new furniture would be here in time for the banquet but it could not be secured by that time.

Dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. Burney at the hotel Wednesday noon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Frank Gary (Lillie Largent), who came over from Big Spring. Mrs. Chas. Mann, Sr., was to have joined them but did not get home from a trip to Midland in time.

HEAR MARGARET SPEAKS
Among Colorado Citizens who went to Big Spring Monday night to hear Margaret Speaks, soprano, were Joe Earnest, Thos. Dawes, Jan Lee, Margaret Smoot, and perhaps others.

HOME FROM TECH
J. C. Angel, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Angel. He brought a guest, Gerald Shirley of Mineola, also a Tech student.

IN LEE HOME
Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee were Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff, and her sisters, Kate and Ethel Biggerstaff, from Childress. Kate Biggerstaff remained in the Lee home for a further visit.

HERE FOR HOLIDAY
B. C. Murphy, Jr., was home from Marsh field, California, for Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Lula Murphy, and his sister, Mrs. Jim Williams. Murphy is in training with the army air corps at Marsh field.

GUEST FROM BRYAN
Home for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luck Merrill, Erna Lou Merrill of TSCW, Denton, had as her guest Ethelyn Raines of Bryan, a TSCW classmate.

RETURNS FROM ALABAMA
Mrs. R. M. Julian returned Tuesday night from Tusculumbia, Ala., where she had been visiting for nearly two months, since the death of Mr. Julian's mother.

MASONS LEAVE
James Herrington, Basil Hudson, W. J. Chesney, L. A. Costin, and Jim White composed the group of local Masons leaving Sunday for Grand Lodge in Waco.

HOME FROM TECH
Joe Robertson was home from Texas Tech for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bert Robertson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

RETURNS FROM DENISON
Mildred Ross, operator at the Modern Beauty shop, returned Sunday from Denison, where she had been for several days at the bedside of a friend, Howard Perkins of Fort Worth, who was seriously injured early in the week in a highway mishap near Denison.

Rev. Dr. Black To Have Charge of New Program On Sweetwater Station

A new program, "Pulpit of the Air," is being inaugurated on the Sweetwater broadcasting station today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. with Rev. Harrison H. Black, D.D., pastor of Episcopal churches at Colorado City and Sweetwater in charge.

This is not new work for Rev. Dr. Black as he has had charge of the same kind of programs in New York City and in Florida.

Rev. Dr. Black will use choirs and soloists from different churches and he announces that he would like to hear from any one having suggestions as to these parts on the program.

SOULWINNER'S CONFERENCE

A conference for soulwinners will be held at the Second Baptist church Monday night at 7 o'clock, at which Rev. Scott W. Hickey, thirty years a member of the Great Commission Prayer League, will speak, his subject being, "The Roots, Fruits and Recruits of Evangelism." All interested in this work are invited.

ATTENDED GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Barber and children visited friends in Hearn over Thanksgiving and attended the A. & M.-Texas game in College Station.

AT THE ROUND TOP CAFE

You will find the same delicious food you would have at home . . . but we take all the work off your hands!

Excellent prepared food and quick service assures complete enjoyment.

J. A. CONTELLA

"SHIPPING WINDS," novel by West Texas writer, ideal Christmas gift. Order autographed copy direct from author, Kathryn Cotten, Snyder, Texas. 12-22-c

BUYS MUTTON
Gaston Brock, Mitchell county rancher, has bought 150 head of old mutton from Henry Roberts of Guion for \$1.50 around.—From Harry Holt's Chousin' Around column in Abilene Reporter News.

IN McMURRY HOME
Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson and Mrs. J. B. Young of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brennand of El Paso were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller. The Brennands remained over for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Montgomery of Bonita, Texas, were guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Scott W. Hickey, Thanksgiving.

SAVE ON CHRISTMAS TOYS

This is our housecleaning year on toys
REDUCED PRICES ON ALL TOYS 12 to 25 PER CENT

A STORE FULL OF PRACTICAL GIFTS
HERE ARE A FEW

BILL FOLDS
the most complete line ever shown here

PYREX OVENWARE, including all the new items

Some specially good values in **STATIONERY**

CANISTER SETS, The new square shape, either red or blue trim

Clothes Brush with Comb and Nail File in the back
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Electric Clocks with or without Alarms
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Dishes are a very practical gift

These are just reminders, come in and see for yourself, you will be delighted at the variety and prices

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Were BURSTING WITH GOOD THINGS TO EAT!

Big, complete stocks! Everything you need for holiday and every day feasting... all at life-saving prices for gift-strained budgets. It's fun to shop at Safeway. Try it!

Imperial Pure Cane Sugar 10 pound cloth bag 53c	Buy and Decorate Your Christmas Tree Now
Chocobite Covered Cherries 1 pound box 19c	Fancy Yams 6 lbs. 25c
Stokely's Finest Pumpkin 2 No. 2 cans 15c	Full Shaped Trees 15c
Snowdrift 3 lb. tin 49c	Crisp large Celery 2 stalks 15c
Scott Towels, roll 10c	A Family Treat Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 15c
Scott Tissue, 2 rolls 15c	Idaho Rural Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c
Waldorf Tissue, 3 rolls 14c	188 Winesap Apples, 2 doz. 25c
Dalewood Oleomargarine, lb. 15c	Late Howe Cranberries, lb. 15c
Canterbury Tea, 1/4 lb. pkg. 15c	288 size, Texas Oranges 10c
	96 size, Texas Grapefruit 89c
	doz. bushel 19c
	doz. bushel 89c

Candy	Corn, Country Home No. 2 can 10c	Soap, Ivory, lg. bar . 10c	Cocoa
Jelly Beans	Tea, Liptons, 1/4 lb. . 21c	Soap, Ivory, med. bar . 6c	Hershey's pound Tin 12c
Drops, Slices	Syrup Sleepy Hollow pt. 17c	Soap, Ivory, Guest bar . 5c	
lb. cello bag 10c	Spam, 12 oz. can . . . 29c	Wesson Oil, pint . . . 25c	
	Catsup, C.H.B. 14 oz bot 15c	Syrup, Karo, Red or Blue 3 pound tin . . . 25c	
	Soap, White King, Toilet 2 bars 9c	Pepper, Durkee, Black 4 oz. pkg. 7c	
	Crackers, Brown's Sunray 2 pound box . . . 14c	Jell Well, 3 pkgs. . . . 10c	

Selected Meats

Pork Sausage 2 pounds 25c	Safeway Maximum Sliced Bacon pound 25c	Fresh Bologna lb 10c	Veal, no bone, no waste Cutlets lb 29c
Pork Steak lb. 15c	Pork Shoulder Roast lb. 14c	Beef Seven Steak lb. 15c	Dry Salt Bacon lb. 10c

Coffee 2 lbs. 27c
Edward's Dependable Coffee pound tin 21c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee pound pkg. 23c
Julia Lee Wright's Bread 24 oz. loaf 9c 2 for 17c
16 oz. loaf 7c
Kitchen Flour Flour pound bag 69c
pound bag \$1.29

SAFEWAY

Postoffice Issues Its Usual Plea For The Christmas Season---"Shop Now and Mail Early"

The time-honored plea to "shop now and mail early" has been issued by Joe Y. Fraser, local postmaster, and other postal employees.

The volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent during the Christmas season, according to a postal bulletin. Delivery of Christmas packages and cards before Christmas day can therefore be made certain only through early mailing. It is pointed out. Only special deliveries will be given attention on Monday, December 25, and on Sunday, December 24.

Here are some of the mailing rules for packages:

All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely packed and crated or boxed. Use liberal quantities of excelsior or like material in, around, and between the articles and the outside container.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "Fragile."

Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "Perishable" and packed in suitable container, according to contents.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box, or rural-route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every

piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel.

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be enclosed in parcels.

Communications attached to parcels: A letter placed in an envelope, addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel and fully prepaid at the first-class rate, may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent separation therefrom and not obscure the address on the parcel.

In regard to Christmas cards, Postmaster Fraser makes the following statement:

"In recent years the use of Christmas cards in reaching friends who are lost sight of throughout the year has steadily increased. The mailing public should be reminded that where Christmas cards are sent unsealed by use of the 1 1/2c stamp the cards are treated as circulars and are not returned to the sender unless return postage is guaranteed by means of such guarantee being printed on the envelope. They are not forwarded to the last known address of the addressee if during the year he has moved away from the city where his address was last known. They may not contain writing other than the signed name of the sender. They are not given preference in delivery.

"If the Christmas cards are sealed and bear 3c postage they may contain writing, will be forwarded to the addressee if he has removed and left forwarding address, will be returned to sender if address appears on envelope and will receive preference in delivery and may contain writing.

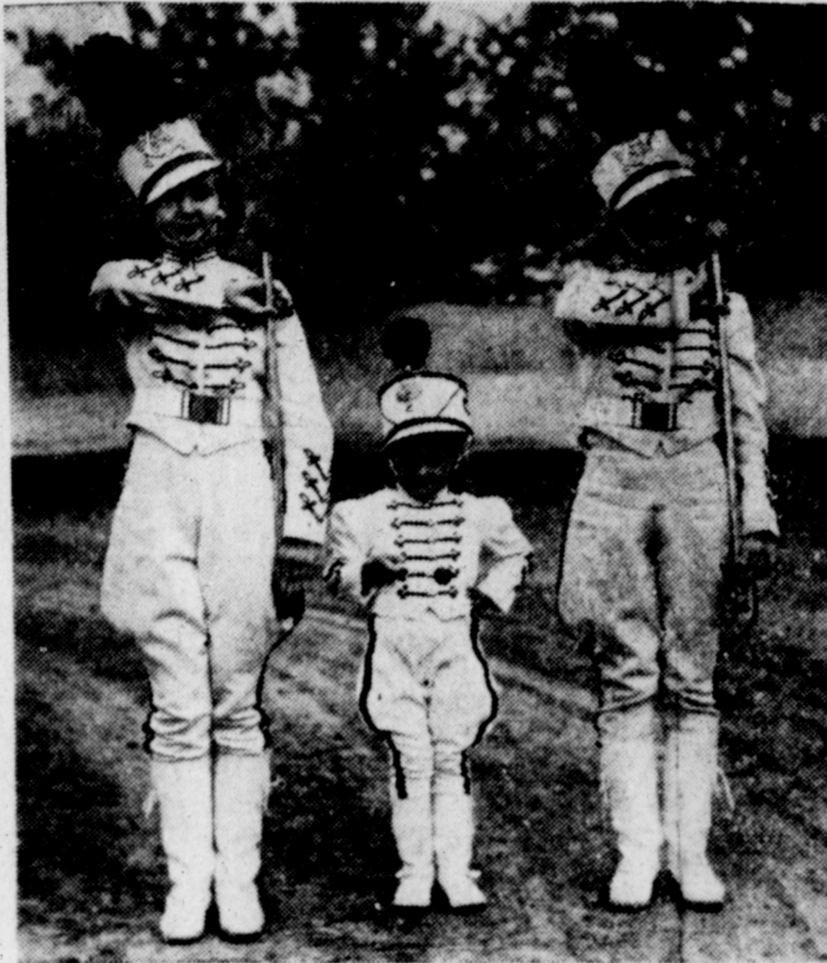
"Christmas cards which do not contain writing may be sent locally, or to city or rural route address or to other towns and cities if they are unsealed and bear 1 1/2c postage. They may be sent locally for 1c if sealed but may not be sent to street or rural route address. They may be sent locally for 2c if addressed to rural route."

