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FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Basket Donors Far Too Few

Colored lights and decorations... the hustle and bustle of late shoppers provided the usual pre-Christmas atmosphere Thursday for Colorado City.

But in the rush for gifts for friends and relatives, many appeared to be forgotten.

Infact, more than half of the city's needy families faced the prospect of a cold, hungry and dreary Christmas.

That was the report from the Ministerial Alliance's Christmas basket clearing house, the office that assigns the names of needy families to organizations and individuals who plan to deliver baskets.

More than 125 families were on the bonafide needy list at the basket office Thursday and the list was sure to increase.

But less than 50 of those families had been assigned for baskets, according to Mrs. John H. Moore.

Thirty of those assigned baskets are being provided by four organizations — Lions, AFL Local at Col-Tex Refinery, Jaycees and Jayceettes.

At least 12 more baskets are expected to be delivered by Kiwanis, but the assignment will not be made until after the Kiwanis Christmas basket movie Friday afternoon.

Groups from at least two local churches are also taking a leading role in the needy basket program by asking for names of families, Mrs. Moore reported.

But interest on the part of clubs, church groups and individuals has been disappointing, according to her figures. The Ministerial Alliance's basket office is being maintained in the pastor's study at First Christian Church.

The office will remain open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily through Saturday, Dec. 20.

Persons and organizations who plan to distribute baskets to needy families at Christmas can obtain names and addresses by visiting or phoning the office, RA 8-2566.

Ex-Resident Dies While Shopping

Burgess A. Donelson, 81, of Stratford died here Wednesday while shopping in a downtown store.

Donelson, a former resident who moved to Stratford in 1924, was stricken at 5 p. m. and pronounced dead on arrival at the local hospital.

A retired wheat farmer, he was visiting his sisters-in-law here. They are Mrs. Rubie Hart, Mrs. Emma Thrillkill, Mrs. W. J. Chesney and Mrs. T. C. Richardson.

Surviving are three sons — Cone, Condy and Shula Donelson, all of Stratford — and one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wherry of Lafayette, La.

The body was transported to Stratford for services and burial.

Rev. Don Mecoy, chairman of the basket clearing house for the alliance, emphasized that the office was being maintained both as a service to those who distribute baskets and also to provide Christmas cheer for as many needy families as possible.

"We are asking all individuals and organizations delivering baskets," Mecoy said, "to please check with this office to obtain names of families and to make note on our list of the families to whom they will deliver baskets."

"This is necessary to make our Christmas basket program reach as far as possible and to avoid duplications."

FIRST FOR SILVER

Eagle Award to Jerry Jameson

Young Jerry Jameson is known for his achievements at Silver.

But right now they are tipping their hats, so to speak, for a new accomplishment. He is Silver's first Eagle Scout.

Jerry, sophomore student here at Colorado City High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle H. Jameson, Silver citizens who also maintain a residence here in Colorado City.

The Eagle award was presented to Jerry Friday night in San Angelo.

The Silver youth was one of 41 scouts to receive awards at the Twin Mountain District Court of Honor in San Angelo's Lee Junior High.

Jerry, a member of Explorer Post 446 in Silver, also received the Silver award at the court of honor.

In addition to the new awards, he has the God & Country award and 31 merit badges. He is Chief Me-Tau in Order of Arrow Brotherhood and treasurer of Concho Valley Council of the Order.

In the summer Jameson served as junior counselor for his summer Scout camp and for an aquatic camp at Sal Mayer. He is a member of Emergency Service Corp and earned his wings in the nation's Ground Observer Corps. His interest, endeavor and achievements extend in other fields.



JERRY JAMESON, ... another honor

For instance, he is chairman of Coke County 4-H Club Council and co-chairman of District 7 4-H Council. He is a member of State 4-H Council, representing the 22-county District 7.

He has received county recreation, leadership and achievement awards in 4-H, plus district awards in junior and senior recreation and state blue ribbon.

He was among the top seven winners in the state 4-H talent contest.

Jerry still finds time to be an earnest student, in his sophomore class here at Colorado City High, participate as a member of Wolf Band and be active as a member of his First Baptist Church.

Abilene Speaker for Lions Yule Dinner

Lions Club's ladies night dinner and Christmas program is set Friday, 7:30 p. m. in Civic House.

Speaker for the dinner program will be Rev. Norman Connor, pastor of First Christian Church in Abilene.

Lions President Jeff Taylor urged all Lions to bring canned food to be used in baskets for the needy. Heading the basket committee are Willis Jones, Bill Carter and Ross Daniels.

Child Critically Burned As Stove Ignites Dress

Flames Smothered By Girl's Mother

Flames from a stove ignited clothing of a five-year-old girl Thursday morning, critically burning the child.

She was rushed to Root Memorial Hospital, where doctors treated her for burns over 80 per cent of her body.

The burns victim is Madge Lorena Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ed Davis, who moved here a year ago from Georgetown.

Scene of the tragic accident was the Davis residence, a rental house owned by Andrew Johnson and located on E. First St., east of Lone Wolf Creek between T&P Railroad and U. S. Highway 80.

Neighbors hurried Mrs. Davis and her daughter to the hospital in a car at 8:30 a. m. The child's father was away from home, already at his highway job with Cage Bros. Construction Company.

MRS. DAVIS SAID the accident happened just as Lorena was completing dressing herself.

"She was fully dressed," the mother recounted as she stood at her daughter's hospital bed.

"She was fully dressed," Mrs. Davis repeated, "... all but her shoes."

"She was putting her shoes on."

There was a gas stove nearby.

"And all of a sudden," her mother continued, "she got to me."

"Her clothes were on fire."

THE YOUNG MOTHER acted quickly to save her child.

"I took my coat and threw it over her."

"I did the best I could."

As the mother recounted details of the accident, she was interrupted by the cries of her daughter, helpless under the white sheeted tent of the hospital bed.

Nurses came by one and two to ease the child's pains, to console... to talk of Christmas and the tree with gifts and money they would place beside the bed.

Anything to keep the

See BURNS, Pg. 7

District FFA Crowns Local Girl Queen

Colorado City's Janice Adams was the toast of the Lone District Future Farmers Monday night.

The beautiful Colorado City High junior, already the sweetheart of her school's FFA Chapter, stepped forward in applause as district FFA sweetheart.

She was selected by the votes of delegates from the district's 12 chapters.

Her competition were the pretty and poised sweethearts of the district's other 11 chapters.

Miss Adams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, was out in front all the way, according to the votes of the Future Farmers.

She stepped aside momentarily while delegates pondered who would join her in the finals — Karen King of Blackwell FFA or Billie Holley of Roscoe FFA. Then, minutes later, heard Jackie Joiner of Colorado City announce her as district sweetheart with Miss King as runner-up.

Others in the queen contest — a highlight of the Lone Wolf District FFA's annual banquet Monday night in Civic House — were Jackie Shults of Highland, Linda Rotan of Divide, Fran Griffin of Lorraine, Jan Williams of Snyder, Judy Thomas of Ira, Connie Craft of Hermleigh, Boo Fox of Sweetwater, Ethel Glover of Fluvanna, Linda Faye McMahon of Westbrook.

A couple of rural "sharpies," Lester Cavitt and Paul DeBusk of Sweetwater FFA won top honors with their country singing in the district talent show.

In a close second, however, were the musical quintet from Lorraine FFA — Darrell Owen, Maylon Beatty, Stanley Martin, Bobby Compton and Lorenzo Moreno. A Snyder FFA musical trio — Jerry Rainwater, See QUEEN, Pg. 7



A Queen Is Named

Miss Janice Adams, left, representing Colorado City FFA Chapter, and Miss Karen King, right, representing Blackwell FFA Chapter, are shown on stage just before Miss Adams was selected Lone Wolf District Future Farmer Sweetheart at the district's annual banquet in Civic House. The pair were finalists from a field of 12 contestants.

BOYD, HUNTER ARE VEEPS

Max Caddell Elected '59 C-C President

Max Caddell, 31-year-old executive of two Colorado City firms, will become Chamber of Commerce president next February.

He was elected to the post Wednesday at a special breakfast of the chamber's directorate in Civic House.

Caddell, former Junior Chamber of Commerce president now serving his first year as a Colorado Independent School District trustee, was named with five other officers for the 1959 chamber term.

All were choices of the five-member nominating committee.

Elected vice president of finances and administration was James M. Boyd, Humble Oil & Refining Company consignee and member of the chamber's industrial development committee.

Named vice president of activities was Paul Boyd Hunter, partner in Hunter-Market Motors and Better Cleaners. He currently is the director-liaison for the chamber's housing committee.

Other officers elected for '59 are Dr. Seth Cowan of Rhode-Cowan Clinic, secretary.

First meeting of the committee — composed of two representatives from each of seven local civic, service and religious organizations — was Monday.

Friday Parley To Consider Nominees

Initial list of nominees for Colorado City's outstanding young man of 1958 will be considered Friday by the Distinguished Service Award committee.

The committee will meet at 5:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room, according to Bob Reilly, chairman.

First meeting of the committee — composed of two representatives from each of seven local civic, service and religious organizations — was Monday.

New Silver Screen For Palace Theatre

Palace Theater has installed a new and improved movie screen.

Elliott Dixon, theater manager here, said the new silver luminous screen was installed Monday night.

