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## AGAINST USDA PLAN

# Protest Is Urged Here

Leaders of Mitchell County farm organizations Saturday called for a quick, but strong protest to a new proposal by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The proposal, just revealed by the USDA, would consider skip row planted cotton as solid cotton in 1960 farming operations.

In late years the skip row plan has been allowed with

acreage counted in accordance with percentage of rows planted to cotton.

Urging the protest here were J. D. Hill, president of Mitchell County Farm Bureau, and J. W. Blasingame, president of Mitchell County Farmers Union.

Both described the proposal as discriminatory to cotton farmers in this area.

Both said the proposal, if carried out, would knock out a voluntary agricultural operation that has proved a dependable farming practice for production, conservation and water utilization for many Mitchell County farms.

The farm leaders already have been in contact with U.S. Senators Lyndon B. Johnson and Ralph W. Yarborough, Congressman George Mahon and others.

Mahon sent a telegram of protest to the USDA and also Gaylord P. Osborn, State ASC Administrative Officer, College Station, and to F. Marion Rhodes, director, Cotton Division, Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

"The proposed elimination of skip-row planting of cotton is a body blow to dry land farmers," the congressman's telegram stated "Please do what you can to continue the present 2-row and skip 4 program, advising me of the situation."

Senator Yarborough said present indications were for the new proposal to become effective Dec. 18 or 19.

And the local farm leaders urged farmers and businessmen to telegraph their statements to the Department of Agriculture before Friday, Dec. 18, deadline for such opinions.

Both Hill and Blasingame stated they believe more than 95 per cent of Mitchell County farmers favored the present policy of not counting skip rows.

## Our Town...

By JOE BELL

WE'VE SAID it before and we'll say it again:

The dry land farmer here in Mitchell County is in a fight for his economic life.

Too many persons, both farmers and business men, have failed to realize this fact. But it becomes more apparent every day in a period of lower agriculture income against the pinch of rising production, equipment and living costs.

A NEW PHASE of this battle for economic survival became apparent this week when information trickled down from Washington, D. C. Department of Agriculture has proposed that cotton planted skip row will be counted as solid cotton next year in regard to cotton acreage allotments.

The information was passed along to farmers through the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office in brief news bulletins advising cotton farmers not to plan their 1960 operations on 1959 provisions, which allowed skip row planting with only the planted rows tabulated.

Almost simultaneously, the proposal showed up in the early December issue of the Federal Register.

TO SAY the proposed solid row regulation knocked local farmers for a loop, would be putting it mildly. For many of them have put the skip row plan into actual practice in recent years.

Those who plant skip row (plant 2, skip 4 or plant 4 and skip 4 or plant 2 skip 1 plant 2, skip 4) have only done so because they have figured it to be sound agricultural business for their respective farming operations here in Mitchell County.

And now comes the plan to force them to plant solid rows or be penalized for acreage that is not planted solid.

Right here in Mitchell County, this could chop our cotton production and farm dollar income tremendously. Some say more than \$500,000 immediately.

MITCHELL County farmers using the skip row plan have a variety of reasons for that operation.

They have found, when the plan is suited to their operation, that it increases production, cuts overhead, conserves moisture and aids in soil building programs.

Some say skip row planting also makes it easier for a farmer to select Choice B under the cotton marketing quota, a choice that allows for more planting and less loan support base.

THIS CLAIM for skip row planting to aid in water conservation and soil building has the testimony of none other than Dr. W. L. Stangel, the respected dean emeritus of Texas Technological College.

Stangel, who has voiced strong protest to the USDA proposal to knock the skip row plan, says the proposed plan of counting the unplanted rows as well as the planted rows would be rank discrimination against West Texas where farmers must make the best possible use of their land. Water and soil conservation must be practiced.

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## ANDREWS, MERKEL IN GAMES HERE

Andrews and Merkel basketball teams invade Colorado City High gym Monday and Tuesday for varsity and B-team games, starting at 6:30 p. m.

The Wolves play Andrews High Monday night and Merkel High Tuesday night. Varsity tilts each night will begin at about 7:30.

# Bates, Turner, McKay, Steakley On C-C Board

## Elected in Mail Membership Vote

Four civic leaders—representing industrial, retail and professional components of the community—have been elected directors of Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

They are Roy Bates, superintendent of Texas Electric Service Company's Morgan Creek Power Plant; Dr. H. Jene Steakley, dentist; Fred McKay, manager of Safeway Inc. store, and W. J. (Dub) Turner, head of Sun Oil Company's office here.

The four new directors are elected to three-year terms beginning in January and will be introduced at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled here Jan. 21.

Introduced at the same banquet will be the organization's officers for 1960, the holdover directors and the retiring members of the chamber board.

Date of the banquet has been reset for Jan. 21 to avoid conflict with Snyder's Chamber of Commerce banquet. Originally, the local banquet date was Jan. 22.

The four new directors were elected from a slate of seven nominees. A total of 198 ballots were voted in the mail election, according to Max Caddell, chamber president.

Other nominees on the ballot were Joe Gunning of Col-Tex Refining Company, O. L. Montgomery of Colorado Sand & Gravel, and John T. Merritt of Pond & Merritt Cleaners.

Holdover members of the chamber board for 1960 will be Caddell, the president; James M. Boyd and Paul Boyd Hunter, vice presidents; Philip Berman, Dr. Seth Cohan, H. E. Maniss, Wayne Shawn and George Witten.

Leaving the board after three years of service will be Jeff Taylor, twice president; R. B. Baker, J. C. Costin and Luke Thomas.

## Juries Free Defendant, Fine Another

One defendant was found guilty and another freed by juries this week in Mitchell County Court.

Sent to jail 3 days and fined \$50 for driving while intoxicated was Manuel M. Silveira. Returning a verdict of guilty against Silveira was jury of Ray Noble, A. K. McCauley Jr., Mrs. Lena Porter, L. F. Dunn, Virgil L. Moser, C. C. Erwin.

Freed also on a DWI charge was William Renfro. However, he still faces a charge of transporting beer. Members of the Renfro jury were Mrs. Doyle Hester, C. C. Erwin, L. F. Dunn, V. T. McCabe, Ray Noble and Mrs. Lena Porter.

Charged with DWI in County Court is Toribio Guzman. The complaint was filed by Highway Patrolman Elwood Rogers.

## 3 Injured as Pickup Overturns

Three persons were injured in a wreck late Thursday afternoon on a road 6 miles northwest of Colorado City. Hospitalized with injuries in Root Memorial Hospital were Ben Garcia, 46, of Cuthbert, driver of the late model pickup which overturned, and Forrest Lane, a passenger in the vehicle.

Treated for injuries but not hospitalized was another passenger, Tony Pina.

## SPONSORED BY MINISTERS

# Yule Basket Center To Open Thursday

Information center for the community's annual Christmas basket program again will be sponsored this season by Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance.

The center, just as in previous years, will provide a location for persons to obtain names of needy families or for reporting of needy persons for the basket list. Mrs. John H. (Mary Lee) Moore will be in charge of the basket information center at First Christian Church, which will be in operation from Thursday, Dec. 17, until Dec. 24, exclusive of Sunday. Mrs. Moore will be at the center, phone RA 8-2586, during that period to furnish

names to individuals and organizations desiring to give Christmas baskets to needy families. She also will receive requests concerning needy families.

Persons submitting names of needy families should list the complete addresses of the families and other pertinent information, including number, ages and sex of children. Rev. Lynward Harrison and Rev. C. C. Beck, co-chairman of the information center project for the Ministerial Alliance, emphasized that the center and the alliance committee will not accept money and will not prepare baskets to be delivered. "The service of the center

—as in previous years," the ministers said, "will be confined to receiving and assigning names of needy families."

The center has proved valuable during recent years as a clearing house for individuals and organizations who provide Christmas baskets for needy families. It has helped to avoid duplications of families and has assisted in seeing that maximum number of deserving families receive baskets. Rev. Harrison said that although neither the center nor the alliance will prepare baskets, good used clothing and toys could be left with Mrs. Moore, who will distribute the clothes and toys.

WATTS	FEET	SIZE
575	100	14
	200	12
805	100	12
	200	10

**MODERN FARMSTEAD WIRING**

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## Farmers Vote Tuesday on Cotton Plan

Qualified Mitchell County farmers and their wives will vote Tuesday in the 1960 cotton referendum.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. at 3 central locations — Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office here in Colorado City, Woodrow Pratt's Cotton office in Loraine and the Planters Gin office in Westbrook.

Eligible to vote in the referendum are farmers and their wives who, as landlords, tenants or sharecroppers, were engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1959.

