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Sale Slated For Tickets To Banquet

Tickets for the city's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled Jan. 19 in Civic House, will go on sale Tuesday.

J. S. (Jay) Craddock Jr., chairman of the Chamber's banquet committee, said the tickets will be sold by directors of the organization and also at the Chamber office.

Price for tickets has been set at $1.75 per person, he said.

Principal speaker for the banquet will be Dr. Philip Earle Williams of Dallas, Dallas civic leader and speaker and noted oral surgeon.

The Dallas dental surgeon will fly here for the speaking engagement.

Chamber directors reported Saturday that they hoped to introduce the city's new Chamber of Commerce manager at the Jan. 19 banquet.

Officials of the Chamber have been studying applications for more than a week. Applications for the position, left vacant by the recent death of Frank Craddock, have been filed by experienced managers from West Texas, Central Texas and East Texas.

Directors conferred here this week with one West Texas applicant.

Two additional managers from the West Texas area will be interviewed here Tuesday afternoon by directors.

The board previously announced that its selection would be from a field of applicants with previous Chamber of Commerce managerial experience.

New officers for the Chamber in 1956 will be presented also at the annual banquet. A committee will be appointed within the next few days by Joe Bell, Chamber president, to submit a list of nominees to the directorate.

The banquet speaker, Dr. Williams, spoke recently to Tyler Chamber of Commerce and has addressed groups throughout the U. S., Hawaii and in Europe.

He is a member of the faculty at Baylor Dental College, vice president of Dallas Health Museum and former director of Dallas Community Chest.



BANQUET SPEAKER—Principal speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here night of Jan. 19 will be Dr. Philip Earle Williams, Dallas civic leader and one of the nation's foremost oral surgeons.

BUT NOT STUDENTS

Holiday for Most Firms

Students at Colorado City and Westbrook public schools go back to classes Monday. Loraine schools resume classes on Tuesday.

But holiday routine will be in effect for most Colorado City firms and offices.

A survey of local merchants revealed recently that most businesses will be closed for a New Year's holiday.

The holiday routine also postponed the city's January Dollar Day shopping event to Jan. 9.

McKENZIE AND IATAN

Two Rural Voting Boxes Eliminated

There will be two less voting places for Mitchell County citizens in 1956 — a busy election year with local, state and national races.

Commissioners Court has voted to discontinue voting precincts No. 8 at Iatan and No. 9 at McKenzie.

Both are in distant extremities of the county — Iatan at the western boundary and McKenzie in deep southeastern area.

In the July primary of 1954, when voting interest was high throughout the county in wake of Shivers-Yarbrough race for governor, McKenzie counted nine ballots and Iatan had 16 ballots.

Iatan voters, under the plan approved by commissioners, will vote in Westbrook — one of the county's four largest voting boxes.

McKenzie voters will cast their ballots at the American Legion Hut voting box in Colorado City.

Elimination of the two voting places leaves the county with 10 balloting boxes, including absentee ballots. The 10 remaining boxes are at Courthouse and Legion Hut in Colorado City, Loraine, Westbrook, Cuthbert, Carr, Spade, Buford, Landers and the absentee voting place in Courthouse.

Motion for discontinuing the McKenzie and Iatan voting boxes was made by J. C. Northcutt and seconded by Moody Richardson.

In other recent business the commissioners approved division of $12,000 from the road and bridge fund to the precincts as follows: $3,600 for Precinct 1, $3,000 for Precinct 2, $2,400 for Precinct 3 and $3,000 for Precinct 4.

The money goes into the various road and bridge funds of the precincts.

Boosters Reset Meet

Meeting of Colorado High's Band Boosters Club has been postponed until Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall, according to Ira Uttz, president. Previous date for the meeting was Monday.

IN DRIVE FOR RECRUITS

National Guard Battery Seeks To Hike Strength to 101 Men

Colorado City's National Guard unit — Battery C, 648th Armored Field Artillery — is in a recruiting drive.

Big purpose for the drive is to increase the unit to full strength — 101 enlisted men.

Right now, with its new and modern armory almost complete, Battery C has only 58 enlisted men.

Main target for the National Guard recruiting is young men between 17 and 18½ years of age.

"We are offering them the chance to enlist and serve at home," emphasized Lt. Forrest D. Yancy, commanding officer of Battery C.

Young men in the age bracket from 17 to 18½ years are faced with a military service obligation under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955.

"They can complete that obligation by enlisting in their National Guard here at home and serving until 28 years of age.

"And they will be deferred from regular active duty military training."

Yancy, whose unit meets every Monday night here for drills and military schooling, said there are other advantages in National Guard service.

"A fellow in the guard," the lieutenant said, "can plan his education and business career around his obligation for service to country without getting behind or losing out competitively.

"And he draws a full day's pay for each two-hour training assembly in addition to establishing his eligibility for military retirement income."

Opportunity to attend service schools at full pay and allowances, chance for advancement in enlisted grades and commissioned ranks, and opportunity for competitive sports were also mentioned by the Battery C commander as advantages in service with a hometown National Guard unit.

"Veterans also can enlist in the grade held at the time of discharge from active duty," Yancy said.

The lieutenant and other members of Battery C hope to see their unit move closer to full strength before formal opening of the modern and spacious armory on E. Main.

Persons interested in service with Battery C can check with unit personnel at the armory, where drills are held each Monday at 7:30 p.m.

County-Wide Agricultural Clinic Set Thursday At Price Hall Farm

A county-wide agriculture clinic Thursday southwest of Loraine will show farmers how to utilize government agencies for better farming practices.

Cooperating as sponsors for the program are Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation, Farmers Home Administration and Extension Service.

The clinic will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Price Hall farm, located approximately three miles southwest of Loraine.

It's the first program of its type for the general public in Mitchell County and all farmers and ranchers are invited to attend, according to James Trammell, associate county agent.

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"Each agency will explain its duties and the work it does to assist farmers," Trammel said, "and various practices and plans at the Hall farm will be pointed out and discussed.

"It is hoped that this meeting will give the farmers of Mitchell County a better idea of the sources of assistance and information available to them from the agricultural agencies."

Trammell will be master of ceremonies at the clinic, but representatives from the various government agencies will report on their own programs and aims.

Soil Conservation Service projects at the Hall farm will be pointed out and explained by Harold Stephens, SCS unit conservationist.

He will report on terraces, drainage lines and soil tests made at the farm. Also, the SCS report will include stubble mulching and other projects in the planning stage, plus the potential in fertilizer and soil building crops.

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Mike Custer, manager for County ASC Committee, will inform farmers on what cost-sharing government payments are available through Agricultural Conservation Program in 1956 for better farming practices.

Mitchell County has been allocated $66,800 for its '56 ACP program that includes 16 cost-sharing practices.

Types and requirements for Farmers' Home Administration loans for farm and ranch programs will be related by John Russell. Mitchell County admin-

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ON BIRD, SMART LEASES

Westbrook Gains Three New Oilers

Three new oil wells have been completed in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field.