The new seamless screen is designed to provide more illuminating for both technical and black and white movies, Dixon said.

SOIL DISTRICT PROGRAM

Farmers, Ranchers Stay Busy With Conservation Projects

Mitchell County Soil Conservation District cooperators are continuing to accomplish new conservation practices at a busy pace.

Technicians of Soil Conservation Service have completed running 5.7 miles of terrace lines on each of the farms of district cooperators Jim Bo-

dine, Price Hendrix and Anastacio Alvarez.

The terrace work is being carried out on the three farms under the cost-sharing plan of Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation.

A 5,000 cubic yard pond for livestock water, designed to improve distribution of live-

stock grazing, has been completed on R. L. Solomon farm.

Waterways have been completed on acreage of A. A. Herrington and R. F. (Bob) Fee to take care of some outside water from terrace systems and help control erosion. Small grain and perennial rye grass will be seeded in the waterways.

Construction will begin soon on terraces on all the cultivated land of Mary L. Hooker, whose farm is northwest of Lorraine. The Hooker acreage has a Great Plains Conservation Plan program and terracing will be handled through ASC and the Great Plains program.

Mrs. Hooker's plan includes reseeded of range land with deferred grazing until grass is established during next two years.

A Great Plains Conservation Plan has been completed for the Bodine Bros. Dairy acreage in Buford community. The plan, which will go into operation in 1959 and extend through 1961, includes range seeding, brush control, fencing, water development, pasture seeding, proper use of vegetation and deferred grazing.

The district's farm and ranch planner, W. L. Penny, of Soil Conservation Service, has completed follow-up work on five separate Great Plains Conservation plans — Pruitt (Tex.) Keel, J. M. Sterling, Irvin Grant, M. L. Campbell and John Beal.



Move Over, Elvis!

Darrell Owen, at the microphone, sings and performs a la Elvis Presley with his musical cohorts from Lorraine FFA Chapter — Lorenzo Moreno, drums, Stanley Martin, sax; Maylon Beatty, trumpet, and Bobby Compton, guitar. The quintet won second place in Lone Wolf District FFA talent contest here Monday night.



IN MEMORIAM

These are the names of Texas men and women who, in their Last Wills and Testaments, have left bequests to the Hospital. Their names have been carved on the panels of the Memorial Statue pictured above. Other names, as they become eligible, will be carved on the new panels now being provided around the base of the Statue.

"The departed whom we now remember have entered into the peace of life eternal. They still live on earth in the acts of goodness they performed and in the hearts of those who cherish their memory. May the beauty of their life abide among us as a loving benediction."

The Need

There are more than 5,000 children in Texas, each year, who are either born with some tragic deformity; or, who are crippled by disease or accident. Of this total number, more than 3,000 are from families not financially able to pay for corrective treatments at pay hospitals. Therefore, each year, 3,000 new cases are created needing medical and surgical treatments such as are provided by the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. These services

are made available to Texas crippled children through gifts from generous Texans. These gifts come to the Hospital in the form of cash and through bequests made in Last Wills and Testaments (see list of names below). During the past 35 years 12,527 Texas crippled children have been hospitalized and rehabilitated through surgical and medical treatment, and 106,817 out-patient treatments have been provided by the Hospital. Truly a marvelous record of mercy!

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ALICE
MADE ELLIZABETH GILCOX
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MRS. SOPHIA MILLER
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SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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The enlarged and redesigned memorial monument, as shown in the above artist's drawing, will soon be in process of construction and is expected to be completed in February.

These Texans as Trustees and hospital officials have dedicated themselves to the service of the Crippled Children of Texas

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Our Secretary gladly offers his services in providing information to those interested in making bequests to the hospital in their last wills and testaments.

LORAIN—Regular Parent-Teachers Association meeting in the school lunch room Thursday afternoon featured a Christmas program. Ann DiKensor played Christmas carols and music preceding the meeting time while guests were arriving. Mr. Fisher, Loraine teacher, talked on "It's Better to Give Than to Receive, followed with a selection of Christmas songs by Sandy Marcum, Susan Terry, Judy Tarit and Bobby Lou Schroeder, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. R. Miles. Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, presided at the business session in the absence of PTA president, Mrs. Bruce Byrne.



Must Go... You Save... We Lose

Firestone Christmas Toys



COLORADO TIRE & SUPPLY

"Your FIRESTONE Store"



Hospital News

Following items of local interest were compiled from files of Root Memorial Hospital.

BIRTHS

Jay Lynn Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Millican of Silver, born Tuesday weighing eight pounds five ounces. Larry Ray West, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West of Hermleigh, born Wednesday weighing eight pounds 12 three-fourth ounces.

PATIENTS ADMITTED

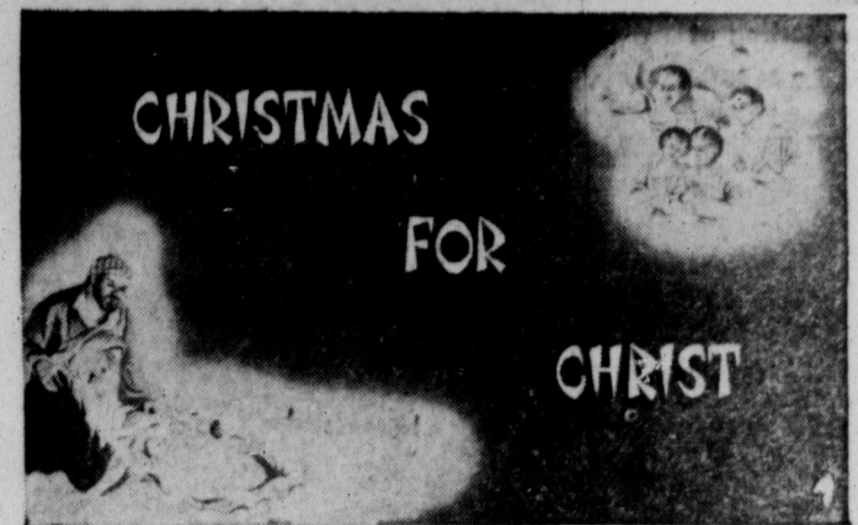
Cecilia Valdez of 541 Pine Street, medical, admitted last Thursday. Mrs. Willie Mae Lunceford, medical, admitted Friday. T. C. Hart of Westbrook, medical, admitted Friday. Mrs. Paul Snively, medical, admitted Saturday. Sam Joiner of Coahoma, medical, admitted Saturday. Pete Wisert of Ira, medical, admitted Sunday. H. A. McGee of 1021 Vine Street, surgical, admitted Sunday. Pamela Parmelee of 524 Cedar Street, medical, admitted Monday.

A. B. Stewart of Route 3, medical, admitted Monday. A. L. Jensen of Midland, medical, admitted Monday. A. T. Caffey of 604 East Sixth Street, medical, admitted Monday. Mrs. Edgar Andrews of Westbrook, medical, admitted Tuesday. H. E. Allard of Route 2, medical, admitted Tuesday. Eugene McCurry of 441 Elm Street, medical, admitted Tuesday.

Mrs. Drue Cook of Route 3, surgical, admitted Tuesday. Wayne Goodwyn of Silver, medical, admitted Wednesday. John B. Emery of 445 Chestnut Street, medical, admitted Wednesday. Mrs. S. F. Keathley, medical, admitted Wednesday. Henry Heredia, surgical, admitted Wednesday. Mark G. Ritchey of Route 1, surgical, admitted Wednesday. Charles Allard of Route 2, medical, admitted Thursday. Lorena Davis, accident, admitted Thursday.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Mrs. L. O. Thomason of Ira, medical, dismissed last Thursday. Mrs. Charles Ezell of 1911 Vine Street, medical, dismissed last Thursday. Mrs. Wendell Thomas of 1212 Eastover Street, surgical, dismissed last Thursday. Mack Harvey, medical, dismissed Friday. Mrs. J. L. Bassinger of 624 East 16th Street, medical, dismissed Friday. Enrique Heredia, medical, dismissed Friday. Mrs. Johnny Edwards of Kermit, medical, dismissed Sunday. Eddy Conaway of Stanton, medical, dismissed Sunday. Betty Graham of 543 Vine Street, medical, dismissed Sunday. Jake Bain of 1012 Vine Street, medical, dismissed Sunday. Leslie Soles of 616 East Fourth Street, medical, dismissed Monday. Mrs. Delmar Lowe of 628 Walnut Street, medical, dismissed Monday. K. R. Thompson of 2045 Locust Street, medical, dismissed Monday. Jerry Dee Robison of Coahoma, medical, dismissed Monday.