## RABID FOX BITES PETS

# Rabies Threat Brings Drive on Stray Dogs

In the face of a new rabies threat, the city will begin a roundup of stray dogs.

Pickup of dogs without license tags will begin Thursday and continue systematically until strays are off the streets.

The campaign against n-tagged dogs (those without evidence of rabies inoculation) follows a new case of rabies at the city limits.

State Department of Health laboratory in Austin has notified city officials that a fox head sent to the lab Monday night definitely was rabid.

The animal attacked at least 2 pet dogs on the city's South Side twice Monday.

Finding of the rabid fox at the city limits reveals a widening circle of the disease in wild animals this year.

First line of the positive rabies identification was earlier in Spade community, the county's southwest corner. Later this year rabies was found in a fox killed in Seven Wells community, south of Colorado City.

Now, the rabies has been found at the city limits. Dr. J. D. Williams, local veterinarian, said the rabid fox Monday attacked 2 dogs in the yard of Lloyd Young, who lives at the south end of Concho St.

The fox first attacked Monday morning, then left the scene. But the animal returned at about 6 p. m. the same day and fought the dogs on the house porch. Then the animal was killed by Young.

Both of the dogs, hit by the fox, were destroyed. J. A. Sadler of City Hall sent the fox head to Austin Monday night for the rabies test.

"We are concerned that the fox might have bit other dogs in the area," said Sadler.

Adding to this fear is the fact that only a few days before there had been complaints from the South Side were in the area.

"We will begin a drive on unlicensed dogs Thursday morning," Sadler emphasized, "and all dogs picked up by the city will be penned for 5 days."

"If they are not called for by owners within the 5 days, then the dogs will be destroyed."

Sadler urged any person with a dog or cat believed to have been in a fight with an animal in recent days to pen

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## SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS

# Inquest Verdict In Padgett Death

Self-inflicted knife wounds caused the death of James W. Padgett, 52, Justice of Peace S. H. Hart Jr. of Loraine ruled Saturday in an inquest verdict.

Padgett's body was found late Thursday afternoon in a field near his farm home southeast of Colorado City in the Looney community.

His throat had been cut and a 3-inch gash was just under his ribs.

Relatives reported that Padgett, who had lived in Mitchell County since 1920, had been in ill health for several weeks.

District Attorney Ejdon Mahon, who with Sheriff R. E. (Dick) Gregory Jr. and Peace Justice Hart investigated the death, said Padgett had left his house at about 11 a. m. Thursday with his dog.

Members of the family became worried when he did not return and sought to find him. Late in the afternoon the dog

led children to the body.

Tollie Mack, 15-year-old son of Padgett, immediately notified officials.

Authorities investigating the death were unable to approach the scene closely until after the dog, standing guard at his master's body, was carried away.

The body was face down in a terrace channel in a field of See VERDICT Pg. 7

## HARKINS ENDORSED BY MCMURRY

# Local Youth Seeks Rhodes Scholarship

Girvin Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harkins, 1233 Austin, is one of 20 Texas candidates for a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University, England.

The 20-year-old Colorado City youth was in the list of candidates announced Saturday by Dr. Carleton B. Chapman, professor of internal medicine at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and secretary of the Rhodes Selection Committee for Texas.

Harkins, a 1956 graduate of Colorado City High School and Eagle scout here in Lone Buffalo District, was endorsed as a candidate for the scholarship by McMurry College in Abilene. He is a senior at McMurry, where he is majoring in chemistry and physics and a member of Alpha Chi, honorary society.

The selection committee for Texas meets in an all-day session Wednesday at Southern Methodist University

in Dallas to interview the 20 applicants from over the state, and will name a selectee and an alternate from Texas that evening.

Then these students will be among those considered at the meeting of the Gulf District Committee (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama) in New Orleans December 19. The four students selected by this district committee will go to Oxford in October of 1960.

Members of the Texas Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee, besides Dr. Chapman, are SMU President Willis M. Tate, chairman; George C. McGhee of McGhee Production Co., Dallas; Ewell E. Murphy, Jr. of Baker, Botts, Andrews & Shepherd, Houston; Dr. Thad N. Marsh, assistant to the president, Rice Institute, Houston; and Dr. J. Ross Macdonald, director of Solid State Physics Research, Texas Instruments Inc., Dallas.

10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

HELP FIGHT TB CHRISTMAS SEALS

1959 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1959

**TWENTY-SEVEN MEMBERS**

**Wallace High Homemakers Make Plans for New Year**

The goal of the New Homemakers of America chapter of Wallace High School is an organization for the betterment of homes, schools and community life and the progress of a better America.

Twenty-seven members make up the chapter. The officers are Willie Ruth Biggers, president; Thelma Christian, first vice president and program chairman; Jewelene Williams, second vice president and degree chairman; Bobbie Jo Bender, third vice president and project chairman; Idell Christian, fourth vice

president, recreation and music chairman; Zetta McDaniel, fifth vice president and public relations chairman; Bessie Mae Walthall, secretary; Jannie Lydia, treasurer; Effie Mae Rose, historian.

The piloting group is the executive committee composed of one representative from each class. They are Jewelene Williams, senior; Jannie Lydia, junior; Sandra Hall, sophomore; Rose Eita Taylor, freshman.

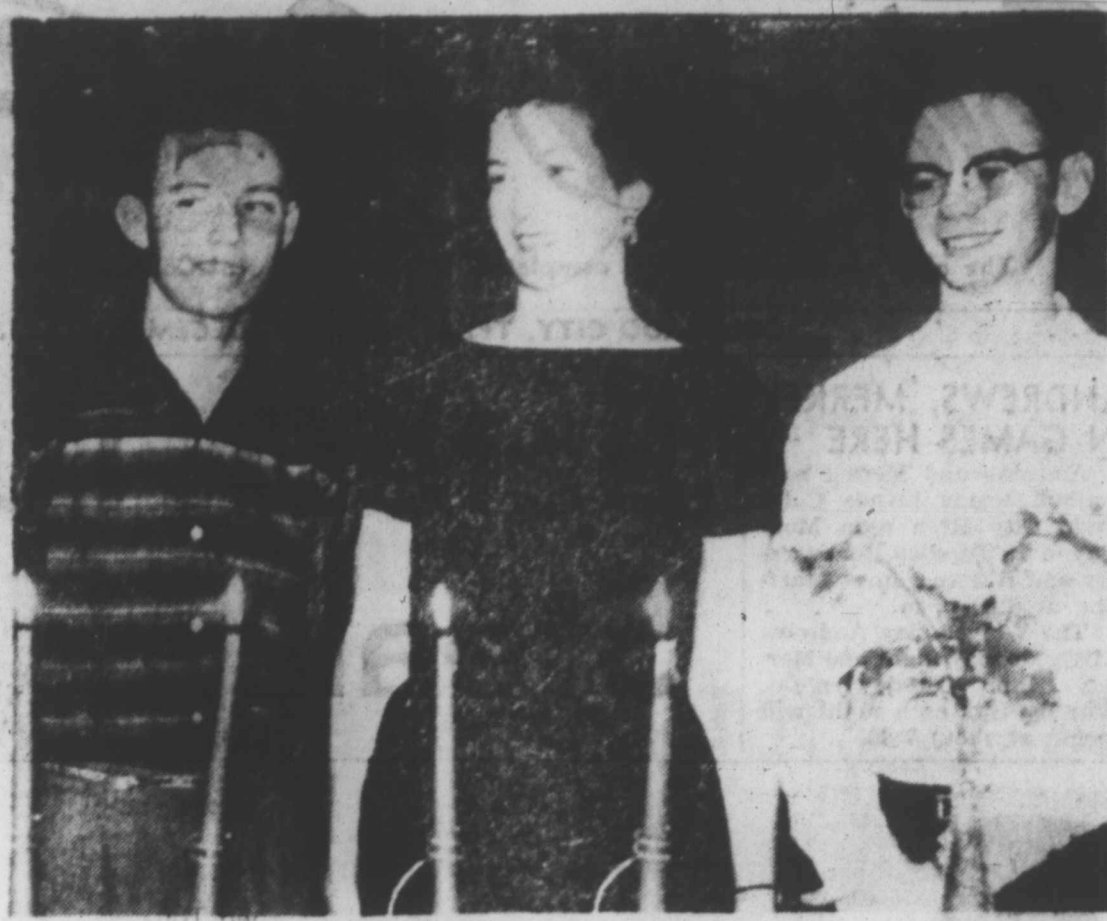
Program of work for the year has been planned with bi-monthly meetings. The meetings are both recreational and educational.