CORRECTION

A story appearing in last week's issue of The Record stated that the county had paid J. B. Moore "a stipulated amount" to relinquish his claim on the materials from the old west river bridge after they had lain on his land for a number of years. Mr. Moore states that this was in error, since he was not paid any amount by the county. The suit of the county to recover the materials after Mr. Moore had claimed them by right of limitation (a long period of peaceful possession) was settled when the county agreed not to exact payment for materials which had already been disposed of by Mr. Moore if he would lay aside his claim to the remaining materials and pay the costs of court. The Record is sorry to have made this misrepresentation.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson of Sweetwater was here Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

THEY LEAD THE BAND



When the Colorado City High School band is on the march, these three are prancing in the lead.

In the center is Maedell Foster, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster. She is the band mascot, and her white uniform with its scarlet and gold trimmings and its red-plumed hat is a small-scale copy of the uniforms of the majorettes.

Verna Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, is the majorette on the left, while Billie Margaret Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Gregory, is the one on the right.

The band they lead has new scarlet and black uniforms this year. The director is R. P. Rose, who also has a new leader's uniform. Johnny Botvidson is drum major and varies the usual drum major routine with his tumbling acts.

The band has furnished all between-halves activities for Colorado City in football games of the year.

Early Day Resident Of Colorado City Succumbs At Alba

Death of Mrs. F. R. Blount, 85, early day resident of Colorado City, occurred last week at the home of a son in Alba, Wood county, Texas, according to a story appearing in Saturday's Dallas News. The Blount family moved here in

1885, Mr. Blount being connected with the operation of the old salt works. They moved from here to Dallas, and later moved to New York, where they lived from 1898 until 1935.

Mrs. Blount, who is survived by her husband and three sons, was to have been buried in the Blount family crypt at Washington, D. C.

Charlie Case attended the Texas-Aggie game at College Station Thanksgiving day.

ATTEND HOMECOMING

Listed among those attending the Hardin-Simmons homecoming last week-end were the following from Colorado City: Mrs. James K. Polk, J. W. Dunlap, Jane Gracey, and Buck Wheeler. T. R. Haggard of Westbrook was also listed.

DUDLEY ARNETTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Arnett of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. Arnett's sister, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, last Friday.

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FINE weather for football, but not for washing clothes, at home. Have us take your weekly bundle of trouble into our sunshiny laundry, where the most modern sanitary conditions prevail.

DON'T squander your precious time over such a thankless task. A trifling sum added to the expense of home laundering will pay for our satisfactory service.

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Rev. Patterson To Fort Worth Post This Week

Pulpit Committee For First Baptist Church Is Named

Having delivered his final sermon as pastor of First Baptist church here Sunday evening, Rev. T. A. Patterson left this week for Fort Worth, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Patterson and Dorris Dawn.

Rev. Mr. Patterson came here from Hollis, Okla., in August, 1937. During the time Rev. Mr. Patterson served the church here 356 members were received and a total of \$24,483.39 was raised to carry on local work, care for the building fund and repairs, and for missions and benevolences.

The local church has named a pulp committee to make arrangements for filling the vacancy left by Rev. Mr. Patterson's resignation. On the committee are W. R. Morgan, Joe Smoot, Walter W. Whipkey, Violet Moeser, Mrs. A. L. White, and Truett Barber.

Work And History Of Lion Clubs Are Topics At Luncheon

Topics dealing with the work and history of Lions International and the local Lions club were given on the program of the Lions luncheon Friday noon.

Dr. R. D. Bridgford gave a brief history of Lions International, and Walter W. Whipkey gave a history of the local club. Jack Helton reviewed the present activities of the club. W. W. Porter spoke on the future aims of the club. Thos. Daves reported on the budget and finances of the club.

The club paid farewell tribute to Rev. T. A. Patterson, who moved to Fort Worth this week. Short talks were also made by J. H. Greene, Jake Douglass, and Dan Hudson, guests from Big Spring.

University of Texas ex-students dined on crackers and water as a result of the Longhorns' defeat by the Texas Aggies in the Thanksgiving day game. At the cracker-and-water table were Dr. Oscar Rhode, Dr. W. S. Rhode, W. L. Doss, Jr., Dell Barber, Jake Richardson, Roy Davis Coles, J. Ralph Lee, Joe Earnest, Harry Ratliff, Rev. Mr. Patterson, and Bob Battle.

VISITS ILL MOTHER

Mrs. Jenks Powell and son, George Lay, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Philquest, in Austin over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Philquest was ill.

Ruth Smith Is Football Queen At Westbrook



RUTH SMITH

Coronation of Ruth Smith, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Smith of Westbrook, as football queen of Westbrook High school for 1939-40 took place recently at the senior carnival held in the high school gymnasium.

Miss Smith was the senior's candidate in the contest, each class having a candidate. She will be given a page in "The Cactus," Westbrook High school annual.

Other candidates for queen were Dorothy Conaway, Juanita Byrd, Ruby Berry, and Elzan Castleman. They were attendants at the coronation of the queen. Byrl Claxton, acting as football captain, placed the crown. Other escorts were O. D. Kite, C. E. Butler, Gerald Anderson, Calvin Boston, and James Skelton.

In addition to being football queen, Miss Smith is president of the senior class and an outstanding guard on the Westbrook girls' basketball team.

Virginia Gurney On TWSC Program

DENTON—Virginia Gurney of Colorado City was presented on the Thanksgiving program at Texas State College for Women in the college auditorium when she appeared with the Verse Speaking Choir, giving selections based on the Thanksgiving theme in a modern manner.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gurney, Miss Gurney is majoring in speech and is a sophomore student at the college.

Appearing with the members of the Verse Speaking Choir were those in the Dance club and the Music Education choir. The program combined the talents of the three groups.

VISIT IN LAS CRUCES

Mrs. W. B. May and daughter, Jean, visited in Las Cruces, N. M., over Thanksgiving.

Shop and Save at PIGGLY WIGGLY

Now's the time and here's the place to save on your food budget so you'll have more to spend on Christmas gifts. Save time and trouble, too. Come in and see for yourself!

STRETCH YOUR CHRISTMAS DOLLAR

WON UP 6 cans .25
CAKE FLOUR
SWANS DOWN package .29

CORN Fancy Country Gentleman 2 No. 2 cans .25
Del Monte or Primrose

ROLLED OATS Sunset 3 lb. .17
Gold pkg.

SUGAR Pure Cane Cloth Bag 10 pounds .52

BIG CANNON DISH CLOTH only 1¢ with RINSO BOTH FOR LARGE SIZE .25

TREET, the all purpose meat Ready to Serve Hot or Cold 12 oz. can .29 Refrigerator Dish Free

PINEAPPLE Libby's Crushed Buffet size, 9 oz. can 3 for .25

ELMER'S CANDIES Vacuum Packed Superior Brittle PECAN FLAKES PEANUT FLAKES CASHEW FLAKES

WHITE FUR TISSUE 4 ROLLS 25¢

BECAUSE IT'S SAFE FOR ME-IT'S SAFE FOR YOU TREATED WITH BORIC ACID

TAMALES 6 large Tamales with Chili Gravy can .15

Genuine Chili Frijoles Spiced Beans 3 cans .25

CAULIFLOWER each .10
APPLES Winesaps dozen .10
LEMONS Sunkist dozen .19
SPINACH fresh pound .05
GRAPEFRUIT Nice Size, Juicy dozen .15

CHILI CON CARNE With Beans can .20

Piggy Wiggly COFFEE The Best Yet pound .22

Plymouth COFFEE The Taste Tells the Story pound .15

Your MEAT MAN Suggests... Quality Meats at Prices that Fit Your Purse

HAMS half or whole, country style peppered pound .22
BACON Wilson's Corn King pound .25
ROAST Choice Beef, pound .16
STEAK Tender Cuts pound .19
PORK CHOPS nice and lean pound .19
PORK ROAST good cut pound .19

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WESTBROOK NEWS

MISS THELMA KING, Editor

Miss King is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your county paper.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Church service at 11 a.m. B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m. Church service at 7:15 p.m. Everyone invited.

Supt. Harvey Leach Pastor Forest Hoffman.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Church services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Supt. Van Boston Pastor R. B. Walden.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Bill Brunson in an all-day meeting. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. Lottie Moon Christmas program for foreign missions was studied throughout the day and discussion will be continued throughout the week during intermission of the study course.

P. T. A.

Executive meeting for the West-

brook P. T. A. is to be held next Monday, Dec. 11, at 3:45 p.m. Regular meeting will be held the following Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present at this night meeting as this night has been set for our Christmas party.

Miss Rozelle McKenney is to act as leader and Mr. Hood as leader of Christmas carols.

J.O.Y. CLASS

The JOY class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otha Conaway with Mrs. Rudolph Conaway and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer as co-hostesses. After the business meeting, revealing of JOY friends was had and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of jello, whip cream, Christmas cookies and coffee were served to 16 members.

SHOWER HONORING MRS. OZRO ALLISON

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Ozro Allison, the former Vorene Milliken was given in the Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. V. Cox sang and Nancy Jean Lindsey gave a reading. The many

gifts were presented by Mrs. Leonard Morris. Cookies and coffee, with nut cups as favors were served to 36 by the hostesses, Mrs. Charlie Johnston and Mrs. Leonard Morris, assisted by Mrs. Warren Costin.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morris spent Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston and children and Leecroy Clifton spent Thursday in Roscoe with Mrs. Boston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wildman.

