

HUNDREDS OF FOLK BRAVE RAIN AND COLD TO ATTEND COLORFUL YULETIDE FETE

Christmas Season Ushered In Friday Evening With Visit By Santa and Unveiling Of Show Windows

Several hundred people from Colorado and the surrounding territory were on the downtown streets Friday evening to witness ceremonies formally opening the annual Yuletide season. A large percent of the eager visitors were children, attracted to the show through desire to see and greet Santa Claus in person.

Feature of the program was unveiling of show windows with a total of 22 merchants cooperating. Screens that had secluded the attractive holiday displays from view were pulled down at 7:30, the signal being sound of the fire department siren. Brightly tinted lights swung across the street, Christmas trees and other seasonable decorations added to realistic being of the attraction.

Max Berman's department store, Sam L. Majors, jeweler, and Kirschbaum Dry Goods tied for first place in voting for the most attractive show window. A total of 512 of the ballots were turned in at the chamber of commerce. The Colorado Drug Company came closely behind the winners for second place and the Elaine Shoppe, Pritchett's Grocery and the City Market tied for third.

The chamber of commerce, sponsor of the program, was delighted with the response given, Jim Greene, secretary, stated Saturday morning. It was estimated that 2,000 people were on the streets to hear program broadcast from the CC office, starting at 7:15 and witness the windows later. A slow drizzle was falling and the weather was cold.

During the evening vocal numbers were heard by the Watson sisters and the Colorado band gave a concert. Part of the band music was from in front of the chamber of commerce office and other sections of the downtown district were visited by the musicians.

E. R. Bibby, chairman of committee directing the window unveiling attraction stated that he was highly pleased in success of the event. Cooperation among the several merchants indicated definitely that the business interests of Colorado are lending their full support to the ambition of attracting shoppers here from a wide section of the country, he suggested.

WPA AIDS IN ERECTION OF ATTRACTIVE SCHOOL

Construction of a ward school building at cost of \$75,000 has been completed in Sweetwater and is to be occupied after the Christmas holidays. The building was financed through cooperation of WPA to extent of \$32,727, under cooperative plan similar to that proposed here for an auditorium building. The Sweetwater school is attractive and modern in every respect.

OIL PAINTING IS GIVEN BUFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

An oil painting, "The Three Wise Men," done by Mrs. Annie Glover, 781 East Seventh street, Colorado, was presented the Buford Baptist church during the 11 o'clock services Sunday morning. The pastor reports an unusually good service during the hour. There was one conversion and one addition to the church.

MAHON ADDRESSES 19TH DISTRICT LEGION MEET

Congressman George Mahon addressed meeting of the 19th district, American Legion, in annual convention at Lubbock Sunday. Mr. Mahon was heard during program of the banquet Sunday noon. He returned to his office here early during the week.

MITCHELL LEADS OTHER COUNTIES IN ROLL CALL

The Mitchell county chapter, American Red Cross, is leading adjoining counties in support of the National organization, exceeding even the total registrations reported in Howard county. In Scurry county 300 members have been reported, as compared with over 800 in this county.

Union Of Churches 'Finest Thing Yet' Local Pastor Says

Rev. Jameson Believes That Methodist People Will Be Reunited Before Long

Move to reunite the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, The Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Protestant Church is the "finest thing proposed by these Christian organizations in a long time," the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of First Methodist church, told The Record Tuesday afternoon.

The minister had just been directed to press dispatch out of Columbus, Ohio, where sessions of the Methodist Episcopal Church conference were in session. Proposal to reunite the three branches of Methodism was adopted there overwhelmingly. "Our own conferences in session at Houston a few weeks ago voted almost unanimously to pass a similar resolution and I am made happy in the trend toward a more unified Christian effort as will result," he commented.

BOY SCOUT TROOP WILL COLLECT ARTICLES FOR YULETIDE DISTRIBUTION

Troop 20 of the local Boy Scouts of America announce for its good turn at Christmas they will collect clothing, toys, books, magazines, etc., for distribution through other organizations to needy people of the community. The town is to be divided into districts and canvassed thoroughly by the boys.

Any toys which are broken beyond immediate repair will be kept by the troop for distribution next year. The troop is anxious to make of this program their annual good will turn.

Collection of the articles will be on either Friday or Saturday before Christmas.

OIL BELT TEACHERS ARE TO CONVENE MAR. 12-13

Teachers here have been notified that date for the spring convention of the Oil Belt Teachers' association is to convene in Abilene March 12 and 13. Abilene was chosen as next host city at the last meeting, held in Big Spring but date for the gathering was left for directors to determine.

C-C SECRETARY TO LOOK TO OTHER BUSINESS NOW

With the annual banquet and business meeting out of the way, Jim Greene, secretary of the chamber of commerce, states that he will have time to look to important matters pending consideration by the C-C. Projected road extensions, the building of a county-city auditorium building and other items are on his desk.

NRS DESK OFFERS AN EMPLOYMENT SOLUTION

It is pointed out that Colorado and Mitchell county citizens needing household or any other kind of help can find such through the N.R.S. office on First street east of the Depot Service station.

A file of those relief clients who are qualified for various kinds of house and yard work is kept in this office. The office is open all day on Thursday of each week.

Advantages Of Rural Electricity To Be Studied By Farmers Of This Territory

Rural electrification and the advantages such an asset would bring to the farm homes of this section are to be studied at a series of gatherings slated for this and Scurry counties within the next few days. Three of the meetings are to be held in this county.

Citizens of Valley View community are to meet Monday night. Tuesday night a meeting is to be held at Buford and on Wednesday night citizens of Longfellow community are to convene. Meetings are planned for Dunn, China Grove, German School and Ira, communities in Southern Scurry county. Farmers of the several communities

TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL PORTRAYS C-C AS FACTOR IN PROGRESS OF ANY CITY

Bill McCraw And Others Are Speakers At Banquet Given Wednesday Evening; West Texas Pioneers Lauded

The chamber of commerce as a recognized and indispensable factor in the progress of any community was pictured during stirring addresses heard before 200 Coloradans and other citizens Wednesday night at annual banquet of the local organization. The program was given at the Colorado hotel.

Attorney General William McCraw of Austin, who flew here for the program, was the principal speaker. Others included Judge Tom K. Epley, president of the Abilene chamber; Elmer Elliott, Dalhart, governor of Lions International, District 2-T; George Mahon, congressional representative; Jim Greene, CC secretary; T. W. Stonerod, treasurer of the chamber, and representatives of visiting delegations. Judge C. C. Thompson, president of the chamber of commerce, presided.

In the eloquence with which General McCraw is noted, the distinguished Texan paid glowing tribute to the pioneers of West Texas, "as represented in such citizens as you and your neighbors, who have never, in drouth and adversity turned back, but ever pressed ahead to build out here in West Texas an empire second to none in the world relief."

Such a spirit of citizenship and progress is reflected in the chamber of commerce, such as the Colorado organization, the speaker went on to say. "I have driven through your town when the dust of Kansas, Colorado and the Panhandle met me with an oppressive pursuence but I have never found the impression in Colorado and other towns like yours that the chamber of commerce and the people behind it had become discouraged," he said.

The General was introduced by County Judge B. L. Templeton, who outlined that Colorado had been signally honored in having the State official as a guest. Governor James V. Alfred was principal speaker on program of C-C a year ago.

Invocation was offered by the Rev. See C-C BANQUET Page 5

THIRD SCOUT TROUP WILL BE ORGANIZED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Organization of a third Boy Scout troop for Colorado is to take place at the office of W. W. Porter Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

All boys 14 and 15-years of age not belonging to any other Scout troop are urged to be present. Local Scout directors want to get the new troop organized before the first of the year in order to get the advantage of the National Boy Scout Jamboree next summer.

FOUR COUNTIES OF AREA ARE IN REGULATED ZONE

Four additional counties, just to the west of Mitchell, have recently been added to the regulated zone for prevention of the spread of pink bollworm. They are Howard, Dawson, Martin and Glascock. Announcement that the four counties would be restricted was made at Big Spring Tuesday following conference there of the State pink bollworm commission.

February Convention Will Be Held In Colorado; Abilene Man Is New President

John Deffebach of the Burton-Lingo Company, was elected secretary of the Mid-West Texas Lumbermen's association during quarterly convention held Tuesday night at Hamlin. C. L. Gray of Retan, president since organization of the association, was succeeded by Ross Jennings of Abilene.

Next quarterly gathering of the lumbermen, to be held on night of February 9, will be convened in Colorado. Local lumber dealers entertained the association a year ago. Deffebach, R. F. Fee, manager of the Berry-Fee Lumber Company, and Dick DeLaney, manager of the Hardin Lumber Company, attended the Hamlin meeting.

Letters To Santa Being Received At The Record Office

Kiddies Of This Territory Address Their Friend With Feeling Of Confidence

That Santa Claus continues to hold a big place in the hearts of children at Christmas time is being reflected in letters addressed to the beloved old fellow for delivery through new columns of The Record. A number of the communications have already been received.

As usual, the children are writing their friend with a feeling of confidence—that Santa Claus is to accept claims they have been good boys and girls during the year and will see that they receive the items requested. Thoughtful consideration of others is expressed in many of the letters.

The Record will publish these letters in its edition for Friday, December 18. The publisher is happy to extend this bit of cooperation to the children of this section and it is our sincere hope that this Christmas season will usher in a time of joy for every one of you.

NO INDICTMENTS VOTED BY SCURRY GRAND JURY

Attaches at the Mitchell county court house who a few weeks ago became cheery in the news that only two bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury after deliberating two days, will have to doff their hats to their neighbors to the north, in so far as law violations are reckoned. The Scurry county grand jury, empaneled Monday of last week by Judge A. S. Mauzey, recessed after two days and reported no bills returned.

PENITENTIARY AGENT IS THROUGH HERE TUESDAY

Bad Russell, veteran agent for the Texan prison system, drove through Colorado Tuesday en route to Big Spring where he was to pick up four prisoners for transportation to the State penitentiary. He had a load of license plates aboard his "one way bus" for distribution along his route.

GEORGIA VISITOR FILLS BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

The pulpit of First Baptist church was filled Sunday morning by a visitor from Georgia—the Rev. George Brown of the Marietta, Georgia, Baptist church, who has been at Butler camp for the past two weeks visiting his son, Fred Brown, and family.

The Rev. Mr. Brown and the local church, were friends in the seminary at Fort Worth several years ago. The Rev. Mr. Brown was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Midland but is a native of Georgia.

HIS FOOT IS PAINFULLY HURT IN HANDLING CALF

Lay Powell, local rancher, is using a cane to assist in walking, the sequel to painful injury to his foot recently while working with a calf. Bones in the member were fractured.

Deffebach Elected Secretary Of Mid-West Lumbermen

District Meeting Of Methodist Women And Men Here Tuesday Attended By 250

Over 250 Methodists from all over the Sweetwater district attended the annual Harvest Day meeting of the women's district missionary society and a district steward-pastor gathering at First Methodist church Tuesday.

The day's program began with a joint session of the men and women at 10 o'clock. Later, Mrs. Ralph Odum of Snyder, district secretary of women's work, presided at the Harvest Day meeting while the Rev. Sam H. Young of Sweetwater, district presiding elder, was in charge of the men's meeting. Some 25 pastors and an equal number of stewards attended the men's meeting.

COUNTERFEIT GANG BROKEN AFTER COLORADOAN AND 8 OTHERS ARRESTED IN AREA

Largest Ring Operating In Five Years, Secret Service Agents At Dallas Report; Accused Held In Abilene

The largest counterfeit coin ring operating in West Texas during the past five years has been broken through arrest of J. C. Cheaney of Colorado and eight other persons, secret service operatives announced at Dallas Monday. Six of the others accused are men and two are women. All were being held in jail at Abilene.

Cheaney, in company with a Wichita Falls man, was arrested recently in Sweetwater after operator of a service station reported to police that the men had attempted to pass bogus 25-cent coins at his place. The pair was arrested on Highway One east of Sweetwater as they were driving toward Abilene.

The seven other alleged gang members were taken in dragnet at Abilene Saturday night and later at Cisco with a United States secret service agent, Deputy United States Marshal C. S. Brown and Abilene police directing the drive. One of the men arrested, Roy Edwards of Abilene, was charged with manufacture and sale of the spurious coins.

From indications unearthed by investigating officers it is believed that Colorado was among the first communities in which the counterfeit coins entered circulation. Some of the coins were detected here several days before Cheaney and his partner were arrested in Sweetwater. The Colorado man is alleged to have had 29 of the coins in his possession when apprehended.

Three others arrested on similar charges were being held in jail at Dallas the first of the week. Federal operatives there announced that a total of three counterfeiting outfits had been confiscated.

Members of the gang were taken to Lubbock Monday afternoon in custody of Federal operatives, after confessions involving the charges against them had been made. Arraigned before Federal Judge T. Whit Davidson Tuesday afternoon the accused were sentenced to prison ranging in terms from one to five years. Sentences against the women were suspended.

Part of the gang was sent to Leavenworth, others to El Reno and one, a youth to the Federal reformatory in Washington, D. C. Cheaney was given a year and a day in the El Reno prison.

176 GARMENTS MADE OVER FOR THE NEEDY

A total of 176 garments donated by women and merchants of Colorado have been made over in the Mitchell county WPA sewing room during the past two weeks and are now being distributed to the needy of the county through the local relief and welfare office.

The garments were gathered up under direction of Mrs. Boyd Duzier and Mrs. Hope Herrington and then altered to suit current needs by women of the sewing room. Merchants donating to the collection were Tommas Dry Goods, H. I. Berman, M. L. Kirschbaum, and J. C. Penney.

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50,000 Acres Will Have Double Value With River Project

Proposed Dam In Coke Is Seen As Boon To Ranch And Farm Properties

The proposed Upper Colorado Authority, calling for a dam across the river above Robert Lee, would put 50,000 acres of ranch and farm lands under irrigation and double production possibilities of the properties, engineers working on the project announced Tuesday at Austin.

The project would cost \$6,500,000 and transform a territory extending to within a short distance of Colorado into a district of highly productive farm and stock farms, it has been stated.

FFA 'GREENHANDS' ARE INITIATED INTO LOCAL CHAPTER ON TUESDAY

Twenty-seven "Greenhands" were initiated into the Colorado High school chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a meeting held last Thursday evening at the high school.

Fathers of several of the boys witnessed the initiation ceremonies, which were led by Voyd Beights, FFA president.

The initiates were Thomas Aycock, Murrell Blasingame, Autrey Cook, James Cox, Junior Cox, J. N. Ellis, Frank Geiger, Ross Glover, Boley Green, Clifton Haggard, Merl Jameson, Sharon Henderson, Olan Laurence, S. D. McMillan, Tommy Owens, Paul Rogers, Oscar Roberts, Joe Smallwood, Riggie Smallwood, D. M. Smith, Buster Stevens, Roy Swartz, M. A. Webb, Nathan Welch, Toby Womack, Gilbert Grubbs, and Hollis Mize.

BUFORD METHODISTS TO HAVE A PROGRAM

Women of the Buford Methodist church are giving an entertainment at the church Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Candy, cakes and pies, also a few other articles will be on sale. The money will be used for planting evergreens and providing water for the little church park.

GARNER JONES RETURNS WITH RINK ATTRACTION

Garner Jones, former Colorado lumber dealer and who during recent months has operated a roller rink in this section of the State, states that he is to make a return engagement to Colorado. The rink is to be opened Friday night in building west of the Colorado hotel, on First street.

WPA SEWING ROOM TO EXHIBIT ON DEC. 17

An exhibit of the work which has been done by the WPA sewing room during the past few months is to be held from 2 till 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 17.

Mrs. J. E. McCleary and Mrs. Vada Wells have been in charge of the sewing room. The public is invited to attend the exhibit.

CC DIRECTORATE PLANS TO EXPAND SCOPE OF SERVICE TO THIS CITY AND COUNTY

Greene Re-elected Secretary By Board; Mackey, Given President's Post, States He Cannot Serve

While election of a president and other officials for another year was pending as a matter of business for the chamber of commerce Thursday noon, executives of the organization announced that 1937 was to be one of the most successful in history, in so far as service to the city and county is to be reckoned.

Members of the executive board retained from last year, along with the six men elected to that official capacity in ballots during first part of this week, convened Wednesday afternoon at the C-C office to perfect organization and outline some of the major objectives ahead. All of the twelve men excepting two, were present.

P. K. Mackey, first vice-president and active in affairs of the chamber of commerce for several years, was elected to the presidency. He announced, when informed of this action, that it would be impossible for him to serve, due to private business matters demanding his attention. Jim Greene, veteran secretary, was retained in that position for another year.

Another meeting of the board is to be called within the next few days to elect a president, other officers and outline the ensuing year's program. President C. C. Thompson, closing his third year in that office, stated at noon Thursday.

Directors elected through vote of the organization membership from a ticket of several nominations include J. W. Hamlin, Joe Pond, C. C. Thompson, E. H. Gunn, J. Ralph Lee, and J. B. Mills. The first three mentioned were re-elected from the 1936 directorate. Gunn, superintendent of Col-Tex refinery, is entering upon duties of the office for the first time. All others have served on the board in years of the past.

Members of the board retained from 1936 include T. W. Stonerod, Jr., R. F. Fee, Joe H. Smoot, P. K. Mackey, Jake Richardson and W. J. Woodruff. All of the board members are elected for two year, with terms expiring for-half the number and a year later for the others.

LOCAL OFFICERS ASSIST IN QUEST FOR FUGITIVE

Local authorities have been extending cooperation to Scurry county officers in search for one Cordell Campbell, negro, wanted in Snyder for a murder charge. The black is alleged to have shot and killed Haskell Cornelius, another negro, as sequel to a dice game row in Snyder on night of November 20. He absconded and has not been heard of since.

'QUIET' CHRISTMAS IS EXPECTED BY OFFICIALS

Merchants of Colorado may be rubbing their palms in anticipation of a rush during remaining days of the holidays, but indications are that the police and sheriff's departments are not to fare in such manner. At any rate there is little law violation being reported to the authorities at the present.

HOME EC GIRLS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale is to be held in a downtown building Saturday by girls of the home economics classes of Colorado High school. Also offered for sale at the time will be cakes, pies, and coffee.

Funds raised by the sale will be used to defray expenses of the class to the state home economics rally next May.