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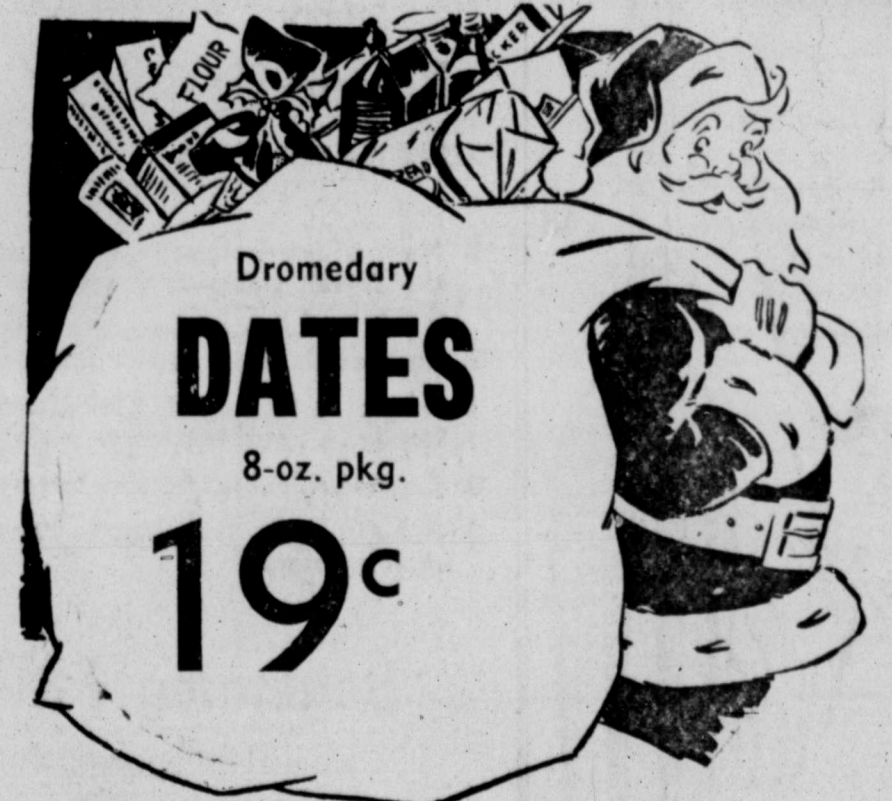
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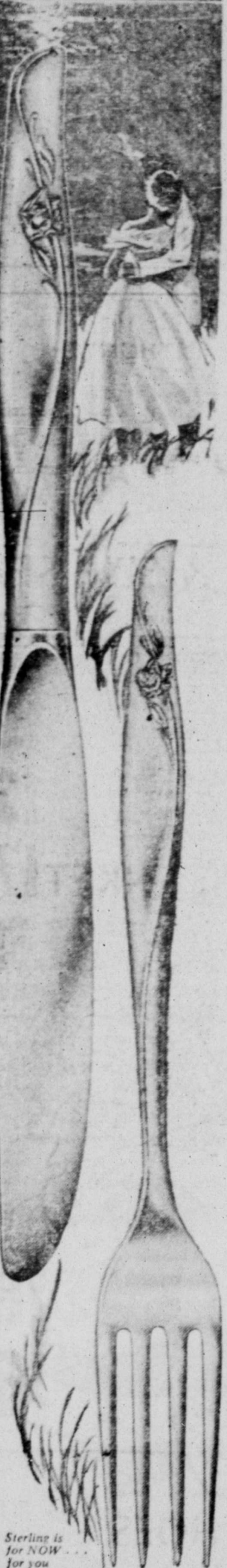
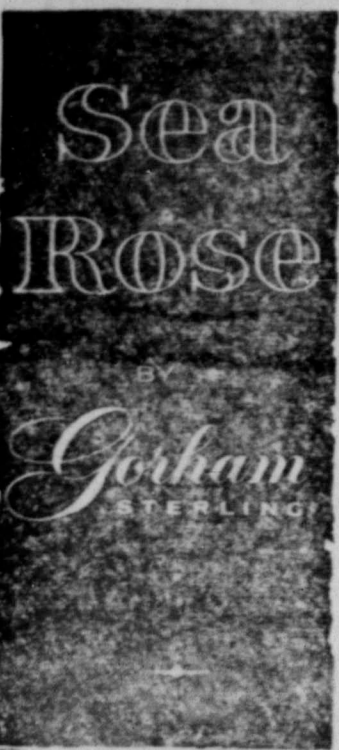
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Christmas Luncheon Guests

Guests attending the annual Christmas luncheon and program of the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council, in Civic House last Thursday, inspect the U. S. Savings Bond presented to Miss Elinor Harvey, agent. They are, left to right, Charles C. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Harvey and Judge Sam Bullock.

IN HENRY POND HOME

Hostess Club Has Christmas Party

The Col-Tex Club at Lake Henry Pond in Colorado City was the setting recently for a meeting of the Hostess Club at which time the group completed plans for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Henry Pond Jr. was hostess, in her home for the yule party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18. Assisting Mrs. Pond as co-hostesses were Mrs. G. K. Beall, Mrs. J. A. Sadler Jr. and Mrs. R. E. Gregory Jr. Secretaries of the club were Mrs. Thomas Bob Long, a guest, and mem-

bers—Mrs. Long, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Billy Hammond, Mrs. Eelon Harrell, Mrs. James D. Wulfjen, Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Mrs. Charles Goodlett. Also, Mrs. Charles Dockrey, Mrs. J. R. Erwin, Mrs. Drew Ballard, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Joe Ed Coldewey, Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Gregory.

Hutchinson Plans Holiday Program

The public is invited to attend "The Hutch Bowl" at 10 a. m. Friday, Dec. 19 at the Hutchinson School. The morning program for parents, friends and students will feature a parade, a hutch bowl game and presentation of a queen. Adult tickets will be 10 cents and children five cents, proceeds will be added to the yearbook fund.

OF MITCHELL COUNTY HD COUNCIL

75 Guests, Members Attend Yuletide Luncheon, Program

Civic House was the setting Thursday, Dec. 11, for the annual Christmas luncheon of the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council, honoring Commissioner Court members and their wives.

Special guests attending were Judge and Mrs. Sam Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northcutt. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Byrd and Miss Jo Ann Swann.

Highlights of the program, following the luncheon hour, were musical selections presented by the Colorado Junior

High Choral Group directed by Robin Jones, and the installation ceremony of incoming council officers with Mrs. Charles C. Thompson presiding during the service.

Robin Jones directed the 34 voices of the Junior High Choral Group and they presented six musical numbers which included—"While Shepherds Watch", "Angels We Have Heard On High", "Silent Night", "What Child Is This", "Conventry Carols" and "O Come All Ye Faithful".

During the installation ceremony Mrs. Thompson installed 1959-60 council officers. Mrs. J. C. Womack, chairman; Mrs. C. N. Stubblefield, vice chairman; Mrs. Jack Linam, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Northcutt,

treasurer; and Mrs. Swann Taylor, THDA chairman.

Table decorations featured arrangements of red carnations, emerald pine foliage and red tapers.

Mrs. Womack presented Miss Elinor Harvey, HD agent, with a Christmas gift, a United States Savings Bond. Commissioners and council officers received gifts from Miss Harvey.

Approximately 75 guests and members attended the annual yuletide luncheon and program in Civic House.

Hutchinson Plans Special Program

gram at Hutchinson School Friday morning, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock — will feature a football parade of boys and girls enrolled in the sports activities, a Hutch Bowl game and the presentation of a Sixth Grade Football Queen. Parents and friends of the students are invited to attend the pre-holiday program at Hutchinson School. Adult tickets will be 10 cents and children five cents. Proceeds from the program will be applied to the school's yearbook fund.

BRIDE-ELECT OF C. L. CLEMMER

Reception Honors Miss Anderson

Miss Mattie Lou Anderson, bride-elect of Curtis Lee Clemmer of Westbrook, was honored at a gift reception Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Kent Hines.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Anderson; and Mr. Clemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alts Clemmer of Westbrook, have chosen to be married during the Christmas holidays. The betrothed couple will wed Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Receiving and greeting guests were Mrs. Hines, who presented the honoree, Miss Anderson; and mothers of the betrothed couple, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Clemmer.

Registering guests in the bride's book was one of the hostesses, Mrs. F. H. Moody. Another hostess, Mrs. W. B. Ezell, presided at the reception table. She was assisted by Mrs. Bobby Compton and Mrs. Bud Hart.

Mrs. James Hargrove presided in the party rooms where the wedding gifts were displayed.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and marked with silver and crystal appointments. Guests were served frosted punch and cake.

Forty guests registered during the reception fete honoring Miss Anderson.

Recital Pupils

Mrs. J. A. Martin presented her Latin American music pupils in a recital at the Baptist Mission Saturday evening.

Pupils presenting piano solos, duets, musical readings and songs were Mary Ann Lopez, Ruth Castillo, Irene Herrera, Linda and Mary Delgado and Paula Ornelas.

Guests on the program were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Mendolia, Rev. P. D. Sullivan and the Poco Training Union composed of Ray Mendolia, R. T. Lopez Jr., Linda Gonzales and Darlene Vanderpoole.

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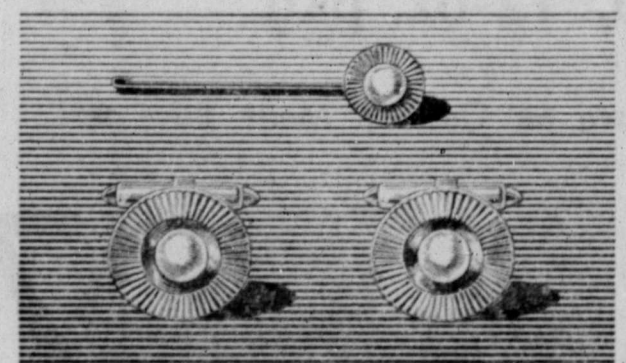
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Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Johnson of 2130 Locust Street were decorated with tiny golden rose buds.

