

CHURCH NEWS.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. Cockrell at the home of Mrs. Lang Aycock.

The Gleaners Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Willard Gibson Monday afternoon when the annual election of officers will be held.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church will disperse with their meeting Monday afternoon and as many as can do so will attend the Workers' Conference which will be held at Lorraine.

The Lamar Street Baptist church Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon for their Bible study program, with Rev. Phil Little leading.

Mrs. F. W. Ater will be hostess Monday afternoon for the Woman's Board of Missions when they meet for their missionary program on "Latin America."

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold their business meeting at the church Monday afternoon, when the annual election of officers will take place.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aux. Day will meet in circles Monday for Bible study. Circle A at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hodges and Circle B, with Mrs. S. I. Edwards.

The Women's Missionary Conference of the Methodist church of the Sweetwater district will hold an all day meeting here Wednesday at the church. There will be about 150 of 200 delegates and visitors present over the district. Mrs. J. I. Payne will be the presiding officer.

The Wesley Bible Class meeting scheduled for a meeting Wednesday afternoon has been postponed a week on account of the Woman's Missionary Conference to be held here that day.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church, Sunday school will hold their social and business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Neblett with Mrs. Dehlman and Mrs. Vivian Neblett hostesses.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The following program (A Hospital meeting) will be given Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock. Subject, Better Speaking. Leaders—John Cox, Doctor; Miss Zillah Weatherby, nurse. Hymn, "If Your Heart Keeps Right." Prayer—Mrs. E. V. Glass. Scripture reading, Prov. 10th chap-

ter, 10:21-32; James 1:26. Introduction—Lila Cox. Gossip—Charles Beall. "Things to be cut out of our lives and those assisting in the operation. Sharp cutting speech—Sam Crutcher. Erroneous Speech—Joseph Robinson. Slangy speech—Grady Bowen. Hymn, "Let others see Jesus in you." "Things to be put in our lives, and those assisting the nurse in doing so; Courteous speech—Lila Cox. Considerate and kind speech to others—Gaylon Orr. Clean Speech—Opal Perry. Loving speech—Ina Lee Ely. Hymn, "Kind words can never die." Announcements—League Benediction.

"BRING HIM IN"

A trading post typical of those found in the Hudson Bay settlement in British Columbia was built by Vitagraph for the Earle Williams production, "Bring Him In." It is called the trading post "Fort Resolution" and is the exact duplicate of one in British Columbia. The laws of the colony are posted on the outside. The building itself is a rough hewn timber a foot wide and an inch thick. The inside of this trading post was stocked with pelts of wildcats, gray fox and many others, Indian Navajo blankets, headresses of feathers in which are some rare eagle plumes, tin cups, kettles, flour and the like. The blankets, moccasins and cooking utensils were exchanged with the Indians for pelts, the keeper of the post usually taking advantage of the Indian and giving him about a quarter what the pelt was worth.

The story of "Bring Him In" is from the pen of H. H. Van Loan and deals with the Canadian northwest mounted police. Earle Williams has the role of Dr. Hood, a surgeon who is being hunted by Sergeant McKenna of the Royal mounted police. The two, without knowing the identity of the other, camp together several months and during this period some of the most dramatic sequences occur. A love story is introduced in which the daughter of the trading post keeper plays an important part. This role is assumed by Fritz Ridge way, who is considered one of the best equine experts in the motion picture world. She has ample opportunity to show her skill in this line during the production.

URGES TURKEY POOLS

Farm Bureau Official Starts Move to Offset Profiteering

By The United Press. DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Movement to organize pools of Turkey Raisers on a local scale, in an attempt to offset alleged efforts of large dealers in the state to stifle competition and run down the price to consumers, has been started by the Texas Farm Bu-

reau Federation, it was announced by Walton Poteet, secretary of the Bureau. Poteet charges that dealers have combined to stifle competition and have agreed to sell their output thru one New York firm, boasting that they will make back this year what they have lost in the last few years. "This, Poteet terms the noblest attempt to exploit turkey producers of Texas ever known."