Two are by C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring on the O. T. Bird lease.

Standard Oil Company finaled the third as its No. 9 Sam Smart.

The No. 9 Smart has a daily potential of 69 barrels of 23.4 gravity oil plus 10.5 per cent water. Flow was from perforations between 2,934 and 2,980 feet over total depth of 3,093 feet.

Completion was natural and pay was topped at 2,935 feet. Casing was set at 2,984 feet.

Location of the No. 9 Smart is 990 feet from west and 1,650 feet from north lines, east half, Section 28, Block 28, T-1-N, T&P Survey.

Guthrie No. 3-A O. T. Bird was completed for daily potential of 66 barrels of 27 gravity oil plus three per cent water.

Production was from a pay zone topped at 2,927 feet over total depth of 3,092 feet after sand-fracing with 30,000 gallons of fluid. Casing was set at 2,910 feet.

Site of the No. 3-A Bird is 330 feet from north and west lines, southwest quarter of southwest quarter, Section 34, Block 28, T-1-N, T&P Survey.

Guthrie No. 7-A Bird has daily potential of 83 barrels of 26 gravity oil plus four per cent water.

Production is from a pay zone topped at 2,890 feet over total depth of 2,064 feet. Casing was set at 2,866 feet.

The pay area was sand-fraced with 21,000 gallons of fluid.

The No. 7-A Bird is located 2,310 feet from south and 930 feet from east lines, Section 34, Block 28, T-1-N, T&P Survey.

Pure Oil No. 1 Brooks, a Mitchell County wildcat test in Section 53, Block 27, H&TC Survey, at last report was in dolmite and shale below 3,046 feet.

Union Oil Company and Sun Oil Company No. 2 D. W. Wallace, a project almost on the Mitchell-Nolan County line 16 miles southeast of Colorado City, was reported drilling 4,900 feet in lime. Drilling site is in Silver Creek Field, Section 35, Block 12, H&TC Survey.

Jaycees Earn $681 Net off Cotton Patch

Jaycees already have netted $681 from their irrigated cotton patch of slightly more than four acres.

The profit, however, will pay off the big share of a loan — money borrowed by the Jaycees for water well and pump improvements.

Elmer Martin, chairman of the Jaycee agriculture committee, reported this week that 6.6 bales of cotton harvested from the irrigated tract had brought a gross of $972.59 under the government cotton loan program.

Expenses for cotton pulling amounted to $234 and $56 more was paid for ginning — a total of $291.

Not counted with the $681 cash net already deposited is a potential income of around $200 or more that will come later with the sales of cotton seed.

The additional cash from cotton seed also will be applied on the loan of $956.

Martin said the irrigated tract of four acres produced 6.6 bales (500 pounds).

New Maintenance Man Hired for Courthouse

O. A. Bradbury has been employed as full-time maintenance worker at the Courthouse.

Commissioners Court set his salary at $200 per month.

Bradbury was hired by commissioners after recent criticisms concerning condition of Courthouse building and facilities.

Members of Mitchell County grand jury were among those who expressed concern about the building's upkeep and state of cleanliness.

Bradbury replaces G. F. Olivas.

Growth in LP Gas Industry Told to Lions

A safety engineer told Lions Club here Friday that manufacture of LP gas — a major product of oil fields in the Colorado City area — is the nation's second fastest growing industry.

Truman Atkins, safety engineer for Pan-American Insurance Company of Houston, said the industry led the nation as No. 1 until television replaced it in last three years.

The LP gas industry — which provides commonly used fuels such as butane and propane — was cited as a fine source of fuel for rural areas. Refining of the fuels have been in progress since the period of 1934-35, he said.

Atkins, who was introduced by G. D. Foster, emphasized that butane fuel used in Colorado City area was first grade butane.

He pointed out, too, that containers for butane and other LP gas are thoroughly tested for safety. Tests provide for containers to be four times the strength necessary to store the fuels.

Atkins traced the entire history of the LP gas industry, describing the source of the fuel, refining and fractionating processes and other phases of the industry.

County Asking For Drouth Feed Program

Mitchell County will learn early in January whether it will be reinstated in the drouth emergency feed program.

That is the information received from College Station by J. W. Watson, chairman of Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Committee.

Request for Mitchell County to be included in the emergency feed program was requested by the County ASC Committee.

The request was submitted through G. C. Carothers Jr., Texas administrative officer for the ASC in College Station.

Also supporting the Mitchell County request was Congressman George Mahon, who appealed to Carothers and to Washington officials for Mitchell's inclusion in the emergency program.

Carothers notified Watson this week that Mitchell's request would be studied by the ASC State Committee at its next meeting. That meeting is set for the first part of January, he said.

DWI Charges Filed Against Two Persons

Charges of driving while intoxicated have been filed here in County Court against two persons.

Posting $500 after being charged Dec. 23 was Richard Hunter Delaney Jr. Previously charged was Vernon Ishmel Spurgeon.

Hey—Wait for Baby!



Noisy reception for a little kid—
Everyone's busy welcoming Baby—
Wait'll I get down amongst you!

You're really going to hear some whoopee—
Everyone can practice changing Baby—
And Baby has some changes in store for everyone.
Roll out the red carpet—here comes Baby!

POLICE REVEAL

Bad Check Suspect Has 5-State Trail

The guy suspected of fleecing local merchants for more than $100 one day in November is no neophyte with bad checks.

That's what County Attorney Frank Ginzel and Police Chief Leon Yeager learned Thursday.

The suspect, now in jail in Odessa, has a record in forgery and worthless check writing that extends over five states.

And complaints reported daily are charging that he has been busy with check writing in more than half dozen cities during the last few months.

The suspect is Herbert Winford Smith and he is charged here in County Court with passing a $35 worthless check at Piggly Wiggly Nov. 17.

He is wanted here also for passing similar bogus checks at Anthony's, J. C. Penney and Eva's Dress Shop.

All of the stores received bad checks last Nov. 17. The stores reported that the checks were passed by a man who identified himself with an oil drilling firm, bought a few items and then cashed bum checks with hefty return in cash.

A statewide pickup was broadcast for Smith by Yeager on the basis of an auto license number obtained by one of the stores.

Later Smith was apprehended and placed in Odessa jail.

And then the record, plus new complaints, began to accumulate.

Morris Sanders, manager of Anthony's went with police to Odessa to view Smith. Sanders said he was the person who cashed a check with his firm.

Whether Smith is brought to Colorado City for trial within the near future is a question mark.

"That's because a lot of other cities want a try at him too," said Ginzel.

Police records show Smith with a list of previous arrests and convictions on check charges in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas.

Complaints listed recently extend over three states.

Another check case appeared here Wednesday with passing of a $27.50 bad check at Anthony's. The check was payable to a young man charged in Snyder with swindling, according to police.

Returns from Angelo

Mrs. Jack Smith, 141 Vine, has returned from San Angelo where she visited during the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lawlis.

