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Nineteen Members At Stitch and Chatter

Nineteen members were present when Mrs. Addie Hargrove entertained the Stitch and Chatter club Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Eudy was a guest.

Mrs. Tom Grant presided during a business session, when plans were made to send six love baskets to shut-ins Christmas. Plans were also made for the Christmas party this Friday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Cupp.

Sacks of popcorn, candy, and peanuts were served at the refreshment hour.

All members are urged to come early for the Christmas party at Mrs. Cupp's Friday.

Harmony Club Meets With Mrs. Lindley

Three tables of players being present, the Harmony club met last week at the home of Mrs. M. E. Lindley.

Guests were Mrs. Robert Terrell, Mrs. J. C. Ethridge, Mrs. Lee Phenix, Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, Mrs. Sherron, and Mrs. Bethia.

Refreshments included chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, wafers, fruit cake, and coffee.

Mrs. Aubrey Legge Presented In Review By Junior Hesperians

More than 100 women were present when the Junior Hesperian club presented Mrs. Aubrey Legge of Sweetwater in a review of John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" at the junior high school auditorium Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Legge reviewed the book largely by reading typical excerpts, chosen and woven together to keep the thread of the story.

She was dressed in black with a heavy necklace of costume jewelry and a bronze corsage. Her diction was particularly pleasing.

Before the review members of the club served tea. Mrs. Mumpsy Wallace and Mrs. Willis Shropshire presiding at the services.

UDC Christmas Program To Be Held Tuesday

With Mrs. C. L. Root as hostess, the Christmas program of the UDC will be given Tuesday afternoon.

Leader will be Mrs. Jack Smith. Roll call subject is "How the Old South Kept Christmas." Mrs. M. J. Dawson will lead the singing of Christmas carols. Mabel Smith will tell a Christmas story.

Gifts will be exchanged, and each member will bring a gift for their friend in the Confederate women's home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain returned Tuesday night after a visit in Dallas. Mrs. McClain went down Thursday and Mr. McClain joined her Sunday.

Supper Bridge Is Given By Worrells And J. F. Quinneys

A supper bridge was given by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Worrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quinney at the home of the Worrells on Friday evening.

Red berries, chrysanthemums, and Christmas appointments were used. The supper was served at foursome tables preceding the games.

Mrs. Walter Whipkey won high score prize for women, W. L. Doss, Jr. high for men. Other players were Mr. Whipkey, Mrs. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mills, Mrs. Lucille Wilkins, Mrs. J. M. Doss, and the hosts.

Red Berries Give Christmas Note To Afternoon Party

Red berries, ivy, chrysanthemums, and Christmas appointments were used by Mrs. John M. Worrell and Mrs. Floyd Quinney to carry out a seasonal motif when they entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Worrell.

Bridge was played, high score prize going to Mrs. Harry Ratliff, the traveling prize to Mrs. Ben Smith. A salad course was served.

Players were Mesdames Ratliff, Smith, A. C. Anderson, H. P. Stigel, M. J. Dawson, R. D. Bridgford, Ford Merritt, Raymond Gary, Harry A. Loosdon, Freddie Vandeventer, E. V. Grantland, Jack Christian, Farris Lapps, Bill Oswalt, and L. B. Elliott; Katie Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodge and daughter, Nancy Mary, of Albany were here Tuesday. Mrs. Dodge attended the tea announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Frances Majors and Gus Chesney.

Announcement Tea For Miss Majors And Mr. Chesney Is Signal For Series Of Courtesies

Signal for the launching of a series of pre-nuptial courtesies due to be among the social highlights of the holiday season in Colorado City was the tea given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Edgar M. Majors to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Frances, to Gus Chesney, also of Colorado City.

The wedding will take place at the Majors home at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, December 31. Holly sent by Mrs. James Morgan from Stephens, Arkansas, was used throughout the home being banked with native cedar on the mantle and the piano in the receiving room. Silver candles were also used in this room.

Alternating at the door as guests arrived during the afternoon were Mrs. Oscar Majors and Mrs. Harry Ratliff. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Edgar Majors, Mary Frances Majors, Mrs. W. J. Chesney, Mrs. M. C. Ratliff, Mrs. J. P. Majors of Sweetwater, Mabel Ratliff Majors, and Josephine Chesney.

Miss Majors' dress was of white silk marquisette, made with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, and full skirt. Black lace and a black velvet bow were neckline trimmings, streamers from the bow extending down the front length of the dress. Circles of black lace centered with black velvet bows were on the skirt. She wore an old-fashioned locket belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Ratliff.

After being received guests went to the dining room, which was lighted entirely by white candles. Two candles burned in hurricane lamps adorned with holly and pine cones on the buffet, which was centered with a bowl of fruit. Four tall white tapered with white and silver ribbon stood around a circular mirror banked with holly on the Normandy-covered dining table. A white candle Christmas tree stood on the reflector.

The silver services at each end of the table were presided over by the following, each two serving half an hour: Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Mrs. Sam Majors and Mrs. Sam Goldman of Big Spring, Mrs. R. B. Terrell and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. Myrtle Vaughn of Sweetwater and Mrs. E. H. Winn, Assisting in the dining room were Jimmie Lou Goldman of Big Spring, Mrs. Sefton Pickens, Billie Wyatt, Pauline Jones, Mrs. Howe Mayse, Hilma Joyce, Mrs. Marvin Majors,

and Mrs. Merl Morgan of Sweetwater.

Small white and silver Christmas bells on each plate were attached to a tiny ribbon-tied scroll on which was written: Gus and Mary Frances, December 31. Small white napkins also had the names of the couple in gold.

Mrs. Clyde Young, assisted by Frances Vaughn of Sweetwater, presided at the registry in an adjacent room. This room was also lighted by candles which burned in a holly-banked crystal candelabra on a side table and in holders which flanked a bowl of holly and white daisies topped with a cluster of wedding bells on the registry table. Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Johnny Prude ushered guests to the registry.

Piano music was given during the afternoon by Nancy Price, Pauline Jones, and Mrs. Bill Coffey. Mrs. Coffey also gave readings. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Lucille Wilkins and Mrs. James K. Polk, the former accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Latham, the latter by Pauline Jones.

Bidding farewell to guests at a side entrance near the registry were Mrs. Oscar Price and Mrs. O. F. Jones during part of the afternoon. Mrs. Byron Byrne and Mabel Smith remained of the time.

Others in the houseparty in addition to those already mentioned were Mrs. Frank Lupton, Mrs. J. C. Ethridge, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, Mrs. Chas. Farris, Mrs. P. K. Mackey, Mrs. Merl Toler of Odessa, Mrs. John Majors of Sweetwater and Nellie Rior-dan.

The marriage of Miss Majors and Mr. Chesney will unite outstanding pioneer families of Colorado City and West, Texas. Both were born and reared in Mitchell county.

Miss Majors is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Majors, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ratliff of Colorado City. She attended TSCW at Denton after graduation from Colorado City High school, and has been employed in a law office here during recent years.

Mr. Chesney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesney of Colorado City, and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorn, for whom the Dorn section of Mitchell county is named. After graduation from Colorado City High school he was employed by the City National bank, where he is now teller.

Dinner Dance Given By Bob Fees And Loyse And Kack Price In Colorful Yule Setting

In a colorful Yule setting at the Colorado hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee and Loyse and Kack Price entertained with a dinner dance Saturday evening.

Silver, gold, and blue stars sprinkled the white cloth of the U-shaped dinner table. Native cedar ran the center lengths of the table, with hurricane lamps burning at intervals. A huge red cellophane bow formed the centerpiece of the main table. Places were marked with white cards adorned with blue Christmas trees.

Christmas trees and clusters of greenery and showering colored balls were other decorations in the dining room.

Dinner guests were Mrs. F. I. Jacobs and Mrs. C. P. Hilliard of Brownsville, both guests in the Dr. B. F. Dulaney home; Mrs. J. D. Tom of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mary Belle Bren-nand, Don Wallace, Dr. W. S. Rhode, Dr. Oscar Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. James Beal, Alice Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McEgirt, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Grantland, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden, D. H. Snyder, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridgford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gary, Louis Cooper,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Fee, and the Misses Price.

Coming in after dinner for dancing were Mrs. Bill Hastings of Lovington, N. M., and Bruce Bridgford of Denver, Colorado, house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bridgford, and Nettie Kent.

'White Elephant' Luncheon Held By Christian Women

A "white elephant" luncheon held by the woman's council of First Christian church in the church parlor last Thursday drew an attendance of 28 and netted a sizable sum for the council treasury.

Mrs. R. P. Price, president of the council, was in charge. Luncheon was served at quartet tables centered with Christmas trees around which holly was banked. Christmas greenery and a huge white elephant adorned the piano.

Each one present brought a "white elephant" package and each bought a package. Gifts were also exchanged.

Mary Jo Pickens and Mrs. R. P. Tandy sang a duet. Mrs. G. A. Horton completed her review of "The Jew and World Ferment." Mrs. U. G. Hardison reported on church finances, and Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd talked on "The Meaning of the Woman's Council."

Mrs. Henry Doss, Sr., is able to be up and out again after an illness of flu.

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Keeping Christmas All December Is Growing Custom Here; Trees Up Early And Lights On

Keeping Christmas for most of December and not for just a day or even just for "Christmas week" is rapidly growing into a custom in Colorado City; judging from the early appearances of Christmas trees and Christmas "lights" over the town.

Early this week, with Christmas Day still nearly two weeks away, a drive about town revealed lighted Christmas trees or wreaths gleaming in scores of homes and outdoor decorations in nearly every block.

Both the high school building and the beautiful new junior high school building are adorned.

Eugene Haley is responsible for the arrangement above the main entrance to the junior building. Blue lights are used in a draping over the huge clock above the entrance, and on each side are stars, strikingly back-lighted in red.

Juan P. Mason made the red-lighted wreath window-high, on the third floor of the high school building. A huge candle gleams in the center of the wreath.

Among those having lighted trees in their yards early this week were the Joe Mills, the Wm. Brookovers, the Walter Whipkeys, the H. L. Lock-harts, the A. C. Andersons, and others. Vari-colored lights gleam over the doorways and on the porch entrances of the Oscar Majors, the Travis Pritchetts, and Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett.

A lighted star tops a lighted triangle at the greenhouse of the

Frank Ramsdells. Christmas beauty of the always-lighted downtown section is enhanced a hundred-fold by the lighted cedar garlands draped from the roof of the new Max Berman building. A lighted Christmas tree stands on the corner of the Colorado Drug store's awning, all the suspension supports of which are covered with cedar.

Especially striking are the show-windows of Max Berman, where silver stars are used on a gleaming blue background; of Treadaway's, where blue stars are used effectively on a white background; of Jones & Russell, where blue floodlights, garlands of cedar, and vari-colored lights are used to give a Christmas air to a cozy living room scene in one window and a kitchen-and-dining room scene in the other; of Bodzin's Reliable Dry Goods, where a fireplace arrangement fills one entire window.

Although most dyed-in-the-wool Mitchell countians still confess to a preference for Christmas trees of good old native cedar hauled in from hills and pastures, fir trees sent in from Canada, the state of Washington, and other points to the north are growing in favor every year.

There are several reasons for this. One is convenience. Another is the fact that trespassing on somebody's land, even to get a Christmas cedar, is increasingly frowned upon. Still another is the growing scarcity of well-shaped cedars and the necessity of "building up" with extra branches to secure a Christmas-like tree.



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COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, 1 lb. can . . . 28c
TEA, Tender Leaf, fine hot drink 17c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, dish free, 2 pkgs. . 20c
MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb. cellophane bag . . . 13c
BROWN SUGAR, 2 lb. bag . 13c — bulk, lb. . 6c
RED CANDIED CHERRIES, pound 40c



VANILLA WAFERS
 1 pound bag . . . 13c
PINEAPPLE
 3 small cans . . . 25c
FRUIT CAKE, Supreme
 15 oz. 25c

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 15 oz. box 10c
OVALTINE
 50c size 35c
SYRUP, Maple Flavor
 quart can 23c



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BRISKET ROAST, pound 12 1/2c
OLEOMARGARINE, Lily, pound 15c

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NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION NEWS
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 The NYA now has 22 boys working on the project at the new Junior High school building, Colorado

City. We have completed all sidewalks around the building. We have the front lawn sodded with grass and have begun on the sides.
 We were sorry to lose our former project superintendent, Thomas A. Gracy of Abilene. He was transferred to Lawn, Texas, on another NYA project. The project is operating very smoothly under its present superintendent, Frank Earl Tipton. Mr. Tipton has been a resident of Colorado City for the past four or five years.

We had a change in hourly wage effective this month, less hours with more per hour.
 The project was visited by Mr. Ben Jackson, District Director from San Angelo and Orris M. Cosby, Jr., from Abilene, who is our area supervisor. Mr. Tipton, project superintendent and timekeeper Glynn Hindman, attended an area meeting in Abilene last Thursday night.

BROTHER DIES

Listed as brothers of Low Allen Wheeler, 53, of Coahoma, who died suddenly while attending the funeral of a friend recently, were H. A. Wheeler, Joe R. Wheeler, and David J. Wheeler, all of Colorado City. Mrs. Ellis Grant of Westbrook was listed as a sister. Mr. Wheeler told dead as he stood near the graveside of his friend, for whom he was serving as an honorary pallbearer.

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25 YEARS AGO
 From The Record for Dec. 4, 1914.
 A proposed railroad to begin at Lamesa, pass through Colorado City, thence to Robert Lee, Mason, Fredericksburg, and on to either San Antonio or Austin was being talked here.

Joe Earnest was keeping the rain gauge. Frank Hughes had been taking pictures up at the school house. Will Garner, the negro janitor at the school, had parted with his mustache.

Dinner had been served by Mrs. Jule Henderson and Mrs. Bob Cooper for the Will Cooper family, the Tom Henderson family, the Jack Henderson family, and Bunk Groves of Westbrook.

Emma Stoneham and Chas. McDonald had been married here. The wedding of Chester Thomas and Minnie Dupree had taken place at the Dupree home. Attendants were Lily Allen, Carl Phenix, Hazel McKenzie, and Charles Thomas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindley were to drive their new Overland car to Coleman and Comanche counties if muddy roads didn't prevent. R. O. Pearson had been to the funeral of an uncle, Capt. J. P. Mann in Ennis. J. A. Sadler and W. R. Charters had purchased homes here.

A son, James, Jr., had been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bodine. Nora Hooks of Goldthwaite was the guest of Myrtle Maddin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Majors had a daughter, born Thursday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mann and children were visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

The European war was credited with having destroyed "King Cotton." Cuthbert Willing reported that Claude and Will Womack were in New Mexico. Out at Union Chapel Nola Munn had been voted the prettiest girl at a box supper.

