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Scouts to Meet In San Angelo

Local Boy Scout leaders are making their plans to attend the Scouters' Convention and Annual Meeting of the Concho Valley Council in San Angelo this afternoon. Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, is the principal speaker for the banquet according to T. R. Logan, Chairman.

The Scouters' Convention is scheduled from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. During the middle of the afternoon there will be a conference of Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters and District Commissioners, a conference of troop committeemen, and a Cub Leaders Roundtable session. From 5 to 6 will be the National Jamboree Committee meeting and at the same time the first meeting of the Scout Circus directors. The annual meeting and banquet are set at 6:30. Special entertainment for the wives of visiting Scouters is scheduled from 3 to 6 o'clock. The Annual Meeting and banquet are open to the public and all friends of Scouting are invited to attend those meetings.

Duly registered members of the Council are to meet at 5:00 in the Green Room of the St. Angelus to elect officers for the Council to serve during the ensuing year. The Silver Beaver Award will be presented at the banquet and reports on activities during the last year and plans for the new year will be given.

Daughter To Atkinsons

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkinson of Water Valley are the parents of a daughter born at 10:51 o'clock last night at a San Angelo hospital. The daughter weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Atkinson is pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Sample Copies

We are mailing out a number of sample copies of The Observer this week, in addition to the regular mailing list.

If you appreciate the paper we will be glad to have you come in and subscribe while the price remains at \$1.00 per year. Later on we will be forced to raise the price to \$1.50 due to the rising cost of paper.

As we become better acquainted we will publish a more newsy paper. We will also appreciate you telling us what you like and dislike, thus enabling us to publish the kind of newspaper you want.

J. E. Wilkinson, who has lived here for more than half a century, paid us a call last Saturday. It is always a pleasure to have citizens come in to see us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Van Horn passed the 58th year of wedded life last Saturday. We wish for them many more such anniversaries.

A True Poem

In the last issue of The Observer, Editor Van Horn published the following poem which we are reproducing for the benefit of those who may not have read it in the last issue. The poem follows:

A town has no choice
As to what it shall be,
It's human endurance
That make it you see,

No town will arise
To a place in the sun
'Till the folks get a move on
And get something done.

No town is better than its citizens wish it to be and it is the hope of the new editor that the people of Christoval can be moved to GET SOMETHING DONE.

Observer Resumes Publication After Having Been Suspended For Past Four Months

A. C. Wilhelm, who for the past two years has been the newspaper business at Iraan assumed management of The Christoval Observer January 10 and will continue the publication of same.

He succeeds Frank C. Van Horn, who established the paper some 26 years ago and has published it continuously since that time until the last week in July,

1936, at which time he suspended publication due to age and failing health.

Willhelm has been connected with newspapers of various sizes over portions of Texas for the greater part of his life, he being a son of J. A. Wilhelm who for a number of years published newspapers in Concho and Mason counties.

Christoval Citizens to Meet With Santa Fe Officials Today

Smiling Contest Is Feature of High School Assembly Program

Supt. George W. White was in charge of the assembly program Tuesday afternoon in the High School Auditorium.

Devotional was given by Mr. White, after which June Chapelle gave a short talk on "Basketball For Last Four Years In Christoval."

A smiling contest was conducted by Mr. White in which eleven boys participated. Mr. Nail acted as judge and measured the smile of each boy.

Hollis Deats and Joe Wilkerson were winners in the contest, the smile of each measuring 4 1-8 inches.

The smiles of the eleven boys totaled 36 1-4 inches.

"The Value of Smiling" was the subject of a short talk by Mr. White.

Hixson Murray spent the week end in San Angelo.

Leading citizens of Christoval left this morning for San Angelo where they will meet with officials of the Santa Fe Railroad and members of the Railroad Commission in the Cactus Hotel at 10 o'clock.

The meeting is to protest the discontinuing of the roads station at Christoval which the company declares has fallen short of its required quota of business.

The delegation from Christoval will endeavor to show where there is sufficient volume of business to justify the maintainance of the station.

The Company sought to close the station a few years ago but the Commission failed to grant the request.