Statements indicating a great oversupply of turkeys in Texas have been issued in order to force prices down. Poteet declares. Dealers say Texas will ship 750 to 800 cars of turkeys this year as compared to 633 cars last year. This is not the case, according to Poteet. There is really a shortage of birds this year, he said and the supply will fall many cars below the output of last year.

Poteet is urging that farmers pool their turkeys in each locality immediately, forcing independent buyers to bid against organized dealers. When such pools are formed, the Texas Farm Bureau will do its best to secure independent buyers even if it is necessary to go out of the state, he declared.

COTTON MEN TO MEET

Co-operative Marketing and Production to Be Discussed

By The United Press. DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Important problems concerning the production and distribution of cotton in the South and of combating the boll weevil and other cotton insect pests will be considered at the second meeting of the Cotton States Commission at Memphis Tenn., Monday, it has been announced by John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

W. D. Harris, of Ennis, vice-president of the Federation and of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, has been appointed as one of the Texas members of the Commission by Governor Neff and will attend the meeting, Orr said.

Co-operative marketing measures will be one of the chief topics of discussion at the meeting, according to Orr.

Other Texas members of the Commission are E. A. Peden, of Houston, James Young, Kaufman, D. C. Rees, Austin and Ervin Augin, Bryan.

LETTER CAUSES FIRE ALARM

Woman Mistakes Fire Box for Uncle Sams' Letter Box

By The United Press. DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Mailing a letter in the fire alarm box is a good way to get quick action.

A woman here, mistaking a fire alarm box for a mail box dropped a letter in and went calmly on her way. The letter became entangled in the mechanism and registered a fire alarm.

"Fire boxes are painted red and mail boxes are painted green," Dad

Garrett, fire alarm superintendent announced on finding the letter. "People should distinguish between the two."

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Christian church will hold their annual bazaar at the Quast Music store December 7, 8 and 9. They will have for sale all kinds of handmade Christmas products and will conduct a tea room during all three days of the bazaar.

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THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Give into the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come before him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.—1 Chronicles 16:29.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Edna Coughran is spending the week end at Colorado with her brothers, Sam, Oscar and Edgar Majors and families. She attended a reception and dance in that city Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors were Thanksgiving visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors.

Rev. R. A. Stewart is holding quarterly conference for the Methodist congregations at Roscoe and Lorateo yesterday and today.

Mrs. Charlie Allen and little daughter of Clovis, N. M., is spending the holidays in the city guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones on E. N. 2nd street.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke Tuttle are the proud parents of a fine seven pound daughter who was born Thanksgiving evening. She has already been named "Linnie Merle".

Miss Helen Carr will return to school at Big Spring Monday morning following a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr.

Mrs. J. D. Faulkner has returned from a trip to Colorado where she was looking after her farm property south of Colorado. Miss Linnie Faulkner who is teaching at Roscoe also came home for the holidays.

The children at Buckner's Orphan Home focused on 60 nice far home from Sweetwater on Thanksgiving day as a result of the "Iron Party" held by the congregation of the First Baptist church last Saturday.

Miss Inez Paulkner will return home this evening from Colorado, where she was about the holidays with Miss Dawn Jones and Miss Annie Smith.

C. E. Hulle left here last night for Wichita Falls to take charge of a position with one of the railroads entering that city. If he decides to make that a permanent home Mrs. Hulle will join him near the first of the new year.

BIRTHDAYS ARE SEPARATE

Twins Have Separate Birthdays—Celebrate On One

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 2.—They are twins all right, but they have different birthdays.

Startling, but true. City statistics show that twins born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yucek were born on different dates. The girl was born shortly before midnight, November 4, and the boy several hours later.

The city statistician, to the contrary, notwithstanding the two will celebrate the same birthday, their mother declared.

POPULARITY IS WANING

"John Smith" Loses Out in Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 2.—"John Smith" well known inhabitant of every hamlet, village, town and city, is losing his popularity in Oklahoma City, according to latest telephone directory.

There are only 19 John Smith's listed while James Smith, a "brother" to John is listed 27 times.

There are eight James A. Smiths here, the directory showed.

