

MORE THAN 200 ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND CC BANQUET MONDAY

ANNUAL AFFAIR WILL TAKE PLACE COLORADO HOTEL; GERALD MANN TO BE MAIN SPEAKER

An attendance of over 200 was being anticipated as plans for the annual membership banquet of the Colorado chamber of commerce on Monday night were worked into final form this week.

The banquet will be held in the Colorado hotel ballroom at 8 o'clock. Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, attorney general-elect of Texas, is to be the main speaker.

A Mexican and Spanish setting for the banquet is to be arranged, and a Mexican dinner will be served.

Dr. W. S. Rhode, president of the chamber, will be toastmaster. Invocation will be given by the Rev. C. M. Epps, new pastor of First Methodist church.

An entertainment program will be given preceding the introduction of the main speaker. One number will be given under direction of Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, another under direction of Mrs. W. R. Martin. Mrs. C. A. Wilkins will sing a solo.

A brief report of accomplishments of the chamber during 1938 will be given by Dr. Rhode. Guests and visitors from neighboring towns will be recognized.

Congressman George Mahon will introduce Gerald C. Mann, whose address will be the closing feature of the program.

Names of seven new directors are to be announced at the banquet. Balloting on the seven was concluded last week. The twenty-one nominees listed by the retiring directors were W. L. Doss, Jr., L. B. Elliott, Fred Guitler, M. E. Gurney, O. F. Jones, Frank Kelley, J. Ralph Lee, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Oscar Majors, Dr. W. B. May, A. L. McSpadden, Jake Merritt, J. B. Mills, Bill Oswalt, Jeroid Rioridan, Chas. C. Thompson, R. J. Wallace, Dr. J. D. Williams, Bill Brookover, Oscar Price, and H. L. Lockhart.

Retiring directors are W. W. Whipkey, Dr. W. S. Rhode, J. W. White, Joe Smoot, Max Berman, Benton Templeton, and Harry Ratliff.

CITY-WIDE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY ON MONDAY MORNING

Fourteen men and two trucks went to work Monday morning on the city-wide clean-up campaign announced last week by Mayor J. A. Sadler.

The clean-up will continue until the whole town has been covered, Mayor Sadler says. Those who have trash to be hauled away should gather it into easily emptied receptacles and place it in their alleys so that the trash-haulers will not miss it, the mayor points out.

WOLVES' CAGE SEASON TO OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT WITH MERKEL GAME HERE

The cage season of the Colorado High school Wolves will open Tuesday night when Merkel and Colorado are to play in the Colorado gym.

This game will be the first for Colorado in a double round robin series to be played by teams of football district 6-B. Outcome of the series will have no bearing on the Interscholastic League championship. The Wolves will have their second game of the season with Loraine here on Thursday night.

CHRISTMAS JARS TO RECEIVE DONATIONS PLACED IN STORES

As more fortunate Coloradans and Mitchell countians go about their pre-Christmas shopping, they will encounter in each Colorado store an opportunity to donate to a fund to provide Christmas cheer for nearly 200 needy families.

Christmas jars to receive such donations are being placed in every store, it was announced Tuesday following discussions by a joint welfare committee composed of representatives from the chamber of commerce and the Lions club, pastors of the town, and welfare workers.

BANQUET SPEAKER



Gerald C. Mann, attorney general-elect of Texas, who will be main speaker at the annual membership banquet of the chamber of commerce Monday night.

WATER FACILITIES AGREEMENTS FILED ON MITCHELL FARMS

DEVELOPMENTS PLANNED BY ARTHUR SHEPHERD AND ROBT. BARKLEY

The first two agreements for water facilities development on Mitchell county farms were signed at the soil conservation office in Colorado this week and dispatched for final approval, according to D. C. Lerner, who has charge of the office.

One agreement is on the Robert Barkley farm southwest of Valley View. Developments being planned on this farm are the digging of a well, installation of a windmill, construction of a surface tank, and installation of garden tile for sub-irrigation.

The other is on the Arthur Shepherd farm near Loraine. Developments on this farm will include digging a well, installing a windmill, building a storage tank with piping, and laying garden tile for sub-irrigation.

Lerner says that 10 applications for water facilities development on as many farms have already been filed. Farms located on the watersheds of Lone Wolf, North Champion, and South Champion creeks are eligible for the water facilities program.

YULE DECORATIONS ARE MOST ELABORATE IN THE HISTORY OF COLORADO

Opening of the Christmas season, which was marked with the Santa Claus parade Wednesday afternoon, found Colorado's downtown streets decked with the most elaborate Yule decorations in the town's history.

In addition to the usual Christmas lights strung over all the main thoroughfares, giant wreaths of native cedar centered with red crosses have been hung on all light standards in the downtown area.

A lighted star hangs over the main intersection of Second and Walnut streets, being suspended from a center formed by the crossing of two long strands of cedar-covered wire strung diagonally across the intersection.

Lighted trees, native greenery, and other Christmas decorations arranged by individual business houses add to the holiday atmosphere.

CANNED FOODS FOR THE NEEDY TO BE COLLECTED AT SHOWS ON DEC. 20TH

Food to be distributed to needy families of Colorado on Christmas will be collected by means of "canned goods" matinees to be given at both the Palace and Ritz theaters on Tuesday afternoon, December 20, under sponsorship of the Lions club, according to A. E. McClain, local manager for R&R theaters.

At the pre-Thanksgiving matinee, also sponsored by the Lions club, 748 cans of food were received. All this was distributed to 40 needy families by members of the Lions club, assisted by local Boy Scouts.

PROBLEM OF GIVING YULE CHEER TO 200 FAMILIES DISCUSSED

JOINT COMMITTEE PLANS MEANS OF GATHERING FOOD AND GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY

The problem of supplying Yuletide cheer to nearly 200 needy families of Colorado and vicinity was taken up Tuesday morning at a welfare committee meeting held in the office of the chamber of commerce.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Lions club and chamber of commerce, pastors and ministers of the town, and Mrs. Bonnie Burt of the Mitchell County Welfare and Relief office. Archdeacon J. W. Heyes of All Saints' Episcopal church was appointed general chairman.

Mrs. Burt reported that at least 104 families will be entirely dependent on outside help for their Christmas food and gifts, and estimated that nearly 100 more families will need help to some degree. She has prepared a list of the needy families and individuals.

Plans were made to place Christmas donation jars in all stores of the town. It was announced that the Lions club will have its Christmas party when the district governor visits here on Tuesday, December 20, and the gifts exchanged by members at that time will be bought with a view to donating all of them to the Christmas gift box for children in needy families.

A. E. McClain, manager of the R. & R. theaters, assured the committee that he will hold "canned goods" matinees at both the Palace and Ritz theaters on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20. At that time the only admission charged for adults and children will be one can or more of food. The pre-Thanksgiving canned goods matinee netted 748 cans of food for distribution, and it is expected that the Christmas intake will be even greater. The Lions club sponsored the Thanksgiving matinee, and will also sponsor the Christmas shows.

Proceeds from a charity football game which will be played on Friday, December 16, between a chamber of commerce team and a Col-Tex refinery team will augment the Christmas fund, the committee was told.

WIDE VARIETY OF PROJECTS CARRIED ON BY FFA CLASS

SHILLINGBURG OUTLINES FIELD, POULTRY, AND FEEDING PROJECTS

A wide variety of projects are being carried on by Future Farmers of Colorado High school, according to a listing of their projects made recently by F. C. Shillingburg, vocational agriculture teacher.

The 61 boys in the department are feeding 86 barrows, 47 calves, 5 dairy cows, 4 brood mares, 12 lambs, 46 Hereford cows, 10 ewes, and 33 sows and gilts.

Poultry being cared for by the boys includes 175 hens and 120 broilers. Cultivation of the following project crops is either underway or will be underway soon: 210 acres of cotton, 325 acres of milo, 30 acres of kaffir, 30 acres of cane, 5 acres of watermelons, 5 acres of wheat.

BROADWAY CAFE INSTALLS NEW DISH-WASHING UNIT

A modern new automatic dish-washing machine has been installed at the Broadway cafe, which is owned by P. A. Burnett and his son, Elbert Burnett.

The machine is a Colt Autosan, and is guaranteed to thoroughly wash, rinse, sterilize, and dry all dishes and utensils.

The Broadway cafe recently installed modern soft-water equipment in its kitchen, Burnett says.

RURAL CARRIERS OF WIDE AREA TO MEET HERE ON SATURDAY

NATIONAL TREASURER AND GEORGE MAHON WILL BE SPEAKERS

Around 75 rural mail carriers and their wives from a territory extending from Sweetwater to El Paso and from Snyder to Fredericksburg are expected to attend the quarterly meeting of the Mitchell county local of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association in Colorado Saturday evening.

The meeting will be held in the form of a banquet at the Colorado hotel. J. L. Green of Snyder, president of the local, will preside.

Speakers will be W. L. Fletcher, Jr., of Hamlin, national treasurer, and Congressman George H. Mahon. Entertainment features will be in charge of the Rev. A. L. Haley of Colorado.

E. E. Smith, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers association, and other Colorado carriers are in charge of banquet arrangements. Postmasters and postal clerks are invited to attend.

WINNING GRIDSTER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT PALACE FRIDAY

'MOST VALUABLE' WOLF TO BE HONORED AS CONTEST ENDS

The "most valuable player" on the 1938 Wolf grid team of Colorado High school, as determined in a voting contest sponsored by the Palace and Ritz theaters, will be announced from the stage of the Palace theater Friday night, according to A. E. McClain, R. & R. theater manager here.

Voting in the contest closed Monday night, and final tabulation of votes was being made this week by the election judges. Votes were cast on the basis of 25 for each admission ticket to either of the shows during the fall months.

The winning boy is to receive a \$300 subsistence fund at the Texas college of his choice. The announcement Friday night will be made between the first and second shows, McClain says. All members of a football squad and their coaches, Jack Christian and Newby Pratt, are to be present, and the winning boy will be honored when the announcement is made.

FORMER MASON MAN SUCCEEDS MOGFORD AS AAA ASSISTANT

J. Wiley Holmes, formerly AAA assistant for Mason county at Mason, began work this week as AAA assistant for Mitchell county.

He succeeds John Mogford, who resigned last week to become county agent of Ward county with headquarters at Barstow.

Holmes had been working with the government farm program in Mason for eighteen months. He was a 1937 graduate of A. & M. He was reared at Ralls.

Holmes has a room at the J. Max Thomas home.

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS GIVEN AT TWO MORE SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

County-wide school health examination being sponsored by the Self Culture club of Colorado, with the county commissioners and city council cooperating, were continued last week with the examination of school children at Buford and Fairview.

Mrs. Lee Phenix and Mrs. John T. Howell assisted in giving these examinations.

SMITH TALKS ON POST ROADS AT MEXIA MEET

E. E. Smith, carrier on route two out of Colorado, was called to Mexia Saturday to make a talk on U. S. Post roads before a sixth district meeting of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association.

Smith is president of the association, and he is concentrating his efforts on securing U. S. Post road designations for the state of Texas.

MITCHELL FARMERS TO VOTE SATURDAY ON COTTON QUOTAS

PREDICTIONS MADE THAT REFERENDUM WILL CARRY HEAVY ENDORSEMENT IN THE COUNTY

Predictions that the cotton marketing quota referendum will receive an overwhelming endorsement by Mitchell county farmers were being made this week as preparations were completed for cotton growers of the county to vote on the referendum Saturday.

Voting will be done at the First State bank in Loraine, the schoolhouse in Westbrook, and the county courtroom in Colorado, according to plans announced by the county committee of the Mitchell County Agricultural Conservation association.

All producers of commissioner precinct four will vote in Loraine, where R. D. Lefevre, S. E. Hallmark, and J. C. Lee will be in charge. All producers of commissioner precincts two and three will vote at Westbrook, where chairmen will be H. L. May, L. W. Carpenter, and J. P. Felts. All producers of commissioner precinct one will vote in Colorado, with W. C. Farrar, A. V. Blasingame, and Russell Cosper in charge.

Polls will open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

There are no poll tax or age requirements for voting. Anyone who produced cotton in 1938 as owner, owner operator, share tenant, share cropper, or anyone who raised cotton for so much per month in cash and a portion of a certain number of acres in cotton is eligible to vote.

Each producer will be allowed one vote, and there will be no absentee voting or voting by proxy.

If two-thirds of the producers voting over the nation favor the cotton marketing quota for 1939, such quotas will be established, making a tax of 3 cents due on all cotton produced in excess of a producer's allotment should he knowingly overplant his allotted acreage.

LOCAL BAPTISTS TO BE HOSTS TO WORKERS' MEET

PRAYER TO BE THEME OF MONTHLY BI-COUNTY GATHERING

Members of First Baptist church at Colorado will be hosts Tuesday to the monthly workers' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association.

Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor of the host church has announced the program for the day. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock with a song service and a devotional led by Rev. Cone Merritt of Dunn.

Morning talks, all on a prayer theme, will be given as follows: "What is Prayer?" Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe; "The Relationship of Prayer and Soul-Winning," Rev. Jim Fields of Snyder; "The Family Altar," Rev. E. L. Redden of Westbrook. Testimonies to answered prayer will be given during the meeting.

Women of the church will serve lunch at noon. Separate W. M. U. and board meetings will follow lunch. Sunday school and B. T. U. work will be presented by G. A. Elrod of Roscoe and Lon Ward of Wastella. The closing talk, "Prayer and Our World Task," will be given by Rev. Ira Harrison of Snyder.

VEN. HEYES PREACHES AT EAGLE PASS CHURCH

Archdeacon J. W. Heyes of All Saints' Episcopal church preached at the Episcopal church in Eagle Pass last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Legge of Sweetwater accompanied Archdeacon and Mrs. Heyes to Eagle Pass.

COLORADO TO HAVE OWN 'BOWL' GRID GAME FOR CHARITY

COL-TEX EMPLOYEES AND CC MEMBERSHIP TO FORM OPPOSING TEAMS

Local grid fans who have futile longings to see one of the big "bowl" games will find a measure of compensation in witnessing Colorado's own "bowl" game which will be played on Cantrill field Friday, December 16.

Proceeds from the game will be used to help supply food, clothing, and gifts to needy families of Colorado and vicinity at Christmas time.

One of the "bowl" teams will be made up of members of the chamber of commerce, while the other will be composed of Col-Tex refinery employees.

Any and all persons who have played football and who are willing to take part in the charity game are requested to get in touch with H. B. Spence, manager of the Colorado chamber of commerce, within the next few days, according to Dr. W. S. Rhode, chamber president.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CITY PAVING BEING DRAWN UP

WORK NOW DEPENDS ON PAYMENTS MADE BY PROPERTY OWNERS

Data preparatory to drawing up specifications for the paving of Colorado's first residential unit under a WPA project approved some time ago was gathered by WPA engineers during visits in Colorado Monday and Tuesday, according to Mayor J. A. Sadler.

B. C. Rogers, district WPA engineer from Abilene, and Mr. Callahan, regional WPA engineer from San Angelo, were here in connection with the work.

From here on the work will depend entirely on the way payment is turned in at the office of the city secretary or to the chamber of commerce, Mayor Sadler said Tuesday.

The unit to be paved begins at the corner of 14th and Chestnut streets northeast of the high school, extends eastward along 14th to Austin, goes down Austin to 12th, and comes back along 12th to join the paving south of the high school. A portion of the new pavement will lie directly north of the new junior high school site, giving the new school pavement on both the west and the north.

SECOND AUCTION AT GUITAR RING DRAWS A WIDE ATTENDANCE

OVER 300 HEAD OF STOCK SOLD, ALL BRINGING GOOD PRICES

The second weekly sale of livestock at Hunt Guitar's auction ring in East Colorado last Thursday drew a large attendance, coming from all over West Texas.

Around 300 head of livestock changed hands during the auction, which was in charge of E. A. Tennis of Roscoe. All stock brought prices on a par with or better than market levels.

The third auction is being held this afternoon (Thursday) with Tennis again in charge.

LIONS PLAN TO PLAY HOST TO DISTRICT 2-T GOVERNOR ON DEC. 20

Plans to entertain their district governor, Judge Omer C. Burleson of Anson, on December 20 at the luncheon hour were made at the Lions club luncheon Friday.

Two new members, Earl Cybert and Brady Warren, were introduced at the luncheon, introductions being made by John E. Watson.

