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Good Samaritans Lose To Friendly Guest

Cars, Money, Pistols, Disappear With Little Visitor

Be prepared to duck if you mention the story of the Good Samaritan to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Alsbrook.

They opened their garage, home, dinner table — pocket book, too — to a hard luck traveler.

All they lost was about \$125 in cash, a \$100 repair bill, two automobiles, pistol and an armful of Christmas gifts.

The guy, who accepted the hospitality of the Alsbrooks then cleaned 'em for a load

of valuables, is a slightly built man, blue-eyed and blond, about 120 pounds, five feet four.

He said he was a Vietnam war veteran from San Jose, California.

But the last trace of him was a report he boarded a bus at Sierra Blanca, west of Odessa, Tuesday for El Paso.

As far as the Alsbrooks are concerned, if all began Thanksgiving week when this likeable, little guy came to the Alsbrook Garage,

2020 Hickory.

His car was badly in need of repairs and he was temporarily short of money.

"He spent the whole week," said Mrs. Alsbrook, "and ate Thanksgiving dinner with us."

"Vic loaned him \$25 so he could buy cigarettes and things," she continued. "And the Friday after Thanksgiving, got him a ride to California."

Mr. Alsbrook gave the visitor the title to a 1956

Plymouth owned by the Alsbrooks' son, Morris. The car was in storage in California.

"Vic told him to pay storage and wrecker fee on the car in California and he would deduct it from his repair bill here in Colorado City," Mrs. Alsbrook said.

The \$25 loan was added to the repair bill — to be paid when he returned and picked up his own car here.

Sure enough, the little guy returned the following

Wednesday with Morris Alsbrook's Plymouth.

There still were repairs to be made on the Californian's car and Alsbrook told him to just keep on driving the Plymouth until he could get to the repairs.

"He told us he had a job in Sweetwater," Mrs. Alsbrook said, "and he was gone for more than a week. Then he came back late Sunday afternoon."

"He stayed all night here

at our house and, all day Monday.

"He told us he had left our Plymouth in the garage where he was rooming in Sweetwater."

"He said he was with a trucking firm," she continued, "and had stopped off here to get his own car and would go to Sweetwater to pick up the Plymouth."

Again, Monday night the friendly visitor was a guest in the Alsbrook home.

It was about 4 a.m. when Mrs. Alsbrook, usually a light sleeper, awoke. Lights were on in the living room, the guest's room, bath.

The guest was gone. So were a lot of other things including:

A 1958 Oldsmobile, which Pablo Ruiz was in the process of trading to Mr. Alsbrook.

About \$50 from Mr. Alsbrook's billfold and between \$15 and \$20 from his wife's purse.

A .32 caliber pistol that was in a drawer in the guest's bedroom.

A new billfold, a Christmas gift for Mr. Alsbrook gift wrapped.

Sweaters and other gifts already wrapped and stored in the guest room.

And, of course, the 1956 Plymouth which was supposed to be in a garage in Sweetwater.

"I thought I was a pretty light sleeper," Mrs. Alsbrook said.

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Coach And His All-Tourney Players

Looking over basketball trophies won this season by Colorado High are Coach Caddo Matthews and two C-City players named to all-tournament team Saturday in Lone Wolf Tournament — Kerry Campbell, center, and Gary Parker, right. Other all-tourney players were Jerry Howard, Coleman, Billy Hale, Ballinger, Carl Holloway, Stanton, Joe Keel, Lake View; Lawrence Henry, Robert Hendrix and Tuffer Smith, Odessa; Ector's Troy Ellis was outstanding player of the tournament. (See Box Scores Page 6)

Government Cotton Sale Drawing Here

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc. has filed a formal protest against Commodity Credit Corporation's sale of 604,239 bales of upland cotton in November.

Charles Bragg, now executive vice president of RRCG in Stamford, told The Record the protest was filed with F. W. Blease, Washington, D. C., in behalf of RRCG members in this 32 said.

The CCC sales in November can be detrimental to the current prices cotton farmers in Rolling Plains area

can expect to receive, Bragg said.

Blease, with whom the protest was filed, is the South-Central Area director of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"The price paid for the 604,239 bales sold from CCC stocks Nov. 27 averaged about 140 points over the loan for middling 15/16ths staple, only 20 points higher than minimum selling price and fully 2 cents per pound less than current market prices," Bragg explained.

"While the sales helped to reduce CCC loan stocks to less than 15 million bales of short staple cotton," the executive vice president pointed out, "the transactions came at a time when the Rolling Plains harvest just about reached its peak. It could hurt marketing of the current crop."

Bragg, who succeeded Charles Stenholm as executive vice president of RRCG in mid-November, was previously employed in the USDA in Washington, serving

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Girl Scout 4 Honored At West Texas Council Meeting

Four Colorado City citizens have received certificates of appreciation for their service within West Texas Girl Scout Council.

They are District Judge and Mrs. Austin O. McCloud, Mrs. M. W. Palmer and Mrs. John Chinn.

They were among eight persons who received certificates of appreciation at Thursday night at the council's annual meeting in Snyder Country Club, Snyder.

Others honored were Mrs. Henry Thomas of Big Spring, Mrs. Marvin Deza, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Jack Chastain, Snyder.

At the installation ceremony conducted by Judge Austin McCloud, first vice president, the following members were installed on the board of directors: president, Eldon Mahon, Abilene; second vice president, Johnnie Ammons, Roby; secretary, Mrs. John Morgan, Colorado City; members-at-large: James Dublin, Mrs. Clyde Grante, Mrs. Hart C. Shoemaker, Abilene; Mrs. J. D. Poe, Stanton; Donald Waffner, Zane, Turley, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jack Little, Doyle Maxwell, Big Spring; Clay Fowler, Roby; Robert Womack, Snyder; district chairman, Mrs. Chiffie Graham of Ros-

coe, serving, Sweetwater, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan and Robert Lee; Mrs. Randy Hicks of Colorado City serving Colorado City and Snyder; Mrs. Jack Vaughn of Big Spring, serving Lamesa, Big Spring and Stanton.

Members currently serving on the board include: first vice president, Judge McCloud, third vice president, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Big Spring; treasurer, Curtis Henderson, Abilene; nominating committee chairman, Dick Ream, Big Spring; district chairman, Mrs. George Hughes, Jr., Abilene; Mrs. Felix Dooley, Roscoe; Mrs. C. R. Jamison, Lamesa.

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Friday Voting To Decide City Sales Tax Proposal

Colorado City will decide at the ballot box Friday whether a one per cent local sales tax goes into effect within city limits.

Municipal officials say the new tax — made available to cities this year by Texas Legislature — will bring approximately \$40,000 annually into the city's treasury.

They emphasize, also, that approval of the sales tax would be assurance that the city would not have to raise property taxes this next year.

In fact, to match the new income from a one per cent sales tax, the city would have to raise its current tax rate a whopping 45 cents per \$100 valuation.

To produce an additional \$40,000 income to the city under the city's present property valuation assessment, the current \$1.65 rate would have to be jumped to \$2.15 per \$100 valuation.

Chamber of Commerce directors, majority of Jaycees and a majority of citizens attending a special town meeting have endorsed the sales tax and urged citizens Friday to vote for the new plan.

Mayor John Chinn, chief spokesman for city officials before civic clubs, has pointed out that Colorado City must obtain more operating money if the community is to move forward with progress.

The sales tax, city officials explain, will provide the city an avenue to obtain more operating cash without placing higher taxes on already heavily burdened residential and business property.

Approximately 100 Texas cities already have voted in favor of the sales tax since September. In one big sweep during the first week of December 50 cities okayed the plan as their citizens said they liked the sales tax plan instead of immediate increase in property taxes. Less than 20 towns across the state have turned down the sales tax proposal.

Breckenridge voted 2 to 1 for the sales tax Tuesday, the same day Lamesa approved it by a 3 to 1 margin.

Last weekend San Angelo led a parade of 10 cities that voted in favor of the tax, including Denton, Duncannon, Balch Spring, Farmers Branch, Merkel, Alvin, Van Alstyne, Gilmer and Beeville. Del Rio said "no" by a margin of 48 votes.

Among others that have approved the sales tax are Abilene, Anson, Bellaire, Belmead, Beverly Hills, Greenwood, Cockrell Hill, Cortez, Dallas, Denison, Dublin, Elgin, Ferris, Fort Worth, Frisco, Grand Prairie,

Grapevine, Hewitt, Highland, Houston, Hutchins, Irving, Kaufman, Killeen, Lake Dallas, Lake Worth, Lancaster, Laredo, Lewisville, Longview, Mabank, McKinney, Mesquite, Mineral Wells, Palestine, Plano, Refugio, Richardson, San Antonio, Sherman, Stephenville, Temple, University Park, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford, West, Woodboro and Woodway.