MIDLAND BULLDOGS TAKE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Regional pennant in Class B for districts 7 and 8 was annexed by the Midland Bulldogs Saturday at McCamey as the former ran up a score of 56-2. A crowd of 3,000 fans, many of whom were from Midland, witnessed the game. Each team scored safeties on blocked kicks.

SOCIETY

J. C. Robinson And Mrs. Bley Married

The marriage of J. C. Robinson and Mrs. Johnnie Bley, both of Colorado, took place in Sweetwater Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are now at home in Mrs. Mary Lou Taylor's apartment.

Mrs. Robinson has been employed at the Tiner Beauty shop since last February, coming here from Sweetwater. Mr. Robinson has been employed at the Col-Tex refinery for several years.

Eastern Star Plans A Christmas Party

Members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star are planning a Christmas social following their regular meeting on Thursday night, December 17, it was announced this week by Mrs. M. L. Kirschbaum, worthy matron.

Husbands of members are to be guests at the social, when a Christmas tree and Christmas program will be featured. Mrs. W. H. Turner, Mrs. Dick Gregory, and Mrs. Jim White have been named on the decoration committee, Mrs. J. T. Howell and Mrs. M. J. Dawson on the program committee.

Each member is to bring a gift for the tree and a covered dish, pie or cake.

Doris Marie Ellis, Birthday Hostess

With a Christmas tree as the center of attraction, the third birthday of Doris Marie Ellis was marked with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis, Wednesday afternoon.

The honoree received her gifts from the tree and each of her guests received a bag of nuts, candy, and fruit.

The birthday cake was served with cocoa to Shirley and Maxine Simpson, Vanna Bell Simpson, Donna Lee Eudy, Joyce Ann Ballard, Bobby Hicks, Billy Louise Franklin, Twilla Jo Rhea, Robert and Richard Gross, Reece Gross, and Hollis Berton Ellis.

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Four Tables At Mrs. W. Scott's Bridgette Party

Arranging four tables in a Christmas setting, Mrs. Wade Scott entertained the Bridgettes last Thursday afternoon.

In addition to club members she had as guests Mesdames W. W. Ruhlen, Jack Christian, Wylie Kinard, Gale Billings, Charles Wyatt, Fred Brown, C. C. Thompson, Adrian Clark, Albert Kimbrough, and Pink Wade Hodge.

A wine set was Mrs. Bill Dorn's prize for high score. A salad course and chocolate cake were served after the games.

McCleary Bible Class Has Its Christmas Tree

With Mesdames J. L. Pidgeon, Sam Waltjen, Dick Gregory, and Oscar Majors as hostesses, the McCleary Bible class of First Methodist church had its Christmas tree and Christmas program at the Waltjen home Tuesday night.

A brief business session opened the meeting. Mrs. W. W. Rhode led the devotional and told the Christmas story. A Christmas stocking contest was held. Each guest elected the part of some toy as another entertainment feature.

With Mrs. Ray Womack at the piano, class members sang Christmas carols before gift numbers were drawn and gifts distributed from the tree. Twenty-eight class members were served at the refreshment hour.

Mrs. Patrick Hostess For Wednesday Party

Only club members were present when Mrs. Troy Patrick entertained the Wednesday club last week. She gave Mrs. Henry Vaughn an ivy pot for high score.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Virgil Moser on Friday evening, December 18, were made. Ex-members of the club will be included in the party, which will begin with a dinner downtown and close with a Christmas tree at the Moser home.

Mrs. Patrick served a salad course with hot tea and home-made fudge.

Presbyterians Observe Church Birthday Friday

Holding a church supper and making an offering to the aged ministers' fund, members of the First Presbyterian church observed their church's birthday last Friday evening.

Miss Lela Roddy gave "Reminiscences of an Old Minister" preceding the presentation of a pageant in which Myra Brown, George and Lee Witten, and Buster Aycock took part. Mrs. A. H. Dolman received the joy gifts for aged ministers.

Mrs. Austin Bush Hostess To Contract

Carrying out a Christmas motif in decorations and refreshments, Mrs. Austin Bush entertained the Contract club Tuesday afternoon. There were four tables of players.

Silver flowers on a reflector were Mrs. Ace McShan's prize for high score. Miss Mildred Coleman received a relish dish for low score. A salad course and date loaf, arranged around a Christmas candle, were served after the games.

Miss Earnest Honored As Guest In Abilene

While a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. James in Abilene early this week Miss Martha Earnest was honor guest at a Monday luncheon given by Mrs. James.

Mrs. James entertained twenty of Miss Earnest's Abilene friends at the luncheon, according to an item appearing on the society page of the Abilene Reporter-News.

HENNIN' AROUND AT MAX'S

AT MAX'S

Long, long ago—back in grand-mamma's day, perhaps—pokey people were sometimes quite, quite wittily said to be "as slow as Christmas". But Christmas isn't slow any more—on the contrary, it zips at you with a speed that frightens you. Especially when you think of the gifts you haven't got for those who will hang up their Christmas stockings with an eye cocked in your direction...

But don't be scared, because at Max's everything has been taken care of for you. You can go right in there and find gifts for everything from the newest niece or nephew right on up to tottering grandpappy. And when you leave, believe it or not, you'll not only have your gifts but you'll have them wrapped, tagged, tied—absolutely and completely ready for the yawning stockings, no foolin'!

Because a Christmas wrapping service is one of the Yuletide innovations being made by Max this year... Packages have always been wrapped for those requesting such service, of course, but this year there is to be a special wrapping counter with a special wrapping clerk. The packages will be done up just as you want them with no extra cost unless you happen to want a fancy Christmas box or a particular kind of ribbon that isn't ordinarily used... And there isn't any catch to this. The wrapping service will be inaugurated about 10 days before Christmas...

Delightful to any lady's heart, be she young, old, or just "medium", will be the new robes and pajama suits received in Max's ready-to-wear department this week... There are corduroy robes in all colors, flannels in all colors... A special Peter-Moss robe styled by Eastern Isles... And a wine colored transparent velvet with wide lapels stitched and corded... Satin robes are in all colors and in combinations of colors... Covered buttons, unusual but simple collars, are among the favorite trims...

Strikingly smart is a robe of cerise moire with a swing skirt and a train—just for that luxurious feeling that trains somehow give... It's simple, depending on its color and the cut of the skirt for distinction... Incidentally—and not so incidentally, either, all of us being as we are—none of the robes are priced above \$10...

For the woman who likes to be more feminine than smart there are the new negligees, all in pastel shades of crepe and satin with ecru lace trim... Novelty sleeves with lace insets or sleeves of lace itself feature these garments... The lace collars and yokes will flatter any face, no matter how lovely or how plain...

All the "faddishness" has gone out of what was once called the "pajama craze." It seems... Pajamas are now a definite necessity in the day-time wardrobe of the smartly dressed woman so you can write "Merry Christmas" on a pair with a clear conscience... The robes with Max's new lounging pajamas are ankle-length, making them a very useful item apart from the pajamas... Everybody knows how disappointing the knee-length robes are when one needs just a robe with no pajamas...

For the more formal occasions of pajama-wearing—tea-time, cocktail-time, or what-have-you—there are really "dress-up" pajamas... One of Max's new pajama costumes has a green tunic of transparent velvet with a stand-up collar and shirring beneath the collar... Another has a taffeta tunic with a brightly flowered design... A flowered satin tunic has fastenings of black braid "frogs"... Gold cloth makes another smart one, the sleeves full and with tailored, pointed cuffs, the yoke shirred around the collar, and the belt a long brown cord...

But mayhap you'd rather give your feminine friend a pair of pajamas to serve the original purpose of pajamas—that of being something to wear while sleeping... Here again you can swing to the feminine side and buy pajamas of satin or crepe with rich touches of lace around the throat... Or you can swing to the cozy, comfortable side and buy a Kayser knit suit, quite attractive and ever so warm with a ruffled, drawstring collar that always fits, pom-pom buttons down the front, close fitting cuffs at wrists and ankles... You won't have to go over \$1.95 or \$2.95 to do either...

Cute beyond words—and just the thing for that child who will be surfeited with toys without your gift—are the tiny pajamas for little girls... They come tailored or lace-trimmed, and some have little jackets... Prices range 98 to 1.95.

From pajamas and robes it's a "short step" to house shoes and boudoir slippers... For the lady who doesn't have to worry about getting breakfast in her bedroom slippers there are silver sandals with two white fluffy fur bands from instep to

instep... More practical are the vari-colored leathers with fur tops, sometimes matching, sometimes contrasting... They come small enough for the tiniest toddler and large enough for Papa's Number Twelves.

If Papa has decided to settle the fur coat business with Mamma once and for all he'll find Max's fur coats very settling indeed... They'll please her in appearance, him in cost—and what else is there to settle? Ranging from \$39.50 to \$149.00, Max has stylish numbers in Pony, Lapin, Kidskins, "Squirelette," "Sealine," and all the others... Some are fitted, some swagger, and many are in the new "stroller" length.

Few things make a desirable gift as often as luggage... The newest pieces at Max's are in the stylish "airplane" weight... Glazed duck is good, and if you want the gift to be "very special" you can give a matched set—wardrobe case, hat box, and week-end bag...

Those "just for the day" trips away from home will be made far more pleasant for your feminine friend if you give her one of the new "make-up" bags Max is showing... They're about the size of a doll suitcase and are as easy to take along as a large purse... A clear, generous mirror is fitted into the lid, and the box affords ample room for make-up renewal and even an extra dress... They're only 98 cents...

Many a brow will wrinkle over the selection of a pleasing gift for some little girl at that difficult age—too old for dolls, too young for "young lady" things... There's a solution in the new taffeta frocks at Max's... One is of navy blue taffeta with a round collar, smartly corded and piped in warm pink... Short sleeves with two piped points, a corded and piped peplin below the pink sash, and a full gored skirt will make for cuteness on any little-girl figure...

The linen department at Max's these days includes everything from pillow cases to wash rags... Madeira pillowcases for 2.95, tufted cases for 1.19... All kinds of luncheon cloths—Madeira, appliqued, fringed, embroidered...

This scribe predicts that towels and wash rags will really come into their own as suitable gifts this Christmas because of their attractive presentation... Vari-colored wash rags are presented in novelty arrangements under cellophane... Large colored towels with matching wash rags also under cellophane... Some sets include a bath mat...

Arranged around a lavender sachet bag which is tied with ribbon and a flower sprig are rolls of kleenex and a number of powderpuffs in varying sizes and colors... All are enclosed in a cellophane "box" and will make a welcome gift to the dainty woman who loves to use scrupulously clean things on her face...

No longer do the discriminating give "just a handkerchief" to the not-so-important folks on their list... On the contrary, hankkerchiefs of today make fitting gifts for one's "best friend"... White linens are forever good... Max is showing a wide variety—hand-drawn, hemstitched, appliqued, embroidered...

The poor men—here they come last, but certainly not least in Christmas plans at Max's this year... The powers that be must have put some real thought into men's gifts this year...

For instance, there are the belts which come in hand-carved wooden cigarette boxes—two gifts in one, you see... And there are garters in smaller wooden cigarette boxes... And other belts in walnut smoking trays (these only 50 cents)...

Mamma's Christmas tie to Papa won't turn out to be the usual joke, by the way, if it is created by Cheney, Arrow, or Phoenix... You can't go wrong with these brands because they just don't make 'em wrong...

Maybe you've been wanting "him" to have a new suit, a hat, or a pair of shoes... All Max's brands are standard and that protects you from the errors commonly made by the wife or mother who tampers with her husband's or her grown son's wardrobe buying... Suits are by Hart-Schaffner & Marx and by Curlee... Hats by Style Park, Stetson, Borsalino... Shoes by Florsheim and Packard... In addition there are robes (3.95 to 16.50), leather jackets, interwoven socks, Arrow shirts...

Like the modern dresser set for women, men's military sets have been stripped of all those odds and ends that used to take up room and add cost without being useful... The ones being offered by Max are in black leather zipper cases—small, compact, complete, but never superfluous... 1.49 and 2.49.

A sounding-off note for the men—electric shavers at \$10 and \$15... Nice for the man who rates a capitalized HIM in the mind of The Girl... AN DEPT. STORE

THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR BEAUTY WORK ARE BELIEVED TO BE FAIR AND EQUITABLE

Eyebrow Arch	35c
Manicure	50c
Clean-up Manicure	25c
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Finger Wave, 2-row curls	25c
Finger Wave, over 2-row	35c
Chairol Shampoo Tint, Progressive	\$2.00
Chairol Shampoo Tint, Instant	\$3.00
Shampoo and Set Wet	50c
Shampoo and Set Crusted	60c
Shampoo and Set, Dried and Combed	70c
Permanent Waves	\$1.95 up
Henna Pack, Shampoo, Set and Dry	\$1.50
White Henna, Shampoo, Set and Dry	\$1.75
Plain Shampoo, Dry	35c
Oil Shampoo, Dry	60c
Vapon Shampoo, Dry	75c

Modern Beauty Shop Phone 207 Mrs. Mary Jordan
Hotel Beauty Shop Phone 275 Miss Mona Morrow
Bonnie's Beauty Shop
Mrs. Tiner's Beauty Shop Phone 62 Mrs. Maud Tiner
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These shops appreciate your patronage and assure the utmost in quality and service at all times.

Mrs. James Herrington Complimentary Hostess
 Complimentary hostess to the Pastime club Tuesday morning was Mrs. James Herrington, who entertained with a coffee and bridge. Coffee was served with hot cinnamon rolls and fruit cake.
 Players were Mesdames Hope Herrington, M. J. Dawson, L. B. Elliott, Hugh Millington, J. E. Howell, J. A. Ferguson, Aubrey Herrington, and Boyd Dozier. Mrs. Dozier made high score. Mrs. Hope Herrington low.

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Dozen 30c

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4 pound carton . . . 55c

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Christmas Mix, lb. . . 15c

Chocolate Covered Cherries, pound box . 23c

Everlite Flour

24 lbs. \$1.05 48 lbs. \$1.98

PEANUT BUTTER, quarts . . . 25c

ROAST, Baby Beef, pound . . . 15c

SAUSAGE, home made, lb. . . . 17c

BACON, machine sliced, lb. . . . 33c

BOLOGNA, Sliced or Piece, pound . 15c

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BANANAS Nice Golden Fruit dozen **15c**

SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon 59c

PEACHES, Del Monte, Sliced or Halves, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 35c

PRUNES, gallon cans 29c

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CHILI POWDER, 1 lb. cello bag 35c

BLACK PEPPER, 1 pound bag 19c

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO, 1 lb. Xmas carton 75c

UNION LEADER TOBACCO, 2 cans 15c

CHOCOLATE CREAMS, 2 pounds 25c

CRISCO

large pail **\$1.16**

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CHILI, Home Made, Mexican Style, in brick, lb. 19c

BACON, Sugar Cured, Sliced, pound 29c

MILK, Sweet, quart 10c

STEW MEAT, 2 pounds 25c

ROAST, Baby Beef, Fore Arm, Chuck or Prime Rib, pound 14c

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OXYDOL P. & G. Soap
 Large Package **23c** 6 Gaint Bars For **25c**

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FOR SALE—Household furnishings belonging to Tom Hughes family. See Mrs. Logan Spalding, Phone 335M. 1tc.

FOR SALE—My residence in Colorado at a special cheap price if can be sold in next 30 days. Write C. L. Gray, Rotan, Texas. 12-18-pd.

WE offer for sale at attractive prices and terms. Some exceptionally good bargains in foreclosed farms and small ranches. C. C. Thompson, Secretary Colorado N. F. L. A. 12-25-c.

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FOR SALE—One two-wheel trailer. See Alvin Bristow, Conoco Service Station, Loraine, Texas. 1tp.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small 2-room house in South Colorado. See E. McCurry at Westbrook Gin. 1tp.

TEAMS AND TOOLS FOR SALE—Two 1400-pound horses, one 1200-pound mare, bred, and single row farming set. Will sell cheap or trade for fresh milk cows. Tom Taylor, on E. McCreeless farm, Dorn community. 12-18-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cafe at White Way Courts, fixtures furnished. Also lights, water and gas. See Bob Marshall at camp or R. L. Richardson at Wimberley Motor Co. 12-11-pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Gang breaking plow, in good condition. Priced cheap. R. L. Terry, Westbrook, Texas. 12-11-pd.

FOR SALE—320 acres, Midland county; 14 miles southeast of Midland; 220 acres under cultivation; two houses, barn, plenty water; one mile from good school; \$30 per acre; terms. E. E. Eiland, Stanton, Texas. 12-11-pd.

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WANTED—Good rich cow for feed. Will take best of care. W. R. Charters, Phone 525-R. 1tpd.

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WANTED—Man or woman wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Colorado. No investment. Business established. Earnings average \$25 weekly. Write Watkins Products, 70-79 Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 12-11-pd.

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LOST—Ladies' yellow gold, 17 jewel, Swiss wrist watch. Return to Record office and receive reward. 1tpd.

LOST DOG—Female Scottie wearing brown harness. Reward. P. J. Burrows. 1tp.

STRAYED—Jersey cow with left horn broken off. Light brown and wearing iron yoke. Reward for information leading to return. Notify Mrs. Ethel Seals, Box 775. 1tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private front entrance, connecting bath, garage. Call after 5 p.m. or any time Saturday or Sunday. Mrs. Oris Caldwell, 831 Austin. 1tpd.

FOR RENT—Apartments fresh painted and plastered. Store 18 by 100 feet with four room apartment on balcony. Alamo Hotel 12-25-pd.

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Extension Service Groups End Annual Regional Gathering

Phases of Farm Extension For 1937 Studied During Sessions At Sweetwater

Ben J. Baskin, county farm agent, and Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, are back at their duties as representatives of the Extension Service in this county after attending annual regional convention of these workers in Sweetwater. The agents from districts 1, 2 and 6 were present.

Every phase of the extension program for 1937 was studied, with special attention to problems having to do with the farm and ranch home. Men and women prominent in affairs of the State and National program were present and delivered addresses.

Congressman George Mahon was among speakers to address banquet Monday night, held on roof of the Blue Bonnet hotel. Others to address the agents included Representative Howard Davison of Rotan, Penrose Metcalf, State representative of San Angelo; Roy Davis, Plainview, director of A. & M. college.

LETS GO— THE SKATING RINK IS BACK
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ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. W. C. House, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House joined by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House of Big Spring attended the funeral of Mrs. House's mother, Mrs. N. A. Hughes, held at Vera, Texas, Sunday. Mrs. House who had been at her mother's bedside for the past 10 days returned home with them.