Hillbilly numbers by Mrs. E. B. Willbanks and Mrs. James Payne furnished entertainment. Guests introduced were Aubrey Legge of Sweetwater, district manager for Texas Electric Service company; Rev. C. M. Epps, new Methodist pastor; Rex Gilbreath of the Col-Tex refinery; Eugene Blocker and W. M. Sanders.

THROUGHS TURN OUT TO GREET ARRIVAL OF SANTA CLAUS

SEVEN WELLS' ENTRY IS JUDGED BEST IN THE PARADE, AND BUFORD IS SECOND

Througs which almost made main street impassable turned out Wednesday afternoon to greet the arrival of Santa Claus in Colorado and the official opening of the Yuletide season.

It was estimated that nearly 5,000 people witnessed the parade which Santa Claus led through the town. Schools all over the county dismissed for the occasion, and a great number of them entered units or sections in the parade.

Judges awarded the first prize of \$15 to the Seven Wells entry, a clever arrangement of "Santa's Castle."

Second prize of \$10 went to the Buford school which had arranged a pageant-like unit depicting the history of the methods of travel used by its pupils. First came pupils of 1905, walking and carrying their lunch bags and school satchels. Next was the "model T" conveyance of 1915, the school bus bought in 1936 and the modern new bus bought this year came last.

The Business & Professional Women's club of Colorado won third place with a car on which white-clad carol singers sat around a decorated Christmas tree. This prize was \$7.50.

Billie Wyatt, dressed as a baby with a bottle because her club is the youngest of Colorado's study clubs, won fourth place with a \$5 prize for the Junior Self Culture club.

A little red house mounted on a small car won fifth prize, \$2.50, for the Horn's Chapel school.

The parade was headed by the Colorado school band, and also included the Loraine High school band, which received loud applause.

Santa Claus, riding in a red sleigh guided by Dick Hickman, chief of police, and H. B. Spence, chamber of commerce manager, threw generous handfuls of candy to the children who lined the streets. Mother Goose (Mrs. W. R. Martin) and all the little Mother Goose characters as portrayed by her pupils followed the sleigh.

Entries in addition to the prize-winners already listed were Hesperian club, "Phantom Bells" by the Junior class of Colorado High school, Ben Franklin store, Hyman school, Fairview school (Pilgrims), Colorado High school PFA chapter, Westbrook High school, Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs, Colorado Boy Scouts, Self Culture club, 1921 Study club, recreational groups of Colorado Junior High school boys and girls, the Coleman school rhythm band, and two small "boxers" with Truett Fulcher, recreational director.

COL-TEX EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS TREATED TO A BARBECUE ON TUESDAY

Employees of the Col-Tex refinery and the Col-Tex service stations, along with a number of Col-Tex friends, were treated to a barbecue lunch at the refinery plant on Tuesday.

Cost of the barbecue was defrayed by a surplus in the flower fund maintained by employees. Preparations were in charge of "Shorty" Winnett, N. H. White, Jr., and W. E. Seward.

Guests included the following: Andy Pruitt of Big Spring, Nick Jordan of Plainview, Buddy Johnson of the Col-Tex sales force, Dr. Oscar Rhode, Dr. W. S. Rhode, Mayor J. A. Sadler, John Baze, Jack DeLaney, Emmett Tilley, A. L. McSpadden, R. D. Tiner, Chester Smith, Mr. Lasser of the comptroller's department out of Big Spring, Mr. Guthrie of Rotan, L. W. Sandusky, Geo. Burrus of Oklahoma City, Harry Brown of the Anderson-Prichard plant at Cyril, Okla., W. E. Crews of the Texas & Pacific out of Fort Worth, J. L. Harrison of the T. & P. fuel department out of Dallas, R. D. Buchanan, B. C. Rogers of Abilene, Nick Jordan, Jr., of San Angelo, and Mr. Callahan of the San Angelo WPA office.

MOTHER OF HENRY HICKS SUCCEUMBS

Funeral for Mrs. W. H. Hicks, mother of Henry C. Hicks of Colorado, was held in Dallas Saturday afternoon. She died there Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wigley attended the funeral from here.

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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.

Teachers Of County To Have Yule Party

Members of the Mitchell County Teachers' association are to have a Christmas party Thursday night (tonight) at the Legion hut in Colorado, according to Ed Williams of Lorraine, president of the association.

Each teacher is to take a gift priced not more than 15 cents for the party.

Mrs. Wilkins Supper Club Hostess Monday

Hostess to the supper club Monday evening was Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, who arranged for dinner at the Round Top.

In bridge games after dinner, Louis Latham made high score for men, Mrs. B. J. Baskin high for women. Other players were Mrs. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, Joe Mills, R. J. Wallace, and Mrs. Wilkins.

Presbyterian Women Plan For Christmas

Arrangements for their Christmas party next Monday at the home of Miss Nellie Riordan were made by women of First Presbyterian church during their business meeting Monday afternoon.

Joy gifts for old ministers' relief are to be gathered at the party, it was decided.

Two Hostesses For Miriam Club Meet

Members of the Miriam club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Homan Posey and Rhudean Ballard.

Plans were made by the women to stage a mock wedding at the Christmas program with the Odd Fellows will have in their hall. Quilt scraps are to be sent to the old folks' home at Ennis.

Announcement was made of a school of instruction to be held by the Big Spring lodge on December 13.

At the close of the business session, a Christmas program was given. Gifts were exchanged and opened. Ruth Edgerton's birthday was observed with a shower of gifts.

Butterscotch pie and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Grady Sloan, B. F. Wilson, Jack DeLaney, Dick DeLaney, Paul Cooper, B. F. King, F. B. Whipkey, E. B. Ellis, Belle Vaughan, Floyd Shepherd, Cora Lloyd, Ora Baker, Green DeLaney, and Posey; Misses Dorothy Carter, Ruth Edgerton, Rhudean Ballard, one visitor, Mrs. Tate.

Warren Neal Lacey Celebrates Birthday

The ninth birthday of Warren Neal Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lacey, was celebrated Saturday with a party given at his home.

Angel food cake with pink icing and tinted coconut was served with punch to the following: Felix Boyd Dozier, Claibourne Davis, Allen Bibby, Dora Jane Bibby, Donald Benson, Bettie Sue Vaught, Charlsa Mann, Peggy Sue Bodine, David Eridgford, and Billie Joyce Lacey.

D. H. and Frankie Snyder sent gifts but were unable to attend. Suckers were favors to each guest.

Officers of Workers Circle Arrange Party

With outgoing officers as hostesses, the Workers' circle of the Methodist Missionary society had a party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Thompson on Monday afternoon.

A Christmas decorative theme was carried out. Christmas carols were sung, and the Christmas story was told by Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mrs. W. W. Rhode, president of the missionary society, poured tea at the refreshment hour. Sixteen were present.

Marriage Vows Taken By Frances Elaine Price And Johnnie Prude At Candlelit Altar In Price Home Tuesday Afternoon

Kneeling in the soft glow of candlelight, Frances Elaine Price and Johnnie Prude said their marriage vows at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price, in Colorado on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Episcopal ring service was said by Archdeacon J. W. Heyes of All Saints' Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. A. L. Haley, pastor First Christian church. Only relatives and close friends were present.



MRS. JOHNNIE PRUDE

White lattice-work twined with ivy formed the altar background. Floor baskets of white and yellow mums and stands of fern were arranged in front of tall wrought iron floor candelabra on either side of the altar. Five white tapers burned in each candelabrum. A white satin pillow was placed on the floor in front of the altar. White tapers also burned on the piano.

The nuptial songs, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," were

with Eton jacket and floor-length skirt. A bandeau of white flowers encircled her head, and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweet peas and corn flowers.

Wearing traditional white satin, the bride entered on the arm of her father. White lace formed the bodice of her dress, the bodice featuring a Peter Pan collar and leg-o-mutton sleeves with covered buttons at the wrist. Satin-covered buttons with looped fastenings closed the dress in the back. The white satin skirt, fitted at the waist, fell into a fan train in the back. The finger-tip veil of white illusion formed a halo ruffle around the bride's head, being held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley, and she wore the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

Mr. Prude was attended by his brother, Carey Prude, Jr. They met the bride and her father at the altar. An informal reception followed the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom standing beneath a rose-covered trellis, stood in the center of the dining room table, which was covered with a Quaker lace cloth. After the bride had cut the first piece, the cake was cut by Mrs. Jimmie Cook. Tea was poured from a silver service by Mabel Majors, assisted by Mrs. Jack Cox, Mary Price, Nancy Price, and Sara Pond assisted in serving. Pink mints were served with the cake and tea.

Chrysanthemums and white candles were employed in the dining room arrangements. Ten tapers burned in an arched wrought iron candelabrum on the mantle. Sid Gracey presided at the bride's book. Immediately after the cutting of the cake Mr. and Mrs. Prude left for a brief wedding trip to unannounced destinations. They are to live in Colorado. For travel Mrs. Prude wore a tailored suit of brown tweed with hat and accessories of luggage tan.

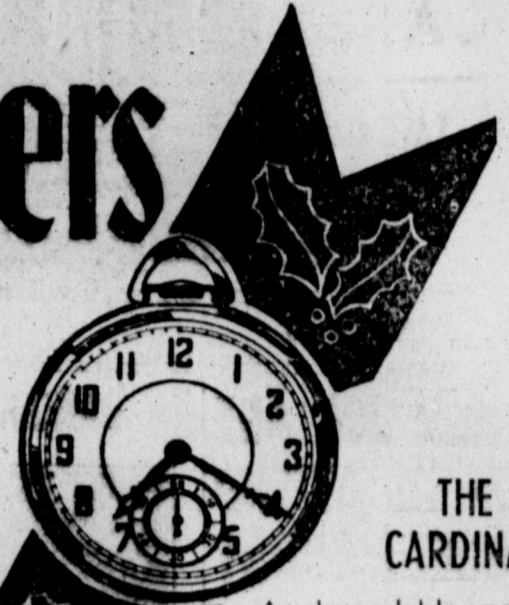
Mrs. Prude is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price, longtime residents of Colorado. She attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock after her graduation from Colorado High school, receiving her degree in 1937. She was a leader in student activities, being Cotton Queen in the spring of 1937 and belonging to The Forum, Las Chaparrillas, Book Reviewers, Association of Women Students, Pre-Law club, and other organizations. She was vice-president of the Association of Women Students one year, and served a term as secretary of the Pre-Law club. She served on the Inter-Club council during her senior year.

Descendant of a family which was outstanding in the early history of West Texas, Mr. Prude is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Prude, Sr., of Colorado. His paternal grandfather, the late J. C. Prude of Colorado, was a prominent early-day cattleman of this section. Like his bride, Mr. Prude was reared in Colorado and is a graduate of Colorado High school. He is now assistant manager of Robb & Rowley theaters in Colorado.

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Harvest Day Reports Show That Methodist Women Are Rounding Out Best Year Ever

The best year in the history of Methodist women in the Sweetwater district is now being rounded out, it was shown in reports submitted at the annual district harvest day meeting in Sweetwater Wednesday, according to those attending from Colorado. All pledges for the year were reported paid in full.

One hundred and twenty women representing 25 of the 26 auxiliaries in the district attended the meeting, and a number of men from over the district were in session at the same time. Mrs. Ralph Odum of Snyder, district secretary, presided at the women's meeting.

Attending the meeting from First Methodist church were Mesdames Hubert Smith, John E. Watson, W. H. Garrett, Bill Hague, J. A. Buchanan, J. G. Merritt, W. W. Rhode, L. B. Elliott, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Epps also attended, accompanied by J. Ralph Lee and Roy Davis Coles.

Organ music by Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater opened the meeting. Mrs. Odum reviewed the year's work. She introduced Mrs. J. O. Hayes, conference secretary and wife of the new Methodist pastor at Big Spring, and Mrs. C. R. Hooten of Sweetwater, wife of the new presiding elder of the district.

Life memberships were given to honor three women at the luncheon which closed the meeting. Mrs. J. G. Merritt, past conference secretary, presided at the main luncheon table, where were seated the presidents of all auxiliaries, along with Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Odum, Rev. and Mrs. Hooten, and Rev. and Mrs. Sam Young of the Sweetwater First Methodist church. Mrs. W. W. Rhode, president of First Methodist auxiliary, was also seated at the table.

Two life memberships were presented by the Sweetwater auxiliary.

one to Mrs. Joe Boothe of Sweetwater and the other to Mrs. John Cox, also of Sweetwater. Mrs. Cox is the only surviving charter member of the Sweetwater district missionary society. The district as a whole presented a life membership to Mrs. P. G. Dabney of Blackwell.

A birthday cake bearing 60 candles stood in the center of the table, which was decorated at intervals with Christmas trees. Mrs. Merritt told the birthday story of the sixtieth anniversary of women's missionary societies in the South. "We Are Sixty" and also outlined the work of today. Mrs. Schooler of Sweet-

water sang, as did Rev. and Mrs. Hooten.

"When the birthday year offerings had been presented by each auxiliary, the total was more than \$100. Mrs. Rhode presented Colorado's offering. Tribute was paid to the late Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, of Colorado, who always kept the minutes of the Harvest Day meetings until her death recently. Mrs. John E. Watson of Colorado took her place.

Big Spring was chosen as the meeting place for February 9.

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MRS. MILLS HOME
Mrs. Joe Mills returned home on the Sunday morning train after having spent 10 days in a Dallas hospital for observation and treatment.

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Silver Bells Furnish Motif For Shower Honoring Tuesday Bride At Majors Home

Silver bells of Christmaside and of wedding time furnished the motif for a shower reception with which Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Jack Cox, and Mrs. Edgar Majors honored Frances Elaine Price, who was married Tuesday to Johnnie Prude, at the Majors home Monday afternoon. Cedar and mistletoe were arranged in the living room, where guests were greeted by Mrs. Cox and introduced to a receiving line which included Mrs. Majors, Mrs. R. P. Price, Frances Elaine Price, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. J. B. LeFlore, Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, and Katherine Price. The honoree wore an evening dress of pink net with a deep orchid corsage. Mrs. R. F. Fee conducted guests from the receiving line to the registry, where Sid Graezy presided. Nancy Price played Christmas carols while guests were arriving. Tea, cookies, and mints were served to each arrival. At gift time Mrs. James K. Peck, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Payne, sang "Bells of St. Mary's." At the close of her song a bell tinkled, and the dining room doors were opened and the gifts revealed. The dining room table was covered with cotton and "snow" and centered with a large mirror reflector on which stood a silver Christmas tree hung with silver bells. A church and reindeer scene was arranged about the tree. A shower of silver bells hung from the chandelier above the tree. On the buffet candles burned in Christmas lanterns on either side of a red cyclamen. Before the packages were opened Mabel Majors toasted the bride, Martha Jane Majors the groom, and Pauline Jones the girls left behind. Houseparty for the occasion included Nancy Price, Mary Price, Sara Pond, Mrs. Clyde Young, Sara Guitler, Mrs. Hunt Guitler, Mrs. Sifton Pickens, Josephine Chesney, Mary Frances Majors, Mabel Ratliff Majors, Martha Jane Majors, Sid Graezy, Mrs. C. L. Root, Mrs. O. F. Jones, and Mary Florence Van Horn of Lubbock.

Dinner Given Saturday Night Announced Prude-Price Marriage Date And Plans

Friends of Frances Elaine Price, who became the bride of Johnnie Prude Tuesday afternoon, first learned of her wedding plans at a dinner given Saturday evening by her sister, Mrs. R. F. Fee. An all-white theme was carried out in arrangements for the dinner. An imported cloth of white linen and Venetian lace covered the dining table, which was centered with a large white cake flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders. Silver bowls filled with white stock and daisies stood at either end of the table. White tapers also burned in massive silver candelabra of Old Vintage design at either end of the buffet. A large bowl of white calla lilies, reflected in a huge circular mirror, centered the buffet. The announcement was made on engraved "handbills" presented to each guest. The announcements bore a picture of Miss Price and Mr. Prude, and read: "Starring Frances Elaine and Johnny in 'Wedding Day,' Tuesday, December 6, 1938." Places were marked for Mrs. A. E. McClain, Loyse Price, Katherine Price, Sid Graezy, Mrs. Jimmie Cook, Mrs. Jack Cox, Mabel Ratliff Majors, Mary Frances Majors, Mary Florence Van Horn of Lubbock, Martha Vernon Smith of Fort Worth, Juanita Monteith of Clayton, N. M., Pauline Jones, Martha Jane Majors, Susie Beal Snyder of Ft. Worth, the honoree and the hostess. The honoree wore a dinner dress of black sequin trim.

