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CHRISTMAS TRADE CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY

IT'S UP TO THE JAPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Japan was reported authoritative late today to have replied to a formal document setting forth the position of the United States in the troubled Pacific situation, in which the Tokyo government expressed dissatisfaction with certain points described as fundamental and important.

TOKYO, Nov. 29.—The Domei News Agency, reporting that warplanes had attacked the Burma Road for the first time in many weeks, said that if the United States attempted to patrol this highway Japan would regard it as a "very serious matter."

This statement followed publication of Washington reports that the United States would counter any Japanese thrust at Thailand and, if necessary, convoy war materials over the Burma Road.

NO STATE IN BETTER SHAPE THAN TEXAS

FT. WORTH, Nov. 29.—State Treasurer Jesse James, custodian of the \$341,000,000 in cash, securities and trust funds lodged in the State treasury, was in Fort Worth Saturday on a routine check of bank depositories.

James, on his first Fort Worth visit since his recent appointment to the state position to succeed Charley Lockhart, resigned, said that there isn't a state in the union in better financial condition than Texas.

Formerly a merchant-farmer and operator of a drug store at Thordale, James entered politics in 1933 when he went to the legislature from Milam county and served three terms. He was appointed Assistant State Treasurer in 1937.



SUBDUED POMP—England must have its pomp and ceremony. But this is as far as it went in London recently as King and Queen took part in observation of Lord Mayor's Day. Here a tank passes in review.

He admits that he is already running for election to the state position next year.

SOVIETS SMASH NAZIS, THEN RETAKE ROSTOV, GATEWAY TO THE RICH CAUCASUS OIL FIELDS

CAN RAISE GAS AND OIL PRICE IF JUSTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Price Administrator Leon Henderson informed the petroleum industry Saturday that his office would not prevent "reasonable and justified price increases" on petroleum products, including gasoline, provided necessary for the increases can be established to the satisfaction of his department.

In an open letter, the OPA chief said he wished to clarify "some misunderstanding and misrepresentation" of his recent request that petroleum and petroleum product prices be stabilized by the industry at levels prevailing November 7.

"The purpose of the request," Henderson declared, "was to prevent any further unauthorized price increases. It was not the intent to prevent any reasonable and justified price increases, provided proposals for such increases are first submitted to this office with proper and adequate data to demonstrate the reasonableness and necessity for the proposed increase and receive its approval."

"It is to be understood," he added, "that this does not mean that the prices which prevailed on Nov. 7 have received the approval of this office. Such approval must necessarily await the investigations now being made by this office into crude, refining, marketing and other costs of prices."

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LONDON, Nov. 29.—Russian troops recaptured Rostov - on - Don today, the Moscow radio announced. The report stated that in driving the Germans out, the Reds had smashed a crack Panzer corps.

The Red army also reported pushing Axis forces back in Crimea and on the north and south wings of the endangered Moscow sector.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The high command acknowledged that Axis forces had abandoned the city of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus oil fields, but claimed the capture of Voloklamsk, on the central front west of Moscow.

CAIRO, Nov. 29.—The British officially reported tightening the encirclement of the Axis forces east of Tobruk and pushing a spearhead westward from the Sidi Rezegh sector against strong enemy opposition.

Whatever reason strikers give now, they are, in effect, striking against America and for Hitler.

Isolated Boom Town Rises in Wilds For Disease-Defying Mercury Miners

FORT ST. JAMES, B. C., Nov. 29.—More than 200 men, living in an isolated "boom town" that grew too fast in the wilds of northern British Columbia, are sacrificing comfort and risking their health to tear a vital war-time liquid metal—mercury—from the earth to aid the Empire's war effort.

They are men who work at the Mercury mine at Pinchi Lake, the largest in the Empire, and they run the risk daily of contracting mercury poisoning, a disease that attacks the eyes, teeth and even creeps into the bones.

Many of the men employed at the mine gave up the comforts of cities to enter the wilds and live in a "boom town" that grew so fast there has been no time to even build homes for all of them.

75 Miles From Rail.
The mine is located on a hillside close to the shores of Pinchi Lake—30 miles from Fort St. James, the nearest town and 75 miles from the nearest railroad station at Vanderhoof.