LORAINE NEWS: Mrs. P. E. Switzer had entertained on Thanksgiving with dinner for Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Mrs. Allie Erwin, Miss Nola Baird and others. Annie White was teaching at Escota. Nettie Adcock at Clarendon, Lettie Miller at Trent, Ethel Gregg at Conway.

Miss Lawrence Matthews had served Thanksgiving dinner to Ruby and Pearl Gandy, Uriah and Albert Duncan and Wimberly Butler. There had been a singing at the J. H. Gregg home.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on Saturday. Mildred Coleman was home after a prolonged visit in Dallas. J. H. Green was collecting for Dr. Smith.

15 YEARS AGO
 From The Record for Dec. 5, 1924.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gist of north of Colorado City had died of typhoid fever and were buried in the same grave. Colorado City was declared the ideal location for a hatchery by an A. & M. expert.

N. A. Rogers had sold his grocery and filling station in East Colorado to W. E. Thrallkill. W. R. Douglass and family had been charge at the Barcroft.

LORAINE NEWS: Connie Baird was teaching in the Looney school. The S. E. Browns and Viola had been in Abilene. Emmett Richardson had been down from Lamesa to visit his wife. Floyd Jay had spent Thanksgiving in Gorman. Mrs. A. M. Jackson had been honored with a dinner on her 73rd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bennett.

The W. E. Reids and daughter and Pauline Davis had been to El Paso for Thanksgiving. Walter Whipkey and Rod Merritt had attended the Aggie-University game in Austin. Mary Broadus had been home from TCU for Thanksgiving.

Ralph Beal had bought the Magnolia Petroleum agency. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conway and Mrs. Witt Hines and son had gone to Dallas and there met with Mrs. D. W. Kennedy of Houston and Mrs. R. H. McIntosh of Fort Worth for Thanksgiving in the B. H. Meskimen home.

Mrs. R. A. Jeffers was being treated in Dallas for injuries sustained when run down by a car. Mabel Smith of the Simmons faculty had been here for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson and Mrs. R. N. Gary had gone to Houston for the UDC convention. The F. B. Whipkeys had been to Stamford on business. Mrs. R. E. Gracey and children of Boscoe had been over to visit the J. B. Farmers.

Mrs. J. M. Doss had visited her parents at Slaton while Mr. Doss made a business trip to Minus. The H. L. Hutchison family had spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock.

10 YEARS AGO
 From The Record for Dec. 6, 1929.
 "First debate tourney of Colorado High school was being held with John W. Cobb in charge. Abbie M. Sevier, county-home demonstration agent was off to Cuba for Christmas. Beola Kirby was singing with the Randolph college glee club. R. N. Gary was reported to be resting well at a sanitarium in Marlin.

The aged mother of Dr. T. J. Ratliff and Mike Ratliff had died in Paris. Mrs. M. Carter was at a hospital in Dallas. The Tom Coffees and their son had left for their new home in Big Spring. The county had received 23,634 bales.

"The Pagan" with Ranon Navarro was to show at the Ritz. The Pastime Bridge club had met with the W. A. Pelfry.

SPADE SPUDDINGS: H. A. Pond had been called by the death of a brother in Big Spring. On the A honor roll of the grammar grades were Ruby Pearl Falkner, Laura Jane Salley, Ethel Swann, and Thurman McCullough. Jamie Lee White was ill of pneumonia.

WESTBROOK NEWS: Mozelle Donelson had been home from Simmons for the holidays. G. W. and Guy Hooks of Colorado had been Thanksgiving guests in the E. V. Bell home. Mrs. R. E. Bassham and Vivian Johnson had spent Thanksgiving in the J. F. Garber home at Crosbyton. Evelyn Danner had been home from Kidd-Key college for Thanksgiving.

Claude and Clyde Cook were here visiting. Mrs. W. W. Cagle and son Billie had spent Thanksgiving in Hollis, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Earnest were in Mineral Wells for Thanksgiving, as were Mr. and Mrs.

Here is George H. Johnson (left), manager of the House of David basketball team which plays here in the junior high school gymnasium Tuesday night, and members of the team. All members are bearded. The tallest player is six feet eleven, the next six feet four, and two are an even six feet.

J. W. Chase and little son. Martha Earnest and Ruth Hightower were Thanksgiving guests of the Skaggs in Winters. Dr. G. W. Hubbard was home from attending an ill sister in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teas had been in Dallas on Wednesday.

A daughter had been born to the J. W. Randles on Friday. Bessie Munn and Frances Kimmel had been to Abilene for the week-end. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Thomas was recovering after a critical illness. Mrs. J. W. Hall had bought the Powder Puff beauty shop from the Virgil Brooks.

Blemous Pond, son of Mrs. W. H. Pond, had died in Big Spring. J. D. Harvey and John Brown had killed a seven-point buck near Kent.

5 YEARS AGO
 From The Record for Dec. 7, 1934.
 Cotton producers were to vote on whether the Bankhead law was to continue through another crop year or not. Mitchell Countians had oversubscribed their Red Cross quota. W. J. Chesney had been installed at Waco as master of the Masonic grand council.

Snow flurries had accompanied a brisk norther here on Thanksgiving morning. Sheriff R. E. Gregory and Chas. Farris had brought back two bucks from the Davis mountains. Here from Austin on business, Mrs. C. L. Root and Charles reported Dr. Root resting well there and improving.

Mrs. James Logan had entertained for her newly married sister, Mrs. Paul Knieff. Sefton Pickens had entertained a group of friends including Aldred Bodine, Juanita Reese, Virginia Reese, Frances Williams, Polly McKinstry of Simmons U., Dora Frances Harvey, August Armstrong, Porter Richardson, Chas. Edwin Root, T. J. Goss, John Tom Merritt, and Max Martin.

Virginia Bilton, 5, daughter of Mrs. Oren Lipps, had died on Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. A. Axtell had died in a New York hospital. Harry Hyman had died in San Antonio after a long illness. Jenks Powell was home from TCU for the holidays. Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Richards of Maryneal had been visiting the Tom Hughes family. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder and Helen had visited the Dudley Snedders in Shreveport.

Mrs. E. A. Dierdorff, Mrs. Austin Bush, Mrs. Jake Richardson, and Mrs. Frank Mackey had been to Sweetwater on Saturday. Funeral had been held here and in Abilene for J. B. Reese, father of Mrs. J. L. Doss. J. W. Treat and Mildred Sellers of

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APPLES	Winesap each	1c
SPUDS	10 pounds	18c
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Abilene had been married. Doris Marie Randle had been parted on her fifth birthday.

Scouters To Meet On January 18th

Scouters throughout the Buffalo Trail Council are making preparations to attend the annual Scout leaders' banquet to be held in Big Spring on January 18th. This meeting is held each year to show the progress being made throughout the Council in making Scouting available to an ever increasing number of boys and men.

Two Wells Shot Last Week In Sharon Field

Two wells were shot last week in the Sharon Ridge oil field and both give promise of becoming good producers. D. & R. Oil Company's No. 1 A. C. Martin, which was clogged by acid treatment when the field was first opened, swabbed 250 barrels after a shot with 500 quarts of nitroglycerin last Wednesday night. Myrick's No. 1 McClure swabbed and flowed around 285 barrels after being shot last Thursday.

Wolves To Play In District Round Robin Basketball Series

The Colorado City Wolves will open their double round robin series of district 6-A basketball games with an encounter with Roscoe here on January 2. Schedule for the Wolves will be as follows: January 2, Roscoe here; January 9, Roby there; January 16, Lorraine here; January 23, Snyder there; January 30, Roscoe there; February 2, Roby here; February 6, Lorraine there; February 8, Snyder here.

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SOCIETY.....

Pecos Visitor Is Breakfast Honoree At Colorado Hotel

Complimenting their guest, Mrs. J. D. Tom of Pecos, a breakfast was given by Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Jenks Powell at the Colorado hotel Wednesday morning.

The table was centered with poinsettias. Places were marked for the following: Mesdames Bill Oswald, P. H. Cantrell, Neal Frichard, Franks Mackey, Jake Richardson, Bob Fee, James Beal, Dick Carter, Tom Smith, and Powell.

Christmas Hymns Open Methodist Women's Meet

Singing of Christmas hymns opened the meeting of the Methodist women at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Rhode, president, had charge of the meeting and read the call to worship.

Mrs. A. D. Kiker gave the scripture reading, after which Mrs. Rhode held meditation on "What Worship Is," given while "Silent Night" was rendered softly.

"World City of Need" was the topic for Mrs. J. A. Buchanan. In a discussion of "Our Available Resources to Meet the New Day," Mrs. F. C. Shillingsburg emphasized God, Mrs. Jim White "Human Personality," and Mrs. Rhode "Money." Mrs. J. G. Merritt prayed that all these might be used.

Reports were made by Mrs. Jim White on finances, Mrs. Merritt on Christian social relations, Mrs. John E. Watson on the Arnett-Wulfjen circle, Mrs. Tom Glover on the Workers' circle, and Mrs. Boyd Dozier on the sale of magazine subscriptions. The \$4.80 raised through these subscriptions was earmarked for gifts to needy Mexican and negro children. Mrs. Rhode reported the Harvest Day meeting at Midland, saying that eight local women attended. Plans were made for the new year's work, these including the ordering of 24 year books and the formation of three circles. Mrs. C. M. Epps was named spiritual life leader. Mrs. Arlie Martin said the closing prayer.

Texas Tech Exes To Banquet Students On Night Of December 20

Announcement is made by Basil Hudson, president of the Mitchell county organization of Texas Tech ex-students, that the exes will give a banquet for Tech students at the Colorado hotel on Wednesday night, December 20.

Chas. C. Thompson, member of the Texas Tech board, will be the main speaker. All Tech students home for the holidays are invited to attend as guests of the exes, Hudson says.

Mrs. Black Soloist For Coleman Program

Mrs. H. H. Black, wife of the rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, will be guest soloist for a Christmas program to be presented by the Coleman Choral society at the Coleman Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Black will leave Friday for Coleman. Returning Monday, they will pick up their daughter, Amelia, student in the Florida state college at Tallahassee, and bring her home for the holidays. Rev. Mr. Black is also rector for the Episcopal church in Coleman, as well as others in Albany, Stamford, and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Wulfjen's 85th Birthday Is Observed

The eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs. D. Wulfjen, pioneer Mitchell countian, was observed with a family dinner served at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Winn Saturday night.

Children present were Mrs. Winn, Urdia Wulfjen, Bert Wulfjen, and Sam Wulfjen. Also present were Mr. Winn, Mrs. Urdia Wulfjen, and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen. Grandchildren present were Francis Winn and James Wulfjen, the latter accompanied by his wife, The J. L. Pigeon were the only ones present outside the family. Mrs. Pigeon made the birthday cake.

McCleary Class Fills Two Christmas Baskets

Food and clothing articles for two baskets to be given to needy families Christmas were collected at the McCleary Bible class meeting with Mrs. Wm. Brookover Tuesday night.

Hostesses with Mrs. Brookover were Mrs. A. C. Melton, Mrs. Lindley Key, and Mrs. W. W. Rhode. Twenty members were present. Mrs. L. B. Elliott led the devotional, and Mrs. Arlie Martin told a Christmas story, "The Gift of Service." Contests and games were diversions. Refreshments were sandwiches, fruit cake, and tea.

Mrs. Hubert Smith Is Honored At San Antonio

During her recent visit in San Antonio, Mrs. Hubert Smith was given a life membership by the Mrs. Hubert Smith circle of the women's organization of the Denver Heights Methodist church, where the late Rev. Mr. Smith was pastor at one time.

The membership was to have been awarded to Mrs. Smith at a reception in her honor, but she was unable to attend because of an accident resulting in a broken foot bone.

Iatan Girl Wed On Thanksgiving Day

The wedding of Meiba Harris, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ollie Harris of Iatan, to Jack Prescott of Sweetwater took place Thanksgiving afternoon in Big Spring.

J. L. Heffley, justice of the peace, said the ceremony. Witnesses were Fionelle Davis of Big Spring and Mrs. Winfrey Hodnett of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott are living in Sweetwater, where Mr. Prescott is employed by the Bluebonnet hotel.

Christmas Party For Country Club Members

Members of the Colorado country club and their families will be entertained with a Christmas party at the club Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements are in charge of the club entertainment committee with Mrs. J. M. Doas as chairman.

Mrs. Prichard Leads Episcopalian Study

Leader for the "Spirit of Mission" study of the All Saints' Episcopal auxiliary Monday afternoon was Mrs. Neal Prichard.

The auxiliary made plans for Christmas services and a Christmas tree for the children. A study meeting on the prayer book will be held Monday.

H. I. Bermans Are Hosts To Party For Employees Wednesday

Employees in the Ben Franklin and Economy stores of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman were entertained by the Bermans with a Christmas party at the Colorado hotel Wednesday night. Games, dancing, and exchanging gifts from a tree were diversions.

Attending were John J. Smith, Juanita Vest, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maniss and Bobby, Frances Watson, Sybil Mackey, Mrs. Grady Beach, Julia Tartt, Lois Pond, Nina Coles, Mrs. P. G. Fuller, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mildred Strain, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Edna Earle Cox, Ruth Griffith, Mrs. Joe Dunlap, Mrs. O. R. House, Mrs. D. A. Hardegree, Mrs. Herbert Walden, Evelyn Land, Sarah Melton, Mrs. Sublette, Janie Hargrove, Nina Katherine Quinney, Grover Williams, Mrs. Henderson, Elna Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Berman, Harold Berman, Stanley and Irwin Berman.

Peggy Heyes To Marry December 28

Friends of Archdeacon and Mrs. J. W. Heyes, who moved from here to Eagle Pass a year ago, have received the following announcement:

"Reverend and Mrs. John Wesley Heyes request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Herron Conyers Wilson, Thursday, the twenty-eighth of December, at half after five o'clock in the afternoon, Trinity Episcopal church, Demopolis, Alabama."

Fidelis Class Has Yule Party

Members of the Fidelis class of First Baptist church held their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, with 23 present.

A needy family was adopted to receive a Christmas basket from the class on December 23.

Mrs. Chas. Trickey led the devotional. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. The home was decorated in ivy and Christmas greenery.

A salad course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. G. Killian, Mrs. Lewis Fitzgerald, Mrs. Buster Baker, Mrs. L. J. Taylor, and Mrs. Whipkey.

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Genealogical Work of DAR Is To Begin Soon

Plans to begin their genealogical work were made by members of the D.A.R. at the home of Mrs. Arlie Martin Saturday.

Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr., presided at the meeting. Plans were also made for a Colonial tea to be given Feb. 27.

Mrs. O. Lambeth gave "Definition of America." Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Lambeth will be hostess on Jan. 13.

Chas. Neal Delaney Is Host on Birthday

Marking his ninth birthday, Chas. Neal Delaney was host for a picture show and game party Saturday afternoon.

The birthday cake was served with ice cream and chocolate to the following: Sonny Wilkins, Raymond Barr, Jimmie Daylum, Joe Berman, Sandra Jean Josephson of Snyder, Don DeLaney, Joan Seward, and Martha eanette DeLaney.