Breakfast Given For BPW Club On Wednesday Morn Freddie Blackwell And John Lee Henson Marry

Hostesses to a breakfast for the Business & Professional Women's club Wednesday morning were Mrs. A. L. McSpadden and Deb Taylor, who entertained at the Colorado hotel at 7:15. Two new members, Mrs. J. D. Williams and Mrs. Hattie Conaway Kennedy, were present. Others for whom places were laid included: Mesdames McSpadden, Leslie Crowder, M. J. Dawson, M. L. Kirschbaum, H. I. Berman, Roes Jones, Philip Berman, and R. D. Tiner; Misses Pearl Traylor, Hattie Tankersley, Deb Taylor, Vara Crippen, Neta Mae Davis, Alwilda Crosthwaite, Beatrice English, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Eunice Locker, Lillian Pond, Jennie Payne O'Neal, Fern Kelley, and Cal Yates. It's time to pay your subscription to The Record.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO. TYPEWRITERS and OFFICE SUPPLIES Mrs. Whipkey Teaches Book For Dunn WMS Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, president of the Mitchell-Seury associational W.M.U., went to Dunn Monday afternoon to lead the Dunn Baptist women in a study of the book, "For This Cause."

"Helen Trent" Played By Runner Up to "Miss America"

MEET radio's Helen Trent. For over five years the title role of "The Romance of Helen Trent" has been played by a petite, engaging actress with light brown hair, an infectious smile, and brown eyes.



She is Virginia Clark. She was born in Peoria, Illinois, and when the future radio star was three, her family moved to Little Rock, Arkansas. There she attended high school with Dick Powell and James Melton and became well-known locally as a pianist. Finally being selected as Miss Little Rock to represent her city for the title of Miss America. After being a runner-up in the Miss America contest, Helen Trent of the University of Alabama to study dramatics and on the campus she excelled in acting, English and music and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. She made her radio debut on a small station in Chicago in 1931 and was an instant success. The following year she was asked to appear as a guest artist on a Columbia program and in November of 1933 she auditioned for and obtained her present part in "The Romance of Helen Trent." In the January issue of Pictorial Review appears a full-page picture of the dynamic young actress, which is suitable for framing.

Radio's Helen Trent Miss Clark now lives in the country and appears over the Columbia network Mondays through Fridays, 12:30 to 12:45 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Bridgette Party Given Thursday By Mrs. Wyatt DRIVER WHO HIT WOMAN IS CLEARED

Entertaining four tables of players, Mrs. Chas. Wyatt was hostess to the Bridgettes last Thursday afternoon at her home.

Towel sets were given as score prizes, one going to Mrs. Lester Manning for high score and one to Mrs. Henry Hovis for second high.

Members playing were Mesdames A. L. McSpadden, Ace McShan, Arlie Taylor, Bill Dorn, Lester Manning, Austin Bush, Jake Richardson, Mary Lee Brown, and Jenks Powell. Guests were Mesdames Jack Cox, Dick Carter, Jack Christian, Henry Horis Clay Smith, Hunt Guitler, and H. L. Lockhart.

A salad plate with cream chicken and hot rolls was served after the games.

Former Jeannette Simpson Honored

A kitchen shower, carried out to feature a red and white motif, was given by members of the Sub-Deb club Wednesday afternoon to honor Mrs. N. T. Berry, the former Jeannette Simpson, an honorary member of the Sub-Deb club.

Hostesses were Cora Mae Bodine, Harriet Ann Pritchett, and Beulah Frances Robinson. The shower was arranged at the home of Mrs. J. B. Pritchett. All gifts were wrapped in red and white.

The marriage of Jeannette Simpson and N. T. Berry, Jr., took place on November 21 at the home of the Rev. T. A. Patterson, Baptist pastor, in Colorado. She is the daughter of Mrs. N. E. Simpson, pioneer of the Buford section, and the late Mr. Simpson. She was graduated from Colorado High school in 1937.

Mr. Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Berry of the Fairview community. He is also a graduate of Colorado High school, and is now employed at the Colorado Auto Supply store. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are living in Colorado.

Rhythmeers Play For Dance Given Sub-Debs

The Rhythmeers, a musical organization composed of Colorado boys, played their first dance when Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cook entertained the Sub-Debs and their dates at the country club Friday night.

Playing in the orchestra were James Wulfjen, Karnes King, Don Henderson, W. B. Crockett, Jr., J. T. Williamson, Billy Barber, Porter Richardson, Virgil Easterwood, and R. P. Rose.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. T. F. Barry, Jr., and infant son were moved to their home Sunday. Mrs. Barry is the former Emily Dulaney.

Mrs. C. W. Moseley of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, were moved to the Moseley suite at the Colorado hotel Sunday. Both the Moseley and Barry babies were born by Caesarean section.

Tonsils of James Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown, were removed Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Curry of Buford was a medical patient in the hospital Sunday and Monday. James Ray Wright of Lamesa, who was hospitalized for injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding ran into a freight train in West Colorado early Saturday, was moved to Lamesa Sunday.

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ALSO A CRIME DOESN'T PAY SHORT

MILITARY TRAINING OF CCC WORKERS FAVORED CONVICTED COLORADOAN LOSES BRIEF FREEDOM IN ARREST AT ANGELO

WASHINGTON—High army and war department officials said that they favor military training of civilian conservation corps workers.

Growing tension in Europe and enlargement of European armies and air forces added to apprehension over economic penetration of South America by totalitarian nations, were cited as reasons for building up this country's fighting reserves.

The officials said they expected that any proposal to train CCC recruits would encounter opposition in congress.

Rep. May D. Ky., chairman of the house military affairs committee, said he favored the proposal when it was made on a previous occasion, but declined to define his current stand.

John Thomas Taylor, legislative agent of the American Legion in Washington, said that he believes his organization will back the "fine proposal" almost 100 per cent.

The army officials declined to be quoted, asserting that the question is one for congress alone to decide.

Secretary of Labor Perkins, opposed to the proposal, took her protest against it directly to the White House when it was suggested several years ago by American Legion officials. At

Freedom gained by James Earl Hicks, convicted Coloradoan, when he and four other prisoners saved their way out of the Big Spring jail early Sunday morning lasted less than a week, being ended by his arrest near San Angelo on Wednesday.

Hicks received a five-year pen sentence in Big Spring last week on a charge of robbery with firearms at the Couden refinery in Big Spring several weeks ago.

The four men who escaped with Hicks were still at large Thursday. Hicks gave no information concerning them after his arrest at San Angelo.

Hicks came to Colorado soon after his escape, but fled when his mother sought to get him to surrender and called police.

The White House it was said the president had an "open mind" on the subject at that time. Mrs. Roosevelt, however, sided with Miss Perkins, contending that the CCC should be an army of peace, not of war.

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DATES, in bulk, 2 pounds 25c

FIGS, in bulk, 2 pounds 25c

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SERIES OF COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHERS LAUNCHED BY C OF C WITH DINNER AT THE CARR SCHOOL ON FRIDAY EVENING

Forty Colorado business men, each of whom had a Carr resident for his guest, gathered at the Carr school-house in northwest Mitchell county Friday night for the first of a series of community get-togethers being sponsored by the Colorado chamber of commerce to promote closer relations between Colorado and its neighboring communities.

A dinner was served by the Carr Parent-Teacher association with Mrs. Ellis Grant as president. Truett Barber of Colorado, district attorney-elect, presided for the informal program. Fines were assessed for business talk and for failure of any man to call his guest by his first name. Each Colorado man introduced himself and his guest. Benton Templeton was fine collector for Colorado. Seba Jones for Carr.

Mrs. Lynn Halbert, Carr teacher who assisted H. B. Spence, chamber of commerce manager, in making arrangements for the dinner and get-together, provided the only program numbers, using members of the Carr Girl Scouts in songs and a marionette show.

Girls taking part were Freda Grace York, Juanita Byrd, Viola Turner, Alta Mae Claxton, Nita Bess Daniels, Sybil Claxton, Geraldine Eikenberg, Imogene Eikenberg, Joyce Rees, Lola Baker, Maurine Baker, Melba Ruth Adams, Myrtle Turner, Bertie Ruth Morris, Dorothy Wagner, Dorothy Putman, Una Wagner, and Paula Marie Jones.

Carr men attending were as follows: Kay Morris, Wilson Gregory, W. O. Jackson, W. M. Turner, T. A. Rees, F. A. Langley, J. H. Putman, J. W. Claxton, L. H. Murphy, T. E. Grant, F. A. Eikenberg, Lynn Halbert, Alvin Byrd, Frank Neil, Tom Jackson, Charlie Parrish, Ted Jackson, Bobbie Rees, Taft Morris, Homer Gregory, Fred York, Ellis Grant, Tom Murphy, Clarence Adams, Hugh Daniels, Jess Burrow, Seba Jones, Hugh Morrow, Earl Baker, E. McCurry, J. R. Haggard, Buck Hightower, Merrell Adams, Dewey Turner, Sam Anderson, Verdie Murphy, Slim Lowry, and Wm. Putman.

Colorado men present were Truett Barber, W. W. Porter, Roy Davis Coles, Joe W. Jackson, Philip Berman, J. M. Doss, Benton Templeton, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, Bill Oswait, Earl Gunn, Max Berman, Walter Whipkey, J. H. Moon, J. W. Randle, J. A. Sadler, Ford Morris, Bob Fee, Dr. W. S. Rhode, Dr. W. B. May, J. F. Merritt, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, H. M. Sanders, Roy Dozier, Jerold Riordan.

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The Carr women received \$43.75 from the dinner, including fines collected. The money will be used for benefit of the Carr school.

Other such community dinners are planned for the coming months, the next one being slated for December 20 at Buford.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF WATER IS CITED

PLAINVIEW—Plains underground storage may amount to one billion acre feet, says Capt. Winfred Holbrook, general manager of a major land company, who referred to studies several years ago of plains underground water by C. L. Baker, geologist.

Speaking here recently Holbrook said Baker estimated the Plains was underlaid by 200 feet of water-bearing sand and gravel which contained 37 per cent voids, or water capacity. On this basis there is the equivalent of 74 feet of clear water, or one billion acre-feet. This is more, Holbrook said, than the capacity of all reservoirs yet constructed by the government.

He qualified the statement by the extent of Baker's studies in the Portales, Muleshoe, Plainview and Hereford areas, saying they were probably most heavily watered, but the deeper strata of water-bearing sandstone also contained an immense quantity of recoverable water.

Holbrook said the best geologists hold that all plains top soil is wind-deposited to depths of 50 feet and in places known to be 200 feet deep.

Changes noted in the water levels are available, he said. For example there has been no change in the levels since 1912 in wells one mile east of Plainview's wells which have pumped immense quantities of water continuously in those 26 years.

North of Plainview the level is seven feet lower than first measured depth. In the Muleshoe area it is higher this year than ever known to old timers. More than 20 wells measured by W. L. Broadhurst, geologist for the Texas State Board of Water Engineers, were a foot and a half higher this year than when Broadhurst measured them a year ago.

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DISTRICT W.O.W. GET-TOGETHER MEETING A SUCCESS

At the regular meeting of Mesquite Camp, Colorado, Texas, Tuesday night, Dec. 6th, 55 were present as follows: Colorado 11, Abilene 2, Lorraine 5, Sweetwater 13, Roscoe 11, Roby 8, Trent 1, and Snyder 4. Aubrey Terry Past C. C. and Business Manager of Trent acted as Con. Co. and the Colorado Camp elected officers for the ensuing years as follows: A. L. White, C. C.; W. G. DeLaney, Ad. Lieut.; Luke Long, Banker; E. L. Lefevre, Escort; W. H. Goodrich, Watchman; Bernie Campbell, Sentry; T. J. Ratliff, Physician; and Jack Smith, Auditor. The Financial Secretary was instructed to send \$5.00 to the Woodmen Circle Home at Sherman, Texas as a Christmas present. And each Camp represented agreed to send books to the Woodmen Memorial Hospital at San Antonio, Texas, as a Christmas gift.

The stations were then filled by V. E. Boyken of Sweetwater as C. C.; Bill Layfield of Roscoe as Ad. Lieut.; E. A. Ray of Abilene as Banker; Fred Nance of Roscoe as Escort; E. E. Sparks of Roscoe as Watchman; T. F. Lasater of Sweetwater as P. C. C.; and John Ray of Roscoe and R. L. Brown of Sweetwater as team captains.

A mixed team from Roscoe, Sweetwater and Roby aided in initiating Floyd Hines and Wilson Wyatt.

Voted to hold the next District get-together meeting at Roby on the third Tuesday night in January, 1939. District Deputy E. A. Ray of Abilene and Special Deputies O. J. Beck of Roscoe and J. H. Kelly of Snyder added much to the interest of the meeting.

Refreshments were served and a general good time reported by all.
ERNEST KEATHLEY, F. S.

WATER SAVING MEETINGS HELD

AUSTIN.—Two meetings dealing with the need for additional legislation to conserve water were held in Austin Monday.

Pat M. Neff of Waco, president of the Texas Watersheds association, presided over a meeting of the executive board of that organization looking toward larger state appropriations to harness river waters.

According to protests of residents of the West Texas high plains area, a Texas planning board committee on underground water conservation abandoned its efforts to effect statewide proration and started work instead on a local option proration bill.

The outline of the bill, under which districts might limit the use of underground water if they desired, will be submitted to the committee for final action early in January. The threat of an underground water shortage is particularly grave, committeemen said, in parts of southeast

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TEXAS AND THE WINTER GARDEN AREA

The Texas Watersheds association adopted a resolution asking the state government to contribute more to the financing of dams for flood control and conservation purposes. Another meeting of representatives of each of the watersheds will be held before the convening of the legislature January 10.

Neff named on the association's policy-forming committee C. K. DeBusk of Jacksonville, chairman; Alfred Tamm of Harlingen, A. M. Peckham of Fort Arthur, T. C. Forrest, Jr., of Dallas, John A. Norris of Temple and Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth.

Read Record want-ads.

SOUTH HOLDS BALANCE IN AAA VOTE SATURDAY

WASHINGTON.—The South, called by some the nation's economic problem child, holds the power this week of boosting or blasting the administration's farm program.

Three separate regional ballots next Saturday will determine whether cotton, rice and tobacco farmers want marketing quotas for those crops next year.

Farmers will be asked in effect: Do you want to go ahead with efforts to get more for what you grow by holding down production?

If two-thirds of those voting answer "yes," quotas will be set for the amount of cotton, rice and three types of tobacco to be sold next year. These quotas are figured on the basis of the total crop and are divided first among the states, next among the counties, finally among the farmers. Those who plant or produce more than their quota will be taxed on the amount they sell outside the quota. Certain other benefits, including loans and subsidies to cotton farmers, will be continued.

If the producers say "no," they may plant and sell all they wish. The price will be left to take care of itself in a market that already is swaying beneath surpluses. Cotton farmers would get no loans. Benefits would be trimmed for rice and tobacco growers.

GREAT INCREASE IN RETAIL TRADE AND BUILDING SHOWS

DALLAS.—Retail trade in the first two weeks of November eclipsed its totals for the same period of last year in Texas and the southwest, the Federal Reserve Bank reported in its monthly business review.

The review pointed out, however, that warm weather retarded retail business throughout the 11th Federal Reserve district during October.

The building industry led all others and showed healthy increases in all types of construction, the review said.

Loans and investments of Federal Reserve member banks of the district rose steadily during the four weeks ending Nov. 9, and on that date reached the highest total on record.

Retail sales decreased by 9.5 per cent during October as compared with last year, while wholesale distribution declined 9 per cent.

Construction values skyrocketed however, to 62 per cent above last year and 67 per cent above the month of September. Non-residential building led with an increase 75 per cent above contract values averaged for any of the preceding six months.

THE COLORADO THAT USED TO BE 25 Years Ago 15 Years Ago

25 YEARS AGO

From The Record for Dec. 12, 1913 The Bayview club had met with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd as hostess and Mrs. G. W. Smith as leader...

Hostess to the U.D.C. had been Mrs. Callan, who had Mrs. Jim Cooper, Mrs. Will Cooper, and Mrs. Logan Spalding as guests...

Paintings of Mrs. L. C. Dupree had been exhibited at a package tea given for the Methodist Missionary society by Mrs. D. N. Arnett...

R. O. Pearson had been elected president and Jas. H. Greene secretary of the Retail Merchants association...

L. C. Dupree was trying to sell or rent the Newton hotel at Loraine...

Lorraine items reported that Wiley Thompson and wife had been up from Silver, that James Bennett and family were moving to Sweetwater...

