

OFFICIAL RAINFALL TABLE FOR COLORADO

Table with columns for Year, Month (Jan-Dec), and Total rainfall. Data spans from 1920 to 1939.

COTTON GINNED IN MITCHELL COUNTY PAST TEN YEARS

Table with columns for Year (1929-1938) and No. of Bales. Data shows cotton bales ginned in Mitchell County.

COLORADO RECORD

Official Paper of Colorado and Mitchell County. Published in Colorado, Texas, 126 Walnut Street, and entered as second class mail...

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Bill Hammas, member of the hospital nursing staff, underwent emergency major surgery Wednesday night at 8:30 and was given a satisfactory report Thursday morning.

Wimberley Motor Company Is Sold

Sale of the Wimberley Motor Company to Ray Reed of Abilene and H. H. Stedham of Sweetwater has been announced.

SLUMP NOTED IN LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

AUSTIN—Following heavier shipments early in the season, November movement of Texas livestock to interstate points and the Fort Worth stock yards slumped 21 per cent, University of Texas agricultural statisticians said recently.

NEW CORPORATIONS GRANTED CHARTERS

AUSTIN—Two \$100,000 corporations and 99 smaller ones were granted charters during November to operate in Texas, University of Texas business research statisticians said recently.

IN JACK SMITH HOME

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lawless and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Chas. Donaldson and children of Fairfield, Ill., and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Fort Worth.

LOCKHARTS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockhart returned Tuesday after having spent Christmas in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Morrison, of Dallas. Also in the Morrison home were H. L. Morrison and family from Westfield, N. J., Mrs. H. P. Seaman of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. H. T. Farrell of Dallas.

MOTHER IS STILL ILL

Mrs. Sam Wulfjen is still in attendance at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Henson, in Abilene. Mrs. Henson has been unconscious most of the time for several weeks.