Among those rejecting the proposal have been Arlington, Alvarado, Cleburne, De Soto, Euless, Forest Hill, Garland, Haltom City, Euless, Forest Hill, Garland, Hurst, Richland Hills, Sachse, Seagoville and Whit Settlement.

Sweetwater, Midland, Odessa, Kermit, Sulphur Springs, Carthage, Crystal City and Nixon will vote on the measure later this month.

There has been no organized opposition here in Colorado City to the proposal.

However, voting interest has been light with only two absentee ballots being cast at City Hall.

If the tax is voted here the city's first check will come next October on a rebate from the state which will collect all the sales tax — both city and state. This October payment will be for the April quarter.

City and state sales tax will not apply to housing, groceries, prescription drugs, automobiles, gasoline, agricultural equipment and supplies, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, garage sales, meals served in school churches and hospitals.

Guy E. Thomas, 62, brother of Mrs. Little Ward of Colorado City, died at 1:25 Sunday in his home at Coahoma after an extended illness.

Funeral was at 4 p.m. Monday at Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with burial following in Coahoma cemetery directed by Nalley-Pickel.

He was born April 29, 1905, in Comanche County and was married to the former Miss Laura Mitchell Dec. 22, 1931. The couple moved from Colorado City to Coahoma in 1943. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Billy Sanders of Coahoma, two sons, Max Thomas of Odessa and Ted Thomas of Coahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Ward of Colorado City, and Mrs. Mollie Wade of Lamesa; four brothers, Jess of Miami, Texas, W. C. J. P. and W. E. all of Midland; five grandchildren.

Poll Open 8 To 7 All Qualified Voters Eligible

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday in Colorado City's sales tax election.

Eligible to vote are all qualified voters residing within the city — either those persons with voter registration or exemption.

Ballots will be brief with voters checking a square adjacent to the proposition they favor:

FOR adoption of a one per cent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one per cent (1%) local

sales and use tax within the city.

Persons without transportation to vote can obtain free ride to the City Hall by phoning Jaycees at Chamber of Commerce office, RA 8-3403.

Election judge will be R. B. Baker.

Chamber Elects 4

Benson, Morren, Merritt, Britton

Two retailers, an accountant and a utility official will be new additions to Colorado City Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

They are J. C. Britton, owner of Western Auto Associate Store; John T. Merritt, owner of Pond & Merritt Cleaners; Joe Morren, certified public accountant, and Don Benson, manager of Texas Electric Service Company's office.

They were elected in mail balloting by the Chamber's membership.

More than 75 per cent of the membership cast ballots in the election — one of the best participations for a chamber election in a decade.

The four new directors were elected on a ballot that included four other nominees — Bobby Kimmel, owner of Colorado Lumber & Supply Company; M. L. Kirschbaum, owner of Kirschbaum's Appliance Store; Dr. H. Jene Steakley, dentist, and Ed Thrift, manager for J. C. Penney.

Frank Deregibus, Chamber president, plans to call a meeting of the Chamber directors within a few days.

to elect officers for the 1968 operational year.

New directors and officers will be recognized at the organization's annual banquet in Civic House in January.

Congressman Omar Burleson will be speaker for the banquet and date will be announced later.

The new directors will

join eight holdovers on the Chamber board — A. C. Benson, Mrs. Edwin B. Carlock, Eddie Peland, Jimmy Harrison, Dr. Elton Berkman, James Kelley and Evelyn Kelley.

Directors whose terms expire are Deregibus, R. H. (Bob) Ratliff, Larry Kinard and Sam L. Majors.

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Wolves Return Home to Win

Colorado High eagles, keeping a busy pre-Christmas pace, squeezed through with a victory on their home floor Tuesday night after a defeat Monday night.

Coach Caddo Matthews' team defeated Ballinger 58-56 here in Colorado City with a fourth quarter spurt which brought 'em from behind.

The night before in Snyder, the Wolves were beaten 86-95 by AAA Snyder in one of the most exciting games for the area this season.

In that Snyder encounter, the Wolves lost a first half lead to finally go down before the strong Tigers who cashed in on a strong third quarter with amazing success with distant shooting.

Five Wolves shot above the 15-point mark against the Tigers — Kerry Campbell with 18, Randy Parker 17, Robert Bender with 16, Billy Williams 13 and Lynell James with 10.

Bullard with 26 points,

led the Snyder offense — the finest this season for the Tigers, losers in only two games this season.

Here Monday night, the Wolves scored 20 points in the final quarter while holding the surprising Ballinger team to 8 points.

Ballinger jumped to a 33 to 26 lead in the first half and stretched it to 46 to 38 at the end of third quarter.

Bender hit five field goals and one free throw to pace the Wolves in the successful fourth quarter comeback.

Odessa star, walloped Coleman Bluecats by 33-58 in the championship final at the Lone Wolf Tourney here Saturday night, to make Ector triumph as top team in the series.

Colorado City won third place honors by winning over Stanton 65-58. Lynell James tossed in 21 points for the Wolves.

Consolation trophy went to Sweetwater for an 81-54 victory over Lake View.

10 A.M. Ping Pong Drop, Santa at 1

Ping pong balls for Christmas bonus bucks will drop from the sky at 10 a.m. Saturday instead of in the afternoon.

Santa Claus will visit the downtown area all afternoon Saturday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. greeting youngsters on the streets and in stores.

FRIDAY NIGHT

School Choirs Set Christmas Concert

The Vocal Music Department of Colorado High School will present the Nineteenth Annual Christmas Concert Friday Evening, Dec. 15, 8:00 p.m.

Featured in this year's concert will be the 26-voice Concert Choir of the high school, and assisting will be the 34-voice Girls Choir of Colorado Junior High School.

Curtis Baker is director.

Concert Choir will be the first mixed choir from the high school to perform in the past few years.

Included in the sacred part of this choir's portion of the concert will be "Hosanna To The Son Of David" by Praetorius, "We Thank Thee, Lord" by Borinlansky, "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" by

a contemporary American composer, Fred Bock, Jr., and a series of numbers concerning the nativity by Roy Ringwald. The "Christmas Crib" for choir and narrator.

Christmas carols not heard very often will constitute that part of the concert to be performed by the Girls Choir from the Junior High. Some of these will be a Sicilian carol, a French carol, two numbers by early composers Palestrina and Praetorius, and a carol-like number by the contemporary Canadian composer, Healey Willan.

Final section of the concert will feature the poem

"Twas The Night Before Christmas" which has been set to music by Ken Bachy. "Pat-a-pan" and "Silver Bells" will also be included in the finale group.

The public is cordially invited to hear this concert in the high school auditorium, said Mr. Baker. A nominal charge of 50c will be made and the proceeds from the ticket sales will be the beginning of the choir's Bucaneer Festival fund.

Special lighting effects for the concert will be arranged by Porter Richardson.

Most of the music will be a cappella. To accompany other numbers will be Paula Harris, pianist.

Westbrook News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Grady White, Este White, China Grove, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White at Houston for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hoy of Lubbock were recent guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle.

Recent guests in the N. F. Hall-home were Mrs. Esport Shipp, R. L. Hall, Wintonia and Lonnie Hall, Billy Phillips, all of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize Jr. and daughter Naomi of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton of Duma and Mr. and Mrs.

Visiting in the W. E. Smith Jr. home Sunday, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parrish of Coahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, Trey, visited with the Dick Millers in Crane recently.

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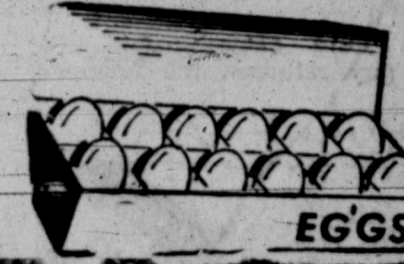
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Seventh Grade Team Captains and Sweetheart

Recognized Monday evening at the Junior High School football party were co-captains of the seventh grade football team who presented their team sweetheart with red roses. From left they

are Jerry Boyd, Cindy Parker, the sweetheart, and Jim Stansel. Reception for the teams and student body was given in Civic House Monday evening and was attended by 200 students.

WITH RECEPTION

Junior High Honors Its Football Teams

The Colorado Junior High School football party for seventh and eighth grade students was held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Civic House.

Ronald Kimbrell led the opening prayer. Principal, L. B. Gibson, gave the welcome address and introduced the team coaches.

Ronald Anders, seventh grade coach, presented awards to Randy Barr, Timmy Bell, Tim Brewton, Gary Burton, Bill Ellis, Terry Haggerton, Jack Hill, Jim Bob Holman, Gene Hunt, Danny Jackson, Jerry Lelek, James Light, Eddie Lynch, Robert

McMillan, James Lee Mayes, Mike Ratliff, John Rivera, James Rogers, Raymond Sanchez, Ricky Spann, Tim Stansel, Andy Teavue, Mike Trimble, George Green.