From Plainview came news that Cloy Costin and Walter Franklin had led singing at prayer meeting on Sunday night...

A free public concert had been given by H. L. Hutchinson & Company to advertise the "Victor Victrola" phonograph...

Iatan Items told of Sheriff Coughran's visit there, of Charlie Mann shipping cattle, of the "bridge crew" being there...

The "Collins' rock building" in which the postoffice was located had been sold to G. B. Harness...

The Bridgettes had had their Christmas party with Mrs. Dewey Tidwell...

Herb Green received a 35-year sentence in the death of his wife...

Bill Cooper of Breckenridge stopped over on a business trip to El Paso...

Doss, Van King, W. R. Morgan, Ernest Keathley, Walter Owens, Tom Payne, G. W. Fuller, D. L. Buchanan, M. C. Ratliff, H. E. Grantland, Dr. N. J. Phenix and Dr. T. J. Ratliff...

10 YEARS AGO

From The Record for Dec. 14, 1928 An oil fortune had come to Mrs. Mattie Merriwether and Miss Hennie Merriwether, mother and sister of Mrs. W. M. Elliott...

The Col-Tex was to build a pipeline to the Foster wells in the Iatan field...

Death had claimed E. A. Barcroft on Thursday morning...

Traffic had been turned over the new Morgan creek bridge...

The Self Culture club had met with Mrs. A. R. McHaney...

Mrs. Pearl Shannon had entertained the luncheon club...

Annual banquet of the Colorado chamber of commerce was to be held Thursday night in the basement of First Baptist church...

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opened a new grocery in East Colorado...

Orlean Cary and Earl Cook had been married on Sunday...

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradley...

5 YEARS AGO

From The Record for Dec. 8, 1933 Two hundred and forty Mitchell county men had been put to work on Mitchell county road improvement projects...

The Texas Farm Bureau was reorganizing as the Texas Agricultural association...

A reception for the new Christian pastor, Rev. Wallace Jones, and his wife had been given at the church...

Kenneth Cawthorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cawthorn of Big Spring and grandson of the Burt Smiths, had had his tonsils removed at Root hospital...

The car of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster had been stolen on Sunday night while they were at church...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson had returned from a three-weeks trip to Mississippi and other points...

Full range of sparkling colors. Three pairs packed in a gift box makes a dandy present.

COLORADOAN ATTENDS FUNERAL IN TYLER

Thos. R. Smith was in Tyler Saturday to attend the funeral of Frank M. Bell, 84, pioneer Tyler resident who died Friday...

Bell's father opened the first grocery store in Tyler, and the younger Bell had lived in Tyler ever since shortly after he was born in 1854...

MASONS ATTENDING GRAND LODGE MEET

At least three Colorado Masons are in Waco this week attending the 103rd grand communication of the grand lodge of Texas...

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CEDAR MAY BE WEST TEXAS FUTURE ASSET

Cedar as an asset instead of a scourge may be the basis of new industrial plants that might be established under the regime of Leo O'Daniel...

From the dwarf cedar, for instance, come berries used extensively in the flavoring of an alcoholic drink called gin...

Such a material, the planning board asserted, would be much more desirable than many of the composition boards now available...

One use of cedar utilized in other states, is that of making toys out of the wood and the board asks why such toys are not also made in Texas...



IT'S AN OLD CUSTOM---THIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

For a good many years we've watched an infinite number of people come in to do their shopping. Some of them drove up in automobiles, some walked in in broken shoes...

Every one of these persons was imbued with the spirit that is Christmas, a mellow happiness and feeling of friendliness that makes Christmas the most enjoyable time of the year...

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SMARTEST GIFTS FOR THE LADIES ON YOUR LIST

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KING EDWARD CIGARS, box of 50 98c

SUGAR, Imperial, Pure Cane, 25 lb. sack . \$1.25

CANDY, fancy chocolate, 4 flavors, 2 lbs. . . 25c

SHELLED PECANS, halves, pound 45c

Fresh Fruits and Nuts at Reasonable Prices

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CHEESE, Full Cream, pound 20c

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BACON Best Grade, Sliced pound 29c	PRUNES Callon can each 25c
ROAST Beef pound 15c	CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES No. 2 cans 3 for 23c
STEAK Loin and T-Bone pound 23c	CRACKERS A-1 2 lb. box 14c

SPENCER TRACY TO PORTRAY ROLE OF "FATHER FLANAGAN"



This photograph was taken shortly before Spencer Tracy departed for Nebraska where he was to portray the role of "Father Flanagan" in the production "Boys Town." The name of Father Flanagan isn't familiar to most of you, but it is known to most boys lost and afraid of the world; his name is an inspiration to renegade kids who need a decent break; he is, in fact, a father to boys without a father or a home of their own. Norman Taurog directed the picture with Mickey Rooney playing in support of the star. "Boys Town" will be shown at the Palace theater Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Benton Templeton Talked To Business Women At Dinner Held Tuesday Night

Presenting Benton Templeton, local attorney who will soon go to Austin as an examiner for the Texas Railroad commission, as the main speaker, members of the Business & Professional Women's club of Colorado had an "Employer and Employee" dinner at the Colorado hotel Monday evening.

Hostesses were Pearl Traylor, Beatrice English, and Mrs. Benton Templeton. Mrs. Leslie Crowder gave the invocation, and also gave a talk on "Our Emblem," Templeton's address was on "Employers and Employees."

Places were marked for the following: Madames Rees Jones, Philip Berman, H. I. Berman, M. J. Dawson, M. L. Kirschbaum, Benton Templeton, Leslie Crowder, J. Ed. Rich-

ardson, R. D. Tiner, A. L. McSpadden, and Ruth Aihart; Jennie Faye O'Neal, Cal Yates, Alwilda Crosthwaite, Pearl Traylor, Beatrice English, Eunice Locker, Neta Mae Davis Deb Taylor, Lillian Pond, and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick. Guests were Mr. Templeton and young Richard McSpadden.

MAYES LEAVE FOR AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and son, Jackie, are leaving either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning for their new home in Austin, where Mr. Mayes, formerly manager of the Colorado Drug store, will establish headquarters for his traveling job with the Abbott Laboratories of Chicago, Ill. The Mayes will be at home at 4904 Sinclair street.

CHAPMAN'S MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chapman are moving into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes, who are to live in Austin.

PAYMENT FOR CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEALS SHOULD BE MADE TO DR. T. J. RATLIFF

CHRISTMAS SEALS



Help to Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Payment for tuberculosis Christmas seals, thousands of which have been mailed out to Mitchell countians in the past few weeks, should be made as soon as possible to Dr. T. J. Ratliff, treasurer of the Mitchell County Tuberculosis association.

This reminder was issued this week by those in charge of the seal sale campaign. Dr. Ratliff said early in the week that payments had been coming in to him very slowly. Mrs. Bennett Scott is chairman of the seal sale campaign in the county this Christmas season. She and her helpers mailed out around 400 letters, each containing about 100 seals, to Coloradans on Thanksgiving, since the nation-wide sale campaign lasts through Thanksgiving until Christmas.

Seals have also been placed on sale in drug store of Colorado and a number have been sent out to other towns in the county, as well as to the various rural schools.

Money received from the sale of the seals does tangible good in Mitchell county every year, citizens are reminded, through the giving of tuberculosis tests to school children of the county. These tests have revealed many cases of childhood tuberculosis in its early and easily curable stage, thus preventing a possible life-time of ill health or an early death for many children afflicted with the disease.

The test has been given to about 500 Mitchell county school children during the past year, according to Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, county tuberculosis chairman. About 25 of that number had positive reactions to the test, and most of them were subsequently treated or given care to arrest tuberculosis. Many schools of the county have already asked for the tests during the coming year, Mrs. Dobbs says.

THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS

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

Mrs. J. N. Armstrong of Colorado spent Monday here.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman was accompanied home from Carrizo Springs by her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Herrington, who is remaining here for a visit. Mrs. Beeman visited in the area of the state that grows delectable fruit, notably Satsuma oranges and kumquats. The kumquats are citrus round and oblong with sweet rind and acid pulp. Mrs. Herrington is to have ripe strawberries for Christmas at her home, where she is returning this week-end.—Sweetwater Reporter.

William L. Bassham, employe in the John Hodges grocery, escaped

with severe bruises and a minor leg injury and Neil Hatch with bruises as the result of a car collision at Scurry and 5th streets early Tuesday. Bassham was pinned underneath his overturned car.—Big Spring Herald.

HAS APPENDECTOMY Mrs. A. B. Brooks of Colorado was admitted Tuesday morning for an appendectomy. — Sweetwater Reporter.

BOOKLET ADVANCES TREES AS A FARMING AID

WICHITA FALLS.—"Certain physical conditions of the Great Plains region—high wind, high temperatures, hail, blizzards and drought represent a distinct hazard to crop agriculture. These factors have resulted in repeated crop failure, great human distress, and a national contribution of several billions of dollars for recovery and rehabilitation in the past six years" says a bulletin just issued by the Prairie States Forestry Project of the U. S. Forest Service. The bulletin, entitled "Forestry for Farm Security in the Central and Eastern Great Plains Region," goes on to advance the theory that a development of farm forestry measures in the region would ameliorate present conditions.

"Tree planting and other forestry measures, although they constitute no cure-all for all of the ills of the Prairie Plains region, have remarkably high values for the region both by themselves and as an integrated phase of crop agriculture," the bulletin says. The booklet shows, largely by means of charts and tables, that crop yields have consistently trended downward for many years despite the better rains of seed and better agricultural practices which have been developed. Ten percent of the nation's farms and farm population are located in the States of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma, but they carry 18 percent of the country's farm debt, it is

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TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans for . 15c
HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can . 10c
MEAL, 5 lb. sack 15c—10 lb. sack 25c—20 lb. sack 40c
FLOUR, Light Crust, 6 lb. sack 29c—12 lb. sack 49c
FIGS, packed in syrup, 4 lb. can . 39c
CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle . 10c
SYRUP, Steamboat, . . . gallon 49c—1/2 gallon 29c
PEANUT BUTTER, . . . 1/2 gallon 44c—quart 25c

MARKET

BABY BEEF ROAST, pound 17c
SALT BACON, No. 1, pound 18c
PORK CHOPS, pound 25c
FRESH PORK HAM, sliced or roast, pound 24c
BEST AND TENDEREST STEAK IN COLORADO, lb. . 17c
BARBECUE, Pir, pound 29c—PORK, pound 39c
SLICED BREAKFAST BACON, pound 29c
PORK SAUSAGE, country style, pound 20c
HOME BAKED HAM—BAKED DAILY
HEINZ MIXED SWEET PICKLES, pound 32c
WEINERS, Armour's, pound 19c

Pay Cash and Pay Less

MILLIONS SPENT TO BUY FARMS

WASHINGTON.—A Farm Security administration survey showed the average price of farms bought by tenants and sharecroppers with government loans, obtained under the 1937 farm tenant act, was highest in Illinois.

Florida had the lowest average cost for farms bought during the first year's operation of the act, which ended in July, although a few were bought for less in New England.

The survey estimated the 1,885 persons who obtained loans during the year paid an average of \$4,077 for about 130 acres. The loans aggregated more than \$9,200,000.

The average cost of 34 farms purchased in Illinois was \$3,744, while in Florida the average price of 16 farms was only \$2,234.

The FSA had \$10,000,000 available

to make farm purchase loans for the year ended in July, and \$25,000,000 has been authorized for loans in the 1938-39 fiscal year.

The number of farms purchased during the year ended in July in the various states, the average acreage and the average cost included:

Oklahoma, 81; 159 and \$8,437; Texas, 150; 128 and \$4,583.

The following figures are for areas in the dust bowl: Colorado, seven, 183 and \$6,436; Kansas, two, 500 and \$3,916; New Mexico, five; 320 and \$4,032; Texas, ten, 232 and \$5,976.

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PACKAGES ALREADY BEING RECEIVED AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE IN GREAT NUMBERS; INFORMATION ON MAILING IS SUPPLIED

Timely information relative to the mailing of Christmas packages and letters has been outlined by members of the local postoffice force.

Since Christmas comes on Sunday this year, Moeser points out, Monday will also be a holiday. The only mail delivered on those two days will be that bearing a special delivery stamp.

These packages have already started going through the local office, according to E. J. Moeser, assistant postmaster, and those having packages to mail are urged to head the old adage about "mailing early to avoid the rush."

Any mail coming into the local office will be distributed that same day, and any going out will be hand-

led in the same way, postoffice officials assure the public.

Those wishing to mail parcels to foreign countries can determine the last possible time for such packages to be mailed for Christmas delivery by inquiring at the office.

All packages should be wrapped and tied securely with address and return address on one side only. Christmas seals should not be placed on the face of a package or letter. Packages containing breakable objects should be packed with plenty of

cotton or excelsior and placed in heavy corrugated cardboard boxes. All packages of any value should be insured.

As for Christmas cards, only those which are printed and unsealed are carried under the third-class postage rate of a cent and a half. These cards may have a personal signature and a brief greeting in writing. Cards sent at this rate are not forwarded and are not returned. Cards to be delivered locally are mailed sealed for one cent.

WOMEN IN THE STUDY CLUBS

1921 Study

Having postponed its fine arts program until Spring, the 1921 Study club had a called meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Johnny Rector, president.

The women discussed ticket sales for the musical arts series beginning Tuesday night, and also talked of having a unit in the Santa Claus parade on Wednesday. Mrs. J. T. Pritchett is to be hostess this week when N. H. White is to review "The Yearling."

Standard

The influence of motion pictures on the youth of today was the discussion topic of the Standard club when it met Friday with Mrs. Y. D. McMurtry.

Mrs. Lee Carter led the discussion, and also held the lesson on Shakespeare's "King Henry IV."

The club is to meet this week with Mrs. R. B. Terrell at the home of Miss Hattie McKell.

Zetaghian

Plans for their Christmas dance to be given at the Legion hut on December 22 were discussed by members of the Zetaghian club when they met Friday with Mrs. James K. Polk.

It was voted to change the club meeting time to 3 o'clock, and to enter a unit in the Santa Claus parade.

Mrs. Wylie Kinard was leader as roll call was answered with superstitions. Sidney Howard's "The Silver Cord" was reviewed by Mrs. Charles Wyatt. The club will meet this week with Mrs. Jenks Powell.

Hesperian

Led by Mrs. Bill Coffey, who was in attendance for the first time after an absence of several weeks due to illness in her family, the Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. Nat Thomas as hostess.

A study of Shakespeare's Sonnets was begun. Mrs. Coffey gave the origin and growth of the sonnet form. Discussions of the appreciation and

interpretation of various sonnets were given by Mrs. Nat Thomas, Mrs. P. C. Shillingburg, and Mrs. S. H. Millwee.

It was reported that Elbert Sweatt had made a repayment on the student loan fund. Mrs. E. H. Winn reported the county federation, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt told of the Musical Arts series being launched at the high school on Tuesday evening.

Plans were made to enter a car in the Santa Claus parade, and for the Christmas meeting with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Gifts for the club's adopted schools were discussed.

Mrs. S. H. Millwee is to be hostess this week.

Self Culture

Completion of school health examinations at Buford and Fairview schools was reported by Mrs. J. T. Howell and Mrs. Lee Phenix when the Self Culture club met Friday with Mrs. Jeff Jones at the Howell home. County-wide school health examinations are being sponsored by the club this year.

Mrs. H. M. Sanders was present as a new member when Mrs. Dell Barber led the lesson on Arkansas. Mrs. J. V. Glover told of "Happy Days in the Ozarks," Mrs. Henry Pond of "Higher Education in Arkansas," and Mrs. W. D. McClure of "Arkansas Opportunities."

Plans were made to enter a car in the Santa Claus parade. Mrs. Henry Pond and Mrs. Howell reported having visited Conaway school.

A sandwich plate was served with coffee after the lesson. The club will meet this week with Mrs. John Brown.

Shakespeare

Arrangements for its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fielding Lee on Friday, Dec. 16, were made by the Shakespeare club during its meeting at the home of Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett last Friday.

Mrs. Thos. R. Smith led the roll call on current events and also the Shakespeare lesson. Mrs. B. R. Russell and Mrs. C. B. Reese, the latter a visitor in Colorado from South America, were guests. The club will meet this week with Mrs. R. S. Brenand.

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TAX COLLECTIONS ARE MORE THAN HOLDING OWN WITH FIGURES FOR 1937

Tax collections at least 25% better than for the same time in 1937 were reported at the office of the city collector, J. Ford Merritt, this week, while collections of county and state taxes were reported at the office of the county collector, Roy Warren, to be "holding their own."