Mrs. Lester Brown, Mrs. ... Hall, all of Ackerly, presided in the party rooms where golden anniversary gifts were displayed.

Arrangements of golden and pale yellow chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms of the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married Dec. 16, 1908 by a Church of Christ minister at Buford in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hagler.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Roxie Hagler, was born July 8, 1886 at Goben in Fannin County, moving to Jones County in 1889. She met Mr. Smith in the summer of 1902, at the home of relatives in Mitchell County, whom she was visiting. She moved to Mitchell County with her parents in 1903.

Mr. Smith was born April 20, 1884 at Auduce in Wilkerson County. Moving with his parents to Taylor County in 1889, and to Mitchell County in the Valley View Community in 1902. He has engaged in farming all of his married life and with the exception of five years the couple lived on the same farm in the Valley View Community, until his retirement.

The Johnsons have two granddaughters, Sylvia Ann Smith of Ackerly and Marilyn Hale.

Approximately 65 guests paid tribute to the Johnsons during the open house Tuesday.

Out-of-town guests attended from Anson, Abilene, Snyder, Ackerly, Loraine and Colorado



Fifty Years Later

Joe R. Johnson slips the gold and pearl ring on Mrs. Johnson's finger ... which he gave her more than fifty years ago. The Johnsons were honored at a reception Tuesday afternoon celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Albuquerque Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and daughter, Christi, of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Colorado City Wednesday for a holiday visit in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walding.

La Sand Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pendergrass and son, Deniz; and Mrs. Pendergrass' mother, Mrs. J. O. Shurtlett, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pendergrass of Sand Springs.



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Methodist Choir to Present 'Chimes of the Holy Night'

"Chimes of the Holy Night", a Christmas Cantata written by Fred B. Holton and featuring 30 voices, will be presented by the First Methodist Church Choir Sunday night at 7 p. m.

Friends of the community are invited to attend the special program under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Garrett, choir director. Mrs. W. C. Hooks will accompany at the church organ.

Soloists include Mrs. George Witten, Mrs. J. C. Garrett, DeLores Smith, Mrs. Clarence Collins, Charles Lane and Don Williams.

Barton Smith will read "The Christmas Story" from the Bible and the minister Rev. Clarence Collins, will lead in the evening prayer.

The cantata consists of 13 numbers as follows: "Christmas Bells Are Ringing", "How Beautiful Upon The Mountain", "But Thou, Bethlehem", "Earth's Weary Waiting Done", "In the Watches of the Night", "Good Tidings", "Glory to God in the Highest", "On Earth Peace", "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem", "Jesus, Our Lord", "Break Forth Into", "The Star in the Eastern Sky", "The Lord is Born Today".

Members of the choir include: Miss Cathy Smith, Mrs. Eldon Smith, Mrs. W. E. Welton, Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mrs. Bob Reilly, Mrs. George Witten, Mrs. Clarence Collins, Mrs. Benny Franks, Mrs. Eddie Kissinger, Mrs. J. R. Rhoton, Miss DeLores Smith, Mrs. Lester Biggs, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Jack Johnston, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Frank Doregibus, Mrs. E. S. Womack, William L. Penny, Earl Brown, Charles Lane, Eldon Mahon, J. S. Craddock, Jr., Arnel Smith, Danny Majors, George Womack, Eldon Smith, Eddie Kissinger, Ross Hargrove, J. C. Garrett, Don Williams.

Daughter Born to The Clay Bartons

A daughter, Cheryl Kay, was born Nov. 19 in a hospital in Farmington, N. M. to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barton.

Mrs. Barton is the former Barbara Kay Miller.

Cheryl Kay weighed in at six pounds 12 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller of 1733 Locust Street are the maternal grandparents and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barton of Gordon.

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Auxiliary Hosts VFW Social

The Women's Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars were hostesses for a covered dish supper and social Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the parlor of the VFW Hall.

Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Lewis Baker in observance of Mrs. Baker's birthday anniversary.

Following the dinner hour games of "42" were played. Winning high prize was Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Felix Martin was winner of the low prize.

Guests attending the social were Mrs. Henry Gale, Mrs. Ruby Hutchings and Mrs. Foy Webb.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goode and Treasa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erwin and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Pamela, Mrs. D. Robertson, Brenda and Lorrette; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloomer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Womack Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin.



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A. T. Barker Dies After Heart Attack

Funeral services for Arthur T. Barker, 64, of Westbrook, were conducted Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Rev. Max Browning, pastor of Westbrook Methodist Church, and Rev. Joe McCarthy, former pastor, now of Big Spring, officiating.

Barker died following a heart attack suffered Saturday

afternoon while working in a building in the 400 block of East Third, Colorado City.

Barker, an employee of Hardcastle Refrigeration, was

working in the building now under remodeling for the refrigeration company.

When he first became ill,

he walked to a nearby physicians office, where he died shortly after.

He was born in Blossom,

July 2, 1894, and moved to Nolan County with his parents when a small boy.

Barker and Miss Cecil Gay

Grant were married in Roscoe, Feb. 16, 1911. The couple moved to Mitchell County in 1913 and settled near Westbrook, where they were engaged in farming.

Barker was a member of

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BURNS...

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girl's thoughts, no matter how briefly, from pain.

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"You don't want to turn over... please... please... please."

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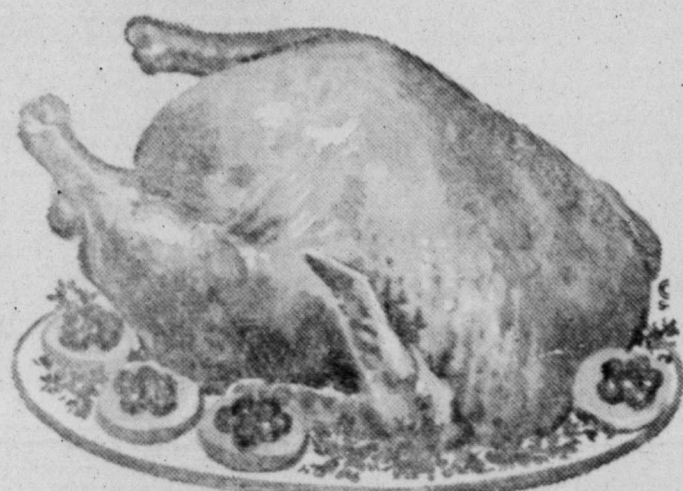
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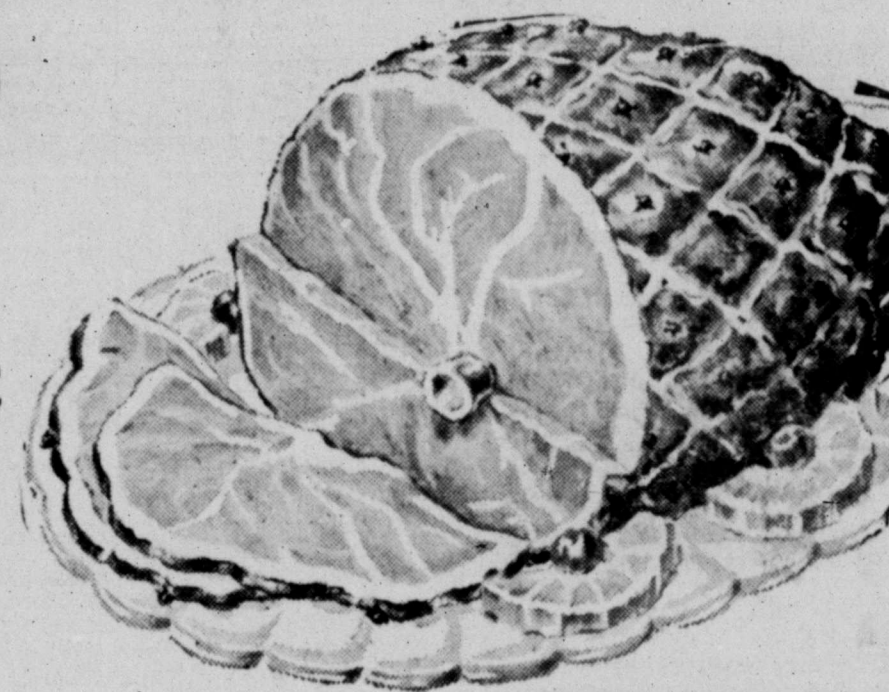
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ANGELO HERE THURSDAY

Plowboys Down C-City Cage Quintet, 44-36

Colorado High Wolves basketball team couldn't shake the losing habit Tuesday night as they dropped a 44-36 affair to Class A Roscoe High.

It marked the team's six straight loss after winning the season opener from Merkel.

Wolves were scheduled to host San Angelo High Thursday night and then participate in a Donkey Ball Game Friday at the High School Gym.

The C-City-Roscoe game was nip-and-tuck all the way with the Plowboys pulling away from the Wolves in the final four minutes.

It was a couple of smooth-working boys named Jay Etheredge and Hillman Kerby that pulled the game out of the fire for the Roscoe quint.

With less than five minutes left in the game, Wolves' Joe Merritt hit a jump shot to tie the score at 33-33. Merritt was fouled on the shot and connected on the charity toss to send the Wolves ahead 34-33.