MRS. MILLER BETTER

After having been threatened with pneumonia during the week-end, Mrs. W. J. Miller is now improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry. Dr. Felix Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brennan of El Paso, accompanied by Mrs. V. Van Gieson of Big Spring, were at her bedside during the week-end.

Give her a hat, dress, coat, gloves, lingerie, or something she really wants and needs. See Neal Mills for extra close prices.

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CLASSIFIED Record Is Set At Arledge Stock Sale

Sale of a 1914-month-old calf for \$2,600 at the Arledge "Bill-Rite" Hereford auction near Knox City set a record Wednesday, according to Dr. D. Bridgford who, with Mrs. Bridgford and their sons, attended the sale.

Mrs. Bridgford is the former Emily Arledge, daughter of the late T. E. Arledge of Roscoe who established the Arledge stock farms. The sale and its catalogue were dedicated to him by the Arledge children. He died a few months ago of injuries received while at work on his ranch near Roscoe.

Highest price paid at the sale was \$2,700 by H. H. Payne of Kaw City, Oklahoma, for a champion summer yearling bull.

Urdia Wulfjen, Mitchell county ranchman, was among those buying bulls. Others attending from this vicinity in addition to the Bridgford and Urdia Wulfjen were Sam Wulfjen, James Wulfjen, Lay Powell, and Price and James Maddox. The Maddoxes bought four animals.

Shower At Nowell Home For Bride

A shower was given by Mrs. Edmond Nowell last Thursday afternoon to honor Mrs. Lester Tidwell, a recent bride.

Gifts were delivered from a Christmas tree by Santa Claus. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following:

Mrs. Gordon Coe, Mrs. Scott Hickey, Mrs. W. K. Rice, Ruby Gordon Coe, Mrs. Byron Wren, Mrs. Alvin Petty, Ruby Nowell, Aline Stovall, Mee Mize, Mrs. W. R. Mize, Mrs. Jirmie Tidwell, Mrs. G. W. Clanton, Mrs. S. M. Wood, Mrs. J. P. Nowell, Mrs. R. D. Wigley, Mrs. Virgil Mann, Mrs. E. L. Tiller and Ann, Miss Jane Williams, Mrs. Viola Durrett, Mrs. Bert Fry, Mrs. Pearl Lindsey, Mrs. E. R. Venus, Nellie Mae Venus, Mrs. Esce Dockrey, Mrs. J. H. Tiller, Mrs. A. Wood, Marie Boyd, Dorothy Nowell, Mrs. Cephas Tidwell, Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Edman Nowell, Mrs. Carl Mathus, Mrs. C. L. Boyd, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Allene Boyd, Mrs. Whitefield and Kathlyn.

Christmas Pageant For Presbyterian Women

A Christmas pageant, "Joy Cometh in the Morning," was given for the Presbyterian auxiliary when its Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mr. Randolph McEntire on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Dolman directed the pageant and Leila Roddy had the leading part. A candle-lighting service closed the pageant. Mrs. L. Short, Nelle Riordan, and Gillian McEntire had part in the service.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, with Gillian McEntire as Santa Claus, assisted by Marilyn McEntire, Adele Hutchinson, and Rebecca Ann Coles.

Chain Christmas cards were dispatched to Mrs. L. M. Guest, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Miller, and Mrs. R. M. Hall. Refreshments were served at the social hour. The auxiliary will not meet again until after Christmas.

Local Methodists To Harvest Day Meeting

A number of local Methodists were listed among more than 200 attending the annual Harvest Day meeting of the Sweetwater Methodist district in Midland last Thursday.

Rev. C. M. Epps, local pastor and former pastor of the Midland church, attended with Mrs. Epps. Others listed from here were Rev. L. H. Hester of the Colorado City circuit and his wife and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Lee Phenix, Mrs. John E. Watson, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, Mrs. Wm. Brookover, and Mrs. A. C. Melton.

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LOST—GONE AND AIN'T COME BACK—One little dog with a very short tail almost white except a few white spots. A rat terrier. Will you please bring my little dog back. Little E. S. Miles at Longfellow. Itc.

Mahon Closes Office in Lubbock And Will Visit Here Before Going to Washington

Having closed his district office in Lubbock this Thursday preparatory to returning to Washington for the opening of congress on January 3, Congressman George Mahon is due to spend this week-end on a farewell visit with friends and relatives in Colorado City and Lorraine.

Mahon will leave here Monday for Washington, where he is due to attend pre-holiday meetings of the appropriations committee of which he is a member. He will be in Washington in time for Christmas with Mrs. Mahon and Deplue, who did not come home after the special session closed several weeks ago.

The congressman has issued the following statement in connection with the forthcoming Congress:

"I am disturbed about the movement in some quarters to drastically cut appropriations for the farm program. I shall resist every effort that may be made to cut agricultural appropriations. The chief complaint which I find among both landlords and tenants and among people generally against the present farm program is that it is operating in

such a way that it tends to encourage the displacement of tenants rather than the utilization of tenants. This must be worked out in a mutually satisfactory manner and the utilization of tenants encouraged or the whole farm program will be seriously threatened. I have repeatedly pointed out this fact to Secretary Wallace and his assistants. I shall support an enlargement of the farm tenant home purchase program.

"As to the war situation, I would not try to diminish the importance of domestic problems, but our greatest problem in 1940 will be keeping them from ever that we will not be drawn into the European conflict. Both Congress and the people are determined on a course of non-involvement. But we must not neglect our national defense. I have advised the President that as a member of the Appropriations Committee I expect to support a strong national defense program.

"The Dies Committee has done a fairly good job investigating un-American activities and I expect to support its continuation.

New Home Worker Named to Mitchell County FSA Staff

Appointment of Velda Bell Gullidge of Lubbock as acting home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Mitchell county has been announced by Regional Director C. M. Evans of Dallas.

Miss Gullidge, who succeeds Mrs. Willie Locke Patrick, was formerly connected with the FSA home management staff in Fisher county with office at Roby. She has a degree from Texas Technological college, Lubbock. Mrs. Patrick recently resigned.

FSA home supervisors aid in the rehabilitation of low-income farm families by guiding and educating the women in improved home-making methods and the use of farm-grown products in the home. Their

Conaway HD Club Plans For Yuletide

Plans for a Christmas party on Dec. 18 were made by the Conaway Home Demonstration club when it met December 5. Forty-two. Cominoses, Chinese checkers, and other games will be played. Special music will be given.

The club's next regular meeting will be January 3 at the Conaway school house.

work supplements the loans furnished by the Farm Security Administration and the service in advising and educating low-income farmers in good farming practices given by FSA farm supervisors.

Make it a daily practice to read the ads.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in Mitchell County Since Last Report:

Earnest F. Hall, aged 23 years, 9 months, 13 days.
 Alfred Edgar Madden, aged 80 years, 27 days.
 Edward Raymon Petricek, aged 25 years, 1 month, 25 days.
 R. T. McGee, stillborn.
 Patsy Scallian, aged 69 years, 8 months, 5 days.
 Ypalita Garza, 6 months, 1 day.
 Henry Lansford Bassham, aged 67 years, 1 month, 6 days.
 Porter Moseley, aged 58 years, 6 months, 24 days.
 David Robert Mitchell, aged 79 years, 6 months, 19 days.
 Turner Lester Taylor, stillborn.
 Luther Franklin Copeland, aged 40 years, 6 months, 26 days.
 Cleveland Hayden, aged 3 days.
 Jesus Delgoda, 31 years, 1 month, 21 days.
 Floyd Alfred Thieme, aged 16 years, 2 months, 14 days.
 J. C. Gibson, aged 1 month, 5 days.
 Infant of Wm. Thomas Henderson, stillborn.
 Barbara Gail Cline, at birth.

Births Registered Since Last Report:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Givens, Sept. 28, a girl.
 Rufus Ray Linder, Sept. 29, a girl.
 Jay Brisco Seabury, Sept. 25, a girl.
 James Carrell Rincken, Sept. 21, a girl.
 James Anson Jones, Sept. 21, a boy.
 Miguel Reyes, Sept. 8, a girl.
 Walter McGee, Sept. 18, a boy.
 Proto Garcia, Sept. 19, a girl.
 Liu Jones, Sept. 2, a girl.
 Geargi Onona, Sept. 28, a girl.
 Tom Baker, Sept. 17, a boy.
 Allie Leonard Anaya, Sept. 3, a boy.
 Raymon Lee Mosley, Sept. 12, a girl.
 Oscar Leroy Hallmark, Sept. 11, a girl.
 Julius Carrol Fields, Aug. 4, a boy.
 Carlton Black, Sept. 23, a boy.
 Lewis Wulff, Sept. 19, a boy.
 Clyde Hudson Young, Sept. 8, a boy.
 Ted Jackson, Sept. 7, a girl.
 Francisco Gomez, June 21, a girl.
 Charles Brady Warren, Oct. 2, a girl.
 Idis Clyde Cline, Oct. 28, a girl.
 Ray A. Chesbro, Oct. 28, a boy.
 Thomas Vance Armstrong, Oct. 30, a girl.
 Bunel D. Taylor, Oct. 1, a girl.
 J. D. Granger, Oct. 1, a girl.
 Otis Opal Free, Sept. 7, a girl.
 Wm. Thomas Henderson, Oct. 15, twin boys.
 Hulen D. King, Sept. 27, a boy.
 Jose Mania Rivens, Oct. 4, a girl.
 Nuines Franco, Aug. 24, a boy.
 Juan Onona, Oct. 15, a boy.
 Tom Petty Killian, Oct. 15, a boy.
 Manuel Ybarra, Oct. 14, a boy.
 Miguel Ybarra, Oct. 3, a boy.
 Henry Hayden, Oct. 1, a boy.
 Rudolph L. Clark, Oct. 9, a boy.
 John B. Rector, Oct. 2, a boy.
 Johnny Woods, Aug. 28, a boy.
 Edward Morren, Oct. 3, a girl.
 Francisco Villa, Oct. 4, a girl (Big Spring).
 Lofton Pope Lunsford, Sept. 9, a boy.
 Francisco Villa, Oct. 3, a girl (Colorado R. 3).
 Robert Loren Thigpin, Oct. 24, a boy.
 Frank M. Smith, Jr., Oct. 22, a girl.
 Willis Andrew Jones, Oct. 9, a girl.
 Leon Gordon Taylor, Oct. 4, a girl.
 John Womack, Jr., Oct. 27, a girl.
 William Allen Swafford, Oct. 47, a boy.
 W. R. Taylor, Oct. 10, a boy.
 Willie Hartwell Nowell, Oct. 5, a boy.

FIRE-PROOF CHRISTMAS TREE

The following method for fire-proofing the Christmas tree, devised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is recommended by the American Red Cross:

Cut the trunk at an angle or in a "V" shape. Then weigh the tree and divide the weight by four. This will give you the weight of the ammonium sulfate needed. Dissolve the ammonium sulfate in water, using one and one half pints of water to the pound. Place the solution in a tin pail, glass jar or earthen crock. A narrow-mouth container is best, as it lessens evaporation. In a cool place set the tree in the solution, leaving it there a sufficient length of time for absorption has taken place, the danger of combustibility is at a minimum. Inflammable decorations may be treated with the solution.

REQUEST FROM MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Mitchell County Ministerial Association with all kindness wishes to direct the attention of our people to the fact that under the guise of religion certain books are being offered for sale by agents calling at homes. We do not wish to mention any names, but do request that people consult their pastor before purchasing so-called religious books.

Rev. H. H. Black, President
 John J. Mueller, Secretary.

HERE FROM MIDLAND

Mrs. James Lupton of Midland spent the early part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lacey, and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton.

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KEEPING UP WITH COLORADO GIRLS AT TSCW

Miss Fannie Fae Porter was a patient in Hygeia for several days last week. Monday to Wednesday, and her brother came to see her. She seems to be up and ready to go again now however. She went on the Possum Hunt Saturday night which was sponsored by the W. R. A. Nina Laura Smith also went on the Possum Hunt and we have heard that they got a possum.

Melba Slaton is on the decoration committee of Stoddard, and the last we saw her she was trying to get the living room in the Christmas spirit. She is going to the Senior Christmas dance Saturday night.

Virginia Gurney went to the Sophomore Christmas Formal Saturday night.

Oliver St. John Gogarty lectured last Tuesday night on the Drama Series. He is the famous Dublin wit, poet, doctor, and statesman, also the author of "I Follow St. Patrick."

The Clare-Tree Major Company was here Friday night and presented the play "Rip Van Winkle." Lots of the Mitchell County girls attended and enjoyed the performance.

Pecos and Olton To Play at Odessa

ODESSA.—For the third straight year Odessa's neutral Fly field has been selected as the site for the region 2 football finals. Class A of the Texas Interscholastic League.

They are leaving this week to look for a location.

The 1939 finalists are the Pecos Eagles from the Trans-Pecos area of West Texas and the Olton Mustangs of the Plains country. The area that two teams represent is the largest in the league set-up.

Game time is set for Saturday afternoon December 16th at 2:30 o'clock in West Texas most popular and largest athletic arena. Reserved seats are 75c and school children will be admitted for 25c.

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Mitchell County In Census District With Lamesa As Headquarters; Supervisor Named

Listing of Mitchell county in a district with headquarters at Lamesa for the taking of the 1940 census has been announced.

A. G. Bearden of Lamesa, who is also governor of district 2-T, Lions International, has been appointed as supervisor for this district. One of two divisions in the 19th congressional district for census-taking purposes. Robert H. Bean of Lubbock heads the other 19th district division with headquarters at Lubbock. Recommendations for the supervisor appointments were made by Congressman Geo. H. Mahon. Frank Farmer of Snyder will be assistant in the Lamesa district.

Enumerators in the various counties will not be named until after January 1. Those selected must undergo examinations. One enumerator will be appointed to each subdivision in each county. Counties will be divided according to size and population.

In the division with Mitchell county are Yukum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, and Howard counties.

Three distinct surveys will be made. The business census will begin early in January and will require nearly six months for completion. Population and agriculture enumerations will be completed in approximately three weeks after being started in April.

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Marvin Beights Writes Essay Which Wins First Place In Swine Production

The essay which Marvin Beights, Loraine FFA boy, wrote on "How I Would Care For and Manage a Pig Production Project in Mitchell County" to win Mitchell county's first swine production contest, sponsored by the Westbrook FFA chapter, is reprinted below:

"How much money can I make on a gilt project?" is usually the first question asked by the investor. No definite answer can be given to any question that involves so much and which so many things can affect. Although a person knows that he has plenty of feed and all the equipment needed, he does not know what the price of his feed will be or what might turn up in the form of sickness. Another thing that will certainly keep you from knowing how much you will make it: How many pigs will my sow have, how many will she raise, and how much can I get for the pigs? In the next few paragraphs I will endeavor to tell you how I would take care of a gilt if my essay wins me a gilt.

