

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Thanksgiving to Be Observed Next Week

The business houses and school in Sterling City are observing Thanksgiving next Thursday, November 23, according to a check made.

Firms indicating that they will observe next Thursday include City Cafe, City Barber Shop, Bailey Bros., Garrett and Bailey, Post Office, First National Bank, West Texas Utilities Co., court-house offices, Benges Grocery, News-Record, Lowe Hardware Co., Davis Drug Co., Pearce Electric Co., Sterling Feed & Fuel Co., Martin C. Reed Wool Warehouse, Meyer Grocery, and Hornbuckle Grocery.

## Livestock Shipments

Livestock shipments this week were as follows:

Jeff Davis--6 cars of sheep to Colorado points.

W. L. Foster--5 cars of cattle to Fort Worth.

J. T. Davis--2 cars of cattle to Fort Worth.

J. T. Davis--1 car of cattle to Marlin.

Virgil Brownfield--1 car of cattle to Fort Worth.

## What's Doing in the Churches

### METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at 10:00 a. m. with the pastor in charge of the worship service.

The pastor will preach at Water Valley at 11:00 and 8:00 p. m.

University of Life Program: 7:15 Young People's Group, Mrs. Tommie Johnson leading the discussion.

8:00 Union Church Service, Rev. John Carricker of the Presbyterian Church preaching. This will be the closing service of the Presbyterian revival and it will be held at the Methodist Church as part of the University of Life program. We greatly appreciate this fine spirit of cooperation.

Recreation period for young people immediately following the church service.

Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor

## Important Notice To Ranchmen

In order for a farm or ranch operator to be eligible for 1944 production payments, the following steps must be made:

1. Application must be made in the County AAA Office.

2. An inspection and appraisal must be made by the range inspector, Julius Bade.

3. Then approval of the appraisal is made by the County AAA Committee.

4. When work is completed a final check must be made by Mr. Bade, and the final approval of the County Committee.

No payments are to be made unless the above mentioned steps have been taken.

## OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

### LAND OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

#### MAYFLOWER COMPACT

November 11, 1620

"We...do...solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together under a civil Body Politic for our better Ordering and Preservation... and so enact such just and equal Laws...as shall be thought most meet for the General Good of the Colony."



WHEN THE LITTLE BAND OF PILGRIMS REACHED THE WILDERNESS SHORES OF THIS LAND THAT WAS TO BECOME THE HOME OF OUR DEMOCRACY, THEY HAD NO GOVERNMENT - AGREED ON CREATING ONE IN A NEW PATTERN -

THE PATTERN OF FREE MEN RULING THEMSELVES.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson of Midland will leave next Sunday flying down to Mexico City for a two-weeks vacation. They will leave their little son with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McEntire.

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Capt. Royal Thomas Foster, Jr., who has been stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss., has been sent overseas, but his destination has not yet been announced.

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Mrs. C.N. Crawford is spending the week in Del Rio and Marathon. In Del Rio she visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Barrett, and in Marathon with Mrs. James Kinney, her granddaughter.

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Miss Dorothy Myers of San Angelo spent last week-end at her aunt's, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Trion Revell and Mrs. Tommie Johnson spent last week-end visiting the A. K. Garretts in Midland and the Bill Cushings in Goldsmith.

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In New Mexico deer hunting this week was C. C. Ainsworth. He went with friends from San Angelo.

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Mrs. Harvey Glass and son, Dan, attended the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in Sweetwater last week-end and visited relatives in Blackwell.

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Mrs. Herman Everitt and Jacqueline and Mrs. Harvey Glass and Dan attended the operetta in San Angelo last week.

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With most of the business houses closing last Saturday, Armistice Day, the day seemed like Sunday. It was a quiet day here in Sterling City.

## But It's True



Mr. Meserole knows the age of the robin because his father banded 100 birds 43 years ago. The robin in question, which is so tame that it eats from people's hands, was born a few weeks before it was banded. According to Philip J. Campion, London scientist, who X-rayed the object found on the Kraft farm, its interior shows clearly that it was once a living animal.