But Kerby, who fires an easy left-handed push shot, slipped in for a lay-up shot and then dropped in a free toss to shove the Roscoe lads ahead 36-34.

Cliff Etheredge connected on two charity tosses and Kerby dropped in a crisp shot on fast break to shove the Plowboys ahead 40-34.

Kerry Kendrick fired in a long one-hand push shot for the Wolves' only goal in the final four minutes.

Joe Duncan and Jim Bourland connected on field goals in the last minute to build up the Roscoe advantage as the final buzzer sounded.

Roscoe dominated the first quarter of play, leading 12-8 on Jay Etheredge's six points. Jerry Treadwell scored six of C-City's eight points in the initial stanza.

C-City put up a good defense in the second quarter, holding Roscoe to three points while scoring eight to lead at half-time, 16-15. It was Kendrick that staged the Wolves' second half scoring spree with seven of the eight points.

Midway of the third quarter, Cliff Etheredge dropped in a two-pointer to tie the count at 20-20.

Then Kerby hit four long shots and a free throw to push the Plowboys ahead at the end of the quarter, 31-23. Jerry Haley's three free tosses were mixed in between Kerby's shots.

Wolves warned up as the fourth period started with two buckets by Kendrick, jump shot by Haley and Merritt's points to send the Wolves ahead 34-33.

Then came the Roscoe rally and the ball game.

Wolves were ice-cold from



Senior Cagers

Bobby Caffey, left, and Truman Stinson are two senior lettermen basketball players performing on the Colorado High team this season. Caffey is a forward, Stinson a guard.

the field, hitting only 12 of 58 shots for a poor 21 percent average. They missed seven free tosses while connecting on 12.

Wolves' B-team won a 52-28 decision with Buddy Compton hitting 10 points.

BOX SCORE				
	FG	FT	TP	
Kendrick, f	6	3	15	
Weaver, c	0	1	1	
Haley, c	1	3	5	
Merritt, g	3	3	9	
Treadwell, f	2	2	6	
	12	12	36	

Junior High Teams Win Two, Lose One at Post

Colorado Junior High Sev-enth and eighth grade basketball teams beat opponents at Post Monday night while the ninth grade lost a one-point decision.

Coach Jerry Reynolds' seventh grade Pee-Wee Wolves won 29-22 with Earl Robinette and Jerry Davis each scoring seven points. Of six players

in the line-up, all scored five or more points.

Don Wiggins' eighth grade Little Wolves used 14 points by Charles Houston to whip Post 23-18. Barney Barnett followed Houston with six.

The ninth grade Junior Wolves led most of their game with Post, holding an eight-point advantage at start of fourth quarter, but Post rallied to win 40-39.

Terry Davis led Win Talley's team with 18 points followed by Steve Hillhouse with nine.

All three teams were scheduled to go to Ballinger Thursday.

Holidays to Start Friday at Loraine

Loraine High School and Elementary School students will begin their Christmas holidays Friday.

The holidays period will begin at the end of Friday's regular class schedule.

The students will return to school Monday, Dec. 29.

Alonso Alvarez de Pineda, a Spanish explorer, and his followers are believed to have been the first white men to set foot on what is now Texas soil. Pineda and his group explored the area in 1519.

WALLACE QUINT DOWNS FORT WORTH, LAMESA

By ALFRED HENDERSON

Lake Como of Ft. Worth invaded Colorado City to take on the mighty Wildcats of Wallace High School Friday night. After the final buzzer, they were behind by the score of 34-72.

Como did have the privilege of saying that they held Wallace under their average 80 points. The reason for this was because coach W. D. Harris let his second string play the entire third quarter.

Ernest Biggers, Charles Lindsey and Elmer Randle were high pointers for Wallace. Ernest had 26, Charles 15 and Elmer 11.

Earlier, Roby lost to the

Wallace Jr. boys 22-11. Ernest isn't the only Biggers who share laurels. His youngest brother Frank was the high pointer in that game with 12 points.

Biggers and Lindsey each scored 21 points as the Wildcats slaughtered Lamesa, 74-28, here Tuesday night.

Wallace led all the way with Coach Harris using subs freely in an effort to keep down the score.

The Wallace girls lost a thrilling 43-41 game to Lamesa girls in an overtime period. Score at end of regulation play was 39-39.

High scoring honors went

to Lamesa's Constance Fleming with 31 points while Frankie Christian led C-City with 19.

Raider Tilt On TV Sat.

Texas Tech will attempt to continue the Southwest Conference dominance of outside teams when they meet Louisiana State at 8 p. m. Friday and Missouri at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Missouri game will be nationally televised (NBC) and will be the Raiders second appearance of the year on television. Tech lost their first game this season on Iowa's home court, 75-73, Saturday

before regional television cameras.

In LSU Tech will face a team with average height that likes to run and uses a fast-breaking brand of ball. The Bengals are also deep in experience with four of last year's starters and four of the top five scorers returning.

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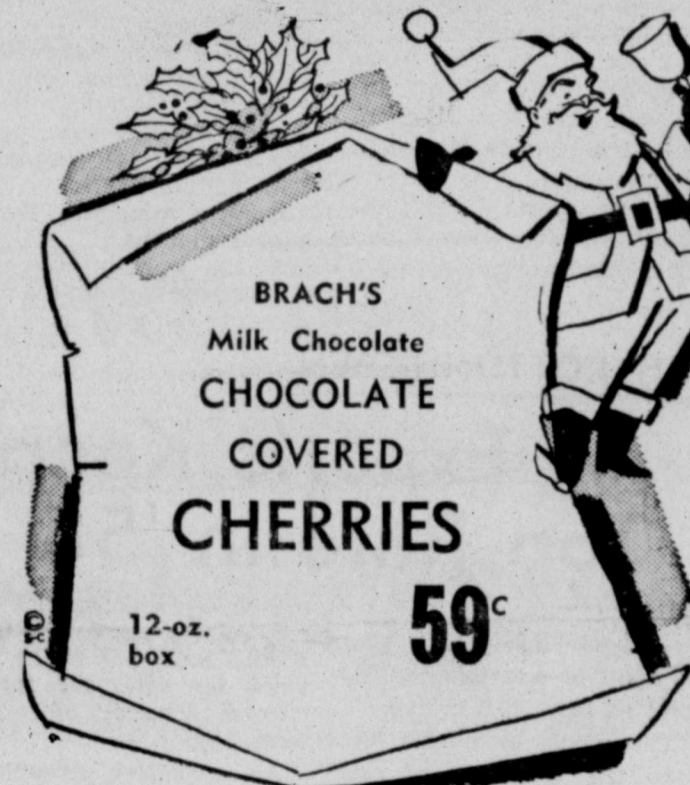
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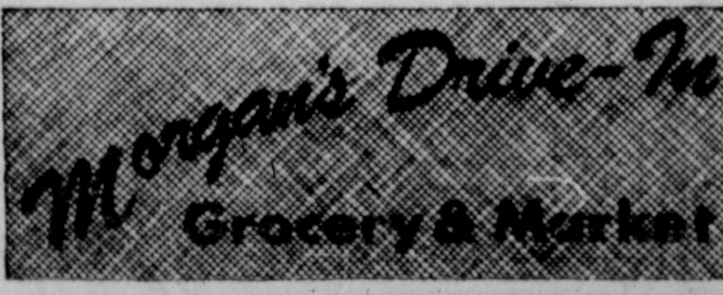
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Editorially Speaking

Broad Study Areas Await Committees

A couple of big jobs are being placed by City Council into the hands of citizens committees. The tasks involve studies of cemetery operation and municipal boundaries.

Both, before the jobs are finished, may require more time and thought than is apparent on the surface. This is because the sphere of studies, if approached for real and permanent accomplishment, are not to single questions and answers.

Citizens committees are not new, for this City Hall or other municipalities. They have been used time and again to assist municipal officials in charting paths for progress and improvements.

These type committees can be especially effective when they are representative of the community and seek their answers without prejudice or rancor, but for the good of the people as a whole.

Our belief is that city officials have sought to appoint citizens of that caliber and attitude to the committees who are to take thorough looks into our cemetery operation and city boundaries.

More is needed, however. Definite areas for specific study should be outlined to these committees before they begin their work. From those initial areas the committees should expand as they progress with their studies. But they should be provided with initial problems and targets.

There is more to cemetery operations than ample flow of water for grass and flowers every time it is desired. Private or public operation, ups-and-downs of City Council appropriations or planned permanent care financing, systematic expansion of cemetery grounds are hazardous development, upkeep for both

Colorado Cemetery and Mitchell County Cemetery (off W. 17th St.) or disregard for the cemetery now a burial place mostly for races other than white — all those are basic questions which likely must be answered before deciding on particulars of operation.

The study for city boundaries is not any easier, either. Health and sanitation, planned development for sure-to-come population and business growth, adequate fire and police protection for the community as a whole, best equalization of tax responsibilities among all firms and individuals who make use of community assets — these are elements that must be viewed with any long-range study of municipal boundaries.

Like it was stated before. Both committees need a good push in the right direction of study followed up by the type of service that will not cut short, but chart the full course.

It's Your Date

There's a date every business and professional citizen of Colorado City should mark on his New Year's calendar.