In having a gilt for an F.F.A. project, a boy should be determined to obtain as good a gilt as possible at weaning time or soon after weaning time. Rapid growth should not be neglected, but one should manage and feed her in such a way as to get rapid growth and at the same time be as cheap as possible. Should it become necessary to sell the gilt the extra size would be very attractive to buyers.

In estimating the feed required to carry a gilt project through, one should allow about four and one-half pounds of grain and one-fourth pound of tankage for every pound of gain made. In addition to the grain and tankage, it is very suitable to have good pasture.

In attempting a gilt project, I would build a rather small self feeder and a water trough. An inexpensive shelter would be placed in about two square rods of pasture of sudan grass. A gilt can well make more extensive use of good pasture than a fattening barrow can because she is not expected to gain as rapidly or lay on as much fat. A gilt, by all means, should not be kept in a pen with fattening hogs because the same results are not expected in the gilt and barrow.

I would exercise the greatest care in selecting a gilt. Because breeding animals give their characteristics to a new generation, great care should be exercised in selecting a gilt that is to be used for breeding purposes. The type, quality, soundness, and breeding performance of the sire and dam and near relatives of the gilt should be studied whenever this can be done, since a gilt from a good breeding family is likely to make a better breeder than an equally good gilt from a poor family.

An intermediate type gilt is preferable to either of the chuffy or the rangy type. One cannot use the same standards in judging sows as is used in judging young gilts. For this reason one should be very careful in judging the type that a gilt will develop into. I would judge a weanling gilt that was somewhat leggy and shallow of body to develop into an intermediate type. This being my idea, I would pick accordingly a gilt for pig production.

I would pick a gilt that had an appearance of developing: a long, deep body; a smooth and evenly arched back; plump hams; fine shoulders and head features; and be free from wrinkles at the shoulders, body, and at the base of the hams. The gilts udder should have the appearance of developing sir well-formed and spaced teats on each side with no indication of inverted nipples. The gilt also should be a true representative of the breed to which she belongs and possess all the characteristics of her breed.

The objective of my project would be to feed the gilt in such a way that by the end of her eight months she will weigh about two hundred and fifty pounds but at the same time remain sound and attain a condition that will insure the full development of her breeding capacity of a gilt.

The gilt gets most of her growth during her early life and ceases growing entirely when she has reached maturity. After the gilt reaches maturity, her ration should consist mostly of energy-producing feeds instead of so much protein. Gilts of the intermediate and rangy types may be brought up to one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds on a self feeder. After this weight has been reached, she should be hand fed to be sure that she does not put on too much fat.

There are few things that will add to the success of a gilt project more than a good pasture. About the best thing about the pasture is that it reduces the cost of the ration because it has been found that with a good pasture available only about one-third as much protein food is required as must be used in successful dry-lot feeding. If the gilt is to make good growth she will need a good ration in addition to the forage, a very important factor in feeding a gilt.

The age for breeding a gilt depends upon her development. If she is well developed and of good size for their age, her strength and vigor will warrant breeding at eight or nine months old. Many good breeders prefer not to breed young sows

before they are one year old. As the breeding season approaches, the feed of the sow is thought to increase the size of the litter.

During the gestation period of the sow, she needs a ration which provides for growth as well as for maintenance and developing a litter. If a good pasture is not available to the gilt after breeding, a good quality alfalfa hay should be fed in a hay rack.

Exercise is needed very much if strong, vigorous pigs are to be farrowed. There is no trouble in exercising a sow in the summer but in the winter it is sometimes difficult to give them enough exercise. Since the normal gestation period is about one hundred and fourteen days, the sow should be moved to her farrowing pen on about the one hundred and tenth day. The farrowing pen should be fitted with a guard rail and should contain a small amount of fine bedding.

When the sow farrows, the attendant should be on hand to help in case help is needed. She should be undisturbed if she has no trouble in farrowing. It is a good plan usually to take the pigs from the pen as they are farrowed and then returned after the sow has quieted down and the pigs are dry.

The sow needs very little feed the first few days after farrowing. The ration should be steadily increased so that the sow will be on full feed in a week after farrowing. The ration should be high in protein and mineral so that plenty of milk will be furnished the pigs.

As pigs will start eating at the age of about three weeks, a pig creep should be made. A mixture of ground corn, wheat middlings, and other feeds that have lots of protein and mineral. A good pasture should be open to the sow and pigs at all times after the sow farrows.

The pig should be fed plenty of milk so that the pigs will gradually wean themselves. At the age of eight weeks, the pigs can be weaned from the sow completely without injuring the sow or pigs.

Honorable judges, this is the way I would care for a gilt if I should be good enough to win one.

Eight Families Are Adopted By Jet Maskers Of Local High School

Eight needy families will be cared for Christmas through efforts of the Jet Maskers dramatic organization of Colorado City High school, with the entire high school student body cooperating, according to Nancy Price, Jet Masker president.

Toys and clothing articles have been coming in splendidly through the student body, according to Miss Price. Food will be supplied by the high school Christmas tree to be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Jet Maskers will present a program at the tree, the program to include a Christmas play, "The Tramp," and a pageant of the Nativity. Instead of exchanging gifts from the tree, each student will place on the tree some article of food for use in the needy baskets.

Westbrook Cage Teams Take Two Out Of Three Games With Coahoma

Cage teams of Westbrook High school took two out of three games from Coahoma at the Westbrook gymnasium Wednesday night and lost the third by only one point.

Westbrook girls won over Coahoma girls 28-6, while Westbrook junior boys won their encounter 11-7. Westbrook senior boys lost 16-15.

High pointers were Verlyn Milliken for the Westbrook girls, Reed for the Coahoma girls, Horace Fowler for Westbrook junior boys, Bell for Coahoma junior boys, and Junior Oglesby in a tie with Pete Hines for the Westbrook senior boys.

In games played Tuesday night Westbrook took two games from Garden City, girls winning 25-15 and boys winning 17-13. Senior boys and girls and the junior girls are playing at Courtney tonight (Thursday).

Dates For WTC Managers' Meeting Here April 19-20

Dates for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' association here in 1940 have been set for April 19-20.



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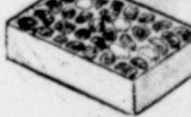
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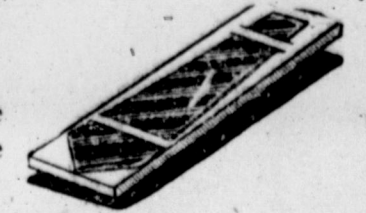
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Table with columns for Year (1920-1939) and months (Jan-Dec) showing rainfall amounts. Total rainfall for each year is listed in the rightmost column.

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Table showing cotton ginning statistics for Mitchell County from 1929 to 1938, including number of bales and total weight.

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Lot 4, Block 10, Templeton Div. to Loraine; \$350.00. G. H. Gowan et ux to Mrs. Laura Kirkman; 60 acres from South 1/2 of Sec. 27, Blk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Daniels; Lots 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 190, Colorado; \$10.00. New Cars Registered: W. P. Dickenson, Ford Pickup. W. S. Rhode, Oldsmobile Coach.

Shell Officials Go To Scene of Pipeline Blasts in North Texas

Thirty-Two Miles of Pipe Ripped Up By Series Of Explosions. Officials of the Shell Pipeline Company's West Texas-New Mexico area headquarters here left hurriedly Tuesday for the scene of a series of pipeline blasts extending from McCamey, Texas, to Cushing, Oklahoma.

The series of spectacular explosions occurred about 7:30 Tuesday morning, partially destroying 32 miles of pipeline. There were no fatalities, but a motorist was injured when the exploding pipeline blew up a section of highway underneath his car.

The Wallace Wildcats of the Colorado City negro school will play their final football game of the season with the Odessa Black Oilers on Cantrell Field Friday night at 7:30. Admission will be 35 and 15 cents.

Handkerchief Shower. Employees of the H. J. Bernier Ben Franklin and Economy stores gave a handkerchief shower last week for Mrs. Clyde Basham, who left this week to live in Longview.

Attends Board Meeting. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, president of the Mitchell-Scurry associational W. M. U., was in Midland Thursday (today) to attend a board meeting of the district eight W. M. U.

Still With Mother. Mrs. Sam Wuljen continues to be in attendance at the bedside of her ill mother, Mrs. John Henson, in Abilene.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Howard Carney of Colorado City, employed in the Ira oil field, was brought to the hospital Wednesday night for treatment of a broken foot received while at work.

Mrs. S. L. Brown of Cuthbert is in the hospital with a broken pelvis as the result of an accident north of Cuthbert. The car in which she and Mr. Brown were riding overturned after a collision. Mrs. Brown is 65. Mr. Brown was given first aid for lacerations on his hand and an arm wound, but was not hospitalized.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCaine of Route 2 at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday. She weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and will be called Florence Nadine.

Mrs. R. C. Matthews of Colorado City went home Tuesday after major surgery. Joe Cathey, who is employed on a rural electrification crew and who lives at Candler courts, was a medical patient from Sunday until Wednesday, having been rushed to the hospital after he fainted and fell from a stool in a local sandwich shop.

Occupying the same room in which his brother, Hardison, was a patient for several weeks, Edgar Allmond was in the hospital from Sunday until Tuesday for treatment of a hand injury sustained when the member was struck by a piece of broken machinery at the Gem theater.

Chevrolet Service Men Hold Conference

Dealers service managers from each of Chevrolet's 45 zones in the country met in Detroit Dec. 11 and 12 for their annual National Tool Conference. Demonstration and approval of late-design tools and equipment for proper servicing of the new cars. Inspection trips throughout Chevrolet plants and business sessions, occupied the group.

The conference is an integral feature of the year-round service training program which Chevrolet maintains throughout the 4,000 dealerships in the United States as an added assurance of satisfaction to owners of its products.

The representatives from the field are 35-Club presidents, heads of the honorary service organizations within their zones. Appointment as president in each zone is on a merit basis, hence the conference delegates are the 45 top-ranking service managers in Chevrolet's country-wide organization of more than 27,000 service men.

The delegates represented 38 states, according to Ed Hedner, national director of service and general chairman of service and general chairman of the annual tool conference.

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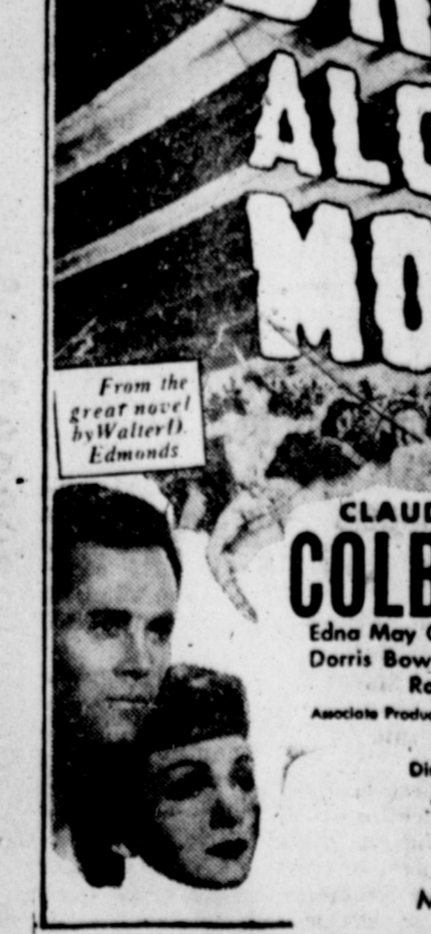
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BRAVIS COE HERE

J. B. (Bravis) Coe of Amarillo, brother of Mrs. Sam Majors, was here Saturday. It had been a number of years since he was in Colorado City.

DON WALLACES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace of Lubbock were here during the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, newly home from an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

\$2.95 felt hats for \$1.95.
\$1.95 felt hats for \$1.50.
All hats reduced accordingly.
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ENLISTS IN ARMY

Horace Q. Womack, son of Mrs. Myrtle Womack of Colorado City is listed as a recent enlistment in the field artillery of the United States Army. He has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Give your family a Frigidaire for Christmas and start paying your regular payments next Spring. Liberal trade-in allowance. Colorado Appliance Co., 246 Walnut, Phone 61. 1tc

Ed Jones, Sr., Dean of Local Barbers, Can Recall Huge Herds of Horses in West Texas

Days when his father used to drive huge herds of horses to various points over West Texas are among the memories of Ed Jones, who is "dean" of Colorado City barbers by virtue of having been at the trade here for nearly 40 years.

Jones' father established a Brown county ranch on which he specialized in horse raising in 1879, and it was from that ranch that the herds were driven over Texas. The family moved to that ranch from Beeville when Jones was three years old.

Indian forays into Brown county on cattle and horse stealing expeditions are within Jones' memory span. He says he recalls going out with the men to look for moccasin tracks after one of the raids.

From the plentiful hunting and fishing afforded by the woods and streams of those days Jones got the great love of these sports which he still has today. Last summer he made two trips to the coast for deep sea fishing, and nearly every holiday finds him somewhere in West Texas following whatever sport happens to be in season.

Jones came to Mitchell county in 1900 and established his barber shop. He has been a member of the Colorado City band since 1900. He likes best to play what he calls his "fiddle." His mother gave him a rare old violin when he was eight years old and he played for square dances by the time he was 10 years old.

A few years after he came to Colorado City, Jones married Gladys Jones of Colorado City. They have three children, Ed Jones, Jr., of LaPorte, Willis Jones of Colorado City, and Mrs. Jack Cox, also of Colorado City.

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Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

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Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister
Bible study, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Young People, 6:30 p.m.
Preaching, 7:30 p.m.
Monday class, 4 p.m.
Wednesday class, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John J. Mueller, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11 o'clock—Morning Service.
5 p.m.—Young People.
7:30 o'clock—Evening Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH CALENDAR
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 o'clock—Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Training Union.
7:30 o'clock—Evening Worship.
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Church secretary, Violet Moeser.

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SECOND SUNDAY
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.
FOURTH SUNDAY
11 a.m. Morning Prayers.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.
Other services as announced.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 10:00.
Worship 11:00.
Evening service 7:00.
Preaching at each service.
Choir practice Wednesday night.
A. L. HALEY, Pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

The Second Baptist church at 3rd and Pine will have as guest speaker at 2 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Forest Huffman of Westbrook. A joint baptizing will be held at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist church.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. with classes of all sizes. Fifteen workers have recently completed a training course which brings the school within one point of the standard. The superintendent, Clyde Lee Wilson, is working to reach the standard by January 1.

Other services Sunday include B. T. U. at 6:45 p.m. and preaching by the pastor, Scott W. Hickey, who announces as his morning subject, "The Holy Spirit and the Soulwinner," and the evening message, "The Second Coming as Foretold by the Holy Spirit."

HERE FROM LAMPASAS

Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lampasas, mother of Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., is a guest this week in the Doss home.