The mine has been buzzing with activity night and day since the war started. The men work in day and night shifts, and most of them spend two weeks underground and two weeks in the mill, where there is no danger of poisoning from the fumes of the mercury.

Company officials have done much to eliminate the danger of poisoning, but largely because of carelessness among workers or accidents, an occasional case still is reported. All workers employed in the mine must drink a quart of milk a day, and take a shower in the "dry house" after every shift.

The men—and their womenfolk

—put up with many discomforts, but don't mind, they say, because they feel they are doing their bit towards winning the war.

Good Wages.
The men earn good wages—the laborers get \$5.50 a day—but there are not many things they can spend them on. There is a shortage of homes, and there are no movies, dance halls, pool rooms, beer parlors or any other places of recreation, largely because of a shortage of lumber and the high cost of transport.

Freight comes to Pinchi Lake from Vanderhoof via Fort St. James by truck. A hundred pounds of flour or sugar lasts at least \$2 more at Pinchi Lake than it would in Vancouver, and other supplies are just as expensive. Lumber costs \$22 per 1,000 feet, and it is hard to get.

There are several comfortable houses near the mine, but they belong to the families of mine officials. Single men live at the one boarding house near the mine, or in tents or rude log shacks.

None but hardy young couples with not more than two small children have ventured into the primitive town, and what little social life that exists is carried on by these young matrons. They organize teas, card games, sewing bees and an occasional party, but the "get togethers" have to be small because the houses, owing to the lumber shortage, are very small, chiefly one-room bungalows.

Not Enough Girls.
The chief entertainment among the single men is poker. Games are organized almost nightly in the bunk house. There are not enough girls to go around, no place to

dance and very little else to do. Although there are no roads in the town, most of the young people are buying expensive automobiles—on the installment plan. The main street along which most of the houses are built is little more than a cow trail and automobile owners have to leave their cars about a mile from their homes. The motorists are looking forward to the time when civilization catches up with the "boom town" and roads are built.

The residents of Pinchi Lake hope that more of the luxuries of modern life, such as movies, dances and more comfortable homes, will be made available to them by next summer.

Company officials are planning to build a recreation hall during the winter—after the new mine buildings are completed; the possibilities of setting up a sawmill to relieve the lumber shortage are being investigated, a road building program is being drafted, and merchants are choosing sites for stores. The recreation hall will be large enough for dances or use as a theater.

Two enterprising dairymen have set up business in the town. There is very little hay land to be found in the area, and they have to bring in feed for the cattle by truck. There is a ready market, however, for all the milk, cream and ice cream they can produce, and they are prospering. Milk sells at 12 cents a quart in the bottle, and 10 cents if in a can. The mine buys a quart of milk a day for each worker.

The long, lonely, dark winter nights are beginning to set in in the north, but the motto of the lonely pioneers is: "Things will be better next year."

CISCO MASONS WILL ATTEND GRAND LODGE

A number of Cisco Masons have declared their intention of attending the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which convenes in the Masonic Temple at Waco next Wednesday, December 3.

Those who have stated they would attend unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances include G. R. Kilpatrick, Fred Grist, R. H. Walker, Frank Leach, Sam King, A. B. Byrd, J. M. Witten and Robert E. Grantham.

Capt. George T. LaMarr and Frank Yarger are already in Waco, the latter going to that city direct from an Illinois oil field, where he is working.

The Cisco group will likely leave today or Monday.

COTTON GINNINGS.

According to Mrs. Lammie Man-cill, county cotton statistician, 612 bales of cotton had been ginned in Eastland county to November 14. On the same date last year, county ginnings totaled 902 bales.

GOLD MEDAL OF HONOR TO F. H. SPURLIN

A handsome gold medal of honor has been received at the county agent's office for F. L. Spurlin, Olden 4-H club member, as an award for the Eastland county winner in the National 4-H meat-animal livestock project contest for 1941.

Spurlin won the award for outstanding work with his 1941 4-H club swine demonstration. The demonstration consisted of breeding, feeding, marketing and showing registered Poland China hogs. The hogs were fed on a balanced ration including protein supplement with the grain and plenty of good green pasture. The hogs were exhibited at three fall fairs—the Eastland county fair, West Texas fair and State fair at Dallas.