Bonham Watchmaker Joins Majors Staff

Everett L. McKelva this week became associated with Sam L. Majors Jewelers as watchmaker.

A native of East Texas, McKelva came to Colorado City from Bonham. He will be joined here by Mrs. McKelva as soon as housing accommodations can be found.

THIRD FREEWAY SECTION

Right of Way Job Nears Final Stage

Right of way acquisition for the third segment of Mitchell County's Highway 80 freeway may be completed in January.

That was the report Saturday by County Judge Sam Bullock.

Bullock said the big job ahead for completing the right of way project was in the rural area between Westbrook and Colorado City.

Most of the right of way purchased to date by the county for the freeway's third segment — from a point east of Westbrook to a point east of Colorado City — has been in the town of Westbrook, according to the county judge.

"We have a good many deeds yet to sign up," Bullock said, "and I would say we have about one third of the right of way between Colorado City and Westbrook.

"Commissioners Court will try to complete that job by the last of January."

A board of appraisers before the Christmas holidays awarded $7,000 to J. C. Costin for right of way and damage to Costin's property adjacent to Highway 80 at the freeway route.

The freeway will slice a strip 105 feet wide and 940.9 feet long (2.24 acres) off Costin's property and from in front of his residence.

Members of the appraisal board were W. C. Hooks, Raymond Fuller and W. E. Stockton.

Other recent right of way acquisition provided for $1,750 each for Mrs. Ethel Dodson and Mrs. Margaret Dodson. The money was for purchase of 2.84 acres and for damages to adjacent property.

The county paid the Clint Noble Estate $8,500 in another freeway deal for 2.728 acre of land for right of way and for damages to the estate's property. Freeway right of way will cause removal of service station and other facilities owned by the estate on Highway 80.













BRIDE-ELECT — Miss Martha Jeanette DeLaney, daughter of Mrs. C. N. DeLaney of Odessa and the late Mr. DeLaney, is to become the bride of Lewis Harold Berry of Gatesville Jan. 29 in the First Baptist Church of Odessa. Miss DeLaney is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. P. Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. Green DeLaney.

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Couple's Engagement Told At Odessa Coffee

Mrs. Lucy E. DeLaney of Odessa recently announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Martha Jeanette, to Lewis Harold Berry of Gatesville.

The announcement was made at a morning coffee Dec. 17 in the DeLaney home in Odessa.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. P. Mohler of 622 Pine Street and Mr. and Mrs. Green DeLaney of 751 East 7th Street.

The bride-elect's family lived in Colorado City until her father's death.

Formal wedding of the betrothed couple is to take place at 3 p.m. on Jan. 29 in the First Baptist Church of Odessa. Rev. John F. Rasco, pastor, is to officiate in the double ring ceremony.

During calling hours of the coffee 175 guests were greeted by Mrs. DeLaney and the hon-

Dunn Homes Are Scene of Yule Reunions

By MRS. F. R. PICKENS,
Record Correspondent.

DUNN — Christmas holidays for residents of the community were filled with hosting guests and visiors.

Typical of those hosting visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richardson, Mrs. T. E. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cary of Pampa, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Allen and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and sons of Elk City, Okla.; Lt. and Mrs. Max Von Rose, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Richardson, Mrs. Winfred Baird and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. W. R. Grimes and Miss Margaret Grimes of Temple.

Rev. Teague, pastor of the Dunn Baptist Church, Mrs. Teague and their family shared the Christmas holidays with relatives in Graham.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison Christmas were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and daughter, Sylvia, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. George Cochran, in Lamesa and Mrs. J. W. Wewken in Odessa Christmas Day.

In Lubbock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey. They visited their son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Buck.

IN MORNING RITES

Jo Ann Erwin, Lawson Thomason Exchange Vows in Home Rites

Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erwin at 1120 Oak Street was setting for the recent marriage of Miss Jo Ann Erwin of Cuthbert and Lawson O'Neal Thomason of Ira.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Erwin of Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomason of Snyder.

Reading the double ring ceremony Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. was Rev. C. J. Smith.

The wedding party stood before a fireplace marked with red and silver Christmas decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue princess styled dress accented by white collar cuffs with rhinestone insets. Her attire was complimented by white accessories and a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Jerry Reeder of Snyder was matron of honor. She wore a grey suit with black velvet accessories. Her box jacket was finished with black velveteen collar and cuffs.

Her corsage was of white carnations.

Best man was Gerald McGaha of Snyder.

Reception honoring the couple was in the dining room of the Erwin home. The serving table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth and centered with a two tiered wedding cake.

Miss Mary Nell Strickland of Ira served cake. Presiding at the coffee service was Mrs. J. R. Erwin.

For a honeymoon trip to Shreveport, La., the bride wore her wedding attire. The couple are now living in Ira where he is employed by Jones Drilling Company.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Ira High School. He was graduated from Ira Schools in 1954.

Guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin and family of Midland, G. C. Erwin of Lamesa, Mrs. Reeder of Snyder, Miss Strickland and Jimmy Pat Woosley of Ira, McGaha, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomason of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Erwin of Cuthbert.

Also, John Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Erwin and family, Mrs. Joe Pritchett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erwin of Colorado City.

Wedding Date Revealed For Miss Sara Guitar

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sara Guitar to John LeBlanc of Shreveport, La., was announced Saturday by Miss Guitar's brother, Don Guitar, of 1471 Watson St.

Miss Guitar is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Guitar of Colorado City. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc of Natchitoches, La.

Wedding of the couple will be solemnized Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. here in the All Saint's Episcopal Church.

Miss Guitar, a graduate of Louisiana State University has a master of music degree in violin from the Louisiana University. She formerly taught stringed instruments in the Odessa public school system. During the past year she has been a member of the music faculty of Northwestern State College in Natchitoches, La.

The bride-to-be has been a member of Symphony Orchestras in Baton Rouge and Shreveport, La., and the Austin Symphony.

The prospective groom attended Northwestern State College prior to joining the Air Force. He served in the service during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Following their wedding the couple will reside in Shreveport where LeBlanc is in business.

From San Angelo

Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hock this week is their daughter, Miss Ann Hock, a student in the Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo.

Relatives Visit in Loraine Home

LORAINE — Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee were relatives from Abilene and Sweetwater.

They included Mrs. Coffee's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards, and their daughter, Johanna, of Abilene; also, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston of Abilene and Clifton Cartwright of Sweetwater.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and son, Larry, of Abilene shared the holidays with Mr. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Another Loraine guest during Christmas holidays was Miss Virginia Renfro of Arlington who visited with Mrs. Marion Mahon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renick and son of Port Arthur. While here the Stewarts and Renicks visited other relatives.

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Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders to Fort Worth for Christmas Day dinner were their son-in-law, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and children, of Hale Center.

Also traveling to Fort Worth with the group were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and son. The dinner was hosted by Mr. Anders' mother, Mrs. L. A. Anders.