The Wallace chapter has two district officers to represent them at district meetings. They are Willie Ruth Biggers, second vice-president, and Bessie Mae Walthall, secretary.

The group is planning to attend the West Texas district meeting in Abilene Feb. 20 and the state meeting in Prairie View March 18 and 19.

Mrs. Eryn M. Harris is the advisor and she is the past district chairman of the New Homemakers organization. The executive committee of the chapter made plans for the budget to cover 1959 and '60.

Some outstanding projects of the budget are purchasing a 8-piece dinette set for the department, raise money for the delegates to attend the district, area and the state N. H. A. Meeting, purchase an emblem, purchase reference books, purchase of a rotating pin for the local presidents and several smaller projects.



**Lead Honor Society**  
This trio leads Colorado High School Honor Society. Left to right they are Gary Yancey, vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Findley, sophomore English teacher and sponsor of the society, and Kerry Kendrick, president.

BY MRS. E. M. FINDLEY

**Honor Society Installed At Colorado High School**

Members of the Colorado High School National Honor Society were installed Thursday afternoon in the Colorado High School Auditorium during a special assembly.

Mrs. E. M. Findley, the sponsor, told the student body and visitors the qualifications necessary to become a member of the NHS.

"The framework of the Society is very simple," she said. "A school receives a charter from the national headquarters and Colorado High is one of over 6,000 in the United States to receive a charter."

Mrs. Findley stated that upon receiving the charter the school is then entitled to take 15 per cent of its enrollment into the chapter and this is done in order to create a spirit of competition and to give those who didn't quite make it at first a "second chance."

"The NHS has its own emblem and membership pin," Mrs. Findley stated, "and our emblem there are the letters S, C, L, and S and each of which stands for a certain quality that a member must possess."

The meaning of the 4 letters was explained by Mrs. Findley. "S" signifies scholarship. "C" indicates character which each candidate must display by living a life of high moral standards. "L" symbolizes leadership; therefore, the honor student must be willing to accept the responsibilities of a leader for the good of others and not merely for self recognition. "S" stands for service which the honor student must give willingly to his school, his teachers and his fellow classmates.

Colorado High School members are elected by the entire faculty who vote in secret ballot on all those who have the qualifications. Officers of the NHS are

Kerry Kendrick, president; Gary Yancey, vice-president; Mary Louise Cox, secretary; Sue Ennis, treasurer and Linda Farrar, student council representative.

Senior members are James (Chip) Payne, Brenda Butler, Susan Rhoads, Judy Bilberry, Laura Barber, Sheila Wallace,

James Reeves, Billie Leib, Peggy McCallie, Carolyn Howell, Shirley Bell, Carol Cox, Mack Coker, Phillip Bates, Jerry Haley, Gary Yancey, Kerry Kendrick, Russell Morris, Nati Lynn Smith, Larry Hardestle, Byrdie Herring, Vickie Adams, Anna Lee Root, Gloria May, Robert Holman and Robert Grant.

Junior members are Sue Ennis, Judy Ellis, Judy Humphreys, Mary Louise Cox, Linda Farrar, Russell Whitaker, Cathy Smith, Mary Ann Merritt, Kay Majors, Suzanne Graham, Jerry McKay, Sue Blackard, James Palmer, Brenda Feaster, John Merritt, Janet Stone, Jane Pickens, Gene Pickens, Wayne Reed, Glynith Simmons and Gayle Feaster.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Stockton Longley held a family reunion in the Colorado Room of Baker Hotel last Sunday.

Attending were Mrs. J. C. (Mary) Hooker, Miss Claudia Hooker, Mrs. H. R. (Buta) Standifer of Clifton, Mrs. Nell L. (Rose) Masterson, of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Longley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey B. Longley and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackshear of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackshears hosted the luncheon for the family in the Colorado Room. In 1950 Texas' population was sixth in the nation.

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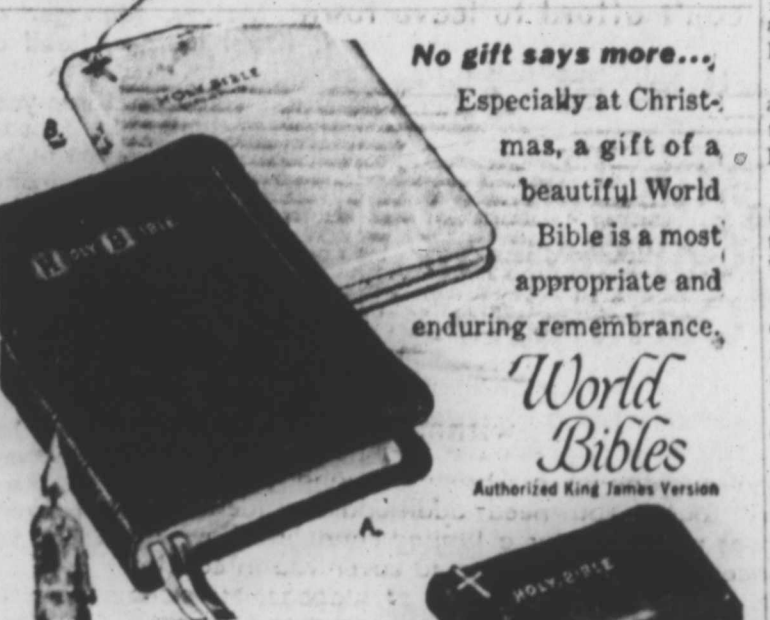
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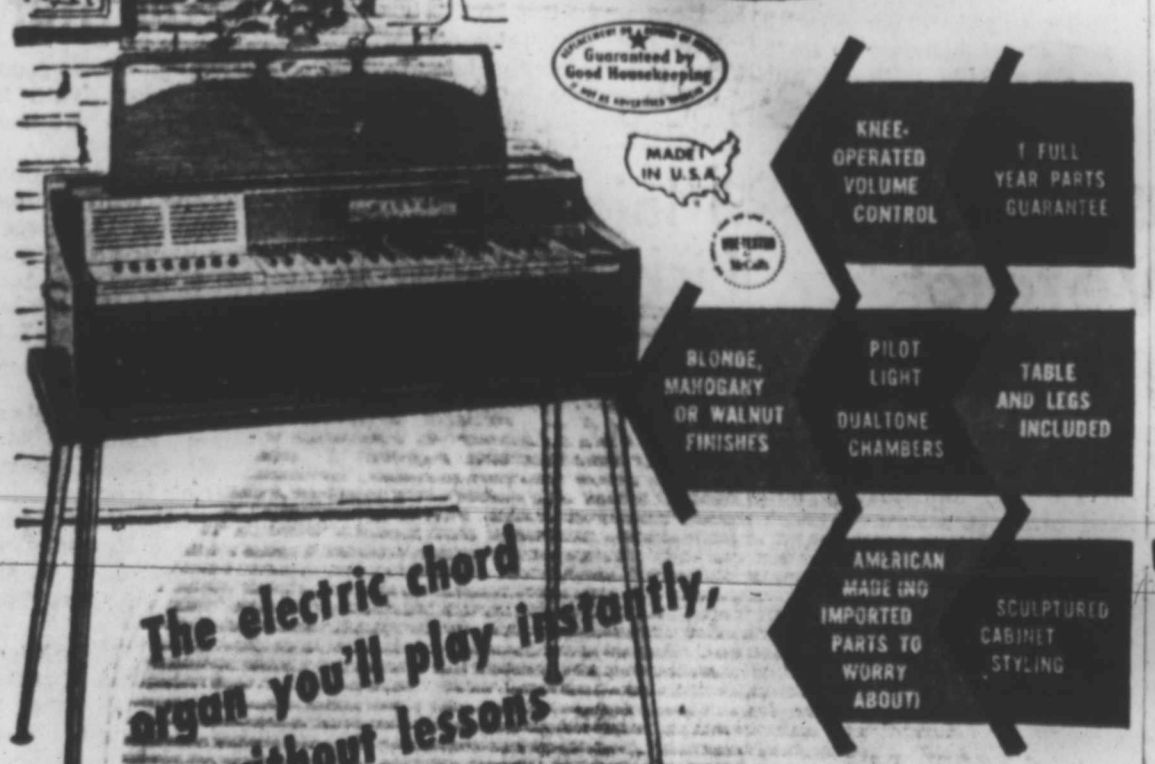
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**Daughters of The King Class Meets**

The Daughters of the King Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Costin for their Christmas party. Mrs. W. H. Garrett, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Lala Hart presented the devotion from Luke. Baskets of fruit were divided between three different shut-ins from the class. Readings were presented by Gloria May and Judy Bilberry. Christmas gifts were exchanged by those attending.