Bill Dockrey, Tommy Joe Baker, Pat Barker, Danny Boger, Jerry Boyd, Robert Cox, Roger Crowder, Gary Fuller, Don Grimes, Mike Hallford, Bruce Hill, Ricky Hill, Melvin Jackson, Ray Jones, Mike McClure, James Mitchell, Ruben Molina, Tim Parsons, Lotis Pineda, John Lewis Ridge, Gregory Sanders, Joe Selvera, Jim

my Shaw, David Smith, Larry Strain, Clifford Taylor, Donny Wlan, and Steve Pharris.

Seventh grade team captains recognized are Tim Stansel and Jerry Boyd. A bouquet of red roses was presented to Cindy Parker, the seventh grade team sweetheart.

Cullen Davis, eighth grade coach, presented medals to members of the eighth grade team: Wayne Banks, Bobby Benson, David Chinn, Jim Davis, Larry Dearen, Jay Bob Dement, Bruce Dockrey, John Paul Drummond, Roger Gibson, George Gray, Carl Guetker, Randy Houle, Scott Hudson, Joe Jones, Ronald Kimbrell.

Larry Kinard, Johnny Kirkland, Jerel Lynch, Mark

Marshall, David Matthews, Bobby Maines, Keith Parker, Ricky Parks, Alfred Sanchez, Mark Wildrip, Clayton Watkins, Gary Watson, Randy Wright, and Bruce Yancy. Sonny Edwards and Scott Sherman served as managers. Team captains are Mark Waldrip and Leroy Dearen.

Edilyn King was named football sweetheart for the eighth grade and was presented red roses.

Eighth grade cheerleaders, Connie Carter and Linda Sparks, and seventh grade cheerleaders, Rhonda Neger and Dayle Bills were presented awards by Mr. Gibson.

Approximately 200 students were served punch and cookies.



Sweetheart With Eighth Grade Team Co-Captains

Edilyn King, center, was presented an arm bouquet of red roses as sweetheart, picked by members of the eighth grade football team. Making the presentation were Mark Waldrip, left, and Leroy Dearen, at right, co-captains of the squad. Roses were presented during the program at the Monday evening reception in Civic House for Junior High School teams.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Set For Parties

Three special holiday events have been announced by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here.

Auxiliary members will join VFW members in the hosting of a luncheon Thursday (today) to honor Veterans of World War I. Serving will begin at 12 noon.

Friday evening, Dec. 22, members of the auxiliary plan their annual Christmas party at the post.

Traditional Christmas party for children has been set for 4 p.m. Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24 with a tree, candy and presents for children of VFW families.

Meantime, auxiliary members are preparing a number of baskets to be delivered to less privileged homes for Christmas giving, said Mrs. Pat Prude, auxiliary publicity chairman.

Hospital News

The following notes of interest were supplied through cooperation of the office at Root Memorial Hospital.

ADMITTED

Jose C. (Chico) Norcouth, medical, Dec. 7.

Linda Mendoza, medical, Dec. 7.

Mrs. George W. Sweatt, medical, Dec. 7.

Miss Linda Miller, Snyder, medical, Dec. 8.

Mrs. E. Enyart, medical, Dec. 8.

Charles (Chico) Perry, medical, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, medical, Dec. 8.

Albert L. Young, Westbrook, medical, Dec. 9.

Jay Dan Pfeuffer, medical, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Noble Walker, medical, Dec. 10.

Mrs. John W. Sledge, Midland, medical, Dec. 11.

Joe L. Armstrong, Root Valley Fair Lodge, medical, Dec. 11.

DISMISSED

J. J. Light, Spede Ranch, medical, Dec. 7.

J. J. Ferrill, transferred to Root Valley Fair Lodge, Dec. 7.

A. G. Anderson, Westbrook, medical, Dec. 7.

L. K. Shaw, medical, Dec. 8.

E. L. Stagner, surgical, Dec. 8.

Linda Mendoza, medical, Dec. 8.

J. Von Brown, medical, Dec. 8.

Jesse C. (Jake) Norcouth, medical, Dec. 9.

Jay Dan Pfeuffer, medical, Dec. 10.

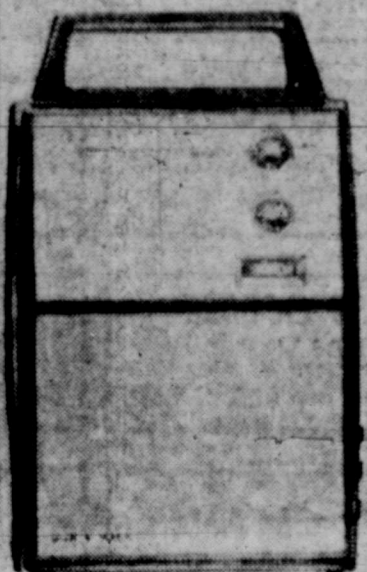
Mrs. Edith Hill, medical, Dec. 11.

Miss Linda Miller, Snyder, medical, Dec. 11.

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Loraine Rites Tuesday for Mrs. Elliott

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie E. Elliott, 71, were conducted in the Lightfoot Church of Christ at Loraine Tuesday morning at 10:30.

J. B. Hudson, Church of Christ minister from Sweetwater, was assisted by Rev. Ray Copeland, pastor of First Methodist Church at Loraine.

Mrs. Elliott died Sunday afternoon in Johnson Hospital, Loraine, after a long illness.

Born Oct. 9, 1896, in Lamar County, she was married to Commodore E. Elliott, Jan. 27, 1911, in Honey Grove. The couple moved in 1923 to Loraine where Mr. Elliott died in 1949.

Surviving Mrs. Elliott are one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Williams of O'Donnell; one son, Hugh Elliott, of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Murphy, of Kerville; and one grandson.

Burial was in Loraine Cemetery, with Kiker & Son Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were Harold Johnson, Moody Richardson, Jack Walker, Glen Lee, J. W. Butler and Luther Anderson.

Church Rites Here For Mrs. Coker

Mrs. James R. Coker, mother of Tom Coker of Colorado City, died in the early hours of Tuesday morning in Root Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 92.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Methodist Church of which she was a longtime member. The pastor, Rev. Billy Wilkinson officiated.

Born Ida Lea Echols in Arkansas June 29, 1875, she was married in Glenwood, Arkansas, November 6, 1890 to James R. Coker. The couple moved to Colorado City in 1929. Mr. Coker died in 1953.

Surviving are one son, two daughters. They are Tom Coker, Colorado City, Mrs. Dec. Hull, Lamesa, and Mrs. R. M. Hamih, Ft. Worth. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren.

Burial was in Colorado City cemetery directed by Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Gwan Strange, Dr. W. S. Rhode, J. W. Randle, Roy Davis, Claude Hooks, Montie Hardegree, Tom Grant and Luke Thomas.

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brook said, "but he opened all those Christmas packages without me knowing it then put the empty packages back in place and covered 'em with a blanket."

Keys for the Oldsmobile were taken with a billfold from Mr. Alsbrook's pants, which were near his pillow where he slept.

"I got to thinking," said Mrs. Alsbrook, "that if he had seen the pistol earlier and had gotten shells for it then, if we had awakened, we might have been killed."

Police Tuesday found the 1958 Olds abandoned with a blown out tire near Sierra Blanca. A check revealed that the driver — with all the characteristics of the ungracious visitor — caught a

A check in Sweetwater failed to reveal the Plymouth or the rooming house or the job which the little guy had described to the Alsbrooks.

Felony theft charges were filed in Justice of Peace Truman Henderson's Court against the suspect, but officers had little to go on for identification.

The man told Alsbrooks and their neighbors he had been wounded in Vietnam and that he received government disability payments.

In fact, he said, two checks were waiting for him in his Post Office box in San Jose, Calif. but his family couldn't send them to him because he had the keys to the box.

And, for a few, he displayed a scar on his head — a

El Paso: "He was a friendly, likeable little kid" recalled Mrs. Alsbrook.

"He told our neighbors how good Vic and I had been to him and how much he appreciated us."

She also remembers something else.

"We furnished him room and board, washed and ironed his clothes, everything... and all the neighbors were good to him."

"He ate like he was starved to death, too."

With that unpaid \$100 repair bill and \$25 loan, he gobbled up credit pretty good, too.

Mrs. D. C. Gressett of Big Spring was a guest in the L. E. Gressett home Sunday afternoon.

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as acting head of Cotton, Peanuts and Tobacco Branch Division of the Policy and Program Appraisal Division.

He states that 90 per cent of the cotton left in CCC stocks is one-inch staple or less.

It is interesting to note that among the successful bidders on the 604,239 bales sold in Nov. 27 were buyers from many Texas points including Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock and Fort Worth.

The new executive vice president has been busy the past few weeks contacting directors and members and formulating plans for 1968.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers announced Monday that Bob Cooke, formerly

farm and ranch editor of the Abilene Reporter News before his retirement last January, has been retained as information director for RPCG.