Church Group Honored at Holiday Party

Young people of the Plainview Baptist Church were honored Thursday evening at a holiday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis O. Shurtleff.

Recorded music and games served as recreation the evening.

Refreshment table was with assorted nuts, candy, Chmas cookies and soft drinks.

Those attending were Bonnie Hulme, Jack Corbell, ry Howell, Billy Ray Treada Kenneth Treadaway, Miss Treadaway.

Roy Wayne Iglehart, Miss da Salley, J. E. Salley, Miss Chambers and the sponsors, and Mrs. Shurtleff.

Visit Here Wednesday

Visiting friends and relat here Wednesday were Mr. Mrs. Hamer Wilcox and chil of Mitchell, Ind., Mr. and L. M. Durham of Stanton.

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Ephesians	6	1-4
Monday	II Timothy	3	14-17
Tuesday	Matthew	8	5-13
Wednesday	Matthew	10	34-39
Thursday	Matthew	11	25-30
Friday	Luke	10	21-24
Saturday	Titus	2	1-8

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Calendar of Events

MONDAY

9:30 A. M.—Women's Missionary Union of the Oak Street Baptist Church in the educational building. Bible study leader will be Mrs. E. G. Banks.

3:15 P. M.—Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church in the church basement.

TUESDAY

9:30 A. M.—Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. L. A. Costin at 540 Hickory St.

3 P. M.—Arnett Wulfjen Circle of the First Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. R. V. Long with Mrs. Urda Wulfjen as co-hostess.

3:30 P. M.—Joyce Hill Circle of the First Methodist Church in the Morgan Creek Village home of Mrs. John Dorsett.

3:30 P. M.—Mary Martha Circle of the First Methodist Church in the church parlor with Mrs. Porter Richardson as hostess.

7 P. M.—Woman's Society of Christian Service of the St. Luke Methodist Church in the church. Rev. Tommy Nelson, Church pastor, will lead Bible study.

7 P. M.—Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall of the church.

WEDNESDAY

10 A. M.—Susannah Wesley Circle of the First Methodist Church in the church parlor with Mrs. Dee Bassham and Mrs. Lester Biggs as co-hostesses.

2:30 P. M.—Women's Missionary Union of the China Grove Baptist Church in the church's educational building.

THURSDAY

3 P. M.—1949 Study Club in the home of Mrs. William Landau at 742 East 9th St. Mrs. Charles Nuckolls will be program chairman.

3:45 P. M.—Election of new officers of the Zetagathian Study Club in the home of Mrs. Sam L. Majors Sr. at 820 East 1th St.

FRIDAY

2 P. M.—Carr Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Louis Rees.

3 P. M.—Hesperian Daughters Study Club in the home of Mrs. Willis Jones at 320 East 10th St. Mrs. J. Orville Bobo will direct a parliamentary panel.

3:15 P. M.—Self Culture Club in the home of club president, Mrs. A. A. Herrington at 312 East 9th St. Mrs. J. L. Jones, parliamentarian, will review the constitution and by-laws.

3:30 P. M.—1921 Study Club in the home of Mrs. W. W. Rhode at 645 Hickory St. with Mrs. W. L. Doss as program leader.

3:30 P. M.—Hesperian Study Club in the home of Mrs. Ed Majors at 813 Elm St. Mrs. C. E. Cogswell and Mrs. V. V. Shropshire will present the program, "Travelogue".



MRS. DONALD GENE MILLER, . . . nee Barbara Waldjng.

CHRISTMAS EVE RITES

Barbara Walding Is Bride of Don Miller

Miss Barbara Lynn Walding became the bride of Airman 3rd Class Donald Gene Miller of Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, N. M., in a Christmas Eve wedding ceremony in Lovington, N. M.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walding of 1452 Austin Street. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie J. Miller of 810 East 10th Street.

Rev. M. J. Mahaffey, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in Lovington, read the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a purple velveteen suit with black accessories. Rhinestones complimented her fitted jacket.

Attending the couple was Miss Bobbie Walding, sister of the bride.

After graduation from Colorado High School next spring, the bride will join her husband who will be stationed in Albuquerque following a 23-day training in rocket maneuvers near Yuma, Ariz. He is a 1953 graduate of the local high school.

Home Beauty Program Set For '49 Club

A program of color slides entitled "Your Home Charming" will be shown, the 1949 Study Club at a meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Willie Landau, 742 E. 9th.

Mrs. Charles Nuckolls, program chairman, will read the commentary on the 58 color slides shown.

Ideas and suggestions will be given for beautifying each room in the house.

"The trend toward do-it-yourself is becoming widespread as more and more women take an interest in this self-expression," Mrs. Nuckolls said.

"They find it fun to create new "room-do's" and the color slides will certainly give some interesting ideas," the chairman explained.

The slides are being furnished through the Celanese Corporation of America.

Stewart Family Shares Holiday With Relatives

LORAINE — Visiting in Rock Dale during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and son.

The families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Parker, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart are parents of Mrs. Parker and James Stewart.

Friday afternoon visitor of Joe Bennett and other friends was Lynn Duren, a former barber of Loraine. He was en route from his El Paso home to visit relatives in East Texas.

In Colorado City Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman.

Other guests in Colorado City were Mrs. Bee Wilkerson, Miss Edith Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and son, Ross. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon Sr.

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In Lindsey Home

Visiting in the Plainview community home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey Jr. last week end was their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lindsey, of Amarillo.

Other guests Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey Sr. of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bassham and daughters of Midland, Airman 3rd Class David Moody of Reno, Nev., and H. C. Lindsey.

Among the 25 dinner guests of Mrs. A. F. Feaster Christmas Day were all of her children and grandchildren.

Dawsons Host Guests In Westbrook Home

Dinner guests in the Westbrook home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson Christmas Day were their sons and daughters-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dawson of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dawson of Midland.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keaton and sons of Cushing, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Makousky and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell of San Angelo.

IN WORSHIP SERVICE

Baptist Church Has Christmas Pageant

DUNN — Members of the Dunn Baptist Church presented a Christmas pageant during evening worship services Dec. 18.

Carols were sung and scriptures were read as the Nativity Scene was depicted.

Regular Sunday evening service at the Dunn Methodist Church was dismissed to allow the Methodist congregation to attend the pageant.

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Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers, last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowers and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and family of Seminole.

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Sharing Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gay Wade in Lamesa were Mr. and Mrs. Hack Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Billingsley traveled to Odessa where they visited Mrs. Billingsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harmon.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family of Hereford, Rev. and Mrs. Jim T. Pickens of Vega.

Additional guests attending a Monday dinner in the Pickens' home were Mrs. Opal Robinson and son, Jimmy, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shackelford and daughter, Mary Lee, of Sweetwater and Miss Gerry Parker of Sweetwater.

Visiting during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Pe Pickens of Big Spring, Mrs. J. D. Hill and children of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman and children of Cuthbert.