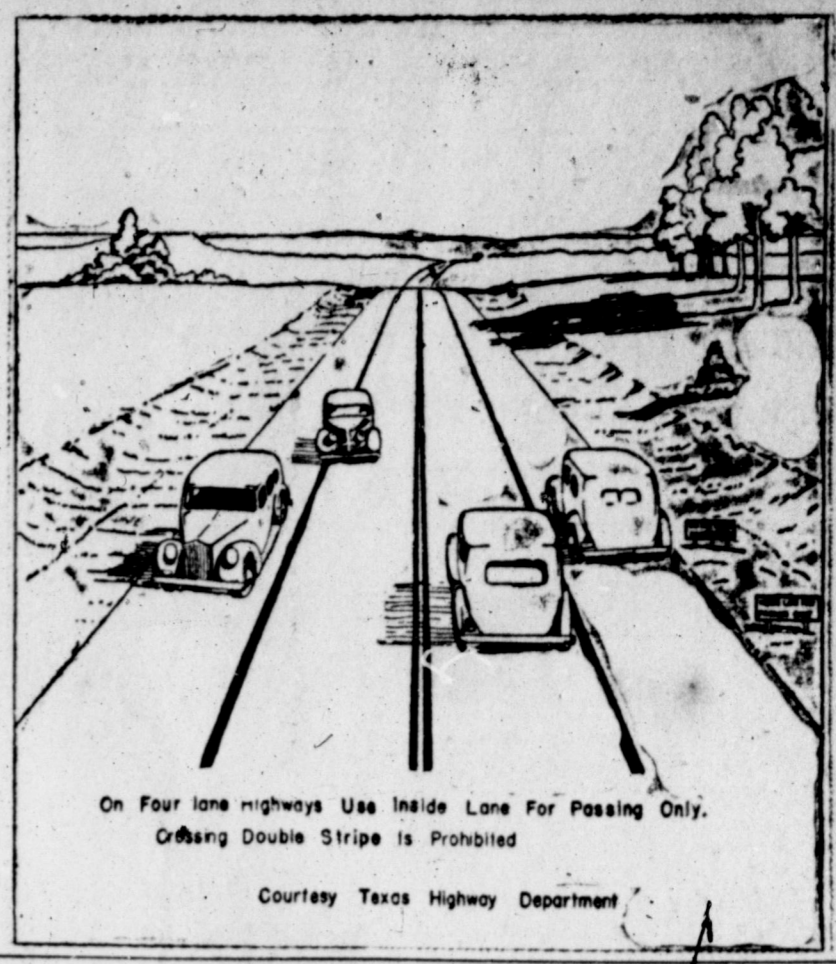
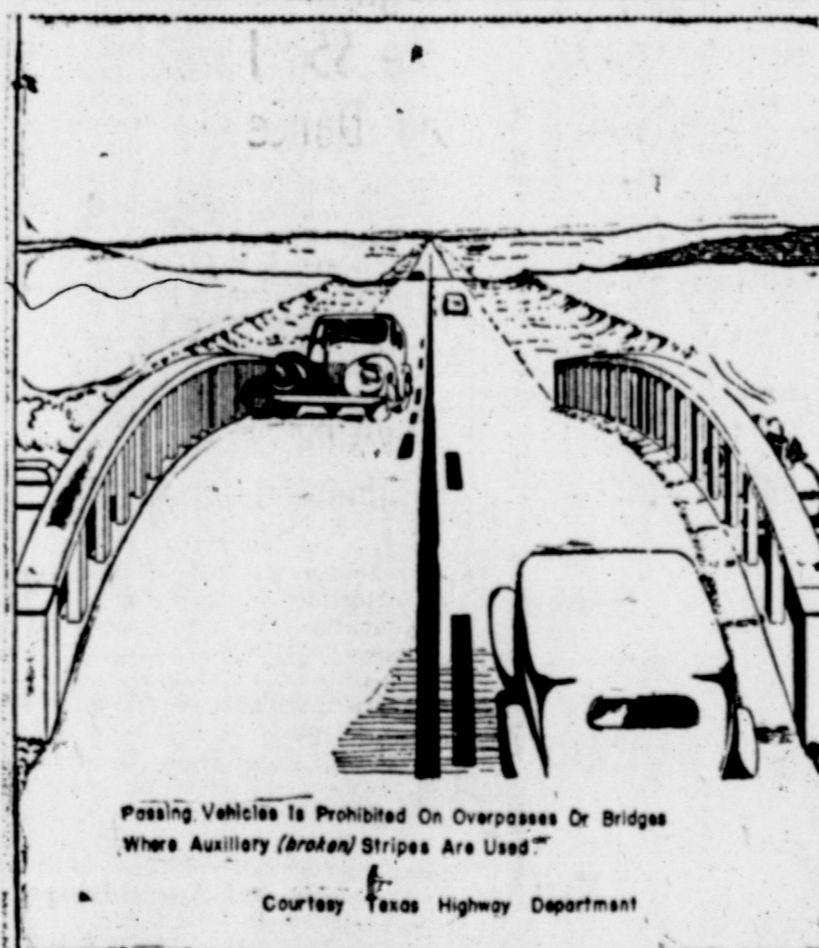
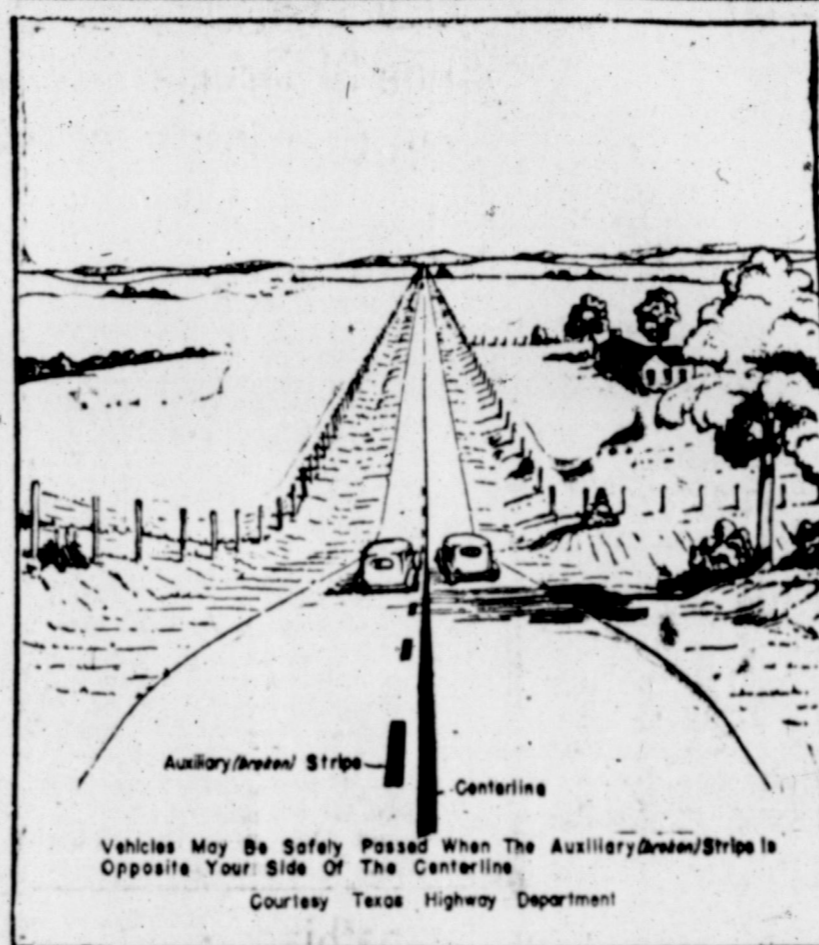
BUCHANANS TO ROSWELL

Accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Clydine Stickney of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan left Saturday to spend Christmas and a few days following with another sister of Mrs. Buchanan's in Roswell, N. M. Miss Stickney is a member of the faculty of East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce.