Attending were Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Mrs. Lala Hart, Mrs. A. C. Melton, Mrs. W. M. Miller, Mrs. W. J. Chesney, Mrs. E. H. Winn, Mrs. Cal Wright, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. C. T. Coles, Mrs. H. E. Jamison, Mrs. Pearl Durham, Mrs. Costin and guests Gloria May and Judy Bilberry.

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AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# Mrs. J. D. White Speaks To Lillie Harness Group

"The Church at Work in town and Country was presented to the Lillie Harness Group of Christian Women's Fellowship when they met in First Christian Church Monday.

During the next 10 years the stewardship of the Christian Churches Brotherhood goal is to be stated in terms of the covenant relationship with God, Mrs. J. D. White told the group.

The speaker explained that stewardship is the way in

which persons and congregations give expression to this covenant relationship.

"The responsible Christian acknowledges his stewardship of the resources which God has made available to him—his life, his talents, his earnings his possession's and the world he lives in.

Mrs. White stated that one of the very real problems of the church is how to instill in people an understanding of this covenant relationship and of its expression through stewardship's responsible

Christian living. "Town and country people today, on the whole, have larger cash incomes than was true in the past, and these incomes are more apt to be stable," she continued, "This is true to some extent of the farmer, and certainly it is true of those town and country dwellers who do not depend upon the soil for their sustenance or livelihood."

Mrs. White stressed that history has something to teach us at this point and it is said that American's use of forest, grasslands, wildlife, water, and soil has been the most violent and destructive in the civilization of the world.

"Many people today believe that it does not matter how profligate the world is with her natural resources, because science can create substitutes 'or all of them,'" said Mrs. White.

The speaker said that each of us a trustee, administering for the common good of all people resources which we had little or no hand in creating. She also stated that we have no right to seek to control these resources in pursuit of our own advantage.

"Our faith teaches us that the earth was entrusted to us as God's stewards," said the speaker.

A tea plate was served to Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. P. H. Pace, Mrs. White, Mrs. P. H. Pace, Mrs. and Mrs. Willis A. Jones.

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## Yule Party Held for Ruth Class

The Lone Wolf Electric Building was the scene for the annual Christmas party of the Ruth Class, First Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Dennis Waldine, Mrs. Inez Hock, Mrs. R. B. Cain, and Mrs. O. D. Hill. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Luke Thomas and Mr. R. J. Porter, class chairman, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Newt Miller presented the devotion, "A Christmas Story" based on the second chapter of Luke, verse 7.

The group discussed the possibility of distributing toys and baskets to needy families for Christmas.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged and pictures of the tacky party were viewed. The yearbooks for the coming year were presented to the class. The hostesses for the evening served refreshments and red velvet cake and coffee to Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Waldine Moore, Mrs. R. J. Porter, Mrs. Dick Campbell, Mrs. A. C. Benson, Mrs. Inez Webb, Mrs. A. C. Dillard, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Thomas, Mrs. E. L. Tiller, Mrs. I. L. Comer, Mrs. Virgil Mann, Mrs. Paul Beeman, Mrs. Dell Barber, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Hock, Mrs. Waldine, Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Hill.



'Doll' and the 'Turtle'

Featured in the Christmas operetta, "When Toys Come to Life", are left to right Sandy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, and Vicki Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sullivan. Sandy played the part of a doll and Vicki played the part of a turtle in the operetta presented by the Westbrook Parent Teacher Association.

## Calendar of Events

- SUNDAY**  
3:15 p. m.—Freshmen, Sophomores and the Concert Choirs under the direction of Curtis Baker will present their annual Christmas program.
- MONDAY**  
12 Noon—The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will have its Christmas luncheon.  
4 p. m.—Junior one Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church meets.  
4 p. m.—Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church meets.  
4 p. m.—Young Women Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church meets.  
6:30 p. m.—The Delta Kappa Gamma will meet in the First National Bank building in Snyder.  
7 p. m.—Band Booster Club meets in the Band Hall.  
7 p. m.—Texas Food Service Association meets in Primary School lunch room.  
7:30 p. m.—Gala Club meets.  
7:30 p. m.—Brush and Palette Christmas party at Recreation Center.
- TUESDAY**  
3 p. m.—Mary Robertson Circle number one of the First Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Paul Cooper.
- WEDNESDAY**  
7 a. m.—Methodist Brotherhood breakfast in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.  
7:30 p. m.—Jaycees ladies night Christmas party in Civic House.
- THURSDAY**  
2 p. m.—Carr Home Demonstration Club meets.  
8:30 p. m.—Maranatha Club meets with Mrs. Sam Bullock hostess.  
3:45 p. m.—Zetaganian Study Club meets with Mrs. W. S. (Bill) Rhode hostess.
- FRIDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—Beta Sigma Phi will have their Christmas party in the home of Erna Lou Burt.

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## Christmas Party for Merry Wives

The Merry Wives and guests met in the Civic House for their annual Christmas party. Christmas dinner and games of 42 were played. Gifts from the tree were given to every one attending.

Attending were Mrs. Sue Johnson, Mrs. Nora Sadler, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, Mrs. P. K. Mackey, Mrs. Frank Lufkin, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mrs.

Lillian Madden, Mrs. Ruth Bozler, Mrs. Irene Robertson, Mrs. Erta Motley, Mrs. Della Winn, Mrs. Charles Root, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and Morris Edwards of Abilene.

### Lindsey Visits

Miss Dorothy Lindsey of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey last weekend.

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## 'Poetry into Music' Told to Sorority

"Poetry into Music and Absolute Music" was presented by Miss Jane Merrill to the Mu Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the Garden Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel.

Miss Merrill was assisted by Mrs. O. B. Trulock and Mrs. Eddie K. Norris.

"There are 3 general types of poetry—lyric, narrative and dramatic," explained Miss Merrill.

The speaker said that lyric poetry is poetry of the emotions and narrative poetry is poetry of action and story, therefore dramatic poetry is poetry of characterization.

"As we think of poetry to music we immediately think of lyric poetry for the lyric was originally designed for a musical setting and its most characteristic form is the song," stated Miss Merrill.

The speaker stressed that lyric poetry can express every shade of personal feeling and every fleeting insight.

"Just as poetry is a record of an experience told in words that are as intense and beautiful as possible, so is music the organization of sounds into beauty," said the speaker.

Miss Merrill stated that each worthwhile piece of music contains rhythm, melody, har-

mony, tone color, form and all music runs in patterns the same as carpets, curtains or wallpaper and anyone can follow these patterns by the simple process of listening.

"Music is like a poem written in notes rather than words," said the speaker.

The group voted to take canned food to the Wortham Nursing Home for Christmas.

Mrs. George Smith, secretary, read the minutes.

Attending were Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. R. E. Gregory, Mrs. Raymond Watlington, Mrs. Joe Kimbell, Mrs. Leonard Ward, Miss Merrill, Mrs. W. D. McClure, Mrs. Bass Hines, Miss Bertie Lou Dorn, Mrs. John Brand, Mrs. Robert Barnan, Mrs. James Trammell, Miss Janice Myers and Mrs. R. H. Ratliff Jr.

## Holiday Plans Made by Auxiliary

Plans were made by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department last Thursday night for the annual Christmas Party honoring the Fire Department and their families Dec. 17 at the City Hall.

Mrs. Tom Garrett became a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Appointed to the decorating committee for the Christmas party were Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Don Delaney, Mrs. R. A. Moore Jr., and Mrs. E. Lon Harrell.

Gifts will be exchanged at the Yule fete and pie and coffee will be served.

After the business meeting was adjourned members played games of 42.

Members attending were Mrs. J. A. Sadler Jr., Mrs. Dick Delaney, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Louis Schafer, Mrs. Don Delaney, Mrs. Rodney Oliver, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Bill Hanks, Mrs. Jesse Bunch and Mrs. Henderson.

## Clifton Lee Heads Seniors At Wallace

The Senior Class of Wallace High School has 12 members.

The officers of the class are Clifton Lee, president; Melvin Williams, vice president; Charles Lindsey, Treasurer; Jewelene Williams, assistant treasurer; Thelma Jean Christian, secretary; Effie Mae Rose, assistant secretary.

The class is equally divided with 6 boys and 6 girls.

Other members of the class are Etta Bell Lindsey, Lillie Bell Johnson, Guy Former, Wallace Best, Effie Woods.

The class is planning as one of their projects to build a cement wall for the school. They also are making plans for a senior trip.

The senior boys that represent their class on the basketball team are Melvin Williams, Clifton Lee, Clarence Marshall, Charles Lindsey.