The date is Jan. 28 and the time is 8 p.m. — the city's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Attendance at the annual banquet always is good, especially when compared with cities of similar size and population in West Texas.

But the 1959 event is even more special for it marks the completion of 50 years of community service by the Chamber of Commerce. And it might be well to realize, right now, there has never been another organization, except the Chamber of Commerce, devoted entirely to the business, industrial, economic and cultural growth of Colorado City.

That is all the more reason every business and professional citizen within the community should mark the Jan. 28 date, make certain he or she participates with attendance in the banquet.

But even more important is the banquet theme: "Spotlight Tomorrow." For therein lies the business and professional future of Colorado City.

Watch Out, Baby!



PHILOSOPHER SAYS

Bum Calculatin'-- Government Style

Editor's note: The Shiner Flats Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bone Hollow Creek is reviewing his and the government's financial condition as the year draws to a close. His letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

As the year winds to an end, I am amazed but still finding a great deal of comfort in learning that me and the Federal government handled our finances in about the same way the last twelve months.

At the start of this year, Washington announced that

the national budget could be balanced this year, due to the fact 1958 was going to be unusually good and in addition to getting more income tax money, expenses could be cut too.

Well, I started the year in about the same frame of mind. Like the Federal government, I knew I was living beyond my means, but I figured my income would pick up and my expenses would drop off, and I'd wind up in good shape.

Unfortunately, me and the government miscalculated. According to an article I read last night, the government went in the hole by 12 billion dollars this year, and it was easy to explain. The short recession knocked 7 billion dollars off of anticipated income tax revenues, and expenses went up 5 billion instead of coming down.

I'm winding up the year in about the same shape, although you can knock off a good many zeroes from Washington's figures to get a picture of mine.

Now the trouble with this is that I would have figured Washington would have known better. It's all right for me to operate on an optimistic future, it's the only way to keep going out here on this farm. But you'd think Washington would take a little more realistic view of things.

I've known for years that there rarely is a crop worth as much at harvesting time as I figured it would be at planting time, but that's the basic principle we farmers use to maintain a surplus year after year. But my advice to the government is that they'd better let us farmers use this principle and the government figure out a different one.

Any time the government tries to balance its budget ahead of time on the strength of what I might earn in the next 12 months, well, all I've got to say is that the government's not taking any practical view of the matter.

I hope the government does better next year. Personally I intend to do about the same as this year.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

IN LOAN SHARK INJUNCTION

Modern Debtors Prison? State Attorney Aims at 1,000 Firms

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
Atty. Gen. Will Wilson's drive against overcharging of small borrowers is reaching the "massive-resistance" level.

Goal is to eliminate from Texas a sort of modern-day "debtors prison," Wilson described the "tragedy" in which low-income people borrow a little, then pay back, pay back and pay back, often several times what they borrowed. Yet they remain in debt, unable to get ahead of the mounting charges.

In one day Wilson's office filed 217 injunction suits against certain small loan companies over the state. This is in addition to 46 other suits filed in recent months.

Involved in the 217 suits, said Wilson, are some \$10,000,000 in loans to about 200,000 borrowers. Interest charges range from 100 to 300 per cent annually. (State constitutional maximums is 10 per cent.)

It's the largest drive of this sort ever conducted in Texas, says Wilson, and the only one in recent history in the nation.

But apparently there's room for it to get even bigger. "We suspect 1,000 companies," said the attorney general.

Texas "anti-shylock" operation got under way when the Board of Insurance slashed credit insurance rates in half. Before that, said Wilson, the loan companies could make extra profits legally by requiring borrowers to buy high-cost credit insurance.

After this, said Wilson, some loan companies switched to "brokerage plans" which reportedly result in the 100 to 300 per cent annual interest. Wilson said his assistants will try to prove in court that these operations are illegal.

If the over-all campaign is successful, said Wilson, by the end of 1959 the only loan companies operating will be using the "certificate plan," which results in interest of about 20 per cent. Wilson regards the "certificate plan" as unconstitutional but says it might be an acceptable interim arrangement until the Legislature overhauls the small loan laws.

INSURANCE PROPOSALS — State Board of Insurance and Texas Research League have proposed several dozen changes in the insurance laws for the next Legislature.

More recommendations are due in a few weeks when the Senate General Investigating Committee makes its final report.

In contrast to the drastic "reform" measures that shook past sessions, the insurance legislation seen thus far is more on the order of "housekeeping rules." Most are designed to make possible more efficient administration, do away with unnecessary red tape, overlapping functions and in many cases make the existing laws clearer.

Board will ask the lawmakers to set up an interim committee to study possibility of completely revising the insurance code to eliminate conflicting or confusing parts.

Both the Board and the League suggest doing away with annual re-licensing of

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companies and agents. Board says it has a "mad scramble" every year trying to check all statements before the licensing deadline. Employees work all hours and still haven't time to do the job justice. Under the proposed arrangement, checking would go on all the time and licenses would be continuous until and unless cause was found for revoking them.

Research League also proposed some changes in the laws to clear up the tangle of authority over the liquidation of bankrupt insurance companies. One is to make the liquidation office an integral part of the Insurance Department and give the commissioner direct responsibility. At present, liquidation is rather loosely attached to the Department.

MEDICAL CARE — State Committee on Aging recommends a law that would allow people on the state welfare rolls to receive up to \$6 a month medical aid. Passage of Constitutional Amendment 8 last month authorized making such payments for the aged, blind, dependent children and totally and permanently disabled.

Committee on Aging estimates this minimum \$6-a-month program would cost up to \$9,000,000 a year. It is labeled "prohibitive" the probable cost of paying all medical costs for all persons on welfare.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro is chairman of the committee.

CITIES, EMPLOYEES — Re-named and reorganized, the Texas Municipal League is

mounting a campaign for laws to ease the cities' growing pains.

Chiefly, say the cities, they need more money to finance the spiraling cost of city services. League proposed laws would close the loopholes by which many escape the local property tax on autos and give cities permission to levy broad-based come.

Another League hope: to return control of wages and hours of city employees to the cities. This is one that is already stirring up some sand. State firemen's and policemen's associations, traditionally more potent forces in the Legislature than city officials, have been successful in getting wage and hour laws for city employees set by state laws.

Firemen have been busy circulating petitions declaring the League plan "would set police and fire departments back 50 years."

League has been busy too. It held 16 regional meetings in December, electing officers and discussing aims.

SAFETY SUNDAY — Gov. Price Daniel has proclaimed Dec. 21 as Safety Sunday.

It would not be inappropriate, said the governor, to remind people from the pulpit that the Sixth Commandment can be violated with the steering wheel of an automobile.

This year's all-out traffic safety campaign has already saved 238 lives, said the governor. Last — and probably the last — objective will be to push this year's holiday fatalities below the 1957 toll of 103.

LOCAL BUSINESS

Store May Cause Wild Yule Chase

By JOE ED BOATRIGHT
Record Staff Writer
Christmas shopping causes a good number of people to become strong "buy at home fans."

Some of the stories we heard last Christmas illustrate why. For instance, there was the young father who traveled to a large city more than fifty miles away to get a "bargain" in electric trains for his son.

"After fighting traffic and crowds, I found that the train I expected to buy was gone. Then I beat the side walks for two hours and didn't find anything in my price range," the father moaned.

"I came back home whipped and fifteen dollars poorer. But my wife said we had to have the train. So I went to one of our local stores, prepared to pay any price. Well, there it was, just a few blocks from home. Same train. Same price."

It seemed that tears came into the man's eyes as he

shouted, "Why in the blankety-blank didn't the guy advertise?"

A more tragic story concerned a little girl's bike. This "bargain" was expected to arrive for Christmas from a mail order house. Here's the mother's story:

"Three days before Christmas we became nervous, when the bicycle hadn't arrived by Christmas Eve we were frantic. A telephone call assured us that the bicycle would be delivered by express that night.

But when it finally came, it was a boy's bike. It was too late to make a change. We just had to explain that Santa Claus had made a mistake. Never again!" she sighed.

We may feel that people involved in such incidents get just what they deserve. However, they aren't entirely at fault.

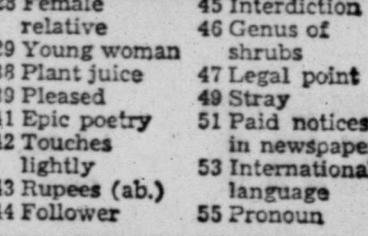
The local merchant who hasn't adequately advertised his goods, encourages his potential customers to go on wild goose chases.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Truck Type

- HORIZONTAL**
- 15 Depleted vehicle
 - 16 Reiterate
 - 17 Eagles' nests
 - 18 Individual
 - 19 Dangles
 - 20 Scottish lake
 - 21 Size of shot
 - 22 Edits
 - 23 Hebrew letter
 - 24 French article
 - 25 Symbol for erbium
 - 26 It is used to liquida
 - 27 Measure of paper
 - 28 Gaelic
 - 29 Toiletary case
 - 30 Cosmic order
 - 31 Convent workers
 - 32 Poems
 - 33 Crafts
 - 34 French island
 - 35 Debit note (ab.)
 - 36 Solicitor general (ab.)
 - 37 Divest
 - 38 Symbol for iridium
 - 39 Malt beverage
 - 40 Sticking substance
 - 41 Consumed
 - 42 Talking bird
 - 43 Studies
 - 44 Scoria
 - 45 Larissan mountain
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Canvas shelter
 - 2 Mimic

Here's the Answer



BUT COTTON DOWN

Ag Exports Keep Top Rate in '58

United States agricultural exports for the year ending in mid-1959 are expected to total at least \$3.8 billion.