Miss Iris Costin and Winton Lee Coleman, students of State Teachers college at Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

M. L. Cope, Jr., of Clovis, N. M., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cope, Sr.

Leecroy Clifton, student at Canyon spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clifton.

Mrs. Bill Britton and son Billie Lee of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henderson and Mrs. Lillian McMullen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murph Byrd spent Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd and Mrs. E. V. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earp of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. Van Boston and children were in Big Spring Saturday.

Mary Lou Smith spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton of Lorraine visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian McMullen, Mrs. Bill Britton and Mrs. Truman Henderson visited friends in Lorraine last week.

Mrs. C. E. Danner spent Thanksgiving holidays in Pecos with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Turpin.

Roy Taylor, Weldon Moore of McCamey, Nali Boatler of Buena Vista, and Mrs. B. F. Graham of Tullia spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and son spent Saturday and Sunday with

the best of the three games for this week, because it will give all of you a chance to see it.

Now for three then too. The first one is with Garden City Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and it will be here. Now I know you people will hate to miss this game because it is our first game with Garden City, so you can't afford to miss this game.

The second on the roll for next week is with Coahoma Wednesday night the 13th and it will also be here; so to all you people for the ball games you can't miss, we are telling you about them ahead of time.

The third, but not least, game will be on Thursday night with Courtney, Thursday night at 6:30 and this will be there. Now just because that game is not going to be here is no sign that you have to miss it. It would be a pleasure for some of you folks to go away from home to see a game once in a while and it would be a pleasure to have a crowd of Westbrook people of a game away from home. Now come on folks, don't miss these games.

Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th, there will be a tournament for both Senior boys and Senior girls. That will be more entertainment for all you people over the week-end. Now just think, it is going to be at Coahoma and that is only a few miles away. No come folks and back up the teams that you love so well, the Wildcats.

Since the pep squad has given the football boys a banquet, everyone seems just normal. They are as scared as they seemed to be before this thing happened. Everyone acted as if he were afraid to breathe when he saw the other one in her beautiful evening gown. This banquet was given at the Colorado hotel, Monday night. The entertainment was grand. Bobby Barber of Colorado City sang "An Apple For The Teacher" and "Here Comes a Man with the Mandolin" which was a pleasure to all.

Others on the program were Cap McKenney, Sue Nall, Ruth Smith, Junior Olesby, Mr. Van Boston, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Coles, Mrs. Martin, and several others made short speeches. Mr. Lauderdale was toastmaster.

Mr. Hood: "Say, I didn't know you had a wife!"

Gerald Anderson: "You Deng—Right!"

Virginia Beamon: "Is that right?"

Miss Speights: "A fool can ask questions that wise man can't answer."

Skippy: "Is that the reason why I failed English?"

Ruth Smith: "You ought to be ashamed!"

Valerie: "You look cute."

Mary Julia: "We're late."

Joe Wynne: "Oh! Hello there—of all things!"

Thelma Sweett: "Gee—I wish I could!"

Coach: "I'll fix him . . ."

Miss Joyce: "I'm not prepared."

Oleta: "Glad to be with you!"

Pete Lambert: "Oh—Yea Red . . ."

Virginia Young: "Where's Bud?"

Mr. Fletcher: "Loucy—117!"

Miss Berry: "I won't take the credit."

Joyce Reese: "I want half of that."

James: "I guess that's all."

Junior: "I fell kind-er funny!"

Mary: "I look funny!"

Say all you folks had better start paying your 75c on the annual because you know that Dec. 15 is the last date for the payments. Now don't forget to cast your votes for your favorite candidates.

Say Louise, you must like to sing. Isn't that twice that you have sung all the way home? Why doesn't Proxie open her mouth. Maybe she likes it.

Since Helen Moon is senior reporter and is the candidate for the senior class she doesn't seem to be very interested in the Cactus contest. Oh, maybe it is that she doesn't want to brag on herself. Now folks the seniors are right behind Helen and we want her to win. All you seniors be sure to buy an annual so as to count 150 votes for the king and queen that we want to win. This is Van Boston and Helen Moon. All you folks that wish to help the seniors out in their contest be sure and pay your 75c to some of the seniors. Mary Julia is the business manager for the class so you might have a chance to see her. In case you don't see her be sure to see one of the seniors.

Fight, Seniors, Fight for the Candidates that will work for you!

JUNIOR NEWS

Well, Juniors, did you get your share of turkey over the Thanksgiving holidays? Junior says he couldn't find the turkey for the dressing, and he ate so many cranberries he turned red in the face.

Sara is back in school after being sick. I think she just got sick to miss geometry. Didn't you Sara?

Wonder how Nell Grace enjoyed her "donkey" ride Thanksgiving. How about it, Nell?

Say Louise, I hear you are pretty good hand at peeping in at windows? How about it?

Choppy, I heard you went "South of the Border" Saturday.

Wonder where Miss Speights went over the Thanksgiving holidays. Does anybody know?

A certain senior girl heard this conversation:

Miss Speights: "Why do you always wear suspenders?"

Other party: "If I didn't my pants would go 'Over the Rainbow'."

Reporter: Kenneth York SOPH GAB BOX

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PIANO HONOR ROLL. The following pupils were on the piano practice honor roll for the second six weeks of school: Laura Gene Barker, Bonnie Conner, Dolores Ann Fortner, Doris Neil Hargrove, Billie Fern Huffman, Barry Jones, Dan Jones, Nancy Jean Lindsey, Curlee McElhatten, Tommie O'Connor.

Laura Gene Barker led again in the star race with 141 points for stars; Doris Neil Hargrove was second with 130 points; Tommie O'Connor, third with 108 points; Dan Jones fourth with 98 points.

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LORETTA YOUNG AND DAVID NIVEN ARE GAY ROMANTICS IN WALTER WANGER'S NEW COMEDY, "ETERNALLY YOURS"

Unique Roles Portrayed By The Co-Starring Duo In New Romantic Comedy

Loretta Young and David Niven, co-starring in "Eternally Yours," have the most unique screen roles either has ever played. Miss Young, in the realm of legerdemain, accomplishes the bizarre task of appearing and disappearing at the merest behest of "The Great Arturo," played by David Niven. Under his hypnotic spell she kisses him despite the fact that in reality she is boiling mad at him.

After a protracted period of intensive instruction under one of the country's leading magicians, Paul de Paul, Niven became surprisingly adroit in performing the many tricks and illusions called for in this current Walter Wanger romantic comedy, which comes to the Palace theatre on Friday and Saturday. Niven's

feats vary from "creating" Miss Young out of bottled chemicals to freeing himself from handcuffs during a 15,000 foot parachute jump and landing successfully. Not the least among his tricks is that of hypnotizing "Herman," the pet rabbit in the picture.

However, despite "The Great Arturo's" hypnotic power, his sleight-of-hand and his ability to foretell the future he is unable to make mysterious women's lipstick disappear from his collars and when Miss Young, as his wife, finally reaches the limit of her tolerance and leaves him, he is unable to find her.

All-star support is brought to the production by Hugh Herbert, valet and confidant of Arturo; C. Aubrey Smith, a tolerant, he-man Bishop; Virginia Field, a magician's assistant who has been round and around; Broderick Crawford, a top-perfect suitor of Anita's; Raymond Walburn, a financier whose bridal party almost starts a riot; Zasu Pitts, who flutters in and out creating impossible situations that only Arturo can remedy, and Billie Burke as delightfully scatterbrained as ever. Tay Garnett directed "Eternally Yours" from the original story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

"BEAU GESTE" STARS MAGNIFICENT TRIO

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston, Seen as the Gallant Brothers "Geste" In Rousing Adventure Drama

Gary Cooper, in a role greater than any of his previous, Ray Milland, in the most vigorous characterization he has ever brought to the screen, and Robert Preston, adding to the laurels heaped on him after his performance in "Union Pacific," form a magnificent starring trio for "Beau Geste." Paramount's rousing new picturization of the story of three gallant brothers whose loyalty leads them to high adventure in the French Foreign Legion.

Cooper has portrayed an adventurer many times in previous pictures, but his role in "Beau Geste," which Paramount will present on Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Palace theatre, gives him greater scope than any of his previous parts.

Cooper, of course, is cast in the title role, as "Beau," eldest of the three "Geste" brothers. Milland, who turned in one of the top performances of last year in "Men With Wings," gets a bigger and better chance to prove his calibre as "John," while Preston, as the youngest of the Gestes, "Digby," readily proves that he is rightfully a member of the "Golden Circle" a select group of young Paramount players being groomed for stardom.

Brothers Reunited

Beau leads his brothers to adventure in the French Foreign Legion when a valuable sapphire, the "Blue Water," is stolen from their guardian. Each of the brothers joins him in turn in order that no one of them shall be suspected of having stolen the jewel. They are reunited at a legion training post.

At the post, a sneak thief, "Rasinoff," (J. Carrol Naish), hears each of the brothers boast that he has the jewel. A brutal, half mad sergeant "Markoff," (Brian Donlevy), wrings the information out of Rasinoff. Markoff plots to get the jewel for himself, and his chance to separate the brothers comes when he is ordered to select troops for duty at Fort Zinderneuf. He chooses Beau and John. Digby is sent to Fort Tokotu.

Fort Zinderneuf becomes a living hell when Markoff attains command. The men, with the exception of Beau, John, Rasinoff, and a few others, organize a mutiny. Markoff tries to force Beau and John to shoot the leaders of the mutiny, and when they refuse, he threatens to shoot them down. However, they are saved by an attack on the fort by a wild desert tribe the Touaregs. Markoff, as many legionnaires are killed in successive attacks, props dead men in the fort's embrasures so that the Touaregs will think the fort has a full force of men. Finally Beau is mortally wounded. Markoff leaps on him to search for the jewel, but John, helped by the dying Beau, rams a bayonet through Markoff's chest. Just before he dies, Beau hands John two letters, one for Markoff's hand, and one to bear to their guardian.

Flashback Explains

"Beau Geste" makes use of a flashback at its inception to show how Digby, numbered among the relief column coming from Fort Tokotu, volunteers to scale the walls of the fort to determine why the flag is flying, men are at the embrasures, yet there is no sign of life. Digby, carrying out Beau's childhood wish for a Viking funeral, sets fire to the fort, helps John in his efforts to escape to England through Egypt.