Miss Jarratt, Crownovers Host Families

LORAINE — A family Christmas tree was hosted Christmas Eve by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Attending the evening fete were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman and Irene of Colorado City, Miss Sarah Norman of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Popnoe and son, Jeff, of Burkett.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Ila Baird and Mrs. J. M. Meek during the holidays were Glen Barnes of Dallas, Roy Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Meek and children of New Braunfels, J. H. Bullock, Mrs. Johnny Shultz of Abilene, Conrad Bullock and daughter, Dorothy, of Houston.

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Here from Evansville, Ind., are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bell and children who are visiting Mrs. Bell's father, Frank Beights.

A. E. Jarratt is visiting in the Imperial home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hare, this week.

Visiting in Sweetwater Christmas Day was Mrs. J. F. Coffee. She was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

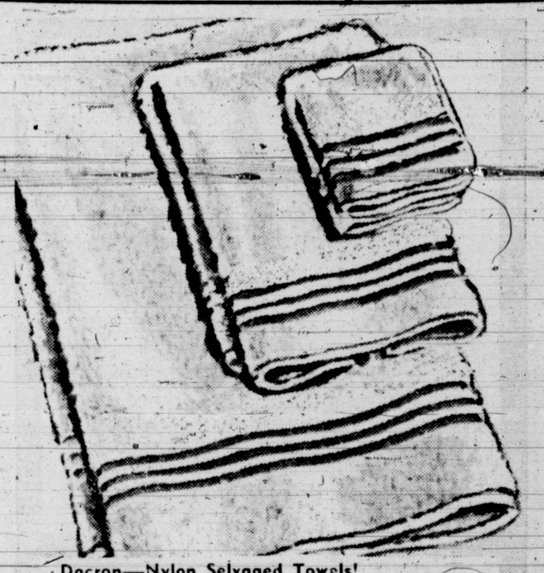
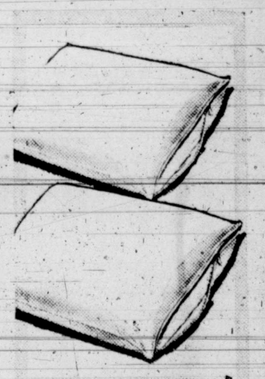
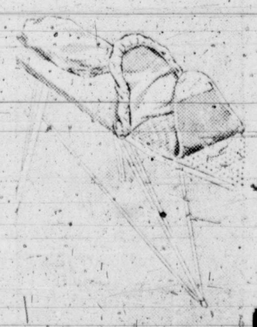
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School Lunch Menus

Following is the school lunch menu for Colorado City public schools for the week beginning Monday.

MONDAY — Hamburgers and sliced cheese, potato salad, green vegetable salad, tangerines and choice of milk.

TUESDAY — Chop suey on fluffed rice, steamed kraut, carrot sticks, hot biscuits and butter, cinnamon apple sauce and choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY — Vienna sausage, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, fruited jello squares, sliced hot bread and butter, peanut butter cookies and choice of milk.

THURSDAY — Roast beef with brown gravy, macaroni with cheese sauce, buttered English peas, hot rolls and butter, syrup and choice of milk.

FRIDAY — Red beans with smoked bacon, buttered spinach, cornbread muffins and butter, cherry cobbler and choice of milk.

Jones Family Returns From Trip to Lubbock

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones during the week prior to Christmas were Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Finley of Houston.

Christmas Day the Jones family and Mr. and Mrs. Finley drove to Lubbock for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley and daughter, Sue.

Others attending the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and daughter, Kit, and Mrs. Dave Rice of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Finley, Mrs. Temp Whiteside, Mrs. Faye Westmoreland, Mrs. Cenia Emerson and W. L. Palmer, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and sons, Jerry and Jimmy, returned to Colorado City Tuesday afternoon.

Bermans Visit Son, Family in San Antonio

Visiting in San Antonio Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berman and son, Melvyn. They were guests of the Bermans' older son and his family, Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Joe Berman and son, Ricky.

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40 Years Ago . . .

(From files of Colorado Record, Dec. 31, 1915)

Rev. J. B. Ray of Cuthbert was in town and reported that he had just completed a concrete foundation and modern five-room residence for Mrs. W. E. Berry in Cuthbert community.

A noon blaze Christmas Day enveloped the barn sheds of John R. Collier over the ledges across the river from town.

A crowd waiting at T&P Station for a late westbound passenger train saw the fire start. Many of the group went to the scene and assisted in a bucket brigade.

Cedars caught fire and sent up a dense smoke. Change of direction in the wind kept the fire from moving to other buildings.

W. B. Ralph, manager of Colorado Opera House, announced that the Wm. Wamsher Musical Comedy Company — one of the largest musical comedy companies on tour in the U. S. had been scheduled for three nights in January.

Karl Bowers was to be featured in "The Dashing Widow," "The Girl from Sherry's" and "The New Wizard of Wiseland Abroad," according to Ralph.

R. B. Morgan, student at Texas A&M College, was home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Risinger, music teacher in public schools at Decatur and former resident here, was a holiday visitor in Colorado.

Mrs. Johnson, sister of Col. L. Q. Mullin and resident of Loraine, slipped and fell, breaking her shoulder. She was brought to Colorado City and was recovering in the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Terrell.

Watson gin installed a new grist mill and announced that it would grind for the public every Saturday.

Earl Callaway, assistant clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals in Fort Worth, was home for a visit with his mother. Here visiting his parents, too, was Robert McMurry, who travels for a Houston metal house.

20 Years Ago . . .

(From files of Colorado Record, Dec. 27, 1935)

More than 300 reservations had been made for the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Earnest Building on E. Second St.

Featured speakers were to be Gov. James V. Allred and Congressman George Mahon.

Checks totaling $65,000 went out to Mitchell County farmers Christmas Eve as the final payment in current contracts of the AAA cotton program. There were 1,455 checks, according to Ben J. Baskin, county agent.

Perry Barber, senior law student at University of Texas, and Miss Laura Lee Spears of Austin were married in Austin.

Wilson Humber's Orchestra of San Angelo was to play for a holiday dance Thursday night at Colorado Country Club.

Removal of light standards at intersections on Walnut street was requested in a resolution submitted by Chamber of Commerce to Texas Electric Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackard were hosts to the Merry Nite Club for its annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stagner. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rector won high scores.

Among Westbrook students home for the holidays were Florence Neil from Hardin-Simmons, Wilma Jean Berry from Howard Payne, Emalee Ramsey and Claire Patterson of McMurry, Mary Florence Van Horn and Herbert Currie of Texas Tech, Ruby Hines of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Cecil Byrd and Lucille Moore from John Tarleton, and Murphy Byrd from A&M.

The residence of Mrs. Will Ledbetter on East Highway 80 was destroyed by fire Friday morning shortly before noon.

