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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murray and children of Eastland.

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Mrs. L. Harrison of Brownsfield and Mrs. Buck Weston of Fluwanna visited Mrs. H. M. Weston last Tuesday and she refurned home with them for a visit.

Mr. W. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Hoyle Reed, and Mrs. Ottis Reese visited in Moran last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolls and daughter, Dixie Bell Sandlin of Sundown, visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

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Net profits from the 1948 Texas Prison Rodeo reached the figure of \$78,276.14. This money, with that received recently as Roded profits, is being set aside for the inmates of the Texas Prison System. It is to be spent under the direction of Mr. A. C. Turner, who is the direction of rehabilitation. It will be used in promoting an enlarged educational program designed to assist men in helping themselves to better opportunities upon their release from the prison.

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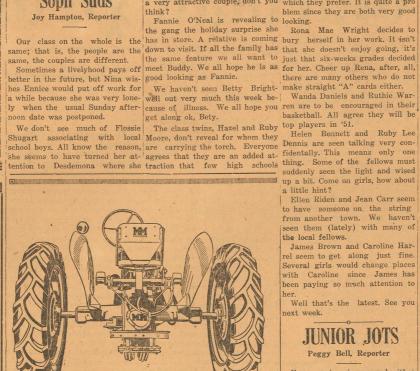
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Ellen Riden and Jean Carr seem Ellen Riden and Jean Carr seem to have someone on the string from another town. We haven't seen them (lately) with many of the local fellows. James Brown and Caroline Har-

rel seem to get along just fine. Several girls would change places with Caroline since James has been paying so much attention to

Well that's the latest. See you next week.

## JUNIOR JOTS

Peggy Bell, Reporter

Everyone is going around with a smile on his face. The reason is we only have to go to school three days this week. Now is a good time to let everyone know what only have to go to school office days this week. Now is a good time to let everyone know what happened last week.

Jerry, you don't seem to be getting around much anymore. Why

not? Parilee seems to have a very full Thanksgiving planned. By the way Parilee, tell me what is that little black thing with an orange top? "Stick" Warren, why the tears in the movie Saturday night? It wasn't that bad, was it?

wasn't that bad, was it?

Jo (Lena Rivers) Greer is staying home week nights studying her part in the play, 'Lena Rivers.' Maybe you'll learn it Jo. Why did you duck when you saw someone coming up the aisle in the movie Saturday night?

Langte where were you Satur-

aturday night;
Janette, where were you Saturay night? Where are you going

day mgnt? Where are you going Friday night? Ray, is Rambling Rose getting old or she just stubborn? Maybe she will start the next time you try it. Cars like that have their off and

Louise D. says she goes for the ride. Are you going along that certain night next week for that same reason? You said you were but you could change your mind.

Arline, is she still as cute as could be expected? I think so, but, of course I would

count be expected: I think so, but, of course, I would.

LOST: One boy's heart belonging to J. P. If C. M. finds it, please keep it. If anyone else finds it, give it to Coach Davenport so that he can put it in the Lost and Found.

Found.

Bobby Gale, who was that little blonde I saw you making eyes at in Plane Geom. class.

Ben, who was that little girl you were sipping sodas with the other night? By the way, how many straws were you using.

This is Peggy Bell signing off. Be back in a flash with a flash.

## Fish Bait

M. A. L.

The business of the week is to get down to brass tacks, the dating problem. Most of our girls agree it's nice to be with a girl, but a lot nicer with a boy. Well, Audrey you seem to be becoming 1-6 of a you seem to be becoming 1-6 of a mow well-known sextette. The oth er five are in another class aren't they? Shirley where did you get that ring with a D on it? La Verne is very much relieved because that

is very much relieved because that certain party is not leaving.

Merlene, how are you and LeRoy coming. Well, I hope. Dessie is getting back into the news again by being very careful, though she is very popular. Joy, what family do you talk about all the ttime exdo you talk about all the time ex-cluding one. Jack, what's happen-ed to you and your girl friend, have you broken up. Susanne may have a secret boy friend, we don't have a secret boy friend, we don't know about, could be. Patsy, have you still got that De Leon midnight show on your mind? The Fish girls are practicing and drilling on basketball. We hope to be pretty good some day.

P. S. Those rumors that are flying about Bob R. and Sue W. are not true.

not true.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. E. H. Boyett last week and she return ed home with them to spend the





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## **Cheaney News**

Mr. Joe Kink, who has been ill for several weeks, has been carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morris Underwood, near Ranger. Friends say his condition is very grave.

Sanford Lemley was unable to PERSONALIZED Christmas and Greeting Cards 50 for \$1.00 up to \$2.50 for 25 with name. Year round Gift Wrappings. Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Phone 33-J 12-2p

ery grave.

Sanford Lemley was unable to get up or down Sunday, with a FFOR SALE—Good Seed Oats. D.

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Mrs. Jno. Love.

Mrs. Lynette Woodard of Fort
Worth returned home Sunday following a visit here with her mother
Mrs. Onie Shook and children and
with other relatives. She visited
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar
Perrin and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moody have
their new home partially completed and have moved in. They were
fortunate in getting the services
of the R E A immediately.

Mrs. Hattox and children spent
Thanksgiving with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg near
Kokomo, and with a sister, Mrs.
Aubrey Jacob and family of Lubbock, spending Thanksgiving week
end also with her parents.

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severely strained back.

Mrs. Ben Freeman is still reported not doing so well, but Mr. Freeman is up and feels better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swaim and family moved this week to Breckenridge where he intends to do ranch work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and family are moving to Olden. They will reside in the lately deceased Mr. Woods place and he will be employed on the T P Ry. Such a will-o-the-wisp is Mrs. Eva Underwood. She was home from Bell County a week or more before we found it out.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson Thursday night were his mother, Mrs. Hudson, a sister Mrs. Joe Clark and a friend Mrs. Harcrow all of Rochester.

Mrs. M. A. Rôse returned to her home in Eastland Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love.

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end.
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker during the week end were their daughter, Miss Jersey Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs.
Emmons.

Mrs. Brooks Ross, Mrs. Frank Lee, Rev. and Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Molie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Vibella Baker were in Dallas for the weekend.

Mrs. Brooks Ross, Mrs. Frank Lee, Rev. and Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mother than the Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mother Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mrs. Mrs. Beren

Weatherford.

Mrs. Andy Boyd of Pecos is in Gorman visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Simms and Mrs. Charles Underwood.

On Monday evening the Fidelis Matrons Class entertained their husbands with a Thanksgiving dinner and a program at the First Baptist Church in the Educational Theorem

W. M. Simms and Mrs. Charles
Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison are
spending their Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter
and children are spending the holidays in Ft. Worth and Boyd, Tex.
Mrs. Elaine Poage and son of
Moriarty, N. Mexico are visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Boswell.

Mrs. Nettie Rider is spending
this week in Austin with her
daughter, Mrs. Grace Burks.
Mrs. Grace Clark visited her son,
Jerry Clark, in Denton last week
end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
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