Donlevy, according to all reports, caps his vigorous portrayal in "Union Pacific" with a superb rendering of the role of Markoff. Susan Hayward, in a romantic role opposite Milland, justifies the fact that she, too, is a member of the "Golden Circle." Naish once more proves he is one of Hollywood's greatest character actors with his interpretation of the role of Rasinoff, and Donald O'Connor and James Stephenson are seen as "Beau" as a child, and a Legion major, respectively. Beau Geste was produced and directed by William A. Wellman, who brought last season's epic of aviation, "Men With Wings," to the screen. It is based on the great novel by P. C. Wren. Robert Carson wrote the screenplay.

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Ray Milland, Gary Cooper and Robert Preston in "Beau Geste"

Ann Sothorn and Franchot Tone In Mystery Comedy "Fast And Furious"

"Maisie" is coming back — and this time with a husband. Ann Sothorn, who scored a hit in the title role of "Maisie," returns to the screen in "Fast and Furious," coming Sunday and Monday to the Ritz theatre, in which she plays the loving but jealous wife of Franchot Tone. As Joel and Garda Sloane, screwball amateur detectives and bibliophiles, Tone and Miss Sothorn go on a vacation and find themselves plunged into a bevy of bathing beauties and a double murder. And a third killing is prevented only by a sense of humor when Garda discovers a tape-measure in the pocket of her beauty pageant judge-husband. A modern, streamlined mystery-comedy "Fast and Furious" is highlighted with one of the most glittering parades of

bathing beauties ever to be seen on the screen and is placed in the rich settings of a fashionable sea side resort. Sloane and his wife become entangled when the former's best friend is charged with the murder of one of the pageant's promoters. Possible suspects are the promoter's jealous secretary, a revengeful racketeer and a beauty winner, and it is up to Sloane to hit on the guilty person. But before he does, he and his wife are nearly killed by a descending elevator, beaten up by thugs, and saved from kidnappers only to face a hotel room filled with lions. As Tone's friend, Lee Bowman plays one of his few sympathetic roles, while others in the supporting cast are Ruth Hussey, Allyn Joslyn, John Miljan, Bernard Nedell and Mary Beth Hughes.

Director Busby Berkeley arranged several startling numbers in his presentation of the bathing beauties whose costumes are said to be striking if not practical, for this third in the book-detective series of Producer Frederick Stephani.

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THURSDAY, December 7

"TOO BUSY TO WORK"

Jones Family

Paramount News and Cartoon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

December 8 and 9

"ETERNALLY YOURS"

David Niven, Loretta Young

Fox News, Washington Parade and Merrie Melody Cartoon

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

December 9, 10 and 11

"BEAU GESTE"

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Robert Preston, Susan Hayward

Fox News, "Let's Talk Turkey" a Pete Smith Specialty and Color Cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 12 and 13

"RETURN OF DR. X"

Wayne Morris, Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane

Charley Chase Comedy

THURSDAY, December 14

"MISSING EVIDENCE"

Preston Foster, Irene Hervey

Paramount News, Sport Short and Cartoon

COMING NEXT WEEK

"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"

Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M.

Starts at 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, December 7

"Miracle on Main Street"

Margo, Walter Abel

Paramount Pictorial and Popeye Cartoon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

December 8 and 9

"Law of the Pampas"

William Boyd, Russell Hayden

"Lone Ranger Rides Again" No. 14 And Cartoon

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

December 10 and 11

"FAST AND FURIOUS"

Ann Sothorn, Franchot Tone

Three Stooge Comedy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 12 and 13

"LITTLE PRINCESS"

Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Ian Hunter

Community Sing and Screen Snapshots

THURSDAY, December 14

"ST. LOUIS BLUES"

Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan

Fishing Short and Hoagy Carmichael and his Orchestra

Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M.

Starts at 7:00 P. M.

Gem Theatre

Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

December 8 and 9

"Durango Valley Riders"

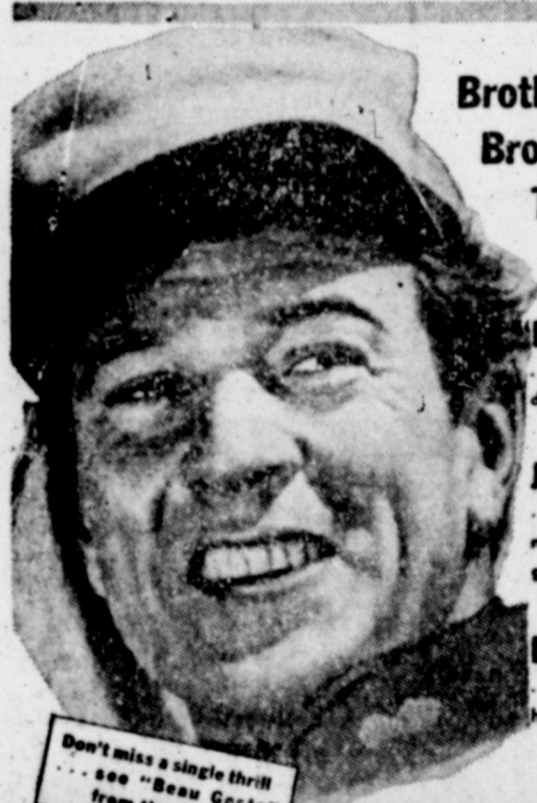
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PALACE THEATRE

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

DECEMBER 9, 10 AND 11



Brothers in Name... Brothers in Arms... Three Against the World!

"BEAU" GESTE (Gary Cooper) ... he laughs at danger as the desert battles rage!

JOHN GESTE (Ray Milland) ... every bullet and bayonet thrust means another chance to see the girl he loves!

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Fox News, "Let's Talk Turkey" a Pete Smith Specialty and Color Cartoon

PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 AND 9

PUBLIC NOTICES RABBIT FOR SALE! Herman, who starred in all performances of society magicians — offered to woman he loves. Magician, deserted by woman he loves, finds himself unable to continue act! (Anita—please come back, I'm "Eternally Yours") ARTURO

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Fred B. Whipkey

Now that the two Thanksgiving days are gone and Christmas is coming on, this being the first issue in December we submit our first

CHRISTMAS

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Throughout our land at Christmastide ring these words of the heavenly host. They soar from chapel belfry; they echo in hail-fellow shouts down Manhattan's canyons and across the deep water between ships at sea.

Country lane and crossroads set them to the music of tinkling high bells or the whisper of tropical palms.

At last they pulse with every heart beat, for Christmas, after all, dwells within the breast.

Man is not too frail to keep this song surging through the year. Yet in his lesser moments, the Spirit of Christmas must seek shelter from ignoble thoughts and deeds.

But so long as the Spirit can gush forth again at this most sacred season, man has yet the courage and faith to hear the heavenly host. We extend heartiest, most sincere Christmas greetings!

We visited the Hon. District Court this week and witnessed the granting of some three or four divorces which leads us to write about

MARRIAGE

Marriage is more or less a give and take proposition; what you don't give the little woman, she will take anyway.

Marriage, as a rule, should be governed by the rules of the National Boxing Commission, for marriage and boxing are closely associated with the ring, and sparring partners are very essential to each.

In the boxing game you are out at ten. In the marriage game you had better be in at ten, or have a water-tight alibi that is original and extremely running fire.

A bachelor, upon going out, usually puts on gloves, but it is a pretty wise thing for a married man to put gloves on before coming in. Boxing is made up of rounds; well, so is marriage.

A prize fighter does not know until the final gong who is going to win the bout. A married man knows that the fight is fixed, and in no doubt as to who will win the final decision.

Both boxing and marriage require a referee. In the boxing game it is perfectly permissible to boo the referee, but in the marriage game if you do it he will fine you for contempt of court.

From the very beginning in the boxing game, a fighter had the novel experience of having many sparring partners. Only in recent years does the same apply to marriage.

Although my little woman is a grade A world champion fighter she is very superstitious and attributes her success to luck. She puts a horse shoe in each glove before every fight, and in the nearly two past decades she has never lost a round.

I have looked at life
From the port-hole of the doghouse
For such a long, long time
That the perspective
From any other viewpoint
Is distorted, and out of rhyme.

BAES EATS SNAKE

Nov. 29, 1939.

Dear Uncle Fred:

I enjoyed your article on Tax Revision in this week's issue very much, and I believe it is an exact expression of a rapidly changing public sentiment. I liked your story of the Fisherman and the Bass and the lesson it teaches. Sometimes, anger, malice, and prejudice become snakes with deadly venom that will destroy every good purpose and rob a useful life of its fruitfulness, but not long ago on a fishing trip I had an experience that has caused me no little worry and deep meditation on this story and I pass it on for what it is worth.

I had fished all night until the gray dawn without getting a bit when suddenly there was a mighty surge, and the end of my pole hit the water like the snap of a whip. I wrestled back and forth along the bank for what seemed to me several minutes before I landed a water moccasin as big as my arm and perhaps three feet long. No, if it had not been my best hook the matter would have ended the and there. But I never saw a snake that could get away with my best hook. I looked around and found a good club and killed the snake, and lo an eel of the most edible variety.

It is difficult for me to think of a great sportsman like the bass eating a snake. I believe he made the same mistake I did, only he thought it was an eel. Sometimes crude honest humor is mistaken for malice, prejudice, or ridicule.

Yours truly,
CLARENCE DOSSEY.

WHAT WILL FOLLOW ANOTHER WORLD WAR?

When we reflect upon the ghastly as well as gruesome conditions that have followed all previous wars—ghastly and gruesome proportionate to their extent and intensity—we shudder when we think of the great mental, moral, physical and financial strain that must follow its close.

War is madness, and madness produces madness. It can do no otherwise.

The sight of dead men, killed by other men who had no grievance against them; the sight of men suffering from terrible wounds, or who have recovered from wounds and are crippled for the remainder of their lives, is bad enough. But the most pathetic, most pitiful, most ghastly sight that anyone can look upon is one who has been robbed of his Godlike attribute, his reason, by his experience in war.

No loss of limb or other permanent physical disability, serious as it may be, can measure up in its loss to the plight of him who has been robbed of his reason. No handicap can approach that of weak mentality, and when one is deprived of mental normality and is left to wander about the rest of his life like disembodied spirits chattering on the banks of the River Acheron, mythological river of wailing, or like a ship tossed upon the waves with no one aboard—he furnishes a spectacle that must sadden the heart and depress the spirit of all who look upon him.

So that the question already asked by many, Can civilization withstand another war? is by no means an idle one. Following every war there is a let-down in the morale, if not in the morals, of the countries most affected. It is but natural that there should be.