Colorado Floral Company invites you to visit the greenhouse and shop to see the beautiful display of Christmas flowers—336 Locust street. 1tc

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IN RAGAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rauch of Duchesne, Utah, are guests in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragan this week. Mrs. Rauch is the former Janis Wilkes.

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FRANK PIDGEONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon and children of Houma, Louisiana, are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon.

All ready-to-wear greatly reduced. Neal Mills. 1tc

WALLACES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace returned home Saturday noon after a visit of several weeks with Mr. Wallace's people in Butler, Pennsylvania. While they were there Mr. Wallace's father died.

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COLEMANS TO DALLAS

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New Furniture, Gift Of The Burneys, Is Placed in CC Office

The new furniture which Judge and Mrs. I. H. Burney of Fort Worth recently gave to the Colorado City chamber of commerce began arriving this week.

Two desks in dark walnut finish and their chairs with dark green leather upholstery have already been installed. Yet to be received are a filing cabinet, two waste baskets, and a costumeur.

Subscription price on daily and weekly papers will be raised. Better call and pay yours.

Special Issuance of Commodities Dec. 19

In order to add to the food supplies of relief and old age assistance clients during the Christmas season, a special issuance of relief commodities will be made at the Mitchell County Welfare and Relief office on December 19.

This issuance will include apples, rolled oats, and graham flour. Ordinarily there is but one issuance of commodities per month. An issuance was made December 1. At that time 176 families had orders filled.

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Challenge, Col-Tex warehouse publication, for information used in this article.)

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LOCAL NOTES

ADDRESSES LEGION MEN

Congressman George H. Mahon was in Lamesa Monday night to address members of the Lamesa Legion post and their families.

WORKING AT BANK

John Womack, son of the late B. W. Womack is now employed at the City National bank.

Give her a water softener and make her happy. Not just for Christmas but for years. See Neal Mills for prices and terms. 1tc

Give your family a Frigidaire for Christmas and start paying your regular payments next Spring. Liberal trade-in allowance. Colorado Appliance Co., 246 Walnut, Phone 61. 1tc

LAUDRY SMITH HERE

Laudry Smith is here to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson of San Antonio is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Maude Davidson, until after the holidays.

Colorado Floral Company invites you to visit the greenhouse and shop to see the beautiful display of Christmas flowers—336 Locust street. 1tc

MRS. HODGE HERE

Mrs. Pink Wade Hodge of Denver City was registered at the Colorado hotel Wednesday and Thursday. She formerly managed the hotel.

CHRISTIAN 'WORKS' GAME

Jack Christian, coach of the Wolves, was an official at the bi-district championship game of the Sweetwater Mustangs and the El Paso team at El Paso Saturday afternoon. The Mustangs won 40-7 and will meet the Lubbock Westerners in a quarter-final game Friday.

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AT THE ROUND TOP CAFE

You will find the same delicious food you would have at home... but we take all the work off your hands!

Excellent prepared food and quick service assures complete enjoyment.

J. A. CONTELLA

For the Best Selection of Gifts Come to the W. L. DOSS DRUG STORE

Here's where your gift money goes a long way. A store full of unusual appreciated gifts priced to make shopping lots of fun... Hundreds of other items not advertised here.

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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder Jake Richardson of Robert Lee will preach at the Primitive Baptist church in East Colorado Saturday at 2 p.m. and at 7:30 at night, and Sunday 11 a.m.

HERE FROM PAMPA

Guests in the home of Mrs. Chas. DeLaney Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend and daughter, Betty Jo, of Pampa.

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HERE FROM LAMPASAS

Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lampasas, mother of Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., is a guest this week in the Doss home.

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FRANK PIDGEONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon and children of Houma, Louisiana, are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon.

All ready-to-wear greatly reduced. Neal Mills. 1tc

WALLACES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace returned home Saturday noon after a visit of several weeks with Mr. Wallace's people in Butler, Pennsylvania. While they were there Mr. Wallace's father died.

Try a Beverly Luther Cocktail facial only 50c. Modern Beauty Shop. 1tc

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COLEMANS TO DALLAS

Mr. P. C. Coleman and Mildred Coleman were in Dallas from Monday until Wednesday night.

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New Furniture, Gift Of The Burneys, Is Placed in CC Office

The new furniture which Judge and Mrs. I. H. Burney of Fort Worth recently gave to the Colorado City chamber of commerce began arriving this week.

Two desks in dark walnut finish and their chairs with dark green leather upholstery have already been installed. Yet to be received are a filing cabinet, two waste baskets, and a costumeur.

Subscription price on daily and weekly papers will be raised. Better call and pay yours.

Special Issuance of Commodities Dec. 19

In order to add to the food supplies of relief and old age assistance clients during the Christmas season, a special issuance of relief commodities will be made at the Mitchell County Welfare and Relief office on December 19.

This issuance will include apples, rolled oats, and graham flour. Ordinarily there is but one issuance of commodities per month. An issuance was made December 1. At that time 176 families had orders filled.

ONE WEEK TO GO SALE!

A big money-saving event to help you finish your Christmas food shopping early... And remember... all these prices are at your neighborhood Safeway Store.

You'll save both time and money by doing all your food shopping at Safeway

Don't Miss It!
Harry Evans' 1st Preview of the Picture "Gone With The Wind" in Family Circle—out today!

Lux Toilet Soap bar 5c
Pure Cane Sugar 10 pound cloth bag 52c
Stokely's Finest Pumpkin 2 No 2 cans 15c
Little Cook Mince Meat 2 lb. pkg 15c

Guaranteed Meats
Special Tender Picnics no shank pound 15c
Maximum Sliced Bacon, lb. . . . 25c
Pork, Picnic Cut, 4 to 6 lb Roast, lb. . . . 12c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. . . . 10c
Spiced—buy a 6 lb. can Lunch Meat, lb. . . 19c
Bulk, Moist Mince Meat, lb. . . 10c

Leave Your Orders Now For Your Christmas Poultry
Safeway Never Disappoints Your Christmas Dinner

Sunnybank Oleomargarine, 2 lbs. 25c
Su-Purb Granulated Soap, 24 oz. pkg. . . 17c
Starch, Argo, 8 oz. pkg. 5c
Green Giant Peas, No. 303 cans . 17c
Mammy Lou Meal, 20 lb. bag . . . 45c
Crisco, 3 lb. tin . . . 49c
Zee Tissue, roll . . . 5c

Kitchen Craft Flour 24 lb. 69c 48 lb. \$1.29 bag

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Washington State Apples
Extra Fancy, 72 size Delicious, dozen . . 40c
Extra Fancy, 150 size Delicious, dozen . . 25c
Extra Fancy, 138 size Winesaps, dozen . . 19c
Fancy, 216 size Winesaps, dozen . . 10c

Celery, crisp, 2 stalks . 15c
Bunch Vegetables, 2 for 5c

Red Emperor Grapes, 2 pounds . . 15c
Large 5 doz. size Lettuce, hepd . . . 5c
Com. Rural Potatoes, 10 lbs. . . 19c
Late Howe Cranberries, lb. . . . 15c

Quality Texas Oranges
176 size 288 size
doz 19c doz 10c

SAFEGWAY

**Elimination Of Women From Business World
Not Solution To Economic Problems, Judge
Hughes Declares At Patriotic Tea Here**

Whatever the solution to the present economic problems may be, it is not to be found in the throttling or elimination of women from the business world, Judge Sarah T. Hughes of the 14th district court at Dallas, state president of Business and Professional Women's clubs, declared in a talk at a patriotic tea given in the junior high school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

The tea was sponsored by the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's club and the Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Hughes is an honorary member of the state Delta Kappa Gamma. Around 300 guests attended, the audience including Colorado City lawyers and clubwomen and members of BPW clubs and Delta Kappa Gamma chapters from Big Spring, San Angelo, Midland, Sweetwater, and Ballinger. Mary Compton of San Angelo, state vice-president of Delta Kappa Gamma was among those present.

Mrs. Hughes' defense of women in business climaxed an address which she titled "Obligations of Women as Citizens in a Democracy." Pointing out the fact that people have developed an increased capacity for government as government functions have multiplied, she emphasized the

greater responsibilities which now rest on citizens, both men and women.

"We must preserve our rights, not relinquish them," she declared. "We must be wary of the totalitarian doctrines being preached in the United States today, yet to lynch and to deny free speech and free opportunities would be to deny democracy."

Describing the problem of economic security as the principle one of the present administration, Mrs. Hughes outlined some of the solutions which have been offered or attempted, among them the removal of women from business or the employment of only those women who "need" work.

"If need is to be the basis for employment of women," she insisted, "then need should also be the basis for employment of men."

She pointed out that women are not in competition with men, since most of the present unemployment is in the heavy industries where women are not a factor; that most women who work are not seeking a career but are working because of necessity; and that women with jobs contribute to the economic betterment of a community.

"For example," she pointed out, "try taking women out of their jobs and see what the tailors will say to their going back into the homes to do their own cleaning."

Those attending the tea were introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. A. L. McSpadden. The line included Mrs. Hughes and Miss Compton and officers of the two sponsoring organizations, including Mrs. Rees Jones, Hilma Joyce, Hattie Tankersley, Vera Crippen, Neta Mae Davis, Roselle McKenney, Mrs. Mae Gregory, Mary Kent, and Edith Wilkerson. Registrations were in charge of Alwilda Crosthwaite.

The program opened with a patriotic medley by the Colorado City Cowhand band and the pledge to the flag led by Dr. Harry A. Logsdon. Mrs. James Payne was accompanist for the singing of "America" by the audience. John Doss and Dudley Bush were flag bearers.

Mrs. Rees Jones, president of the Business and Professional Women's club and a past president of the Beta Epsilon chapter, was in charge. Hilma Joyce of Westbrook, first vice-president of Beta Epsilon chapter, extended welcome. Mrs. James K. Polk sang two numbers with Mrs. Payne accompanying.

Mrs. Hughes was introduced by Mary Compton of San Angelo. The famous judge, holding an unusual position for women in Texas, is small and trim of figure. She wears little or no makeup and her dark blonde hair, softly waved, is worn in a short bob, swept back from her face. For the tea she wore a formal dress of deep purple velvet with gold trim on the short puffed sleeves and a heavy gold necklace at the throat. She takes a firm stance when talking, clasping her arms behind her and holding her head slightly down.

Following her address, tea was

**All Masons But Jim
White Return Home
From Waco Meetings**

With the exception of Jim White of the Grand Lodge committee on work, all local Masons who have been in Waco during the past two weeks for grand lodge have returned home.

W. J. Chesney and L. A. Costin went to Waco two weeks ago for grand chapter and grand council meetings. Chesney moved another step forward toward becoming grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch chapter, an office he is due to attain by 1941.

Costin was appointed as district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge for the 79th district.

Others attending the sessions were James Herrington and Basil Hudson. Each was accompanied by his family. Mrs. Hudson and son visited in San Antonio while Mr. Hudson was in Waco, and the entire family remained in San Antonio through the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington and daughter picked up Mr. Herrington's mother in Ranger and took her with them to visit his brother and her son in Waco.

Jim White has now advanced to the chairmanship of the Grand Lodge Committee on Work. This is his fourth year on the committee. He is still in Waco, conducting a school of instruction.

**Cotton Producers
Of County Favor
Marketing Quotas**

**Mitchell Vote Nearly
7 To 1 To Continue
Quotas**

Five hundred and eighty-nine Mitchell county farmers voted nearly seven to one Saturday in favor of the AAA's cotton marketing quota plan being continued during the 1940 crop year. Figures were 511 for, 78 against.

The state average was 81.8 per cent in favor of the quotas, according to information received from AAA headquarters in College Station. Twelve of the 230 counties eligible to vote turned in 100 per cent ballots in favor of the quotas. Only four counties turned in a majority against the quota system.

Mitchell county has around 1,800 producers eligible to vote. Ballots were cast at the bank building in Loraine, the county courthouse in Colorado City, and the schoolhouse in Westbrook.

**Letters Awarded To
Eighteen Members Of
The 1939 Wolf Squad**

Football letters have been earned by 18 members of the 1939 Wolf Squad, according to Coach Jack Christian.

Jack Smith has been elected captain for the season. He received one of the letters, other letters going to the following: Burl Ballard, Horace Wood, Wayne Webber, ends; Clifton Caffey, Paul Boyd Hunter, Harold Jones, tackles; Sam Majors, Louis Bodzin, James Paul Cooper, Murrell Blassingame, guards; Sam Coker, center; Ross Glover, O. C. Cox, Jr., Johnny Grubbs, Earl Neal, Jack McCorkle and Ewell Dearen, backs.

**Former Teacher In
County Is Married**

From Big Spring Daily Herald

Mrs. Ladona Patrick and W. F. Cook were married at Colorado City at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Methodist parsonage with the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Epps reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Cook wore a royal blue crepe dress with a quilted jacket and her accessories were black.

Mrs. Cook was graduated from North Texas State Teachers college at Denton where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in the summer of 1935. For the past eight years she has taught in the North Ward school and made her home in Big Spring. She is prominent in the Modern Woman's Forum and Eastern Star circles. She is also an active worker in the Methodist church.

Mr. Cook is a well-known farmer now retired, of the Moore community. He has taught school in Howard county and Colorado City. The couple are at home at 901 North Gregg street.

They will make a trip during the holidays to El Paso and Pampa.

**New Magnolia People
Are Located Here**

Although they had to search several days for living quarters, more than 20 employes being used by the Magnolia company in development operations in the Sharon Ridge oil field have located recently in Colorado City.

Several of the employes have families and these had an even harder time securing furnished or unfurnished apartments than the single men had in finding furnished bedrooms with convenient eating arrangements.

W. F. Hague of the Magnolia station has assisted in compiling this list of the new residents: W. W. Sherman, O. H. Auld, E. A. Copeland, R. A. Chesbro, J. L. Elam, J. C. Parks, C. R. Custer, J. W. Thompson, Janis Vining, J. H. Starkey, C. D. Easterwood, G. L. Dawson, Mike Huber, J. B. Gable, H. M. Smith, C. A. Keller, Guy Hinton, Paul Maley, C. E. Massey, and C. H. Carney.

**Permian Basin Has
Membership Drives
In Progress Now**

MIDLAND. — Membership drives are underway in several towns, or will open soon, in the Permian Basin association, according to H. B. Spence, secretary.

To date Midland has accounted 860 members of the 1,500 goal; Colorado City, in a week has more than 120 of the 600 goal for Mitchell county; while Odessa started work the middle of the week toward a goal of 1,500 members.

The chambers of commerce of the respective towns direct the drives.

Big Spring, where Tom Coffee, Ben Lefevre and Tom Inkman are association directors, will begin its campaign for 1,500 members Dec. 18. Seagraves will begin Dec. 15 for 500 members.

Dates are to be set later for opening drives at other towns of the big area which the association embraces. Lubbock and San Angelo are expected to contribute 1,500 members each.