STEAL DEPUTY'S CAR.

Deputy Sheriff Poe Loses Car at Cisco—Fires. But Missed.

CISCO, Dec. 2.—Even the car of a deputy sheriff is not immune from theft, as an experience of the Deputy Sheriff Poe of this city testifies.

At the time of the incident, Deputy Poe was in his house and his car was parked at the curbing in front. He heard a noise that sounded familiarly like that of his car when it is getting ready to go somewhere, and seizing a shotgun, arrived on the scene just in time to take a shot at the car as it disappeared.

NO THIRD PARTY COMING TO SWEETWATER

Progressives Decide Against Move in Convention—To Follow Program of Congressional Bloc.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The one day convention of the Progressives wound up its business session here to night after taking the following definite steps:

The adoption of a resolution pledging the Progressive Party against initiating a third party movement.

Demanded in a resolution unanimously adopted the immediate release of all political and "free speech" prisoners.

Adopting a resolution for the nomination of all elective officials (including the President and Vice President) by direct primaries and the enactment of the National Primary Law.

Pledging the support of the party to the legislative program adopted by the Progressive bloc in Congress.

PEN FOR NEGLIGENT DRIVER.
By The United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Walter Sanders, negro, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary here today for failing to stop after he had struck Mrs. Ruth Wright with his automobile. Mrs. Wright died from her injuries.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.
A marriage license was issued Friday to Miss Texas Bishop and A. B. Elberry, both of Sweetwater. Miss Ellie Beck and Luther Poinsett of Roscoe were also granted a license Friday.

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FAVORS EL PASO SITE.

Railway Brotherhood Sanatorium May Located There.

By The United Press.

EL PASO, Dec. 2.—A million dollar tubercular sanatorium here for members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is favored by the Brotherhood, according to William G. Lee, president of the organization.

Lee was here two days looking over the city and proposed sites for the sanatorium.

Until the proposed sanatorium is erected, the organization will care for its tubercular members at institutions already in operation, Lee declared.

RAID STILL.

Prohibition Enforcement Officials Raid Aspermont Ranch.

Special To The Reporter.

RANGER, Dec. 2.—Four men were arrested and an additional quantity of liquor was taken in the raid by Ranger police officers and prohibition enforcement officials on a ranch near Aspermont, Stonewall County, according to word received from Officer Jack Garber here. The names of the men arrested were not disclosed.

The search of the Aspermont ranch

has been going on ever since the liquor raids which took place in Ranger Monday afternoon. The first report, received was of the effect that 1,100 gallons of mash had been taken. It is the theory of Ranger officers that this place was the chief source of Ranger's supply of "corn."

W. O. W. MEETING

had at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening for the annual election of officers. The W. O. W. will meet at their All members are urged to be present.

The Reporter Want Ads for results

Miss Lula Bett

by Zona Gale

"Mother, which way did she go?"

Monona pointed with her spoon. "She went that way," she said. "I seen her."

Lulu looked at the clock. For Monona had pointed toward the railway station. The twelve-thirty train, which every one took to the city for shopping, would be just about leaving.

"Monona," said Lulu, "don't you go out of the yard while I'm gone. Mother, you keep her—"

Lulu ran from the house and up the street. She was in her blue cotton dress, her old shoes; she was hatless and without money. When she was still two or three blocks from the station, she heard the twelve-thirty "pulling out."

She ran badly, her ankles in their low, loose shoes, continually turning, her arms held taut at her sides. So she came down the platform, and to the ticket window. The contained ticket man, wanted to lost trains and perturbed faces, yet actually ceased counting when he saw her:

"Lenny! Did Di Deacon take that train?"

"Sure she did," said Lenny.

"And Bobby Larkin?" Lulu cared nothing for appearances now.

"He went in on the Local," said Lenny, and his eyes widened.

"Where?"

"See," Lenny thought it through. "Milton," he said. "Yes, sure. Milton. Both of 'em."

"How long till another train?"

"Well, sir," said the ticket man, "you're in luck, if you was goin' too. Seventeen was late this morning—she'll be along, jerk of a lamb's tail."