Two little boys were engaged in earnest conversation about many things, as little boys are in the habit of doing. One of them asked the other, "What do you think about the devil, do you honestly believe there is such a being?" "Naw!" said the other scornfully. "It's just like Santa Claus, it's your daddy."

Three little boys, one a doctor's boy, another a lawyer's boy and the third one a preacher's boy. They were talking about how much money their fathers made. The doctor's boy said, "Why, my daddy is a great surgeon and sometimes he gets a thousand dollars for just one operation." The lawyer's boy said, "Why, my dad is a great criminal lawyer and sometimes he gets ten thousands dollars for just one case." The preacher's boy stretched to his full height and said, "Shucks, that ain't nothing, my dad is a preacher and every Sunday morning it takes six ushers to bring in the money he gets for preaching, and then they don't get all of it." —Dick O'Brien in Rambling Remarks.

HORRORS OF WAR

One of the horrors of war is that man is slain by the injustice, treachery and murderous hand of man. It is a moral evil; the concentration of all human crime. Under its accursed standard gather violence, rage, fraud, perfidy, rapacity and lust. It turns man into beasts of prey. Men made to be brothers become the deadly foe of their kind, when their duty is to mitigate suffering, and arm themselves with the most powerful forces that they may become the destroyer of their race.

OLD-TIME RELIGION

With the return of the old-fashioned bustle to my lady's wardrobe and vaudeville shows for entertainment, I wonder if preachers will lay aside their new fangled ideas and man-made programs and put Bibles back in pulpits and preach some good heart-felt religion and bring back the true spirit of Christianity? Christianity means more than the giving of one's time and money.

There is something wrong with our institutions of culture and higher learning in America. Her schools and colleges have the largest enrollments in history; yet there is no empty space in her jails, penitentiaries and prisons.

A surgeon, an architect, and a politician were arguing about the relative ages of their professions.

The surgeon related that Eve was made out of one of Adam's ribs and that implied surgery.

The architect claimed that the arrangement of matter out of chaos indicated architecture.

The politician beamed, "But it took someone to make the chaos!"

UTILITY

"Do you think that the radio will ever take the place of news papers?"

"No, not entirely; you can't swat flies with a radio."

Local Man: "I understand you are courting a widow. Has she given you any encouragement?"

Friend: "I'll say she has. Last night she asked me if I snored."

—Typo Graphic.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A letter comes from a reader down at Austin in which he says: "I have found that the present governor has spent more of the taxpayers' money than any other governor in the history of the state of Texas. In addition to his salary, which is \$12,000 per year, we find in the senate journal of June 193, 1939, that he has one secretary drawing \$3,600, the assistant secretary \$3,000, another \$2,700 and still another at \$1,500. Then one stenographer at \$1,500, two more at \$1,350 each, and then again for the maintenance of the mansion \$2,000, labor for the mansion \$2,000, fuel, electricity and telephone \$1,350, furniture \$2,500 and some more items to total for the governor's office \$58,870.00 for one year. This is nearly four times more than Governors Hogg, Coke, Roberts, Cullbertson, Neff or Ferguson. Is he four times better than Hogg? Answer for yourself. The Austin newspaper reported that the governor has appointed one of his Hill Billy musicians to nice jobs. His "Leon" Huff as disbursing officer at Camp Mabry at a nice fat salary and the other musician Horace got the job to run the switchboard at the capital; a job that should have gone to some poor widow woman to help raise her family.

Under the proposal of the S. J. R. No. 12 a farmer will be made to pay more taxes on a pair of overalls than the Standard Oil company will pay on a barrel of oil taken from our state. In other words: poor widow who makes a purchase of 19c on a pair of stockings will be paying ten times more taxes than the gas company will be paying on 1,000 cubic feet of gas, which retails from 75c to \$1.50. That is two of the reasons that the lobbyist of special interest are anxious to pass S. J. R. No. 12 so the tax load will be taken off their necks and put on the common people, who are the least able to pay a form of sales tax."

BEAUTIFUL TEXAS

The Texas that Stephen F. Austin was father of while his colonists planted corn with a stick and, eating the meat of mustang horses, fought Indians on a creek that, because of the Indians, they named Cannibal Creek. The Texas that burly, managing, hating, hated and devotion-inspiring Sam Houston led at San Jacinto, of the Texas of the Comanches, of Brazos bottoms worked by slaves, of a atterless empire of thorned brush hidden in by the mighty horned Texas cattle, of cowboys, of the vast Staked Plains, of Gulf Coast storms, of Trinity River floods, of the Cross Timbers far in the north, of pine forests where lumber mills were to come, of seas of bluebonnets and oceans of green mesquite leaves, of Galveston Bay with the sun rising over it, of millions of bellowing buffalo bulls, of the Pecos River with Horsehead Crossing on it and Apache-infested Guadalupe Mountains beyond, of Bigfoot Wallace and Strap Buckser, Ben Milam and Paint Caldwell, Iron Jacket and Sam Maverick, of humming birds flying around prickly pear flowers and the coyote's long, lone cry on the wind from the south in April, of northers in January and whirlwinds in August, of droughts and ditches and a geology waiting for oil wells that could gush out enough black oil to fill up Caddo Lake, where the wistaria festoons cypress trees, of the Guadalupe River running out of cedar hills, of Bandera Pass, the Frio Canyon and Mustang Island, of the missions along the San Antonio River and of log cabins hidden by Old Caney, of Brit Bailey's Prairie, where Brit was buried standing up and facing west, of elm leaves in the fall and mesquite grass in the summer. The Republic of Texas, whose men came to call themselves Longhorns— an empire in vastness, compounded of starkness, toughness, loveliness, fineness, bleakness and lushness.

Think of Texas as it was when Cabeza de Vaca wandered over it with naked Indians. Think of it as it was when Crockett, Bowie and Travis rode across it.

Gran'ma Harp said she wouldn't mind livin' with some o' th' children, but they all go t' bed with th' chickens.

PERFECTLY CLEAR

Doctor: "Well, how are you today?"
Patient: "I'm better than I was—but I ain't so good as I was before I got as bad as I am now."

In 1915 the receipts of the State government from taxes amounted to \$15,954,917. In 1937 the taxes reached the astounding amount of \$171,150,755. How much longer can the tax payers stand the increasing costs of government expenses? Departments and salaries will pile up the taxes as long as the people will submit to it.

BUFORD NEWS

The dinner guests of Mrs. E. Blasingame were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Killian, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasingame and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Blasingame and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Anderson and children, and Miss Catherine DeLaney. The dinner was to honor Mrs. Blasingame's son Frank, who was home from A. & M. Afternoon guests were Mrs. E. R. Brown and children.

Mrs. Lester Biggs honored her daughter, Nelda, with a birthday party on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 o'clock. Those present were: Betty Powell, Mary Bell McWilliams, Francis Ezell, Elina Rae and Martha Jane Hammond, Frieda Davis, Effie Len and Mardell Sheppard, Charles and Arvel Smith, John Paul and Winfred Derryberry, Harley and Riggsford Bolding, Vaughn Brown, Norris Hammond, Doyce, Troy and Edsel Powell and Thomas Biggs.

Mrs. D. L. McWilliams ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. R. L. Blackard. They visited with Mrs. M. C. Holt, who is sick, in the afternoon.

Miss Ruby Hines, Reba, and Morgan Franklin went to Austin for a B. T. U. convention and returned home Saturday.

Home from college to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents were Frank Blasingame and Carol Smith from A. & M. and Lucille Bodine from the University of Texas and probably others.

Miss Mary Blanche Hooks spent Thursday night with Juanita Powell. Miss Mildred Hinsley of Horn's Chapel spent the week-end with Mary Beth Hestand.

Rev. A. C. Cockrell, the new Methodist preacher, will preach his first sermon at the Buford Methodist church Dec. 10. The public is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodard had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloodworth and Bro. and Mrs. Merritt, pastor of Buford Baptist church, ate supper with the Woodards.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hooks were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jameson and sons of Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams and son of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Myrie Jameson of Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell and daughter.

Attending the Colorado City-Snyder football game from Buford were J. W. Murrell, Doris Nell and Martha Blasingame, Jay Hooks and probably others.

Miss Doris Nell Blasingame spent Sunday night with Billie Louise Smith.

Twenty-seven attended the Methodist young people's meeting Sunday night. Adults are always welcome to the meetings.

The Baptist B. T. U. was also well attended. Bro. Cone Merritt filled his

regular appointment Sunday morning and evening.

NOTES ON COLORADO CITIANS AT H-SU

By The Snapper
As you know, the different organizations over the United States have been picking their All-American teams. On the Little All-American and Colliyer list is "Bulldog" Turner of Hardin-Simmons as center. I guess you didn't know he is a Mitchell county boy. He now lives in Sweetwater but calls Dunn his home. He played against Colorado back in 1933. I think he will be well worth watching, as several professional teams have offered him contracts; so keep an eye on him.

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PRESENTING:

JEFF CURRY

"Thomas Jefferson Curry is my real name, but just call me Jeff. You want to know where I've been all your life? Well, I was born in Houston, Texas. Shortly thereafter, I was transplanted to Fredrick, Oklahoma, where every day I took an apple to the teacher at the little red schoolhouse, until the place burned down and I was consequently through high school. During my various and sundry wanderings about, I went to California, and incidentally, married a very charming woman.

"I like to hunt and fish; and I like football and airplanes. I want Santa to bring me a shiny, red airplane for Christmas.

"Yes, I run the Colorado Hotel Cafe, and I think it's giving me gray hairs."

So there he is, ladies and gents. Jovial and honorable, he is a high-ranking citizen of Colorado City.

PRESENTING:

REVEREND J. J. MUELLER

Rev. Mueller was born in Abilene, Texas, and attended high school there. He was graduated from the University of Texas and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary after finishing high school. Before coming to Colorado City August 1, as minister of the Presbyterian church here, he preached at Belton, Texas.

Rev. Mueller likes hunting, swimming (of course there's a right time for everything and this is no time to swim), tennis, and golf, but not fishing! (Can you imagine a man

who doesn't like to fish?)
 Rev. Mueller has two valuable assets: a charming wife and a lovable little girl (about a year old, blonde hair, so high...).

I am sure I express the sentiment of Colorado City when I say that we are very proud to have Rev. and Mrs. Mueller and tiny Janet as citizens here.