The ultimate goal is 25,000 members, which the association hopes to achieve before the next annual meeting to be held in Odessa in June, Spence said.

**Rilla Payne Joins
Honorary Tech Group**

LUBBOCK. — Rilla Catherine Payne, arts and sciences senior at Texas Technological college, has been initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne of Colorado City.

A student must be one of the upper ten per cent of the junior or senior class scholastically to be eligible for membership in the fraternity. Selection is based on character and scholarship ability.

**Open House At
Mexican School**

Open house will be held at the Mexican public school beginning at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 21, according to Mrs. Mary Lynch, teacher.

Entertainment will be a "panita" party. The public is invited to attend.

HAS BROKEN FOOT

Mrs. Hubert Smith, mother of Mrs. Harry Ratliff, returned Saturday night from San Antonio, where she had the misfortune of breaking a small bone in her foot. Her son brought her and spent the week-end in the Ratliff home. The injury will keep Mrs. Ratliff confined to her home for some time.

served in the home economics room. Deb Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Airhart presiding at the services and all members forming a houseparty. The tea table was covered with lace and centered with a bowl of chrysanthemums, daisies, and roses.

Members of the sponsoring organizations honored Judge Hughes and Miss Compton at dinner in the Colorado hotel preceding the tea. Out-of-town guests included Miss Compton, Gladys Ripley, Betty Looney, and Thelma Ewald, all of San Angelo.

**County In New
District Of AAA**

Mitchell county is now included in a new AAA district recently created by E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator.

F. V. Swain, formerly an auditor for the state AAA office, has assumed duties as field representative of the new district. Swain was a visitor at the farmer-business man banquet held here recently. He has headquarters in Big Spring.

SHAW'S HERE
John Shaw and his sister, Nellie Shaw, arrived Tuesday night from Dallas to spend the remainder of this week with their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Earnest. Collin Shaw, their brother, arrived later in the week to join them.

LEASES AIRPORT
Don Teel, formerly of Colorado City and now a private pilot for the Rock Glycerin company at Odessa, has purchased a lease on the county airport at Odessa from M. F. Dagley, according to an Odessa news story.

HERE FOR WEEK-END
Rod Merritt of San Angelo and Brownwood spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

HERE FROM PECOS
Mrs. J. D. Tom of Pecos is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenks Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Jack H. Cosper returned last week after a period of medical treatment in the veterans' hospital at Legon.

HERE FROM KERMIT
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Dozier, and other relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

J. T. GISTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gist of Olney, Ill., are here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Gist.

EMPLOYED AT TES
Mrs. A. L. McSpadden is employed at the Texas Electric Service office during the Christmas rush.

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Pond & Merritt will pick it up promptly, do all the necessary work in a careful manner and return it to you ready for use, when needed.

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HERE'S a Christmas suggestion for you! Why not give yourself a present of year-round pleasure?

JUST set aside the few cents it takes to have us do your laundry work for you each week. Then you'll have fifty-two extra holidays to do the things you have always wanted to do. We say: It's a most practical gift to yourself!

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY
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TAKE WASHDAY OUT OF YOUR HOME
PHONE 255

FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST
HOLIDAY FOOD on parade
at PIGGLY WIGGLY

Serve yourself from our smiling aisles loaded with economically priced quality merchandise — your "one-stop" complete food store that saves you time, trouble and money.

SUGAR Pure Cane Cloth Bag 10 pounds .52



PEACHES Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 cans .19

PEACHES Sweet Pickled No. 2 1/2 cans .25

PEACHES Sliced Elberta Freestone No. 2 1/2 cans .25

PEAS Early Garden Variety No. 2 can .15

Cranberry Sauce 17 oz. can .15

CAKE FLOUR Swans Down box .25

CIGARS Niles Moser 25 in Christmas Box \$1.10

COFFEE Piggly Wiggly The Best Yet pound .22

COFFEE Plymouth The Taste Tells the Story pound .15

CELERY hard crunchy stalk .10

CRANBERRIES Eatmore pound .19

CARROTS Fresh, Nice bunches 3 for .10

APPLES Winesaps, dozen .10

APPLES Fancy Delicious extra large size, each .05

ORANGES Texas, Juicy, Large dozen .22

ORANGES California Navels nice size, dozen .22

ORANGES California Navels large size, dozen .42

Mixed Nuts Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, lb. .19

CANDY

"DAINTIES" the new miniature chocolates 1 lb. box .29 2 lb. box .84 5 lb. box \$1.24

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES pound box .19



Lamb Chops Leg O' Lamb Premium Lamb lb. .29

BACON Wilson's Corn King pound .25

ROAST Choice Beef pound .16

CURED HAMS Half or Whole pound .22

PORK ROAST nice and lean pound .19

Link Sausage pound box .25

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

Here and there at Santa Claus parade time: People everywhere working out into the streets as the parade hour nears...

PLEASE, somebody, bring home that arched candelabra which belongs to Rod Merritt's wrought-iron candelabra set...

Hearing remarks this week about the weather and the queerness of perspiring while decorating Christmas trees...

It took three years but this column is at last to be vindicated, come Christmas day...

By the slip of the typewriter or of the mind, perhaps a story in last week's paper stated that the Tuesday night basketball game...

This column and Jack Smith, commissioner of Precinct One, are now jointly claiming results in record time...

BRONCHIAL COUGH

Buckley's Famous CANADIOL Mixture Acts Like a Flash. Just a few sips—feel its powerful purgative action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes...

rado City and nearby oil fields, the commissioner got his dander up, demanded to know where the bad roads were...

If Mrs. Mary Wheelan Prue Currier, who was recently married in New York to Edward M. M. Warburg at the apartment of Conde Nast...

don, according to an Associated Press story on the wedding...

There's a story-book angle to the Gus Chesney-Mary Frances Majors engagement which was announced Tuesday...

Some day David and Billy Bruce Bridgford, young sons of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridgford, will treasure the catalogue of the 1939 auction of Arledge's "Bilt-Rite" Herefords...

Wednesday at the auction. The catalogue devotes a page to Mr. Arledge's picture, and another page to the tribute paid by Henry and Roy Arledge to their father...

There's been a subscription rush on at The Record office for the past week, with boxes of Christmas cards going like the famed hot cakes...

At least one of Colorado City's college girls won't be coming home Christmas—or any time after that, except for a visit...

you know... The offer will be over Saturday night for two reasons, one being that December 16 was set as the deadline...

One of our long-standing but unrealized Christmas ambitions has been to have a silver tree adorned with all-blue lights...

At least one of Colorado City's college girls won't be coming home Christmas—or any time after that, except for a visit...

HERE FOR FUNERAL. T. W. Stonerod, Jr., of Lubbock was here last Thursday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. C. H. Lasky.

Melba Slaton In Pageant At TSCW

DENTON—Miss Melba Slaton of Colorado City, a member of the college choir at Texas State College for Women...

Two performances of the original dramatization by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, will be open to the public...

Miss Slaton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton and is majoring in clothing at the college...

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. J. Max Thomas was called to Midland last Friday to help attend her granddaughter, Enid June Wheeler, who underwent surgery for appendicitis in a Midland hospital.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes...

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

SEVEN WELLS, PAYNE, LOWE

The Seven Wells school children will present a Christmas play Wednesday night at 7:30, December 20, at the school house.

The school children will have their Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Ada Bassham and Miss Opal Lindsey visited this past week-end at Stanton, Texas.

Bargain rates on subscriptions now on. Don't wait.

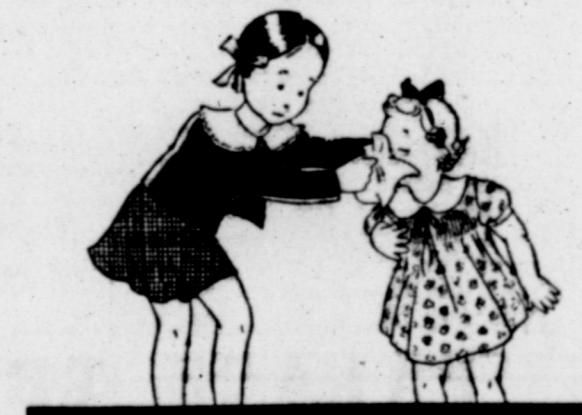
DON'T HUDDLE!

HEAT YOUR ENTIRE HOME and live all over it FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE



"Huddling" is the unhealthy practice of living in one or two rooms during the winter season. "Huddling" invites colds that are forerunners of many serious winter illnesses...

DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!



Fight the dangerous common cold this winter with these simple rules: (1) Don't "huddle" but provide comfortable temperatures in every room so that quick body-chilling changes will be avoided at all times...

Lone Star Gas System

Darryl F. Zanuck's Production Of 'Drums Along The Mohawk' Films Actionful Best-Seller In Color

Of all the possible ways there are of presenting action for the public's entertainment, the screen has proved time and again its unrivalled power in this field. Reading about action always left the actual picture of excitement to the reader's own imagination, while action on the stage is limited by space, props and scope. But on the screen the scope is limitless. Skillful photography has produced amazing scenes so vivid in their realism that audiences have thrilled to the marrow. Yet never has the action of battle been filmed so realistically and excitingly as in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of

"Drums Along The Mohawk." Filmed in Technicolor by Bert Glennon, the cameraman of "Stagecoach," under the direction of John Ford, the 29th Century-Fox picture presents a new high in action, one that will be long remembered by all who see it. Action is not the only highlight of "Drums Along The Mohawk." Starred in the film are Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda, as a pair of young pioneers who settle in the Mohawk Valley and soon find themselves under the onslaught of the savage Iroquois. In the days when torch and tomahawk spread their terror, these two braved the wilderness together.

Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, is the great location trip that marked its production. More than 300 studio workers and actors were transported to a valley in Utah which approximated New York's famed locale. There a little town was built, complete with shops and even a local newspaper, which lasted for just a month.

Buford School To Have Yule Program Wednesday

A Christmas program will be given at Buford school Wednesday evening at 7:30. Pupils of the first, second, third and fourth grades will take part. The program will consist of an operetta and a play. The school will have its gift trees on Thursday afternoon before dismissal for the holidays.

IN DULANEY HOME

Mrs. F. I. Jacobs of Brownsville, the former Frances Dulaney of Colorado City, has been visiting this week in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney. She brought as a guest Mrs. C. P. Hilliard of Brownsville.



Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in "Drums Along The Mohawk"

Ginger Rogers as Sidewalk Cinderella In Fast Comedy of Millionaire's Troubles

'Fifth Avenue Girl' Showing Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre; Noted Star as a Working Girl Who Turns A Wealthy Manhattan Family Uppside Down

Pioneering a new type of screen comedy, RKO Radio stars Ginger Rogers in "Fifth Avenue Girl," an uproarious tale of a sidewalk Cinderella who brings about a revolution among the members of a rich but unhappy New York family.

The picture will show at the Palace theater Friday and Saturday. The picture revolves around the method to bring her husband to



Walter Connolly and Ginger Rogers in "Fifth Avenue Girl"

manifold activities of the Borden family. The father, who has made millions with his pump-manufacturing company, suddenly realizes that his family thinks of him only as a one-man mint. His wife is carrying on with a playboy, plans to go to Reno and get a divorce. His son neglects the business to play polo. His daughter travels with a dizzy crowd of nitwits, but is in love with the Borden's class-conscious chauffeur. And when, after a tough day at the office, Borden comes home hoping they will at least remember it's his birthday, he finds they have forgotten that too, and have gone elsewhere for the evening.

The upshot of it is that the whole family has its respective troubles solved, although the process nearly makes a wreck out of the solver, and the picture takes its stand as one of the season's most sprightly offerings. Miss Rogers is perfectly cast as the heroine of the hilarious story, and Walter Connolly heads the featured players as the pump-making father. James Ellison as the radical-minded chauffeur, Tim Holt as the son, Kathryn Adams as the daughter and Verree Teasdale as the mother have the other principal roles. Franklin Pangborn, Ferike Boros, Louis Calhern, Theodore Von Eltz and Cornelius Keefe also have important parts in the offering.

Despondent, he strolls into the park and encounters a jobless but cheerful working girl. He joins her, enjoys her colorful attitude on life, her scorn of the rich, and after a hectic evening of night-clubbing, takes her home with him as a guest. Her presence scandalizes the wife, amuses the daughter—but it centers the family attention on the father for the first time in years. Accordingly, he secretly hires her

Coney Island. There his young bride aids him in trailing the wanted criminal. Brown follows the fugitive into a beach fun house, and precipitates a battle that calls into use every contrivance ordinarily designed to mystify and terrify customers. An outstanding cast of screen favorites is seen in support of the star. There is Mary Carlisle, the piquant blonde actress, who portrays a young bride bewildered by the bizarre adventures which confound her husband's career. Marc Lawrence, one of the top-ranking Hollywood menaces, plays the part of the dangerous desperado, while Clarence Kolb is seen as the belligerent police commissioner. Other featured players include Frank Thomas, Joseph Downing, Don Beddoe, Lorna Gray, and Eddie Langston. Edward Sedgwick, veteran of the comedy-field, directed the new film.

Joe E. Brown Stars as Cop In "Beware Spooks!" Comedy

A hand-to-hand battle in the intricate confines of a beach resort Spook House, with its sliding panels, eccentric lighting, skeleton-limed closets and thousands of other laugh-haunted thrills, is the climactic sequence of what has been hailed as the funniest Joe E. Brown comedy in years, the Ritz theatre's forthcoming "Beware Spooks!" The film, which comes Sunday and Monday to the Ritz, presents the cave-mouthed star as an officer of the law whose eagerness to match his own father's sturdy reputation is counter-balanced somewhat by the ease with which he gets into trouble. A dangerous public enemy, an irascible police commissioner, and a lovely young bride provide further complications to heighten the sensational new Columbia film.

The fun starts when the star allows a dangerous criminal to escape from the police commissioner's office, where he had been brought for questioning. From that point on a pacifist in military school, he is dropped from the force, evicted from his apartment and finally compelled to take his belated honeymoon at Bridgford.

BRIDGFORD GUESTS

Mrs. Bill Hastings of Lovington, N. M., and Bruce Bridgford of Denver, Colorado, were week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridgford.

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THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPERS

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

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gleson and Mrs. J. B. Young have moved into their new residence at 615 Dallas Street.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

Mrs. Luther Wood and baby of Colorado City who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman of New Lynn, for several days were the guests of her sister, Mrs. T. Cowan and family Tuesday night.—Lynn County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Brock and daughter, Johnny Delle, of Colorado City spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Brock and family.

A party in honor of Lloyd Croslin was conducted Saturday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Ellsworth with a few of his friends attending.—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

MOVE TO WACO
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and son, Jackie, are moving this week from Austin to Waco, according to word received by friends here. Their Waco address will be 1641 North Seventeenth street.