ATTENDED RITES HELD AT DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket a nd family attended funeral rites of a relative, Miss Alene Rosson, held from the Methodist church at Dunn at 3 o'clock Tuesday.

W. M. S.

Ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met in regular business meeting and missionary program at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mrs. J. L. Johnson were joint hostesses. The program was on War and Peace. Mrs. Capps sang "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love."

Following the week of prayer a nice offering was made for the Lotie Moon Christmas offering. The meeting will be held at the church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST REVIVAL

Rev. Berry Baker of Goree, Texas, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church. Services are conducted twice daily at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock evenings and are being attended with interest.

The pastor Rev. Hamilton Wright, preached upon the subject "Soul Winning As Our Responsibility" at the Sunday morning hour using as his subject "Revival Readiness" Sunday evening.

There were 160 present including three visitors at the Sunday school hour. Those from here attending Harvest Day meeting at Colorado Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruce, Miss Isla Bruce, Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. C. W. Palmer, Mrs. Edd E. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Honea, and Rev. Mr. Baker.

MARRIED NOVEMBER 27TH

Carl H. House and Miss Evelyn Hendrick were united in marriage Friday evening, Nov. 27, at the Baptist parsonage here. Pastor Rev. Warren Capps performed the ceremony.

The groom, a young farmer of Bauman, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. House. His bride, formerly of Colorado, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendricks, who reside north from town.

The marriage was a surprise to their many friends who join in wishing them much happiness.

They will make their home at Bauman.

J. H. PRESTON SERIOUSLY ILL

J. H. Preston, quite seriously ill Thursday, is reported slightly better at this writing. Relatives at his bedside from distance this week were his daughter, Mrs. O. O. Hill of Big Spring; his sister, Mrs. Henry Patton of Sulphur Springs; three nephews of Lamesa and a niece, Mrs. Martin of Lamesa.

HONORED FRIENDS AT ROY BIRD HOME

On Tuesday evening following services at the Methodist church friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey met for a get-together hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird honoring the Wilsons and Richeys who are moving away this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are to go to Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Richey to Coleman.

Impromptu talks on old-time memories were topics of entertainment. Beautiful mirrors, love gifts from the "old gang" were presented each. Home made candies were passed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey, Wanda Faye, Alene

Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Helen and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Martin, Billie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird, Mrs. John Horton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey.

LOCALS

Ocie Hunt, banker of Bradshaw and Abilene, was a Loraine business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCollum are moving from the farm they recently sold at Bauman to the Doshier farm nearer town.

Mr. Delma Roberts has purchased the N. J. Briens home in west part of town where he is moving to soon.

Vernon Wilson will accompany his uncle, Clyde Wilson, to Ft. Stockton Thursday where he will work in the gears ready-to-wear of the Dry Goods store Mr. Wilson is establishing there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope are enjoying a visit from his brother and wife who reside at Longbeach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas and Uncle Jeff Thomas enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Broadbent of Colorado which was given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Broadbent's birthday. The Thomas were also entertained at a special dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luthe Thomas of Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers and daughter and Miss Margie Hamilton spent the week-end visiting Mr. Myers parents who reside at Lubbock.

Clyde Smith made a business trip to Plainview Friday where accompanied by J. B. Cardwell he left Saturday to visit the Caterpillar Tractor Factory at Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. E. B. Hale returned from Ft. Worth Saturday where he attended Texas Agricultural Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Byrd of Bend were visiting in Loraine Friday night with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Procter of Midland spent Saturday night with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson.

Mrs. T. J. Coffee visited with her father, J. M. Dorn and other relatives in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mahoney are spending the week here from New Orleans, La., while he recovers at the home of his parents from having his tonsils and adenoids removed Monday.

Mrs. John Mahon was a medical patient in Root hospital from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt returned home from Abilene Tuesday where she underwent an operation at the Hendrick Memorial hospital there last Saturday night.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and children spent Saturday night at Valley View with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mrs. Dan Butler and daughter Doris and Mrs. A. G. Furlow returned Wednesday from a visit in the Wimberley Butler home at Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey are moving to Coleman from the J. M. Bruce place southeast from town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Ruth Ann and Mrs. A. L. Geer and Mary Jan of Colorado visited in Midland Sunday.

Jesse and Jim Davis, sons of B. W. Davis, returned home from Wylie, Washington county Sunday.

Varnell Templeton spent Sunday here from Dublin en route to Midland where he has employment.

Mrs. G. B. Coats of Dalhart was visiting in Loraine Monday night with her brother, J. C. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black moved into town from Bauman Saturday to the former Mack Smiley residence which they have purchased.

visited in the home of Mrs. S. F. Brown during the week-end.

Mrs. W. O. Kinnison is visiting in Ballinger.

Mrs. Leslie Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Velmor Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Lubbock on a visit to Abilene this week. The trip was made in Jack's Chevrolet of recent purchase.

Mrs. Geo. W. Howell returned home Saturday from a visit in Big Spring with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Cranfill.

Mrs. W. S. Erwin left Thursday for Memphis, Tennessee, where she will spend the winter with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. Marvin J. Martin and daughter Lolita accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins returned Friday from a two-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jones of Stanton. Her sister, Mrs. C. E. Williamson and son Howard accompanied her home spending the week-end here.

H. L. Hart of Midland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Briens and family are moving to Weatherford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea and daughter spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. F. B. King, who resides south of Roscoe.

Mr. Zeek Copeland of Overton, Frank Copeland, Church of Christ minister of Lockey, Mrs. Claud Swan of Trent, Mrs. Adrain of Trent, and Mrs. Adrain of Landers, brothers and sisters of Mrs. D. E. Gunn, visited with her here Thursday.

C. H. Thomas went with his son and friends of Colorado on a bird hunt Wednesday.

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Used CARS

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You will have to see this car to know what a bargain it is. Turret Top, the famous Fisher No. Draft Ventilation and on a car in perfect condition for \$485

1935 Dodge Pickup
This pickup has been driven by an individual that takes care of his equipment. Hydraulic brakes, good cab and box, finished in black and paint in perfect condition. See and drive this pickup, just what you need for your light commercial job at \$420

1933 Chevrolet Coach
Good tires, good upholstery, good paint, motor runs like a car two years later model. Everyone knows a Chevrolet of this model \$360

1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach
The car that set the record for economy in its day. This car is not the average used car you are expecting to see, but far above the average and will have to be seen to know that it is a bargain \$465

1935 Ford Tudor
A car that should sell for more money considering the model and condition of this car, but we are offering this car to you, and will accept your trade in \$465

1936 Chevrolet 4-Door Std. Sedan
Looks and runs like new. Original tires, completely checked and cleaned up. This car is everything you need in a practically new \$585 car and is priced to sell at

Why not look these, and many lower priced cars over at your spare time. We take trade, and arrange payments to suit your purse through the GMAC Plan.

Aside from the cars listed above we are offering the same Christmas Bargain Sale on a number of cheaper priced good cars ranging from an hundred dollars up to these cars and included in this group are two 1930 Ford Tudor Model A', 1931 Chevrolet Coach, 1933 Chevrolet Coupe, 1932 Chevrolet Coupe, 1929 Chevrolet Sedan and several others. We have just what you want to buy for a Christmas car and will arrange PAYMENTS TO SUIT YOUR PURSE and the first installment will fall due after the holidays have passed.

Don't hesitate to take advantage of the excellent line-up we now offer and come to see us.

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SUGAR CANE, 10 pounds	55c
FLOUR Texas Lily, Best Grade, 48 lbs.	\$1.85 24 lbs. 95c
FRUIT CAKE MIX DROMEDARY.	38c
MARSHMALLOWS ANGELUS, 1/2 pound box	8c
COCOA PEERLESS, 1 pound box	9c
JELLO ANY KIND, 3 for	20c
GRAPE JAM 2 Pound Jar	25c
OATS 3 MINUTE, large package	20c
CRACKERS 2 Pound Box	17c
POTATOES No. 1, 8 pounds	25c
OXYDOL Medium Size Package	23c
POPCORN 1 POUND	15c
TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans	25c
BROOMS A GOOD BUY	30c

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CHEESE FULL CREAM, pound	22c

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OFFICIAL RAINFALL TABLE FOR COLORADO

Table with columns for Year, Month (Jan-Dec), and Total rainfall. Data spans from 1910 to 1936.

COTTON GINNED IN MITCHELL COUNTY PAST 13 YEARS

Table with columns for Year and No. of Bales. Data spans from 1923 to 1935.

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Distributors Showed Profit Last Year, President Says In Recent Report

More than 40 per cent of Chevrolet's 10,000 dealers have been with the company for more than five years...

Of these, 2,685 have been with Chevrolet for from five to ten years; 1,385 have been Chevrolet dealers for from ten to fifteen years...

ENTERS BUSINESS COLLEGE. Miss LaVerta Shurtieff has entered Draughon's Business College...

Court House News

New Cars Sold: C. W. Baldock, Colorado, Ford Truck. Owen McMurray, Colorado, Dodge Truck.

H. M. Moon, Colorado, Chevrolet Truck. W. C. Berry, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

A. M. Moore, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan. Thos. C. Coles, Colorado, Plymouth Coach.

H. L. Crutchfield, Midland Plymouth Sedan. Homer Posey, Colorado, Ford Sedan.

H. C. White, Colorado, Chevrolet Coupe. Ace McShan, Colorado, Plymouth Coach.

Bray Cook, Colorado, Ford Pickup. J. C. Hooker, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

L. Short, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan. Wimberley Motor Company, Colorado, Plymouth Sedan.

Wimberley Motor Company, Colorado, Plymouth Sedan. Paul Russell, Colorado, Chevrolet Coach.

B. W. Lasky, Colorado, Dodge Sedan. Wade Scott, Colorado, Oldsmobile Coach.

B. J. Baskin, Colorado, Oldsmobile Coach. H. W. Robertson, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan.

G. W. Piaster, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan. C. E. London, Colorado, Plymouth Sedan.

Land Transfers: A. J. Hagler to James M. Robinson, et al; Lots 1 and 2 and N 1/2 of Lot 3, Blk. 7, Colorado; \$1.00.

T. E. Grant et ux to E. C. Grant; N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 28-N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey; \$10.00.

E. C. Grant et ux to T. E. Grant; N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 28-N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey; \$10.00.

T. E. Grant et ux to E. C. Grant; S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 28-N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey; \$10.00.

A. H. Thompson et ux to O. H. Thompson; N. 40 acres of NW 1/4 survey 33, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey; \$1700.00.

I. W. Terry et al to O. H. Thompson; N. 40 acres of NW 1/4 survey 33, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey; \$1700.00.

Standard Savings and Loan Assn. to Nat Britton; Part Lot 11 and 12, Blk. 134, Colorado; \$1,650.00.

T. A. Rees et ux to Prue Collier; N 102.23 acres from SE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey; \$4345.62.

Marriage Licenses Issued: Clyde M. Dalton, Colorado, and Miss Dorothy Mae Daughtrey, Colorado.

Carl House, Loraine, and Miss Evelyn Hendrick, Loraine. Clark Hudrall, Snyder, and Miss Vida Jo Davis, Snyder.

Robert Clay Cox, Colorado, and Miss Gladys Louise Jones, Colorado. Jose Lopez, San Antonio, and Miss Matiana Seniga, Loraine.

J. C. Robinson, Colorado, and Mrs. Johnnie S. Bley, Colorado.

GRAYS ARE GUESTS HERE. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray and daughter, Edith Carol, of Rotan, were visitors in Colorado Wednesday.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Jameson, Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. we will take our offering for the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

The subject of the pastor at 11 a.m. will be "Feed My Lambs." League will meet at 6:15 p.m. Preaching at 7:15 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The Willing Worker class of First Christian church will have a covered dish supper Friday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The schedule of our Sunday services for this season of the year follows: Morning: 9:45 Bible School.

METHODIST LEAGUE NEWS. The Methodist League had its guest last Sunday night, the Baptist League.

New Hotel Coffee Shop-Dining Room Be Opened Sunday

Floor Space Enlarged With Inviting Appointments As Feature Throughout

The new Hotel Colorado dining room is to be formally opened to the public Sunday, Charles N. Pappas, operator, stated Tuesday afternoon.

The dining room annex will give the hotel coffee shop considerably more floor space and make of the establishment one of the modernly equipped and inviting eating places in town.

Connecting the new dining room with the coffee shop are two large arch openings. New wall decorations, new floor coverings and other features are being added.

An attractive floor, known to the trade as Masonite, is being laid. The covering, furnished through the Berry-Fee Lumber company, is a fiber pressed composition.

Owen M. Murray of Dallas, receiving operator of the hotel property, was in Colorado the latter part of last week to close contracts for improving the dining room.

Horn's Chapel News

By Seventh Grade. The Horn's Chapel Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a play entitled "Miss Adventure."

The characters are as follows: Jo Carter, Tomboy college girl—Frances Humphreys. Albert Brown, a farmer—Victor McWilliams.

Sue, a college girl—Margaret Lawrence. Betty, a college girl—Mildred Hinsley. Sarah Haskins, a housekeeper—Ruby Gordon Coe.

Rebecca Haskins, Sarah's daughter—Theda Williams. Samson, a janitor at school—Melvin Coe.

Mrs. Carter, Jo's mother—Mrs. Cleo Amos. Miss Prim, a refined teacher—Mrs. Lydia Gross.

Cyrus, a farm boy—Louie Bassinger. Extra College Girls—Hattie Christain and Lizabell Bassinger.

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MRS. LOVING SOME BETTER. Although still confined to her bed, Mrs. Harry Loving is thought to be improving following her illness of last week.

DICK CARTERS MOVE. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter were here this week from Fort Worth to move the remainder of their things to their new home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roney of Looney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gross visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris Saturday night.

Mr. A. M. Morris and his brother are in Bosque county this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roddy of Stamford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Geigher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods from Rogers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bassinger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McWilliams and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamrick Sunday.

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Coloradans who during other Yuletide seasons have stood in a long, crowded line and wondered if their Christmas packages would be delivered by Christmas or several days later may well heed the advice of Postmaster J. Y. Fraser to "Shop Early and Mail Early."

This pertinent advice is to be seen posted conspicuously in lobby of the postoffice building and the postmaster and employees there will support that printed appeal in a verbal manner. They are interested in you and are striving to enlist your cooperation in avoiding a last-minute rush that would mean nothing less than belated deliveries of the gift packages.

The last day before Christmas invariably finds postal clerks stamped under a deluge of parcels and seasons greetings and late-mailed packages often must lay heaped in the postoffice until Christmas. These workers cannot be blamed if Mr. John Public fails to come up with his responsibility in reducing this rush to the minimum.

First of all wrap packages in a strong container so as to bear transmission without breaking or injury to mail bags, their contents or the persons handling them. Many articles are damaged in the mails because they were not properly packed.

Fourth class matter (and this is the way you will want your parcels to go) must be so wrapped that the contents may be easily examined by postal officials. When not so wrapped or when they contain writing not authorized by law, or when the package is sealed, it will be charged first class rates.

Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks and similar articles must be reinforced by strips of wood sufficiently strong to prevent breakage. Hats must be packed in strong boxes of double-faced corrugated fiberboard. Cut flowers and candies must be enclosed in strong containers securely fastened. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have their points and edges protected so that they cannot cut through their coverings, and must be thoroughly wrapped.

Fragile articles must be securely packed in wooden or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard boxes with ample cushioning material or excelsior, crushed paper surrounding the article or articles to prevent damage. All such parcels must be labeled "Fragile." Musical instruments, pictures, paintings when framed with glass fronts, amber, china, delicate mechanisms, plaster-of-paris articles, toys, watches and dolls are among items classed as fragile.

Perishable articles must be marked "Perishable" and it is advisable that they be sent as special delivery. Articles likely to spoil within reasonable delivery time will not be accepted for handling.

BAUMAN NEWS

By Dorothy Hall

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brookshire visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Buford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell of Loraine visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Honea of Loraine visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown of Akcy visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins over the week-end.

There is now an enrollment of 56 in school with others yet to enter. Our latest additions have been Betty Louise, Eunice, and E. B. Compton and Junior Cheek.

We are proud of our new merry-go-round, also the swings being moved and repaired.

Our school has recently added two beautiful curtains for which all of us are awfully proud.

The three rooms have been beautifully decorated for Christmas this week. There is a great Christmas spirit among the pupils.

Our school will probably dismiss school Wednesday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays and resume work on January 4. Our Christmas tree and program will be given Wednesday night, December 23.

The primary room celebrated Ronald Clay Moore's birthday Monday. Lunch was spread at noon, then games were played after recess in the afternoon. Mrs. Moore served refreshments at 3:45.

We are publishing two poems written by sixth grade pupils. The first was written by Sue Landers, the second by Nena Foy.

CHRISTMAS PINE Oh you lovely Christmas Pine, You are so very, very fine, You're pretty all the year I wish that you could be out here.

The children from the farms and ranches Get some toys from your long branches, They shout, and clap their hands with glee,

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Then at night when all are sleeping Down comes Dear Old Santa sweeping, With all the toys inside his pack, And all the candy in a sack, When he has put his presents here, Away he goes to others dear.

I think our Christmas tree is well, And I hope others are just as well.

HONOR ROLL

- Primary grade: Ecla Maye Cheek, Ronald Clay Moore. Second grade: Lois Finley, Mary Ann Landers, Ivan Barber, Jr., Jeanine Stubblefield. Third grade: Hattie Mae Wiggins, Leta Yarbrough, Jean Bown. Fourth grade: Latrice Basham, Elvis Lee, W. A. Miles, Lura Hale, Pierce Givens, Bradford Landers. Fifth grade: Alma Ruth Collier, Sarah Frances Kelley, Seagle Yarbrough, Sewell Yarbrough, Albert Givens. Sixth grade: Sue Landers, Charles Finley, Jestead Lee, Raymond Lee, Margaret Watson, M. D. Cheek. Seventh grade: Dorothy Hall.

Want ads in The Record pay.

IN MEMORY OF DELMA WAYNE SHAW

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw Who Died November 5 O, He has gone from us to dwell with the angels in heaven, It will be lonely for Mother and Father For their darling Delma Wayne had won their hearts.

Tho, weep not dear parents, so be sad your heart When Jesus calls we know we must part God sent an angel, and our darling baby has gone home to heaven above, On an angel's snow white wing.