The national 4-H meat-animal livestock project contest is open to any bonafide 4-H club member with a meat-animal demonstration. State, sectional and national awards are offered in addition to the county award.

CISCO'S SPECIAL SHOPPING EDITION, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

Cooperating with the Merchants Christmas Trade Expansion Campaign, the Cisco Daily Press will have a Special Shopping Edition Wednesday, Dec. 3, in which merchants are invited to place their opening Christmas holiday season advertisements.

Realizing that to have a successful selling season, merchants must start the campaign off with a bang, the Merchants' Committee asks that all merchants submit copy Monday or Tuesday, so that the Shopping Edition of the Daily Press may be out on time and carry Cisco's Shopping Bargains and offerings to readers over a wide trade territory.

Reasons why customers should shop in Cisco will be reflected in your ad. Make them shop.

METHODISTS TO EASTLAND FOR MONDAY MEET

The Cisco district of the Methodist church will have the first meeting of the new conference year at Eastland Monday, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing into the afternoon.

Basket lunches will be spread together in the banquet room at noon.

Plans for the year will be discussed, especially with reference to evangelism, Sunday school, attendance, church finances, and the Christmas offering for the Methodist Home for Orphans.

4-H CLUB GIRLS PLAN TO FORM A CO. COUNCIL

Eastland county 4-H club girls will organize into a council or committee this year. The club president and council delegate from each club will make up the group which will meet in the office of the assistant county home demonstration agent on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2 o'clock.

The purpose of this initial meeting will be to organize, make general plans for the next year's work and appoint committees. Business of this group throughout the year will be such things as planning the summer trip, club Sunday, short course, camps.

The immediate work of the group will be to plan the Christmas party to be held for all clubs, sometime in December.

ONLY MINOR BRUISES.

Mrs. T. J. McAfee, mother of J. C. McAfee, received minor cuts and bruises Friday in an auto accident in Ft. Worth. Mr. McAfee and his mother returned to Cisco Saturday morning. The injured lady—she will be 80 years of age her next birthday—is up and about as usual and says "it might have been worse."

T. D. LITTLE, 55, BURIED CROSS PLAINS, NOV. 26

Thomas D. Little, 55, died at his home in Cross Plains on November 25 and was buried there the following afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, although he was a member of the Church of Christ. Rev. Mr. Roberts, Church of Christ, and Rev. Mr. Collins, Presbyterian minister, officiated. Elbert Ezzell of Cisco had charge of the singing.

Mr. Little, born August 26, 1886, at Rising Star, had lived in Cross Plains for some 25 years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little, Eastland county pioneers and former Cisco residents. The father died several years ago, but the mother is still living and resides at Eastland. Deceased was a good citizen and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends. He had been a sick man for several years. He was married to Miss Minnie Webb, of near Pioneer, in August, 1910.

Survivors include the wife and three children: Mrs. Vida White, New Boston; R. L. Little, Cross Plains; Mrs. Dixie Atwood, Odessa; the mother, Mrs. J. M. Little, Eastland; three sisters: Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, Cisco; Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Eastland; Mrs. Clifton Hyatt, Austin; four brothers: Eddie Little, San Angelo; J. E. Little, Abilene; E. M. Little, Hamlin; W. C. Little, Wickett. All were present at the funeral.

Upholders were nephews of deceased, as follows: Melvin, Eugene, Roy and James Little, W. H. and J. T. Cooper, Audrey and Bert Ezzell.

MRS. G. LAWS IS RECOVERING OF RECENT INJURY

Mrs. Grady Laws, victim of an auto collision, was reported Saturday afternoon in a satisfactory condition, though still confined to her bed at her home, 1405 Bullard street. Mr. Laws said her injuries were not of a serious nature and the attending physician predicted her recovery in a short while. She is suffering from a slight head injury, Mr. Laws stated.

The accident occurred about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, three miles this side of Rising Star, when another car, containing a party from Breckenridge, drove in front of the Laws car as they were returning home from Brownwood. The Breckenridge car was driven by Miss Maxine Dennis. Other occupants were Misses Violet O'Rear, Jeanne Bryant and Mrs. Dexter Gibson, all of Breckenridge. Miss Dennis was treated at Graham sanitarium for a minor injury and departed for her home Friday morning. Others received only bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laws and two children were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Laws of Carlton, who were here spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laws. Other than minor hurts, others in the Laws car were uninjured, but the car was a complete wreck, Mr. Laws said.