County, state and school taxes on which a half payment had not been made by midnight, Nov. 30, will draw a penalty after January 31. Those on which half payment was made on or before Nov. 30 can go without penalty until June 30.

City tax payments are somewhat different. Half payments on city taxes can be made any time before midnight Jan. 31, leaving the second half without penalty until June 30. City taxes which have not been half paid or wholly paid by Jan. 31 will draw a penalty after that date.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT FARMER MEETINGS HELD TO EXPLAIN PROGRAM

Excellent attendance and increased interest are marking the farm programs being held over the county to explain the 1939 government program as it will affect Mitchell counties, according to B. J. Baskin, county farm agent.

The series of meetings began November 28 and will end Thursday night (tonight). Meetings have been held during the past week as follows: Bauman and Landers on Friday, Lorraine Saturday afternoon, Valley View and Lone Star on Monday, Buford and Seven Wells on Tuesday, Longfellow and Looney on Wednesday, Colorado and Rogers on Thursday.

The meetings were designed to explain the workings of the farm program to the farmers before they vote on the 1939 cotton quota referendum Saturday.

LOCKHARTS LEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockhart will leave December 15 for California, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. J. O. Lockhart, in South Pasadena. A family reunion will be held at Christmas in Mrs. Lockhart's home.

TWO LAMESA MEN HURT AS THEIR CAR CRASHED INTO TRAIN SATURDAY

Two Lamesa men were injured when the car in which they were traveling crashed into a freight train in West Colorado about 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

James Ray Wright, 17, was the more seriously injured. He suffered facial and head lacerations and a head injury. His companion, Leonard Greaves, 32, was less seriously injured, although he sustained cuts about the head and face, possibly a fractured rib, and a leg injury. Both men were given treatment in Root hospital, although Greaves was hospitalized only a few hours. Wright was moved to Lamesa on Sunday.

The crash occurred on Highway One in West Colorado where a spur of the Texas & Pacific railroad crosses the highway and extends to the compress and gravel pit. A flagman was at the crossing but the men did not see him until too late, they said. Their car skidded into the train, ramming under a box car. They were traveling west.

SHIRLEY KIKER NAMED AS AN HONOR STUDENT

Named on the mid-semester honor roll of McMurry college in Abilene last week was Shirley Kiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kiker of Colorado.

Miss Kiker, a freshman in McMurry, was graduated from Colorado High school with highest honors in her class last spring.

HERE FROM MIDLAND

Mrs. Arthur Niebuhr, Midland High school librarian, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearson.

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INJURED IN CRASH

Word has been received by Henry Jerome, and Lewis Pond that their sister, Mrs. R. E. Morris of Comanche, is in a Fort Worth hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a car wreck on Sunday. Mr. Morris was with her when the crash occurred, but was not seriously injured. Mrs. Morris, who will be remembered here as Mary Pond, sustained facial cuts, chest injuries, and probably some broken ribs.

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SON IS BORN

Word of the birth of a seven-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bales of Corpus Christi has been received by Colorado relatives of Mrs. Bales, who will be remembered as Lorena Bell Eudy.

MOVE TO DETROIT

After having made their home in Colorado for a year, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harrison have moved back to their former home in Detroit, Texas.

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BIDS TO BE OPENED ON SCHOOL REPAIRS ON DECEMBER 23RD

GROUND ALREADY BROKEN FOR NEW JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING

Bids on more than \$10,000 worth of remodeling for two Colorado school buildings which will house the first five grades after completion of the new junior high school building are to be opened at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, December 23, at the Colorado High school building.

Sealed proposals for furniture and equipment for the new junior high school building, on which construction was begun last week, are to be opened at the same time. Not more than \$13,000 is to be used for purchasing equipment.
Elmer G. Withers, Fort Worth architect, drafted the plans for remodeling the present junior high school building and the Hutchinson ward building. Withers is also architect on the junior high school building.

GEO. OTIS CHALK, BROTHER OF MRS. HYMAN, SUCCUMBS

George Otis Chalk, whose West Texas career as a rancher was begun in Mitchell county back in the nineties, died of a heart attack in a field near his home 17 miles southeast of Big Spring Tuesday afternoon. He was a brother of Mrs. Sarah Minna Hyman of Hyman, Mitchell county.

Mr. Chalk, 65, had been in failing health for a year, although he remained active in managing his business affairs.
It was on his land, in 1926, that commercial oil production was developed to lead to the opening of the Howard-Glasscock field, and the original well, the Owen-Sloan No. 1 Chalk, still pumps out about five barrels of oil a day.

Chalk came to this section in the nineties, going to work for the HS ranch in Mitchell county. He homesteaded two sections of land, sold it to the HS to get the money to buy other land. The ranch he eventually developed is one of the largest in this county.
Chalk went through the "hard times" periods of many a West Texas rancher, but became wealthy when his land yielded oil. A few years ago he began drilling wells on his own, and last year sold one half section lease for \$500,000. Scores of wells dot his acres now, and one portion of his ranch has been included in recent development.

Ranching remained his first interest, however, and he devoted much of his time to his livestock.
He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Earnestine McGhee and Doris Chalk Cole, all of Big Spring. Two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Minna Hyman and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, both of San Antonio, and two grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Dora Roberts, wealthy property owner whose land also is in the Howard-Glasscock field, is a sister-in-law.
Funeral for Mr. Chalk was to have been held Thursday afternoon.

WELFARE WORKERS AND OFFICIALS TO GATHER

Mrs. Bonnie Burt, Mitchell county welfare chairman, and possibly some local county and city officials, are to attend the fourth regional meeting of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare in Brownwood on December 14.

Purpose of the meeting is outlined as follows in a letter to Mrs. Burt:

"This meeting is not for Conference members alone, but all persons who, by reason of their position or interest, should be concerned about the matters to be discussed. These topics include: Public Health Problems; Family Welfare and Children's Services; Youth and Citizenship; Lay Participation in Social Welfare Programs; Community Organization; Rural Social and Economic Dilemmas; Public Welfare and Social Legislation; and Social Interpretation.

"In dramatic form a series of interviews in the office of a Texas county judge, with actual and authentic data being presented by bonafide representatives of social agencies will bring out in favor of a department of public welfare.

"Texas is now divided into ten permanent regions in order that the work of the Conference may be carried on more efficiently. The responsibilities of the regions include: Work with lay and social work groups on matters of social legislation, social information and interpretation; responsibility for regional meetings, and work on Conference membership."

"If an employee is in fact allowed to work overtime even though without express official authority," he said, "the hours so spent . . . must be taken into account."

"If no record of such hours is kept on the pretext that no express official authority to work overtime had been given, he added the employer will be violating the law.

"It is not allowable," Sifton said, "for an employer or his supervisory representative to forbid overtime work without express official authority on the one hand and wink at actual overtime work on the other."

"Discussing the keeping of wage-hour records by employers, he said a record is required for each employee of 'hours worked' each work day and each work week."

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Valley View Visits

The P-T-A meets Friday night and will decide what they will do Christmas. Mr. Shelton's room is putting on a play also Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beights Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beights and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights and daughter, Reta, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooker of Colorado.

Leonard Hallman of Midland spent last Friday visiting relatives in this community.

Cletus Beights spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jack and Shepherd Compton.

Mrs. S. A. Helderbrand was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday when several of her neighbors came in to spend the afternoon with her, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. C. T. Beights and daughter Reta spent Saturday in Sweetwater.

Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Mrs. C. T. Beights spent the day last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Wiley Walker south of Loraine.

Mrs. Bruce Hart was visiting in the home of Mrs. S. H. Hart Thursday.

C. T. Caswell and family visited N. Z. Caswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart went to Fairview Sunday afternoon to see Will Berry's museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson visited the Earnest Robertsons Sunday.

The Chester Beights and the R. D. Lefevers visited in the Hilderbrand home Saturday.

The C. A. Hughes visited G. K. Hoovers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hilderbrand of Odessa visited Mrs. C. A. Hilderbrand Monday.

Lillian Robertson spent Monday night with Josephine Nunn.

Leland Craghead and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. A. Dulin and family.

R. N. Miles of Loraine visited the Cecil Miles Sunday.

Lewis Seale of China Grove visited the Newbys Tuesday.

The Hubert Hales of New Mexico visited the Newbys Sunday.

Leon Hamilton had a birthday Sunday. Guests were the B. B. Sheltons, the J. W. Hamiltons and Myrl Hart.

Nesa Nell Lefever visited in the R. D. Lefever home Saturday.

Edie Robertson spent Monday night with Nesa Nell Lefever.

The John Colsons spent Sunday with Ted Lefever and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes visited in the Rennger home Sunday.

W. A. Dulin, Jim Nunn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dulin in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas and family visited the Jim Nunn's Friday night.

SECOND ISSUE OF 'THE SAGE' PUT OUT BY STUDENTS

Second issue of "The Sage," a magazine published each month by students of Colorado High school, was recently distributed to the student body.

Contributors to this issue were M. A. Webb, Weyman Moseley, Sara Guitler, Rowena Autry, Doris Montgomery, Lucille Dockrey, Charles Nuckolls, Willie Grace Doss, Doris Flo Doss, Louise Dockrey, Ruth Elliott, Thos. Chadwick, Beulah Robinson, and Alice Womack.

Nancy Price is editor-in-chief. Juan P. Mason is faculty sponsor, and other members of the staff are as follows: Assistant editor, Freddie Watson; advertising manager, Beulah Robinson; art editors, Alice Womack, Doris Richardson, and Catherine Slagel; book review editor, Louise Dockrey; poetry, Sara Guitler.

1938 GRID SEASON WAS FINANCIAL SUCCESS FOR CHS, REPORT INDICATES

The 1938 football season was a financial success for Colorado High school, according to an itemized report submitted to the Colorado Athletic Association on December 1 by G. D. Foster, president.

Starting with a balance of \$14.34 on Sept. 1, 1938, the season came to a close with a balance of \$706.32 on hand, Foster's report shows.
Total receipts from games and reserved seat sales during the season were \$2,692.70, according to the report. Total disbursements were \$2,000.72, the biggest items being \$724.32 in game guarantees and \$717.93 in payment for equipment which had been bought some time before the season opened.

Lights for the season cost \$43.00. Officials were paid \$175.00 more.

ROTAN AND WINK TO PLAY AT ODESSA ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The regional Class B final game between the Rotan Yellowhammers and the Wink Wildcats will be played in Odessa Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Yellowhammers, only 6-B team to defeat the Colorado Wolves during the season just closed, defeated Brownfield 12-0 in a bi-district game played in a terrific sandstorm at Brownfield last Friday. A number of Coloradoans attended the game.

Wink routed McCamey's Badgers 59-0 Saturday afternoon at Odessa. It was the 24th consecutive win for the potent Wildcats, bringing their total points for the season to 503.

Expenses to out-of-town games totaled \$105.12.

WOODIE HOLDEN TO REMAIN WITH LOCAL CHURCH UNTIL JUNE

It was announced recently that Woodie Holden, minister of the Church of Christ, will remain in his present place with the church until at least June 1.

J. D. Harvey, former minister of the church and now minister of a church in Paducah, Kentucky, was scheduled to return to the Colorado church soon after the first of the year, but his plans have changed and his arrival will be delayed by several months, if he returns.

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Winesap Apples, School Boy Size, doz. . . 12c
138 size, dozen 25c
Fresh Celery, large stalk 10c
Potatoes, washed Russets, 10 lb. mesh bag 29c
Calavos, California Avacadoes, each . . 10c
Salted 11 oz. 10c
Peanuts bag
Frontier 25c
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Giant cans, 3 for 25c
A. Y. Bread 24 oz loaf 10c
Mrs. Williams Salad Dressing quart 22c

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Nuts
Budded Walnuts lb. 20c
Fancy Bazils lb. 23c
Soft Shell Almonds lb. 23c
Native Pecans 2 lbs. 25c
Saltine Crackers, pound 15c
Mazola Oil, pint 23c
Argo Corn Starch, 16 oz. box 10c
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars 20c
Waldorf Tissue, roll 5c
Catsup, Stokely's, 2-14 oz. bot. 25c
Jell-Well, 4 pkgs. 15c
Black Pepper, Durkees, 1/2 oz. 5c
Vigo Dog Food, 16 oz. can 5c
Mammy Lou Meal, 20 lbs. . . . 39c
Seedless Raisins, 4 lb. pkg. . . . 27c
Grapefruit Juice, 12 oz. bottle 5c

SAFEWAY
Armour's Star Sliced Bacon pound 27c
Fresh Oysters, pint 25c
Sausage, pure pork, in sacks, lb. . . 23c
Cat Fish, skinned, pound 25c
Seven Steak, pound 15c
Hog Lard, bring your pail, pound . 10c
Longhorn Cheese, pound 12 1/2c
Dry Salt Jowls, pound 10c
Fleischmann's Yeast, 2 for 5c

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE MARKED YEAR WHICH WILL BE ROUNDED OUT AT ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

Accomplishments of major significance have dotted the year which the Colorado chamber of commerce will round out with its annual membership banquet on Monday evening.

Work of the chamber since June 1 has been guided by Dr. W. S. Rhode as president, assisted by the following other officers: First vice-president, Jack Mayes; second vice-president, Earl R. Bibby; treasurer, Joe H. Smoot; manager, H. B. Spence.

Probably the biggest undertaking put over by the organization since June 1 was the sale of stock for and the subsequent incorporation of the Colorado City Frontier Round-Up association. Headed by E. H. Gunn as president, this association gave Colorado and Mitchell county a modern new rodeo plant and one of the most successful celebrations in the county's history on Sept. 8, 9, and 10. The Frontier Round-Up more than paid its way, officials of the Round-Up association say, and they are planning an even bigger and better celebration for next year.

The weekly amateur programs at Ruddick park were continued during the summer months for the third consecutive year, with attendance greater than in any previous season. Excitement begun and carried on by the chamber resulted in the construction of a livestock auction ring and truckers' terminal for Colorado. Hunt Guitler built and owns these two enterprises, which began operation three weeks ago.

The chamber of commerce cooperated in the sponsoring of a beautification and clean-up campaign for Colorado, and was instrumental in securing the location of a district soil conservation office here.

A recent accomplishment of the

organization was securing the signatures of a sufficient number of Colorado property owners to insure the operation of a WPA residential paving project which was approved for the town some time ago. Officials of the chamber are now busy making collections from the signers in order that the paving can move ahead.

At present the chamber is launching a series of community dinners and get-togethers designed to bring Colorado business men into closer and more friendly relationship with the men who live in Colorado's trade territory. The first of these dinners was held at Carr last Friday night, and another is scheduled for Buford on Dec. 20.

The chamber of commerce approaches the close of another year with an increased membership. Following is a list of paid-up members:

Attorneys: Truett Barber, Dell Barber, Joe Earnest, R. H. Ratliff, Thomas R. Smith, B. L. Templeton, C. C. Thompson.

Automotive Trades: Colorado Auto Supply, Lion Auto Store, Tidwell's Garage, Wilkes Motor Co., Mills Chevrolet Co., Wimberley Motor Co., Richardson Motor Co., A. A. Herington.

Bakeries: Best Yet Bakery, Whitaker's Bakery.

Banks: City National Bank.

Barber Shops: Roy Dozier, Boyd Dozier.

Cafes and Restaurants: Broadway Cafe, Best Yet Cafe, George and Jim's Sandwich Shop, Roundtop Cafe, Colorado Hotel Coffee Shop, Club Cafe.

Compress: Colorado Compress Co., Cotton-Gins, Seed Products Buyers: Continental Cotton-Oil Co., Farmers Gin, Colorado Gin Company, P. E. Harkins.

Confectioners: Keybrook Confectionery, Farmer's Candy Kitchen.

Dairy Products: Jim Bodine, W. H. Rogers.

Dentists: Dr. W. B. May, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, Dr. M. B. Nail.

Drug Stores: Oswalt's Pharmacy, Colorado Drug Co., W. L. Doss Drug Store.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes: Thomas Dry Goods Co., J. C. Penney Co., Kuschbaum Dept. Store, Max Berman Dept. Store, Thornhill's Dept. Store, Britton's Ready-to-Wear, Charles Landau's Men's Store.

Farmers: E. A. Warner.

Fruits, Vegetables, Produce (wholesale): Virgil Moser.

Funeral Service: Jones-Russell Funeral Home.

Furniture: Lee Carter, Jones-Russell Co.

Grain, Feed: John A. Thompson Feed Store, D. M. Logan Feed and Hatchery.