"We are very happy that Bob has agreed to work with us," said Charles Bragg, the new executive vice president of the cotton producers' association. "Mr. Cooke's knowledge of agriculture in our 32 member counties and his personal prestige and reputation as a reporter of agricultural news will be of great benefit to our members," Bragg stated.

"Among the many services RCG provides to the area," Bragg explained, "is the collection and dissemination of cotton information which directly and indirectly affects cotton farmers and related business firms. "With several years exper-

ience as a farm editor in the Rolling Plains, Bob Cooke is exceptionally well qualified to serve as our information director," said Bragg. "Our membership will be well informed, I'm sure, of future developments in the cotton industry."

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SWATER	FG	FT	F	TP	2	1	4	5	
Dowell	1	4	2	6	0	1	5	1	
Monroe	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	6	
Williams	10	3	2	23	1	0	0	2	
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Green	7	11	3	25	0	0	0	0	
Donnelly	3	8	4	14	1	2	0	4	
Peston	0	0	0	0	18	13	25	49	
McCaig	0	0	0	0	SEMI-FINALS				
Foust	0	0	0	0	CITY 64, Coleman 66				
TOTALS	21	27	11	69	CITY				
ECTOR					FG FT F TP				
Ellis	10	1	2	21	Campbell	8	4	4	20
Wallace	3	1	4	7	Williams	5	0	4	10
R. Smith	6	1	1	13	Bender	2	2	4	6
Hendrix	1	0	3	2	Parker	7	1	2	15
Hudgins	2	0	3	4	James	5	1	4	11
Henry	4	0	3	8	Matthews	0	0	0	0
Tucker	3	2	1	8	TOTALS	28	8	19	64
Crear	0	0	0	0	COLEMAN				
Collins	5	2	3	12	FG FT F TP				
Echols	0	0	2	0	Howard	6	10	2	22
T. Smith	3	1	4	7	Scott	2	3	5	7
TOTALS	37	8	26	82	Welch	0	0	0	0
STANTON 69, Ballinger 31					Medrano	7	5	2	19
STANTON					Skelton	5	0	1	10
FG FT F TP					Andrade	2	4	3	8
Jones	2	1	1	5	TOTALS	22	22	13	66
Holloway	5	3	3	13	ECTOR				
Haggard	1	0	2	2	FG FT F TP				
Louder	4	0	2	8	Ellis	8	6	5	22
Jones	1	3	2	8	Hendrix	1	1	2	3
Glynn	0	4	2	4	R. Smith	8	3	4	19
Franklin	2	2	3	6	Henry	3	2	4	8
Corbell	1	2	2	4	Tucker	5	3	5	13
Avery	5	1	1	11	Collins	4	4	4	12
Howard	0	0	2	0	Echols	1	0	1	2
Evans	5	1	1	11	T. Smith	0	0	2	0
McAlister	0	0	3	0	TOTALS	30	19	27	79
Posey	0	0	0	0	STANTON				
TOTALS	26	17	24	69	FG FT F TP				
BALLINGER					Jones	2	3	2	7
FG FT F TP					Holloway	4	4	5	12
Buchanan	0	2	1	2	Haggard	0	0	0	0
Dankworth	0	0	2	0	Louder	1	2	1	4
Hale	2	1	5	5	D. Jones	8	2	4	18
Jernigan	1	1	1	3	Glynn	2	4	5	8
McDaniel	0	2	1	7	Franklin	0	0	0	0
McLarty	0	2	1	2	Corbell	3	3	5	9
Parrish	3	3	4	9	Avery	2	6	3	10
Watts	1	0	2	2	Evans	0	2	0	2
Yarnell	0	1	1	1	TOTALS	22	26	25	70
TOTALS	9	13	18	31	THIRD PLACE FINALS				
COLEMAN 57, Lake View 50					CITY 65, Stanton 58				
COLEMAN					FG FT F TP				
FG FT F TP					Campbell	5	2	4	12
Howard	1	0	4	2	Williams	4	4	3	12
Scott	4	2	3	10	Bender	2	0	0	4
Welch	2	0	1	4	James	10	4	4	24
Medrano	7	0	2	12	Hopkins	1	0	3	2
Skelton	3	3	4	9	Hoyle	0	0	1	0
Andrade	7	2	1	16	Parker	4	3	2	11
Bartley	1	0	1	2	TOTALS	26	13	17	65
Henry	1	0	1	2	STANTON				
Smith	0	2	2	2	FG FT F TP				
Hobson	0	0	0	0	J. Jones	5	1	0	6
TOTALS	24	9	18	57	Holloway	5	14	1	21
LAKE VIEW					Louder	0	0	0	0
FG FT F TP					D. Jones	1	5	5	7
Trowbridge	2	0	2	4	Glynn	6	1	3	13
Brice	7	2	3	16	Franklin	0	0	0	0
Munoz	4	1	2	3	Corbell	2	2	3	6
Avants	4	3	1	11	Avery	1	0	5	2
Keel	3	2	5	10	TOTALS	18	22	17	58
Dagnell	1	0	0	2	CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS				
Williams	0	0	0	0	ECTOR 93, Coleman 58				
McAleen	2	0	3	4	FG FT F TP				
Ashley	0	0	2	0	Ellis	4	0	5	8
TOTALS	21	8	19	50	Wallace	0	0	0	0
CITY 95, Stamford 49					R. Smith	6	1	5	13
CITY					Hendrix	1	2	2	4
FG FT F TP					Henry	11	1	4	23
Campbell	9	5	3	23	Tucker	8	5	4	21
Williams	2	3	2	7	Crear	0	0	1	0
Bender	2	1	0	5	Collins	8	0	2	16
Parker	5	5	1	15	Echols	0	0	0	0
James	5	0	5	12	T. Smith	2	2	1	6
Matthews	5	2	3	12	TOTALS	41	11	24	93
Hopkins	1	1	5	3	COLEMAN				
Morris	1	1	2	3	FG FT F TP				
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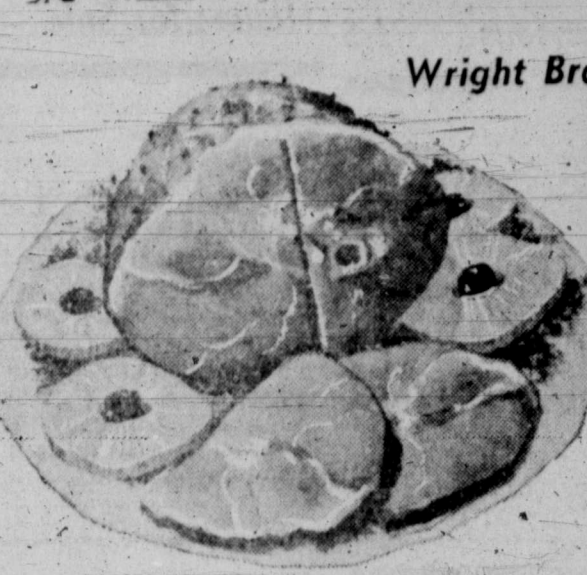
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As you jolly well know I'm not a little girl any more and haven't been for 10, these many seasons!

Just the same, every year when I see your face everywhere there comes back that longing to write you another letter.

Thank you for all the beautiful, wonderful Christmas Days you've brought to the world!

IF YOU can possibly find the time between delivering toy computers, space ships, rocket guns, dolls that crawl, walk, talk, cry and even go with the boy dolls, please bring all or any of the things on this list.

Please deliver a victory to the Dallas Cowboys, Christmas Eve, so that a man named Bill can enjoy the turkey and his presents the next day.

If you have a little extra snow, sprinkle it everywhere. Am STILL dreaming of a white Christmas.

Take a merry day to that certain house in Midland, Michigan, and a good day to the house in Big D where Mother and Mary live.

PLEASE see that Colorado City teachers—and preachers and their families get a little rest.

Bring laughter to little children in little houses all over the world.

Bring hope to the houses where tall young lads have gone away to war this Christmas.

Take news from home and presents from home to every man in Viet Nam.

One day away from his weight-of-the-world responsibilities would be nice for President Lyndon B. Johnson.

KNOW it won't be possible for you to spend more than our rightful share of time here in little C-City.

But hope that somehow you—and your helpers will bring food and warm clothes to every little child.

Bring an assortment of glorious memories and some loving presents to Denson Rest Home and Root Valley Fair Lodge.

Bring rest to all the weary store clerks in town... doctors and nurses, too.

Bring good books to the readers... new records to music lovers... good company for the lonely... good cheer to those who are ill.

AND LEAVE everywhere you go a little reminder to families lest any forget to read aloud again where children can hear the real story of Christmas as told in the New Testament.

And don't forget the Christmas carol hour. If we're

still singing at our house when you get here, just come right in, Santa Claus. You've always been mighty welcome!

HEAR TELL that Udell Moore, El Paso attorney, was a visitor in C-City Tuesday.