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Preston Foster, Irene Hervey
Paramount News, Sport Short and Cartoon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

December 15 and 16
"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"
Ginger Rogers, Walter Connolly,
James Ellison
Fox News, Fashion Forecast,
Merrie Melody Cartoon

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

December 16, 17 and 18
"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"
Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert,
Edna Mae Oliver
Fox News, Merrie Melody Cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 19 and 20
"OUR NEIGHBORS, THE CARTERS"
Fay Bainter, Frank Craven
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THURSDAY, December 21

"TWO BRIGHT BOYS"
Jackie Cooper, Richard
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December 15 and 16
"ROVING TUMBLEWEEDS"
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

December 17 and 18
"BEWARE SPOOKS"
Joe E. Brown, Mary Carlisle
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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 19 and 20
"ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"
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THURSDAY, December 21

"ONE HOUR TO LIVE"
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Columnist by "UNCLE FRED"

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Fred B. Whipkey

CHRISTMAS IS COMING



We herewith submit the story of the Nativity:
And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
(And this taxing was first made when Censurus was governor of Syria.)
And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)
To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.
And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN HAS ITS CHRISTMAS JOY

Contributed by Alice B. Palmér

The Christmas season in Norway—it is most beautiful! It is as though the whole of Christmas had been borrowed from all the other nations just to make the "Land of the Midnight Sun" a little bit more glorious. Each year an imaginary prince appears wearing a golden staff over the mountain scenery changing it into a veritable fairyland.
The people of Norway have a most charming way of expressing their joy and gratitude toward the Christ Child on this most joyous occasion. They seem to possess an unsurpassed ability to bring out all the beauty and simplicity of the true holiday spirit. One is able to feel it as it pervades the atmosphere as if actually gushing out from the surrounding hills and valleys showing hospitality and good will toward every living creature.
Streets are decorated with garlands of pine, holly and mistletoe. Flags fly from windows and flagpoles while the bright lights of the gayly decorated shops flood the snow with diamonds. Scarcely a home is without a lighted Christmas tree and the windows are filled with pots of scarlet poinsettias. They always have the tree and presents on Christmas eve instead of Christmas morning.
The Christmas dinner consists most generally of roast goose stuffed with apples and prunes and sometimes decorated with tiny flags. There are always plenty of candies and fruits and plates and plates of gayly colored miniature cakes.
The celebration continues for several weeks with dancing and merry-making every night.

A LITTLE HEART TO HEART TALK WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

A printing office has three sources of income—subscriber (which is the least of three in point of volume), advertising and job printing. The basis of profit is computed at 25 per cent. The total amount of subscription (if every cent were collected) would amount to as much as 25 per cent of the gross collections. But if that 20 per cent is NOT collected it reduces the margin of profit practically to the vanishing point.
Let us explain a little further. A survey conducted by the National Editorial association a few years since disclosed that the loss to publishers from subscription accounts the nation over, amounted to practically 33 per cent of the total. Now, if the natural and unavoidable losses on this class of accounts amounts to that much, it is necessary to enter into any sort of argument as to the necessity for making prompt and complete collections on the balance?
The credit system of business has largely "Gone With the Wind." A few years past retail merchants, including printing offices, were extended from 90 days to 12 months credit. "Them days is gone forever." Now, terms are either CASH ON DELIVERY, or in some special cases (as a great favor to preferred customers) 30 days credit. Rent must be paid monthly—usually in advance. Wages mean CASH every Saturday. We don't need to tell you about payment for power and light. It's either payment on the date due or else—
How in the world can a printing office keep running if several hundred subscribers are delinquent from one to seven years? You figure it out. We can't.
And, we are not going to try.
The Record has been glad to extend a generous measure of credit to its subscribers in the past, because it felt that the financial conditions justified and because we thought it would be appreciated. If by reason of the fact that bills for subscription have not been presented some of our valued friends and subscribers have gotten the notion that the paper was intended for free distribution we are sorry. Maybe the fault has been all ours. But—that fault is not going to be repeated in the future.
One of the reasons for the present subscription drive is to place the paper on a paid-in-advance basis. The Record is proud of a large number of subscribers whose date of expiration reads at some future time. It is also proud of a large list of names whose expiration date shows arrears, but, who, by not cancelling their subscription have given us to understand that they desired the paper to be continued.
We trust that what we have here written will be taken in the same kindly spirit in which it is intended. The subscription price is small—only three cents a week. The paper feels that its efforts to work for the best interests of Mitchell county entitles it to a PAID subscription in every home in the county.

The Record has been the exponent and the publicity agent of Mitchell county for thirty-five years. It hopes to continue in that capacity for at least that many years in the future. But—one thing is as certain as the rising and the setting of the sun. It will not be able to render that measure of service to the county which it aspires, and cannot serve the people of this section in the manner it desires unless it can receive the financial support to which it is entitled.
And—this means payment for subscriptions.

ABOUT MARRIAGE

Last week the caquize of this column had an epic on marriage and as we have had double experience on this subject we again epic.
Marriage is an institution, so is a sanitarium. I don't know why I tell you these things, unless it is because I am a very generous soul and want to share what I have with my fellow man, even though it might be mostly tribulations and trials. Speaking of trials, did you ever hear of the little woman's being tried, convicted, and consigned to the doghouse? She has but to shed a few tears, and her case is thrown out of court on a technicality, and the husband, the poor brute, is thrown out of court on his ear.
Last week I sent one of my doghouse experiences to Uncle Walter's Dog-house and he sent me a can of tobacco, and I promptly got sentenced to the doghouse on two counts: one for telling tales out of school, and the other for smoking the tobacco and yellowing the window curtains.
Uncle Walter wrote me a letter, and among other things he said that a husband is a minute man. Said that a wife did not know one minute where her husband would be the next, but I heartily disagree. I think that a husband should be called a second man; the little woman makes all the motions, and the husband has to second the motions, and he has to play second fiddle from the halter (I mean the altar) to the grave.

I welcome winter every year
Because the lawn quits growing,
I can store the mower away
And stop that awful mowing.
When spring comes in, I moan and sigh,
And almost shed some tears,
For wife says, "Darling, please shear the hedge."
Then adds, "Before I shear off your ears."

WHY WOMEN ARE LIKE A NEWSPAPER

Because they are thinner than they used to be.
Because they are well worth looking over.
Because they are hold-faced types.
Because they are easy to read.
Because you can't believe anything they say.
Because they must be made up.
Because they have a great deal of influence.
Because they are not afraid to speak their minds.
Because if they know anything they usually tell it.
Because they always have the last word.
Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's.—Texas Outlook

AN EDITOR'S PRAYER

Jewel Barrett down at the Record who furnishes most of the copy submits this:
Blessed are the merchants who advertise for they have faith in their business, and their prosperity shall increase many fold.
Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or a wedding for she shall see the details and the names of her guests reported.
Blessed are they who do not expect the editor to know everything by telling him whenever an interesting event occurs in which they are interested, for they shall have a better newspaper in the town.
Blessed are they who get their copy in early for they shall occupy a warm spot in the heart of the editor.
Blessed are they who do not think that they could run a paper better than the editor runs it—yes, thrice blessed are they, because there are so few of them in the community.

BALANCED RATIONS

The old-time West Texas cattleman would go for months on bread and coffee and sow belly. He would work all the week and oith horseshoes all day Sunday. He could spit fifty feet and hit a mesquite and knock the bark off. Yet they tell us now we must have a balanced ration. I doubt that anyone on earth knows what a balanced ration would be.
As a rule, the modern American in eating a balanced ration accumulates plenty of fat to carry around. He can't walk fifty feet without panting like a lizard. They tell us that a tomato is made up of about eighteen different chemicals. It seems even a tomato would be a balanced ration, or rather what they argue is a balanced ration. After people go through a war, they come out stronger because they have been on short rations. Twenty years ago, they said they had the Germans nearly starved to death. This is peculiar for another mighty German army has arisen, and most of them must be the children of half-starved parents. They certainly did not have the so-called balanced ration.

STATISTICS FROM AUSTIN

J. E. McDonald is secretary of agriculture. That department put the State for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1939, for traveling expenses \$57,031. This sum was made up from amounts paid for mileage, hotel bills, meals and other travel expenses. The \$34,525 said for mileage, at four cents per mile, the department paid for 863,125 miles traveled during the year. That mileage would carry Tom McDonald around the world about 34 times during the year. He would have to travel two thousand, three hundred and sixty-five miles every day in the year to consume the mileage travel the State paid for during the fiscal year. For hotel and room rent the State paid for the agriculture department during its traveling year \$9,889, for meals \$11,269, and for other travel expenses \$1,352. The \$9,889 said for hotel and room rent at \$2 per day would provide for 4,944 days accommodations. The \$11,269 paid for meals would furnish 3 meals per day at a dollar per meal for 3,756 days, and the \$1,352 paid for other traveling expenses would be about \$3.50 per day for 365 days in the fiscal year. J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, and his employees are some travelers are some travelers and eaters, judging from the \$57,031 the State paid for traveling, sleeping, eating, and incidental traveling expenses during one year.

CAUSE OF WAR

In this country the government is an organization in which every citizen is a stockholder. Each stockholder is expected to contribute toward the expenses of maintaining the government, and the government is expected in return to see that each stockholder is protected in his rights of person and property. If either the people or the government fails in discharging respective duties, confusion and dissatisfaction develop antagonisms that result in bloodshed.
The principle that the people should support the government and not the government the people is as sound now as when enunciated. America has grown great under the present system. Any assault upon that system from within or from without is a distinct threat at Americanism and is therefore un-American.

Chevrolet Forsees Quickened Activity

DETROIT.—Evidence which has been accumulating for some time past, pointing unmistakably to a period of quickened activity ahead, was augmented recently with Chevrolet's announcement of commercial car and truck sales figures for the first 20 days of November.
The company's sales of these vehicles jumped 3,411 units, or 41.6 per cent, above those for the corresponding period in 1938, reaching a total of 11,596 for the 20 days. This is the highest volume on record at a comparable period in any month since August 1937, the records indicate. With them as a basis, W. E. Fish, truck sales manager, expressed the belief that November would approach or exceed the company's all-time truck-sales record for that month.

"Is the current showing meant nothing beyond the fact that truck users were responding to the increased utility and value embodied in the new 1940 line, the gains would still be highly gratifying," said Mr. Fish. "As it is, they take on double significance. For it is a recognized fact that commercial vehicle sales are a reliable index of general business and industrial trends.
"Periods of high truck volume, the records show, have consistently turned out to be the forerunners of quickened activity, not only in our own company and our own industry, but throughout the commercial world. When, as in the present instance, all the other standard signs point in the same direction, the conclusion that business is on the threshold of better times seems inescapable.
"Car loadings, bank clearings, department store volume, and other indices all look good today. Taken in conjunction with this fact, the gain in commercial car and truck sales seems to prove that business and industry in general have checked the public pulse, detected sure signs of improvement in a wide variety of fields, and taken steps to meet the increased demand which is bound to come in the wake of better times."

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ROGERS RAMBLINGS

A shower was given for Mrs. A. C. Putman, the former Miss Ruby Self, at the home of Mrs. Claude Snowden, Tuesday afternoon. Games were enjoyed by everyone present. After the bride received the many nice gifts, cocoa and cookies were served.
Mrs. Carlisle and children, and Alma Lee Coe took dinner in the home of Mrs. A. R. Graves Sunday. Visitors in the home Sunday afternoon were Misses Velma and Willie Ruth Howell and Roy Sweatt.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Byrd had as guests in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Luther Copeland and daughter Naomi, all of Loomis.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson and family visited in Lamesa Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Lloyd Howell of Big Spring visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell, Saturday night and Sunday.
Miss Irene Howell had as guests Sunday Mr. George T. Sweatt and Miss Ruby Gordon Coe.
Miss Velma Howell spent Sunday night with Misses Mattie Bell and Mae Dell Hall of Colorado City.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shelton of Cuthbert spent Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sweatt had as their visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sweatt of Carr and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson of Westbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coe and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell Tuesday night.

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ATTENDS RELIEF MEETING

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BUDD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Johnson of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Edna Robinson of Colorado City are on the road with Cora Mae and the boys. Their Sunday night dinner guests were Burl Ballard and F. B. Hunter of Colorado City. J. C. at Christine Garrett of Colorado City visited their mother, Mrs. Newt Johnson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McWilliams had Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Crockett as Sunday night dinner guests.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezell were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ezell, and Mrs. Myres from Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanstoy and son from Monroe visited friends in the Euford community Sunday.

Warren Anderson's Sunday guests were Murrell Blassingame and Jay Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams and son Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hooks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blassingame and Mrs. E. Blassingame and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holt Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. T. Williams has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Hammond and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Glynn Brown and Miss Carlene Felts spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan Sunday evening.

Oppa Mae Brown was Martha Blassingame's guest Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Blackard visited, Mrs. A. J. Felts Tuesday evening.


Eva Jane Anderson spent Sunday with Betty June Neal.

Dorothy Fae Peaster's Sunday guests were Doris Lynn and Jerrine Brown and Irene Anderson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Coles last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Green and family, all of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCauley of Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and family of Colorado City.

Visitors of the Methodist church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields and son, Dan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cockrell and daughters, Doris Dawn, Betty Jean, Virginia; and Mrs. Clyde Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith and children, Billie Louise, Ethelen, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott and son, Eddie and Bay Dunn, of Dunn.

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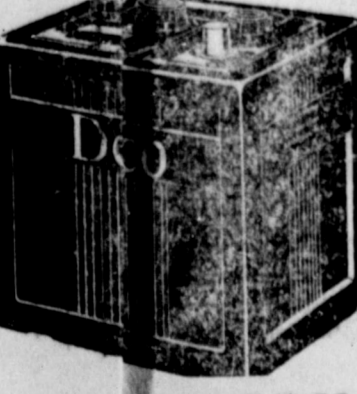


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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Church service at 11 a.m. B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m. Church service at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend each of these services.

Supt. Harvey Leach
 Pastor Forest Huffman.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Church services every second and fourth Sunday. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend each of these services.

Supt. Van Boston
 Pastor R. B. Walden.

BUILDERS CLASS

The Builders class of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Warren Costin at 3 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday evening with six members and one visitor present. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Horner.

Mrs. L. E. Gressett gave the lesson taken from the study "The Radiant Heart."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alvin Jones. Everyone is invited.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Brotherhood of the Baptist met Monday night at the Baptist church with 35 members and visitors present. Enjoyable program was given by the members of the organization on "Brotherhood."

LOCALS

Miss Winnie Faye Gressett is confined to her home with the flu this week.

R. U. Bean's three sisters, Miss Mattie Bean, Mrs. Edward Nettleton, and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Mr. Robertson and C. A. Jr., of Veribest and San Angelo, visited in his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and children visited in Abilene over the week-end.

Henry Davenport of Lamesa is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Davenport and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horner spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their children in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messimer and sons of Royalty visited with friends here Saturday.