Senior girls on the basketball team are Thelma Christian, Etta Lindsey, Lillie Johnson, Effie Woods and Jewelene Williams.



JEAN FRANCES PENNINGTON, ... bride-elect.

PENNINGTON, RICE

## Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pennington of Alexandria, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Frances Pennington, to Alvist Verdel Rice, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice.

Miss Pennington is a graduate of George Washington High School in Alexandria, Va., and is employed by the Department of the Air Force at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Rice graduated from Colorado High School in 1950. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He has served four years as a navigator with the Air Force and is employed in Alexandria, Va., with the Atlantic Research Corporation as a chemical engineer.

The couple will marry in the First Baptist Church of Alexandria Jan. 16.

FROM SPADE CLUB

## Favorite Recipes For the Holidays

Here are 2 tasty salad recipes that are favorites of Mrs. Ross Hargrove and Mrs. Francis Winn members of the Spade Home Demonstration Club.

Fruit salad is a favorite of Mrs. Hargrove. The ingredients necessary for this salad are 1 can pineapple chunks, 4 bananas, 2 diced apples, 1 8 ounce package of marshmallows, 2 oranges, 1/2 can angel flake coconut and 1 small bottle cherries.

Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Mrs. Winn's favorite salad is a tossed salad. Use the following ingredients: 1/2 head lettuce, 2 or 3 tomatoes, 1 large carrot, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1/2 cup thinly sliced radishes and 1 medium onion in small rings.

Salt and pepper to taste.

Mrs. Winn also submits her favorite dressing for her salad. Ingredients are 1 cup Wesson oil, 1/3 cup vinegar, 2 tea-

spoons garlic salt and 3 teaspoons brown sugar.

Salt, pepper and paprika then shake well and use sparingly on salad and store the rest in the refrigerator for later use.



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## Betrothal Told

Mrs. James Fox announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Janell Fox to James E. Sneed of Sweetwater.

Janell attended Colorado City High School. Sneed is employed by the Shamrock Filling Station in Sweetwater.

The wedding will be in the home of Miss Fox's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Matlock of Westbrook.

The couple will reside in Sweetwater after the wedding.



JANELL FOX wedding revealed

## Rev. Brand Speaks to Primary PTA

Rev. John Brand, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, presented the program "Strengthening" comes Through Spiritual Values" to the Primary Parent Teacher Association when they met Tuesday.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at 7:30 in the Primary School.

The program for that meeting will be "Family Ventures in Cultural Arts."

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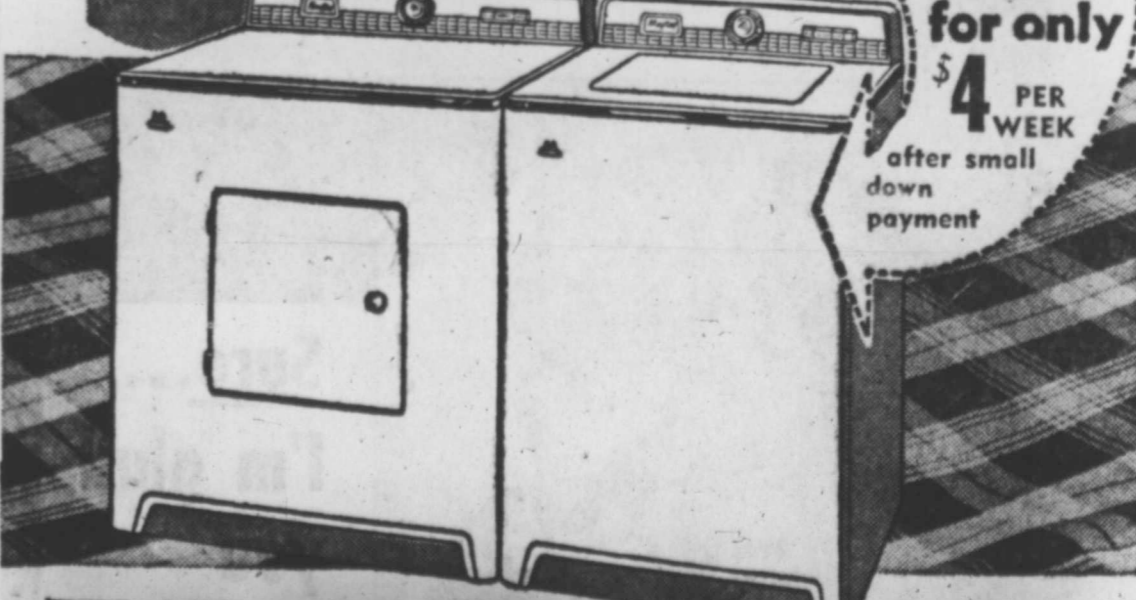


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# W'brook Win, Lose Close Tilts at Gail

Westbrook's basketball teams fought 2 close battles Friday night in Gail. Boy's team, after trailing close behind Gail through the first 3 quarters, went to work

in fourth quarter to win, 40-36. Westbrook girls had gained a 3-point lead by halftime but fell behind in second half to lose, 41-57.

At the end of first quarter in the boy's game Gail held a 12 point, 17-5 lead. In second quarter Westbrook moved closer to their opponents by gaining 8 points while Gail added 4.

Westbrook stepped up its action in third quarter even more and narrowed the gap to 3 points. When that quarter ended Westbrook had spurred for 12 points to register 25 points on the scoreboard. In the same quarter, however, Gail had boosted its score 7 points to make it 28-25.

In fourth quarter Westbrook broke loose and was soon

even with Gail. In the final minutes of the game Westbrook moved ahead of Gail and the game ended 40-36 in favor of Westbrook. Dink Rees was high pointer for Westbrook and for the game with 17 points. Grady Davis registered 11 points for Westbrook.

For the first 3 quarters of the girl's match Westbrook and Gail took turns at holding high place on the scoreboard. The time-about policy came to an end however in the fourth quarter as Gail refused to let Westbrook have its turn at leading.

First quarter ended, 15-11 with Gail leading. Westbrook took its turn and lead 18-15 at halftime. Gail didn't even score in second quarter.

Then it was Gail's time to hold the lead and they lead 44-30 at the end of third quarter.

According to the see-saw pattern of the game, Westbrook should have been ahead at the end of the game but it didn't end that way as Gail took another turn at being big shot and finished the game ahead, 57-41.

Marie Putman with 21 points was high scorer for Westbrook. Linda McMahan was next with 14. Gail's Dodson was high pointer for the game with 23 points, just 2 more than Westbrook's Putman.

**Glen Houck Visits**  
Glen Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houck, visited his parents and friends over the weekend.

# 8th Grade Trounces Loraine 27-7

Coach Bill Everett's eighth grade basketball squad remained among the undefeated Thursday night by crushing Loraine's eighth grade team, 27-7.

Each team meshed 7 points in second quarter to fatten the score board and leave C-City leading, 10-7 at the half. From there it was C-City

for the rest of the game. They added 8 points in third quarter and 9 in the fourth for the final, 27-7. High man on C-City's scoring list was Danny Kennemur with 11 points. Dale Walker with his 10 points was a close second. Bill Boren registered

4 points and Bill McGuire made 2. High for Loraine was Walingsford with 3 points. Next encounter for the local team is Monday in Ballinger. Earlier in the season Ballinger was here to be soundly defeated by Coach Everett's team, 30-14. An estimated 750,000 Texans served in World War II.

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### FIRST DEFEAT FOR LOCALS

## Big Spring Goliath 43-28 Over 9th

By BONNIE SUMMERS Record Staff Writer  
Colorado City Ninth Graders met with their first defeat in three games Thursday night when they lost to Goliath of Big Spring 43-28 in Big Spring. The local cagers were behind in all the game. At the end of the first quarter Goliath led 13-4. Keeping the lead, they were 12 points ahead at halftime, the score 25-13, and 35-19 at the end of third quarter.

High point men of the game and for Big Spring were Gerald Rice and Tommy Brian with 13 each. Other Big Spring points were Bobby Wells 3, Harty Cisen 6, Sanders, 2, Phillips 2 and Jackson 2.