Gas, Oil, and Tires: Col-Tex Service Stations, Jack Davis (Sinclair), E. B. Ellis (Humble), Bernie Grable (Standard), Joe Mize (Col-Tex), Thomas Brothers (Gulf), Henry Vaught (Texaco), Hicks Rubber Co., Paris Yarbrough, T. E. Neely.

Greenhouses: Colorado Floral Co.

Grocers (Retail): Piggly Wiggly, Safeway, Bedford's Grocery, Lon Fry Grocery, One-Stop Food Store, Pick and Pay Cash Grocery, Pritchett's Grocery and Market, I. Tucker Grocery, City Meat Market.

Hardware and Implements: J. RJordan Co. (Hardware and Radios), Price Brothers Farm Machinery, Gracey Sisters (John Deere Implements), Walker Brothers (Allis-Chalmers Implements).

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Miscellaneous Individuals (Including Public Officials): W. W. Henderson, J. C. Richardson, N. F. White, Ben Baskin, Roy Davis Coles, Miss Vera Crippen, Dick Gregory, Jack Helton, A. F. King, J. M. Herrington, Jack Smith, Douglas Burns, L. J. Taylor, R. L. Farmer, R. D. Tiner, W. Dorn, J. B. Holt, Floyd Quinney, Mrs. Fannie E. Earnest, A. E. McClain, Harold Letcher, J. F. Merritt, J. A. Sadler, H. S. Hickman, G. B. Slaton, C. M. Adams, Joe H. Smoot, Jack DeLaney, E. H. Blum, S. C. Odom, J. C. Richardson, Jerald RJordan, H. B. Spence, Jack Smith, R. D. Tiner, C. B. Webb.

Oil Company Executives: Earl Gunn, R. H. Cantrill, Frank Kelley, H. L. Lockhart, R. J. Wallace.

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Postal Employees: J. Y. Fraser, C. D. Bozeman, I. O. Finley, E. J. Mosser.

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Retail Merchants Assn.: Clarence Cook.

Sand and Gravel: Colorado Sand and Gravel Company.

School Officials and Teachers: Chas. Brazil, G. D. Foster, J. V. Glover, R. P. Rose, J. E. Watson, F. C. Shillingsburg.

Shoe, Saddle Shops: H. H. Herrington.

Sheet Metal Works: Bennett Scott.

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Wholesale Jobber: W. W. Hawrell (Ft. Worth).

Wholesale Meats: Howard Rogers.

Variety Stores: Ben Franklin Variety Store, Economy Store.

Distributors (Oil Products): J. H. Arnett, M. E. Gurney, C. D. Hornberger, Wm. Brookover.

Contractors: O. V. King.

Congressman: George H. Mahon.

Hospitals and Clinics: Root Hospital, Rhode Clinic.

Veterinarians: Dr. J. D. Williams.

REHEARSALS UNDERWAY FOR JUNIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN ON DEC. 20

Rehearsals are underway for a play, "Phantom Bells," to be given by juniors of Colorado High school on Tuesday night, December 20.

Proceeds from the play will be added to the fund for the junior-senior banquet next spring. Juan P. Mason of the high school English faculty is sponsor for the play. Beulah Frances Robinson is to be cue assistant, and Ross Glover will have charge of sound effects.

Those who will have parts in the play are Harry Etta Landers, Sara Guitler, Bobbie Lou Cooper, Cora Mae Bodine, Bazell McQuerry, Harvey Cook, Frank Earl Neal, Charles Nuckolls, Harvey Hicks, and Jack Smith.

MAHON MENTIONED FOR IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

From Big Spring News

Congressman George Mahon is being mentioned for a place on the important Appropriations Committee in Congress should a Democratic vacancy exist. Mahon has strong backing in the Texas delegation for the assignment.

Mahon will be second ranking member on one of the election's committees if he does not get the appropriations post. He will also move up on the Civil Service, Census and Insular Affairs Committees.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS MADE BY BOY SCOUTS

The giant Christmas wreaths used in decorating the downtown area were made by Boy Scouts of Troops 20 and 21.

Wire frames were furnished the boys, and they covered the frames with the cedar. Before being hung on the lamp standards, the wreaths were centered with red crosses.

HOME FROM BLOSSOM

Mrs. Ford Merritt and son, David, returned home Friday after a 10-day visit with Mrs. Merritt's people at Blossom.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. C. L. Woods of Wink left Saturday for her home after having spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Q. D. Shepperd.

AUTO BLAZE

A blazing car near the Thomas Brothers' filling station on Third street caused the fire department to make a run Monday noon.

HERE FROM WINK

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper of Wink spent two days last week with Mrs. Lewis Miller.

IN MIDLAND

M. O. Chapman, local manager for Community Natural Gas company, was in Midland on business Tuesday.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Edith Lockhart of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockhart.

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When the Mammoth Exposition Train pulls into the railroad yards at the passenger depot Friday, Dec. 16, for a one day and night stay, one of its biggest attractions will be Belgian Bob, titanic 2700 pound, four-year-old Belgian roan colt who stands 19 hands high.

Contrasted to Belgian Bob at the showings, which will be held from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. on board special exhibition cars, is Little Star, the world's smallest living cow. It is a tiny mite only 29 inches tall.

A staff of 22 trained young men will conduct visitors through the train. A special platform extending around the exhibit is provided so that all cars comprising the exhibition may be viewed.

On the lot outside, free to all comers, will be displayed a number of interesting animal specimens from all parts of the world, including a baby African elephant, Bactrian camel, western plains buffalo, a zebu, llama, karakul sheep, rocky mountain goat, and others.

Included in the exhibition's features are Custandi Selim Jeriou, the shepherd from the Holy Land, with a rare display of handwork from ancient Palestine; Lone Star, gigantic milk cow standing 6 feet at the shoulders; a synthetic unicorn; the London Flea Circus, in which the diminutive insects perform incredible feats, and other interesting displays, including Sontata, the "headless" girl.

Seen also will be the rare oddity of a black and white spotted mule, said to be one of only two such known.

The exhibition will remain open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. while in the city.

RARE BEAST FROM BONNY SCOTLAND



Sandy MacTavish, Scottish highland steer, to be seen among the odd animals and exotic humans aboard the Mammoth Exposition Train, scheduled for one day and night of exhibitions in Colorado, Friday, Dec. 16, on the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks at the passenger depot.

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WHO'S WHO ON THE CAMPUS
Mr. Cline
Mr. Cline was born in Bonham, Texas, and went to grammar and high school there.

When the World War began, Mr. Cline joined the 31st division and served overseas with the 196th engineers. He left the army in 1919, but stayed over nine months after the Armistice. Most of the time he was at Brest, France and on leaves he visited Paris, Belgium, and England.

Mr. Cline began teaching after he came home from the War. He was principal of village schools most of the time. From 1924 to 1929 he attended East Texas State Teachers' college and graduated with a B. E. degree. Since then he has worked on his Master's degree there.

Coming to Colorado in September 1929, Mr. Cline first taught Texas History in Junior High. He took

Lloyd Croslin's place in Colorado High school, teaching history and English. He has been there five years and now teaches history.

Mr. Cline likes people, especially teachers. He likes to listen to the radio and his favorite program is military bands. He likes to read foreign news and about international relationships. Likes gardening and enjoys dramas by our high school in preference to picture shows. Mr. Cline likes to fish but doesn't like to hunt; dislikes city life and likes country life. Likes to be around high school pupils.

Mr. Cline is quiet and not inclined to talk much. He is very entertaining in the class room and often tells of exciting experiences during the War. He is well-liked by all the students for his good-natured humor and friendly banter.

Bruce Nuckolls
Well, they've done it! The Freshman class deserves a hand. In the "Beau Ideal" contest which was sponsored by the Home Making club, the Freshman candidate won—and Bruce Nuckolls is C. H. S.'s Beau Ideal. Is he tall, dark, and handsome? Well, not exactly; he's dark and handsome, but not so tall. He has black hair and brown eyes, and he is cute as a gnat's knuckle. And that's not the only one of

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play, for it will be one of the events of the school year.

W. W. WHIPKEY RESIGNS BOARD JOB

The Colorado School Board now only has six members as Mr. W. W. Whipkey resigned last week in order that he could obtain the job as superintendent of construction on the new Jr. High school building. The board has not elected a member to fill the place as yet.

WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY NIGHT

It is with great curiosity that the high school student body awaits the announcement Friday of the winner of the "Most Valuable Football Man" contest sponsored by the local theaters.

About all we know is that the winner will receive the award Friday night at the show and he will be a Colorado Wolf. Our regret is that each one of the Wolves cannot receive such an award. They deserve it. Each man has played a good game and has given time, and made sacrifices for his beloved high school—our own CHS.

THE F. P. A.'S ACTIVITIES

The F. P. A. boys have just completed a field trip to the homes of Clay Smith and Oscar Roberts. These boys have the only two milk-fed calves to be shown in the local show from this chapter. The boys could reach no decision as to whom had the best calf.

The boys received a great disappointment Monday when, because of schedule complications, they found that Miss Cole was not to teach them anything. The two instructors, Mr. Shillingburg and Miss Cole are still trying to make arrangements.

Friday at 12:45 o'clock the F. P. A. Sweetheart contest will close. The boxes will be in the hall Friday at noon to receive your votes.

Arrangements are also being made for the Aggies and the Homemakers to have a party in the gym Friday night.

IT'S HERE AGAIN

That fad has hit Colorado High again. But in the place of the "Yellow Basket" everyone has been looking for, the Wolves are looking for two baskets, one hangs at each end of the gym.

If you don't get it yet, it's basketball I am speaking of. The Wolves have put the football suits away in moth-balls and are working out basketball plays.

Coaches Christian and Pratt have twenty boys out for the Wolves Tuesday and a flock of last year Jackrabbits.

After one day of practice, the Wolves didn't look bad against the Loraine Bulldogs as they took a 30-27 victory from the Bulldogs in a practice game Thursday.

The double round-robins opens officially for the Wolves Tuesday of next week when they play the Merkel Badgers there in the first game of the season. Thursday following, the Wolves play Loraine here opening their season at home.

So come out to see these games and give the Wolves your full support.

A HOT ADVENTURE, OR FACTS, NOT FICTION

Bruce's attainments; he's president of the Freshman class. Smart, too. He's friendly and clever, and—quite naturally—well-liked.

It is generally conceded that Fish are just naturally dumb. One day two Freshman girls were standing at the head of the last flight of stairs at school arguing whether they were on second floor, how would they have gotten to third floor? But, Bruce isn't "dumb" at all—just another point to his credit.

NINE LETTERMEN RETURN FOR '39 SEASON

The backbone of the 1939 Wolf pack will consist of the nine returning players who lettered this year. There were fifteen lettermen of the '38 season, and six of them will be lost by graduation or ineligibility.

These six include men who hold key positions—center Squirt Woods, quarterback Tommy Chadwick, and the excellent blocking back, Duff Chesney. To fill these positions, Coaches Christian and Pratt are switching the reserves. Burl Ballard is being groomed to take over the quarterback position on next year's squad. Burl is fast; a trackman who made the relay team last year which went to the State Meet; his passing was emphasized this season, and if his punting improves, he will develop into a triple threat man. "B. Ballard" will probably appear opposite "quarterback" on next season's football lineup.

Prospects Sam Coker and Allan Porter will work hard to fill the shoes of Wood at center position.

Probably the most important position, blocking back, is wide open and the coaches are at a loss as to whom will be switched there. Coach Christian stated that if a blocking back half as good as Chesney could be found for next year's club, he would consider himself very lucky. "Duff" was much more important than most fans realized," he said. There is one prospect in view—Earl Neal, transfer from Westbrook. His inexperience will be against him, but he will be tried in this position in spring training.

Other niches on the team are fairly well filled. Lettermen Dook Cox and Horace Wood will return at end; Paul Boyd Hunter at tackle; Buzz Majors and Murrell Blassingame at guard; Jack Smith at fullback, and Ross Glover, probable captain of the backfield. Clifton Caffey plays either tackle or center.

The Wolves will be gunning for the district title next year, and hope to blow the opposition right off its cleats!

PHANTOM BELLS

Whodunit?
Dead men live again—footprints in the dust of the floor end abruptly in the middle of the room as if the person who made them suddenly sprouted wings and flew—a great spider comes spilling down from nowhere—between the brilliant flashes of lightning and the heavy rumble of the thunder, a ghostly tinkle is heard—the tinkle of "phantom bells" concealed in the walls of the deserted old mansion—murder—or is it murder?

All this is to be found in the mystery play to be presented Tuesday night, December 20, by the Junior class. "Phantom Bells" is under the direction of Juan P. Mason, a junior class sponsor. Assisting him in direction is Beulah Robinson. Harry Etta Landers and Charles Nuckolls head the cast which is made up of Sara Guitar, Jack Smith, Bobbie Lou Cooper, Earl Neal, Cora Mae Bodine, Harvey Hicks, Bazell McQuerry, and Harvey Cook.

Make your plans now to see this

Christmas trees and sugarplums, and of toasting their tootsies at a roaring fire as they waited for Santy to come down the chimney. . . .

All through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. . . . oh, yes! The cat was awake. Prowling about for a warm place in which to curl up for the night, Kitty spied the bed wherein slept Jack and D. V. Sprunging up on the bed, he found one especially warm spot and there tucked his head into his ribs and added his snores to those of the boys. Jack was deep in a dream—he was having a permanent wave, and his golden locks were being scorched. He could smell the acrid odor of burning hair most realistically. D. V. was "dreaming," too: He was tamping about on the Sahara desert, and the hot sand made his feet sting painfully. Then, at almost the same instant, Jack and D. V. awoke with a start. There, by the foot of the bed, surrounded by the smel of scorched hair and the sound of snoring, was the force in his scrawny neck. The boys hopped out of bed, slinging bedclothes, the hot iron, and Kitty in all directions. . . .

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Players are Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Shirley Deane, Tommy Ryan, Walter Tetley, David Gorcey.

THE HOWL

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this time the cat had developed a blazing tail and while Jack pursued the qualling cat to extinguish the flames, D. V. removed the iron from the badly burned bed.

As they did not relish sleeping in bed the sheets of which were partly ashed, the boys crawled into another bed, taking with them the trusty iron. With it hooked up and warming their by-this-time icy feet, the boys drifted again into dreamland...

Moral: Always remember to turn off the electric iron, or it may become a pressing matter.

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CAMPUS CAMERA

Maybe Bobbie Lou can't "shag," but is that any reason for standing Dub and the dance up for Delmer—We ask you?

It seems that five boys who breezed off to Brownfield Friday to see the Rotan game got the 3rd degree after returning home. You see on the return trip they met with a small accident breaking the front axle on Duff's pick-up...

White overalls have dotted the school the past week—Big Wolf boys have stared all in the face. Really, boys we think they are pretty; anyway it's something new.

Freshman interest still hold Soph Alfred Rhodes attention—girls have seen better days.

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EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS SOON HERE

Most of us can remember when Christmas began about December 20. Oh, the scurrying and hurrying that went on in those five days—for all of us to make the little we had stretch far enough to buy as many presents as we thought we had to give, for mother and the girls to bake the bread and make the cakes and candy that would serve the festive occasion, all except the monumental fruitcake, for that had been made at the first of the month and had been packed away in rum-soaked cloth in the huge cake box that housed its fifteen-pound self. There was the Christmas tree to be brought in, too—the right-sized cedar on almost any hill outside of town would do and the tree was usually in and up by the 23d and on the 24th was decked out with tinsel and finery, beginning with colored wax candles that would give any fire marshal or insurance underwriter the unholy jitters today.

But that's all shoved behind us—long ago and far away. Christmas got under way yesterday when the month of the winter solstice officially opened. So far in December we have beheld little of Martial's "canus" or Ovid's "gelidus et fumosus" month and are beginning to wonder whether we will have winter at all before the sun crosses the Tropic of Capricorn. But winter-month, as the Saxon termed December, or not, this, and all Decembers, is still his helghmonath, made so by the advent of Christmas.

Officially our Christmas seems to begin back in November now. Before the turkey is smoking for Thanksgiving Day dinner, Santa Claus is smiling through the show-windows and the merchants' magic land of toys and Christmas things is illuminated and alive; aluring, too, as the shopping crowds begin to ease the buying gains of their jolliest month of the year. The most virtuous will have closed their purchases by the 15th. The great mass of us will not conclude until midnight December 24 and will not have the tree tricked out until 3 a.m. of Christmas morning. And how on earth could we have forgotten the Christmas cards until it is too late to do anything about 'em?