"THE WILDCAT SCRATCH"

Editor, Byrl Claxton; Asst. Editor, Virginia Beamon; Senior Reporter, Helen Moon; Junior Reporter, Kenneth York; Soph Reporter, Joan Hines; Fish Reporter—Mary Beth Butler; Home Ec. Reporters, Sara Bolin, Melba Ruth Adams and Mary Beth Butler; V. A. Reporter, Kenneth York.

Well folks the games did not turn out so well as we expected them to. The girls beat their games but the boys lost theirs. Now boys don't be discouraged because we will win. Now all you reporters that don't have news in this week be sure you have them in next week by Monday noon or they will be too late to get into the rest of the news.

Say folks, you had better pay for your annual this week because you know that this week is the last week to get your money and votes in. Be sure you vote for your favorite king and queen. Now every one should vote for Helen Moon and Van Boston because we want them to win the contest. So pay up all you people who wish to have an annual and vote for the best, Helen Moon and Van Boston, the senior candidates.

Say folks, we thought that we had all the games in the paper that we played up until Christmas, but as I see we failed to—Monday the 18th we play Pyron and boy, oh boy, it will be here. So don't miss the game.

Tuesday the 19th we play Garden City and it will be there. That doesn't sound so well. Most of you can come to see that game too. It surely will be good. This is our first game with Garden City, so come folks, let's show them how we can go.

Say Ginnie, where were you seen Saturday night? Could it be anywhere around Colorado? Oh I did not know you could do things like that.

Now Skippy, what happened Saturday night that you don't want people to know about? Could it be that Rags came home? Ha, Ha.

Say, since we have drawn names for Christmas some of the kids seem to be good on changing names with

the others. Now Van, did you change names because you did not want the one you had or were you afraid that your girl friend would get mad? Well so much for that, you did not know that I knew that did you? I might fool you on a lot of things.

All of you had better be good 'cause you know it is nearly time for Santa Claus, and he won't come to see you if you are not good.

CACTUS COURT NEWS

Come folks from near and far, vote for your favorite king and queen. The Junior class is presenting a Cactus court contest for the most popular boy and girl in high school and seventh grade. Vote for the junior candidates, Valerie Milliken and Frank Oglesby for king and queen of the Cactus courts. Hurry folks it's just 1c a vote. Make your candidate win. Also buy an annual and cast your votes upon the girl or boy you wish to win. You may divide the votes that you pay for your annual between whom you choose.

VOTE TODAY!

JUNIOR NEWS

Say Nell Grace, where did I see you Saturday night?

Sara, it seems to me you just could not get started playing basketball Friday night. Was it a certain boy on the sideline?

Say, all you basketball girls had better get in bed Monday night by 8 o'clock, or you won't get to play basketball. How about it Verlynn and Mary?

Darrell, why do you like to go to English class so well? Is it because of the person who occupies the seat next to you?

Floyd, if you didn't buy the "Readers Digest" what would you buy with the 15c, a Western story or Farm Journal?

Skippy, what's this he hear about your always walking down the hall with Fletcher? You'd better watch it. Remember he has a girl at Abilene who might out-size you.

Mr. Crouch must have been here over the week-end from the way Miss Speights was acting Monday morning.

Elzan, why do you have such a fast beating heart?

Now, this is news, Coach has a new pair of boots and the girls get so interested in his feet they can't play basketball.

Bub, what did you run out of History class so fast Monday morning for? Were you afraid Mr. Hood was after you, or did he run you out of class?

Say Dollie, what do you think about pear handled guns or is it the guns? Did it happen to be the one who carried them?

Well, I'll be seeing you.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown honored Mrs. Brown's father, Adam Merket, on his 70th birthday Sunday. In the Valley View home were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket and sons Roy Lee and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket, all of China Grove, Frank Steveson family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rossen and Alfred Rossen and wife, all of Snyder, Little Rosanelle Rossen and Joan Merket, only grandchildren of the couple, shared honors.

We are proud to report Larus Cotton improving wonderfully and at home.

In the meantime folks, just remember that all bus drivers' wives are supposed to wear finger nail polish.

Well this is Skippy signing off till next week.

Reporter: Helen Moon.

A COWBOY IN THE CITY

Byrl Claxton

I don't like this city life. It's too stuffy and crowded for me. I long for those plains again. Where a man is really free.

Away from those crowded sub-ways. Away from that streamlined train. Away from those highpowered autos. And the tri-motored aeroplane.

Give me a horse and saddle. A bunch of cattle to herd. The west wind blowing in my face. The song of a little bird.

That's the only life for me. I can never stand it here. Where the men never smile. But go around with a sneer.

Give me the land of the smiling cowboy. Where a man is the boss of his mind. Away from these crowded city streets. And leave this awful place behind.

Get back to those rolling prairies. Where a man can breathe with ease. And not have to take medicine every day.

For some dreadfully contagious disease.

I'd like to see that sun go down. Behind the horizon of purple and green. Sending a blaze of color over the hills. A picture these people have never seen.

But I've seen that beautiful picture. When I rode that range so wide. And I am to be there again real soon. West of the great divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Marshall were in the community last Thursday.

Bob Hairston of Snyder spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hairston.

Avany Thompson was ill several days.

Thomas O'Don Stiveson, little son of the Cliff Stivesons, is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Anderson visited her mother, Mrs. Phillips, who was slightly ill last Monday.

Mr. Hubbard of Colorado City was a dinner guest in the Avany Thompson home Sunday.

Glen Slater is here visiting his father, J. G. Slater.

Mrs. Mary Lee Gray of Lone Oak and little son are visiting in the Mat Allen home.

FATHER DIES

C. I. Jeffries, employe at the compass, was called to Greenville last Wednesday by the death of his father. He returned home Sunday.

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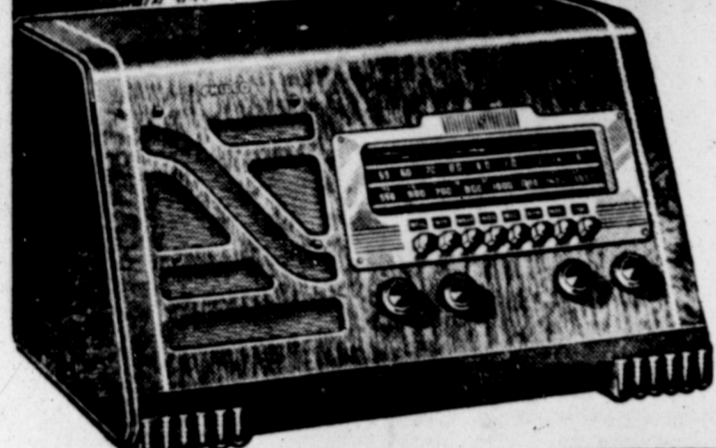
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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TERMS

Seventeen Attend Meet Of Young Presbyterians

Seventeen from First Presbyterian church attended a meeting of Presbyterian young people at Odessa Sunday afternoon. Cars were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan, Mildred Coleman, and Mrs. L. Short. Young people attending were LaVoyce Short, Dorothy Womack, Elizabeth Aycock, Ruth and Bazell McQuerry, Mary Jane Aycock, Myra Brown, Betty Brown, Elsie Ann Ramsdell, Betty Jo King, Tommy Aycock, John DeGarmo, and Malcolm Gross.

Coffey Kindergarten Program On Wednesday

Kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Bill Coffey will be presented in their Christmas recital Wednesday night at 7:30 in the auditorium of the primary school building. Parents, relatives, and interested friends of the kindergarten pupils are invited to attend.

Valley View Visits

Mrs. Chester Hart and Mrs. B. B. Shelton attended the B. P. W. club Christmas evening and enjoyed Miss Smith's book review very much. Thanksgiving was enjoyed in various ways by the people of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby and family took dinner with Mr. Newby's parents at their home in our community. Chester Hart and his sons James and Myrl spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Miss Christine Thomas was home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Thomas. Miss Erlene Brown of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton was home with her parents, the Earl Browns, for the holidays.

Mrs. Chester Hart took dinner at the B. B. Shelton home, and helped with the cooking of the Christmas fruit cake. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beights were Sunday visitors in the Henry Beights home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis were in Big Spring this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Hoover and little Jerry Wayne took Thanksgiving dinner with the George Hoovers. Earnest Robertson and family visited the Clyde Harts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart attended the football game and the Eva La Galliene performance of Hedda Gabler at Hardin-Simmons during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beights spent Friday evening with the Earnest Robertsons. James Edward Nunn of John Tarleton spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dulin, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dulin and W. A. Dulin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunn Thanksgiving. P. T. A. met Friday night with a large attendance. After the business session 42 was enjoyed by everyone. Pie and coffee were served at the refreshment hour.

Mrs. Bob Jones and daughter of Eastland visited Mrs. Briggs Owen last Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunn and family spent Sunday in Big Spring with relatives.

Mrs. Briggs Owen and R. T. White were dinner guests of W. A. Dulin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton of Eastland were dinner guests of the Jim Nunn Tuesday. They also visited Mrs. Briggs Owen and Guy Dulins Tuesday afternoon.

Chevrolet Service Men Hold Conference

Dealers service managers from each of Chevrolet's 45 zones in the country met in Detroit Dec. 11 and 12 for their annual National Tool Conference. Demonstration and approval of late-design tools and equipment for proper servicing of the new cars. Inspection trips throughout Chevrolet plants, and business sessions, occupied the group. The conference is an integral feature of the year-round service training program which Chevrolet maintains throughout the 8,600 dealerships in the United States as an added assurance of satisfaction to owners of its products.

The representatives from the field are 85-Club presidents, heads of the honorary service organizations within their zones. Appointment as president in each zone is on a merit basis, hence the conference delegates are the 45 top-ranking service managers in Chevrolet's country-wide organization of more than 27,000 service men.

The delegates represented 38 states, according to Ed Hedner, national director of service and general chairman of service and general chairman of the annual tool conference.

and Craig Porter was given when the Junior Hesperian club met Friday with Pauline Jones.

Plans were made for the Christmas party this Friday at the home of Mrs. Truett Barber. Mrs. Aubrey Legge of Sweetwater is to review a book for the club at that time.

Brother Of Mrs. Coy Harris Died Friday

Mrs. Coy Harris received word Friday morning that her brother, Foster Vandergriff, 56, of Lipan had died unexpectedly. He had been in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left here Friday afternoon and returned Sunday night. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Survivors include his wife and one son.

GOING TO BROWNSVILLE

Mrs. John L. Doss is leaving Sunday morning to spend Christmas with a friend, Mrs. A. A. Kirby, in Brownsville. Mrs. Kirby is secretary to a surgeon general at the custom house in Brownsville. She is coming for Mrs. Doss, and she will be accompanied by Mrs. Stella Lewis, who will visit in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beakley at Dunn.

SCOUT OFFICIALS HERE

Earl McClure, Deputy Regional Boy Scout executive, of Dallas, and S. P. Gaskin, Scout executive of Buffalo Trail Council, were in town this week to meet with local Scouters in the interest of developing commissioner service for Scout troops and setting up a quarterly Commissioners review and inspection of troops.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, the latter of Loraine, returned Wednesday night after a three-weeks visit with Mrs. George Mahon in Washington, D. C.

IN MARTIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin and daughter of Corpus Christi arrived this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martin.

VISITS FATHER

W. R. Morgan spent Sunday in Carlton with his aged father, helping him to celebrate his birthday. Erdine Morgan accompanied him.

IN HARPER HOME

Lutie Harper of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and daughter, Charlotte, of Wink are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

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WOMEN IN THE STUDY CLUBS
 Hesperian

"Family Finances" were discussed at the meeting of the Hesperian club. Mrs. Bennett Scott discussed "The Family Budget and Account." Mrs. Sam Wulfen's topic, "Recent Social and Economic Changes that Affect Family Finance," was taken by Mrs. Bill Coffey. The club's new member, Mrs. G. A. Horton, had her first paper on "Teaching Children the Value of Money."

"Hints for Clubwomen" were given by Mrs. Rees Jones. Mrs. S. H. Miller gave some war-time pronouncements. The club's Christmas gift for Seven Wells will be bought by Mrs. Rees Jones, the individual gift by Mrs. Bennett Scott. Mrs. J. G. Merritt was named to mail club Christmas cards. Members welcomed the announcement that Mrs. J. A. Sadler will be able to take up her club work after Christmas.

Final meeting of the club until after New Year's will be a Bible program at the home of Mrs. J. G. Merritt Friday with Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Thomas as hostesses.

Shakespeare

Varying the usual procedure of the club program somewhat, Mrs. Byron Byrne presented a discussion and examples of art during the Renaissance period at the close of the Shakespeare's club's lesson on Richard II at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon on Friday.

Copies of paintings by Leonardo Da Vinci, Michael Angelo, and Raphael were exhibited by Mrs. Byrne. In the absence of Mrs. R. O. Pearson, president of the club, Mrs. Jack Smith, vice-president, was in charge of the club sessions.

Refreshments were served at the social hour to members and the following guests: Mrs. E. W. Pounds

Zetagathian

Plans for their Christmas dance to be held on Dec. 22 at the Legion hut with Harrison's Texans furnishing the music were made at the Zetagathian club meeting Friday with Mrs. T. J. Goss, Jr., as hostess at the home of Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt. Fourteen members were present.

Members also planned to hold their club Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Mary Lee Brown Friday night. Each member will donate a toy to be used for needy children.

Program leader was Mrs. Chas. Wyatt. Topics were as follows: "Christianity," Mrs. Jack Cox; "Islamism," Mrs. John Shropshire; "Confucianism," Mrs. R. D. Favor; "Buddhism," Mrs. James Cook; "Judaism," Mrs. Brady Warren. Mrs. Wyatt gave Michael Fairless's prayer, "True Possessions."

1921 Study Club

Final arrangements for their Christmas party this week at the home of Mrs. Van Boston in Westbrook were made by the 1921 Study club at the home of Mrs. R. P. Price on Friday.

A needy family was adopted for the club at Christmas time. The study was on Frieda Hauswirth's "A Marriage to India." Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., led. Roll call was answered with current events in India.

Topics were "Intimate India Through European Eyes" by Mrs. U. G. Hardison and "A Close-Up of Gandhi" by Mrs. Johnny Rector.

Standard

Final 1939 meeting of the Standard club was held Friday with Mrs. C. M. Adams. The club will not meet again until after the holidays.

French and American paintings were studied, concluding the club's art course. Mrs. R. D. Buchanan showed and gave facts about four French paintings, while Mrs. P. C. Coleman discussed a group of eight, including both French and American. Refreshments were served after the program.

Junior Hesperian

A health program featuring a discussion by Dr. W. S. Rhode and a first aid demonstration by Earnest

of Fort Worth, Mrs. Freddie Vandevanter, and Martha Earnest.

The Christmas party is scheduled to be held this week with Mrs. J. Max Thomas if she returns from Midland in time. It will be the final club session until after New Year's.

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