## Small Fire

A fire of undetermined origin started in a trash bucket in the cafe building owned by Mac Benge at noon Tuesday. It was extinguished before any damage was done. The building is vacant and no one knows how the fire started unless a match was in the trash bucket and was struck by a mouse.

## Baptists Call the Rev. McCawley

Rev. W. J. McCawley of Henderson, Texas was unanimously called to be pastor of the First Baptist Church last Sunday night during a conference following the preaching service. Rev. McCawley preached at both the morning and evening services.

Claude Collins presided at the conference. McCawley was elected unanimously and extended a call for a year-annual calls to be used in calling pastors hereafter. The salary was set at \$2,000 by the church.

McCawley, former Arkansan, now residing in Henderson, has not yet accepted the call, but strongly indicated that he would before he left here Monday morning for Henderson.

## Crossno Hired By County

B. J. Crossno was named to replace Ray Mathis as operator of the county road machinery by the Commissioners Court at the meeting here Monday. The salary is to be \$135 a month, and Crossno reported for work Monday. Mathis had gone to Washington state to work for the U. S. Navy.

The commissioners canvassed the general election returns, examined the treasurer's quarterly report and attended to other routine business.

## Red Cross Workers

Workers at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room Monday night were Mmes. Henry Malloy, Lee Augustine, Frank Cole, G. H. Cannon, Lura McClellan, Lester Foster, W. B. Allen, Sterling Foster, S. M. Bailey, Lee Hunt, R. A. Garrett, W. S. Nelson, Roy Foster, Ed. Lovelace, A. F. Clark, Joe Emery and V. E. Davis.

Tuesday afternoon workers were Mmes. Henry Malloy, G. H. Cannon, Henry Merrell, Lester Foster, Lura McClellan, E. B. Butler, W. S. Nelson, Lee Hunt, Smoky Garms, Frank Cole, R. P. Brown, Seth Bailey, D. Hall, A. F. Clark, J. A. Revell, Roy Foster, Foster S. Price, W. B. Allen, Sterling Foster, and Joe Emery.

Mrs. Lester Foster, chairman, was presented with a gift from Mrs. Sterling Foster and Mrs. Joe Emery, co-chairmen, for completing 500 hours at the Surgical Dressing Room.

Roland Lowe, manager of Lowe Hardware Co., spent most of last week in Dallas on a merchandise buying trip for his store.

## Lions Club

Rev. John Carriker, Presbyterian minister from Eldorado, spoke on a "Just and Durable Peace" at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the State Hotel.

Visitors present were Rev. Carriker, Rev. B.B. Hestir, Tom Collins, and Pfc. E. D. Gibson from Camp Bowie. The prize went to Pfc. Gibson.

A.T. Bratton reported that the diversion terraces in the park had been completed.

## Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met on November 8 with Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand in the W. L. Foster home. Sixteen members responded to roll call. Several projects were begun. The president, Mrs. Roy T. Foster, appointed Mrs. Lee Reed chairman of the War Bond committee. Miss Ethel Foster, state president, was present at the meeting.

The following program was presented:

"Post War World: Am I Ready for It", a paper prepared by Mrs. Herbert and read by Mrs. Harvey Glass.

"The Role of Women in the Maintenance of Lasting Peace" - Mrs. Lester Foster.

Piano Solo: "Valcek" by John Mokrejs - Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ruth Allen on November 22.

## Noratadata Club Meeting

Mrs. Hubert Williams entertained the Noratadata Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Meyer, last Friday night. In the bridge game Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr. won high, and Mrs. Homer Hagerty bingo.

President Sue Nelson presided and Mrs. Forest Foster gave a paper on "Mothers in the American Way".

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Fred Allen were joint hostesses at the dinner and a gift shower for Mrs. Mumps Wallace.