HERE FROM EUNICE, N. M.

Robert Earl Wulfjen was home from Eunice, N. M., where he is now employed, for Christmas with his family.

Significance Of Texas Highway Marks... Important To Motorists



DINNER AT CAETER HOME. Gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter for dinner Christmas Eve were the following: Mrs. J. W. Dorn, newly home from San Antonio; Gladys Dorn of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dorn and children, B. W. Dorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn and children.

BASKINS THROUGH HERE. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin of Lamesa have stopped to visit friends here twice this week, enroute to and from the homes of relatives for Christmas.

FEWER TURKEYS SHIPPED THIS YEAR. AUSTIN—Despite two Thanksgiving dinners, Texas turkey growers shipped 90 cars fewer dressed turkeys to the nation's tables last month than in November, 1938, the University of Texas business research bureau reports.

NEW 'phone book goes to press Jan. 8. Would you like a telephone, so your name will be in the new directory? Is a change needed in your present listing which has not been reported? If so, please notify the telephone business office now.

SURE—RADIO TUBES GET SICK! Almost nine times in ten, the reason your radio gives poor results is because of cranky or worn-out tubes. Yet you might not be aware of the fact at all. The tubes are the very heart of any radio set.

PEACHES, gallon . . . 35c PRUNES, gallon . . . 22c SALAD OIL, Swift's, gal. 79c Tomato Juice C. H. B. 4 cans 25c MATCHES 6 box carton 15c BEANS Chuck Wagon 4 cans 25c PURE LARD Armour's Star 8 pound carton 69c COFFEE Folger's 1 lb. can 25c 2 lb. can 48c 5 pound can \$1.20 SYRUP Pure Sugar Cane 1/2 gallon FREE With a Purchase of \$5 in Other Merchandise

MEATS BACON Wilson's Corn King 19c SAUSAGE 100 Percent Pure Pork 15c CHILI Brick, Home Made 19c

POST TOASTIES each 10c COFFEE Schilling's pound can 25c FIGARO SUGAR CURE 10 pound can 69c PINTO BEANS Colorado 3 lbs. 17c CHILI Armour's Star without beans pound can 15c CRACKERS 2 pound box 15c TOMATO JUICE C.H.B. 3 for 25c GRAPEFRUIT each 2c APPLES nice size each 1c SPUDS No. 1 10 pounds 17c

MEAT SPECIALS SAUSAGE pure pork pound 15c BACON Slice or Slab, Sugar Cured pound 19c STEW MEAT 2 pounds 25c STEAK Seven Cut pound 16c TURNER'S FOOD STORE CORNER HICKORY AND SECOND STREETS OPEN ALL NIGHT J. C. TURNER

NEWS SCHOOL
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SECOND SECTION

Colorado Record

EDITORIAL COMMENT
AS FEATURED BY THE
RECORD'S COLUMNIST

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COLORADO CITY, TEXAS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939

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KALOSCOPE OF 1939 MEMORIES

As there are jottings of what brought Colorado Mitchell county as chronic The Colorado Record

JAN: sudden heart involved the life of W. M. Mosel. Rubber company manager Monday night. Contraband let for a jailer's house back of the jail. Truetzky. Other county officers took their oath. Stock show arrangements. Otto Jones head of the Frontier Roundup. Earl H. Gunn. month Colorado City had 17 inches of rain. 47 students were crowded into classrooms, operating on double shift. While two wards were modernized. Dockmouth agency. Jack went to work with an action in Houston. The third of commerce community was held at Valley View. Old tabernacle was torn. City Broadus and Mrs. Carlton were married in Houston. A reception at the home of W. W. Ribbe honored the bride. Rev. C. M. Epps wife. Five new lots made in the Ira field as No. 1 First National bar. 183 barrels. H. E. Grass new country club. The town was trying to 15 per foot without voting. Mrs. R. U. Bean died. Arnett was stricken and died Sunday afternoon.

Death wrote finis to the pioneer career of John L. Doss. John M. Worrell of Seagraves went into a law partnership with R. H. Ratliff. Work was begun on the Boy Scout hut at Ruddick park. E. L. Foster of Sweetwater was new assistant manager of the Colorado drug. The Bill Oswalts had a daughter.