HOT COFFEE, COOKIES, AT 9:30 TODAY

The Good Fellows class of First Methodist Sunday school will serve hot coffee and cookies at 9:30 this morning, just preceding the class session.

J. J. Porter, president, and "Shy" Osborne, teacher, say the early birds will get the coffee and cakes. The late comers may not. This is a part of the spirited effort toward enlarging the class organization.

All men not attending some other class are cordially invited.

CISCO WILL BE BRIGHT, LIVELY THRU DEC' MB'R

The Merchants Christmas Trade Expansion campaign gets under way Monday, December 1, with a Christmas carols chor-us by the Cecilian Singers and the turning on of the special holiday lighting, following a down-town blackout.

The ceremonies will be held at the lighted Christmas tree at the tennis court near the First Methodist church on Eighth street, at 7 p. m. Every one is invited to attend this beautiful ceremony which ushers in the Christmas holidays for Cisco.

To emphasize the beginning of the Christmas Shopping Season, Cisco merchants will participate in the special Shopping Edition of the Cisco Daily Press to be published Wednesday, December 3, which will go into a large number of homes in Cisco's trade territory. (The Daily Press circulation books are always open to advertisers.)

Two other Christmas trees are to be erected and lighted—one on either side of the west end of the railroad overpass on Highway 80.

A grand parade will form at the Daily Press building at 1 p. m., Dec. 6, following the arrival of Santa Claus at the airport. He will be escorted to the parade and will distribute souvenirs and candy kisses to children up and down the street.

Everybody is invited to enter the parade with their cars, and merchants who wish to individualize their cars may secure car window cards from the chamber of commerce.

The Cisco Lobo Band, in uniform, will lead the parade. The whole month of December will be interspersed with free programs and Santa Claus will visit the rural schools of the trade territory, as well as the city schools, giving souvenirs and candy in each case.

Santa Claus will visit the business district again on December 13, 20 and 24.

The public school children will sing carols in a chorus at the Christmas tree on the night of Dec. 9.

Women's Shopping Night, December 11, and Men's Shopping Night, December 12, is expected to afford barrels of fun.

The opposite sex will be fined if they appear on the streets on these nights. Women police will arrest men shoppers on women's night and vice versa.

Of course, fines will be small.

PRESIDENT IN GEORGIA FOR A BRIEF SOJOURN

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt came back to Georgia's rolling hills Saturday on a belated and abbreviated visit, hopeful of spending carefree days at "the little White House" at Warm Springs but fearful that some new turn in Japanese-American relations might make a hasty return to Washington necessary. The fact that Mr. Roosevelt decided to journey southward, after twice postponing the trip, indicated to some analysts, however, that the government thought the Far Eastern situation would grow no more disturbing in the next few days.

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THE CLOSED SHOP.

If American labor, in the coal industry, or any other industry, were foresighted, it might hesitate a long time before seeking complete and compulsory unionization. For when essential industries are fully organized, they tend to become so powerful that they constitute a monopoly and are therefore a challenge to the government itself.

Raymond Clapper in a recent article clearly expressed the principle involved. "It is not to the public interest," he says, "that one craft be so organized that the whole labor supply of that craft must belong to a private organization, tota-ly free of government regulation, free to determine its own entrance fees, dues, expenditures, political activities, conditions of admission or expulsion, and to keep its books free from public scrutiny. If the unions are to remain free of government regulation, then it must be possible for an individual to belong or not to belong to a union."

British labor went through this same phase, with its natural excesses, and when it was fully organized the government took it over.

FREE ENTERPRISE.

The free press, said Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade, recently, "is the major defense that can keep one man or one group of men from stealing a government and operating it in the interest of a privileged few. The newspaper, not only because of its information service, not only because of its analysis of national policies, but because of its advertising service, is vital to the economic health and well-being of this country."

"Business deserves to be immeasurably more free from bureaucratic regulation than it is. No medium is in such good position, so well equipped, as the newspapers to preach and to teach the value of free enterprise."