Present were Mmes. Reynolds Foster, Joe Emery, Foster S. Price, Martin Reed, R. T. Foster, Jr., Forest Foster, Homer Hagerty, Mumps Wallace, J. S. Augustine, Jr., Fred Allen, Harold Gober, Finis Westbrook, Misses Sue Nelson, Mildred Atkinson and Lucille Hodges.

Pvt. E. D. Gibson is home on furlough here visiting with his wife and two children.

Sgt. Ida L. Jackson left Monday after a visit here with Mrs. W. G. Welch and Mrs. D. D. Garrett. Sgt. Jackson is stationed at Selfridge Field, Michigan.

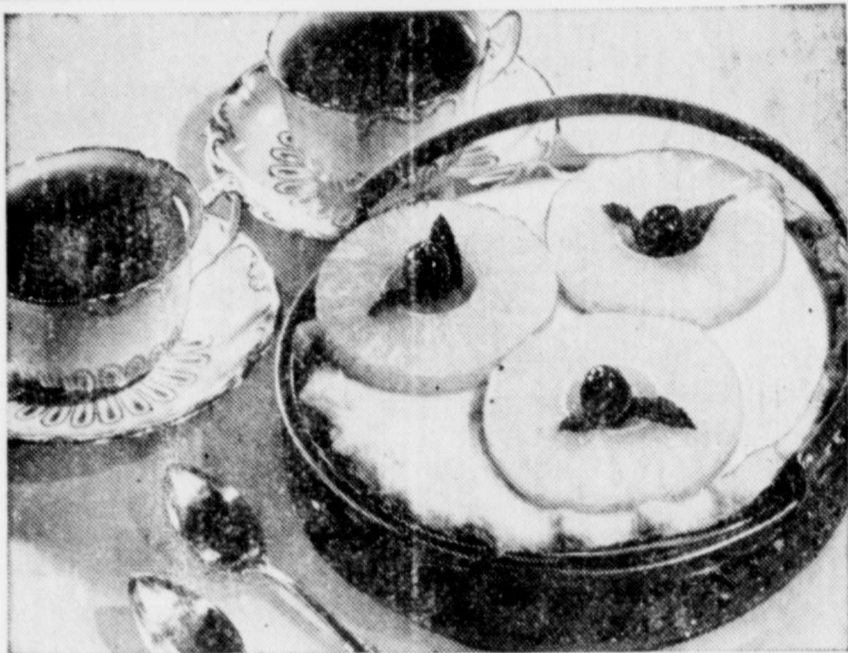


With a change in the weather Wednesday, a light mist began to fall and a cold drizzle continued all night and into Thursday.



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Family hungry for pie? America's favorite dessert can again take a place on dinner tables since fats are unrationed and eggs plentiful and economical.

Keep the pies light and fluffy if you are serving a heavy dinner. A good pie to make is the one-crust type, which takes only 10-15 minutes to bake the shell, and a creamy pineapple filling that cooks quickly on the top of the range. This fruit represents a big "point investment," so be careful in your baking.

Those living in the suburbs, rural communities and farms will use their quick-cooking liquefied petroleum gas ranges for baking. Fueled with "bottled" or "tank" gas, the oven bakes the crust quickly to golden brown goodness while the simmer flame under the double boiler cooks the filling to smooth deliciousness.

Fresh or canned pineapple may be

used in this recipe. Other fruits may be substituted.

**Pineapple Cream Pie**

- 1 tsp. unflavored gelatin
- 1 tsp. cold water
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice or water
- 6 tsp. flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 egg whites
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 nine-inch baked pie shell
- 4 - 5 slices pineapple

Sprinkle gelatin in cold water. Add hot water or juice and stir until dissolved. Blend flour, sugar and salt. Add hot milk. Cook in double boiler until thick and smooth. Cover and cook 10 minutes longer. Gradually add beaten egg yolks. Cook 2 minutes longer. Add gelatin and vanilla. When cool, fold in egg whites beaten stiff with sugar. Pour into baked pie shell. Chill until firm. Top with slices of pineapple and garnish with berries.