Holy month indeed, holy in concept and replete with the good will of the spirit but of peace on earth there is none at all for the belated shopper who fails to get the Christmas buying early.—Editorial Dallas News.

TO BE A COLUMNIST

The old, if but they could again,
Would very willingly surrender
Their wealth and comfortable splendor
For strength to stand life's stress and strain,
Joy in the battle and the questing,
Nobility to rearise as a rising sun.
—Edgar Allan Poe

For more than three years now we have filled this space. We have been criticized, sneered at, and ostracized, have been censured, cussed and abused, and yet with all this we go merrily on.

During the nearly four years we've rambled around, we have not been subjected to many letters, most of our readers are local residents and can tell us face to face about their reactions to our scribbling. For instance, a friend of ours of long standing, Mr. W. W. Porter told someone the other day that he thought we did wrong in that we used the first half of this space to say we had nothing to write about and the last half asking ourselves out a prevaricator. Which is to our way of thinking a very subtle compliment.

People should understand that a columnist is obliged to indulge a good deal of fondle and gawgawry, partly to fill space and partly to put oneself in rapport with the world roundabout. When you meet girl, for example, and love burgeons at first sight, they do not go into immediate elench. They exchange a few pleasantries or commonplaces, making them into a sort of vestibule to the larger world suddenly opened to their vision. It is that way with a columnist. Always we have something important to say, but it would spoil the effect if blurted out in the first line. Then again other days find us without anything big or grand in mind, so we perforce must engage in words, subtly seeking a lead that will end jam up against an idea. Ideas are precious to us and hard to lay hold of. A good idea may be so elusive as to escape while we go for a drink of water or something. Some morning we start to work without an idea and use up half our space in a prelude before we cop one. The columnist has a hard job. Anybody who has to write and keep on writing for over three years has a hard job.

But once a columnist always an optimist.
The columnist is not the only person who has a hard job. The newspaperman comes in for his share of kicks and criticisms. Some appear to think that running a newspaper is easy, but from experience we can say that it is no picnic, because readers are hard to please. If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't they say, we are too serious. If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff. If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting news. If we do get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office. If we don't print contributions, we do not appreciate true genius; and if we print them, the paper is filled with junk. If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical. If we don't we are asleep. Now, like as not, some guys, will say we swiped this from some other newspaper. And we did.

All this brings out the question: What is a newspaper man? Has that question ever been put up to you? If it has, have you been able to answer it? The other night I was introduced to some folks and in the course of the ensuing conversation the fact that I was a newspaper man was mentioned. "Yes," said one of my party, "he's one of the nuts."

Just what is a newspaper man? He's the kind of a fellow who will take abuse from a man all his life and then write in his obituary that nothing but friends were numbered among the acquaintances of the deceased, who was never known to utter a disparaging remark nor make a single enemy.

He is the kind of fellow who will tell how lovely the bride looked when she walked up the aisle and wish her a lifetime of happiness and success in spite of the fact that her wedding invitations were sold to her by a city printer.

A newspaper man is the kind of fellow who writes columns and editorials on trading at home for the benefit of local merchants who use handbill advertising purchased from out-of-town firms.

He is the kind of fellow who will meekly say "Yes, ma'am," and "I'm sorry" for not mentioning this and that to an irate subscriber who has been getting the paper for years without making any payments for the subscription.

A newspaper man is the kind of a fellow who goes around in shabby clothes, drives an outmoded car, and tips his hat to the smartly dressed person, who owes him enough so that he could buy a new suit of clothes for himself.

He is the kind of fellow who pushes every community enterprise, who puts the baseball team and basketball team on the map, but is called a chiseler if he expects any complimentary tickets.

He is the man who praises you to the skies when you do something good, covers up for you when you do something wrong and

gets the first kick when you are in a bad temper.
He is the kind of fellow you run to first for help and think of last when he needs help. If he's not "nuts" what is he?

OLD AGE PENSIONS

This old-age pension business seems to be all over the country and the movement is going on in nearly every state in the Union. Most of us are living under the delusion that we are civilized and that our alleged Christianity is humane. Sometimes one feels that this civilization is merely a veneering over a substructure of savagery which still dominates the race. In many of the savage tribes it was the custom to kill the aged and helpless with clubs and other weapons. Too often our method is to torture them with a lingering and no less painful death. The movement to help the old and helpless is taking the land. The grand concepts of modern society even though it may not be always altruistic and too often inspired by the politicians it is undoubtedly a great step forward.

According to the Readers' Digest Alabama has copied the California scheme of \$30 every Thursday. In Tennessee one of the candidates for Governor offered \$20 a week. In Pennsylvania a proposal promised \$60 after 60. Various forms of the Townsend plan are gathering strength in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and even in the conservative states of New England.

In Oklahoma a 30-a-week plan is competing with one offering \$100 a month. Washington State is agitating a scheme and the only question is how much will be promised. Fifteen thousand North Dakota voters signed petitions placing on the November ballot a \$40-a-month offer. In Texas W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor-elect, promised \$30 a month for which he says the money will be raised somehow. Arkansas had a proposal on its November ballot for 50 a month to all over 60, who do not have an income that large. In Colorado a constitutional amendment promising \$45 a month was adopted, but the state has been unable to meet the full payment continuously and the pensions are sapping revenues from other necessary state activities.

WINTER IS HERE

The frost is here
And fuel dear
And woods are clear
And fires burn clear
And ice is here
And has bitten the heel
Of the going year.
—Tennyson

Old man Winter is here and as usual finds us unprepared.

The golden swirling leaves of autumn already lie ankle deep on the cracked ground, and the wind, calm and peaceful before, has turned into the very replica of a continuous cyclone. Why it seems only yesterday that the goldenrods and other flowers sported the colors beneath the summer sun, and the trees silhouetted their green foliage against a serene blue sky. And somehow I still have the vision of days spent lying on the soft grass my face to the sky, watching an endless procession of billowy clouds march by. A short month ago I saw a flaming Cardinal dipping through the bright green bows, whistling a late spring son, and I suppose he must have known Old Man Winter was near, because he had his family and had deserted the trees in my yard long ago.

P. S. This was written during the last cold spell but failed to reach the column.

MORE ABOUT THE JEW

Since the days of Abraham, Israel has suffered persecution at the hands of some tyrant, but each time the persecutors have gone down to disintegration and oblivion, while the Jew lived and thrived, though he bore the scars of "man's inhumanity to man."

Since the time that Titus, the Roman warrior destroyed Jerusalem and murdered most of the men, women and children, the Jew has had no home that he could call his own except in some land where he took refuge. He was scattered all over the face of the earth, yet he kept his family tradition and his religion intact. Today, these traditions are strong among the Jews and have kept them together as a race, bears out the scripture text that they are "God's chosen people."

The Jews were the greatest lawgivers on earth. In the days when they were a nation unto themselves and lived under their own government, they produced great warriors, statesmen, builders and captains of industry.

After their dispersion over the world, the Jews have been among the greatest scientists, leaders in commerce, statesmen as well as patriots in the country of their adoption.

The Jew is frugal, industrious and a shrewd trader. He is a law abiding citizen whatever he may be. You rarely ever hear of a Jew being a convict in our penal institutions. Somehow he is conspicuous by his absence in our criminal courts.

He attends to his own business and he most always has property and money. That is the reason why he is in so bad in Germany.

Frequently subscribers tell us how much they enjoy the 25-year column in each issue of the Record. They say it is the first thing they read in the paper.

None of us can look our fellow man in the face and say to him, its none of your business what I do. Each individual in some way is dependent upon another for some of the essentials of life.

There are too many who think: "All the world is queer save thee and me, and even thou art a little queer."

THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS

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

Miss Alice Blanks of Colorado spent Saturday here.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

Mrs. Todd Christian of Colorado was here Friday visiting friends.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. H. E. Broadbudd of Colorado spent Friday afternoon here visiting friends.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. Richard Pearson of Haskell and Mrs. Gene Burnett to Kermit are here to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. G. Davis, who is ill.—Sweetwater Reporter.

88th Birthday of Mr. D. D. Fowler was celebrated with a reunion of relatives and friends Sunday, Nov. 27. This is an annual event sponsored by his oldest daughter, Mrs. Bert Wulfsen, who comes yearly to prepare for the occasion assisted by other daughters.

There were thirty-two relatives to join in the happy celebration. These included the honor Mr. Fowler and the following children: Mrs. Bert Wulfsen of Colorado, Texas.—Williamson County Sun.

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CARR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruffin and son of Chalk and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Daniels Sunday.

Visitors in the Alvin Byrd home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellett and children, Tom Ellett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Daniels, Merrell Adams, R. G. Fowler and Miss Ruth Mohan.

Joyce Rees, Freda Grace York and Juanita Byrd visited Sybil Joe and Alta Mae Claxton Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Tom Jackson home for the birthday dinner of Billie Jackson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Latty, Donald Wayne York, Louise Collins and Jerry Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stuteville and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and baby of Big Spring visited in the homes of Aubrey and Bobbie Rees Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Halbert went to Breckenridge Saturday afternoon to be with her father who is ill at his home near there. Mrs. Vance Armstrong is teaching for Mrs. Halbert during her absence.

Myrtle Donaldson visited Joyce Rees Wednesday night.

Everyone reports a very pleasant evening's entertainment at the chamber of commerce supper. We highly appreciate the cooperation of these Colorado men and their generosity in helping us pay for our new curtains and stage scenery.

LORAIN NEWS

MRS. ZORA DEAN, Editor

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

HOSPITAL NEWS

Marland Gibson has a swollen sore arm from a kick by a mule. X-ray showed that there were no fractured bones.

Mrs. Joe Bryant has been on the sick list.

Carlos Marshall had his adenoids removed the last of the week. Charles Page has been having appendicitis the last few days but has improved.

Mrs. O. A. Moore has been real sick for the past several days.

Mrs. Henry Riden had her tonsils removed last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finley are the proud parents of a baby boy named Lester Landus.

P-T. A. MEET

The P-T. A. met Thursday afternoon Dec. 1 with a large crowd present. First grade pupils gave a Mother Goose play.

Three little Mexican boys of the first grade sang two Spanish songs. Following the program a business session was held presided over by the president, Mrs. H. B. Derryberry.

At the close refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. The grade for having the largest number graded or having the largest number of mothers present.

CHRISTMAS PARADE AND PROGRAM FRIDAY

Christmas cheer is to get underway Friday afternoon with a parade and program arranged for Santa's reception in town Friday afternoon. Each room in school is to enter something in this Christmas parade in which rural schools may also enter. Prizes will be given for the best unit in the parade.

Lorraine school band, pep squad, and choral club will lead the parade to enter downtown district at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

Santa will have goodies for the children. Come to town Friday.

JUNIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

A three-act comedy entitled "When A Woman Decides" directed by Miss Richard Looby will be given at the school auditorium Friday night. Cast of characters:

Billie DePoe—Carlos Marshall; Bess Hayden—Betty Johnson; Silas Sawyer—Howard Tartt; Hilda DePoe—Doris Mahoney; Maybelle Tompkins—Wenola Martin; Matilda Pettit—Ruby Jo Marshall; Rastus (Negro Butler)—Travis Lucas; Manda (Negro Maid)—Lorraine McCollum. Millionaire Billionaire, who is played by Carlos Marshall has to marry a girl with two million dollars in order to get the two million dollars his father left him. His lawyer, Silas Sawyer, and Aunt Hilda DePoe try to select him a wife. Come see the complications that arise in the play. Directed by Richard Looby.

PARTY SPONSORED BY JUNIOR CLASS

On last Friday night the Junior class of Lorraine High school sponsored a "42" party at the school house. Table tennis, domino games and checker playing were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS MEET

Regular monthly meet of the Willing Workers Sunday school class met Friday afternoon with Miss Fannie Jarratt with Mrs. Floyd Coffee co-hostess.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bruce Johnson. Mrs. Harold Martin had charge of the devotional using as her subject "Friends."

Several verses of scripture were read from Proverbs showing the value of friends; also the effects of evil friends. Scripture was also read from First and Second Samuel on the friendship of David and Jonathan and a group of poems written on friendship were given. Mrs. Shewbert led in prayer. The song, "What A Friend" was sung by the class.

During the business session Mrs. Shewbert was elected to succeed Mrs. Scoggins as teacher of the class. A good social report was made.

During the social hour several interesting games were played. The hostess served sandwiches, mince-meat tarts and hot chocolate.

Next meeting will be a class party on the night of Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

HARVEST DAY

Preachers and laymens' meet held at Sweetwater were attended by several from here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Miss Isla Bruce and Rev. and Mrs. Shewbert were among those who attended.

LOCALS

Lorraine school band and a number from here attended the Christmas parade in Colorado Wednesday afternoon.

The Baptist W. M. U. met for regular business meeting and missionary program held in church basement Tuesday, Dec. 6. Dinner was served at the noon hour.

Friends report word from Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Godfrey who have been in Marlin for the past few weeks that they are to arrive home this week. The pastor's condition of health is reported much improved and announcement is made he will fill pulpit at the preaching hour Sunday.

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Pleasant Ridge News

Don't forget Sunday, Dec. 11, is our regular church day. Be glad to have everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Rasco spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford, Mr. Edd and Buin Claxton were dinner guests in the Lewis Claxton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gilbreath visited relatives in Colorado Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford visited relatives near Camp Springs Sunday.

CUTHBERT NEWS

Mrs. A. G. Hardin of Rising Star is visiting in the J. H. Allen home. Mrs. Dave Womack, Mrs. P. G. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Womack, and Mrs. Maxine Sparks were in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Echols and son and Everett Pond of Chalk visited the Harry Ponds Sunday and attended the singing convention at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson have purchased a new 1939 Buick sedan. R. P. Burrus of Mission was here Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Johnson and sons have moved from Iran into the F. W. Hardy home.

VISITS IN ABILENE

Mrs. Walter W. Whipkey spent Wednesday and most of Thursday in Abilene visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hulley.

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Supt. Van Boston Pastor R. B. Walden.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Church services at 11 a.m. B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m.

Church services at 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to meet with us.

Supt. Harvey Leach Pastor E. L. Redden.

WESTBROOK M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a search warrant to all who have not been coming to church. Now of course if you have been coming this is not for you, but there are some who have not been coming. I have tried as best I could to show you the great importance of everyone attending. I have said time and time again that it will take all of you to do the thing that would be pleasing to God and best for all concerned. So I wish you would begin to think

on these things for until one begins to think he will not do his or her best. We are going to keep on asking you to come and I am doing it for your benefit, for I know that we all need to go to church, for you know as well as I that you have talent and that is something that has been given to you by the great creator. So it might be that you have yours hid away somewhere, if so, do you not know that it will rust and canker. Take your Bibles and read what the Master had to say to those who hid their talents. He called them servants and so you are if you are a Christian and unless you use your talent He will take it away from you and give it to the ones that have and will use it. Won't you begin to use it so that you may be able to get it to shining before you are called to give an account of your Stewardship. For He has given it to you that you might glorify His name with all you do.

Is your burden heavy to carry? Then try going to Him who has said that He would help to bear it. Maybe you have been trying to carry it alone. If so, you will go stooped to your grave and into eternity without anything. You will go empty handed and with shame upon your face. So, come let us tell you the old, old

story that is high as the heavens and as deep as the sea.

We will be looking for you on next Sunday which is our regular preaching day as we preach here both the second and fourth Sundays at Westbrook; third Sunday at Cutbert; first Sunday at Bailey's Chapel. I give this again since we got things mixed up last week.

Your friend and pastor, R. B. WALDEN.

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BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Cope Monday evening with eight members present. A Royal Service program was rendered. Mrs. Buchalu was elected secretary for the coming year. Planned to attend the Workers' Conference in Colorado Tuesday.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary ladies met Monday in their regular business session. Some plans were made for the holidays and the coming year. Plans were also made to attend the Harvest Day meeting in Sweetwater Thursday.

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P-T-A STUDY COURSE

The P-T-A study course met at Mrs. Foy Castleman's with ten present. Mrs. Boston led an interesting lesson on "The Citizen in the Nursery."

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments of apple pie, whipped cream and coffee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Jones as leader. The subject will be "The Citizen At School."

RECITAL

A joint recital will be presented by the music pupils of Mrs. John Lindsay and Speech Arts pupils of Mrs. Witt Hines on Monday evening, Dec. 19, in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend. No charges will be made.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ramsey visited with friends in Loraine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Costin visited in Odessa last Thursday.