He cannot come to us, but we can go there Where forever with him we shall be, So don't weep dear Mother and Father, but dry up your eyes, And prepare for that home in heaven above, Where angels are guarding your Darling Delma Wayne, so dear. —A friend, Gertie Stump.

C-C Banquet

(Continued From Page One) W. M. Elliott of First Presbyterian church. Little Misses Gloria Martin and Vivian Giddens, students of Mrs. W. R. Martin of Loraine, were presented in song and dance numbers with Mrs. Martin as accompanist. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Charles Moeser of Colorado and Arnold

HERE FROM SILVER CITY

Mrs. Raymond Thwaites and infant daughter, Janet, arrived from Silver City, New Mexico, last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Thwaites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens, until after the holidays.

Harvest time is subscription paying time.

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Gladys Louise Jones Becomes Bride Of Jack Cox In Quiet Ceremony On Sunday

Characterized by simplicity and witnessed by only relatives and close friends, the marriage of Miss Gladys Louise Jones and Mr. Jack Cox was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning at 8:30.

An arched altar was arranged in the living room for the ceremony. A wedding bell covered with lilies of the valley hung from the center of the arch. The altar was also covered with white chrysanthemums. Tall floor baskets filled with white chrysanthemums stood on either side of the arch. From behind the altar a concealed lamp shed soft light. Chrysanthemums were arranged throughout the house.

The prenuptial solo was by Mrs. N. H. White, who sang "I Love You Truly." Her accompanist was Mrs. Mary Lee Brown, who also played the wedding music.

Martha Jane Majors and P. J. Burrows, entered first. Miss Majors wore a wine-colored coat suit with a wine-colored hat, a gray satin blouse, and accessories of gray. Her shoulder corsage was of blended wine, orchid, and purple anemones and grey silver king.

Then came little Mary Ellen Jones, niece of the bride, bearing the ring on a green satin bow trimmed with pink rosebuds. She wore a green taffeta dress also trimmed with rosebuds.

The bride, entering with the bridegroom, wore a coat suit of green wool with a brown velvet blouse, brown lambskin hat and purse, brown suede shoes and gloves. Yellow ranunculi and autumn-colored nandina leaves formed her shoulder corsage. Mr. Cox and Mr. Burrows wore boutonnières of white carnations.

The ring ceremony was said by the Rev. A. L. Haley of First Christian church. After the ceremony the bride cut the white, rosebud-trimmed wedding cake, which was served with coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox left immediately after the ceremony on a brief wedding trip and are now at home in the apartment at Mrs. R. F. Hargrove's home.

Members of the house-party for the wedding were Jane Daniels, who presided at the registry; Grace Callan, who told guests the significance of little symbols found in the wedding cake; Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., Mrs. Willis Jones, Mrs. Sam Majors, Miss Susie Beal Snyder, Mrs. O. C. Cox, and Miss June Cox.

Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and is associated with his father in the tailoring business. Mrs. Cox is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., Colorado pioneers. Both are popular members of Colorado's younger set. Mrs. Cox was honored at a series of prenuptial affairs.

Guy Dearen Dies After Car Wreck West Of Odessa

Colorado Man Fatally Injured Friday, Succumbs Monday In Odessa Hospital

Injuries which he sustained in a car accident five miles west of Odessa last Friday night proved fatal to Guy Dearen, 36-year-old Coloradoan, in an Odessa hospital Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

His body was brought to Colorado by a Kiker & Son ambulance Tuesday afternoon and funeral services were held from Kiker chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. A. D. Leach officiating. Pallbearers were Bill Wilson, L. K. Shaw, Luther Treadwell, Dick Pearson, Tom Burrus, and Parker Jarman. Burial was in the Colorado cemetery.

Mr. Dearen and his wife and 13-year-old daughter, LaRue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dearen and son, were en route from Colorado to Andrews county to visit Mrs. Joe Dearen, mother of the two men, when the accident occurred. In the thickening fog Mr. Dearen believed his lights were growing dim. He stopped the car and got out to see about the lights.

A coupe driven by an Andrews county oil worker struck his car from the rear. The driver of the coupe died within an hour. Dearen sustained head and chest injuries and a broken shoulder blade. None of the other occupants of the Dearen car was injured. Mrs. Dearen was brought home from the Odessa hospital Tuesday.

A carpenter by trade, Mr. Dearen had lived in Colorado practically all of his life. In addition to his wife, the former Eula Lucy whom he married in March, 1921, and his daughter, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Joe Dearen of Andrews county, and four brothers: Frank Dearen of Vincent, W. H. and Pat (Delmar) Dearen of Andrews, and Dewey Dearen of Colorado.

Kiker & Son had charge of funeral arrangement.

Miss Buchanan And Mrs. Smith Are Hostesses

Five tables of bridge were entertained in a Christmas setting at the J. A. Buchanan home last Thursday afternoon with Miss Katie Buchanan and Mrs. Ledger Smith as hostesses.

Decorated Christmas trees and Christmas flowers were featured in party arrangements. Christmas pot plants went to Mrs. E. S. McCord for high score and to Mrs. Ace McShan for second high. Miniature Christmas plants were table favors.

Christmas colors were further carried out in the salad course which was served following the games.

Art Club Meets With Mrs. King

Ten members of the Art club exhibited 9 pictures during a meeting of the club with Mrs. A. F. King Wednesday.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. B. Westfall; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Costin; secretary, Miss Violet Mosser.

It was reported that magazines had been sent to the negro school. A Christmas program was held, gifts being distributed from a lighted tree. Frank Leslie King played the part of Santa Claus. Refreshments were served.

New Deal Club Meets At E. S. McCord Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCord was the meeting-place for the New Deal club Tuesday evening. Guests in addition to club members were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson made high score, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden low. A salad course was served.

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LANDERS BEDROOM TO BE SHOWN ON DEC. 15

The bedroom which Mrs. M. L. Adrian of the Landers' club has improved this year will be open for inspection on the Landers Achievement Day, December 15, from 3:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Adrian has improved her room by building a new clothes closet, putting up new paper, hanging new curtains, equipping the bed more fully, and make a braided bedside rug. The room is occupied by her daughters, Dorene and Ruby Faye.

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FROM RAGS TO RICHES



In Waco, Texas, the Methodist Home is giving these three young ladies another chance at life. Their lives might have been another story except for the Superintendent of the Home, Mr. Hubert T. Johnson.

The picture at the left shows the children as they were found surrounded by filth and squalor. The oldest was acting as a little mother, obtaining the meager food from "somewhere," preparing and cooking it for the little family. Her problem was a tremendous task for one so young, as you can imagine.

Looking at the picture you can realize that if these three children were permitted to live by themselves, through the winter, a thousand dangers might have swamped them and cast their lot among the hundreds who die of pneumonia and malnutrition every year.

The picture at the right shows the marvelous transformation which has occurred within the last few months. Now they are normal children enjoying a bed and wardrobe for each. Many opportunities will be open to them for advancement and proper education.

This case is only typical of hundreds of duplicate cases which are handled by the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas. Hundreds of boys and girls find new life in the Home which is supported by Methodism. Taking care of these children would require about \$600,000 a year, but because the children, as they grow older, take turns at farming, raising cattle, gathering crops and fruits; do their own laundry, help wait on table and do the many other things which train them to become efficient and self-dependent, their needed financial assistance is only \$100,000 a year.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of First Methodist church would like to answer any questions about the Methodist Home for children if anyone in the community is interested. Rev. Mr. Jameson says that the month of December has been set aside by the church for donations toward the annual budget. Members of the local church are intensely interested in the Home and hope that many more transformations such as the above photographs show will be made possible by the continued support of the Home.

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Native Grasses Studied As Source For Restoring Lands To Productive Stage

Recent declaration by E. R. Dickson, manager of the Spur Experiment Station that contouring of range lands will bring advantages similar to those on the farm is being considered with interest among leading land owners in Mitchell county, some of whom look definitely for further development in that direction.

When a water conservation program becomes well developed the risk element in ranching in Mitchell and other counties of West Texas will have been materially reduced, Mr. Dickson stated in release given The Record. He based his opinion on experiments at the station in growing grass.

Through the practice of contouring land that was not in cultivation, the production of air-dried grass hay was increased from about 800 pounds per acre to 2,200 pounds per acre. As an average of the two years, 1935-1936, the production of grass was more than tripled by contour listing.

The inclination to let native plants fend for themselves and to lavish much care upon imported species of newly developed strains is perhaps common in all agricultural regions. Many native plants, especially pasture plants, will if accorded a minimum of care, give a response amply repaying the effort expended in their behalf.

Pasture improvement studies were initiated at the Spur Experiment Station in an effort to increase by natural means the stand of native grass on poor pasture and to increase further the carrying capacity of these pastures that already have a fair to good stand of grass. The soil on which these studies are being conducted is Miles clay loam that has undergone rather severe sheet erosion and is considered to be unsuitable for cultivated crops.

During the winter of 1933-34, the pasture land used in the studies was cleared of mesquite trees and May 5, 1934 a five-acre block was listed on the contour to a depth of 3 inches with a two-row lister, the plow being set 39 inches apart. An adjoining block was left unlisted for comparison.

The grass on listed land grew very little during the first summer due to the severe drought, the year's rainfall being only 12.88 inches or 8 inches below normal. It fared much better, however, than on unlisted land. On the listed block, all of the water that fell was held in the level listed-furrows and penetrated into the soil.

Through the summer of 1935 the grass on the listed land responded readily, aided by a total rainfall of 23.78 inches, 81 per cent of which fell during the summer months or the growing season for native grasses. Harvesting was done by hand in such a manner as to stimulate close grazing. The yield on the listed land was at the rate of 2,423 pounds of

air-dried-grass per acre and on the unlisted, 857 pounds.

Additional areas were listed in May of 1936. The rainfall for the summer months was only 58 per cent normal, and under the prevailing unfavorable conditions, the yield on listed land was 1,007 pounds per acre, compared with 482 pounds on adjacent unlisted areas.

Observations made and yields obtained have shown materially increased carrying capacity the first year where grass land was listed on 39-inch centers. Throughout the listed areas there were point rows and triangular strips 6 to 9 feet wide and several rods long that were not listed. On the small strips the grass covering and yield was no larger than on the unlisted areas. In the listing operation approximately one third of the sod is plowed up, a third is covered up and a third remains along the furrow edge to spread over the listed bed and across the furrow.

For the sake of comparison, some grass studies have been placed on the best soil on the Station land and under the most favorable conditions, with reference to moisture, that could be obtained. In May, 1934, forty-four male (staminate) and an equal number of female (pistillate) buffalo grass plants were taken from a nearby dry lake and sodded in alternate rows five feet apart and plants spaced five feet apart in row. The grass sods were approximately five inches in diameter, but by midsummer of 1935, they had spread to cover the 25 square feet allotted to each plant.

In 1936 all of the plants were clipped close with shears to simulate close grazing with sheep. It was not determined the amount of water used by the grass plot. Runoff water from a roadway was diverted onto the grass and each rain gave the plot a thorough soaking. Approximate determinations indicate a half a mile of root system under each square foot of grass. It seems, according to tests thus far, that the grass is well prepared to make the most of torrential rains or to survive protracted droughts.

The ability of these grass plants to yield under these favorable conditions has been astounding. In 1935, a husky female plant yielded at the rate of a little more than six tons of cured grass per acre from three clippings.

Observations and data of this kind are outstanding as they point definitely to a number of things that are desirable. They partly explain the prevailing thought that 80 per cent of the grass on the range is produced on 20 per cent of the land they reveal that much may be done in practical way to stimulate the production of grass and to increase the carrying capacity of the range; they point the way to a practical use of enormous amounts of water that is now causing severe soil erosion and creating flood hazards.

PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

You hear Coloradans on every hand saying, "I wish they'd get this Wallis Simpson affair off the front pages" . . . But you see most of those same Coloradans scrambling to get the front page before somebody else does . . .

Lay Powell, who's limping about with a bad ankle as the result of being kicked by a calf he was helping

to brand, opines that it would pay him to "stay out of a cowlot."

The street-sweeper moves the dirt from the gutter to the sidewalk during the night . . . Merchants come down the next morning and move the dirt back into the gutter . . . That's compensation . . .

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A pair of pals—Mrs. Pink Wade Hodge and little Joe Reid Scott . . . Saw her get a big laugh out of watching him splash back and forth through a puddle of water in the alley-way one day . . . And I'll bet she had to clean him up, too . . . But she had her laugh . . .

Unique to say the least of it, is the view of one Colorado man on the King Edward-Wallis Simpson affair: "It's a shame—an American girl wanting to marry a foreigner like him."

If you don't read the school news columns in the Record you're missing something . . . Those high school and junior high school youngsters turn in some zesty stuff—little tidbits of news and gossip and humor that surprise you with their cleverness . . . Some boy or girl who will be a staff correspondent on a big daily one of these days may be getting his or her start in writing for these school columns . . .

It was with considerable surprise that Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Easterwood of near Colorado read of the birth of a son to them in the vital statistics column of The Record several weeks ago . . . The Easterwoods' own son, it's true, but he's nearly 15 years old . . . The explanation came to light this week: This son's birth wasn't registered, through some oversight, until Mr. Easterwood started filling out papers for admission to the veterans' hospital at Albuquerque during the summer . . . The date of the birth was omitted when the registration was copied for publication . . . Thus, the Easterwoods' friends received something of a jolt when they read of the arrival of a new son in the Easterwood home . . . And Virgil Easterwood was "legally born" some 15 years late . . .

TWO AND HALF MILLION DOLLAR-ROAD CONTRACT

Taking bids on \$2,500,000 federal-aided projects in Texas has been set by the Railroad Commission for December 12-22. Several counties are to share in the improvement. No mention is made of Mitchell county in the listings.

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Big Spring Woman Dies In Fall From 8th Floor Of Settles Hotel Thursday

A fall from the eighth floor of the Settles hotel in Big Spring Thursday morning at 7:15 o'clock ended the life of Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp, 43, who lived with her husband and 13-year-old daughter, Billie Mae, in a hotel apartment. Mrs. Fahrenkamp was the sister-in-law of Emil Fahrenkamp, who is the husband of the former Thelma Mann of Colorado. J. H. Hefley, Big Spring justice of the peace, said that the woman returned a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Fahrenkamp had been in ill health for 9 years, being under care of a physician all that time. Her husband is in the master mechanics office of the Texas & Pacific shops in Big Spring. The tragedy occurred shortly after Mr. Fahrenkamp had left the hotel to take Mrs. Fahrenkamp's sister, Mrs. C. W. Boyce of Runge, Texas, to the bus station for her return home after visiting Mrs. Fahrenkamp. The

daughter was in a room next to Mrs. Fahrenkamp getting ready for school. Mrs. Boyce was caught at Sterling City and started back to Big Spring after learning of her sister's death. Mrs. Fahrenkamp's body struck the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Death was instantaneous. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday noon but it was believed services would be some time Friday. Mrs. Fahrenkamp had lived in Big Spring for years, having taught in the Big Spring schools for several years some time ago. She and Mr. Fahrenkamp were married in 1916. Mrs. M. J. Dawson, sister of Mrs. Emil Fahrenkamp, and Mrs. Ralph Mann went to Big Spring Thursday morning soon after receiving news of the tragedy. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee are other Coloradans planning to attend the funeral Friday. Mrs. Fahrenkamp was a sister of their

'NEXT TEXAS GOVERNOR' INTRODUCED AT BANQUET

"I am delighted to again meet with one of Texas' greatest men, my esteemed personal friend and one who, by popular acclaim of the people, is to be the next governor of Texas," was reference given to Attorney General William McCraw Wednesday night by Elmer Elliott of Dalhart as the latter spoke on program at the CC banquet. "Let him speak some more," called General McCraw to Charles C. Thompson, presiding, as Mr. Elliott took his seat. GIVEN TREATMENT J. F. Smith of Colorado is receiving medical treatment at Root hospital. Harvest time is subscription paying time. friend, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, at Midland. Besides Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Fahrenkamp is survived by one other sister, Mrs. L. F. Hill of Columbus, Ohio.

FATHER OF J. I. PAYNE BURIED AT WAXAHACHIE

M. S. Payne, 91, father of J. I. Payne of Colorado, died at his home in Waxahachie Monday from injuries sustained several days before when he fell. Burial was at Waxahachie Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Colorado man was at his father's bedside when he died. Other survivors include three sons and two daughters, all of whom were present for the funeral rites. H. L. LOCKHART, JR., INJURED IN ACCIDENT Word was received here late Wednesday of the serious injury of H. L. Lockhart, Jr., son of H. L. Lockhart of Kermit, in a car accident in Arkansas. Few details of the accident could be learned Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart are thought to have flown to his bedside. Reports from Arkadelphia, Arkansas, near which place the accident occurred, stated that his condition was very serious.

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Adventure Of Manhattan
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December 13 and 14
TARZAN ESCAPES
J. Weissmuller, M. O'Sullivan

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 15 and 16
Hollywood Boulevard
John Halliday, Robt. Cummings

THURSDAY, December 17
HIGH TENSION
Brian Donlevy, Glenda Farrell

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 18 and 19
OLD HUTCH
Wallace Berry, Cecilia Parker
STARTING TIME: 7:00 P. M.

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December 11 and 12
Valley of the Lawless
Johnny MacBrown

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 13 and 14
Earthworm Tractors
Joe E. Brown, June Travis

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 15 and 16
STAR FOR A NIGHT
Jane Darwell, Claire Trevor

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cox of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett.
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Price Maddox was in Colorado Monday from his ranch home south-east of town.
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Elmer Elliott, former Colorado druggist and for the past several months traveling out of San Angelo for a wholesale drug concern, was in Colorado Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with relatives in Colorado.

I still have some stamped goods and a few things nice for gifts. Mrs. S. B. Westfall, 828 Cedar St. 1tc.
George Burrus, general superintendent for Col-Tex Refining Company, returned to his office in Oklahoma City Friday after spending a few days here.

The Wash Your Own service at the Colorado Laundry is a favorite with the economical housewife.
Give your wife a water softener for her Xmas. She will enjoy it every day in the year. Besides it is a real saving. See Neal Mills for prices and terms. 1tc.
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Mrs. P. K. Mackey and Mrs. Sam Majors spent Tuesday in Midland with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mackey.
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Miss Neta Mae Davis has moved to the home of Mrs. R. H. Looney.
Mr. and Mrs. Majors were in Sweetwater Sunday.