"Then," said Lulu, "you got to give me a ticket, to Milton, without me paying till after—and you got to lend me two dollars."

"Sure thing," said Lenny, with a manner of laying the entire railway system at her feet.

"Seventeen" would rather not have stopped at Warbleton, but Lenny's signal was law on the time card, and the magnificent yellow express slowed down for Lulu. Hatless, and in her blue cotton gown, she climbed aboard.

Then her old inefficiency seized upon her. What was she going to do? Milton! She had been there but once, years ago—how could she ever find anybody? Why had she not stayed in Warbleton and asked the sheriff or somebody—no, not the sheriff. Cornish, perhaps. Oh, and Dought and Ina were going to be nifty now! And Di—little Di. As Lulu thought of her she began to cry. She said to herself that she had invented Di to sew.

In sight of Milton, Lulu was seized with trembling and physical agony. She had never been alone in any unfamiliar town. She put her hands to her hair and for the first time realized her rolled-up sleeves. She was pulling down these sleeves when the conductor came through the train.

"Could you tell me," she said timidly, "the name of the principal hotel in Milton?"

Ninlan had asked this as they neared Savannah, Georgia.

The conductor looked curiously at her.

"Why, the Hess house," he said. "Wasn't you expecting anybody to meet you?" he asked, kindly.

"No," said Lulu, "but I'm going to find my folks—" Her voice trailed away.

"Bents all," thought the conductor, using his utility formula for the universe.

In Milton Lulu's inquiry for the Hess house produced no consternation. Nobody paid any attention to her. She was almost taken to be a new servant there.

"You stop feeling so!" she said to herself angrily at the lobby entrance.

WEDDING BELLS

HOLLY-MORTON WEDDING

The actual wedding which took place in Sweetwater on Thanksgiving day was that of Claude H. Holly and Miss Lula Morton at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaurie on W. N. 7th street. Rev. E. W. McLaurie performed the impressive ceremony, which was witnessed by a few close friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride wore a becoming costume of navy blue tulle. Miss Morton is the oldest daughter of J. E. Stouffer and has grown to young womanhood in Sweetwater and has many friends here who will learn of her marriage with interest. Mr. Holly is a resident here for several years and is deservedly popular. He holds a position with Edwards Grain Co. They will go to homekeeping early next week.

STOLZMAN-FLOWERS WEDDING

Besides being a day for expressing thanks, Thursday seemed to be a day set apart by Dan Curd to bring a culmination to several love matches at the marriage altar.

The third wedding to take place

here Thursday was that of John Stolzman and Miss Mamie Flowers at 3:30 o'clock in the ladies parlor of the Wagon Hotel, with Rev. A. G. Jacony performing the wedding ceremony. Quite a number of relatives and relatives of the bride extended congratulations to the happy couple during the informal reception following the taking of the marriage vows.

Miss Flowers is the popular daughter of W. H. Flowers and she is accomplished as she is popular. The bridegroom has only lived here a short while but has made friends of everyone who knows him. He holds a position with the Santa Fe railroad and they will continue to make Sweetwater their home.

The numerous wedding gifts received attest the esteem in which they are both held by their friends.

SHOT DEER.

Wuell Wright in company with Carl Holcomb of Abilene returned from a hunting trip in the Big Bend country with three deer. Mr. Wright getting two of them. That is one reason why the Hotel Wright is advertising "veal soup" on their menu today.

PORTER WHALEY HERE.

Porter Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce accompanied by W. T. Carter of the same organiza-

tion passed through Sweetwater Friday evening en route to the banquet of the Lions at Colorado. Mr. Whaley said that he wanted Sweetwater to get one of the cotton mills for which plans for locations in West Texas are being considered.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

Ranger Plans to Get Rid of Winged Pests.