A free press exists only where free enterprise exists. In the total state, the newspaper is of necessity the voice of the clique in power. It dances to the dictator's song. It spreads lies and advances corruption in high places. It is used for the selfish ends of the few—not for the service of the many.

Here in the United States the free press has done a magnificent job in building and perpetuating the democratic, free enterprise system. It was

the newspapers of America, small no less than large, which encouraged private industry. Our electric power development, oil production, coal and metal mining, and a thousand and one varieties of enterprise have had the aid of a free press, to the great benefit of the public. And this same free press has been the first to ferret out and publicize graft whenever it appeared in industry or in government.

Socialism would mean the destruction of the free press—precisely as it would mean the destruction of free enterprise in all fields, because it necessitates a dictated press and a dictated industry. As President Roosevelt has said, a free press "must be maintained against all costs." And the only way it can be maintained is to preserve and protect the free enterprise system which gives it life.

WINSTON'S BLUFF.

So Winston Churchill had something up his sleeve, after all, as American observers have suspected all along. He wasn't starting any big pushes on the European front because he was getting ready to start one in Africa. It was a grand bluff in the good old American style—and he's half American. Very likely Stalin knew it all along, and his reported complaint about Britain not doing more to help Russia in her time of bitter need may have been merely playing the game.

Anyway the present British drive, if it pans out as well as now seems likely, will enormously hearten the whole Allied cause. It will be a big help to Russia, although in a distant theater. This is a war of vast distances and intricate strategy. Hitler will have to rush more support now to the German and Italian forces in Africa, when he needs everything he has on the European front.

The African campaign, if its success continues, may mark the big turning point in the war. It may keep Africa out of Hitler's hands, thereby easing the Mediterranean situation and keeping the Nazis out of Asia. America has a big stake, too, in this move, for complete success would free Dakar and the rest of western Africa from threatened Nazi control, making the Atlantic far safer for Americans.

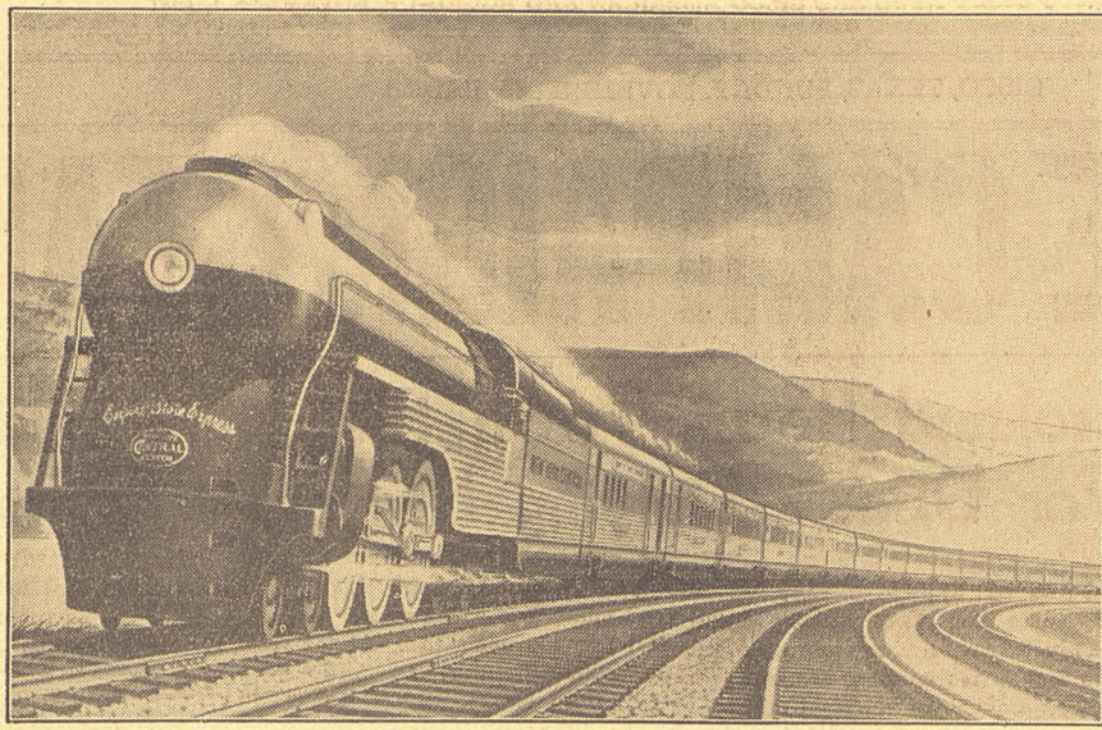
In this view there is quite a bit of wishful thinking, but it may prove true.