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Mrs. P. K. Mackey and daughter, Mary Frances, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

All oil heaters at cost. Liberal trade-in. Lee Carter Furniture Co. 1tc.

Mike Ratliff has been confined to his home by a cold for more than a week.

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Mrs. Oscar Majors and Marvin Majors made a trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

All winter coats, dresses and hats at very close prices. Neal Mills. 1tc.

Ruby Faye Adrian has been elected president and June McAdams secretary of the Landers Girls' 4-H club for 1937.

Gifts for the family at Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy. 1tc.

Mae and Polly Ennis have been elected president and secretary, respectively, for the Looney Girls' 4-H club during 1937.

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Mrs. W. E. Reid returned to her home in Breckenridge Thursday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wade Scott. Joe Reid Scott went home with her for a few days visit.

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Reverse copper and chromium gifts. Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy. 1tc.

Crops are all gathered and farmers are either turning their fields for another crop or using the fields for pasture, reported O. Bolin of Spade, when seen in town Saturday.

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Mrs. W. Y. Mackenzie of Weatherford plans arriving within the next few days to spend the Christmas holidays with her brothers, W. L. Doss, Sr., and John L. Doss, and families.
Jacob's Made Last Night Xmas candies. Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy. 1tc.

REV. GALBRAITH HERE
The Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith, who was rector of All Saints' Episcopal church a number of years ago and who now lives in Louisville, Kentucky, was here Thursday visiting old-time friends. He was accompanied by his son, Hugh. They had been in Austin attending the funeral of the Rev. Mr. Galbraith's brother, an Amarillo lumberman.

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TAKING ART LESSONS
Mrs. Chester Jones and Mrs. W. W. Ruhlen are taking art lessons from Mrs. Ruppel in Big Spring two days each week.

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IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. John Mahon of Loraine was a medical patient in Root hospital Saturday and Sunday.

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TO VISIT IN DALLAS
Mrs. B. A. Hale, night nurse at Root hospital, is to spend the week-end in Dallas.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express to our friends our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement in the illness and death of our mother and loved one. Each word of comfort has helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow. We wish to express our thanks to each for the beautiful floral offering and especially do we express our thanks to Dr. R. E. Lee. May each of you be blest with just such kind and sympathizing friends in your hour of need.
MR. AND MRS. TOM BURRUS
MR. AND MRS. F. C. DALE
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MR. AND MRS. J. E. HALL
MR. AND MRS. R. J. McLAINE
MR. AND MRS. C. A. HALL
AND FAMILIES.

Turkey Season Is Not Over, Recalls Safeway Manager

Chain Store Concern Aided In Stabilizing Market Over The Nation

The American people ate more turkey on Thanksgiving Day, 1936, than they have ever previously consumed on this national holiday. This information was received here today by T. M. Marsh of Colorado Safeway Stores.
In eating his Thanksgiving turkey this year the American consumer expressed his gratitude because there was a turkey for every pot. Ten days before Thanksgiving there were 20,000,000 of the birds "on the hoof." The average turkey is dinner for more than six or seven persons, which meant enough turkey for every inhabitant of the United States, with some left over for Christmas.
A turkey in the barn-yard is far from being roast turkey on the table. It was here that the chain stores of the nation, with their unusual facilities for distribution, entered into the celebration of Thanksgiving.

There are more than five million farmers who grow turkeys. In many sections it is one of the few winter cash crops. As turkeys began to move into the markets it was disclosed that there were five million birds in excess of last year's crop. The market was threatened with demoralization.
This brought an emergency appeal to the national Association of Food Chains with headquarters in Washington, D. C. More than 125 urgent telegrams poured in from farm groups, poultry associations, marketing organizations and producers, representing a membership of three million farmers.

The chain stores immediately threw all their resources into the greatest turkey drive that had ever been carried on. They brought turkeys to the consumer with inducements that could not be resisted. By advertising and sales promotion they increased the normal demand for turkey. They stemmed the tide of falling prices that threatened disaster to the producer.

The turkey drive is not over. It will continue during the entire month of December leading up to another big sale for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. It was not possible to consume 20,000,000 turkeys in a single feast and there are many left. The quality of the fowl is exceptional this season, the prices are low and the supply is still equal to the demand.

For many years big turkeys have been favored by buyers. The producers have responded to the demand and bred their birds up to the heavier weights. This year the Thanksgiving demand was for turkeys weighing from 12 to 15 pounds. The 18 or 20 pound turkey is the economical buy. The waste is nearly the same in the small and large turkey. If there are four pounds of meat on a four dollar turkey and ten pounds of meat on a six dollar turkey it is easy to see where the bargain lies. A large proportion of the big turkeys are left for the Xmas trader.

The successful campaign of the chain stores to dispose of a surplus of turkeys has brought many expressions of appreciation from poultry producers in all parts of the nation. For the benefit of agriculture it is urged that the farmer-consumer campaigns of the chain stores be continued.

HD COUNCIL TO HAVE 'ALL CLUB' PARTY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Womens Home Demonstration Council of Mitchell county is sponsoring an "All Club Party" for home demonstration club women at the American Legion Hut Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.
A program including music, stunts, games, and songs has been arranged. Club communities that will be represented are: Bauman, Conway, Fairview, Horn's Chapel, Hyman, Iatan, Landers, Looney, Plainview, and Colorado.

LUNCHEON MEETINGS DID NOT CONVENE THIS WEEK

Meetings of the chamber of commerce luncheon club and the Lions Club did not meet this week due to wishes of the organizations to cooperate with the chamber of commerce in annual banquet Wednesday night. The C-C luncheon was to have been held Tuesday noon and the Lions Club Friday noon.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Mr. Frank Durant of Pasadena, California, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Drake, of Long Beach, California, in Root hospital. Mrs. Drake has been a patient in the hospital since sustaining injuries in a car accident this side of Loraine six weeks ago. She is to be dismissed about Dec. 20.
Give your folks useful Xmas presents. See Neal Mills. 1tc.

Enjoy an Extra Turkey Day Feed

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This year there is an abundance of fine Turkeys and the Price is Low enough so everyone can enjoy several—But only if you make sure of one of
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Oysters	Packed in Golden Enameled Cans		Steak	Fine for Seasoning pound			15c
Fat			Salt Jowls				8c
Hens	pound	23c	Stew Meat	Veal Rib pound			15c
Dressed and Drawn, Ready for the Oven			Pork Sausage	Fresh Made pound			25c
Sliced			Pork Chops	End Cuts pound	23c	Center Cut pound	19c
Bacon	pound	32c	Fish	Sliced Sable pound	15c	Sea Perch pound	
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Crisco Karo

Crystal White
3 57c
No. 3 25c Can. No. 5 35c Can.

Dixie Fruit Cake Mix pound can 39c
Hallowa Bulk Dates 2 pound brick 23c
Guaranteed Eggs dozen 30c
Granulated Sugar 25 pound bag \$1.33

Oleomargarine

Bluebonnet Brand
An All Vegetable Product Pound 19c

Cocoanut

Helmet Sweetened Pound 19c

Nucoa

Wholesome Thrift Spread pound 22c
Kitchen Craft Flour 48 pound bag \$1.79

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Beautiful Green Washington Firs—We urge you to buy your Tree now while our stock is complete.
Sizes From 2 to 14 Feet

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Extra Fancy Winesaps, large size
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Grapefruit, dozen 29c
Cranberries, pound 25c
Celery, bunch 15c
Lettuce, head 5c
Kiln Dried Yams, pound 4c
Onions, pound 3c
Potatoes, 10 pound 29c

Santa's CANDY Headquarters

Ultrafine Chocolate 2 lb. box 59c
4 lb. box \$1.00
Broken Mix Candy pound 13c
Chocolate Drops 2 pounds 25c
Jumbo Sticks 4 1/2 oz. stick 5c
Monster Gums pound 15c
Peanut Brittle 8 oz. slab 10c

Candy

Chocolate Drops, Orange Slices, Monster Gums and Fancy Hard Candy
2 pounds 29c

Nuts

No. 1 Almonds, Brazils and Emerald Walnuts
2 pounds 45c
5 pounds \$1.00
Shelled Pecans pound 59c
Blackbeauty Popcorn 2 pounds 33c

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FORSAN SCHOOLBOYS TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP CAGE BELT IN FINAL WITH KLONDIKE

Colorado, After Nosing Out Pyron In First Bracket, Is Booted From Arena During The Second By Coahoma

Surging to the front from the starting whistle and maintaining a wide advantage due to a tight defensive game, with La Voice Scudday holding the spotlight in that department, the Forsan Buffs won second annual invitation basketball tournament trophy for Class B schools here Saturday night by trampling the Klondike Miners 32-12.

The Howard county team led at half time, 28-4, and had little difficulty in keeping that advantage with McKinnon and Chambers hitting the basket at regular intervals. The Forsan crew slipped into the final round by defeating Westbrook 43-20, while Klondike was triumphing over Coahoma in a tight game, 13-7. The Buffs opened the tourney with a 44-14 victory over Knott and knocked off Lawn in the second game, 49-6. Knott won the consolation with a victory over Ira, 35-15.

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Cracker Menu Was OK But Aggie Fans Objected To Drinking Strained Water

A. & M. exes who Friday noon were "honored" by the Lions Club registered approval of their menu of crackers but raised a howl to support the charge they were served strained water. The men, ardent fans of the Aggie eleven that on Thanksgiving Day met defeat by the Texas Longhorns at Austin, were seated at a special table on platform of the hotel dining room and fed a meal of crackers and water.

Merits Of Scout Program Praised By Club Speakers

Jim Ferguson and Al Stiles Urge Lions To Continue As Supporters Of Troops

Merits of the Boy Scouts of America and the ever widening influence the organization is wielding in building for strong character in the lives touched were pictured in addresses at the Lions Club Friday by Jim Ferguson of Colorado, active in the local Scout unit for several years, and Al Stiles of Sweetwater, area executive for the Buffalo Trail Council.

"I am coming to this club in appeal that you support us in annual financial campaign because I know you are interested and it has been largely through your personal effort and you money that Scouting is progressing in this community," Mr. Ferguson stated. He called a list of men present, requesting that they remain after adjournment of the club for conference.

Stiles praised men of the service club for their active support of Scouting. He quoted statistics to show that the small cash gifts requested of individuals for carrying on work of the area council was, after all, an investment, since an agency that built proper ideals of citizenship in the youth would, as a natural result, lessen the cost to society of operating government.

SPECIAL EDITION LAUDS WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

A special edition of the Abilene Morning News was issued Sunday to commemorate 25th anniversary of the West Texas Utilities Company, maintaining headquarters in Abilene and serving a considerable territory in the area. 14 tons of print paper were used in the edition, that carried interesting historical data on the corporation and its close relationship with development in the communities it serves.

MRS. COLSON ILL

Mrs. John Colson had been confined to her home by illness this week.

VISITS IN ABILENE

Miss Martha Earnest left Monday to spend most of this week with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield James, in Abilene.

Barkin, Doyle Williams, Walter Whipkey, John Deffebach and Joe H. Smoot. They seemed to enjoy the prank equally as well as did other members of the club, who ate turkey with all the fixings and hurled a continuous barrage of bickerings at them.

The men were called upon to sing by C. C. Thompson, chairman of the program committee and were roundly applauded when they stood on the platform and sang "The Eyes of Texas."

Four Quarter Final Contests Slated In Texas Grid Parade

Coloradoans To Witness The Eagle-Sandie Battle Next Saturday In Abilene

Quarter final contests in the Texas schoolboy parade to the State penitentiary are to be staged at Abilene, Fort Worth, Waco and Port Arthur Saturday afternoon.

The Abilene battle, with the Eagles pitted against Antartillo's Golden Sandstorm, set to start at 2:30 o'clock at Eagle stadium, will attract several Coloradoans. The Sandies are being considered as potential winners.

In the other games Fort Worth Northside will engage Gainesville at T. C. U. stadium, Lufkin will meet Kerrville at Waco and Corpus Christi will play Port Arthur in the latter city.

State papers are topping the card with the Abilene-Amarillo fight. The Sandies, winner of State pennant in 1934 and again in 1935, are said to be the strongest grid organization ever built by Coach Blair Cherry. They overwhelmed the Childress Bobcats Saturday 46-0, while Abilene romped over the El Paso High Tigers in El Paso 37-7.

MIDLAND COUNTY RANCH PROPERTY BOUGHT LAST WEEK BY LAY POWELL

The Dick Houston headquarters ranch located in Western Midland county near Stanton was bought last week by Lay Powell, Colorado rancher. The property is said to be among the choice and well improved ranch properties in that section. Consideration in the deal was not announced. Included in the deal was 170 grown cows and 150 calves. Powell and employees on his ranch here have completed branding the cattle. Ben Timmons, employed by Houston on the ranch, has been employed by Powell as resident manager of the property.

REV. HALEY PRESENTED ON PROGRAM AT ROTAN

The Rev. A. L. Haley, pastor of First Christian church, was presented on program of annual ladies night of the Rotan Business Men's Luncheon club, given Monday night. The minister was roundly applauded as he offered a varied selection of magic. His chalk picture, "At the End of a Perfect Day," closing feature, was impressive.

Dick Gray, a former Coloradoan and president of the club, presided. Principal address was delivered by W. S. Cooper of Colorado. 130 people were in attendance.

RETURN FROM WACO

W. J. Chesney and W. W. Porter returned late Friday from Waco where during the week they attended sessions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. Jim White, an official of the chapter, and who accompanied them to Waco, remained for a longer stay.

W. S. FOSTER HERE

W. S. Foster, formerly county farm agent here and now agent at El Paso, was here Saturday night visiting the Frank Kelleys as he went to an A. & M. extension meeting in Sweetwater. He stopped over again as he came back through going home early this week.

DELL BARBERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barber and children returned early last week after a two-weeks visit in Los Angeles, California. They saw Mr. Barber's brother, Pete Barber, play in the Thanksgiving game between the University of Southern California and the University of California in Los Angeles.

USEFUL GIFTS CONCEALED IN GAY PACKAGES HOLDING YULE SHOPPER'S INTEREST

Practical Needs Rather Than The Other Types Dominate In Colorado's Offering To Shoppers Of Territory

With the Yuletide spirit already in the air at Colorado and scores of shoppers making gift selections in the stores and shops daily, one is to be impressed that many items of tried and true usefulness have made their appearance in new and interesting disguise.

The gay and decorative gift packages which have been adopted to please the shopper, contain merchandise of a sensible and useful nature, to reflect suggestion given The Record Tuesday afternoon by manager of one of the department stores. The woman of the house, particularly, he inferred, will welcome such practical gifts, rather than gadgets which usually run rampant as offerings for consideration of the gift buyer.

And this trend to the finer feminine hue is being reflected all over town, it mattering not just what the giver has in mind as his token of appreciation and good will to another. Such a pleasing combination adds color to the spirit of Christmas and certainly takes nothing from value nor appreciative qualities of the gift. A stroll about town and talking things over with the average Colorado business man will impress that he has given more than the usual attention to the task of making this a profitable and pleasing shopping season for the public. Every requirement of the individual, the home, farm or ranch is to be easily met.

In anticipation of heavier holiday demands during remainder of the season several of the stores have added extra salespeople for convenience of the shopper. The public is advised to attend to their gift purchases without unnecessary delay, due to fact stocks are being picked over and delay might mean disappointment.

CARNIVAL TO BE STAGED AT CONAWAY ON FRIDAY

Conaway community is to stage a school carnival Friday night. Attractions of outstanding interest are to be a baby contest in which the three prettiest babies are to be identified, a live turkey given away and other features.

Proceeds are to be used in buying boys' basketball suits and pictures and records for use in the interscholastic league work. The public is cordially invited.

HAS BEEN READING THIS PAPER DURING 30 YEARS

J. G. Stenholm, pioneer citizen of Mitchell county, called at The Record office Monday afternoon to renew his subscription to the paper for the thirtieth consecutive year. "I have never missed reading a copy of this paper during the past 30 years and have never neglected to pay up my annual subscription when due, simply because I appreciate the Colorado Record," Mr. Stenholm stated.

COTTON ESTIMATE HIKED 7,000 BALES IN REPORT

The Federal crop reporting board, in its final estimate for the year issued at Washington Tuesday, forecast cotton production at 12,407,000 bales. The estimate was an increase of 7,000 bales from the November figures of 12,400,000 bales, and compared with a production of 10,638,000 bales in 1935.

STATE IN RED FOURTEEN MILLION LOCKHART SAYS

The greatest deficit ever announced in a treasurer statement in Texas was disclosed at Austin recently when Charlie Lockhart outlined that the State's general revenue fund was in the red over \$14,000,000. More than five millions of the deficit was represented in outstanding Confederate pension warrants, he stated.

ATTEND SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS ASS'N MEETING

O. F. Jones, manager of the Spade ranch, and Price Maddox, rancher of several miles southeast of Colorado, were among those attending sessions of the Sheep and Goat Raisers association convention in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. Next annual meeting of the organization will be held at Brady.

Seven Schools In District 6-B Entered For Play In 'Round Robin' Cage Tourney

Colorado and six other schools in District 6-B announce organization of a "Round Robin" basketball tournament to open December 11 and run through February 2. Two games are to be played each week during the period.

The other schools entered are Loraine, Merkel, Roby, Roscoe, Sweetwater, and Snyder. The tourney is to recognize Colorado's Sixth Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament, to open January 8 for two days, as pivotal stage of the play. The area rounds are to run until January 7, one day before opening of the tourney here, and resume contests for the district cup January 12.

Time out is also to be taken for the Christmas holidays, a halt in the district rounds to be called Thursday, December 17, and run through to Tuesday, December 29.

The following schedule has been announced by the cooperating schools: December 11—Sweetwater at Colorado; Loraine at Roscoe; Roby at Merkel. December 15—Colorado at Roby; Snyder at Roscoe; Loraine at Merkel. December 17—Loraine at Color-

ado; Merkel at Snyder; Roby at Sweetwater. December 29—Colorado at Snyder; Loraine at Sweetwater; Roscoe at Merkel. January 1—Colorado at Merkel; Snyder at Roby; Sweetwater at Roscoe.

January 5—Roscoe at Colorado; Snyder at Sweetwater; Loraine at Roby. January 7—Loraine at Snyder; Merkel at Sweetwater; Roby at Roscoe.

January 12—Colorado at Sweetwater; Loraine at Roscoe; Merkel at Roby.