**Your BABY**

By Lillian B. Storms

Even though doctors are too busy to be bothered with unnecessary and needless worries of young mothers, they are not too busy to give your baby the regular check-ups he should have. Your doctor's supervision not only keeps you from useless worry but he will be able to detect any irregularities as you cannot do. The formula may need slight adjusting, the daily schedule for feeding or care changes as your baby grows older, certain immunizations are given during the first year. If your doctor is familiar with your baby often a telephone call will suffice and save a long wait in the doctor's office.

The majority of young mothers, in these days, are matter-of-fact and use their good common sense. They know that if the baby ceases to be happy, or fails to gain in weight fairly regularly, or if he does not seem to enjoy his food or eat enough, then is the time to call the trouble to the doctor's attention. Of course, loss of appetite or even losing a meal, if temporary, is nothing to worry about. It may be the forerunner to a cold. But, a cold is something to have your doctor's advice about.

During wartime many homes have been kept at a lower temperature than formerly. Probably in most cases, this is a good thing, for we know that many homes even now are kept too hot. It may mean some adjustment in your baby's clothing. He should be kept warm enough so that his skin does not feel chilly to your touch, but babies are much more apt to be kept too warm than not warm enough. Remember babies and children are active and don't need as much clothing as an inactive person.

Important as care and proper clothing may be, still the fact that the right food and in adequate amounts will build a healthy baby and a healthy baby is not possible without good nutrition.

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BERT ANDREWS

Bert Andrews is one of the leading correspondents in Washington. His jousts with President Roosevelt during press conferences frequently are reported in the weekly news magazines.

Andrews is one of 25 newsmen who is to be in Texas November 13 to 19 to see the growth of the state as an industrial area. Starting his newspaper career while a student at Stanford, Andrews worked in his home town of San Diego, in San Francisco, Sacramento and Detroit before going to the New York Herald Tribune, whose chief Washington correspondent he is.

The tour will begin at Waco November 13, when The General Tire & Rubber company will open a new tire factory, the first in Texas. It will include visits to Temple, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Freeport, Galveston, Baytown, Houston, Dallas, Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Tyler, Longview and Lufkin.

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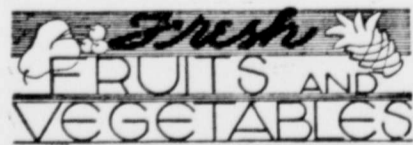
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Oops... It Slipped!



Two year-old Judy Stevenson of Chicago isn't interested just now in what the well-dressed woman is wearing. She's concentrating on the window shade that slipped out of her chubby grasp and just when she's trying to do a war job too! The little Miss decided Uncle Sam's messages to draw window shades halfway during the day and to the sills at night meant a war job just within her reach. Her daily window shade duty saves precious fuel and as much as ten per cent on heating bills!

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:  
Zach Jones, Chairman  
L. R. Reed, Vice Chairman  
Foster S. Price, Secretary  
J. R. Mims, Supervisor  
J. W. Cox, Supervisor

Claude Collins, Jr. worked out a conservation plan on his ranch, 12 miles east of Sterling City, in June 1943. Since that date Collins has adjusted the number of livestock on his ranch to approximately the number for which the range grasses, in their present condition, are capable of producing feed. The mutton lambs from this ranch weighed 70 pounds at marketing time and the ewes are in good condition at this time.

Alfred Thieme, with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service Technicians, completed the plan on the E. H. Juergensen irrigated

farm 5 miles west of Sterling City.

W. W. Durham completed the conservation plan on his two ranch units this week. He plans to establish a system of large water spreading terraces on his 50 acre cultivated field, on his place west of Sterling City. Last week he drilled a water well south of the river in the pasture on this unit. On his place east of Sterling City, a series of gully diversions are being constructed to divert runoff water to flat adjoining areas where it will be spread and utilized for grass growth. A fireguard is also being constructed along the highway.