This would be a little less than the \$4 billion of last year, but still one of the best years on record. At this rate, we are exporting the output from 1 acre out of every 6 of our total cropland.

John McHaney, extension economist, who has just returned from the Outlook conference in Washington, said that the slight decline expected in our agricultural exports this year is due in part to increasing competition from foreign agricultural production.

On the favorable side, he said, buying power is improving in Western Europe, Canada, and Japan, our biggest cash markets for farm products.

Economic conditions in these industrial countries have remained reasonably good and their gold and dollar assets have improved over the past year.

In other countries, mainly in Asia and Latin America, where buying power is weaker due to declining gold and dollar reserves, our farm products will continue to be

available under special government program such as Public Law 480 which provides for sales for foreign currency, barter and donations.

An explosive growth in world population also strengthens our trade position by providing more potential customers every year for our farm products. And our participation in worldwide trade agreements and continuing efforts to reduce trade barriers provide increasing stability to our foreign agricultural markets.

Smaller exports of cotton this year, due to increased competition abroad, will account for the bulk of the decline in our exports. But we can also expect smaller exports of dairy products, fruits, and tobacco. Anticipated increases in exports of wheat, rice, vegetable oils, and oilseeds are not expected to make up for declines in the other products.

If our exports this year total as high as presently expected — and of course there is always margin for error due to unanticipated political or economic developments — 1958-59 would still rank among the big 6 export years in our agricultural history.

BIBLE COMMENT

There's More to Real Christmas

We must never forget what the coming of the Babe of Bethlehem means to the world.

It is not enough to glorify or worship the Babe, to bring adoration, even as did the shepherds.

It is not enough to bring gifts, as did the Wise Men. It is not enough to rejoice, only.

The true celebration of Christmas must be related to the whole life, and death, and resurrection, in the ministry of the Saviour of men. The note of tragedy, crowned with glory and triumph, is in the story of Christmas. It began in sadness as well as joy.

This Mary knew so well, as she pondered in her heart the strange sayings, and the prophecy of the sword that should pierce through her own heart.

That prophecy was fulfilled as she followed her Son

to Calvary, and stood by the cross.

So, let our Christmas celebration be one of joy and beauty, of rejoicing in the glorious birth, of the sanctity of love, and home and children.

But let it be also a celebration of victory and triumph — the Christmas of a Christ who died that we, and all men, might live.

Strictly Fresh

An optimist is a person who expects a pessimist to believe in Santa Claus.

Fellow across the desk from us is on a strict diet until New Year's holiday toast.

Most popular animal during the holidays: the Christmas seal.



Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1-New Red threat in the Berlin crisis involves (military) (civilian) air traffic into West Berlin.
- 2-Winter Olympics, 1960, will be held in (California) (Vermont).
- 3-(Iraq) (Iran) is seen by observers as slipping toward Communist domination.
- 4-Her defection (would) (would not) endanger the Baghdad pact.
- 5-(Iran) (Iraq) is regarded as a staunch ally of the West.
- 6-Chicago school fire (was) (was not) the worst school disaster ever to happen in the United States.
- 7-Virgil Akins (did) (did not) successfully defend his world welterweight title in his recent bout.
- 8-Nationwide prohibition came to an end (25) (35) years ago this month.
- 9-Will Harridge resigned recently as president of the (American) (National) League.
- 10-The President is expected to proclaim Alaska a state (before) (after) the new Congress convenes.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, fair; 70-80, good; 90-100, excellent.

Decoded Intelligram

1-Civilian, 2-California, 3-Iraq, 4-Would, 5-Iran, 6-Before, 7-Did not, 8-35, 9-American, 10-After.

Merry Christmas!

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Angel Food Cake Mix 16-Oz. Box 55¢ (Swansdown Lemon Chip)
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Shady Lane Butter 1-Lb. Pkg. 67¢ (Finest Quality)
Cream Cheese 2 3-Oz. Pkg. 29¢ (Kraft Philadelphia)

Brown Sugar 2 1-Lb. Boxes 25¢ (or Powdered Sugar Domino or Imperial)
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LORAIN ENTERTAINING

Birthday Dinner Compliments Furlow Daughter; Class Feted

By MRS. C. C. HAMILTON
Record Correspondent
LORAIN — Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow Jr. entertained Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Joyce Lynn, who celebrated her 18th birthday.

A "13 theme" was interwoven with Yuletide decorations. The serving table was laid with holiday cloth, high lighted by Christmas centerpiece of styrofoam illuminated by candles and a decorated birthday cake marked with numerals "13".

Games were played and refreshments were served. Guests were Harold Ray Preston, Carl Williams, Don Small, Larry Armstrong, Wayne Wallingsford, Dwight Harmon, Jim Marcum, Stanley Moore, Carla Britton, Letta Tartt, Cindy Mahon, De-

lores Guber, Judy McDaniel, Maggie Clopton, Ruth Cornutt, Betty Hickman, Barbara Doyle, Harold Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton.

Members of Couples Class of First Baptist Church were feted Friday night at their annual Christmas dinner.

Hosting the seasonal event in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bohannon.

"Guests were greeted by Yuletide cheer in outdoor yard as well as the interior of the Bohannon home. The dining table was decorated in the Christmas theme with figurines of the Three Wise Men. Additional decorations were on the mantle. Gifts were exchanged at a Christmas tree following the dinner and carols were sung. Attending were Mr. and

Baptist Classes Mark Yule Season With Dinner, Lunch

LORAIN — Mrs. R. K. Thornhill was host to the annual Christmas luncheon for the class of the First Baptist Church Thursday with all 18 members of the class present.

A long dining table, laid in white linen, held a beautiful Christmas centerpiece flanked by candles. Miniature Santas were plate favors.

Invocation was by Mrs. John Johnson, president of the class. In the afternoon, a Christmas program was presented with Mrs. O. C. Lucas, reading

the Christmas story from Luke. "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. W. J. Coon.

Mrs. Johnson directed the business session and a box of clothing, valued at \$26, and a cash offering of \$35.10 was taken for the Buckners Orphan Home in Dallas.

Gifts were exchanged at a lighted tree. Then the group joined hands and sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Those present were Mmes.

O. C. Lucas, Henry Howell, W. H. Long, Dottie Marshall, J. E. M. Shultz, S. H. Hart, E. L. Crutcher, W. J. Coon, Pearl Albright, Mark Dawson, John Johnson, Della Claxton, Bessie Mahoney and the hostess.

The Friendship Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bobby Graham.

Co-hosts were Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Mrs. Stanley Graham and Mrs. Donald Graham.

The home was decorated with Yuletide decor and a large lighted tree, from which gifts were exchanged by class.

Mrs. Roy Little, class teacher, led the devotion, reading from Isaiah and relating the Christmas story, "If Christ Had Not Come."

Christmas carols were sung by the group. After refreshments, the group delivered two boxes of food, to shut-ins of the town and sang Christmas carols to them.

AFTER THREE YEARS

Air Force Couple Back from Alaska

By MRS. ALDIS CLEMMER
Record Correspondent

WESTBROOK — Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Parrish returned last week from three years in Alaska.

The couple, who will visit here and in Amarillo during the airman's military leave, arrived Dec. 9 in Amarillo.

They have been in Fairbanks, Alaska, where the airman was on assignment at the U. S. Air Base there.

In Westbrook they will visit with Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parrish. During the holiday season they will be in Amarillo with Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips.

The airman will report back to duty Jan. 15 in El Paso. Also visiting in the Parrish home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Parrish and children of Coahoma, and George Phillips of Amarillo.

Mrs. Monroe Steward has been in Big Spring this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Waddell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and sons visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. (Soc) Walker.

Those present were Mmes. Gene Britton, Howard Tartt, Lynn Hamilton, Joe Terry, Joe Graham, Clay Graham, Roy Little, Loyd Finch, Jack Brewer, Atwood Sheffield, Jack Compton and the hostesses.

Ex-Resident At Silver Succumbs

SILVER — S. C. Gibson, 51, former resident of Silver, died Monday at his home in Oilton, Okla., where he resided.

Death resulted from complications following stomach surgery.

Gibson is the brother-in-law of Earnest Clendennan, Silver oil field servicing company owner.

Survivors include his wife of Oilton and a son, Tommy Gibson, who is in the U. S. Marine Corps at Fort Pendleton, Calif.