WHEN STAKING COWS, DO IT THE SAFE WAY

"There are a number of people in Cisco who keep milch cows," said Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, Saturday.

"Many of these do not have lots in which to keep them, hence are forced to stake them. There have been complaints that these animals

The 'Empire'—Latest In Streamliners



FIRST picture of the new Empire State Express, New York Central's new super-streamliner to be placed in service within a few weeks between New York, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit. Its 32 stainless steel cars are now nearing completion in the Philadelphia shops of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company, while its streamlined Hudson locomotives will soon be completed by the New York Central's shops. Hailed as the world's most modern day train, it will be operated each way daily in two sections of 13 to 16 cars each.

are dangerous, especially when staked so they can reach the street; and when staked in alleys they become a nuisance. "If you are forced to stake your cow," Dr. Lee added, "be sure it is not a menace to our citizens."

REICH

Mrs. C. U. Horn and Mrs. W. H. Ervin visited Mrs. G. W. Horn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup were guests of Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter, Miss Addie Mae, Sunday evening.

The Reich home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Callarman Friday for an all day meeting. All members are urged to be present, visitors are welcome. Bring needles and thimbles.

Guests in the home of Mrs. G. W. Horn were her daughters, Mrs. F. L. Rains and children, Mrs. W. E. Morris and children, and Grandmother Morris and Mrs. Elbert Rains and children, of Cisco.

Lesley Fleming and Miss Juanita Rains spent a few hours with Miss Addie Mae Horn Saturday evening.

F. L. Rains and son, Odell, spent

the week-end with friends near Lubbock.

Miss Addie Mae Horn visited Mrs. Buck Jessup Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Ervin and Mrs. Seaborn Ervin of Brownfield, and Mrs. W. H. Ervin of Dan Horn, were guests of Mrs. Ervin's daughter, Mrs. Buck Jessup and Mr. Jessup, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, for dinner Sunday. They also had the pleasure of meeting again their stepdaughter, Mrs. Andrew Berry and little son, of Fort Worth, who were guests of the E. L. Hazlewoods.

J. S. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. Claude King of Putnam, visited in the home of Mrs. G. W. Horn Tuesday.

Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood attended the bedside of her granddaughter, Yvonne Hazlewood, who is quite ill.

Mrs. F. L. Rains and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris of Cisco, were dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Horn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and daughters of Cisco, were guests of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Horn, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Rains and Mrs. F. L. Rains and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert

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building, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Poe, president, was in charge. After a brief business session, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, program chairman, presented Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Character Building."

Miss Attie Stevens' room won in the count for lower grades and Mrs. Graham Connally's room won

in the count for higher grades. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 17, instead of the 24th.

Try to have the kind of fun tonight that will still be funny when you wake up tomorrow.

But if the hard luck of others is punishment for their sins, how do the rest of us escape tribulation?

Many of us feel that it will be tragic if we become so poor that that we can't buy things to make other people envious.

Uncle Ben was so low last month that we felt sure he was gone, but he pulled through and married again.

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Rains Sunday at Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell Pugh were guests of Mrs. G. W. Horn Tuesday morning. L. A. Luttrell of Pioneer, is moving to the farm of Mrs. G. W. Horn.

Rev. Seymour Guest Speaker At W-Ward PTA A splendid attendance was noted when the Parent-Teacher association held its regular monthly meeting at the West-Ward school

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Ceremony In Odessa Church Unites Couple