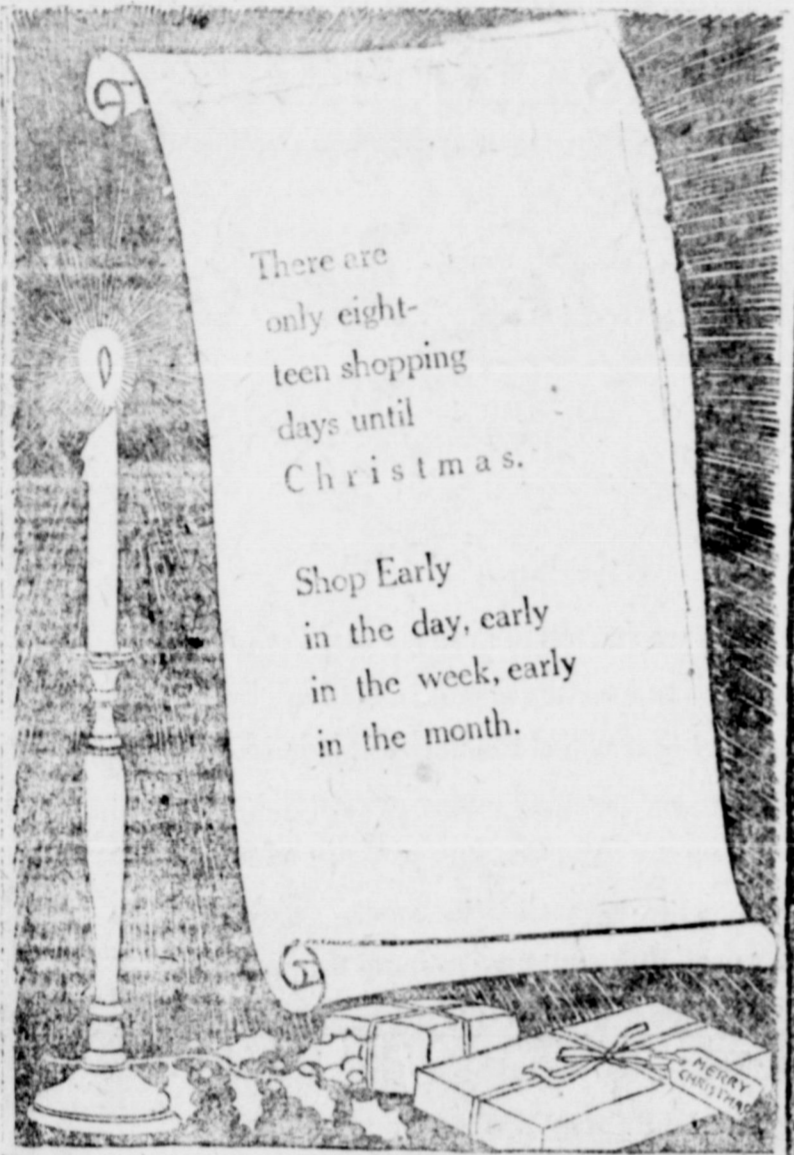
Special To The Reporter.

RANGER, Dec. 2.—Plans for an extensive campaign against the breeding places of mosquitoes in Ranger, to be inaugurated within a short time, will be discussed and formulated at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the new Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The Ranger campaign will be similar to others which are now being waged in other cities of Texas. It is stated. Prominent features will be the cleaning up of vacant lots and filling in low places where stagnant water is liable to collect.

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The Hess house, Milton, had a tradition of its own to maintain. It seemed, and they sent her to the rear basement door. She obeyed meekly, but she lost a good deal of time before she found herself at the end of the office desk. It was still longer before anyone attended her.

"Please, sir!" she burst out. "See if Di Deacon has put her name on your book."

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SOCIETY Club

MERRY PARTY.

Miss Lucile McElrath entertained a number of her school friends Thursday evening, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Carter. Games, music and dancing furnished the evenings diversion. Hot chocolate and cake were served the following: Misses Ina Lee Ely, Leah Davis, Gaylon Orr, Pauline Parker, Uless Newman, Leta Singleton, Vera Elliott, Catherine McCord, Newell Grubbs. The boys present were Sam Crutcher, r., Pete Hill, Graham Beall, Edwin Ellis, Meryln and Harris Toler, Jim Weatherby and Sterling Hendrick.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. C. A. Jones entertained a number of the little friends of her son, Howard, Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in celebration of his birthday. They took advantage of the nearness to Thanksgiving Day and featured the season in the decorations of the home. The idea was also used in the contest and refreshments.