Cook Pork Well To Save Health

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20—Trichinosis, a disease caused by eating pork which has not been thoroughly cooked, is far from an uncommon infection in man, is a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During the winter season pork and pork products are more freely used, and a warning against insufficient cooking of them is in order," he said, "as the danger of eating pork that is not thoroughly cooked is indicated by the increasing number of cases of this disease being reported.

"If pork is cooked thoroughly, there is no danger from its use save the danger of eating too much of a meat which is more or less difficult of digestion due to its high fat content. Pork, showing a slight red or pink, is a warning signal that this is dangerous to eat for it may contain trichinae which have escaped destruction by insufficient cooking of the meat and thus give the careless consumer the disease trichinosis.

"No method of meat inspection will invariably discover the presence of these parasites. It is next to impossible to detect infested hog flesh by inspection for two reasons: (1) the cysts are extremely small, (2) they are of the same color as muscle tissue in which they are embedded. These larvae are encysted in the lean portion of the pork ready to develop in the stomach of the person who eats the meat. Heating the meat to 145 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature used in the pasteurization of milk, will destroy the parasites. But there is often the danger of not maintaining this temperature inside the meat. Outer portions of the meat may appear well cooked while the inner part is quite raw and will retain the living parasites. Especially is this true if the piece of pork is quite thick.

"To be safe, no pork or pork products should ever be eaten unless it has been thoroughly cooked, and until all color disappears throughout the piece of meat."



FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS?

Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars. License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000. Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000.

Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000. YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.

Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 3/4 per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 3/4 PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

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Burlington-Rock Island
Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf
Cotton Belt
Fl. Worth & Denver City
Galveston, Houston & Henderson
Gulf Coast Line

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe
Kansas City Southern
International & Great Northern
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
Lufkin, Memphis & Gulf
Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Missouri Pacific Line
Panhandle & Santa Fe

Paris & Mt. Pleasant
Quinn, Arno & Pacific
Southern Pacific Lines
Texas & Pacific
Texas Southeastern
Wichita Falls & Southern
Wichita Valley

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Christoval, Tom Green County, Texas

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation appearing in The Observer will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Cards of thanks, Obituaries or Notices of charitable or church entertainments, where an admission is charged will be classed as advertising and will carry regular advertising rates.

Greetings

The editor and wife arrived in Christoval on Thursday, Jan. 7, along with the worst blizzard of the year. After braving the inclement weather for a few days we have finally settled down to the task of publishing a newspaper.

Christoval appeals to us as an ideal community in which to work and live and for that reason we have cast our lot in your midst.

To those of you whom we have met we wish to say that it has never been our pleasure to meet a finer set of people, nor none so friendly. And to those we have not met we are anxiously awaiting the opportunity of doing so.

We take this opportunity to extend to one and all a cordial invitation to visit us and become acquainted. Especially do we urge those living in the rural sections to pay us a visit.

Keep Christoval Money In Christoval

Being published in Christoval it naturally becomes the interest of The Observer in keeping all Christoval trade in Christoval and will work toward this end.

It is the desire of The Observer to place before its readers advertising of local merchants rather than soliciting business from neighboring towns that will conflict with local merchants. We also urge our readers to patronize merchants who use the columns of The Observer to place their merchandise before the buying public.

Advertising is the backbone of a newspaper and without it no newspaper can exist. Bearing this in mind our readers (if they appreciate their home-town paper) should consistently patronize advertisers. Preference, should of course, be given the home-town advertisers. He is the man who builds your town and works for your best interest. He, it is, who comes to your aid when misfortunes strike.

Business men in neighboring towns naturally want and appreciate your patronage but if called upon in time of need they readily say "that it no concern of mine. I have troubles of my own."

We urge you to give the foregoing notes serious thought and to work with The Observer and your home-town merchants in making Christoval a bigger and better place in which to live.

Money spent in Christoval will come back to you either directly or indirectly, while funds spent away from home are forever lost to you and your neighbors.

Building Christoval

Christoval, with its health-giving waters flowing through the experienced and proven hands of local doctors should rightfully take its place among the leading health-centers of the world.

"In unity there is much strength" is indeed a true adage and with the wholehearted cooperation of the citizenry there is no limit to the heights of which our fair city can grow.