FEBRUARY: Catherine Slagel, leaving for school in Lexington, Ky., was honored at a Sub-Deb dinner. J. A. Sadler announced for city mayor. Foid Merrill for city secretary. Archdeacon J. W. Heves was leaving here for Eagle Pass. Concrete was poured in the basement for the new high school. Construction was underway on a stock show barn at the Roundup grounds. The H. H. Simons family moved here from Abilene because of oil activity in the Scurry county field. The total cotton harvest was announced at 23,308 bales. C. D. Hornberger, Ed Majors, and Jack Richardson announced to succeed themselves as aldermen. Joe Jackson entered the mayor's race. John E. Watson was elected for his 10th year as school superintendent. Lions were hosts to Boy Scouts for the annual Boy Scout banquet. A community dinner was held at Lorraine. Mrs. John Holt's mother, Mrs. Nail, died. L. J. Taylor was a candidate for alderman. W. S. Cooper announced for mayor. Traffic lights for four crossings were bought by the city council. H. L. Hutchinson turned his business over to his son, Fred. Success attended the Fat Stock show. Dr. T. J. Ratliff succumbed at Root hospital on a Sunday afternoon. R. J. Wallace brought in one of the best among the new wells in the Dodge-Denman field. Hearings were held on the discontinuance of two afternoon trains through here. Mumpsy Wallace and Louise Atkinson were married in Sterling City. H. B. Wilson, Lorraine, died on a Monday.

McSpadden were voted the town's "Belle and Beau." Easter was announced as the wedding date of Sid Gracey and Peyton Weaver, Jr. of Sweetwater. Farmers over the county formed community agriculture units. Improvements in local school buildings were near completion. Colorado protested the proposed discontinuance of afternoon trains. Standards were up for the first traffic lights. Geo. B. Root died in Sherman. The town was making plans to entertain oil and business men of the Permian basin in the summer. Rev. H. H. Black of Florida was to be new rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, succeeding Archdeacon J. W. Heves. Petitions for a paving election were presented to the city council and the election set for April 15. Rain and hail cut a wide swathe across the county one Friday night. J. F. McGill died in Albany and was buried here. Traffic lights went into operation. Two crossing crashes in the county: one at Colorado City and one at Westbrook, had claimed two lives, that of a negro here and of A. T. York at the latter place. Schools went back on a full-time schedule as improvements were completed. A community dinner was held at Lyman. Annetta Lacey and James Lupton were to be among Easter bridal couples. Carey Edwards continued to improve from a long-drawn-out illness of flu. Death ended the colorful career of "80 John" Wallace, Mitchell county's oldest citizen. The Jeff Currys sold the Round Top to a former Jayton man, J. A. Contella.

APRIL: Colorado voted to become Colorado City. J. A. Sadler was re-elected mayor. Local citizens joined the Col-Tex refinery in protesting reduced proration in nearby oil fields. Annetta Lacey and James Lupton were married on Easter morning, also Sid Gracey and Peyton Weaver of Sweetwater. Mrs. R. B. McDonald was buried. A heavy vote was urged in the \$50,000 paving bond election. The Colorado hotel was sold to Mrs. Pink Wade Hodde, Dell Barber, Harry Ratliff, Wm. Brookover, and W. S. Wimberley. Margaret Justice and J. B. Marshall were married. Water facilities developments were okehed for 16 Mitchell county farms. Bobby Price had an appendectomy. Carey Edwards rallied after a lung hemorrhage. Ralph Lee was recovering from major surgery. Mrs. Bill Dorn bought the Keybrook from Sis Hart. The annual FFA banquet was held with nearly 175 in attendance. Mrs. Earl Morrison was a medical patient in the hospital. Bob King and Elizabeth Hutchinson were married at First Methodist church on a Sunday morning. Colorado Citizens approved paving bonds. D. Riddle conducted a revival at First Baptist church. Lions observed ladies' night at the Colorado hotel, and the men had to wear women's hats. E. C. Boone, father of Mrs. Dick Dockrey was buried here. J. E. Garrett died. Phelan Dorn of McAllen gave an organ recital at First Baptist church. Ben Smith of Pecos bought the interest of Mrs. P. W. Hodge in the Colorado hotel and moved here as manager. Harriet Pritchett was Colorado City's WTCC sponsor. Dr. Wm. S. Rhode spoke at the annual teachers' banquet. Lucille Dockrey was announced as honor student for Colorado City high school's graduating class.

MAY: The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Legion hut. Mrs. R. D. Bridger's father, T. E. Arledge, was injured while trying to catch a calf on his ranch near Roscoe. Samuel M. McElhatten died at Iatan. L. M. Guest of Western Union was transferred to Mineral Wells. Katie Buchanan left with friends for New York. Gus DeLaney, 29, died at Root hospital. Plans for the Permian Basin conclave were endorsed by chamber of commerce men. The paving program began at Oak and Third. Commencement was held at Colorado City, Westbrook, and Lorraine. E. C. Nix defeated James Pritchett to win the city golf tournament. The annual singing convention was held at the high school. A chamber of commerce good will dinner was held at Seven Wells. Nelson McClellan, brother of Bob and Fred McClellan, and Mrs. Pete Ainsworth, of the Rensderbrook ranch, died in San Angelo. Leonard C. Bankhead was new minister of the Church of