January 15—Roby at Colorado; Roscoe at Snyder; Loraine at Merkel. January 19—Loraine at Colorado; Snyder at Merkel; Sweetwater at Roby.

January 22—Snyder at Colorado; Loraine at Sweetwater; Merkel at Roby. January 26—Merkel at Colorado; Roby at Snyder; Roscoe at Sweetwater.

January 29—Colorado at Roscoe; Sweetwater at Snyder; Loraine at Roby. February 2—Loraine at Snyder;

Littlefield Checks Snyder's Drive For Region B Pennant

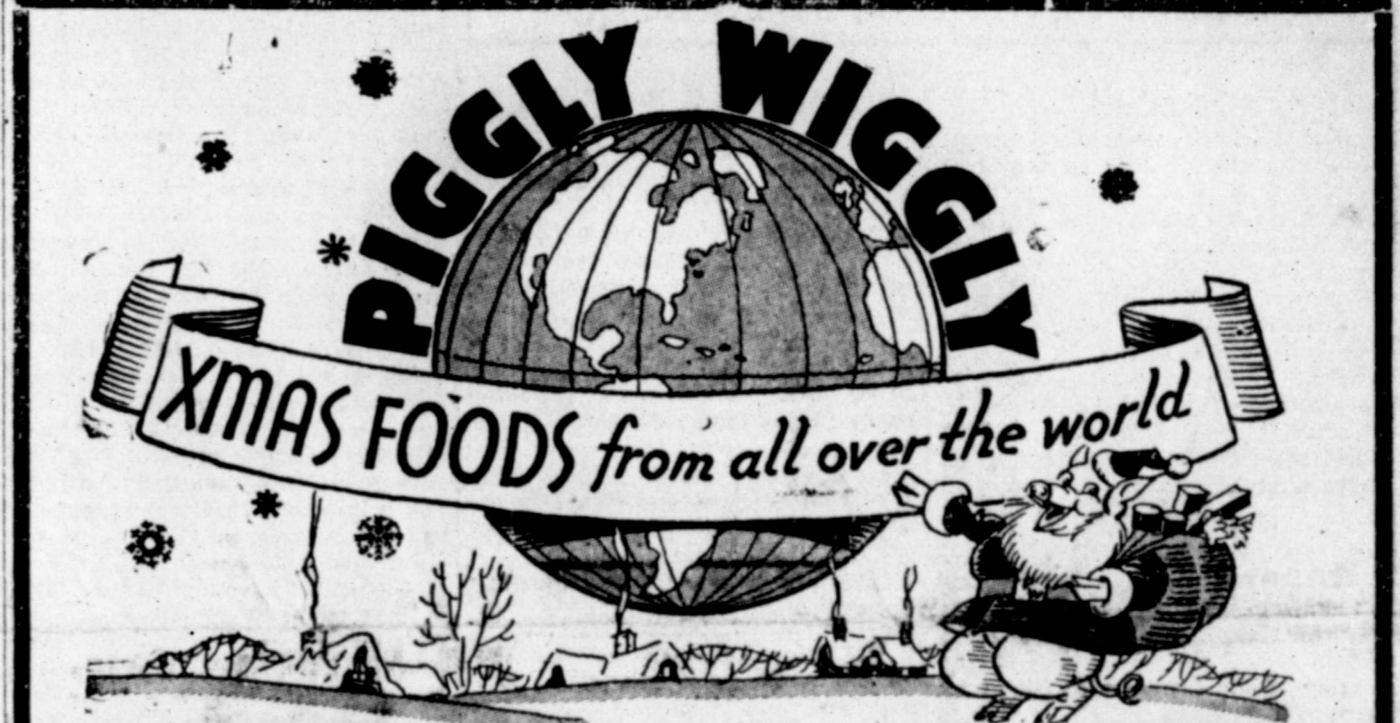
Champions In District 6-B Defeated Friday By Boys Of Plains City

Ambition of the Snyder Tigers to annex regional pennant in Class B was checked at Littlefield Friday afternoon when the District 6-B champions were defeated 25-12 by the Plains city eleven, winners in that area.

Snyder went into first place in this district on Thanksgiving Day at Colorado when they and the Wolves battled to a 7-7 tie. A few days before the Tigers, holding a poor second in the conference marathon, were shifted to first place when Roscoe was disqualified and ruled out of the contest by decree of the district executive committee.

Merkel at Sweetwater; Roscoe at Roby.

Harvest time is subscription paying time.



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would appreciate report of all social and club meetings, as early as possible, and all such reports must be phoned in not later than Wednesday afternoon each week

Baptist Women Report Earnings From Bazaar

Reporting \$35 paid on the church building fund as a result of their Christmas bazaar held last Friday and Saturday, women of First Baptist church met in business session Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean Phenix brought the devotional which preceded the business session.

Mrs. Herrington Is Friday Club Hostess

Including six guests among her players, Mrs. James Herrington was hostess to the Friday Morning club last Friday.

The guests were Mesdames J. B. Pritchett, Gale Billings, A. C. Anderson, W. D. McClure, Earl Cramer, and Ledger Smith. Mrs. McClure received a rug for high score, Mrs. Prit-

chett a kitchen apron for low. A Mexican dinner was served after the games. Mrs. Geo. Mahon is to be hostess this Friday.

Presbyterian Women In Business Meeting

A business meeting of the women's auxiliary of First Presbyterian church was held Monday afternoon. Plans were made to buy a pedestal basket for the church.

Miss Nelle Riordan led the devotional. Missionary news letters were read by Mrs. Jerold Riordan. Mrs. John Brown offered the closing prayer.

MANAGERS CONFER

W. T. Benton, manager of the Model Shop in Odessa, and Cecil Summers, manager of the shop of the same name in Kermit, were here Sunday to confer with J. P. Summers, owner of the concerns, as to stocks to be purchased for the Winter and Spring months.

STATE AGENT VISITS

Vance D. Hoffmaster of Dallas, State agent for the National State Liberty Fire Insurance Company of Dallas, spent Friday here in conference with J. J. Billingsley, representative of the company for this territory.

WOMEN IN THE STUDY CLUBS

Standard

Plans for their Christmas tree and final program of 1936 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Way Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, were made by members of the Standard club while in session last Friday at the home of Mrs. Lee Jones with Mrs. Terrell as hostess.

Responses to roll call were by Mesdames C. M. Adams, R. D. Buchanan, J. A. Buchanan, Lee Jones, L. W. Sandusky, S. N. Sherwin, and R. E. Terrell. Mrs. J. A. Buchanan led the lesson, after which refreshments were served.

Zetaganian

"Methods Used in Preventing and Combating Diseases" was the topic on which Dr. W. S. Rhode addressed members of the Zetaganian club during their health program with Mrs. Wade Scott at the Colorado hotel Friday afternoon.

Responses to the health roll call were good health habits. Plans for a Christmas dance were discussed during the business session, which followed Dr. Rhode's discussion. Further plans for the dance were made at called meetings of the club Monday. Mrs. Dudley Snyder has accepted membership in the club.

Plans for helping the needy during the holidays are also being made by this club.

Shakespeare

Switzerland furnished study topics for the Shakespeare club in its meeting Friday with Mrs. Frank Lupton. Mrs. Thos. R. Smith was lesson leader.

Interesting places in Switzerland were named during roll call. Mrs. Smith conducted a history and map study of the country. "The Romance of Geneva, Capital of the League of Nations" was Mrs. W. R. Motley's topic.

After the Shakespeare lesson the hostess and her daughter, Frances Lupton, served refreshments. Mrs. J. H. Greene will be hostess for the Christmas party this Friday.

Hesperian

Christmas tree plans, federation reports, and a debate featured the meeting of the Hesperian club with Mrs. Vivian Shropshire Friday afternoon.

The club made plans to furnish Christmas trees for its two adopted

schools. Mrs. J. G. Merritt gave the state federation report sent from San Antonio by Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Sadler gave the county federation report.

The debate, in line with the program theme, "International Relations," was on the question, "Was Mussolini Right in Taking Ethiopia?" Mrs. S. H. Millwee had the affirmative, Mrs. A. L. Whipple the negative. Mrs. D. H. Lewis gave the paper, "Lindbergh, An Ambassador of Peace."

Guests were Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, Mrs. Dale Warren, and Mrs. Dorothy Robinson of Raytown, Missouri, aunt of Mrs. Chas. Moeser.

Mrs. Ed Majors is to be hostess this week.

Self Culture

A Bible Day program was observed by the Self Culture club Friday. Mrs. George Mahon was hostess, Mrs. M. J. Dawson leader.

The report of the state federation meeting was given by Mrs. Lee Lavender. Members voted to complete the set of books which they started for the Junior High school library last year. Mrs. Lee Phenix accepted membership in the club. Names were drawn for the club Christmas party.

Topics on the Bible program were as follows: "A Christian Leader Stirs Japan," Mrs. Lavender; "A Good Neighbor," Mrs. Dell Barber; "Return to Religion," Mrs. Mayme Taylor.

The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Henry Pond, Mrs. L. B. Elliott leading.

1921 Study

The poetry of Thomas Stearns Eliot was studied at the meeting of the 1921 Study club with Mrs. J. T. Pritchett Friday afternoon. Mrs. P. K. Mackey was leader.

Papers were read by Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Mrs. J. M. Doas, the former having the topic, "T. S. Eliot's Place and Influence in Contemporary Poetry," and the latter "T. S. Eliot's Poetry." Mrs. Albert Norred gave readings from his works—"La Figlia Che Piange," "Rhapsody on a Windy Night," and "Journey of the Magi."

The club Christmas tree is to be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Thompson on December 18. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray Womack.

Two Prominent Pioneer Women of Colorado Passed Birthdays In The 80's This Week

This week brought another birthday to two of Colorado's pioneer women—Mrs. D. N. Arnett and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen. Mrs. Arnett was 86 on Tuesday, Mrs. Wulfjen 82 on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnett's birthday was celebrated on both Sunday and Tuesday, several of the children visiting her Sunday because they could not come Tuesday. Mrs. Wulfjen's birthday was marked by a family dinner at the Wulfjen home Wednesday evening.

Parallels abound in the stories of these two women. Both were born in Tennessee, both married ranchmen. Both spent many months of their early married years alone with their small children while their husbands went on long cattle drives to Wyoming, to Colorado state, to California, and other points.

Both women have been active workers in the Methodist church all their lives, although Mrs. Wulfjen has been handicapped by failing sight. A missionary circle of First Methodist church is now named for them—the Arnett-Wulfjen circle.

The Rendenbrook ranch was the cause of the coming of both their husbands to Mitchell county. Mr. Arnett came to the county as manager of the ranch when it belonged to the late Capt. D. H. Snyder. Mr. Wulfjen decided to settle in this county after visiting Capt. Snyder, his half-brother, on the Rendenbrook and seeing what Mitchell county ranching was like. And both families came to Mitchell county in 1885.

The lives of Mr. Arnett and Mrs. Wulfjen are further alike in the fact that both have survived their husbands, that both have children who are leading citizens in the towns and cities where they lived, and that both are cherished by their children to a greater extent than many mothers are.

One final similarity in the lives of the two women—their birthdays on their late husbands fell on the same date, January 20. Mr. Wulfjen died in 1933 when 88 years of age. Mr. Arnett in 1934 when 85 years of age.

TEN ARNETT CHILDREN

There are ten of the Arnett children, scattered all over Texas, occupying leading positions in the towns and cities where they live. If all the Arnett children and their husbands and wives and children were to be suddenly withdrawn from Texas life, there would be—well, confusion in high places, to say the least of it.

Looking at Mrs. Arnett—gentle, frail-appearing, living out her years in a quiet beautiful orderliness—you find it hard to believe that she bore and reared ten lusty children amid all the hardships of West Texas ranch life. You find it even harder to believe that in addition she nursed dozens of her husband's cowboys through epidemics of measles and "grippe," that she cared for her mother-in-law, her mother, and her husband's invalid brother through their declining years.

"She always prayed when things got beyond her," one of her daughters recalls. "There was a scruboak thicket near the ranch house where she would go to pray—and when we children saw Mama go to the thicket we always got scared, because we knew things were getting pretty bad."

The daughter of a Methodist minister who spent most of his years as a semi-invalid, Mrs. Arnett was born near Clarksville, Tennessee. Seeking health, her father, the Rev. Sam P. Moreland, brought his family to Texas when Mrs. Arnett—little Ophelia Moreland then—was 7 years old. They settled in Burnet county on a farm.

Across the creek there lived a young farmer who couldn't find time for farming because he'd rather raise cattle. He was D. N. Arnett, and he and Ophelia Moreland were sweethearts always. On December 11, 1872, they got on their horses—Ophelia on a side-saddle of course—and went to a Baptist minister (all the Methodists being at conference) and were married.

For several years they lived on Mr. Arnett's farm-ranch in Burnet county. Mr. Arnett went on long cattle drives to California, to Colorado, to other points, leaving Mrs. Arnett and their increasing family alone for months at a time. They had five children when they moved from Burnet county to Capt. D. H. Snyder's Yellow Wolf (sometimes known as the old OB) ranch in what was then Tom Green county. Later that part of the country was carved out of Tom Green county and named Coke county.

In 1885, when Capt. Snyder bought the Rendenbrook (Spade) ranch in southern Mitchell county, he sent Mr. Arnett to the ranch as manager. Until 1891 Mrs. Arnett and the children lived near Seven Wells so the children could go to school. In that year the Rendenbrook was sold by Capt. Snyder to the Ellwoods and the Arnett family moved to the ranch house.

Although she was never strong, Mrs. Arnett was noted for her nursing ability. At one time, during a measles epidemic, she was nursing all her children and six cowboys, going from ranch house to bunkhouse all hours of the day and night.

And she did all her own sewing. Her children say that they remember her best as always sitting at the sew-

ing machine. She went to town once or twice a year, buying cloth by the bolts.

As the children began growing up, Rendenbrook ranch became one of Mitchell county's outstanding social centers. Even after the Arnetts moved to Colorado for better school facilities the social activities of the ranch continued with week-end house parties and summer vacations there. Each of the ten children went to college and as their circles of friends grew wider the Rendenbrook parties became known not only in the county but also all over the state.

Devout by nature all her life, Mrs. Arnett always took a deep interest in church work, especially after she moved to Colorado. She is a life member of the foreign missionary society of the Northwest Texas conference. For 20 years she was president of the First Methodist Missionary society here, and is now president-emerita. She was a charter member of the Daughters of the King Sunday school class, which she has taught for 20 years.

Mr. Arnett died in 1934. He had been a member of the board of directors of the City National bank for years after retirement from ranch life. Mrs. Arnett's quiet courage when he died impressed her children and friends.

"We've lived our lives getting ready for this," she kept saying quietly when he was known to be dying. "Now I must let him go."

She lets her children live their own lives and she lives hers, but she keeps a keen interest in everything that happens. Each new grandchild is, to her, a little "prettier than the last."

The ten children: Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado, a leading clubwoman, conference secretary of Northwest Texas Methodist Conference; Sam C. Arnett of Lubbock, president of the Citizens National Bank in Lubbock; Mrs. Eugene Payne, wife of a White Face cattleman; Mrs. A. F. Curry, wife of a Tulsa truck-line owner; Dick Arnett of Kansas City, head of the Producers' Commission company there; Dudley Arnett, owner of the Chrysler-Plymouth agency in Lamesa; Mrs. T. W. Stonerod, whose husband is president of the City National bank of Colorado; Mrs. Floyd Beall of Lubbock, whose husband is district manager for Phillips Petroleum company in Lubbock; John Arnett of the Arnett-McLarty Motor company in Colorado; Mrs. G. G. Johnson, whose husband is an Abilene druggist.

Her 19 grand-children are: Jake Merritt and Ford Merritt, Colorado business men; Rod Merritt of the district WPA office in Abilene; John Tom Merritt of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Dr. S. C. Arnett, Jr., of Lubbock; Jack Payne, bank clerk in Lubbock; David Payne and Dudley Payne of Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Sanders of New Mexico; A. F. Curry, Jr., Tulsa lawyer; David Curry, student in Baylor Dental college; Elizabeth

Curry, Texas Tech student; Jennie Curry of Tulsa; Elizabeth Arnett of the Dallas Little Theater; Ophelia Beall of Lubbock; Granville, David, and Nell Arnett Johnson of Abilene; Mrs. Jack Wilder of Colorado.

MRS. J. D. WULFJEN

As she sits by hours in front of the radio which is her sole pastime, Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen doubtless lets her mind go back occasionally over years of living that would make an interesting novel.

For her life has included long, lonesome years of "homesteading" land for a West Texas ranch and long, sleepless nights haunted with the fear that Indians might be stalking a trail-driving husband. She has made long journeys in covered wagons, camping out in winter weather, fording swollen streams. As a little girl she experienced the sickening fear of pillaging Yankee soldiers back in Civil War and Reconstruction days.

Mrs. Wulfjen was born in Summerville, Tennessee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cooreham. Her mother died while the family was blockaded in Memphis by Yankee troops when they were trying to move from Tennessee to Arkansas during the Civil War. Mrs. Wulfjen was about 4 years old then.

She and her brothers, one elder and two younger than she, were reared by her mother's sister, Mrs. G. W. Crank, of Cercey, Arkansas, after her mother's death.

It was while living in Cercey with her aunt that Mrs. Wulfjen had most of her experiences with Yankee soldiers. They would come to her aunt's house and confiscate quilts, hams, knives and forks. Once they took her favorite chair, the gift of an uncle.

Vividly she remembers the day when a Yankee captain knocked at the door and she, quaking with fear, had to answer the knock. She slipped up to the door and opened it slowly, staying entirely out of sight behind the door and making no sound.

"The captain just stood there," she recalls with a chuckle, "and so did I. He feared some trap and kept telling me to 'come out' but I didn't until I just had to."

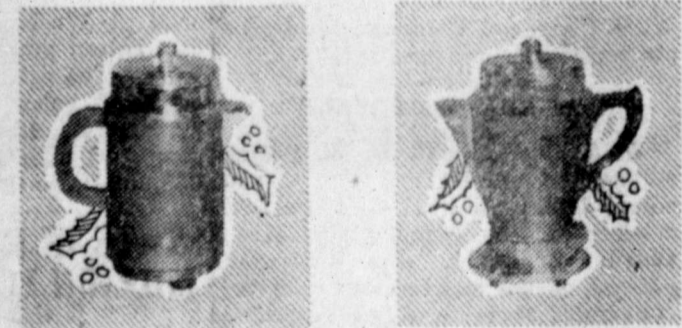
When Mrs. Wulfjen was 14 she came to Texas. Her father and her elder brother, David, had come on ahead. She and her two younger brothers, and her aunt and uncle, the G. W. Cranks and their child, made up one of three family groups, which set out from Arkansas on December 8, 1869, in four covered wagons bound for Hayes county, Texas.