Leading in points for Colorado City were Don Hairston

Colorado City	FG	FT	TP
Hammer	2	4	8
Hairston	3	2	8
Houston	3	0	6
Barnett	1	0	2
Summers	1	0	2
Hart	1	0	2

BOX SCORE

Totals	FG	FT	TP
Big Spring	5	3	13
Rice	5	3	13
Brian	5	3	13
Wells	1	1	3
Cisen	2	2	6
Sanders	1	0	2
Phillips	1	0	2
Jackson	1	0	2
Gentry	1	0	2

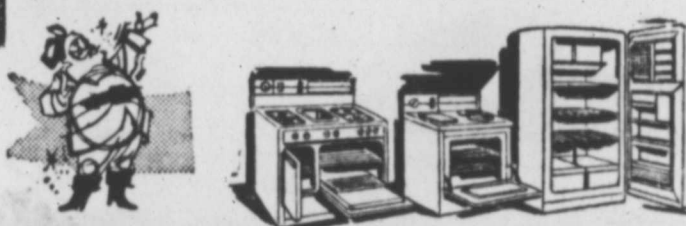
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and Larry Hamner with 8 points each. Charles Houston made 6, Barney Barnett 2, Dickie Summers 2 and Mike Hart 2.

Big Spring meshed 9 of 14 free tosses for 64 per cent while Colorado City meshed 7 of 22 tries for 30 per cent.

The local Ninth Graders travel to Ballinger Monday night for a return engagement of a previous 27-24 victory over Ballinger.

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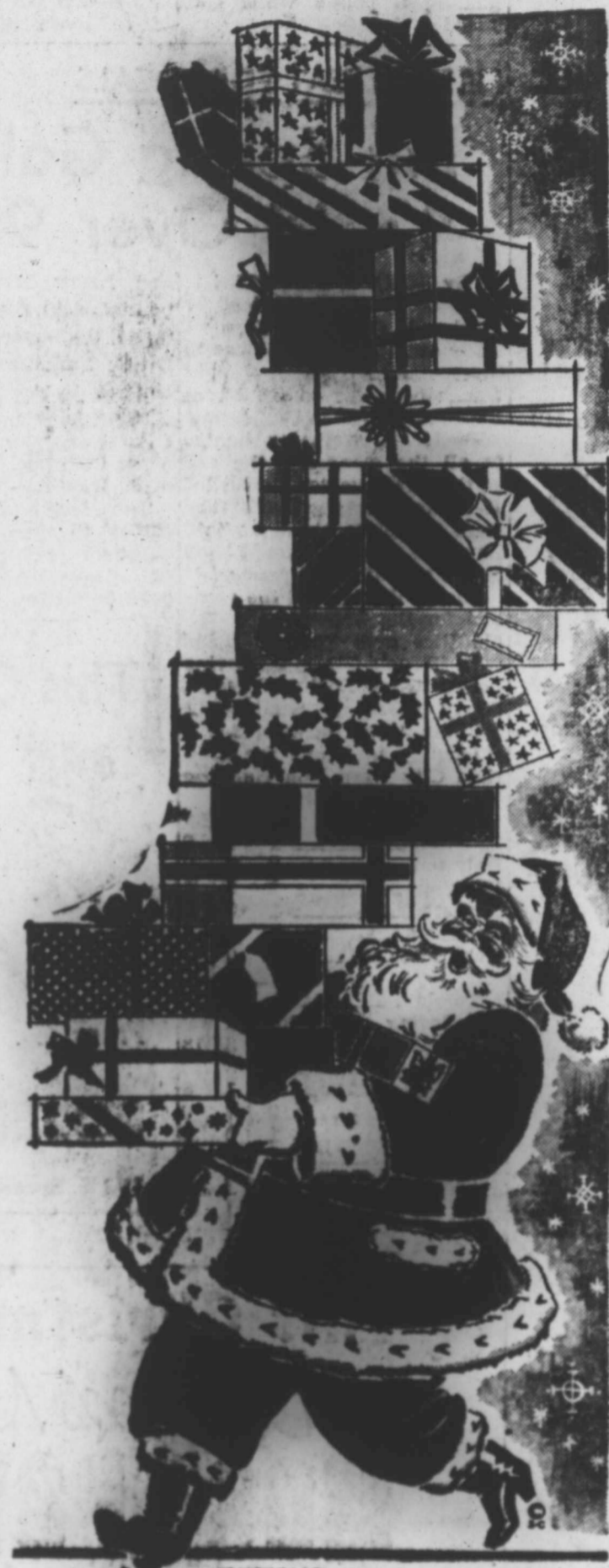
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FOR SALE - Christmas Aprons, 1912 Chestnut.

EMPLOYMENT F Help Wanted F-1 I am looking for men who must earn \$150-\$200 per week in order to live. If you are interested in this type of income, please come and see me for information. Coy Foote, Sales Manager, Singer Sewing Machine Co., 117 Oak, Sweetwater, Tex.

MAN OR WOMAN - to take over dealership in Colorado City. Products established. Weekly profits of \$50 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. D-3, Watkins Products Inc., Memphis 2, Tenn.

FINANCIAL G Home Loans G-3 Farm and Ranch loans - 6% rate, with the privilege of paying all or any part at any time without penalty. Colorado National Farm Loan Association, 135 W. 2nd St.

FARM & RANCH H Farm Machinery H-1 Attention Farmers! 6 and 12 volt tractor batteries recharged at no cost. White Auto Store.

Livestock & Poultry H-4 FOR SALE - Stocker cattle. Contact Harold Johnson, Rt. 1, Lorraine, phone 38F11.

MERCHANDISE I Appliances I-1 For sale - range and refrigerator. Can be seen at 305 E. 19th or phone 8-2344.

BUILDING MATERIAL I-2 CORRUGATED IRON (strongbarn) \$10.25 2x4 & 2x6 good fir 7.45 215 lb. Economy Composition shingles 5.25 1x10 sheathing (dry pine) 6.95

VEAZEY CASH LUMBER CO. Lamesa Hwy. Snyder, Texas

HOUSEHOLD GOODS I-4 SAVE Big! Do your own rug and upholstery cleaning with new Blue Lustre. Rloridan Hardware.

FOR SALE - 8 mm Brownie, turrent, movie camera, slightly used. See Stanley Market.

MISCELLANEOUS I-6 FOR SALE - 1 share Colorado Country Club stock, \$60. Dial 8-3413.

Barney Wren is your local representative for Sweetwater Marble and Granite Works. Phone 8-4192

MATTRESSES - renovated and box springs. Guaranteed. Save 50%. Write Western-Mattress Co., San Angelo or dial Herrings, RA 8-3692.

NURSERY STOCK I-7 Let us landscape your yard. Free estimates. St. Augustine grass, trees, shrubs and roses. Post Nursery, 915 Chestnut, dial 8-4316

Pets, Dogs, etc. I-9 For Sale: Ideal Christmas gift - Toy Fox Terrier pups, registered and unregistered. Write Mrs. W. L. Sweatt, Rt. 2, Big Spring or see at 405 Chestnut Street in Colorado City on Sundays.

Two mahogany end tables and coffee table, \$12. Phone 8-3050.

RENTALS J Apartments J-1 Unfurnished apartment, 3 large rooms, hall and bath. Lots of cabinet and closet space. John T. Smith, 104J Elm, dial 8-4340.

3 room and bath unfurnished duplex apartment, garage, 520 E. 7th, dial 8-2891.

Furnished apartment for rent at 844 Chestnut. Central heating and air conditioning. Tile bath and kitchen. \$65 per month. Dial Max Berman, Dept. Store, 8-4214.

3 room furnished duplex apartment, private bath, bills paid. Apply 728 E. 8th St.

One furnished and one unfurnished 3 room duplex apartments. Contact Charles Root at RA 8-2640.

Modern unfurnished duplex apartment at 130 E. 10th St. Central heating, tile kitchen and bath, garage. Call Mrs. H. I. Berman, RA 8-3077.

Furnished duplex apartment, 3 rooms and bath, 517 E. 13th Ed Strain 440 E. 5th or dial 8-4117.

Efficiency apartments. New furniture and carpet. Apply Highway 80 Courts.

Unfurnished three room and bath apartment, large closets, garage available. See at 154F street.

Furnished apartment, 3 nice large rooms. See at 527 Elm St.

3 room and bath duplex apartment, 1824 Hemphill, Dial 8-3574.

3 furnished apartments, 520 Hickory. Dial RA 8-4193.

Clean, furnished, 3-room apartment with garage, 415 East 14th St.

Furnished garage apartment, 1 person or couple. Inquire at 1045 Chestnut.

Unfurnished 2-bedroom house with attached garage at 1545 Locust, \$60 per month. Contact James Boyd, RA 8-3731.

3 bedroom unfurnished house. Dial 8-4316, 915 Chestnut.

3 room house with bath, RA 8-2180.

Unfurnished 3 bedroom brick house. See owner at 708 E. 6th.

Unfurnished 2-bedroom house at 744 E. 17th, \$60 per month. Information, see house or call LA 9-2423.

Unfurnished 2 bedroom house plumbed for automatic washers. Has fenced back yard. Located at 1828 Locust, can be seen any time. Dial 8-3285.