Udell and his wife Barbara, daughter of Mike and Susy Smith, are parents of three children. He's a CHS grad, has a degree from Hardin-Simmons, and received a law degree from University of Texas in 1958.

His mother, Mrs. Udell Moore Sr. (Emmy) and his uncle Dick Hickman live at 325 Elm St. He's also nephew of A. O. Hickman.

SEEN LATELY were Ruz Majors... Mrs. B. B. Lee... Mrs. Sam L. Majors, Sr.

Saw O. L. (Dock) Simpson on the downtown scene... Howard Hardesty... Don Benson... Virginia (Mrs. Toby) Dearen... Mrs. E. A. Spann.

Among the attractive and industrious teens earning Christmas money at gift-wrap counters are Jennifer Holbert, Brenda Chambers, Vickie Bodine, and Cindy Birdwell. Artistic work they do, too.

Saw Frank Ginzler at the bank... Odessa Wood, Mozelle Callender, Clem Myers.

Mrs. Marvin Miller was gift shopping... Wilma Reynolds hoping for a Christmas visit in Houston with son Don and his family.

FAMILIAR FACES here and there places belonged to Mary Lee Moore... Betty Garrett, wife of J. C., wearing a pretty Christmas ornament corsage on her sweater... Freddie Van de Venter sniffing perfumes.

Went Dykes, office visiting, was saying he and his family will visit Eastland, Irving, and several relatives in East Texas come the holidays.

Talked to Gerald Gordon who reported that our Bob May is being transferred to a Big Spring hospital for further physical therapy.

Saw Clarence Stewart (Mrs. A. B.) at the library... Kack McCallahan and Thea Hook at the lunch counter... Faye Bloomer (Mrs. Bill) at the Villa.

OFF THE CUFF — Be sure to take time to go see the West Texas Art Association circuit show, now on exhibit at the library.

Pictures painted by Isabel Radloff and Bilda May hang on the south wall of Hesperian Room.

Isn't you glad that First Methodist cantata will be sung at 5:30 Sunday afternoon so that it will not conflict with First Baptist cantata at 7 p.m.?

Did you know Rev. and Mrs. Claude Cogswell are moving to San Antonio within the next few weeks?

Have you seen the diamond engagement ring being worn by a pretty dark-eyed widow? It's gift of a Mitchell County bachelor.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CANTATA CHOIR
To Present Christmas Music Program

SUNDAY EVENING

'Night Of Miracles' First Baptist Music

First Baptist Church cantata choir will present "The Night of Miracles," by John Peterson, Sunday evening at 7:15 in the church auditorium.

Pastor of the church, Rev. M. A. Smith, Jr., will be narrator for the cantata. Frank Prewitt, church minister of music, will direct the 35 voices, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Baker, church organist.

Doyce Edwards of Westbrook will be cantata guest pianist for "Night of Miracles."

Baritone soloist is John Carlson with Mrs. Carlson as soprano soloist. Sonny

Rev. Sam Hill Speake
For Brotherhood

WESTBROOK — The Rev. Sam Hill of Immanuel Mission in Colorado City will be guest speaker when the Brotherhood of Baptist Church meets Thursday night, December 14.

Supper will be served in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. with the program to follow.

All men and boys are urged to attend. This announcement made by Charles Rance, local president.

Pawlett will sing the tenor solo parts with Bob Johnson as bass soloist for the cantata.

The choir has been practicing for the Christmas music program since October. Mr. Prewitt said, when inviting the public to attend.

Scripture for the cantata will be read by the pastor from Isaiah, Mark, Luke and Matthew.

The program will start with numbers by an echo choir, made up of juniors from the balcony. A church-wide fellowship will follow the cantata in the educational building.

To sing with the choir are Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Mrs. Frank Prewitt, Mrs. Earl Cook, Jean Keith, Mrs. Wayne Shown, Mrs. Carroll Gray, Mrs. H. J. Steakley, Mrs. Arlene Morris, Mrs. Brooks Teague, Mrs. H. G. White, Ann Carville, Mae Brice, Wanda, Mrs. Earline Selmer, Mrs. B. B. Lee, Mrs. Dalton Keith, Mrs. Pat Moore, Ann Blackard, Mrs. Charles Barnes.

Male voices are those of Deje Morris, Jimmy Harrison, Elmer Pickens, Jarel

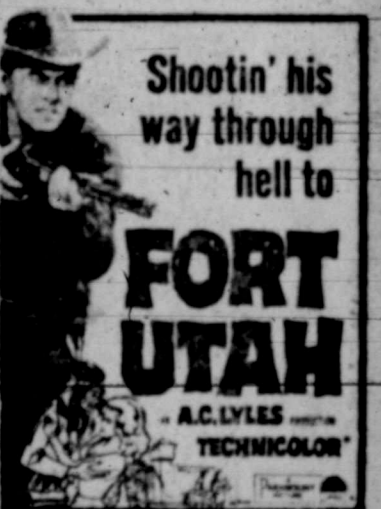
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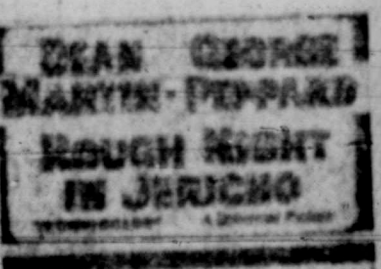


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Congratulations to Wally Price, Guy Burson and Pint Richards as they take over the top posts for Evening Lions... and here's prediction their Evening Lions will be doing fine things for our community.

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Rev. C. E. Cogswell To Preach Sunday

Rev. Claude E. Cogswell will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church Sunday at the 10:50 a.m. worship service. The theme of his message will be "Discharging The Trust."

Rev. Cogswell and Mrs. Cogswell will be moving to San Antonio soon.

He and Mrs. Cogswell served the First Christian Church here from 1942-46, and moved back to Colorado City in 1965 to make their home.

He is a native of Indiana, began preaching in 1912 and was ordained to the ministry in 1913. He served as professor of history at Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, from 1925-21 and moved to Texas in 1923 to begin a pastorate in San Antonio.

Rev. Cogswell has done most of his ministry in West Texas except for a pastorate in Nocona, and serving as State Secretary of the Christian Churches in Mississippi. Besides serving the church in Colorado City, he has served west Texas churches in Knox City, Seymour, Mertzon, Big Lake and Eldorado. He also served the church at Rosenberg.

Rev. Cogswell also taught in the public schools, including Colorado City High School, to help overcome the shortage of teachers, especially during the time of the depression and during the period of war. Until recently he was Curator of the Colorado City museum, but resigned when he and Mrs. Cogswell decided to move to San Antonio.

He teaches the Friendship Class of First Christian Church, and though technically retired, is still active in the work of the ministry. Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Cogswell are invited to come and hear him preach Sunday as he speaks on the theme, "Discharging The Trust," said an announcement from Rev. W. W. Dykes, First Christian Church pastor.

HEART PATIENT

China Grove Starts Fund For Surgery

By MRS. N. F. HALL, Record Correspondent

CHINA GROVE — A fund was started Monday for Mrs. Warren F. Blinn, the former Miss Annabell Krop, who was born and reared at China Grove.

Mrs. Blinn was undergoing open heart surgery in Houston at an early date. Contribution to the fund may be made at China Grove store or mailed to Mrs. N. F. Hall, route one, Hermeligh.

Mrs. L. C. Mize has returned from a visit with her parents in Portales, N.M.

Guests in the L. C. Mize home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and their daughter Nikki of Ft. Worth.

Miss Linda Hairston of Andrews was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairston.

Dunn Cinema Club was entertained by Mrs. Grady White in Dunn Community Center.

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Civic House Diningroom Supervisor Retiring

Mrs. Dee Bynum, at right, has announced her resignation as supervisor of dining facilities at Civic House. She has been Civic House chief of staff since 1954. To follow her as director of kitchen-diningroom will be Mrs. Burl Cox, at left, who has been assistant to Mrs. Bynum for seven years.

AFTER 14 YEARS AT POST

Civic House Staff Head Mrs. Dee Bynum Retires

Mrs. Dee Bynum, manager of Civic House dining facilities since 1954, has announced her resignation effective Jan. 1.

Mrs. Burl Cox, assistant to Mrs. Bynum for the past seven years, will follow Mrs. Bynum as manager of kitchen-banquet rooms.

The former Civic House manager, Mrs. Bynum, went to work for the Colorado City Junior Chamber of Commerce first, then Civic House and opened it for civic organizations and other town meetings, July, 1953.

First diningroom manager was Mrs. J. Ed Richardson who left the post one year later to return to a position as manager of Colorado City Independent Schools mid-year program. She is now retired.

Mrs. Bynum succeeded Mrs. Richardson at the beginning of the school term in 1954.

"I have been very happy at Civic House," said Mrs. Bynum. "It has been a wonderful experience, serving the Kiwanis, B&PW Lions, special events for clubs, and the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet," she said.