Supervisors Lee Reed, J. R. Mims, and Foster S. Price at their regular meeting Monday, November 13, approved conservation plans on four stock farms submitted from Tom Green County. The plans on Alfred Thieme's farm and W. W. Durham's ranch were also approved.

Ralph Bynum completed the harvest of his grain sorghum last week. This feed was farmed on the contour.

AAA Committee Meeting

The AAA Committee met in its regular monthly meeting in the courthouse Monday, November 13. All members were present. Routine business of the committee was attended to, and the date for the County AAA Committee election was set for December 16, at 3:00 p. m. in the county courtroom.

Those attending the meeting were L. R. Reed, chairman, R. J. Welch, Fred Hodges, James Starr, County Agent and ex-officio member and Mrs. Ina Sproul, secretary.

Adding machine paper at the News-Record.



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J. F. SLOATE

The Waco plant of the General Tire & Rubber company will be under the management of Joseph F. Sloate, a veteran of 22 years with the company.

Sloate, one of the Big Ten's best known athletes 20 years ago, has had a varied executive experience since he took his first job in Akron upon graduation from the University of Indiana in 1925.

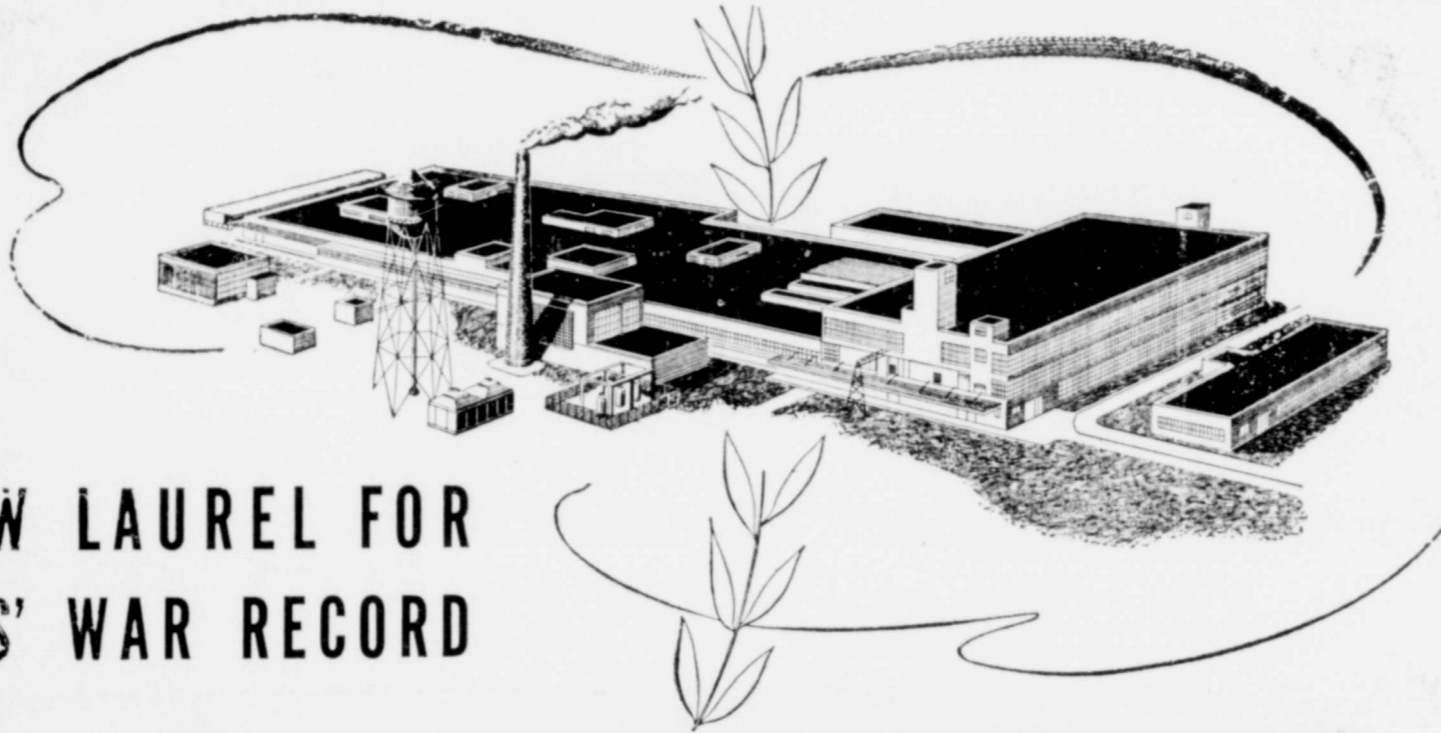
Assigned to the stock control department, he was switched in 1926 to sales and accounting work and until 1930 concentrated on reorganizing some General Tire dealers and in setting up new sales methods.