To build a city one must have organized effort. The best place to begin this organized effort is a civic club. A few men gathered at a weekly luncheon can work wonderful changes in a community. The exchange of ideas at such a meeting is educational and beneficial to all who take part.

We have the material—Is it worth the effort?

In Tribute

With our first issue of The Observer we wish to pay tribute to that grand and honorable old citizen of Christoval who for 26 years has edited and published The Observer.

The gentleman to whom we refer is none other than Frank C. Van Horn, whom you all know and love and who has been instrumental throughout the years in placing our city in its present status.

While I have only known him for a short while I feel that I am justified in saying that he is one of the most upright of citizens that it has been my pleasure to know.

I do not intend to take his place in the community but rather to work with him in all his endeavors and try to enable myself to carry on after this grand old gentleman has passed on to the portals from whence no traveler returns.

A Newspaper's Duty

The first and greatest duty of a newspaper is to serve the citizens of the community in which it is published. This the new management will endeavor to do at all times.

We want each and every one of you to feel that the Observer is your newspaper and to help us improve it from week to week. All news items of local interest will be received and appreciated.

We feel that the people of a town owe certain obligations to its newspaper, however it is not our intention to sit up and howl for support. We feel that you need the newspaper just as

ROVING

'Round CHRISTOVAL

We have met so many nice people since coming to Christoval that we do not know where to start in recalling them. However we will begin with Miss Viola Harris, our next door neighbor... As a postmistress she is "tops"... showing Courtesy and giving service... Next we come to Dr. T. J. Perciful... He is one of the very first of our acquaintance and we feel proud to have met him. C. L. McMillan is another mighty pleasant fellow... Had the privilege of coming from San Angelo the other day with an old timer... R. M. Cozby is the name... from conversation with him we gather that he spent much of his time dodging the river... Before moving here we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemp, both of whom have been mighty friendly. B. G. Hill was the first to call at our office and make himself acquainted... He seems most like an "old friend" now... C. W. Isham also drops in occasionally and cheers us up about the cold weather by relating some of his experiences in the far north... Lee Crowe seems to enjoy pushing the editors car on a cold morning trying to get it started only to find out that he has allowed his gasoline supply to become exhausted... absent minded editors are like that you know... To Donald McKenzie goes the honor of being the first to give us his subscription to the paper... Had only been here a few hours when he said "send it to me"... Had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintance with John Wilbanks... used to know him in Concho County when we were both very small children. Sure is nice to meet him again. We cannot list everyone this week but you had better watch out or the Rover will get you sooner or later...

badly as the newspaper needs you, and for that reason we are offering our commodity (advertising, subscriptions, and job printing) for sale at its face value and on its merits. And along these lines only, do we solicit your patronage. The newspaper work is by no means new to us, our initiation having taken place some 25 years ago.

25 Years Ago

As Taken From The Files Of The Christoval Observer

V. L. Grady of Santa Anna is the guest of Rev. Holland and family while enjoying an outing with rod and gun.

Miss Lizzie Watson left yesterday for Eldorado to visit her brother, F. H. Watson.

J. D. Edwards returned Tuesday from a visit to his son, who lives 35 miles west of here on Rocky Creek.

Will Chapple and family, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapple, left Tuesday for their home in Brady.

Miss Frankie Williams of Eldorado, who has been the guest of her Howard-Payne classmate, Miss Clara Helland, departed yesterday for home.

Otto Williams left for San Angelo today to meet Miss Lena Baird, his wife's sister, who will visit here.

W. L. Wilson, T. Z. Williams and G. M. Holland went to San Angelo Wednesday to settle up with the tax collector.

Born—To Mrs. J. I. Brothers, Jan. 23, a 12 pound boy. Dr. Gowen says it is one of the finest babies he ever saw. Christoval grows everything fine.

Miss Ada Fulcher has secured a school near Twin Mountains, west of San Angelo, and is teaching "the young idea how to shoot."

Lewis Deats and family have moved on the White place.