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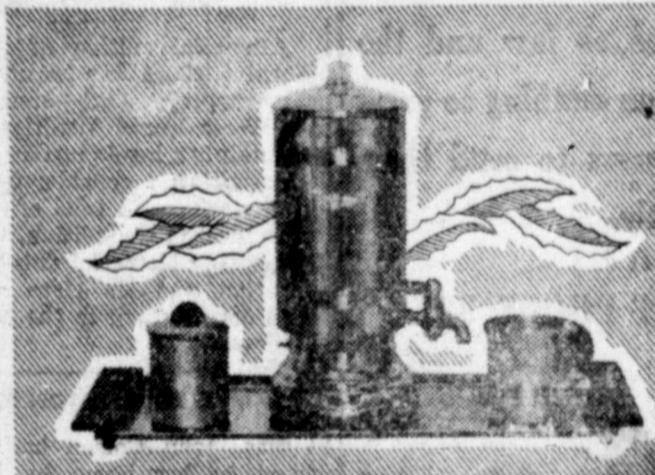
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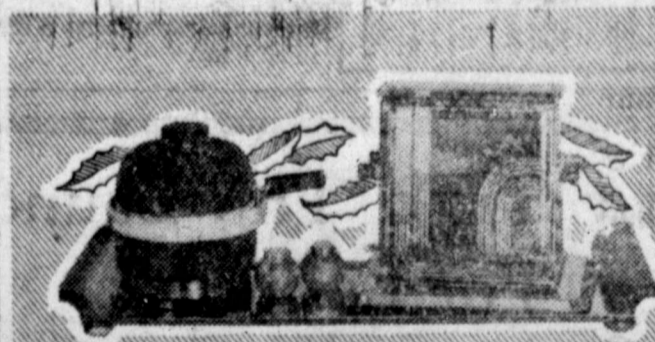
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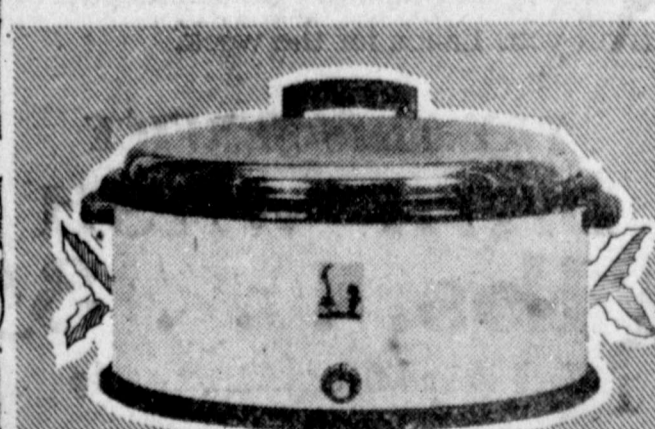
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Here's How British-Born Coloradoan Feels About King Edward and Wally--

Here's how a Coloradoan who was born in England and lived there until he was 24 feels about the turmoil over King Edward's attachment for Mrs. Wallis Simpson:

"The King may as well abdicate whether he marries Mrs. Simpson or not," says Thos. Dawes. "He can never again have the prestige which a British ruler must have to hold all that vast empire together, no matter how this affair comes out."

Born in the English "Midlands," Mr. Dawes received his musical education at Trinity college, London, in the very shadow of the throne. He expressed sympathy for the ruler as a man but criticized him as a king when questioned by a Record representative this week.

"I'm sorry for the King," he said. "He was a good prince. But if he had not meant to assume the responsibilities which a King must assume he should never have ascended the throne. That's how I feel about it."

"He knew what those responsibilities were before he became king. He knew that he would not be allowed to live his own life if his way of living conflicted with the traditions of his country."

"I've thought this over time and again since all the trouble began," Mr. Dawes continued. "I've been for the King, and again I've been against him. But now I think he is doing wrong."

"He should certainly abdicate if he does marry Mrs. Simpson. With her as queen, or even as his wife whether she is queen or not, the bars of the highest English society will be down to divorcees and others. If the king wants Mrs. Simpson for his wife then he must step down to her level—he cannot bring her up to the level of living which the British royal family has maintained since Henry VIII."

"But I don't think he is going to marry her. I don't think things will turn out that way. Any way it goes, he has hurt the standing of the English throne irreparably."

"I'm sorry. He's a good fellow. I wish I could be for him."

Mr. Dawes sighed.

"In the language of Amos and Andy—"Tse regusted."

PLEASED AT STANTON

Rev. Albert Mason, among delegates attending harvest day gathering at First Methodist church Tuesday, stated that he was highly pleased with his work at Stanton. Rev. Mr. Mason, pastor of the Stanton Circuit, Methodist church, was transferred from a similar appointment here a few weeks ago.

Want ads in The Record pay.

Methods Offered To Assure Safer Driving In Winter

Suggestions Which Will Aid The Motorist Outlined By Goodyear Dealer

A strategic campaign for motorists in their annual tussle with the three bugaboos of winter driving—ice, snow and rain—was outlined today by Luke Thomas, Goodyear dealer located at Colorado.

"With Jack Frost already on the scene, it is a wise motorist who is all set to meet his demands," he said.

"The first and perhaps the most important move in the campaign is to check tires, making sure that the treads are diamond-blocked and thick, thereby removing all possibility of the tires failing to grip on wet or icy pavement, especially in an emergency stop situation.

"In a bad skid it is not only tight brakes and expert driving that make the difference between a crackup and successful recovery. Of extreme importance, too, is the type of tread on the tire. The Goodyear G-3 All-Weather, with its heavy diamond blocks that give the utmost traction and gripping power, is designed to supply that extra margin of protection that so often turns imminent disaster into welcome safety."

Mr. Thomas went on to explain that the second step is to have the brakes examined and the steering mechanism carefully gone over.

In commenting on the third move in the campaign, he said: "Every motorist should make a solemn pledge to drive with extra caution. Too many motorists ignore the threat of winter hazards. By making the three moves as suggested, motorists will have put into successful execution a really effective campaign against the three bugaboos of winter driving."

Be Careful Of Fire During Yuletide Is Suggestion Offered

Hazards Will Be Present, At Best, But Precaution Will Limit Loss Possibility

Be careful of the fire hazard and maintain a strict vigilance against possible property losses during the holidays, is warning being given Coloradoans as they enter into plans for celebrating the Yuletide season.

The danger is more general at this season than at any other period of the year, municipal officials will suggest, due to fact trees, usually highly inflammable and fireworks enter into the Christmas celebration in most homes. Colorado has a good fire record for the year and this pleasing fact should be maintained.

Use of candles for decorating Christmas trees is warned against and in the use of electric illumination the wiring and connections should be inspected for possible defects, such as exposed wires, shorts, etc. The circuits should not be overloaded and bulbs should not be left burning too near foliage.

Residents are requested to use utmost care in shooting firecrackers, Roman candles and other misfires that usually attend the Yuletide festivities. Fire Commissioner Ed Majors will appreciate consideration here, since he realizes the danger involved.

The wisest practice in shooting fireworks of any kind would be to get away from the house, onto a vacant lot free of grass and weeds. They should not be pointed toward a building when fired and by all means the celebrants should refrain from holding firecrackers or other explosives in their hand while lighting or after lighting.

W.O.W. HAD MEETING

Regular meeting of Mesquite Camp No. 241 W.O.W. was held Tuesday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. L. Wigley, Com. Com.; T. S. Henderson, Adv. Lieut.; Luke Long, Banker; H. C. Hicks, Jr., Excort; Green DeLaney, Watchman; Bernie Campbell, Sentry; T. J. Ratliff, Physician; B. N. Carter, Auditor. H. E. Grantland and W. L. Doss are hold over Auditors. Ernest Keathley is Financial Secretary by appointment from the home office. After business meeting all went to cafe and had oysters. Plans are in the making for a joint installation of officers with the Woodmen Circle early in January. All members are urged to watch for the date.

E. KEATHLEY Fin. Secty.

WADE SCOTT ON TRIP

Wade Scott is in Chicago, Detroit and other points this week visiting friends while on his way to bring a new car home from Detroit. He is due home early next week.

Birthday

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Charles, and Albert, were half-brothers.

The drives took place in the summer months, usually lasting through May, June, and July. Thousands of cattle were moved through Indian-infested country from Williamson county to the Cheyenne, Wyoming country. Mrs. Wulfjen and her young children were left lone during these long drives.

"I worried, of course," Mrs. Wulfjen admits today. "There were Indians along that drive, and the men sometimes had fights with them, though usually they could be bought off. But my husband was always good about writing. I heard from him real often."

The urge to come to West Texas hit Mr. Wulfjen after his half-brother, Captain Snyder, bought the Randerbrook ranch in southern Mitchell county—a ranch which he later sold to the Ellwood interests. Mr. Wulfjen visited the Randerbrook and learned of ranch lands which were being "homesteaded" in southern Mitchell county. He filed on three sections 12 miles south of Colorado, built a 5-room house thereon, and went back to Round Rock for his family and for the small herd of cattle which he had accumulated.

The Wulfjens arrived in Colorado by train in the spring of 1885. Colo-

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radio then was a lusty place, the cattle shipping center of all West Texas. But the southern part of the county was very sparsely settled. Mrs. Wulfjen recalls that she spent three months at a time without seeing another white woman. Her nearest neighbor was the late Mrs. B. S. Van Tuij, who lived three miles away. Two more children were born to the Wulfjens after they came to the ranch.

Ranch life was made more difficult for Mrs. Wulfjen because her eyesight began failing soon after she came to Mitchell county. She can distinguish light from darkness but hasn't been able to discern her children's features for nearly a quarter of a century.

"But I learned to know them by their footsteps," she laughingly says, "so I could always keep up with them."

When all the children were old enough for school Mrs. Wulfjen moved to town with them. Mr. Wulfjen divided his time between the home and the ranch for a number of years until age forced his retirement. He and Mrs. Wulfjen were always active members in the Methodist church, first at Seven Wells and later at Colorado. Mr. Wulfjen was president of the City National bank for several years. He died in 1933.

The radio has been a godsend to Mrs. Wulfjen. She sits by it through all hours of the day. Fortunately, her hearing is very good for one of her age and she enjoys going to church when the weather permits.

Her children always see that her

birthday is appropriately celebrated. Sometimes a party is given for members of her Sunday school class. At other times it is a family dinner.

This year it was a family dinner. Gathered around the birthday table were four of the five Wulfjen children—two of the six, Joe, died of sunstroke years ago. Those present included Uria Wulfjen, who ranches south of Colorado, and his wife and son, James D.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen, who now live on the old home ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen of Colorado; and Mrs. Winn and her husband and son, Francis. Mrs. S. J. (Ina Wulfjen) Wallis of Tucson, Arizona, couldn't be here.

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EDITORIAL

We have in our library the book called "The Raven" which is the life of Gen. Sam Houston and from this book is gleaned the facts printed below. We devote this column this week to the school children and especially to the rural schools. As this is Centennial year it is quite appropriate.

GENERAL HOUSTON'S GREATEST VICTORY

On a spring Sunday morning four score years ago, a minister in Washington, D. C., announced this text, "Better is he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

Sitting, whittling on a piece of soft pine, in the audience was a giant of a man. Into the lap of the whittler rested the knife and pine board.

The speaker was Dr. George Washington Samson, pastor. The whittler was General Sam Houston, United States Senator from Texas. The time was a Sunday morning early in the year 1854. The place was E Street Baptist Church, near the city hall in Washington, D. C.

Sam Houston, the man who conquered the Creek Indians; fought duels; defeated and captured Santa Anna, the Napoleon of the West; wrested Texas from Mexico; nurtured a struggling republic into World recognition; prepared and made this republic a state of the United States; congressman, governor, President, senator, fastened his keen eyes upon the speaker. He was at that moment waging a desperate war within himself for control of the man Sam Houston.

Respect for his wife, the gentle Margaret Lea, had brought him there. She had taught him how to abstain from liquor, had taught him the gentleness that makes men great. Now this scripture fastened on him a conviction of his need from which he was not to escape until his spirit should be sublimated by surrender to the Prince of Peace.

Immediately following the closing of Congress Houston trekked back to Texas and on November 19, 1854, was baptised in the chilly waters of Little Rock Creek at Independence, by Dr. Rufus G. Burleson, pastor of the Independence Baptist Church and founder and president of Baylor College. Many people throughout America were greatly surprised at the announcement of General Houston's conversion. They did not think it possible for him to make the necessary surrender and thought him beyond redemption. But a church paper announced that 3100 people had entered into a covenant to pray for him and so great was their joy over his victory that they held services of rejoicing in hundreds of churches.

General John H. Reagan recounted an experience he had with General Houston soon after his conversion which deserves to be told along with George Washington's sublime prayer at Valley Forge. He said they were riding together when Houston's horse stumbled. Instantly he jerked the reins and ripped out an oath. General Reagan mildly reminded him of what he had done. He stopped his horse knelt in the dirt of the road and asked God's forgiveness and John H. Reagan said that never after that did he hear Sam Houston utter an oath or a word unbecoming to a Christian gentleman.

"On his return to Congress that winter," so wrote his Washington pastor, "many eyes were on him to look for the proofs of his change." Calling early after Houston's arrival to see him, Dr. Samson spent an hour in conversation. On rising to leave, the General asked:

"Brother Samson, is there anything I can do for you?"

"No, General, I have no tax on you at present."

"Immediately, however, the pastor recalled a quarrel Houston had had with another member of the church. The trouble had arisen between the two men while serving upon the same Senate committee. These two Christians would be facing each other at the communion table next Sunday. Still holding Houston's hand, the minister said:

"General, I take back part of that statement—I have nothing to ask of you as a man, but I have something to ask of you as a Christian gentleman."

"What is it, Brother Samson?" he asked, looking down upon the preacher, his voice meek but firm.

"General, you know the alienation between you and Brother W. You will meet at the Lord's supper next Sabbath; you

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THE "WITCH" OF ENDOR WAS NOT SO CALLED IN THE SCRIPTURES IN FIRST SAMUEL, CHAPTER 28.

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ought not to meet until that difficulty is settled. Now I wish you, after services next Sunday, to let me bring you two together, and without a word of attempt at justification on either side, I wish you to take him by the hand and say with all your heart that you will forgive and forget and bury the past, and that you wish him to do the same, and hereafter to meet you as a brother in Christ."

The minister later recounted what happened: "The fire began to glow in his eyes, his brow to knit, his teeth to clench, and his whole frame shook with the struggle of the old man within him; but in an instant, the man whose passion had been terrible, indeed ungovernable, on so many a bloody battlefield, was changed from the lion into the lamb. He replied meekly, 'Brother Samson, I will do it.' And what he promised was done, and in an air of majestic frankness and nobleness of soul, such as moved every beholder."

That this crisis and change had been long preparing is evident from many fore-tokens of it. Upon being carried ashore at New Orleans, a permanent and agonized cripple from a San Jacinto bullet, he said to the crowds that acclaimed him: "Remember while Texas has conquered Santa Anna and his bloody soldiers by her own brave arm she has another grander victory to gain before he is really free and great. She must conquer herself, her passions and her sins. And in this second, greater battle we need large recruits of pious women and ministers of the gospel."

While at Washington, his wife and he had been carrying on a correspondence about religion and God. His wife was more interested in this than she was in happenings on their plantation and over Texas. Her husband was writing her of his conversations with Dr. Samson about his soul and gave frequent accounts of the sermons he was hearing. His Scotch ancestry had long taken special interest in the church and religious training of their children.

It has been written by historians that when once Houston embraced Christianity he became its earnest advocate. He bought and dispensed large quantities of religious books. He became a generous contributor to churches. He consented to serve as trustee of Baylor University, the school of his denomination and a strong champion of temperance. He was mighty in public addresses upon the temperance question. He was fervent in prayer, became the leader in missionary work among the Indians, and paid half the salary of the pastor of his church.

General Houston carried his new-found spirit into his political life. It is noticeable that all of his political documents closed with a devout recognition of the deity. In that his last will and testament, written April 2, 1863, he requested that his children be instructed in the Holy Scriptures.

During his last days, when he stood broken-hearted and almost alone among his people who deposed him as Governor on account of his denouncement of secession, he found refuge in God. Shortly after he was thrust from office he went to Independence to visit with Dr. Burleson and spent much time in prayer. "Our only hope now is in God. Let us kneel down and pray to the God of Liberty," he said to Dr. Burleson.

Standing before a vast audience gathered in front of a hotel in Houston, the patriot made his last public address:

"I have been borne along times 'ocean until shattered and worn I approach the narrow isthmus which divides me from the sea of eternity. Ere I step forward to journey through the pilgrimage of death, I would say that all my thoughts are with my country."

General Sam Houston on July 26, 1863, entered upon the Great Adventure, confident that he would find his beloved mother and the ideal of his life, General Andrew Jackson. At Huntsville, Texas, sleeps all that is mortal of the man who conquered warring tribes, nations and individuals with apparent ease, but who fought the battle of his life to conquer his own soul.

"There is a proud, undying thought in man that bids his soul still upward look."—HOUSTON.

1836 — AT SAN JACINTO — 1936

While in camp at Harrisburg two days before the battle, "This morning we are in preparation to meet Santa Anna. It is the only chance of saving Texas. From time to time I have looked for reinforcements in vain. . . Texas could have started at least 4000 men; we are have about 700. We go to conquer. It is wisdom growing out of necessity to meet and fight the enemy now. Every consideration enforces it. We shall use our best efforts to fight the enemy to such advantage as will insure victory, though the odds are greatly against us. I leave the results, in the hands of a wise God and rely upon His Providence."

Difficulties in the way should not stop us or give us an excuse for small accomplishments. Instead, they should map out our plan of attack. The patriots of San Jacinto had every reason to be discouraged. No one could have blamed them for refraining from fighting. They had no bayonets or swords. "Such a thing as assaulting breast works without bayonets or swords was never before known." They had only two six pound cannon. It only took one wagon to haul General Houston's munitions. Santa Anna's army was well equipped. The Texans were outnumbered. Reinforcements were expected. Texas could have sent them, but did not. But early on the morning of the battle General Cox came to Santa Anna's aid with nearly as many choice troops as Houston had in his army. But Houston said, "We go to Conquer—we shall use our best efforts to fight the enemy to such advantage as will insure victory, though the odds are greatly against us." He fortified his lack of munitions and men with strength of heart and purpose to win.