BONFIRE

A pep rally in assembly was held last Wednesday, but that was not enough. Despite the drizzling rain and cold wind, C. H. S. students had a bonfire and a big one at that. School songs were sung and yells yelled and the fire seemed to be the cause of the instant rise in spirit. There were a great number of students present and the bonfire was a big success.

FROM THE SIDELINES

Winding up their support of Colorado High school, as far as football is concerned 17 boys played their last game for Colorado Thursday afternoon at Snyder. One of the boys who played his last high school football game, halfback Ross Glover, who also made two long runs for Colorado Thursday, fills a halfback slot on the all-district team. Another, Clifton Caffey, who is a junior in school, also made the all-district as a tackle. To these two boys we extend our heartiest congratulations. To all of you—including the ones who will be back next year, we give you our sincerest thanks for the swell games you have played for us this year.

LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

Dear Editor, Christmas is drawing near, and I should like to know what the high school students are going to want from my sack this year. Would you be so kind to run some letters to me from your students? Yours truly, Santa Claus.

Now, kids, you're not going to let Santa down, are you? Get those letters in either to some member of the staff or put them in the little black box.

EXTEMPORE DRAMATIC PLAYS

Miss Miller's public speech classes presented three plays in assembly last Monday, and they seemed to meet the approval of everyone. They were acted out in a form foreign to most students. The lines were not memorized, they were entirely impromptu. Though the subject matter was the same as the original, the actors used their own speeches. Each class gave a play. The first play presented was "The Courtin'," and the main characters were Ann Axtell, Harvey Hicks, Jean Morrison, and Karnes King. The next play was "Sir Patrick Spence," with

Francis Brinkley, Raymond Hussie, Nina Kathryn Quinney, Marjorie Dale Lowe, and Ed Pickens taking the leading parts. Concluding the program was the presentation of "Young Lochinvar" by the first period class. Clifton Caffey, Doris Doss, Alfred Rhode, and Sarah Alice Harper were the leading characters. We hope you all noticed the pan on Ann Axtell's lap, (was she really shelling peas?); the "mannish" looking handkerchief used by Francis Brinkley; and the graceful minuet introduced by the Lochinvar cast. Really, it was all in fun, and the approval of the audience was prevalent.

AGGIE STYLE SHOW

Have you noticed the modest style show the Ag boys have been staging? Honestly, the sight of them last week almost caused several girls to hit the dirt, meaning, of course, that they fell hard. Yes, the Ag covers arrived last week, and the boys presented a beautiful study in white just as soon as they could get into them. With the F.F.A. insignia on the back and Colorado Aggies in big letters, everyone was instantly conscious that something was in the air. Yes, sir, our boys have style.

HONOR ROLL CORRECTIONS

Four students were either left off the honor roll or incorrectly averaged last week. They were Jane Machia and Weyman Mosely whose averages were incorrect. Jane's was posted as 93, and it should have been 97, while Weyman Mosely was posted a 94 and it should have been 96. On the junior "B" roll we add W. L. Venable 88 and Frances Millsap 90.

MRS. CLINE AT HOME

Mrs. Cline, who has been ill, is now at home and is said to be improving steadily. We are very happy to hear that.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

The Jet Maskers are staging a white Christmas this year in place of the annual tree. Any discarded toys you may have, any clothes you are not using, and any surplus food will be appreciated. Turn it in to Miss Miller or some member of the club.

C. C.

This column has been rumored to be only and strictly for those who find it unnecessary to squint at the same minus dark glasses and clothespin. . . . Taking laps around that old Lover's Trail are CECILE SMITH and SARA CARTER. His recently deflated Romeo and Julietting did not faze the boy a bit. . . . The last—and by all means not the least—ball game of the season was staged Thursday. The twelfth man was ably represented. In fact, CHS scholars went practically en masse to spectate the conflict. The jolly bonfire on the night previous the game could have changed the fate of the Wolves. . . . Now just who was MALCOLM GROSS waddling about with the night of Thanksgiving? . . . Scads-eight bust-ups have been planned just before the Christmas holidays. More economical, you know. . . . Just plain old undecided. That's PEGGY TRICKEY. A portion of A and M institute was short from a clog in the smooth running pace of party affairs. (JIMMY HARRISON is the keed in question.) . . . Miss Miller's plays in assembly afforded every stude a chance to genuinely heehaw. . . . Things are going from bad to worse in what was once that peaceful inseparable six. That's mutiny in the air, mates. When it does break things are gonna fly in four directions. More A & M dope. . . . Definitely sideswiping all those mildewed affairs of Colorado High "DOC" RHODE held true to previous predictions. . . . If you are capable of wielding a camera, enter the annual's snap contest. You might even be surprised yourself at the results. . . . MACKI LOVING lost (?) one of her clip clips in study hall Wednesday or Tuesday or Monday. What matters the date. The shoe traversed over a great territory before recovered. . . . Another fern has been added to that "I Have a Snyder Ring" Club. . . . If'n you have a clear conscience and all that nice stuff, write a letter to Saint Nick, enclosing three boxtops of your favorite reindeer mush, and that same document will be printed in the Howl. If luck is with you, then your ma or your pa might purposefully read it and that red wagon will be a cinch. None of you are too grown up yet to scribble a long letter to Santa. . . .

THIGPINS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thigpin and children, who have been living in the W. S. Wimberley house which has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Daniels, recently of Omaha, Neb., have moved to 554 East Thirteenth street. The house at this address was formerly occupied by the A. C. Bensons, who have a new home on 15th street.

Women's "Build-Up"

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THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. X. Carson spent Thanksgiving in Colorado City visiting relatives.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Brock and daughter, Johnnie Dell, visited here Saturday enroute home after having spent Thanksgiving in Abilene.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bibbee and Doris, Marie and Jean Bibbee spent last week-end in Colorado City. Snyder and Abilene.—Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Davis and son, Garth, visited in Dallas last week. They visited in Colorado City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Horton, returning to Monahans Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Horton and son, Dwayne, will be guests in the Davis home here Thanksgiving day.—Seminole Sentinel.

Mrs. Ella Scott, 63 East Avenue D, returned home last night from a

trip to Colorado City, where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Y. Pool. Mrs. Pool has been ill and is improved.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

Mrs. Mike Smith is spending the holiday visiting relatives and friends in Colorado City.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Elmo V. Cook of Eastland, formerly of Coleman, killed his limit of deer down in Llano county in rapid order the other day.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Grace Mann is spending the holiday with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Dawson, of Colorado City.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

Guests of Mrs. Sam Goldman and daughter, Jimmie Lou, for Thanksgiving Day are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen and son, John Berry, of Lubbock; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vaughn and daughter, Frances Marian, all of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Merim Toler of Odessa.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

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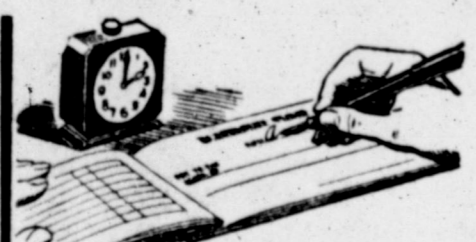
Eighth Grade "B": Betty Brown, Juanita Brown, Sarah Carter, Gwendolyn Carter, Vanita Cooper, Mary Everett, Fay Franklin, Frances Hardison, R. A. Hutchins, Mary Jo Oliver, Nell Ruth Pickens.


7A Room "B": Bobbie Lee Crabtree, Ernestine Hickey, Jo Beth Rowland.

7B Room "B": John Adams, John Dahlem, Austin Fuller, Bradford Landers, Weldon Miles, Charles Ph-

nix, Erwin Tovey, Mildred DeLong, Thelma Jo Dockrey, Ruth Renfro, Billie Marie Seward, Evelyn Smith, Truman Ussery.
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 7C Room "B": Rebe Ruth Hardeger, Mary Ann Latham, Dorothy Nowell, Frances Reynolds, Johnnie Mae Smith, Mary Sue Thompson, Lula Mae Vowell, Eva Woodell, G. B. Vaught.
 6A Room "A": Ada Jean Herrington, Lexie Fay Morgan, Jancee Orman, Dorothy Nell Pugh, Billie Jo Reed.
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 "Our great highway development, coupled with industrial progress, will greatly aid the Texas farmer in his marketing problem."

"The best measure of the importance of an enterprise is the employment it creates and the income it produces."
 "Our need for increased employment requires the keenest intelligence in solving the problem. Our boys and girls must be trained in highly efficient schools to meet the growing needs of farm and business."
 "Our Universities are dedicated to a program of scientific training and research which will create employment and build industry to use our raw materials at home."
 "Repeated failures did not stop our hardy pioneers in the building of our present empire. The same spirit must prevail for a successful future."

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"The committee has been quite successful in working out voluntary agreements between farmers and their creditors permitting the farmers to continue to farm and eventually pay their debts," said Stinson, Farm Security Administration supervisor. "This is done by the committee determining an orderly repayment schedule which the farmer can meet and which takes advantage of time extensions, re-amortizations, scale-downs of principal and interest, and reductions in interest rate granted by creditors."

"The committee considers every case on its own merits and its services are free and confidential," he said. "Farmers needing its help should go to the county FSA office, or to one of the committeemen, or they might appear at the meeting."

Members of the committee are: Judge A. F. King, Jim W. Watson, and Urda D. Wulfjen.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated Friday By Former Citizens

Because Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater, now of Big Spring, are former Mitchell countians, the following Big Spring Daily Herald article on their golden wedding anniversary may be of interest here:

Open house for the J. M. Yaters marked the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary Friday. The affair was held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. W. Miller.

Mrs. Yater was Miss Etta Hooker before her marriage and she was born in Johnson county, Tenn., in 1865. Mrs. Yater is 70 years old and he is 74 years old.

Mr. Yater, who was a farmer before his retirement, came from Tennessee to Johnson county when he was 11 years old and grew up to woo and marry Miss Hooker. In 1906 the couple left Johnson and went to Oklahoma and in 1914 they moved to West Texas, where they have been ever since.

Of 12 children born to them, 10 of them are living and include W. M. Yater, Mrs. P. C. Cunningham, L. C. Yater, L. A. Yater, J. M. Jr., and Mrs. P. W. Miller, all of Big Spring. Mrs. Fred Sporer of Stephenville, W. H. Yater of Richland, Mrs. Ohio Reecer of Grand Falls, and Clifton Yater of Corpus Christi.

House Of David To Play Wolf Cagers Here December 19

A game between the Colorado City Wolf cagers and the House of David basketball team is scheduled for Tuesday night, December 19, in the junior high school auditorium.