Miss Hollis Alkire, former Ciscoan, became the bride of Eldon Halbrook in a candle-light ceremony held in the Odessa First Baptist church, Nov. 19, with Rev. John T. Kee, church pastor, officiating.
The ring ceremony was read before an altar of greenery, flanked with floor baskets of white gladioli. White tapers in wedding candleabra were burning on the altar. Nuptial music was played by Miss Mary Pittman and Miss Norma Lee Beaty sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Alkire was attended by Miss Ruby Lee Hooten as maid-of-honor; Earl Maze served the groom as best man.
The bride was very charming in a dusty rose ensemble of sheer crepe. Her accessories were powder blue and her corsage of gladioli. For "something borrowed," she carried a linen handkerchief and a white Bible.
Mrs. Halbrook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alkire of Cisco, and her mother and a brother, Harry, were present at the wedding ceremony. She attended the public schools of Cisco and graduated with the 1938 class. Later she graduated from Parson's school of beauty culture in Abilene. She is critic and parliamentarian for Beta Sigma Phi sorority and for the past three years has

been employed at Palace beauty shop, Odessa.

Mr. Halbrook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Halbrook of Odessa. He is a graduate of Odessa high school and attended the School of Mines in El Paso before becoming associated with his father in the H. & H. Grain Co. A reception was held in the home of the groom's parents immediately after the ceremony, which was attended by forty friends of the young people.

After a wedding trip they will be at home at 1009 N. Lee street, Odessa.

Mrs. E. Fields Complimented With Dinner

Miss Myra Jean Tompkins, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, entertained with a dinner Friday night honoring Mrs. E. Fields of Putnam. The house was gaily decorated with fall flowers and a large silver bowl filled with bronze chrysanthemums centered the lace-laid table in the dining room.
Places were marked at the large dining table and at two quartet tables where the guests were seated while enjoying the sumptuous meal. Favors of tiny umbrellas were given. A condiment set and cake plate were presented the honoree by Miss Tompkins.
Following the dinner, the guests

repaired to the living room and were entertained with songs and conversation.

Those present were Mrs. E. Fields of Putnam, Miss Mary Ann Simon of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Misses Alice Slicker, Jane Moore, Catherine Mae McDaniel, Betty Lou Muller, Jeanne Jamison, Katherine Loftin, Mary Louise Poe, Rheda Wray Clark, Marian Jacobs, Mildred Kimmell and Myra Jean Tompkins.

THE NOTEBOOK

Monday.
Band Parents' club will meet at 3:30 in the high school building. East Cisco Baptist W. M. S. will meet in the church at 3 o'clock. Cisco Garden club will meet in the club house at 3 p. m. Special program has been arranged.

All First Baptist circles will meet in the church at 1:45, observing the Lottie Moon week of prayer.

Tuesday.
The First Christian church will meet in the church at 3 p. m. Presbyterian auxiliary circle one will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of the auxiliary president, Mrs. Homer Slicker. Presbyterian auxiliary circle two will meet in the home of Mrs. A. E. Jamison at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. Pentecost as co-hostess. All First Baptist circles will meet in the church at 1:45 in observance of the Lottie Moon week of prayer. Different circles will be in charge of the program each day through Friday. Methodist women's division of Christian service will meet at the

church for luncheon at 1 p. m., with business meeting and study program afterward. Circle three will be hostess.

Wednesday.
Alpha Delphian Study club will meet at 9:30 in the club house. The Needle and Thread club meets in the club house at 3 p. m. Cecilia Singers will meet for rehearsal in the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. C. Pippen Is Hostess At Ch. Study Club

Mrs. C. C. Pippen was hostess in the home of Mrs. W. E. Dean Friday when the Child Study club met in regular session with Mrs. Roy Burnam presiding. Plans were made for a Christmas party for the children to be held in the home of Mrs. H. D. Reese during December. Mrs. Paul M. Culp gave a report of the talk made by Mrs. C. D. Bruce at the Twentieth Century club last week, which was on "The Place of the Home in Defense."
The afternoon program on "First Aid" followed. Mrs. C. C. Pippen discussed "Safety First Aid", Mrs. A. G. Gary talked on "Children's Diseases and First Aid Treatment." Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served at the conclu-

Mrs. Frank Bond Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess when the Thimble Ten club met in her home Thursday afternoon in regular session. Decorations of fall flowers were placed attractively about the rooms where the members were engaged in sewing and needle-work.
Plans were made to fill a basket with food for a Christmas gift to a needy family. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Lan Horn, Mrs. Herschell Basset, Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mrs. Frank Aycock, Mrs. Joe Britain, Mrs. Don McEachern, Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mrs. D. D. Lewis and Mrs. Pond. The next meeting will be held Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Joe Britain.