W. S. Watson has moved on his place across the river.

TALK

From Neighboring Towns

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER— Contract for the paving of the strip of road on highway 70 from the Tom Green county line to the Nolan county line, a distance of about 29 miles, has been awarded to the Lone Star Construction Co. of San Antonio and Eucy & Childs of Rising Star. The bid from Bronte to the Nolan line was \$52,467, and from Bronte to the Tom Green county line was \$48,710, totaling \$101,177.

THE WARD COUNTY NEWS— One of Barstow's residents attracted nation wide attention this week by having her name included in Ripley's Believe It or Not Cartoon appearing in scores of newspapers over the U. S. A. and foreign countries. January 5th. edition of Ripley's famous feature carried the name of Mary Lou Little, age 12 of Barstow, Texas and stated she had cut four sets of teeth during her life time. Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Little and is a student in the Barstow schools. Her father is an employe of the Gulf Oil Co. near Wickett.

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HOW THE BANKS AID THE GOVERNMENT

Normal and Emergency Needs Met by Advances of Commercial Banking Credit

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — The American commercial banking credit system is an absolute essential in the financial operations of business and government, Harold G. Moulton, President of the Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., said here recently in an address before the Graduate School of Banking conducted under the joint auspices of Rutgers University and the American Bankers Association.

If the flexibility and expansibility provided by commercial banking credit were eliminated, Dr. Moulton declared, "It is scarcely too much to say that the economic system itself would shortly be destroyed."

"Normally the amount of credit extended by commercial banks to the government is small in amount and for the purpose mainly of financing temporary requirements in anticipation of tax collections or bond sales. But in periods of war and acute depression, when the financial requirements of government expand with great rapidity, the expansion of commercial bank credit is on a tremendous scale. Such is the case at the present time.

How Public Needs Are Financed

"The purchase of government securities by individuals and by the commercial banks provides the government with the means by which its manifold activities are financed. The Treasury obtains the funds, with which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other government credit agencies finance their operations, through the sale of securities, largely to commercial banks. These funds, in turn, have gone to the assistance of distressed banks and other financial institutions, to aid industrial and agricultural enterprises, to finance new public and private capital construction, and to provide relief to the unemployed."

Dr. Moulton declared that it is not true that the world depression was caused by a breakdown of the American banking system "which did not, in fact, occur until the depression had been under way for more than three years." He added:

"Nor is it true that the world maladjustments existing in 1929 can be explained simply by undue extensions of commercial banking credit in the preceding years. These maladjustments involved world agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial relations."

FARM ACCOUNTING REVEALS LESSONS

Principles of Sound Business Management That Apply to All Farms

An analysis made of detailed records kept by a group of Wisconsin farms revealed several important lessons and the principles of sound business management derived from them apply equally well to other farms, says an article in the Bulletin of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The article says:

"Investment costs, including interest, depreciation, repairs, taxes and insurance, are approximately two-thirds of all farm costs. Furthermore, these costs are largely independent of the production program of the farm.

"This means that if a farmer cuts his production of crops or livestock, he increases his investment costs per unit of product produced, as a smaller number of units must then carry as large an expense load as before. This illustrates the importance, from the standpoint of costs, of operating a farm at or near capacity.

"Investment mistakes are more costly than many others because they cannot easily be corrected. If a farmer pays too much for his farm, his investment costs will be abnormally high as long as he owns it. If he constructs a \$4,000 barn, when a \$2,000 barn would have served his purpose, he will have excessive barn costs, year after year, during the entire service life of the structure.

"This emphasizes the importance of a knowledge of investment values and the specific investment requirements of individual farms.

Determining Real or False Economics
"In working for greater economy, it is essential that the farm manager be able to distinguish between a real and a false saving. This can be done only through a careful estimate of the contribution to income, over a period of time, of each item of expenditure. Only if more is saved in expense than will be lost in income, can a contemplated cut in expense be designated as a real saving.

"For example, dropping dairy herd improvement work may result in a yearly expense reduction. The question to decide is what effect the dropping of this work will have on the present and future income from the dairy herd. If the estimated loss in live-

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examination as follows:

Associate home economist, \$3,200 a year, office of Experiment Stations, Department of Agriculture.

Associate exhibits designer \$3,200 a year, assistant exhibits designer, \$2,600 a year, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and Social Security Board.