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RECORD YULE SALES RUSH REPORTED

Cost-Price Squeeze on Texas Agriculture Expected to Become Tighter During 1956

The cost-price squeeze on agricultural producers is expected to be even tighter in 1956, says John G. McHaney, agricultural economist for the Texas Extension Service.

Farm income for 1955 is now 10 per cent under that for the year before and the trend downward is expected to continue into 1956. On the other hand, points out McHaney, production costs for the farmer will remain high and some may increase.

Too, income from crops will be smaller because of reductions brought on by controls lower prices. Livestock receipts for 1956 could possibly equal those for 1955.

McHaney gives three main factors for the ever-widening gap between the national and farm income. They are the very high rate of agricultural production and the large carryovers of farm products; a considerable drop in farm exports and the inflexibility of costs of production and marketing which have failed to decrease with the falling farm prices.

The economist expects farm mortgage debts to rise again in 1956. Continued high volume of real estate loans to refinance existing debts is expected and non-real estate debts too are expected to increase. It could all add up to a decline in the liquid financial reserves of agriculturists.

The international situation is classed as an unknown factor in the overall picture but one that could have tremendous influence. Watch it closely, advises McHaney.

Agricultural producers are advised to give more though to the economic side of their operations. McHaney says falling farm prices have broke more producers than drouths or too much rain ever did. Net income to farmers and ranchers [illegible] considerably over a long period and these changes must be considered in planning both short and long time operations.

McHaney is sure that farm families should give more consideration to economic conditions. For as he put it, national and world economic forces are today shaping the prices which will prevail tomorrow, next year and in the next decade.

Agriculture, he concludes, has had its ups and downs and will continue to do so. Plans should be made which allow for these changes.

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When bookkeepers finish their massive job of year-end tabulation, they will find that Texas merchants in 1955 had the biggest holiday sales rush in their history, the University of Texas Bureau of usiness Research predicts.

The boom began early enough in November to give some inkling of its magnitude.

Customers were free-spending but discriminating in their selections, Dr. A. Hamilton Chute, retailing specialist, says. They responded readily to two special promotional themes in retailers' advertising, luxury gifts and practical gifts.

Toy sales rose 25 per cent over 1954. Most types of apparel (except fur coats) and footwear faced heavy demand, with a large average sales check.

House furnishings moved briskly, especially bedroom and dining suites, upholstered chairs, juvenile furniture, chinaware and glassware, curtains and carpeting, washers, refrigerators and television sets.

The November ratio of credit sales in 56 Texas department and apparel stores stood at 67 per cent, its highest point in a year. Highest ratios were reported from Fort Worth (70.9 per cent) and Dallas (68.1 per cent).

Dr. Chute points out that the rate of personal spending has been rising steadily and at a faster rate than increases in income. Installment sales of department stores recently topped last year by 16 per cent, while cash and charge sales were up 5 per cent. The rate of personal saving is the lowest since 1950.

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Substantial quail population gains have been reported from some Texas areas, although bobwhite numbers still are below normal for the state as a whole, according to the assistant director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

"We are a long way from restoring quail to a satisfactory status," he observed, "but there is definite evidence that some progress has been made."

He attributed the rally, as observed during the current general hunting season that opened Dec. 1, to a combination of improved weather with its consequent effect on food and cover, and to the increased interest of hunters and landowners in improving quail habitat.

The assistant director said one sign that conditions, concerning both game and hunters, are improving is the cooperative attitude of the nimrods in forwarding quail wings to commission headquarters in Austin.

The commission supplies postage-paid envelopes for distribution to sportsmen either directly or through local game wardens or wildlife biologists. Technicians depend on the wings for vital information about the annual rate of quail population turnover or what the life span is for a given generation of quail, and they need this data through out a series of both good and bad years such as have prevailed since 1950.

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Farm and ranch operators should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until Feb. 15, 1956. The previous deadline for filing the reports was Jan. 31.

The ruling was made in 1955 but was not announced in time to affect many taxpayers, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

There is an exception, points out Bates. Every farm employer who owes the two percent employer tax and the two per cent employee tax must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes on or before January 31, 1956.

For the first time this year self employed farmers who net $400 or gross $800 or more annually are subject to reporting for social security benefits. The Act was amended by Congress in 1954 and applies to farm and ranch income for 1955.

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SHORT SNORT: Paralytic polio this year struck six times more Texas children who were not vaccinated than those vaccinated . . . Texas highway fatalities for 1955 are expected to run four per cent above 1954 . . . Jan. 16-21 has been designated by Gov. Allan Shivers as Pay Your Poll Tax Week . . . He has proclaimed Jan. 23-29 as Citrus Week . . . Twenty-one tracts of land declared forfeited by the Veterans Land Board are to be put up or sale at the earliest practical date . . . Jack R. Maguire of Austin was named executive secretary of the Texas Ex-Students Association, succeeding John A. McCurdy who resigned several months ago . . . Two Houston families have contributed $55,000 to further improve the state's future $3,000,000 courts building.

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January 3-4
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January 5-6
"Your Never Too Young"
—starring—
Dean Martin
Jerry Lewis

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Sunday & Monday
January 1-2
"3-Ring Circus"
—starring—
Dean Martin
Jerry Lewis

Tuesday & Wednesday
January 3-4
"5 Against The House"
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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Lodges & Meetings A-1

Regular stated meeting Mitchell Lodge 563, AF& AM, Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.
F. E. Lee, Jr., W.M.
Charles Godwin, Sec'y.

Special Notices A-2

All lands known as the Renderbrook (Spade) Ranch in Mitchell, Sterling and Coke counties are posted according to law. We are compelled now to feed cattle in all pastures. When it's necessary to pass through the ranch, please stay in road, don't sound your horn and leave guns at home as hunting is prohibited. All unauthorized trespassing must stop or perpetrators will be prosecuted. O. F. Jones, manager.

Regular stated meeting of International Union of Operating Engineers affiliated with A.F.L. Local No. 359. Monday night Nov. 28. Members urged to attend.

All lands belonging to the A. E. Maddin Estate situated in southeast part of Mitchell County are posted according to law, and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

All lands belonging to the J. A. Buchanan Estate and to Roy D. Buchanan, situated in Mitchell County are posted according to law and trespassers will be prosecuted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

All lands owned or controlled by Rufus Solomon is posted according to law. All violators will be prosecuted.

All lands owned and controlled by Dr. Harry Logsdon are posted according to law. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

Lost & Found A-4

Lost: Black scotty male dog, wearing red collar. Blonde persian male cat. Reward. Dial RA 8-3288.

AUTOMOTIVE B

Autos For Sale B-1

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Trucks & Trailers B-2

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BUS. OPPORTUNITIES C

Business Chances C-1

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Building Services D-1

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EMPLOYMENT F

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FINANCIAL G

Farm & Ranch Loans G-2

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FARM & RANCH H

Farm Machinery H-1

For Sale—Ford Jubilee Tractor with cultivator and planter. Used 600 hours. Bargain. D. D. Myers. 722 Pine St.