Family Dinner In C. H. Fee Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner in their home Thursday at which their children and grandchildren,

with two exceptions, were present. A most enjoyable time was spent and an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner was served.

Members of the family present included Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Fee

and children, Linda and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee and sons, Bobby and Ronny of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Druinwright. The absent grandchildren were Miss Lillian Spears and Charles Spears, who were out of the city.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ousley visited his father and attended a reunion of members of the Ousley family at Spur during the Thanksgiving holidays, and enjoyed the occasion very much. Among those present were Mrs. D. D. Dunwoody, Anson; N. S. Ousley, Rule; E. H. Ousley, Dickens; Mrs. M. H. House, Ralls.

Mr and Mrs. L. A. Greer of Gorman and Miss Lee Greer of Skellytown, Ft. Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston had as their guests Saturday their cousins, Mrs. R. M. Freeman and children of Albany.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Rogers of Colorado City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner. Mrs. Maner and Mrs. Rogers are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry returned Friday from Stanton where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard are Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hudson and son, Jerry Don, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballard and son, W. C., Jr., and

Mrs. W. A. Green of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ballard and son, Tommy Joe, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nance have recently moved from west Seventh street to 1211 west Ninth street.

W. H. Waddell of Los Angeles and A. E. Waddell and family of Terrell arrived Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waddell, Sr., and to attend their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Cooner of O'Brien spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson returned Friday from Wichita Falls where they visited during Thanksgiving holidays with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Franklin and their two small daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee and sons, Ronny and Bobby returned to their home in Colorado City today after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee.

George Meglasson, student at Texas University, will return to Austin today after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. G.

M. Meglasson and other relatives in Cisco.

Rayford Adams, who is working in Breckenridge, was host at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day at the Miller Cafe to his mother, Mrs. Minnie Adams, Miss Gladys Smith of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Umphrey of Graham.

Mrs. Goodner Bedford and children of Abilene spent Friday in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and children spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert of Eastland.

Mrs. S. H. Nance and daughter, Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Spier in Stonewall, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee accompanied by their niece, Miss Mary Ann Simon of Fort Worth, who has been their guest, went to Fort Worth Saturday and attended the football game. They were also accompanied by Miss Myra Jean Tompkins, student in T. C. U. and Homer Tompkins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shockley of Dallas are spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley.

Mrs. Sam Hamilton and Mrs. Lucy McJilton of Fort Worth are

here to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waddell, Sr. Mrs. Hamilton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. McJilton is a sister of Mrs. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Borman and small daughter of Baird are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borman and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson and children, Ernie II and Sharon, of Coleman, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Miss Lucille Pierce of Wichita Falls is a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

William Reagan, chairman, announces the first regular meeting of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church Monday night at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be brief, he states, and he urges all members to be present promptly.

WON'T BUY C. & N. E. WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 29.—President Orville Bullington of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad company today told delegations from Throckmorton and Breckenridge that the railroad could not consider buying or leasing the Cisco & Northeastern railway company because of financial reasons.

CHURCHES

First Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all age groups—and a warm welcome to all who attend. Morning worship at 10:50, and evening worship at 7. The minister will preach at both morning and evening services. We are happy in the privilege of being host to the faculty and student body of Cisco Junior college at tonight's service. Every member of the church is urged to be on hand to extend a cordial welcome to this fine group. Features of the evening program will be special musical numbers by members of the college and a short talk by the president of the college, R. N. Cluck. The public is cordially invited to attend. JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.

Presbyterian.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. P. Crawford, supt. 11 a. m., Sermon, "The Way of Life." Special music. 5:30 p. m., Young People's league. 7:15 p. m., sermon subject will be "Blessings On the Installment Plan." A cordial invitation is extended to these services.

First Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 for all ages. Morning worship at 10:50, with a sermon by the pastor, "In God We Trust." Young People's league meeting at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock with the sermon, "A Prosperous Farmer Who Died Poor." Good congregations are responding to the special pre-Christmas one hundred per cent attendance campaign. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

Church of Christ.

Established A. D. 33. Lord's day services: Bible study, 10 to 10:45. Singing 10:50 to 11. Sermon, "Working Together." Com-

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