All States except Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a postoffice of the first or second class, or

stock receipts due to a lowered efficiency in feeding and breeding is greater than the original saving, then it would obviously be a false economy.

"Substantial savings can be effected on many farms through the use of more home grown garden produce and farm cured meats. Why pay out money for products of this kind that can be produced much cheaper at home? The money saved from the family food budget can be used for the purchase of many things that will make the farm home a more comfortable and pleasant place to live."

"He's Crawling Now..."



HE'S a curious little fellow. Chubby fingers clutch at all he sees. He's cutting teeth, too, and likes to chew on things.

Mother watches him every minute, but sometimes she thinks in terror, "What if he'd fall from his high-chair... swallow a safety-pin...!"

With the telephone handy she feels safer... the doctor is within easy call.

The telephone brings the doctor, police, firemen... quickly. Have one installed in your home... now!

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Compensation Representative For This District Located At Abilene

Austin, Jan. 20. — L. Thurmond Krueger, special representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, will be stationed in Abilene to assist employers of the surrounding district during the next few weeks. Chairman-Director R. B. Anderson announced today.

Krueger's headquarters will be in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and all employers of that district are urged to go to Krueger for help on problems arising under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Anderson stated.

The district for which Abilene from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

will be headquarters consists of the following counties:

Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Rundell, Coleman, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, and McCulloch.

First contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act will be due January 25, and Krueger will be prepared to assist employers in filling out their contribution report forms and in determining their status under the law.

Krueger, a resident of Houston, is a former student in the University of Texas Law School. For the past year and a half he has been inspector for

the Texas Liquor Control Board, from which position he resigned to join the staff of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Mrs. Frank C. Van Horn, who has been quite ill, we are glad to report is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemp were San Angelo visitors Monday.

J. M. Rouse was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Albert Shaw and Frank C. Van Horn were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

F. E. Chapple, who has been on a ranch near Sonora returned home last week.



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West Texas Utilities Company

Tom Green County Making Progress In "Live-At-Home" Plan

Dallas, Jan. 20.—Tom Green County farmers aided by the Resettlement Administration are making notable progress in their "live-at-home" program, it was stated here today by D. P. Trent, regional director of the Resettlement Administration, after examining the annual report for this county made by T. B. Andrus, rural supervisor.

Out of the 70 families receiving loans in Tom Green County, 65 were reported as having grown sufficient vegetables for their use the past year in spite of the record breaking drought. Fifty-two were reported as having sufficient poultry, 59 as having sufficient milk and butter from their own cows and 21 as making cheese. More than 12,000 quarts of vegetables and fruit were put up by these families, and 1,587 pounds of meat were stored.

Although practically all of these families were farm tenants, rather than owners, they improved their temporary homesteads by planting shrubs, finished the walls in 9 houses and floors in 6. They made 12 mattresses and renovated 9 mattresses, made 113 quilts and renovated 59.

Mr. Andrus report was made jointly with Lena W. Taylor, rural supervisor of home management plant for Tom Green county.

Mr. Louis Hargrove of Sears Roebuck & Co., San Angelo was here last Thursday.

Johnnie Ruth Belcher who has been ill for sometime with an injured knee is improving rapidly.

COMING SATURDAY

If you are coming to San Angelo this coming Saturday plan to visit our store and among the hundreds of other bargains you will find the following. 48 lb. sack Kimbal's best flour (made in Texas) and a package Kimbal's Rolled Oats for \$1.75. A 48 lb. sack of Victor brand (Nebraska hard wheat) all purpose family flour \$1.49, or a 48 lb. sack Golden Harvest brand flour \$1.39. A 10 lb sack Sugar cure-smoke meat salt 45c. 100 lb. sacks Victor laying mash Sat. only \$2.75. Victor Buttermilk laying mash performs wonders when fed along with ordinary field grain.

MEAT PIE 15c

Have lunch at our Cafeteria when in town Sat.

You can have a platter of delicious Meat Pie, salad with bread and butter all for 15c. Our own make Chili 10c and a big bowl fresh Vegetable Soup for 5c. All sandwiches 10c.