In 1930 Sloate was transferred to company controlled accounts and, after a brief tenure in the west, was sent to many large cities to reorganize the dealerships. Sloate next served as assistant to Sam S. Poor, vice president in charge of retail merchandise.

When in 1941 the army asked General to build a bag loading plant at Jackson, Miss., Sloate headed the operation. He later served as plant administrator when General assumed management of the government-owned synthetic plant at Baytown, Tex., and more recently has had the title of director of personnel at the Akron plant.

When William O'Neil, General president, decided to build a tire plant in Waco, he named Sloate as general manager, a job he assumes November 1.

At Indiana university, Sloate starred in football, basketball and baseball. He was on the trip to Japan with Indiana university or which Ernie Pyle went along as a stowaway. He received all-American rating in football.



A NEW LAUREL FOR TEXAS' WAR RECORD

Texas-Made Tires

With well deserved pride, Texas greets leading representatives of the nation's Press, come to participate in "Texas-In-The-War" week and eager to tell all America of the tremendous contributions Texans and Texas industry have made to the war effort.

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*W. O. Neil*  
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Salute to Service Men



Genial Don Ameche (above) will be master of ceremonies for the Elgin two-hour Thanksgiving Day variety show (Nov. 23, 3 to 5 p.m. CWT, over CBS), saluting service men abroad and their families at home. Featured in comedy, dramatic and musical spots will be such headliners of the entertainment world as Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Moore and Durante, Ed "Archie" Gardner, Falstaff Openshaw, Spike Jones and his City Slickers, Frances Langford, Susanna Foster, Allan Jones, Elsie Janis, Lina Romay, the Charioteers, Ken Carpenter and Lou Silvers and his orchestra. This is the third year that Elgin has presented the Thanksgiving Day salute. On Christmas Day, a similar show will be presented with a galaxy of talent.



WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps linemen reel out to set up an emergency communications system on Munda. The courage of these men drove the Japs from this New Georgia base. Keep up your Bond purchases and these men will be able to keep up their progress toward Tokyo. Buy an extra Bond today. Step up your payroll savings. U. S. Treasury Department

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CARBON PAPER at the News Record.

Students Move Away

Last week three more students withdrew from high school. Two of the students were juniors and one was a freshman.

Ruby Lee Martin, junior, has returned to Robert Lee, where she previously attended school.

Jean Mathis and Jimmy Mac Mathis have gone to Bremerton, Washington, where their parents will work.

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Nov. 19, 20, 21

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Wednesday & Thursday  
Nov. 22 & 23

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Fri. and Sat. Nov. 24 & 25

'The Song of the Open Road'

Edgar Bergen & Charlie-Bonita Granville

'Texas Masquerade'

William Boyd

SUNDAY MATINEE  
3:00 P. M.

EAGLE'S EYES

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Grade School News

The eighth grade regrets to lose Joy Martin who has moved back to Robert Lee. Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Bailey served ice cream and cake Friday afternoon to the eighth graders. Trinabeth Reed saw the A. & M. - S.M.U. football game last week-end when she was visiting her brother.