For Sale: 1954 Massey-Harris two row tractor, reasonably priced. Call RA 8-2456.

FARM & RANCH H

Livestock & Poultry H-4

Fresh holstein dairy cows for sale, contact J. W. or D. R. Barbee, Dublin, Texas. Phones 5 or Res. 207-W.

Miscellaneous H-5

Phone RAndolph 8-3193 for water well drilling. 6 to 12-inch holes. We try to please. W. R. Justice, 813 East 6th St.

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Appliances I-1

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Household Goods I-3

Furniture for sale. 2 bedroom suites, living room suite, and kitchen. Dial RA 8-3645 or see at 1136 Oak St. Sale date: Dec. 30, Jan. 3, 4, and 5th.

Miscellaneous I-5

For Sale: Water well rig. 1951 Chevrolet truck. Drill any size hole up to 18, and any depth down to 700 feet. Electric welding machine. Water tank. All in good condition, ready to go. See Bill Gale, Route 1, Colorado City.

Pets, Dogs, etc. I-9

Guaranteed Parakeets and Canaries, feed and cages. Erwin Bird Farm, 408 E. 15th, Phone RA 8-4196 or RA 8-4148.

RENTALS J

Apartments J-1

2 furnished apartments near school. Reasonably priced. 843 Walnut. Dial RA 8-3343.

Two and three-room furnished apartments, redecorated, bills paid, garage. 441 Vine. Dial RA 8-3155.

Three room unfurnished garage apartment. Large fenced-in yard. Private. Priced reasonable. 423 E. 15th. Dial RA 8-2246.

Nice furnished apartment with living room. Private front. Quiet couple. Bills paid. 320 Chestnut.

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Furnished apartment. Utilities paid. $50.00 month. Inquire at 308 E. 5th St.

Modern apartment for rent. Austin Stone duplex. 844 Chestnut Street. $75.00 per month. Phone RA 8-4214 Max Berman Department Store.

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Bedrooms J-2

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RENTALS J

Houses J-4

Three room furnished house. $50. Bills paid. 3 room duplex, private bath. $50. Gas and lights paid. Apply at 944 Chestnut.

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2-bedroom newly decorated house. 144 E. 11th. Walking distance of all schools. Available Jan. 7. $55 month.

Business Property J-5

Building for rent on east Highway 80. Ideal for office and storage. Contact Charles Root or Henry Bilberry.

Large business building for rent. Corner of Hickory and 20th. Formerly occupied by Moore's Welding Shop. Dial RA 8-2182.

Wanted To Rent J-7

Want to rent a furnished house on outskirts of town. Dial RA 8-2800.

Couple desires to rent two-bedroom unfurnished house. Contact Everett L. McKelva at Sam L. Majors Jewelers.

REAL ESTATE K

Houses For Sale K-4

Will trade equity in two or three-bedroom house for a farm tractor and equipment. Dial RA 8-2923.

3 bedroom house on paved street. $4,000. with two lots. See G. J. Rose, Dial RA 8-4008. 140 E. 5th St.

Nice 2 bedroom house. Fenced yard. 975 East 14th. Dial RA 8-2376.

Four-room house, fenced yard, large closets, venetian blinds, $4,000. See at 341 West 6th St.

Good 6 room and bath house on 2 lots in Westbrook. Wired for electric range. Butane system with 250 gal. tank. Garage and concrete storm cellar. Reasonable. Contact H. P. Iglehart, 528 E. 14th St.

For sale or rent: 3 room and bath unfurnished house on College Street. Dial RA 8-3016.

2-bedroom house. Large living room. Central heating. Carport. Nice fenced yard. Low equity. Dial RA 8-2376.

Good condition two-bedroom house near schools on corner lot. G.I. Loan. 1204 Oak St. Phone RA 8-3108.

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FOR SALE: Where is as is by part or entire lot following property located at Shell Pipe Line Corporations Westbrook Station, App. 10 miles SW Westbrook, Texas. May be seen Monday through Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM by contacting Mr. R. L. Adams on location.

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New 3-bedroom home with two baths, central heating, tile fence, 2-car carport at 1435 Watson. FHA-approved loan. Contact R. B. Baker, 1045 Chestnut.

COUNTY—

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istrator for FHA. He will emphasize financing programs available for irrigation program, water and soil conservation.

Head of the Extension Service's farm and home development program will be a featured speaker at the clinic.

He is Cecil Parker of College Station, who will discuss the aims and potential of the development program that was instituted in Mitchell County and a few other West Texas counties only 15 months ago.

Trammell and County Agent Jack Burkhalter will emphasize how the county agents can assist farmers and ranchers in carrying out plans formulated and financed through the government agencies.

They will report also on new techniques and practices developed through experiment stations and the Extension Service.

Hybrid grain sorghums will be among the new data furnished by the agents because some of the hybrid sorghums will be planted in Mitchell County in 1956. The plantings will be in small plots for observation.

If the county-wide clinic is successful and popular with farmers, a similar program will be scheduled later in the year, according to Trammell.

DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK-END

Residents of Loraine Are Hosts To Holiday Dinners for Families

By MRS. C. C. HAMILTON,
Record Correspondent.

LORAINE Among residents here hosting holiday dinners were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

They were host to a Christmas dinner honoring their children and Mrs. Narrell's family.

Those attending the affair were Douglas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Price of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelburne of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell and daughter, Dian, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and daughter, Kay, and Mrs. W. O. Stewart of Loraine.

Visitors during the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Lovington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rennick and baby of Port Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and son of Commerce, Mrs. Lou Turlo of Odessa, Bill Tinner and Mrs. Virginia Kidd of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs Paul Stewart of Colorado City.

Hosting a Christmas Eve dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Gifts were exchanged by the group during the affair.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKay of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and son of Corpus Christi, Richard Cary of Texas Tech College in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey and daughters, Linda and Golda, of Loraine.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and daughters, Joretta and Janet Sue, were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and daughter, Elaine, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and son, Don.

Visiting during the afternoon in the Hall home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder.

Mrs. Worth Bruce and sons Ralston, Royce and Byron were hosts to a family dinner Monday in their home southeast of Loraine.

Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce and daughter, Debbie, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Bruce of Loraine, Miss Isla Bruce of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Myrtle McAfee of Colorado City.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. F. Reeder Christmas evening were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrett.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson, Sandra and John of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Griffith and daughter, Pattie, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird and Vernon Baird of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell and son, Mike, of Midland.

Roaring '20s Re-Lived in "Blues" Show

Dances like the Charleston and the Black Bottom that shocked the nation in the 1920's are reportedly re-lived in stimulating style in "Pete Kelly's Blues", WarnerColor movie showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre.

And there's plenty of singing talent in the movie with Ella Fitzgerald and Peggy Lee providing the vocals.

Miss Lee was recently nominated for the best supporting actress award in 1955 for her role in the movie.

A Hollywood horn destined to become almost as famous as the one that blew at midnight is the battered cornet Jack Webb plays in the movie.