In the nut hunt, Mary Cameron found the greatest number of nuts and was rewarded with a pretty handkerchief. In the "All-Day Sucker" contest, Virginia Stewart won the prize, a bottle of perfume. Many other merry games were played, directed by Miss Ada Halle, who assisted Mrs. Jones in entertaining the little folks. The big white birthday cake was surrounded by eight candles which were blown out as good wishes were expressed for the little host.

As refreshments, fruit punch with the birthday cake, apples, oranges, bananas and nuts were served. Howard received many birthday gifts, which the youngster considers the best part of the celebration.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR BRIDE

Of the numerous social affairs given in honor of Mrs. Frank Murchison before and after her marriage on November 19th, none excelled in pleasure the bridge party with which Mrs. Frank Morgan honored her Friday afternoon. The three tables placed for the games were soon filled with the dozen guests each bent on piling up the highest number of scores. When the scores were added it was found that Miss Peyton Irving had made the highest scores and was awarded a beautiful powder stick. Mrs. Morgan presented her honoree with a lovely inkwell and quill pen. When the cards were laid aside the hostess passed plates of salad sandwiches, olives and coffee topped with whipped cream. Present were Mrs. Frank Murchison, Mrs. V. B. Neuhauser, Mrs. Earl Pickle, Mrs. Louie Hardy, Mrs. Roy Scudday, Mrs. John Cochran, Misses Mabel Bardwell, Peyton Irving, Mary and Helen Douthit, Mabel Browning and Mrs. Frank Morgan.

BRIDAL SHOWER.

As a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Pearl Miller, who became the bride of Ray Sheriff of Dimmitt, County Judge of Castro County on Thanksgiving Day Misses Elsie Davis and Edith Greene gave a surprise gift shower Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Miss Davis, where they were assisted by Mrs. Davis. The Davis home had been transformed into an autumnal bower of beauty, with boughs and garlands of gay colored autumn leaves. When the guests had arrived, Mrs. Davis called Miss Miller by telephone, to "come over," which she did very promptly, little dreaming of the happy conspiracy against her. She was astonished to find the living room full of her best friends and still more so when she was

led to the library table which was heaped high with ribbon tied packages, and was told they were hers with the good wishes from her friends. When the beautiful gifts had inspected and admired, the hostesses invited the guests into the dining room in which the dining table held a center piece decoration which was as novel as it was clever. It was a home complete in every detail even to the garage and porches with vines entwining the trellises where stood a pair of newly weds. It was very suggestive to the bride-to-be of the new home, which was already furnished and waiting for her at Dimmitt. While the guests were still admiring this pretty picture, the hostesses served a delicious chicken salad course with hot tea.

ELKS' RECEPTION AND DANCE.

The Elks' reception and annual Thanksgiving dance eclipsed their past efforts in entertaining their members and friends at this season of the year. The Elk's Thanksgiving entertainment is long considered the one big social affair of the year for Sweetwater society folks, and is looked forward to every season with pleasant anticipations.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The background for walls was a trellis work of green in which were caught clusters of red and yellow autumn leaves and white California chrysanthemums with the red shaded electric lights placed overhead at regular intervals, the effects being as artistic as it was beautiful in design.

In the dance parlor the large Elks' head, at the upper end of the hall, held its twelve antlers entwined with the autumn leaves and held ten electric lights in memory of the members who had passed away.

Dancing began at 9 and continued until after 1:30 a. m. The grand march

was led by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Whaley, who were followed by twenty-five couples. The dance program called for eight numbers and two extras with the Moonlight waltz at 11 o'clock. The Smiles Fun Makers orchestra furnished the music for the dance. Coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served at intervals from 10 o'clock until the conclusion of the reception.