A farewell party was given in honor of Billy Sam Mathis, who is moving to Bremerton, Washington, by the room mothers of the seventh grade at Riley King's ranch last Friday night. Doris Martin has moved back to Robert Lee. The seventh grade has a new pupil, Betty Jean Tumlinson.

On the absent list from the sixth grade are Don Gann, Dorothy Sue Lowe, Billy Jean Nickols, Geneva Reed. Elroy and Leroy Butler are visiting in Corpus Christi with their brother. Sarah Fowler's sister who is a WAC, visited here for a few days.

The study club of the fourth and fifth grades had a meeting dealing with Armistice last Friday afternoon.

Friday afternoon the third grade was served ice cream cones by Mrs. Hagerty. Dan Glass, Billy Joe Swann and Hal Knight, Jr. attended the operetta in San Angelo last week. Gene Smith spent the weekend in Big Spring. Joyce and Gay Murray spent three days of last week at Gatesville, Texas.

Miss Hodges was absent part of last week. Mrs. Herman Everitt took her place in the second grade.

The first and second grades were entertained last Friday afternoon by their teachers at Miss Hodge's home. The children enjoyed playing games. Miss Hodges and Mrs. Brown served them with cookies and lemonade.

Farewell Party Given

A farewell party honoring Jean and Jimmy Mac Mathis was given at the home of Betty Donalson last Wednesday night after the presentation of the junior play.

The guests participated in games during the evening.

A sandwich plate consisting of various kinds of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and cold drinks was served to the twenty-five guests.

At the close of party Jean and Mac were presented with a number of farewell gifts.

University of Life

Eighteen young people met Sunday evening at 7:15 at the Methodist Church to take part in the University of Life, recently organ-

P. T. A.

On Tuesday, November 9, the Sterling P.T.A. organization met for its November meeting. The following program was rendered:

Devotional—Mrs. Homer Brown  
Songs directed by Mrs. A. L. Davis; boys chorus: "Onward Soldiers"; girls chorus: "Santa Lucia".  
"Discipline and Responsibility for Today's Children"—Mrs. Vern Davis.

Piano Solo—Joe David Crossno.  
At the business session the members discussed the possibilities of securing lunch room for the school. Superintendent Jones was appointed to secure information on the project.

Year books were distributed by Mrs. Kenneth Garms, chairman of the program committee.

In the absence of Mrs. Cledis Smith, finance chairman, Mrs. Riley King read the following report concerning the net proceeds of the various concessions and attractions at the Halloween Carnival:

- Queen's race---\$274.05
- Princess race---\$36.10
- Home Ec. supper---33.31
- Cake walk---84.90
- Bingo---50.25
- Game room---37.95
- Hitler's mouth---13.70
- Fishpond---4.75
- Fortune telling---4.75
- Country store---27.00
- Cold drinks---4.50
- Bean guessing---7.00
- Grade School cake---26.00

This next meeting of the P.T.A. is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14.

ized by the teen age group of the various churches. Billy Hudson presided at the meeting. Mrs. Jack Douthit led the discussion on the life of Abraham.

During the recreation period ping-pong and games selected by Mrs. Homer Brown were enjoyed. Mrs. Ed. Lovelace served home made cookies and cold drinks to the group.

Mrs. Tommie Johnson will lead the Discussion Group next Sunday night.

The following are on the program for the Church service:

- Peggy Hinshaw—presiding
- Carolyn Foster—special music
- Dixie Knight—scripture reading
- Margaret Skeete—prayer

All young people are invited to the University of Life next Sunday, November 19 at 7:15.