JUNE: First anniversary of H. M. Sanders as a Colorado City business man was observed. Mrs. John Arnett left to live in Fort Worth. The January wedding of Rusty Lee and Armorel Whitmore was announced. John Henry Cooper of Spade was buried. The weekly amateur hour season opened at Ruddick park. Woodie Holden left here for his new ministry in Abilene. The Jerold Rioridans were reported unhurt as their car was wrecked in Nashville. Three stretches of city paving were underway. Funeral was held for Mrs. T. H. Hamilton of McKenzieville. Sidney Thomas married Dan Martin of Dallas. The Lope Wolf Electric Cooperative was organized. Eugene Haley, city graduate, was elected to the junior high faculty. Max Berman was to remodel his store from the ground up. Roscoe Dobbs died in the veterans' hospital at Hines, Ill. Bill Thomas sold his interests here to go to Hamlin. Chas. Root and Maxie Lee Weaver married on Sunday. Robert Coffman married in Tennessee. Joe Cooper married Doris Weatherly of Bigwater. Dr. and Mrs. Reaves Coleman visiting Mrs. P. C. Coleman from Washington, were feted socially. Death of Jim Terry made the first break in a family of 14 children. The chamber of commerce held a community dinner at Fairview. The P. K. Mackeys and Mrs. O. P. Jones left for Washington and New York. Colorado Citizens waked up the morning of June 20 to find themselves in the headlines with the bigwater river. The south river-bridge and the railroad bridge washed away. Damages amounted to half a million. Mrs. Shorty Northcutt was Colorado City sponsor at the Big Spring rodeo. Dr. Harry Logsdon and Harry Ratliff presented a colorful program at Ruddick park. Mrs. Bowen broke a bone in her leg in a fall at her home. The compressed air buoy salvaging bales of cotton flung far down the river by the flood. A garden party announced July 21 as the wedding date of Dorothy Carter and Bernice King. S. A. Andrews went to work for the City drug. Col-Tex refinery passed its 15th anniversary.

JULY: The Modern Beauty shop was sold to Mary Boatright. The H. I. Berman left for west coast and the San Francisco exposition. T. E. Arledge, father of Mrs. E. D. Bridgford, succumbed from injuries received on his ranch earlier in the year. Mrs. Shorty Northcutt was Miss Colorado at the cowboy reunion in Stamford. The bridge at Cedar Bend was being rebuilt. H. C. Knott of McKinney bought the Whitaker bakery. Repairs were completed on the flood-damaged sewer and disposal plant. Volunteer firemen of five towns held a meeting here. A recreational lake project for Colorado City was taken up by the chamber of commerce. The populace gathered to see railroad tank cars salvaged from the bed of the river where the bridge washed away. Three new wells were completed in the Sharon field. An REA project for the county continued to move ahead. John E. Watson and Thos. Dawes left for Lions International in Pittsburg. August 24-25 were set as dates for the Permian Basin celebration. A sponsor contest was added to the Frontier Roundup program. J. B. Wright was new manager of Rockwell Bros. Lumber yard here. Fire destroyed the barn at the Gular Livestock auction ring. Rev. John J. Mueller was to be Presbyterian pastor. Brickwork was begun on the Max Berman building. A chamber of commerce goodwill dinner was held at the McKenzie school. W. S. Cooper underwent major surgery at the veterans' hospital in Albuquerque. A reception reception given by Mrs. C. L. Root and Mrs. J. Lee Jones honored the Raymond Joneses of Iowa and the Chas.

AUGUST: June Cox married Paul Hargrave, home from Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, on his vacation. Mallie Lou Rice married J. W. Wallace. Traffic started over the first finished paving under the WPA project. Improvements and enlargements at the Frontier Roundup plant were to be completed by July 20. The R. S. Brennan family had had a bad July of it, what with Mrs. Brennan undergoing surgery. Mr. Brennan breaking his leg, and Robert Brennan suffering a crushed knee in a mishap on the highway near Big Spring. Funeral was held for Mrs. J. M. Green. Mrs. Frances Gunn opened her new beauty shop. Mabel Whitaker married J. L. Galey. Rain was received in nearly all parts of the county, the fall here being 1.90 inches. A charter was granted the Lone Wolf Electric Co-operative. The J. M. Thompsons and the Ollie Thompsons went to Leadville, Colo., to visit a brother and found him dying. Thos. W. Gilliam of Westbrook died. A kid movie was being made here. The first bale of cotton was received August 11. The Record came out with a 20-page special edition on the occasion of the first Permian Basin Oil Discovery celebration. Felix Boyd Dozier, 9, died of infantile paralysis while being rushed to an iron lung in Abilene. Harriet Ann Pritchett married Douglas Richardson. Death came to Mrs. Earl Morrison after a long illness. Sheriff Dick Gregory was a medical patient in Root hospital. The fourth summer amateur hour series at Ruddick park came to a close. Mrs. Q. D. Hall died three months after recovering her sight.