The House of David team, distinguished by the fact that all its members let their whiskers grow, is now on its eighth annual tour of the southwest and the northwest. The team plays about 125 games each season.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Sponsor Meets With Hyman 4-H Girls

By Marcelene Boyd, Reporter

The last meeting, Nov. 22, our sponsor Mrs. Martin Jackson met with the Hyman 4-H club girls.

The following members were present: Alma Clair Averitt, Ivalene Lane, Gertrude Soles, Lillie Smith, Nell Ruth Lane, Doris Andrews and Marcelene Boyd.

The last meetings we have been planning on making Christmas gifts. Miss Crippen will not meet with the girls until after the first of the year again.

ARRIVE FROM OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Daniels arrived Sunday from Omaha, Neb., to make their home in Colorado City. At present they are staying in the home of Mrs. Daniels' foster mother, Mrs. C. H. Lasky, who continues to be C. H. Lasky. They plan to occupy their recently purchased home, the former W. S. Wimbrey place, within the next week or ten days, however. The house is now being re-papered and re-painted on the interior.

Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, who went to visit her daughter in Fort Worth during Thanksgiving, is reported to be under treatment in a Fort Worth hospital.

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LOCKHARTS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockhart returned Saturday after a trip which took them first to Lockhart lodge at Lake Medina, near San Antonio, for a reunion of the six Lockhart brothers and their wives, and then to Monterrey, Mexico, with Lloyd Lockhart of San Antonio and California. From Monterrey they went to Tampico to fish for yellow fish, catching about 1,000 pounds. They returned

via Mexico City and spent Thanksgiving at Lockhart lodge.

GEO. BURRUS HERE

George Burrus, superintendent of refineries for the Anderson-Prichard Oil corporation, has been here from Oklahoma City this week, conferring on business matters at the Col-Tex refinery, a subsidiary of Anderson-Prichard.

Football Banquet Climaxes Successful Season For Westbrook's Six-Man Team

Climaxing a successful football season for Bill Pletcher's Westbrook Wildcats, who won the district 12 six-man championship, a banquet honoring members of the squad was given at the Colorado hotel Tuesday evening by the pep squad girls, assisted by Wilma Jean Berry and Hilma Joyce of the Westbrook faculty.

Ira D. Lauderdale, superintendent of Westbrook school, presided. Roy Davis Coles, county superintendent, said the invocation. Ruth Smith, football queen, welcomed guests on behalf of the pep squad. Junior Oglesby, Wildcat captain, responded. Entertainment numbers were given by Cap McKenney, Willie Sue Nall, and Barbara Barber, each being accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Martin of Loraine.

Mack Alexander, Roscoe coach,

talked on sportsmanship in life as influenced by football playing. Other talks were given by Van Boston, president of the Westbrook school board, and Coach Pletcher.

The Westbrook grid colors of purple and white were carried out in table arrangements, which featured miniature football fields with players lined up for the kickoff.

Football boys attending were: Rufus Jackson, Walter Lee McDonald, Bud Moore, Byrl Claxton, Pete Hines, Gerald Anderson, Frank Oglesby, Jr., Mack Walker, Darrell Lambert, Jackie Hamilton, James Shelton, Lewis Rees, O. D. Kite, Jr., and Calvin Boston.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cox, Mrs. Witt Hines, Winnie Fae Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale, Clarence Marsh, Miss Hughes, Cap McKenney, Mrs. W. R. Martin, Barbara Barber, Willie Sue Nall, Wilma Jean Berry, Rozelle McKenney, Hilma Joyce, Mack Alexander, Rayburn Venoy, Bill Pletcher, John W. Hood, Mary McKenney, Ruth Smith, Joe Wynne, Sybil Jo Claxton, Yvonne Horner, Oleta Dockrey, Joan Hines, Elizabeth Maines, Joyce Rees, Verlyn Milliken, Valerie Milliken, Mary Julia Bullock, Nell Bullock, Virginia Young, Imogene Elkner, Melba Ruth Adams, Ruth Alma Coleman, and Payne Nell Gilliam.

HOME FROM TSCW

Home from TSCW, Denton, for Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott, were Ruth and Frances Elliott.

VISITS IN BIG SPRING

Paul Hudson, who is employed as bookkeeper for Mills Chevrolet, spent Thanksgiving with a brother in Big Spring.

WOMEN IN THE STUDY CLUBS Hesperian

Turning attention to Christmas plans, the Hesperian club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arlie Martin.

The club will present a program at Buford, one of its adopted schools, and give games to Seven Wells, the other. Christmas cards donated by Mrs. Bennett Scott will be sent to former members of the club.

Mrs. G. A. Horton was made a new member of the club. She will take the work of Mrs. J. D. Williams, who recently resigned. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey suggested a "citizenship" day for those who come of age in 1940. Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen, who is attending her ill mother in Abilene, was granted a leave of absence until the first of the year.

Mrs. Nat Thomas led the program on "Consumers' Responsibilities." Topics were as follows: "The Consumer's Responsibility in Buying," Mrs. Bennett Scott; "What Stand Should the Consumers Take on the Chain Store Question?" Mrs. S. H. Millwee; "The Market and Standardized Products," Mrs. J. G. Merritt; "Uses Which Can be Made of Government Grades, Informative Labels, and Brand Names in Buying," Mrs. P. C. Shillingburg.

Princess Martin was a guest. The club's next meeting will be with Mrs. Nat Thomas.

Zetagathian

With their husbands as guests, members of the Zetagathian club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Jas. K. Polk to hear N. H. White review Thomas Mann's "Joseph in Egypt."

Guests in addition to husbands of members were Mrs. W. W. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wheeler, Jane Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Mumpsey Wallace, and Alwilda Crosthwaite.

Pump pudding and nuts were served with coffee after the review. The club will meet Friday with Mrs. T. J. Goss, Jr.

Junior Self Culture

Meeting with Fern Kelly at the home of Mrs. J. J. Billingsley on Tuesday night, the Junior Self Culture club made plans for its Christmas party to be held December 19 at the home of Mrs. Dell Barber.

Fifteen members were present for a program on government and international goodwill with Memphis Porter leading. Topics were as follows: "What's Good in Germany?" Jane Oliver; "Japan's Vampire Pol-

VISIT IN LAS CRUCES

Mrs. Beulah Callan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellis of Westbrook to Las Cruces, N. M., for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seale. Mrs. Seale was formerly an Ellis, and is a sister of Mrs. Callan and Mr. Ellis.

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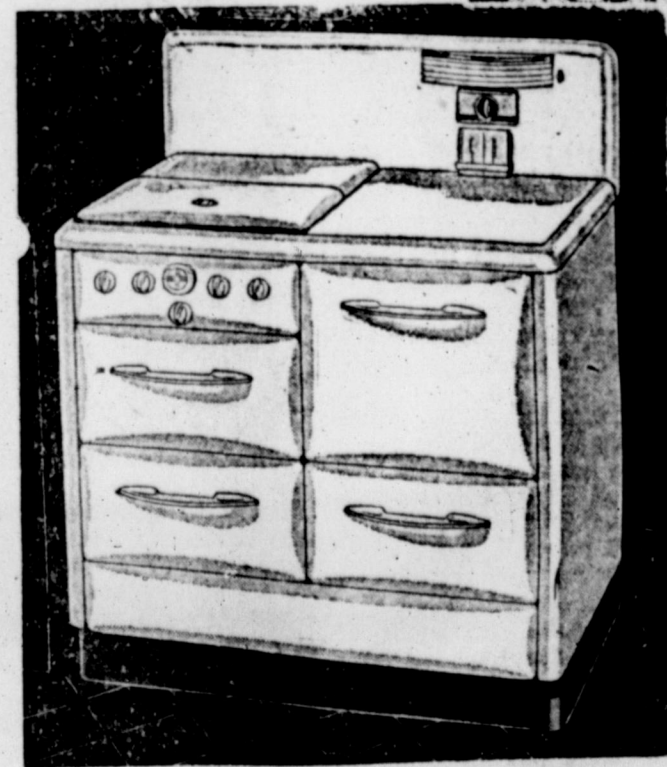
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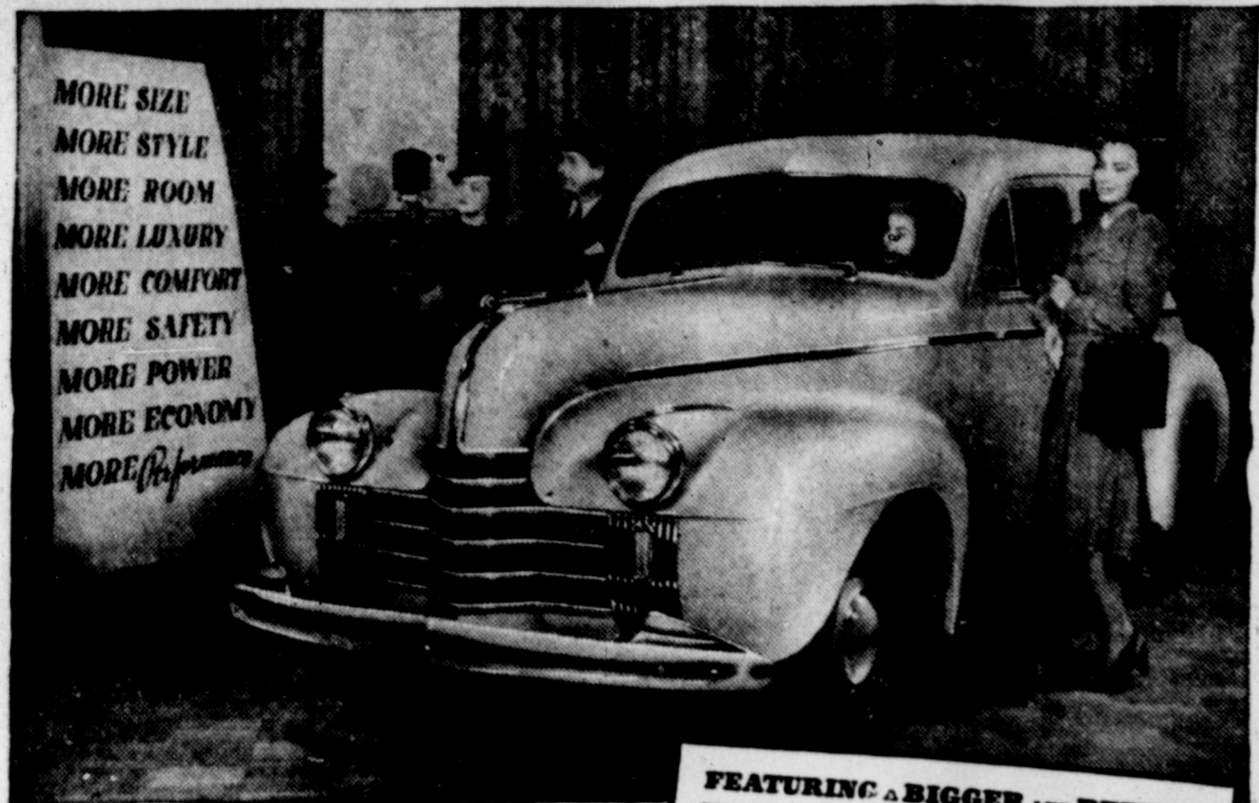
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FAIRVIEW FACTS

(Received Too Late Last Week)
 Sunday school attendance was a little low Sunday due to the cold weather. Since we have several months of winter ahead let us not stay at home but be in our places at all times.
 The W. H. Badgett home was the meeting place for 49 relatives Sunday. The occasion being the 83rd birthday of Mr. Badgett. A large dinner was spread and all wished for him many more such birthdays. Pictures were taken in the afternoon and visiting enjoyed. Those here

from Stanton for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Badgett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Badgett, also Miss Anna Badgett from Nugent, Texas.