Webb, in his new role of a Kansas City jazz band leader of the late 1920's, is as inseparable from his cornet as Joe Friday was from his police revolver. In fact, the cornet is so important a prop that a sequence was written just to get it properly launched in the story.

It makes its first appearance blown by a jazz musician at a funeral in the deep South. It rates a big closeup at the fade-out of the sequence, and after more adventures, winds up in Webb's rhythm-dreamy fingers.

Audiences who haven't seen Webb portray anything but Sgt. Friday in "Dragnet" in five years will see him and his trusty horn in both romantic and dramatic encounters in the new CinemaScope picture, which he directed as well as starred with Janet Leigh, Edmond O'Brien, Peggy Lee and Ella Fitzgerald.

ON LOSING STREAK

Wolf Cagers Meet Blizzards Tuesday

Colorado High basketball team will attempt to break a five-game losing streak here Tuesday night when they meet the Winters High Blizzards in Junior High gym.

After starting the season with three consecutive victories, the Wolves faltered and now have lost the last five games.

Four of those losses were in tournament play at Brownfield and McMurry College.

Wolves hold one win over the Winters cagers, a 51-45 tilt played Dec. 6 in Winters.

Wolf B-team will get things underway Tuesday, meeting the Winters B-squad at 6:30 p.m.

The varsity squads square off at 8 p.m.

Colorado Coach Ronald Servies will pin his hopes for victory on center Billy Simmons.

The hustling 6-3 senior is Wolves' leading scorer. He was named to the all-tournament teams at both Brownfield and McMurry.

Starting at a forward position will probably be 6-2 Jimmy Hock while letterman Bobby Williams will probably get the starting call at one guard position.

The other guard and forward position have been wide open thus far this season.

Frank Mackey, a letterman guard, has been hampered by illness the past few games.

He may be ready for Winters Tuesday, but if he isn't, sophomore Richard Compton or senior Jimmy Johnson may get the call.

Another sophomore, Jimmy Richardson, has been showing good form and could possibly start at a forward slot.

Another eager to see plenty of action is Charles (Chili) Black, senior squadman.

Wolves will have to stop the Blizzards' 6-4 center, Lynn Faubion and forward John Pope if they hope to achieve a victory.

Pope led the Winters attack in the last meeting between the clubs, netting 15 points. Faubion hooped in 12 in the same tilt.

The Winters gang starts a rough week for the Wolves. Friday, they travel to Ballinger and Saturday to Merkel.

And a week from Tuesday, they start District 4-AA play, meeting Stamford here.

Three Persons Plead Guilty To Offenses

Three persons have been fined in County Court for offenses ranging from possession of alcoholic beverages to aggravated assault.

Fined $50 and court costs for aggravated assault was Ray Mireles.

He pleaded guilty to cutting Antonio Albridrez with a pocket knife.

W. Lee Shannon pleaded guilty to swindling with worthless check. He was fined $10 plus court costs and given a five-day jail sentence after making restitution to the service station where the check was cashed.

A $100 fine, plus court costs, was handed Claud Manzy for possession of alcoholic beverages in a dry area. Manzy pleaded guilty to possession of whiskey, gin and wine.

Visit Relatives Here

Christmas guests in the homes of Mrs. M. E. Lindley, Mrs. J. A. Sadler Sr. and Mrs. Maude Charfers were George Foster of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Electria, Bobby Ligon of Electria, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Foster and family of California, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winkle of Clairmont.

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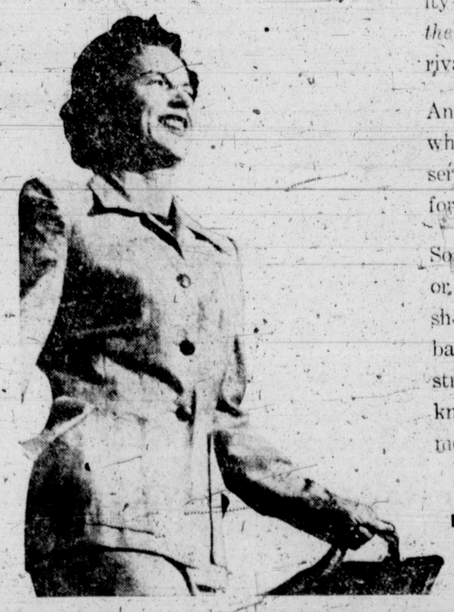
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DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION—Former schoolmates getting together during holiday vacations from college and work are, left to right, Wilma Anderson, a student at McMurry College in Abilene; Charlotte Humphreys, an employee of Brunner Chiropractic Clinic; Gena Bradley, who is enrolled at San Angelo College, and Brooksie Dorn, employed by Rhode Clinic. (Record Staff Photo).

DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Yeilding Attend Baptist Convention in Dallas

By MRS. F. R. PICKENS,
Record Correspondent

BUFORD — Attending the Baptist Sunday School Convention in Dallas this week during part of their Christmas vacation were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Yeilding.

Rev. Yeilding, pastor of the Buford Baptist Church, and Mrs. Yeilding are both teachers in the Colorado City school system.

During the first part of their two week vacation they visited Mrs. Yeilding's parents in Brownwood and Rev. Yeilding's parents in Gatesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cambell of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cambell last week, end.

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Sunday School classes of the Buford Methodist Church Dec. 23 presented a Christmas program. Gifts, nuts and fruits were distributed to children from a Christmas tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine were hosts for a reunion of their four daughters and families.

Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey and family of Mercede, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Sefton Pickens and family of Valley Mills, Mrs. C. A. Baer and family of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ratliff Jr. and son of Colorado City.

Others guests were Mrs. Bodine's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Broun, of Graford.

The Bodines and Brouns were in Stanton Thursday where they attended the funeral of R. H. Kelly, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bodine, Mrs. Broun and Mrs. Tommy Pritchett.

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Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn were all their children except one daughter and Mrs. Nunn's brother, Bedford Dulin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks were in Lenorah Sunday where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooks.

Ewel McGuire is visiting in the Colorado City home of his sister, Mrs. Della Stell, this week after he received a broken arm when a cow kicked him.

Finches Host Family During Holiday Visits

LORAINE — Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch during the Christmas holidays were the couple's children and their families.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Idus Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Finch of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price and Janet Sue of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ray Finch and son Clayton, of Loraine.

Also hosting relatives during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and son Weldon. Their visitors include Mr. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks Sr.; also, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banks and children of Big Spring and Mrs. W. R. Coon of Loraine.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey were Mrs. Richey's brothers and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and daughter, Pat; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark and daughter, Judy, of Lubbock.

Also in the Richey home were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKay of Coleman. While here the McKays visited in the homes of two other brothers and sister-in-law — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey.

Venus Home Is Scene Of Christmas Dinner

Dinner guests in the home of L. R. Venus Christmas evening were his daughters and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dillard and daughters of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Stubblefield and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey and daughters.

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