Among the out-of-town guests noted were: Misses Lottie Pritchett and Elsie Majors, Randolph McIntyre, Joe Reddy, John Geer Sam Goldman of Colorado; Joe Block, Big Spring; Roy McMillan and Roy Stokes, Ben Waskum and Miss Lola Canute, Snyder; Miss Fay Davis, Post City. There were a number here from Roscoe, Roman, Roby and Abilene, whose names could not be obtained.

WITNESS DIDN'T TELL ALL

Neglected to State Liquor Loss Says Negro Prisoner

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—Soon to begin serving a sentence aggregating 121 years for burglary, James Davis twenty-one year old negro lolls in his cell at the county jail here satisfied with the world.

For James' one ambition, now that he has been caught—to receive a sentence longer than that imposed on "Gentleman Jack," a notorious hotel burglar here a few months ago—has been gratified.

Davis led officers a merry chase before he was caught. Fifty five

homes in the fashionable south end district of Houston were burglarized by him, he says, before he was taken into custody. He told the court that he plotted his trade all over Texas and had never been caught before.

And as the old saying goes "Pride goeth before a fall" it was Davis' vanity that fanned him in the toils of the law. He stole some gold coins from one of the houses and sewed them into his cap, where when he took it off, they could be seen by everybody.

Someone told a cop that Davis had gold coins in his cap and the rest was simple.

Davis laughed and joked through-out his trial. After one victim has finished enumerating a list of articles stolen from his home Davis interrupted "That gentleman who has got a short memory. They was lots o' good likker in that house and I got sixteen quarts of hit."

Miss Modest Faber was able to

leave the hospital at Dallas Thursday and spent Thanksgiving with her uncle M. A. Faber and family. She is still taking treatment and will continue to do for several days but will remain a guest of her uncle and wife until she is ready to return home.

Miss Elsie Majors will return to her home at Colorado today after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the city at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors.

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While this demonstration is intended primarily for the benefit of present and prospective users of electric ranges, we feel that every housewife in Sweetwater may secure something of use in the everyday preparation of the family meals. And we will esteem it a personal favor if you will honor us with your presence on the afternoon most convenient to you. There is absolutely no obligation on your part. The demonstration is free.

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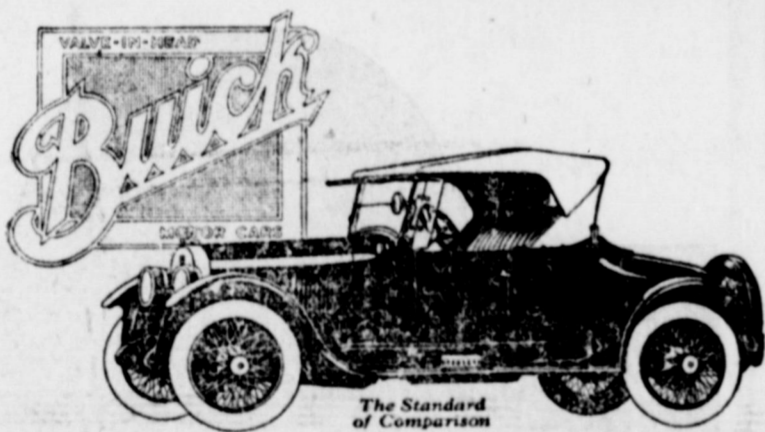
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Turkey, Celery Dressing, Cranberry Jelly, T-Bone Steak, Roast Leg of Pork, Prime Rib Roast, Country Sausage, Cream Sauce, Pork Chops