They capitalized their weakness. They cut their bridge of escape. They went in to win for Texas. They won the 16th most decisive battle of the world. The Mexican border receded to the Rio Grande. The West was pushed back to the Pacific.

The leader of seven hundred and eighty three immortals of San Jacinto called upon Texas to render a "Tribute of grateful thanks" to that "Being who rules the Destinies of nations, and had in time of greatest need," enabled them, "to arrest a powerful invader whilst devastating our country." Cannot their descendants and beneficiaries one hundred years later trust the same mighty power to enable us to arrest the present powerful invader, destroy our homes, our government and our children?

The invaders, as in the days of Sam Houston, may outnumber the defenders of home and state by more than two to one. But Houston's God is our God. Let us win this battle.

The "Harrisburg" County Sun at Georgetown runs a 55 years ago column and last week contained this item.

"Two or three times during the past month wives have been seen on the streets trying to get their drunken husbands out of town. You can hardly imagine a more touching scene. A wife in tears trying to persuade or wayward husband from a saloon is enough to move the sensibilities of the most obdurate wretch. Public sentiment ought to be so strong against such men as to force them to be decent husbands. It is as humiliating to a refined woman to have a drunkard for a husband as it would be for a cultured gentleman to have a loud mouth, cussing woman for a wife."

Abraham Lincoln said, "If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere."

Some people will do anything; some wont work at what they can get to do; and some wont do the work they get. The work is to be done for the drones and the drones are a burden on the workers.

It is being intimated in high places that persons under 18 and over 50 years of age should be prohibited from work. Elbert

John Ruskin said, "God intends no man to live in this world without working."

WESTBROOK NEWS

MR. ALVIN JONES, Editor. Mr. Jones is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whiskey Printing Company. See him and take your county paper—The Record.

CHURCH NEWS

Quarterly conference will be held Sunday night at the Methodist church. The Young People of the Methodist church are planning to attend the Union League meet in Colorado Friday night.

A chili supper in the basement of the church sponsored by the W. M. S. is announced for next Tuesday night. Everyone come hungry.

The W. M. S. comprised of Mrs. Messimer, King, Lauderdale, Lindsey, Skelton, Peters, and Dillard have finished a study of the book, "Preface to Racial Understanding." Go to church Sunday

LOCALS

An Aladdin Lamp for Christmas, get it at Burton-Lingo Co., Westbrook.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Peters were Sweetwater visitors Wednesday of last week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gainey was taken to the Hall-Rennett hospital at Big Spring for treatment last Thursday night. At this time his condition is still serious.

Try the "Wash Your Own" service at the Colorado Laundry. All new equipment.

Rev. Bert Mason, pastor of the Stanton circuit, was a visitor here last Thursday.

H. C. Guthrie who has been employed in the oil fields out west has returned home.

Mrs. Floyd Jones of Sweetwater spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting here in the E. V. Bell home.

Air Rifles, Tool Chests, Footballs and Boy Scout Knives for Christmas

Longfellow Locals

By Ruth Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lefevre and daughters visited his aunt, Mrs. Colson, of Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Saunders of Valley View Saturday night.

Minister Eddie Weems of Abilene filled his appointments at White church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watlington visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker Saturday night.

L. D. Brookshire spent Saturday night with Robert Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Rogers moved Tuesday to a farm a few miles from Colorado on the Snyder highway.

David Hale was back in school Monday after several days absence due to sore throat.

Mr. C. B. Ezell and W. H. Ezell left Saturday night for East Texas and Arkansas where they will remain about a week, on business.

Geneva Belman has been absent from school for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Rogers Saturday night.

The Mitchell family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brookshire near Landers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Griffith called on Mrs. Tee Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Matthis called on the M. D. Mitchell family Sunday.

Mrs. McCauley and daughter Florence called on Mrs. H. C. Griffith Friday.



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We have some very promising teams this year and hope by the end of the year to have a number of trophies.

Senior News

The Senior class presented their play, "Mystery at Midnight," last Tuesday night. It was a success in spite of the rain. They took in about \$45. The Seniors and their sponsor wish to thank Mr. Hood for his part in directing the play, and the other people who helped make this play a success.

This is examination week, so there were some gloomy Seniors drifting around the hall; but they usually get that way about once every month when exam time rolls around.

Some of the seniors have received their pictures and the rest are expecting theirs soon. It won't be long until they will adorn the hall wall; but if they disfigure the wall too much, the seniors will very gladly turn them towards the wall.

Junior News

As a whole, the Juniors did very well on their exams. There were a few failures, but we can overlook them, because the Thanksgiving holidays and the Senior play probably had something to do with them.

Freshman News

This month is the Freshman's time to put on a play. We have not decided on which one yet but hope to begin practice some time in the near future.

Sports

The boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Ira last Monday night. It was the girls first game, but they played excellent and were defeated by only two points. The final score was 8 to 6.

The senior boys beat the Ira boys by a score of 30 to 18. It was a very exciting game.

The junior boys also defeated the Ira junior boys by a score of 10 to 9.

The senior boys played Colorado Wednesday evening and beat them; and again on Thursday evening. Then

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Miss Wessie Gray, who has been in ill health for a number of years and confined to her bed, was stricken worse last week and for several days was in a very serious condition.

Later reports, however, are to the effect that she is gradually improving. Several members of the family were called here on account of her illness. Those from a distance who came were her sisters, Mrs. Tom Harris of Barnhart and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins of Colorado City. Miss Gray is a daughter of Mrs. John W. Gray of this city.—Stephenville Equire-Tribune.

Walter Boothe, Price Maddox, Jim

mie Maddox, C. E. Boyd, and other ranchers of this county are attending the annual Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention in San Angelo today.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

Pink Robertson spent Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. Ruby Robertson. Pink has been working in Midland for the past year.—Stanton Reporter.

Lay Powell of Colorado, and his son Jenks, were here Thursday. Lay was holding out because of a broken bone in his ankle caused by a calf kicking him while branding on his ranch at Colorado.—Stanton Reporter.



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Mother Mrs. Tom Burrus Succumbs During Visit Here

Funeral Service For Snyder Woman Held Here At 2 Sunday Afternoon

Stricken with pneumonia while here on a visit, Mrs. Mattie S. Hall, 69, of Snyder, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Burrus, Saturday noon. She had been here a month and had been ill two weeks.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at First Baptist church, the Rev. Dick O'Brien officiating. Burial was in Zion's Rest cemetery northeast of Colorado. Pallbearers were Howard Rogers, A. K. McCarty, W. S. Walker, John Williams, Jack Parker, and G. B. Vaught. Flower girls were granddaughters—Bessie Fae Dale of Midland, Lela Fae Hall of Loraine, Dorothy Hall of Colorado, and Mildred Hall of Snyder.

Mrs. Hall was the wife of J. H. Hall, who died in 1927. She had been making her home with children in Snyder for a time before coming here, and formerly lived with children in the Bauman community.

Surviving children are Mrs. Zilpha Dale of Midland, Hickman Hall of Colorado, Jesse Hall of Snyder, George Hall of Loraine, Cecil Hall of Snyder, Mrs. Tom Burrus of Colorado, and Mrs. Ruby McLain of Midland.

Kiker & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

THEATRE NEWS

By SHERMAN HART, Asst. Mgr.

"THE GORGEOUS HUSSY"
 Palace—Friday and Saturday
 December 11 and 12

While Jean Crawford has top billing and gives an impressive portrayal, Lionel Barrymore's depiction of President Andrew Jackson is undoubtedly the high spot of the film, closely followed by Beulah Bondi's characterization of "Stonewall's" wife, Rachel. The picture, while it does not adhere religiously to historical facts, deals with the turbulent period in America's history between 1820 and 1830 when the first rumblings of secession were being heard in Washington, and the part that Peggy O'Neal, daughter of an inn keeper, plays in preserving the constitution. Players are Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor, Lionel Barrymore, Franchot Tone, James Stewart, Beulah Bondi, Alison Skipworth.

"ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN"
 Palace—Saturday Midnite Only
 December 12th

Geared for popular appeal, especially in the direction of fans who want thrill pictures in a zestful manner. Jean Arthur, who delighted audiences with her performances in "Ex Mrs. Bradford" and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," is seen in a similar role. This film bubbles with sparkling dialogue, combining a newspaper story with a series of jewel robberies. McCrea is a detective story author who is hired by a newspaper to write expose articles about jewel robberies. He has a knack for predicting every move of an international jewel thief whom police suppose is dead. Finally the gangsters are captured, his girl awaits and the paper gets the story ahead of rival sheets. Players are Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea, Reginald Owen, Herman Bing, Victor Kilian, John Gallaudet, George Cooper.

"TARZAN ESCAPES"

Palace—Sunday and Monday
 December 13 and 14

Here is adventure supreme. Retaining all the thrills and spectacle of the earlier Tarzan productions, Metro has topped them with a lavishly produced, coherently directed story of the jungle and its ruler, Tarzan, king of the apes. Some beautiful scenic shots and an excellent animal actor, a cheetah, add to the interest. Johnny Weissmuller plays Tarzan with the same air of reality as in his previous films. Outstanding characterization is turned in by John Buckler, as the villainous Captain Fry, who attempts to trap Tarzan. Players are Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Buckler.

"HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD"

Palace—Tuesday and Wednesday
 December 15 and 16

A highly entertaining picture with a good story and enough shots of the film capital to sell it to any movie audience. Robert Cummings, Esther Ralston and Marsha Hunt register well. Story tells of an ex-star who writes his memoirs for a pulp magazine. There are highly colored accounts of his love affairs, and only succeed in widening the breach between him and his grown daughter. When he tries to live publication stopped the editor refuses, and only when he finds that his own wife is to be mentioned in the next chapter, does the editor suspend publication. Players are John Halliday, Marsha Hunt, Robert Cummings, C. Henry Gordon, Frieda Inescourt, Esther Ralston, Thomas Jackson.

"HIGH TENSION"

Thursday—December 17th
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a trans-Atlantic cable company, is in love with Miss Farrell, who writes stories based on his adventures. He befriends Norman Foster, a jobless engineer, and starts him off on his career to general manager's job. On the night when the two are supposed to work together in blasting a coral reef barrier, Donlevy gets drunk and fails to show up. Foster goes down to inspect the results of the blasting and is trapped by shifting coral. Donlevy arrives just in time to save his friend. Players are Brian Donlevy, Glenda Farrell, Norman Foster, Helen Wood, Robert McWade, Theodore Von Eltz, Romaine Callender.

Troop No. 21 has a new merit badge society called the Observers Club. Each boy, no matter what class Scout is eligible to obtain one of these merit badges. The only requirement is that he be a Tenderfoot Scout or better.

The qualifications to obtain this merit badge are as follows:

1. Live the Scout oath and law perfectly for one month.
2. Be in attendance at regular troop meetings and also at patrol meetings during this same month.
3. Pass at least one item in Scout work every week during this same month.
4. What is the fourth Scout law? Explain.
5. What is the birth date of the Boy Scouts of America?

These questions were answered by the following boys and graded thus: R. C. Alexander, 0; Louis Bodzin, 70; Dennis Coe, 10; Kenneth Connel, 40; Fred Jones, 60; Harold Jones, 60; Muriel King, 60; Kames King, 70; Robert Kirschbaum, 50; Marshall Montgomery, 60; J. E. Renfro, 45; Buster Slaton, 77; Rorald Morgan, 20; John J. Morgan, 0.

Stewart Cooper, Jr., member of Troop 20, has completed his 14-mile hike, walking to Buford and return and then out to the Cooper farm near town. Several motorists stopped to offer the boy a ride.

Troop 20 will have a board of review Monday night, December 21. Also a check-up on handier done during the month.

LEAVES FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. R. B. Herndon and little son, Billy Bol, left last week for Hope, Arkansas, where they are to spend the holidays. Mr. Herndon, who is connected with the Gulf company's survey office here, will join them later.

VISIT IN KERMIT

Mrs. J. W. Hill spent the week-end with Mr. Hill in Kermit. She was accompanied by Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. F. N. Petty, who is here from Paris, Tennessee, to visit in the Hill home and in the home of her niece, Mrs. Austin Bush, until after the holidays.

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The change to cooler temperatures and advent of the Christmas season has occasioned a brisk rise in trade demands at Colorado, local merchants stated Monday. Buying of seasonal merchandise, featuring clothing for all members of the family was leading in volume over all other lines, with selections of gift articles coming in for second place.

One merchant stated during the day Saturday he sold the largest quota of mens and boy's suits for the year. Another announced that sale of women's apparel had been unusually brisk with him. Grocery, hardware, furniture, drug notions and other dealers reported similar barometers of better business.

Junior High TattlerJO NELL THORP
PHYLLIS BERMAN
MARY PRICE**CLUBS ORGANIZED IN
SIXTH GRADE**

"Onward to Better Citizenship" is the name of the club that was organized in the 6A Language Arts class. The officers are: Frank London, president; May Dean McCordle, first vice-president; Dorothy Durham, second vice-president; Ruth Woodel, third vice-president; Luella Gaylor, fourth vice-president; and Mary Ethel Dockrey, secretary.

The 6B club is called "Work Shop for Better English." The officers are: Craig Porter, president; Verma Campbell, first vice-president; Janelle Warren, second vice-president; Marjorie Pickens, third vice-president; Louise Manley, fourth vice-president; and Sue Hardegree, secretary.

The 6C class has organized "Citizenship Club." The officers are: Dorothy Womack, president; Bruce Nuckolls, first vice-president; Doris Ekas, second vice-president; Martha Jane Watson, third vice-president; Ronald Pritchett, fourth vice-president; and Jan Lee, secretary.

TUESDAY ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
We enjoyed another "sing song" in the Tuesday assembly period. Bell Brinkley, Betty Lou Whipkey, and Mary Price were the pianists and everyone took part in the singing. We sang folk songs and Christmas carols.

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS WORK
Exams are over and we are beginning new units of work in most of our classes. In writing everyone is practicing for the Graves certificates. We are all anxious to pass this test.

Arithmetic class brings us a new type of problem. We hope that we are not asking too many foolish questions about our work.

Social science work is still about the various industries. Some interesting reports have been made and some good notebooks are on display.

Dramatization is the subject of our new unit in English. After reading several good plays, we are going to try to write some in class.

Our art work is now about Christmas. The red and green colors are being used more than ever before.

Everyone is happy over the health grades this time. May the good work continue!

CARE OF BOOKS
This matter of "dog earing", marking, and drawing funny pictures in books to entertain future readers is a very foolish form of amusement. Why do some of the good citizens of our Junior High act so thoughtlessly?

It is the duty of every one to care for the books properly. How can we read them and enjoy them if the pages are dirty and covered with pictures? You would not want the books in your home to look like this, so let us be thoughtful about the books that we use at school.

CHATTER
Report cards and more misery! We hope it won't last long. A certain boy in 7B came to school last week with a black eye. What happened?

Those trips to the office have not been pleasant. We hope that there will be fewer trips in the future. 7A always has "hot" elections. Could it be that there is a frame-up? Did the 7C boys enjoy endorsing so many papers for their note-books? After the first hour, anything would become tiring. "I'll do better next time" was heard from several sections. The work on the Christmas program is progressing nicely. Miss Yates and Miss Price are going to give this program.

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DALE WARREN, Sec.-Treas.**CHRISTMAS PLANS ARE
LOONEY CLUB SUBJECT**

By Mrs. Trudo Webb, Reporter

"Christmas spirit should last twelve months of the year, instead of just a few days," said Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent, at the Looney club, which met Wednesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tompson.

Gift suggestions and ways of wrapping were discussed by Miss Gunter. Some of them were fruit cakes, dressed chickens, pounds of fresh butter, home made candy, tufted pillows, bed jackets, bath mats and subscriptions to your choice magazine. Plain paper is preferred for wrapping, and strong twine string or cord for tying. Write plainly the address on one side, and the return address on same side.

Two new officers were elected. For president, Mrs. Bill Gale; for secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Johnnie Burk. Other officers will be appointed later.

Final plans were discussed for the All Club party to be held December 12 at the Legion Hut. The club decided to invite Mrs. Travis Howell, and Mrs. Urda Wulfjen to be their guests at the party.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. M. A. Webb, Trudo Webb, Keith Miles, J. M. Thompson, J. A. Thompson, Edd Roach, Johnnie Burk, Travis Howell, Cordie Pierce and Miss Gunter.

The next meeting will be December 17 at the home of Mrs. Bill Gale.

**PLAINVIEW CLUB MET
AT SHURTLEFF HOME**

By Mrs. L. M. Jones, Reporter

The Plainview club met for a cheese-making demonstration at the home of Mrs. O. O. Shurtliff Wednesday, December 2.

Officers for 1937 were elected: Mrs. J. C. Franklin, president; Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, vice-president; Mrs. C. M. Dalton, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Howell, reporter; Mrs. T. W. Daugherty, council delegate.

Games were played after business hour. Mrs. J. P. Shurtliff and Miss Claudine Shurtliff were visitors.

NEW HOPE CHURCH

Rev. Owen of Snyder is to fill pulpit of the New Hope Church Saturday night and Sunday, Marvin Gregory requests this newspaper to announce.

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All air contains some moisture. If the air contained no water vapor it would be exceedingly unhealthy. On the other hand, there is an erroneous impression that the higher the moisture content, the more healthful the atmosphere. It is especially unhealthy to permit the humidity or moisture content to reach the point of dampness. No doubt you have noticed the damp, clammy condition that exists in the room atmosphere when "sweat" collects on doors, walls and windows when heated rooms are tightly closed during the winter season. Under this unhealthy condition the clothing of those remaining in the room becomes partly saturated with water vapor. As the persons go from a heated room into a cold one, the water vapor condenses into moisture. The chilling effect is the same as going out into cold weather with damp, clammy clothing. The possibility of serious results to health is obvious.

"Sweating" walls are most commonly experienced in homes that use open flame types of individual room heaters exclusively *but fail to provide adequate ventilation*. The unvented open flame heater is practical and can be used with great satisfaction if applied properly. Excess moisture in the air of the home can be reduced to a minimum. Simply provide adequate ventilation in the room through a slightly opened window. Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of pure, warmed air prevails from one room to another.

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