Miss Mary Florence Van Horn, student in Texas Tech, spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Margaret Lasseter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Costin of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Costin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey visited her parents in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Otha Conaway and Dorothy and Thelma King were shopping in Big Spring Saturday.

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

Mrs. Ira D. Lauderdale visited in Abilene over the week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Danner visited with friends in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. Ira D. Lauderdale accompanied by Mr. Roy Davis Coles of Colorado made a business trip to Austin this last week-end.

WESTBROOK SCHOOL NEWS

Editor-in-chief... Iris Anne Costin Asst. Editor... Weldon Strange Senior Reporter Marjorie Harcastle Junior Reporter... Ruth Smith Soph Reporter... Melba Ruth Adams Freshman Reporter... Ruth Berry Seventh Grade... Charles Skelton SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are proud of the amount of annuals they have sold since the great rush started. Winton Lee has been the chief salesman, as he always is for the class. We always know when he has sold one, because he comes skipping in like he had found a million "bucks."

The Seniors passed several compliments on the "Soph" for being so good at buying annuals and paying up.

Several of the Juniors said that they had made a new year's resolution already. They have resolved to not be "dunners." We can tell them one thing, and Oleta did, that next year when they start on their annual that they certainly won't get anywhere unless they do dun. However we sincerely thank each and everyone of them, and everyone else who has helped so much as to buy an annual and we hope and think you will be satisfied with your book.



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CARDUI

We are going to do our best on it at least.

Mr. Hood is now at work on the school play. He got several Seniors in it, however the basketball girls won't get to be in it at all. The members of our class who are in it are: Oleta Dockery, Winton Lee Coleman, Weldon Strange and Boyd Rae Anderson. It is to be put on Dec. 21. Everyone be sure and come.

The amateur hour will be Friday night and we are looking for a big crowd so everybody come and don't disappoint us. We assure you that the program will be very entertaining.

We were unable to get the paper out last week but we are still working on it and will try to have it out soon.

The Junior class regretted very much to lose one of its members Hazel Gladden. She moved to For-san and will attend school there. We hope that she will like school at For-san and that they will like her as well there as we liked her here.

The basketball girls are anxious for this week-end to come as we are going to a tournament. We hope to bring back a trophy and if we do the boys say they will too, so we are all going to work hard.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophs are surely trying to be good students now, for as you all know, Santa is coming soon.

The Home Ec class are going to dress up in their new house coats Thursday. My, but they are thrilled. The class is acting out one of the dramas in literature and we are really getting a laugh when Floyd plays the part of a fond lover, poor timid Floyd.

FISHES FLASHES

The Freshmen are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Some have already sent their letters to Santa Claus.

Yvonne, how do you like your new name that Mr. Hood gave you? Those report cards didn't feel so good. We say "feel" because really it didn't feel so well.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We have drawn names for Christmas. Friday we decorated our room so that Santa wouldn't forget us. We had a class meeting and elected Charles Skelton reporter and hbrarian. Russell is having it around and about which girl he is going to take to the ball games and plays. A certain high school senior was glad to see Doris come back. Wanza Nell Gladden left Saturday for Chalk. We were sorry to lose her. We students are having to study more now because Miss Mohon is sure strict.

HONOR ROLL

Senior: Iris Anne Costin, 96; Junior: Van Boston, 86; Pete Hines, 94; Ruth Smith, 90.

Sophomore: C. E. Butler, 97; Calvin Boston, 91; Alvin Moody, 93.

Freshman: Leon Moore, 94; Sybil Claxton, 88; Mildred Schuster, 89.

Seventh Grade: Franklin Miller, 96; Mary Nell Terry, 94; Doris Lovelace, 91.

Third Grade: Nancy Lindsey, La Rue Browne, Weldon Lee Dawson, Odell Kite, Lee Ray Brown, Laura Barker, Bonnie Conner, Curlee McElhatten, Patricia Ann Cozby, Donald Gressett.

Second Grade: Edwin Ellis, Lavonia Redden, Elwood Montgomery, Sam Reasoner, Dan Jones.

First Grade: Billie Milkem, 91; Mildred Barrett, 93; Alberta Young, 90.

BASKETBALL GAMES

The Westbrook Senior boys and girls were victorious in a basketball scramble last Friday night against Ira. This was the boy's second game and their first victory.

The Junior boys played the first of the games Friday night and ended with a one-point lead. The final score was 11-10. The Senior girls played next and came out with their sixth winning score of the season. They scored 43 to Ira's 12 points.

The Senior boys won their game by a margin of 8 points. The final score was 18-10.

The W. H. S. teams played again Tuesday night. Their opponents, Coahoma, The Junior boys lost to Coahoma as the first feature but the girls came through second with a final score of 28-10 in the Westbrook girl's favor. The boys played a good game and it was much more exciting than the score indicates. They won their game 23-10.

The boys and girls are scheduled to play For-san at Westbrook Tuesday night, December 13. The games will begin at 7 o'clock.

ROGERS RAMBLINGS

By Irene Howell Winter is here and old Santa is slipping around to see who is being "good as they can be" these days and of course he will find that everyone at Rogers is good and can hardly wait to welcome him back again this Christmas. We know that all the little girls and boys of Rogers are being so nice to their fathers and mothers, also their teacher so they will not forget to tell old Santa Claus so he will be nice to them and we feel sure that he will be, for old Santa is nice to everyone on Christmas.

The farmers are through with their crop gathering and are beginning to put up their land for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carpenter have moved south of Colorado on the Roy Buchanan farm. We hope that they will be happy and prosperous in their new home.

Several people of this community attended singing at Fairview Sunday

and reported having a nice time and listening to real good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot had as their guests Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Emmie Adams and little son J. W. and Mrs. Chaney of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison and daughter Gene spent Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wynn of near Post City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber and family Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Byrd spent the week-end with home folks of Westbrook. Irene Howell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Byrd.

We are expecting a nice crowd out to Sunday school next Sunday so don't disappoint us and come on and you will feel like the day has been well spent for a good cause by doing so.

Miss Bonnie Mondell of Westbrook and Mrs. Mattie Blanch Byrd of Conaway spent Friday night with Mrs. Cecil Byrd.

We did not have so many out for singing Sunday night as our singing chairman, Mr. George Sweatt and most of our other singers had attended singing at Fairview and had sung themselves down and would not venture out for singing Sunday night. However we had several visitors from Fairview with us Sunday night including Claud Willis and Doc Simpson. We guess that they could stand to sing a little more than our crowd and we were glad to have them with us and invite them back anytime they can come.

HOME FROM FORT WORTH

Mrs. R. J. Wallace returned this week after a 10-day visit with friends in Fort Worth, including Mrs. John A. Deffebach and Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Sr.

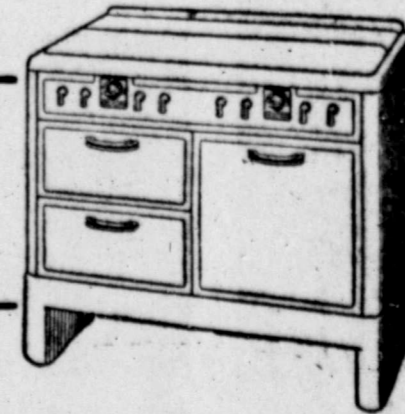


YOUR WIFE WANTS LEISURE



If you think a cute personal trinket or glittering knick-knack will satisfy your young wife this Christmas you're headed for disappointment. She is too practical. She desires a gift that will make her housework easier; give her more leisure. And that's an automatic gas range with its many labor-saving, time-freeing features. So be a real Santa this year and glorify her kitchen with the gift most desired. You can buy on convenient budget payment plan.

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Once again the downtown Christmas lights are on, shining against the December dusk at going-home time and against the December stars as night comes down. . . . Cedars are coming in from the hills, rising on pick-ups and on car fenders. . . . Mistletoe "with berries" has become a prize. . . . Even the lowly "bear grass" is being adorned with cranberries and gumdrops to become a Christmas ornament. . . . Fir trees from faraway places sway in the December wind in front of stores up and down the streets. . . . One by one they are carried away to homes where last year's glittering tree decorations are coming out of attics and off of high closet shelves where they were stored when last winter's Christmas glow faded into January deadness. . . . Children at school and at church are again lifting their young voices in the old familiar Christmas carols, and soon there will be carols in the very air. . . . No doubt about it, Christmas is a-coming—by the way, did you know there are just thirteen more days to do your Christmas shopping? Or was that the thought which made you a little sickish when you started reading this paragraph?

We've written up so many wedding announcements lately and we have so many weddings hovering around that we feel just like Cupid—honest we do. . . .

Speaking of weddings and wedding announcements, the paragraph we had in this column last week about the four (if not more) weddings which would take place in December brought about some interesting reactions. . . . As is usually the case when such a squib gets published, we had some positive denials from folks we didn't know were in the "threatening" class! . . . One of the weddings we referred to last week was that of Frances Elaine Price and Johnnie Prude—it's been announced and has taken place since the last issue of The Record. . . . Two others were, of course, the Lloyd Croslin-Frances

Jones wedding which is slated for December 23, and the John LeBus-Mary Broadus wedding on Dec. 27. . . . The fourth, which will also take place Christmas week, will have been revealed by next week. . . . There are other rumors flying about, but until the last of these four has been announced we can't do any effective checking up to determine if something is about to be put over on us—perish the thought!

One of the earliest and prettiest Christmas decoration arrangements in downtown Colorado was the one over the entrance to the city hall. . . . It's a lighted cross encircled by other lights, all surrounded by greenery. . . . Jim White was, we strongly suspect, the perpetrator of the deed. . . .

The men folks who went out to Carr for the chamber of commerce get-together with Carr residents last Friday night are still talking about the delicious cats provided by the Carr Parent-Teacher association. . . . Mrs. Ellis Grant is P-T-A president at Carr, and she and her workers seem to have found the traditional way to the men's hearts. . . . But it appears that some folks have no sense of sacredness—delicious as those Carr biscuits were, Sheriff Dick Gregory and others reverted to their Lions-club-day habits and made ammunition out of what they couldn't eat. . . .

There was a Crane woman who traveled all the way to Abilene in search of a certain kind of corduroy, then came back and found it in a Colorado store. . . .

Modern cars may have their swanky heating systems, but they've got nothing on the negro trash haulers who pass down our alley every now and then. . . . Their open wagon has its own heating system—a fire built in a metal container on the floor of the wagon. . . .

As far as we know, Walter Rankin

is setting something of a record for Colorado by being the first Colorado boy to play on a football team rating a "bowl" bid. . . . Rankin, you know, is on Texas Tech's powerful Red Raider team which is to play in Dallas' Cotton Bowl on New Year's day. . . . Rankin is a sophomore at the Lubbock college, and his football star started shining while he was playing on the Colorado Wolves team two years ago. . . .

It's all over but the telling in the "most valuable football player" contest which has been conducted at Colorado theaters this football season with a \$300 college subsistence fund as the prize for the lucky boy. . . . We had an awful time doing our voting, and finally wound up by using the emie-meenie-minee-no method, almost. . . . In our estimation this contest has been a highly worthy thing because winning it may mean the difference between going to college and not going for any one of the boys who are likely to win. . . .

No less a personage than Elliott Roosevelt, of Fort Worth, son of the president, is going to be main speaker for the Big Spring chamber of commerce banquet on December 15. . . . Our old friend J. H. Greene, is still getting things done in the well-known Greene style, it seems. . . . Greene, as you ought to know if you don't, is manager of the Big Spring chamber, and formerly was manager of our own chamber. . . .

A young man and woman wandered into The Record office Tuesday noon and turned out to be William Hales, Jr., baritone, and Dorothy Ellen Ford, concert pianist, the young artists who were to have appeared in the first Musical Arts program of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs on Tuesday night. . . . Mr. Hales had some chewing gum and was using it to unshamed advantage. . . . Miss Ford wore, even as you and I, shell-rim glasses. . . . They were waiting for Mrs. L. B. Elliott, president of the county federation, to get her family fed so she could take them in charge. . . . They were easy

to talk to and their manner showed little trace of affectation or "artistic temperament" you've read about. . . . Mr. Hales' haircut didn't conform to the generally accepted pattern for men in these parts, but he's from Hollywood, you know, so that was to be expected. . . . He grimaced over publicity paragraphs about his having "loved horses" since childhood, but was otherwise uncritical—audibly, that is. . . . He wanted to know how one stands the monotony of staying in the same place year in and year out, but admitted that he's mighty tired right now of not staying in any one place long enough. . . . He and Miss Ford have been concerting all over Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico for the past two months, hardly ever spending two nights in the same place, and they are anticipating the close of their present tour on December 15 at Vernon. . . . He'll go to Oklahoma City for Christmas, and she will meet her father in Houston. . . . After Christmas both will head back toward their California headquarters, and before he left Mr. Hales offered to show us around Hollywood if we ever get out of the same place long enough to get there. . . .

The concert, incidentally, didn't come off because ticket sales were too slim. . . . Radio programs, warm firesides, Christmas rushing, and good picture shows, to say nothing of the usual December slimness of pocket books, all contributed to the failure of the ticket sale campaign. . . .

That young man you've seen making the rounds these afternoons with Woodie Holden, Church of Christ minister, is Mr. Dwayne Allen Moseley, age 4, of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies. . . . The brown-eyed youngster has a new brother at Root hospital, born by Caesarean section nearly two weeks ago. . . . The parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moseley, who lived at Ranger before they went to Aruba, and they came to Colorado for the birth of their new son, whose name is Lowell Walton. . . . Dwayne Allen and his father have been staying at the Colorado hotel

while Mrs. Moseley and the baby are in the hospital. . . . The rounds which young Dwayne Allen has been making with Mr. Holden have even included a little horseback riding, it is reliably reported. . . . If the little fellow should get up missing when the Moseleys get ready to leave town, a certain young Colorado minister might be in a spot, because he has been heard to mention "making away" with the child. . . .

That yellow railroad car which was running up and down the T.&P. tracks hereabouts Saturday afternoon was testing the rails for flaws and fissures. . . . John T. Howell, T.&P. agent, says that the car has thousands of dollars worth of mechanical equipment, and it is so perfect in operation that it can not only detect a rail with a hair-width crack but can also mark that crack with white. . . . The car makes the Mitchell county tracks once a year, coming and going under its own power and tooting its funny little whistle. . . .

Pickings: When there's work to be done among or for the needy, Archdeacon J. W. Heyes of All Saints' Episcopal church is sure to be rung in on it sooner or later. . . . We predict that John Mogford's advancement to the status of county agent in his transfer to Ward county recently was just the first step up in a career that's likely to keep on leading upward. . . . What has Austin got that Colorado doesn't have? That town is going to claim two of our newest families within the next few weeks—the Jack Mayes and the Benton Templetons. . . . D. C. Lerner declares that what H. B. Spence needs for Christmas is a new set of golf clubs, a set that will change his game. . . .

Some interesting visitors were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fry on Sunday. . . . They were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson of Cribhaven Island, Maine, who came with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lossing of San Angelo. . . . Along with 14 other families, the Andersons live on this island, which is a mile long and a

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 - Egg Cooker
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 - Percolator
 - Iron
 - Toaster
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 - Waffle Iron
 - Heating Pad
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 - Decorative Lamp

- ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$5 TO \$8**
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 - Drink Mixer
 - Waffle Iron
 - Floor Lamp
 - Vibrator
 - Toaster
 - Hair Dryer
 - Table Lamp
 - Egg Cooker
 - Heating Pad
 - Electric Clock
 - Sandwich Toaster

- ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$8 TO \$12**
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 - Radiant Heater
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- ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$12 TO \$20**
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half mile wide. . . . Lobster fishing is the occupation there, and each man works for himself. . . . Mr. Anderson owns 163 traps and a boat. . . . The island is 20 miles from Rockland, Maine. . . . Two wells furnish water for the 14 families. . . . There are ten cows, one tractor, a truck, chickens and ducks on the island. . . . The one tractor is used by all the families, there being no horses or mules on the island. . . . Church is held once a month in the winter, and once a week for three months during the summer. . . . A one-teacher school cares for children through the eighth grade, after which the children are sent to Rockland to finish high school. . . . Children from school age to 16 years are compelled to go to school if physically able, and the state insures the expense. . . . Mail is delivered twice a week, coming via mail boat from Rockland. . . . Cranberries grow wild. . . . The Andersons went on to Jackson, Mississippi, this week, but will not return to their island home until March, as fishing in the winter is very disagreeable because of the intense cold. . . . They were on their first visit to Texas while here. . . .

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