School will dismiss Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Floy West will spend Thanksgiving at her home at Haskell. Mr. Willis will attend the annual council meeting of the Boy Scouts at Big Spring Friday and Saturday.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. W. Jenkins Friday afternoon Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emfinger spent the week-end at Sierra Blanca hunting. On their return home they stopped at Midland for a visit with Mrs. Emfinger's sister.

Claude Willis and Claude Campbell attended a meeting for the Scout executives at Lake Sweetwater Tuesday night.

We were glad to have some visitors at singing Sunday night. We had some good singing and a good crowd. The West Side Singing convention held quarterly, will be with Fairview Singing class at Fairview church Sunday, Dec. 3. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kidd and son are visiting his parents this week. They live at Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. T. E. Willis returned to her home at Abilene Saturday after visiting her son and family for several weeks.

The Young Married People's Sunday school class was entertained with a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourland Saturday night. Games of bingo and dominoes were enjoyed by all present.

VISITS IN WACO

Wylene Thompson, who teaches at Dorn, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Waco.

TAKES SPECIAL COURSE

Zilpha Thomas left Saturday for Lubbock where she is taking a month's special training in legal stenography.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY NEWS

Harry Hornby's extra-curricular activities in Baylor University have brought him a top job even before he finishes school.

Hornby has been a leader in the Baylor Chamber of Commerce, an organization, unique in its field, and during the past year has taken the full initiative in founding and organizing the National Intercollegiate Chamber of Commerce.

Friday he assumed duties as secretary of the Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce, filling a post left vacant by the resignation of Lynn B. Shaw.

Hornby is a senior journalism student in Baylor, the son of H. P. Hornby, publisher of Uvalde, and Mrs. Hornby.

Putting life into a "dead" language by studying "modern" crime—as it actually occurred in the First Century B. C.—is the aim of Dr. Walter H. Juniper of Baylor University in an advanced Latin course to be offered during the winter term.

The advanced students will read in class assignments of the activities of a racketeer named Oppianicus, who in attempts to get control of the fortunes of three wealthy families committed no less than 13 murders. They will study also of Milo, boss of a powerful gang of slaves who terrified Rome and in one case killed the leader of a rival gang.

Stories of the racketeers are being told to this generation through the preserved orations of Cicero, their attorney in court.

Winter term of Baylor University will open Dec. 11, with registration scheduled for Monday and Tuesday and first classes Wednesday.

Final examinations for the fall term are to be given this week.

From Randolph, Va., to Waco, to attend Baylor University, comes Pauline Johnson, believed to be, with the exception of foreign students, the Baylor coed farthest from home.

She decided to come to Baylor "because from the time I was a little girl I wanted to." She attended Simmons University in Boston a year to see if she'd get homesick, and, passing the test there, resolved to stay in Texas, without visiting home, until she gets her degree.

MRS. POWELL HOME

Mrs. Lay Powell has been home from Marin, where she had been undergoing treatment, for two weeks. She is reported to be improved.

GOES TO ROCHESTER

Chuck Wadzick spent Thanksgiving with his people at Rochester.

PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

Every civic-minded Colorado Citizen is talking these days of the growing opportunities that our town is missing because it has too few rent houses and apartments. . . . In spite of bad roads, distance, and any other drawbacks which may exist in addition to the housing shortage, people who are coming to this area for work in the Sharon Ridge oil field are still flocking here every day, practically begging to live among us. . . . As this paragraph remarked in the beginning, everybody's talking, but so far nobody's doing much of anything about the situation. . . . Yet the fact that we're talking and talking is highly encouraging to anyone familiar with this town's habits. . . . It seems that Colorado Citizens have just so much talking to do before they go into action. . . . In an individual it's usually a bad thing to talk much before acting, but with a town it's different. . . . Any wise individual thinks a lot before acting on any big matter, and, being an individual, he can—and should—think without much talking. . . . But a town, being made up of individuals, can only think when its citizens are talking, passing ideas, discussing them pro and con, until finally everyone realizes the need and has an idea of what can and should be done about it. . . . And so, it's fairly certain that sooner or later they will be acting, and when they do it will be ten chances to one, be along the right track. . . . We're losing by delay, of course, but if delay brings us to right and forceful action, then it won't be all loss. . . . Colorado City is an "alright" town and has put over everything it has ever sincerely put its hand to. . . . Surely, before long, we'll do something about our lack of houses and our lack of good roads along the routes where they are most needed right now. . . .

The social season in Colorado City this Christmastide promises to be a lively and colorful one. . . . There are parties and rumors of parties—and rumors of weddings to be, as well.

There was a street tale this week about a party of tourists who had driven into the river where the south bridge is washed out. . . . Try as we would, with all our Hawkshaw talent, we couldn't unearth any facts to indicate that such a thing really happened. . . . What we did learn was that a San Angelo-bound couple was slightly injured when their car overturned some 12 miles south of town, and that it overturned because the driver thought he saw a black void where a bridge ought to be and slammed on his brakes too suddenly. . . . If you've had any experience with what rumor can do to a reality, you can easily see where one story could have originated from the other. . . .

The earth turns and comes to Christmas-time again. . . . To the younger ones, especially those who still write letters to Santa Claus, the turning has been long and trying on the patience. . . . But to those who are no longer among the very young the turning has been swift and breath-taking, and becomes more so every year. . . . Only yesterday, it seems, you took down your Christmas tree and packed its baubles away carefully, thinking that it would be hard to store them where they wouldn't have to be shifted several times before the days rounded out to another Christmas. . . . Now you're getting them out again and, strangely, they haven't had time to get in the way. . . .

If your prowled downtown Saturday night, you can no longer be unaware of the nearness of Christmas. . . . The Christmas street lights were on, looking just like they did last year and so many Christmases before against the clear pale-green-and-apricot of the winter evening sky. . . . As darkness came on, there was much exclaiming over the lighted evergreen drapings on the new Max Berman building. . . . Not only is the design beautiful and thoroughly Christmas-like—it's also distinctly "uptown." . . . Christmas already gleams from every show-window. . . . Young fir trees from "up north" are beginning to line the sidewalks in front of Colorado City stores, offering convenient Christmas trees for those who don't prefer to haul native cedar in from the hills. . . . Indications are that Mitchell countians are taking more than ever to the ancient advice about early Christmas shopping. . . . For instance, we went in quest of a brown-eyed doll Saturday night, and in one store where brown-eyed dolls had been plentiful on Friday, not a one was left Saturday night. . . . In case you're putting your shopping off, it might be well to ponder this little matter. . . .

Something we meant as a compliment turned out to be something else when all those cute fellows started calling C. D. Hornberger "Mammy" after this column's remark of last

week that he looks like Al Jolson. . . . Our remark emphasized that we meant "without blackface," but what is this to stop downright cleverness? . . .

This week's apologies go to Ross Glover of the Wolves for his touchdown pass that we credited to somebody else in a story on the recent Colorado City-Roby game. . . . And we hereby set aside this space for all necessary apologies of the future, and it's one space we'll never have any trouble in filling, betcha. . . .

For one of the prettiest shrub arrangements in town we nominate the one at the east windows of Nelle Riordan's home. . . .

Reigning as Queen of the Sun at the Southwestern Sun Carnival in El Paso on New Year's day will be Jean Miller, niece of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry of Colorado City and granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Miller. . . . She is the daughter of Dr. Felix P. Miller of El Paso. . . . Her picture appeared in several daily papers last week. . . . Miss Miller will reign over all activities of the carnival between Christmas and New Year's day, and over the fifth annual sun bowl football game. . . .

Pleasant Ridge News

(Received Too Late Last Week)
 Mrs. Raymond Haggerton of Monahans spent the past week here visiting relatives. Raymond came in Friday night and they returned to Monahans Sunday afternoon.

Grandma McAnally returned here Sunday, Nov. 19, after spending a few weeks in Jacksonville.

Bro. and Sister Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton were dinner guests in the Alex Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meadows, and Mrs. Viola Parker, have gone to Los Angeles, California, for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Alev Gilbreath and Mrs. Jim Stewart gave a shower on Wednesday evening of last week honoring Mrs. Prudence Rasco. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford visited in the Ralph Lankford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Freeman spent Sunday in the Charlie McAnally home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hale of Iraan spent Monday night in the Alex Hale home.

HERE THURSDAY

John Prude Powkes of Fort Davis stopped here to visit his aunt, Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, and his great-aunt, Miss Margaret McComas, enroute home from Kansas last Thursday.

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THANKSGIVING AT RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Deffebach and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter and son of Colorado City were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Ellwood and son, Peter, at the Rendenbrook ranch.

RETURN TO BAYLOR

Virginia Whipkey, Aleene Bodine, and Hazel Brookover left by bus Sunday noon to return to Baylor university, Waco, after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

RETURNS HOME

Mary Jo Pickens returned home recently after a four-month visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. Roper, in Alamogordo, N. M., from which place Mrs. Roper and her husband, Rev. Mr. Roper, have now been transferred to Wink.

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