SEPTEMBER: The fifth annual Colorado City Frontier Roundup went over successfully with purses of \$2,000 given away in the rodeo. Open house was held at the new \$160,000 junior high school building on the eve of school opening. Mrs. Thos. Wesley Gilliam died less than a month after her husband. R. H. Cantrill's sister from Illinois married while visiting here. A \$65,000 blaze destroyed the Berry-Fee lumber yard on a Sunday afternoon. A. E. Maddin, pioneer frontiersman, died at the Frontier

OCTOBER: A son was born to the Johnny Rectors at the same time that a daughter was born to the Brady Warrens at Root hospital. Kathryn Hodges married Charles Carter. Juanita Barton married D. R. Edwards of Midland. The Sharon Ridge field got its 16th producer. The new Boy Scout hut at Ruddick park was dedicated. Taxpayers voted the bridge bonds. Rev. F. E. Swanner of Paducah was preaching for a Baptist revival. The Wolves defeated Merkel in their first conference game. Westbrook's six-man gridsters started their march toward the district championship by defeating Coahoma. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones. Hearing was held on the granting of a soil conservation district election. Farmers filled out applications for 1939 soil conservation checks. Rains broke a two-month drought. Westbrook and Forsan met on Cantrill field one Saturday night and a Forsan gridster left the game ill, dying as the game



My Greetings 40

Our friends we wish the best. Greetings, with the best of our friendships in- throughout the coming year.

Had & Merritt
DRY CLEANERS



May 1940 be kind to you, bringing you the fullest share of prosperity and good health. And lest we forget: It means keeping alive our friendship for another year.

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY
J. Ralph Lee

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings 1940

We extend our earnest thanks for your valued patronage during the past year and wish for you and yours a healthful, happy, prosperous 1940.

HERRINGTON AUTO PARTS

Happy Days

Is Our Wish For You and Yours During the New Year 1940

May every one of the coming three hundred and sixty-six days of the New Year be "Happy Days" for you and yours! May they bring you health, wealth and prosperity in abundance, and may all the opportunities for advancement and progress that you have wished for be presented during the New Year!

We Thank You For Your Patronage Of The Past

—And Sincerely Solicit A Continuation Of Our Pleasant Relations In The Future

Because you have been a valued patron of our business, we feel a special interest in your welfare and happiness at all times. And now with the dawn of the New Year, may we express our thanks to you for your favors of the past and wish you all the happiness of life in the future. We hope that by our service and satisfaction to you in our business that we have merited your continued loyalty and patronage.

J. W. RANDLE, Owner

PIGGY WIGGLY

Four Daughters Get New Lease On Life In 'Four Wives'

By Popular Request, Original Cast Of Beloved Hit Comes Back In A New Sequel

Every day, in various ways, the lives of popular screen characters are getting longer and longer. Most characters, it is true, still live but a single picture. They go their adventurous and romantic ways for seven, eight or nine thousand feet of film, and pass into oblivion. Unless they are definitely killed off, however, the exceptional favorites may fare better these days. The public has discovered it can resurrect them by the simple expedient of appealing to the studios who created them.

Consider, for example, the remarkable Lemp sisters, played by the three Lane girls and Gale Page. Originally they were scheduled to live only through the film, "Four Daughters."

The public wanted them back, so they've been given a new lease on life in "Four Wives," which comes to the Palace theatre, Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Furthermore, Warner Bros. studio has gone to some pains to extend their life expectancy. In "Four Wives," three of the girls have babies and the fourth sister, who escaped matrimony in "Four Daughters," is happily married off.

Much the same system, possibly based on observation of nature's highly efficient method, has been used by Warners to insure the continued existence of the highly popular characters of last season's comedy hit, "Brother Rat." It will be recalled that Jane Bryan and Eddie Albert became fond parents in "Brother Rat."

Along with Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and the other characters of last year's success, they're coming back in "Brother Rat and a Baby." Peter B. Goad, aged 14 months, is the "crown prince" of the Brother Rat family.

The Lemp girls and the Brother Rat clan differ from the series' picture characters in that their screen life courses were not charted in advance to run on indefinitely.

As a matter of fact, the Warner Bros. scenario was put to rather a problem in meeting the public demand for bringing the Lemps back to the screen because in "Four Daughters" they had killed off John Garfield, one of the key characters. They solved that problem most ingeniously by writing Garfield's "ghost" into the "Four Wives" story.

In "Four Wives," the writers were careful to avoid killing any more key characters. Except for introducing the babies, however, they otherwise avoided any semblance of series treatment.

Guests of Ben Smith: Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powers and daughter of New York City.