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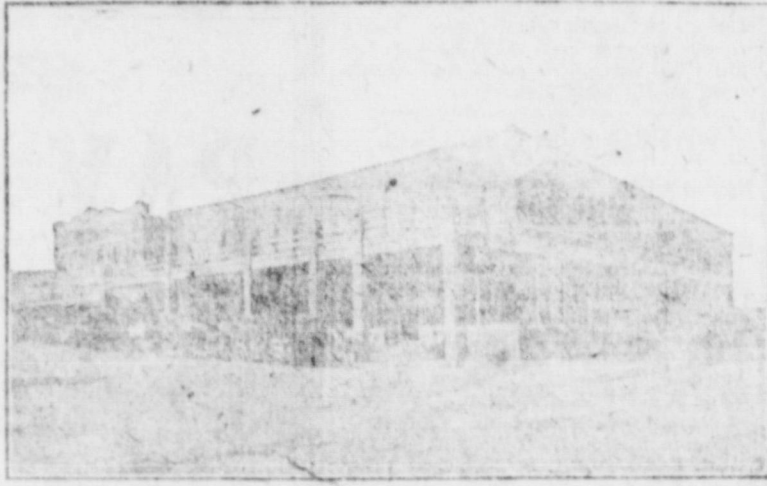
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Pear Nut Or Elizabeth Salad
Choice Of Desserts

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MUSIC PROGRAM

1. Longtime Mama Orchestra
 2. On The Air Orchestra
 3. Wonderful Mother of Mine Saxophone Solo
Paul Donnelly
 4. Tomorrow Orchestra
 5. We Love You Orchestra
 6. Used Orchestra
 7. Three o'Clock in The Morning Orchestra
 8. Soothing Orchestra
 9. My Wild Irish Rose Trombone Solo
DeWitt Peters
 10. Nostalgia Land Orchestra
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HOTEL WRIGHT

MAXWELLS SELL

Robert Toler Reports Many Sales For First Four Weeks—many Orders Are Booked for December.

weeks, ending December 2. The names and addresses of those buying Maxwell automobiles are as follows:

J. W. Turner, Sycamore, touring.
R. C. Harris, Brownfield, touring.
H. W. Johnson, Snyder, touring.
Harvey Sadler, Brunk's Comedians, sodas.
H. T. Thomas, Roby, touring.
E. R. McWhorter, Blackwell, Club Coupe.

O. A. Barnett, Post City, touring.
R. L. King, Lufkin, touring.
W. L. McCullister, Big Spring, touring.
W. W. Gross, Snyder, touring.
Fritz Smith, Snyder, touring.
J. D. Southworth, Sweetwater, touring.
R. W. Newman, Aspermont, touring.
J. C. Southworth, Sweetwater, roadster.
John Peery, Sweetwater, Club Coupe.
D. A. Clark, Sweetwater, Club Coupe.
H. W. Stinson, Snyder, touring.
Mr. Pate, Snyder, 3 passenger coupe.
Frank Turner, Sycamore, touring.
M. C. Monroe, Sweetwater, Club Coupe.
D. W. Christian, Big Spring, Club Coupe.
O. Lambeth, Colorado, Sport touring.
H. J. Heath, Sweetwater, Sport touring.
Prof. Thomas Dawes, Colorado, Club Coupe.
A. C. Heuser, Brunk's Comedians, Club Coupe.
W. D. Cooper, Sweetwater, Sport touring.
L. D. Galbraith, Sweetwater, touring.
J. L. Billings, Sweetwater, touring.
Dr. J. G. Hambright, Roby, Club Coupe.
D. C. Kidd, Sweetwater, roadster.
O. C. Lehman, Roscoe, touring.
The following is a list of names and addresses of those purchasing Chalmers automobiles:
Mrs. B. F. Archer, Sweetwater, touring.

Con. Johnson, Levada, Maroon touring.
W. H. Southell, Sweetwater, Maroon touring.
J. S. Dean, McCullister, touring.
W. L. McCullister, Big Spring, touring.
Mr. Newton, Abilene, Maroon touring.

A good many orders for Maxwell Sport cars and Club Coupes, the two new models of the Maxwell line, are booked for delivery during December according to Mr. Toler.

Although South Texas has had more than usually prosperous year, Mr. Boone regards West Texas as being much better in every way. He was at Austin Thursday and witnessed the Texas A. & M. football game. The Aggies wore arm bands and also plastered the town with the slogan "there will be no Regrets". "There weren't from an A. & M. standpoint."

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PLAYS
Members of both the High School and Junior divisions of the Sweetwater school orchestra, directed by Mrs. Lige Cutbirt, furnished special music for the J. O. F. and Rebecca social meeting Thursday evening.

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