"Every single organization we've worked with has been so nice, appreciative, and cooperative," Mrs. Bynum said. "and I want to say thank you to the organizations and individuals alike. I am just ready now to retire," she smiled.

Mrs. Bynum's husband, Isabel, "just fishing and being together."

as State Highway Department, retired two years ago. The couple are fishing and traveling fans. They own a trailer-camper and intend to spend some time down on the Gulf Coast, near Port Isabel.

Baptist Plan Cantata At Westbrook

WESTBROOK — "The Story of Christmas" will be presented in scene, script, and song at the Westbrook Baptist Church, Sunday night, December 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The program is under the direction of Eddie Ranne, choir director, and Mrs. Charles Ranne, pianist. Other members assisting are Messrs. Rex McKenney, Sam McKenney, Charles Pope and Jerry Webb.

The public is invited to attend this program according to an announcement made by the Rev. L. B. Edwards, pastor.

Coahoma Clawsons Visit at Westbrook

WESTBROOK — Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clawson and son, Larry Wayne, of Coahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clawson, Saturday night.

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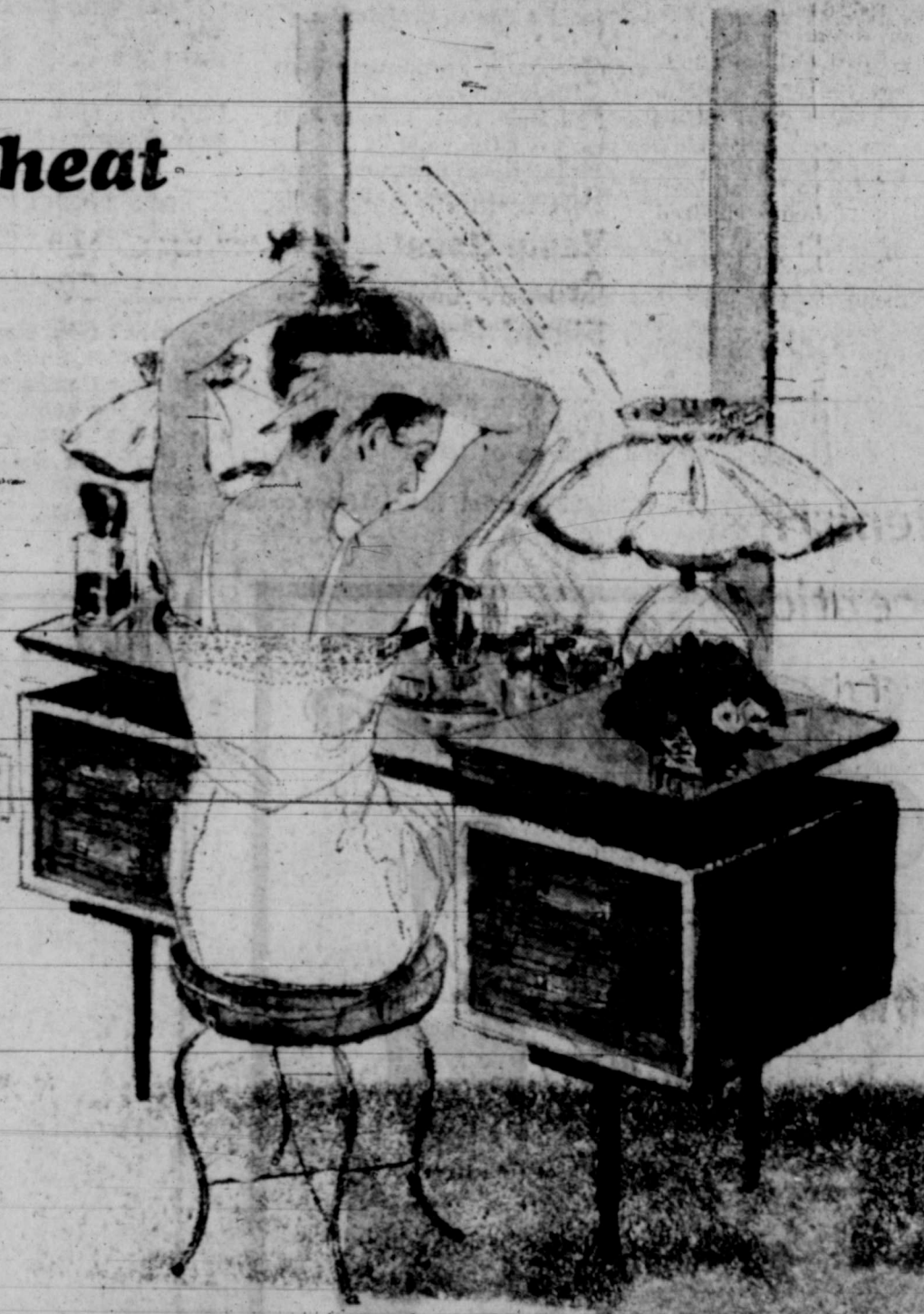
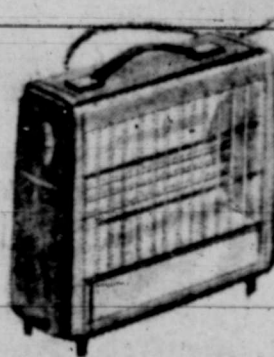
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PROGRAM & TREE

Wesleyan Guild Has Satad Supper Party

Wesleyan Service Guild marked the holiday season with a Christmas satad supper in the home of the Guild president, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Monday evening.

The Elliott home and the serving table were decorated in the Christmas theme. Supper was served buffet style. Guests were seated at four round tables.

During a short business session members took an offering to be sent as a Christmas gift to Mrs. and Mrs. Shad Palmer in India.

Miss Gladys Miller presented the program, a review of the book "Raphael: The Herald Angel" by David Appel and Merle Hudson.

A recording of the "Hallelujah Chorus" climaxed the program. Christmas recordings were played throughout the supper hour.

Gifts were exchanged following the program. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Appel B. Smith, Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Godwin and Mrs. Elliott.

Also present were Miss Effie Corland, Mrs. Nedra Garrett, Miss Miller, Mrs. Billy Wilkinson, Mrs. Roy Dozier, Mrs. C. A. Farnham, Mrs. Tam Glover, Mrs. Mildred Morgan, Mrs. Wilfred Fox, Mrs. H. H. Bodine, Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mrs. Myrtle Womack, Mrs. Ethel Hardegree, Mrs. J. C. Garrett, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mrs. J. L. Bassinger and Mrs. Wilma Reynolds.



Double Feature At Palace

James Craig, right, and John Ireland star in "Fort Utah" with Virginia Mayo and Scott Brady—half of a double feature Thursday, Friday, Saturday at Palace Theater.

Mike Garrett, Pat Reilly, the soloists and narrators. Sacred music appreciators are reminded by the director that the cantata will be presented at the early hour and will not conflict with other Sunday evening music programs.

WANTED -- Town News For Record

WANTED — news of the Christmas plans for every family in Colorado City and Mitchell County.

Wanted for the Colorado City Record Christmas issue are items concerning expected guests, college students, holiday reunions, parties, trips.

It's that time of the year again! Please call the Record at RA 8-3413 or if more convenient, drop us a postcard or note, P.O. Box 92.

AT 5:30 SUNDAY

'Noel, Noel' Cantata At First Methodist

"Noel, Noel!" a Christmas cantata will be sung at 5:30 Sunday afternoon in First Methodist Church by the church chancel choir, directed by Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

Mrs. Eddie Braswell will be soloist for The Mothers Lullaby, "Sleep, my Jesus, rest and slumber."

John Grubbs will sing the solo "Be Not Afraid." The chorus "Glory to God" climaxes the cantata, always one of Colorado City's outstanding musical events at Christmas season.

Members of the chancel choir are Caron Russell, Tommy Allen, Carolyn Moore, Mattie Crabtree, Gloria Richardson, Mrs. Billy Wilkinson, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Margaret Carter, Jerry Lyn Hertenberger, Mrs. H. F. Tinsley, Mrs. George Fugate, Mrs. Charles Wood, Arnel B. Smith, Tandy Curlee, Ross Hargrove, J. C. Garrett, Keaton Grubbs.

Composed by Noble Cain, the cantata to be the first with speaking parts will have as narrators, Ida Jean Bassham, Miss Joe Goldway and Jay Craddock, Jr. There are also speaking sequences for the choir in unison.

Miss Gladys Miller is coaching the narrators. Mrs. James Payne is organ accompanist, Mrs. J. P. Hendrix is pianist.

Soprano soloist is Mrs. Phillip Anderson, who will sing "My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord," the song of Mary.

Rev. Calvin L. Gustin, Oak Street Baptist Pastor

New Pastor For Oak St. Baptist Here

Rev. Calvin Leon Gustin has assumed the pastorate of Oak Street Baptist Church here, at 805 Oak St.