Small furnished house, bills paid, 304 E. 4th.

2 bedroom house in excellent condition, 946 Pine. Phone 8-4163 or 8-3311 or see at 920 Oak.

Unfurnished 2-bedroom brick home in Colorado City. Dial RA 8-2828 after 3 p. m.

Farms & Ranches K-2 80 acres with irrigation well, 3 bedroom brick home, southeast from City, 30 acres with 2 bedroom house, southwest from City, 2 bedroom house near school. Several good farms for sale.

R. E. Baker Box 441 Colorado City 320 acre farm to settle estate fifteen miles northwest of Colorado City. Call or write Cecil L. Schafer, Route 3, City.

Business Property K-3 FOR SALE NOOK CAFE See at Nook Cafe after 6 p. m. or at 1607 Hickory.

Houses for Sale K-4 Good large 3 bedroom living room, dining room, kitchen, FHA loan established, large corner lot, paved streets, located 543 Vine St. Exclusive with Barry Real Estate 8th & Elm Streets Dial RA 8-2010

House and corner lot for sale in Eastover addition, 957 E. 14th. Phone 8-2457.

Have several nice houses reasonable equity. Immediate possession. Barry Real Estate 44 E 8th Phone 8-2010

Houses and farms for sale. See me if you want to buy or sell real estate. S. A. Palmer, 741 Vine, RA 8-3289.

House to be moved, 4 rooms and bath, Bennie Black, Ira. Or call Snyder, HI 3-7917.

AIRPORT - Continued from page 1 traffic here in the Colorado City area and lack of available local funds to match FAA money is the reason the federal agency is not including FAA funds for Colorado City in its current airport development program.

In a resolution to the FFA the city had stated it did not have ample cash on hand right now to match a requested grant of \$92,550 for airport construction, but with existing local funds and a \$75,000 bond issue the city could raise its matching \$92,500. A bond issue, of course, would depend upon the voice of voters in bond election.

The city-county conference Monday is expected to discuss various aspects of the airport needs for the entire community and to determine if their possibility of the city and county joining together in some type of combined program toward airport facilities.

VERDICT - Continued from page 1 grain sorghum stubble about 4 feet high. A butcher knife was almost touching the right hand.

An overall strap had been removed from the shoulder and the wound under the rib had been inflicted after shirt and undershirt had been raised. Mahon said.

Peace Justice, Hart said death occurred at about noon Thursday.

Funeral service for Padgett, who was born Feb. 8, 1907, in South Carolina was conducted Saturday afternoon at Kiker & Son Funeral Home here. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Padgett and Miss Odell Shoemaker were married Sept. 23, 1933 in Lamesa. He was a member of Buford Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Padgett of Colorado City; 2 sons - Tollie Mack of the home address and J. W. Padgett Jr. of Midland; 6 daughters - Charla Reba, Virginia and Marsha Padgett, Mrs. Meredith Edwards and Mrs. Sandra Barnfield, all of Colorado City, and Mrs. Lillie Jo Boring of Midland; 3 brothers - Horace H. Padgett of Colorado City, Hammond Padgett of Midland and T. J. Padgett of Berkeley, Calif.; 2 sisters - Mrs. M. Hutnick of Mooretown, N. J. and Miss Etta Mae Padgett of Wichita Falls; and 2 grandchildren.

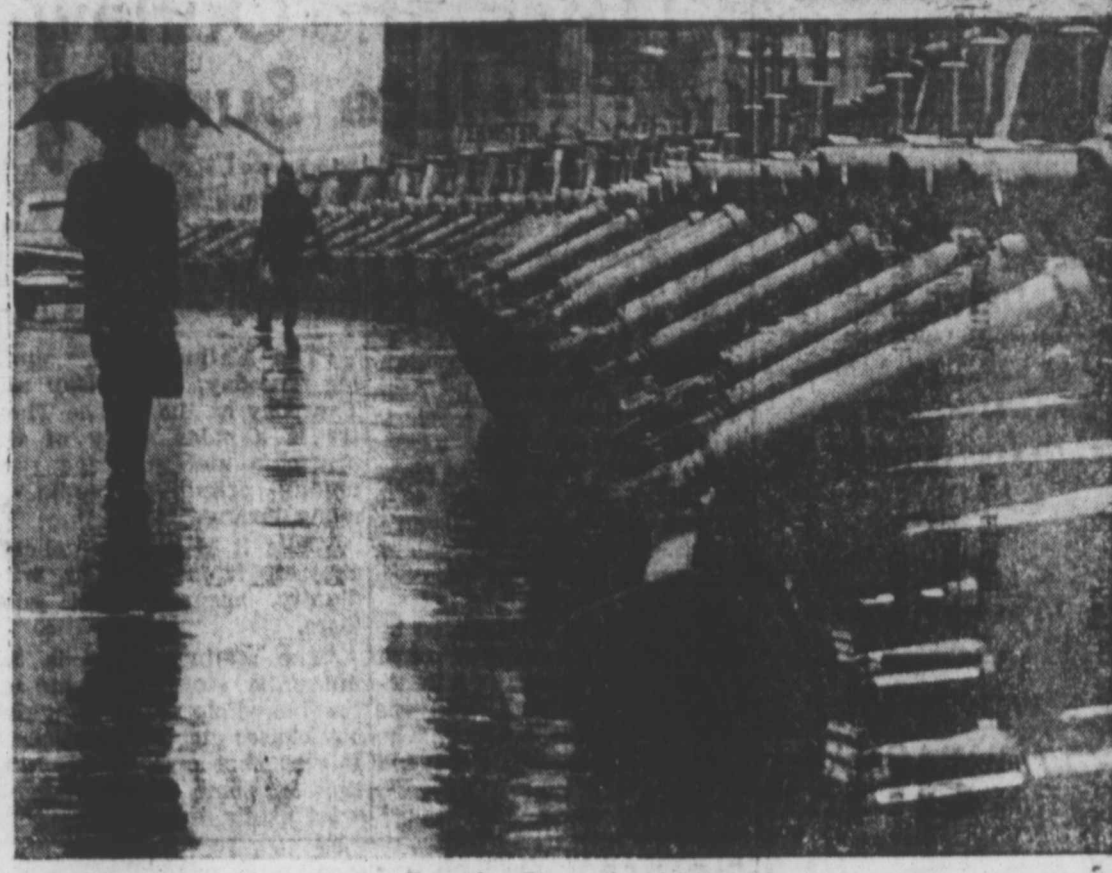
Film Shown to Senior Group At Center A film on Social Security was shown to the Senior Citizens Club at their last meeting in the Recreation Center.

The film was shown by a representative of the Social Security District Office in Abilene. He conducted a short question and answer period after the film.

A centerpiece of fall berries decorated the serving table. Refreshments of sandwiches, cupcakes, coffee, punch and tidbits were served after games of progressive.

A covered dish Christmas supper will be served guests Thursday, Dec. 17. Each member is to contribute a toy or a can of food for the club to give to a needy family during Christmas.

Attending were Mrs. Jewel Goodrich, Mrs. Sonita Oliver, Mrs. Odie Rhea, Mrs. S. K. Hardegreve, Mrs. Pete Dillard, Mrs. H. W. Cunn, Mrs. Zela Hawkins, Mrs. Emma Blackard, Mrs. Bertie Aldridge, Mrs. Etta Brandon, Burt Smith, Carvin Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bloodworth, Mrs. R. H. Barber and Clarence Grable.



Resembling heavy artillery weapons drawn up for review, New York City snowplows are assembled before city hall, ready to do battle with enemy Winter.

BY MISS RUBY HINES

Christmas Legend Told B&PW Club

"The littlest Angel," a legend, was presented by Miss Ruby Hines to the Business and Professional Women Tuesday evening in the Civic House at their annual Christmas Dinner.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. L. Kirschbaum, Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, Mrs. H. L. Byrman, Mrs. Lena Porter and Mrs. Annie Mary Morgan.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were presented to each one attending by Santa Claus.

Mrs. Helen Burson, Miss Martha Ann Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Van Meter, Miss Louise Hardison, Miss Alice Manning.

Mrs. Euel Colgs and Mrs. W. H. Garrett were introduced by Mrs. Kirschbaum as guests. Members attending were Mrs. Maude Charters, Mrs. Ethel Hardegreve, Mrs. P. G. Carpenter, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Cricket Taylor, Mrs. Roxie Witten, Mrs. Faye Manning, Mrs. Keith Miles, Miss Effie Copeland, Mrs. Roy Dozier, Mrs. W. F. Oyer, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Otis Holladay, Mrs. Charles Wakefield and Mrs. Chester Hart.