Fred Mac Murray, Madeleine Garroll and Allan Jones in "Honeymoon In Bali"

Mac Murray, Carroll Team For Romance

"Honeymoon In Bali" Reunites Stars In Gay Film Story; Allan Jones Seen As Co-Star

Fred MacMurray, tall, dark and plenty handsome, and Madeleine Carroll, considered by some the screen's most beautiful woman, are teamed again for romance and comedy in Paramount's ray new film, "Honeymoon in Bali," with Allan Jones co-starring, and Helen Broderick, Osa Massen and Carolyn Lee, four-year-old film find in supporting roles, the picture will have its first local showing on Friday and Saturday at the theatre.

Fred follows her. His proposals of marriage rebuffed, Fred proceeds to Bali to manage a plantation, and while she even refuses to care for a four-year-old girl a waif left on Fred's hands by an old friend. But she does relent. "The other woman" comes in by this time, but Madeleine doesn't seem to mind. Feeling her defenses crumbling, she goes off to Nassau, taking the child. Fred follows her. His proposals of marriage rebuffed, Fred proceeds to Bali to manage a plantation, and while she even refuses to care for a four-year-old girl a waif left on Fred's hands by an old friend. But she does relent. "The other woman" comes in by this time, but Madeleine doesn't seem to mind. Feeling her defenses crumbling, she goes off to Nassau, taking the child.

Airplane And Speed Boat Stage a Private War In "Nick Carter" Thriller

The private war staged between an airplane and speed boat in which the plane is shot down, as a climax of the exciting story of "Nick Carter, Master Detective," mystery drama featuring Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson at the Rit theatre Sunday and Monday, presented a production problem rarely experienced in motion picture making.

The scene itself required the use of five separate camera units, two in the air in planes and three in additional speed boats. Walter Pidgeon and Addison Richards, with a pilot, flew in the ship that participated in the battle. In the speed boat were Rita Johnson, Stanley C. Ridges, Henry Victor, Richard Terry, Paul Ellis, Martin Kosleck and Milburn Stone.

PALACE THEATRE
Admission 10c and 30c
Tues. and Wed. 5c and 15c

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
"CHARLIE CHAN IN THE CITY OF DARKNESS"
Sidney Toler and Lynn Bari
PARAMOUNT NEWS
THREE STOOGES COMEDY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 29 and 30
"HONEYMOON IN BALI"
Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll and Allan Jones
Fox News—Unusual Occupations and Ted Fio Rito and Orchestra

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 31 and January 1
"FOUR WIVES"
Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, and Claude Rains
FOX NEWS
MERRIE MELODY CARTOON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
January 2 and 3
"NIGHT OF NIGHTS"
Pat O'Brien, Olympe Bradna, and Roland Young
MGM MINIATURE SHORT AND Grantland Rice Sport Short

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
"HAWAIIAN NIGHTS"
Johnny Downs, Constance Moore and Mary Carlisle
Paramount News—Ski Short
Paramount Color Cruise

COMING NEXT WEEK
"FIRST LOVE"
Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M.
Starts at 7:00 P. M.

Ritz
Admission 10c and 20c
Thursday, 10c and 25c

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
"Sussanah of the Mounties"
Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott
Paramount Color Cruise Short and Popular Science

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 29 and 30
"DAYS OF JESSE JAMES"
Roy Rogers and George Hays
"OREGON TRAIL" No. 3 AND CARTOON

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 31 and January 1
"NICK CARTER, MASTER DETECTIVE"
Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson
ANDY CLYDE COMEDY

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
January 2 and 3
"SMASHING THE MONEY RING"
Ronald Reagan, Margot Stevenson
ALSO MUSICAL COMEDY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
"HERO FOR A DAY"
Charles Grapewin, Anita Louise and Dick Foran
MUSICAL SHORT AND UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS
Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M.
Starts at 7:00 P. M.

PALACE THEATRE
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 30, 31 and January 1

FOUR WIVES
The long-awaited sequel to "Four Daughters" with the same grand cast, featuring CLAUDE RAINS, JEFFREY LYNN, EDDIE ALBERT, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Henry O'Neill

Where "FOUR DAUGHTERS" Ended... "FOUR WIVES" Begins
It's gay, warming, wholesome... just what you want a motion picture to be!

JOHN GARFIELD
The Character of "Mickey Borden," as He Appeared in "Four Daughters," is Portrayed by...

Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ who made "Elizabeth and Essex" A WARNER BROS. First Nat'l Picture

Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page

Fox News and Merrie Melody Cartoon

PALACE THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 AND 30

HONEYMOON IN BALI
FRED MacMURRAY, Madeleine CARROLL, ALLAN JONES

Fox News, Unusual Occupations and Ted Fio Rito and his Orchestra

PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

The wonder of a White Christmas for Colorado City and this section of West Texas grows more of a wonder as Christmas moves into the past. Years hence we may forget the sequence of our Christmases, just which Christmas it was when this or that occurred, but we natives will never forget "the Christmas it snowed."