The 31-year-old pastor is a native of Gainesville, born there Feb. 4, 1936. He grew up in Petersburg where he was graduated from high school. His wife, the former Miss Beth Gregory, also grew up in Petersburg.

Rev. Gustin holds his degree from Tarleton State College in Stephenville and has done graduate study toward his master of Divinity degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Ordained in 1957, Rev. Gustin was pastor of Bellview Baptist Church at Plainview, 1957-58. From there he went as pastor at Tulsa for the Salem Baptist Church, 1962-64. From 1964 until his recent resignation to accept the Oak Street pulpit, he was pastor at Harvey Baptist Church in Stephenville.

He and Mrs. Gustin are parents of two sons, two daughters. Their children are Robert Calvin, aged 13, Monte Clay, 11, Tina Marie, 9, and Tammy Beth, who is 8.

The family moved here from Stephenville Nov. 20. They are at home at 1305 Elm St. in the church's home for their pastor.

Allens Host Reception on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen, China Grove community, will be honored with a Golden Wedding anniversary reception Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. in Dunn Community Center.

Hosting the open house will be their son Rocky Allen and his family of Big Spring. The Allen family has issued an invitation to all family friends to attend the Sunday reception at Dunn.

The honor couple have spent all their married life of 50 years in China Grove.

Country Club Plans Dance Dec. 31 Party

Colorado City Country Club members plan two gala events for the holiday season.

Annual Christmas dance will begin at 9 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 19, in the club house ballroom. The Jess Gayer orchestra of Grand Island, Nebraska, will play for the affair.

Sunday evening, Dec. 31, the traditional New Year's Eve party will start at 9 p.m. and will include a refreshment hour.

W. B. Powell is president of the Country Club, Gerald Gordon, secretary, and Jim Maddox is chairman of entertainment for the club.

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So You Want New Industry

Point 2: Do Research, Analysis Instead of Just Dreaming

Editor's Note: Here is the second in a five-part series prepared for The Record by Texas Industrial Commission, detailing key points for community approach to develop business and industry.

As we mentioned in Part I of this series, it could be the town with the most attractive Main Street or the neatest park and schools, that gets the new industry, but in any case, it will be a town which is able to pre-

sent itself well in facts and figures. Remember, any industry first and foremost must make a profit.

Therefore, to the industrialist there is no such thing as a "good" labor force, or a "good" water supply, or a "good" tax structure. He wants to know exactly what the labor force is: men, women, skilled, unskilled, what is the water supply in gallons, the consumption; what the tax structure is in detail... he will want to

know the facts and figures on subjects such as these for the past, present and projections for the future.

In short, the industrialist, your prospect, must have the data necessary to decide whether or not a town offers a profitable picture for his particular operation. And this data must be available when the prospect comes to town, not promised for two weeks later.

The prospect may have five or six towns to visit and evaluate during the next

two weeks. This means that your research and analysis must be done now, at the very first of your I. D. Program.

The best way to start compiling the necessary facts and figures about your community is to assign specific individuals in the I. D. Committee the responsibility of becoming experts in certain areas of information—such as labor, water, taxes, land, etc.

From past experiences it has been shown that the

specialist on labor should be an employer not an employment commission official, and the specialist in taxes should be a taxpayer, not someone from the County Clerk's office.

There are many sources from which your newly-appointed research specialists can begin compiling data: the public library, the city clerk's office, the utility companies, etc. But they should also seek assistance from one or more of the several agencies in Texas which

offer assistance in this area.

The Texas Industrial Commission is one of these, and will supply a list of all other sources in the state.

Research and analysis can be done on a do-it-yourself basis, but your community might consider it worthwhile to pay to have a complete economic research and analysis report made by professionals. Texas A&M and the University of Texas have the resources to do an admirable job at a relatively low cost.

When the basic research and analysis has been done, you will have an accurate picture of your community in facts and figures for presentation to an industrial prospect. You also will have a valuable tool for analysis of your prospecting program. This means matching what your community has to offer with what different types of industries are looking for.

A breakdown of the specific needs and requirements of industries can be obtained from the Texas Industrial Commission.

When this matching principle has been carried out, you will have a list of "candidate industries" whose manufacturing firms whose needs match what your community has to offer, or, in other words, those companies who can operate at a profit in your town. In this manner you will be avoiding a shotgun, hit-or-miss method of seeking new industry in favor of the rifle, or targeted approach.

State Capital Highlights Land Program in Business

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Texas' veterans land program, derailed since late 1965, is back on the track again.

According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$36,000,000 in bonds is slated for December 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around January 25. Money then will be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the November 11 election, Texas voted favorably for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds for the program. Amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as Korea and World War II. Ex-servicemen have spent \$242,000,000 to buy 3,600,000 acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is four and a half per cent. Purchasers of land have 30 years to repay state loans. A five per cent down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan.

DRAFT QUOTA UP—Draft boards will have to provide 1,659 young Texans for the armed forces next month. This is the biggest monthly quota since 2,012 were called in November, 1966.

January quota is Texas' share of the national call for 34,000 men for the army, says Col. Morris S. S. Law, Jr., State Selective Service Director.

Local boards in Texas will forward 4,555 men in January for pre-induction examinations. They already have scheduled 3,485 for the exam in December.

COURTS SPEAK—State Supreme Court agreed with the lower courts that the election which resulted in consolidation of Robert Lee Independent School District and Silver Peak Common School District of Cooke County is valid.

High court granted writs of error and set for review these cases:

• A Bexar County man's claim he was disabled from cancer as result of assembling nuclear weapons.

• A contractor's liability to the city of Midland for defects the city said developed in a swimming pool he constructed at a public park.

• El Paso jury verdict that cut a special condemnation commission award to an El Paso couple from \$6,685 to \$3,477 for property taken from them for freeway right-of-way.

Third Court of Civil Appeals have ruled that form-

er State Savings and Loan Commissioner James O. Gerst failed to follow the evidence in denying Houston First Savings Association an application for a branch office.

FILES SUIT—Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin filed an \$846,000 civil penalty and injunction suit to stop alleged air pollution by severe garbage dump operators near Houston.

Suit seeks \$1,000 a day penalties from the date the new Clean Air Act went into effect, plus injunction Hearing is set for January 4 in 151st District Court. It's the first major court test under the act. State Rep. Rex Braun of Houston earlier accused Martin of dragging his feet on complaints against dumps.

Later last week, Martin and two assistants argued a Permian Basin gas rate case before the U.S. Supreme Court. State maintains that the 14.5 cent rate for gas discovered Jan. 1, 1961 and 16.5 cents for gas discovered after that date are inadequate to support the exploration program to sustain industry vitality. Loss of tax revenue due to rates proposed by the Federal Power Commission also would seriously affect the state. The attorney general claimed.

TOURIST CONFERENCE—A network of 10 Travel Trails showing how local communities can help themselves by promoting San Antonio's HemisFair '68 will be unveiled at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference here January 17.

Trails were chosen from among nominations in 154 counties and state tourism people will be pushing these routes to out-of-staters visiting Texas and HemisFair. State will erect "Travel Trail" markers and design and publish maps to guide and inform the tourists.

Two panels of travel experts will join Gov. John Connally in encouraging communities to step up their tourist promotion.

A total of 7,000,000 visitors are expected at HemisFair, says HemisFair's Chief Executive Officer James M. Gains who will keynote the conference. Two afternoon seminars are planned on developing special attractions and boosting them with publicity, photography and brochures.

APPOINTMENTS—Robert J. Perry, San Antonio attorney and former Texaco vice-president, now is research director for Texas Constitutional Revision Commission. He has opened an office in the capital.

A. F. (Tony) Rodriguez of San Antonio is the new assistant Republican state chairman, named to succeed Hilary Sandoval Jr. of El Paso.

Texas State Teachers Association named Charles B. Hamilton of Austin as director of its division of field operations and Lee Hicks, also of Austin, as TSTA field representative.

Chief Justice James G. Denton of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals has designated Bonham attorney Buster Cole as his statewide campaign manager in Denton's race for the State Supreme Court.

HOLIDAY DANGERS—

Texas Department of Public Safety director, estimates that 55 persons will die in traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend, and 45 on New Year's weekend.

All highway patrolmen will be on duty as much as possible during the December 22-25 danger period. Some 250 men from other uniformed services will aid in patrol duty. Similar "death watch" will be kept December 29-January 1.

Texas Safety Association, Texas Highway Department, Texas Motor Transportation Association, Texas Railroad Association and Texas Association of Broadcasters are cooperating.

Texas has received the American Automobile Association's Award of Merit for its outstanding pedestrian safety performance, as reported in National Pedestrian Safety Inventory for 1967.

LOCAL PARKS—More than \$10,000,000 has been allocated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the two years since federal matching funds became available under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965.

Approximately \$5,500,000 has been approved for state park projects and another \$4,600,000 for city, county and river-authority parks. Half of the money came from state coffers and half from the national government.