Mrs. Rozelle Dohoney, Miss Ruth Hightower, Mrs. Tommie Verner, Mrs. Mildred Truan, Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mrs. Virgil Morgan, Mrs. Travis Pritchett, Mrs. Phillip Berman, Miss Nelda Garrett, Mrs. Herman Parsons, Mrs. T. L. McKenney and Miss Hines.

THIS SKIP row plan hits West Texas farmers, especially dry land operators, while they are seeking to make a comeback from disastrous drought—a comeback in the face of lower acreage allotments, lower sale price for their products, higher interest rates on the money they owe or borrow, rising costs and living expenses.

It comes when farmers already are arranging land rental and credit for the 1960 farm operation.

And it comes as an obvious regulation to dictate and force farmers into a specific agricultural operation with no consideration for specific land problems.

MORE THAN all that the proposed plan comes at the last minute in hand-me-down fashion from Washington.

Only public notice, before the brief item this week in ASC bulletin, was the USDA announcement in Federal Register, printed Dec. 3, a publication families on the farm don't see.

The Agriculture Department says it will consider data and views not later than 15 days after publication of the Federal Register item.

So that places the deadline for protest—a discriminatory time element, to say the least—just 5 days away, Dec. 18.

If farmers and business men act, they can't wait.

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OUR TOWN - Continued from page 1

He is quick to cite the prospect of great economic loss for the area. And that hits the business man as well as the farmer.

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for JIFs in Anti-rabies shots and tags can be obtained at the offices of Dr. Williams, it was pointed out by Sadler.



- Hand-tooled Belts & Billfolds
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JAKE REID 525 E. 2nd TIRE SERVICE RA 8-2661

**Midland Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter of Midland visited in the home of Mrs. Charles Mann Tuesday night.

**Lone Wolf DRIVE-IN**

Sun., Mon. & Tues.

"MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER"

—PLUS—

"UP-FRONT"

WEDNESDAY  
"LA FARAONA"  
Con  
Lola Flores

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

ERROL FLYNN

in  
"THE ROOTS  
of  
HEAVEN"

**CORNER DRUG**

Fifth & Walnut

will be open Sunday

8 to 9:45 a.m. ★ 2 to 5 p.m.

Other downtown drug stores will be closed  
All Day Sunday!

**Palace THEATRE**

NOTICE!  
Another Change

SUNDAY and MONDAY

"DAY of the OUTLAW"

starring

ROBERT RYAN, DAVID NELSON,  
BURL IVES and TINA LOUISE

**LOVE RITES IN STRANGE LANDS!**

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**The MATING URGE**

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
Double Feature

"The  
Woman  
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**'THE MATING URGE' DUE**

**'Day of the Outlaw'  
At Palace Sunday**

Showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre will be "Day of the Outlaw," starring Robert Ryan, Burl Ives, David Nelson and Tina Louise. Robert Ryan portrays a cattle king who has built up an empire in the old west, only to have it threatened by Alan Marshall when he tries to string barbed wire across Ryan's land. Tina Louise plays the Marshall's wife, but is a former girl friend of Ryan's, which poses another problem, and starts a battle between Ryan and Marshall. The battle is interrupted by Burl Ives, Academy Award Winner, who portrays a renegade Army colonel, and his gang of six desperadoes, who have the loot from a payroll robbery. Ives threatens the towns

people and Ryan tries to help Ives escape if he will let the people alone. Climax of the story makes for a good western story.

"The Mating Urge," showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre is a color study of the courtship and marriage rites among primitive people in many strange lands.

While it is a very delicate subject, it is handled with dignity, accuracy and good taste. "The Mating Urge" is the authentic story of some of the incredible ways in which boy chases girl and vice versa. It was shot entirely on location in some of the earth's most exotic and remote spots.

**5 ON SECOND UNIT**

**Lorraine's Hale in  
All-District Team**

Lorraine High School placed 2 players on this year's 6-B all-district team and 5 players on the district's second team. Two other Lorraine players won honorable mention.

Getting places on the first team were Clovis Hale, tackle, and Thomas Vest, guard.

Others on first team were Ends: Neil Black of Bronte and Jerry Johnson of Eldorado; Tackles: Bob Wrink of Bronte; Guards: Lanny Denman and Kenneth Caulder of Bronte; Center: Jerry Quisenberry of Robert Lee; Quarterbacks: John McGregor of Eldorado and Richard Sims of Robert Lee; Halfbacks: Joe Paty of Hermleigh, Don Jones of Trent and Carl Parker of Eldorado; Fullback: Benny Corley of Bronte.

Members of the second team who are from Lorraine are Robert Galvan, end; Weldon Claxton, center; Tim Marcum, quarterback; Gary Parnell, halfback; and Bob Rankin, fullback.

Other members of second team are End: Paul Tinker of Robert Lee; Tackles: Mikel Jurek of Eldorado and Donnie Rannefeld of Hermleigh; Guards: C. F. Day and Kenneth Hicks, both of Eldorado; Halfback: Dee Arrott of Bronte.

Lorraine players who received honorable mention were Bill Long, tackle; and Jackie Norrell, guard.

First team honors were given to 3 guards, three halfbacks and 2-quarterbacks as a result of close voting.

**ON THE SCREEN**

**PALACE**

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY — "The Mating Urge."

SUNDAY & MONDAY — "Day of the Outlaw," starring Robert Ryan, Burl Ives, Tina Louise and David Nelson.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY — "The H Man" plus "The Woman Eater."

**LONE WOLF**

SUNDAY & MONDAY — "Mississippi Gambler" plus second feature, "Up-Front."

WEDNESDAY — Lola Flores in "La Faraona."

THURSDAY & FRIDAY — Errol Flynn in "The Roots of Heaven."

SATURDAY — Double feature — Jeff Chandler in "Ten Seconds to Hell" plus "Too Much, Too Soon," with Dorothy Malone and Errol Flynn.

**Looney HD Plans Supper**

Looney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in Lone Wolf Electric Building. Hostess was Mrs. Charles Williams. Mrs. J. H. Carlock, president, presided.

The group discussed plans for a Christmas supper, Friday night, Dec. 18 at Payne and Seven Wells Club House. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

An acre foot of water is 325,851 gallons — the amount required to cover an acre to the depth of one foot.

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**Palace THEATRE**

**School Lunch Menus**

Following are school lunch menus for Colorado City, Lorraine and Westbrook public schools for the week beginning Dec. 14.

**Colorado City**

MONDAY — Barbecued weiners; mashed potatoes, apple and carrot salad, sliced bread, butter, graham filled crackers and milk.

TUESDAY — Stew meat with potatoes, onions and tomatoes, combination vegetable salad, corn bread muffins, butter, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Minute steaks with cream gravy, buttered English peas, macaroni with cheese sauce, cake squares with chocolate icing, sliced bread and milk.

THURSDAY — Meat sandwiches and sliced cheese, sliced pickles, carrot sticks, potato chips, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY — Baked turkey, dressing and gravy, buttered corn, celery sticks, fruited jello-squares on lettuce, ice cream sandwiches and milk.

**Lorraine**

MONDAY — Broiled ham and gravy, buttered rice, carrot salad, fruited jello, bread, butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Chili with beans, cheese slices, cabbage and apple salad, bread, butter, milk, crackers and cherry cobbler.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey pie, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered squash, bread, but-

**Hutchinson Council** has its Christmas party Wednesday.

The Hutchinson Elementary School student council will to bring his own coke money.

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**MARSHALL'S VARIETY STORE**

1216 Hickory St. — Next to Lazy Day

**Christmas Sale!**

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\$199<sup>95</sup> UP EXCHANGE & FREE DOLL SET



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DOLL SET  
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TWO DOLLS AND FITTED BASSINET  
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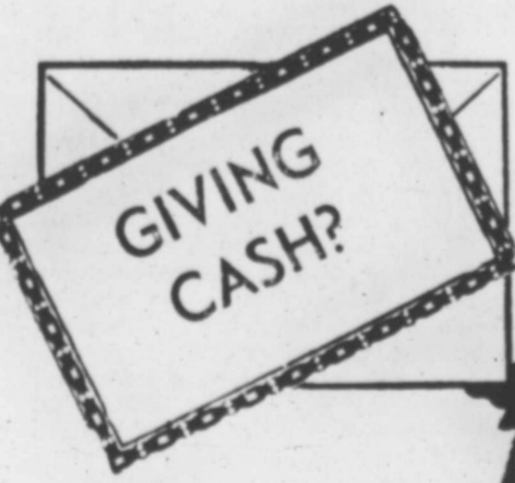
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