FOR OUR SCRAPBOOK OF 1939 CHRISTMAS MEMORIES: Sweating to get our Christmas tree into shape—and sitting in a fireless, open windowed room; the night we turned its lights on. The way the lighted garlands looked when draped from the roof of Max Berman's store.

and rifles which, in view of the current war and its rumors, required extra precautionary measures to prevent the spreading of rumors of an aerial attack.

The studio, foreseeing this possibility, notified the authorities of the nature of the scene, and on the day before it was made warnings were sent to all stations to avert the possibility of "panicky rumors."

The scene itself required the use of five separate camera units, two in the air in planes and three in additional speed boats. Walter Pidgeon and Addison Richards, with a pilot, flew in the ship that participated in the battle.

GREETINGS

To our many customers and good friends we say "Happy New Year" and may our friendships continue to grow even stronger as the years go by.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

porch garland at the Methodist parsonage. The C. D. Hornberger's all-blue tree, standing alone in an expanse of snow-covered yard, breath-takingly beautiful.

Credit for the beauty of All Saints' Episcopal church for the Christmas Eve midnight service belongs, we understand, to Joe Earnest.

Anybody who could paint the Bob Fee sons, Bobby and Ronny, and catch the candlelight in their brown eyes as they put flame to the candles at the First Christian service—Christmas Eve would be an artist.

Our newest ambition: To be able to sing like Mary Jo Pickens.

The name of "Fae Shelton" was turned in to this desk with a list of women attending a certain club Christmas party last week.

In the most recent issue of the Lion's Roar, a pamphlet prepared by Secretary Joe Earnest and distributed at the Lions club every now and then, these "theme" songs for local individuals were listed:

Earl Bibby: Penney Serenade
Dell Barber: El Rancho Grande
John Watson: School Daze
Cliff Epps: Speaking of Heaven
Walter Whipkey: What's News?
Mac McLain: Are You Having Any Fun?

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL 1940

A very Happy, Happy New Year to all. You'll notice we used two happys in wishing you a Happy New Year.

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Blessings on the New Year

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New Year's GREETINGS

Let's cast off the old year with all its alarms, sorrows, disappointments and cares... let's face the new year with increased confidence and strength... and resolve to make it the best yet. We extend our heartiest Greetings.

SNYDER MOTOR COMPANY
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JOYOUS NEW YEAR 1940

A New Year dawns for the whole world... new opportunities, new events, practically a new life for everyone, and incidentally, this is a chance for us to wish everyone in Colorado City a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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GREETINGS 1940

May each day of the coming year be filled to the fullest for you

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1940

Colorado Hotel Cafe
Jeff and Ruth
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1940 JOYOUS NEW YEAR 1940

During the past year we received a splendid tribute to our service... your loyal patronage. We hope that the year past was a good one for you too. May the year ahead far exceed it in continued good health and prosperity.

COLORADO MUTAL AID ASSOCIATION
DALE WARREN, Secretary-Treasurer



NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS 1940

The old familiar feeling becomes new again every New Year's... so we'll rely on an old saying backed by a brand new feeling... in other words Happy New Year and may prosperity and health be a part

Roy Dozier Barber Shop



BEST WISHES 1940

Many thanks, folks, for your more than generous patronage during 1939 and we wish for you and yours much prosperity and good health during the year 1940.

LION AUTO STORE
Dudley Lee



HOLIDAY GREETINGS 1940

We sincerely thank you for your patronage of the past and assure you that we have made every human effort so that we might be better prepared to serve you in the future. May we look ahead with you to a very prosperous and very happy year 1940.

THOMAS BROTHERS
GULF GASOLINE GOODYEAR TIRES



NEW YEAR'S 1940 CHEER 1940

Your friendship makes our business all the more pleasant. With our gratitude for your patronage during the past we extend our most cordial wishes for a Happy New Year.

W. L. DOSS
THE REXALL DRUG STORE



HAPPY HOLIDAY and JOYOUS 1940

TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU
A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

BEST YET CAFE
MR. AND MRS. MODY DICKERSON



BEST WISHES 1940

New Year is here with all its good cheer and we're here to greet you and thank you for the splendid co-operation you have given us. The heartiest wishes for a prosperous New Year.


CITY MARKET AND GROCERY
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1940 Greetings

May good health and happiness attend you throughout the New Year.

SCOTT'S SHEET METAL WORKS



Greetings... 1940

May the joy of successful achievement be yours throughout the twelve months of the New Year.

KNOTT'S BAKERY



NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY 1940

We thank you for your patronage during the past year, and wish for you and yours a full measure of the season's choicest delights.

SHROPSHIRE MOTOR COMPANY
DODGE AND PLYMOUTH



HAPPY NEW YEAR 1940
Peace on Earth Good Will to All Men

As the light of the old year fades out we extend our hearty thanks for the amount of business we have been favored with. And as the New Year beams its shining rays of joys and good cheer we take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year.

COLORADO DRUG CO., Inc.

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