Four more state park projects costing \$209,890 and three local projects figured at \$362,408 now are awaiting approval for federal aid by the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

SHORT SNORES—Secretary of State John L. Hill expects to resign about January 20 to run for governor.

Governor Connally says he plans to serve out his term as governor and has no prospects for high government or private appointment.

Connally still insists no increase in state sales tax rate will be necessary to raise the money the state government must have in the 1968 special session.

Attorney General Martin has held that county tax assessor-collectors must deposit tax funds in county depository at least weekly, pending transfer to the county treasurer, and are subject to lawsuit if they don't.

Glenn Biggs, administrative aide to Speaker Ben Barnes, will join National Western Life Insurance Co. on January 1 as vice-president in charge of development.

Texas Aeronautics Commission has set December 18 for hearings on the application for a new airline linking Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio at passenger rates 20 per cent below current levels.

Major repairs to highway bridges damaged by Hurricane Beulah are among some \$15,500,000 in highway projects being bid on this week.

New Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council received an \$8,500 state regional planning grant for Cameron, Hidalgo and Wilbrey County planning projects.

State Banking Board approved Central Park Bank, San Antonio, and El Paso Valley Bank.



Senator's Point Can't Lose In Vietnam

By JOHN TOWER
U. S. Senator

As you probably know, I returned this week from my fourth Armed Services Committee inspection trip to Southeast Asia. In the last two years, I visited Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, and Indonesia, and I'd like to share with you my current impressions of how the war is going.

May I say first that I remain convinced that we must confront communist aggression in Asia and help build a series of buffer states which can peacefully contain Red China just as Russia has been peacefully contained in Europe.

On this trip I talked with many of our diplomats, military officers and troops—many of them Texans. I was considerably impressed by the improvement in the Allied position over conditions I saw on my trip last spring.

We have decisively won every main force engagement we have fought in South Vietnam in the last year. The enemy is taking a tremendous beating. He is suffering an unacceptable casualty ratio.

The fighting quality of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam has markedly improved. They are now better trained, have higher morale and are taking more initiative. This can be attributed to several factors—improved training, closer cooperation with American forces, and a sense of permanence and stability brought about by the elections. Many of our officers commented to me about the improved effectiveness of the South Vietnamese troops.

In the so-called "other war"—pacification, civic action and revolutionary development—progress is slow but sure. Integration and consolidation of civilian and military efforts in this field under General Westmoreland already has resulted in tremendous improvement in

the effectiveness of our effort.

The interest of the government of South Vietnam in civic action continues to grow. My conversations with President Thieu and Vice President Ky reflected the vital and intensive interest on their part in social and economic development. They already have engaged in postwar economic planning and appear to have correct objectives.

The South Vietnamese people have growing confidence in their central government and a growing sense of nationality. The recent elections have had a salutary effect on the political stability of the country. The people increasingly resent Viet Cong acts of terrorism and extortion. Significant progress has been made in opening vital roads and railroads, enhancing economic and agricultural development.

The North Vietnamese are hurting. The intensified bombing of North Vietnam through recent liberalization of target selection has had its effect. You are aware that I had for some time been concerned about past restrictions on the bombing of important targets. Most of those restrictions have now been removed. While the urgency for closing Haiphong harbor has diminished somewhat, it still is an important facility through which supply enters North Vietnam, and in my estimation, still should be closed, as should other ports along the North Vietnamese coast.



Suspension of our bombing effort for any significant period of time would be a mistake. It would give the enemy a respite during which to further build up his supplies; it would prolong the war; it would cost the lives of more Americans.

There is growing evidence of North Vietnam's Army manpower problems. Some North Vietnamese troops now are younger and less trained. This is significant because the Viet Cong are having increasing recruiting difficulties. Some main force Viet Cong units are replacing their losses with North Vietnamese personnel. In some instances it is difficult now to distinguish between a Viet Cong main force and a North Vietnamese division.

Here are some of my other observations on general questions that are often posed about our operations in Vietnam:

• The M-16 rifle is the overwhelmingly popular choice of our fighting troops as the right weapon with which to fight this war. General consensus of the men who use it is that if kept clean it functions properly.

• There seem to be no major shortages or logistical problems. I noted no significant instances of priority items in short supply. In some instances, base commanders have acquired more of some materials than they actually need.

• Morale among our troops remains high.

• Nations other than the United States are militarily supporting our effort to secure Southeast Asia. There are some 6,000 Australian, New Zealand troops and a detachment of Canberra jet bombers; two full divisions of South Korean troops plus a brigade of marines; some 2,000 Thai troops; and various specialized companies of Philippine personnel.

The only place we can lose this war now is in Washington.

Tax Answers

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—I've taken over my mother's support from my brother. Who gets to claim her as a dependent this year?

A—Under the support test for claiming a dependent, the person who provides more than half the total support for the calendar year is entitled to claim the exemption. To determine whether you or your brother qualify, add up your mother's food, clothing, shelter and other expenses for the year. Then find out whether you or your brother supplied more than half of them.

If neither you nor your brother furnished more than half of this support but your combined contributions totaled over half the support, then you may want to consider the multiple support agreement. Such an agreement enables one of you to claim your mother as a dependent providing certain conditions are met.

Be sure to check this provision of the law, as well as the other dependency tests, before you file your return next year.

Q—I was just billed for a tax I've already paid. What should I do about it?

A—Return the bill along with a copy of your canceled check or money order. Frequently IRS receives payments that cannot be identified and this might have happened in your case. Another possibility is that your payment was received too late in our processing cycle to make the necessary adjustment in the billing notices.

A good practice to follow when paying a tax bill, is to put your Social Security number on the check or money order and return the notice with your payment.

Q—Is there any penalty for failing to report tip income to your employer?

A—The law limits the amount you may deduct on business gifts to a total of \$25 for any one individual during the tax year. For the purposes of this provision, the customer and his spouse are generally considered one individual.

That means you can't give a \$25 gift to a customer and a \$25 gift to his wife and be able to deduct them both as a business expense.

Gifts which cost \$4 or less are not subject to this \$25 rule if your name is clearly and permanently imprinted on them and they are distributed in quantity. This would cover items like pens and calendars.



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6:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
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Oscar Batten
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POINSETTIAS AND PUPPY DOGS



Poinsettias for Grandmother, a puppy for brother Joe, stationery is perfect for Aunt Sue.

'Tis the season to be jolly," carol the loudspeakers in the department stores, but each year it becomes harder. Days are frantic with shopping, wrapping, and addressing. There's too much to do, too many things to remember; Sally's school play, a white elephant for Joe's Scout party, the Kirby's gala on the twenty-second.

There's no time for thinking, but sometimes late at night, a moment for reflection. In the rush of doing all the right things have we forgotten our reasons for doing them? Have we come bearing gifts, like the Magi, with hearts empty of the wonder and awe that was theirs?

Perhaps we need to hear anew the age-old story of a tiny Babe wrapped and gently laid in a manger while shepherds quaked and angels sang. The door of your Church stands open. Worship there the newborn King this Christmas and every Sunday.

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Westbrook School Holiday Set Dec. 21

By MRS. W. A. BELL
Record Correspondent
WESTBROOK
Westbrook School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays

Thursday, Dec. 21 and resume classes on Wednesday, Jan. 3, according to an announcement made by Supl. Herman Parsons.

Mr. "Shoe" Edmondson has accepted the position as scholastic teacher in Westbrook School. A graduate of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, he is presently doing his student-teaching in Stamford and is to assume his duties at mid-term. Edmondson will replace the late J. C. Koen who died in November.

Westbrook girls took third

place at the invitational basketball tournament at Garden City last weekend by defeating Garden City. Earlier they had won over Water Valley then lost to Forsan.

In the boys division, the Wildcats first defeated Water Valley but later lost to Forsan and Sands.

From Westbrook, Bob Chambers was named to boys all tournament team

and Christine Read, girls team. Kathy Henderson received outstanding guard honors.

Attending the FFA Lone Wolf District banquet in Sweetwater Monday night, December 11 were Johnny Ritchey, Larry Miller, and George Sweatt, president of Westbrook FFA Chapter and escort of FFA sweetheart Sue Bell. They were

accompanied by Pete Hines, VA teacher and advisor.

Members of Carr Home Demonstration Club who delivered Christmas boxes to McKnight Hospital Thursday, Dec. 7, were Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mrs. John Latty, Mrs. T. L. McKenney and Mrs. T. A. Rees.

Visiting relatives and friends here recently were Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Rees of Dallas.

Johnny Hines and his roommate George Gorski of Richardson, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock were weekend guests of Johnny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cum-

ingham of Cleburne are parents of a son, Robert Arnold, born November 22. They have a daughter, Kei, age 3. Cunningham is a former coach of Westbrook.

Mrs. C. M. (Doc) Alvis visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Cunningham in Wichita Falls last week.

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