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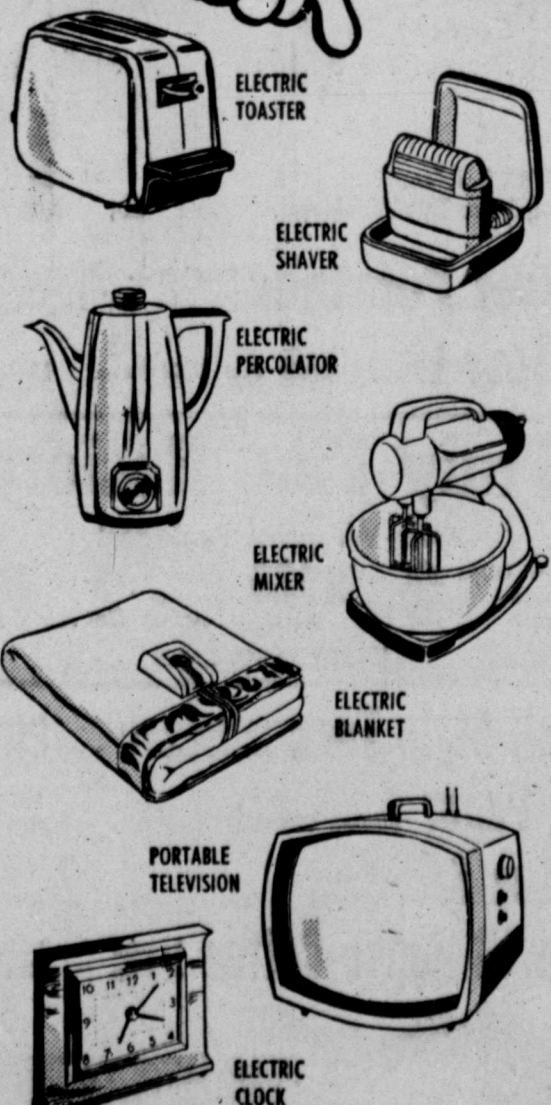
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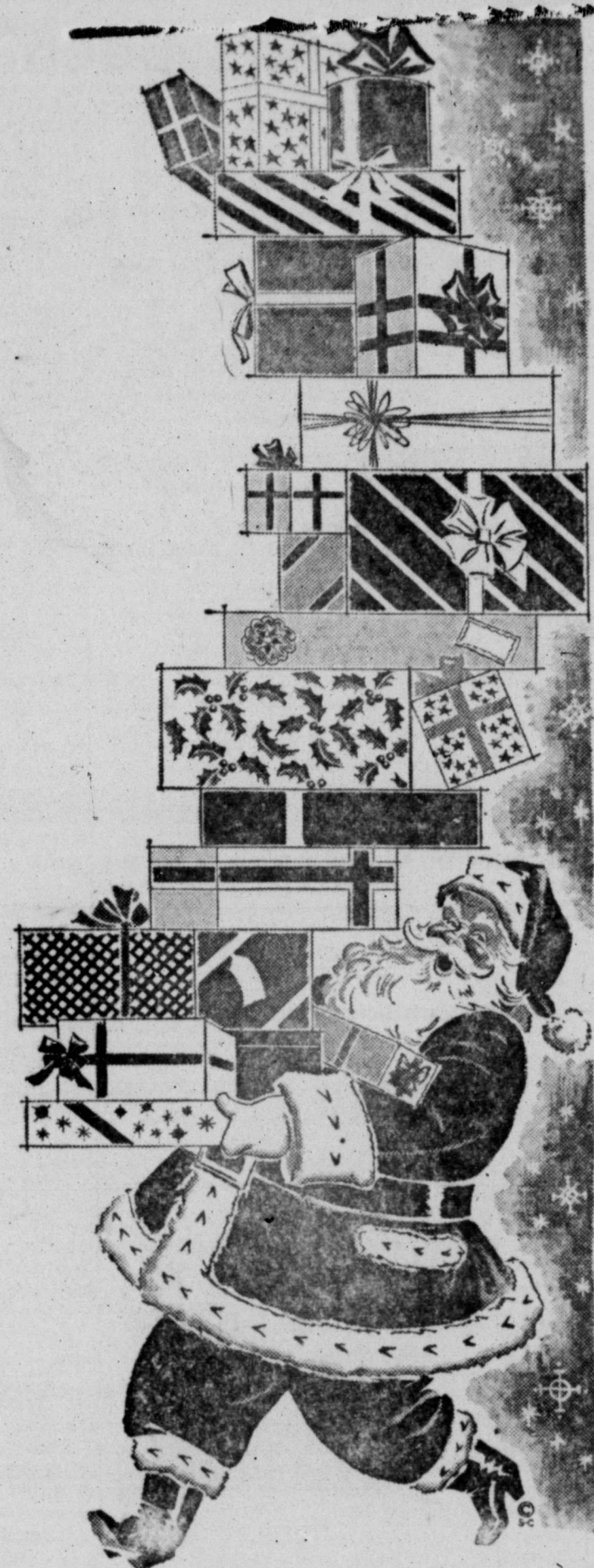
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Please Don't Forget This Girl Who's Been Sick

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl who has been sick, and I do hope you can make a stop at our home on your trip to Colorado City. Please bring me a doll, some perfume, powder, or just anything you think I will need. Be sure and remember all the other boys and girls all over the world, and please do not forget to remember my mother.
Your friend,
Lorena White, 712 Oak Street

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old and I love you very much. Please bring me a jumping horse, a Tiny Tears doll and a pair of cowboy boots. My little sister Charlene, age one, wants a rocky horse, teddy bear and a ball. Please be good to all the other boys and girls and please don't forget our new little niece, Shelia Diane, who is three weeks old. We love you Santa, always, Gerry and Charlene Dean

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

They'll Be Here

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Herman David Garrett and I am three and one-half years old. I live in Houston. Please have ole Santa Claus leave a broom, a big red apple and some candy at my granddad's and grandmommie J. O. Dockrey's house at 504 Chestnut.
Love,
Herman David Garrett.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jonathan Mark Garrett and I am two and one-half years old. Please, Santa, leave me a mop and an iron and a big red apple and some candy at my granddad and grandmommie J. O. Dockrey's house at 504 Chestnut.
Love,
Jonathan Mark Garrett.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years

old and I have a sister that is four and one that is two. We know you have many children to take gifts to on Christmas night and we will be looking for you ourselves.

There are many things we would like for you to bring us but we know that you will leave us what you think is best.

I want a two gun holster set and a play shot gun, a black cowboy hat, a new halloween suit and a cowboy suit.

Now for my sister Dianne, she wants a cowgirl suit and gun plus a hat, a doll and buggy and a rocking chair.

Now for my sister Karen, who is two. She also wants a cowgirl suit and hat and a doll and buggy and boots.

Much Love,
Robby, Dianne and Karen Ferhmann.

P. S. Santa Claus, we will be at grandmother's house in Arlington and not at our home in Colorado City. I hope you can find her chimney. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me two guns and caps, a rifle, a push tractor, maybe a Ford with some equipment. My brother and I would also like a wagon.

Thanks a lot,
Tommy Morris, Cuthbert.

Dear Mrs. Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. I think I have been kinda good. Please bring me a play tractor, two guns for my holsters, caps, a shot gun and also my brother, Tommy, and I a wagon.

Bye for this year. Thank you.
Kirk (Nubbin) Morris, Cuthbert.

Dear Santa Claus,
I was down town last week to meet you, but didn't get to talk to you. So I'll just write you another letter.

I am a little boy nearly six years old and have tried to be a good boy.

I would love to have a holster and guns, a doctor's case with real pills in it and a bow and arrow.

Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys all over the world and also my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Dorn. She is very nice.

Thanks so much Santa and a very merry christmas to you. All my love and God bless you.
Lynn Hargrove, 429 Oak St.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dennis Pharris. I am five years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

I want a machine gun and a bike and some trucks and a set of Matt Dillon guns and cattle truck and some clothes and candy and fruit.

Bring something to all of my little cousins. Thanks very much. My mother is writing this for me.
Dennis.

Dinner Party Entertains Bridge Club

LORAIN — Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt were host Thursday night for the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Bridge Club.

Following dinner gifts were exchanged from a white Christmas tree and music and fellowship was enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, all of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, Colorado City; Dr. and Mrs. John Hamlin, Snyder, and one guest, Jack Mayes of Dallas.

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Santa Party For Silver Youngsters

By MRS. J. T. STEWART
Record Correspondent
SILVER — A big Christmas party will thrill Silver children here Friday.

Santa will be on hand, too, for the event just as classes dismiss at Silver School for the holidays.

Sponsoring the party and Santa's appearance are the Silver Lions.

Scene for the festivity will be in Silver School Auditorium, according to Lions officials.

Cookies, candy, ice cream, bags of fruit and nuts will be given to each child.

Even more, each youngster will have his own private chat with Santa.

Silver basketball teams played at Loraine Monday night and came home with two victories out of three contests.

Winning were Silver girls and Silver's ninth grade boys. Losing by one point were the younger boys.

From Washington

Miss Isla Bruce arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C., for a two week visit with her father, J. M. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce and other relatives.



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- ★ Boxes of groceries
- ★ Fruits and nuts
- ★ Cameras — still & movie
- ★ Electric Razors
- ★ Fruit Cakes
- ★ Hams & turkeys
- ★ Household wares
- ★ Preserve sets
- ★ Cheese sets
- ★ Large assortment of toys
- ★ Cartons of cigarettes
- ★ Cigars and large cans of tobacco
- ★ Boxes of candy
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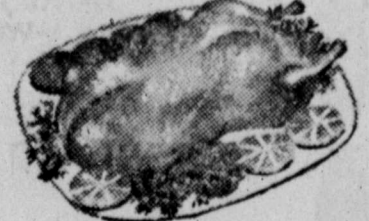


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