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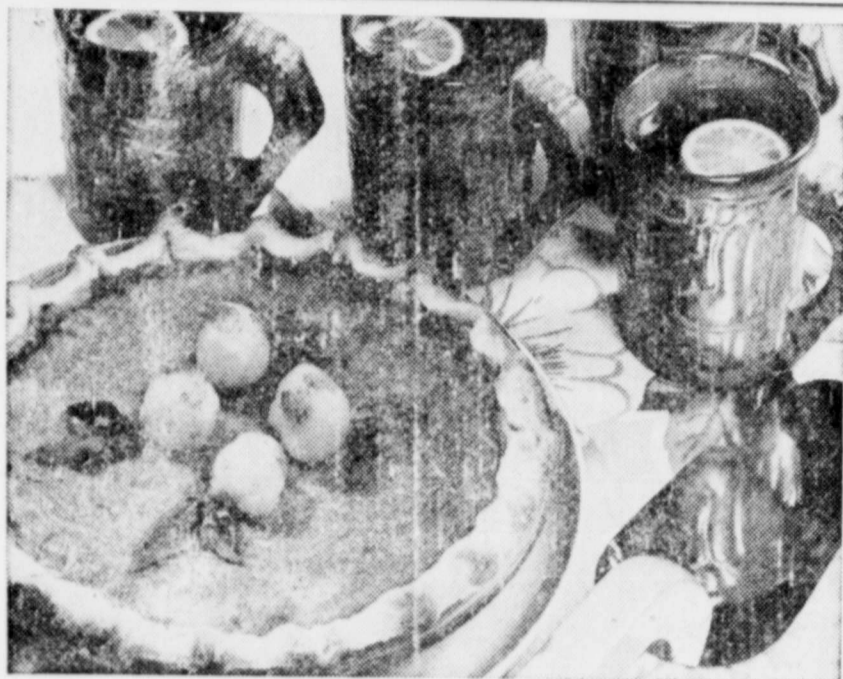
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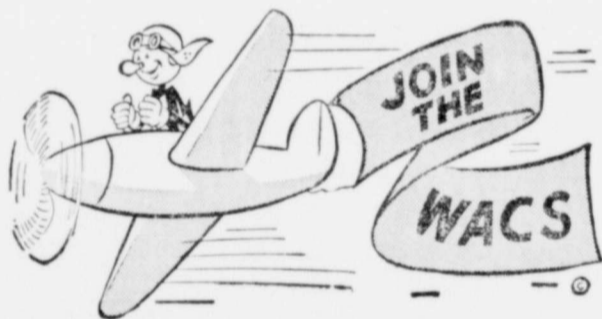
**Pumpkin Pie**  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg or ginger  
1 tsp. salt  
2 eggs  
1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin  
1 cup milk  
1 nine-inch pastry shell, unbaked

Mix sugar, spices, and salt. Add pumpkin, slightly beaten eggs, and milk. Pour into pastry lined pan. Bake in a hot (450° F.) oven 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350° F. and bake 25 minutes longer. For a glacé top, add 5 tablespoons of milk when pie is ready for oven.

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**Local Items**

R. P. Ainsworth, sheep boss on the Spade Ranch, was down from Colorado City Tuesday to visit his parents, the Gid Ainsworths.

Visiting Mrs. J. S. Cotten and Vera Cotten here last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotten of San Angelo. Mr. Cotten works for the San Angelo Telephone Co.

John Dillard of Abilene is here visiting the W. P. Meyers this week.

Mrs. Worth B. Durham and little son, David Craig, of San Angelo, spent last week-end here at the D. C. Durhams.

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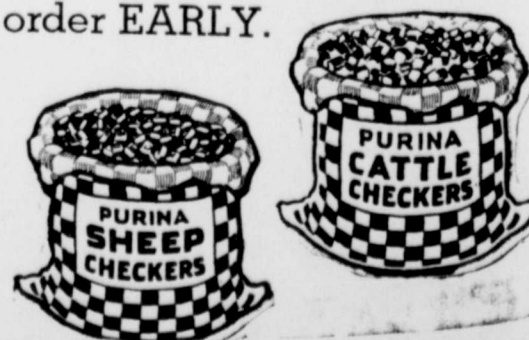


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