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Shooting a seven on a pair of blank dice at 20 feet is Carol Hughes' method of bidding for the air rifle marksmanship honors of the movie colony in Hollywood, where target practice is all the rage.

Christoval Youth Is Honor U. of T. Student

Emmett Wilson Jr. son of Mr and Mrs. E. C. Wilson, local ranching couple, who was a graduate of the local High School in 1935 as Valedictorian is also making a good record as a sophomore in the University of Texas.

Wilson was admitted in his freshman year to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society.

In addition to being an honor to himself, his work is a credit to the Christoval High School giving it a rating superior to that of the average secondary school in Texas according to a report from the University education department.

A pre-law course is being taken by Wilson.

Miss Velma Barnes attended the Inaugural Ball in Austin Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. J. Percifull is on the sick list.

CASH SPECIALS

For Saturday, Jan. 23

Tickets Will Be Charged At Regular Prices

Pure Cane Sugar 10 lbs. 54c
Limit 10 lbs. to customer

A-1 Crackers, 2 lb. box 19c

Legg's Best Coffee 1 lb. 19c

Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, gal. 29c

Whole Grain Rice 3 lbs. 19c
Palm Olive Soap 3 bars 12c
Nice Turnips, per lb. 02c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 22c

Mixed Pork and Beef Sausage, lb. 17c

No seals used. All meat home-grown, corn fed and handled with care.

Made Right and Good to Eat

AT W. E. LEGG'S
Grocery and Market

Personals

Little Anice Lee Long is in a San Angelo hospital ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. C. Weddell and her mother Mrs. A. G. Teel spent Tuesday in San Angelo with Mrs. James Weddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Allen left Sunday for Cisco where Mrs. Allen will visit for a week with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Shelly. Mr. Allen returned the first of the week.

Mrs. Daisy Loyd of Italy is visiting her sister Mrs. F. C. Van Horn Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Van Court of Mertzton visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris of Water Valley spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gray. Mrs. Gray is their daughter.

Mrs. H. A. Chapple visited her sister Mrs. J. E. Batchler Sunday in San Angelo.

Miss Eugene Jones spent the week end in San Angelo.

The Cougarettes lost a vally ball game to Lakeview last Friday by a score of 45 to 33. They played Sherwood last Wednesday and won by a score of 48 to 32.

The Christoval Cougars attended the Basket ball Tournament at Ozona last Friday and Saturday. McCamey won the Tournament.

Nick Carter, formerly of Christoval, who is now living at Stanton, Texas, came in Wednesday for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. O. K. Gray Honored At Shower

Mrs. C. D. Atkins and Mrs. Eugene Jones were joint hostesses in the Atkins home Saturday for a tea and miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. O. K. Gray. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Myvan Morris.

A musical program was featured throughout the tea at which Mesdames Jennie B. Fisk, H. A. Chapple and Misses Willie Lane Brown, and Norma Swarz, faculty members, presided.

Calling during the afternoon were Mesdames G. W. White, Clyde R. Nail, H. L. Allen, Jack Terry, C. S. McMillan, W. T. Brown, M. E. Harris, W. C. Swart, Jas. Ford, Toby Howard, H. Albert Shaw, G. W. Wright, Alma Evans, Marie Davis, Sam Calhoun, Lewis Hale, R. C. Kirby, H. Chapple, W. E. Legg, Pearl Atkins, Ed Thorp, Lewis Deats, Sam Ellis, B. G. Hill, E. R. Deats, J. W. Warnock, Edwin E. Brown, J. L. Murray, L. F. St. John, Mack Van Court, Donald McKenzie, C. L. Atkins, Jennie B. Fisk, H. A. Chapple, and Misses Norma Swarz, Willie Lane Brown, Elna Hill, Jane Axtell, Frances Lehman, Clarice Atkins, Ilaree Kennedy, the hostesses and the honoree. Several nice presents were

Mrs. Emmet Hall Is Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Emmette Hall entertained her bridge club last week, with three tables being arranged for the players.

Miss Ethel Williams received high score prize with second high going to Mrs. Lee Atkins.

A business meeting was held before the games and new officers were installed.

Mrs. Hall was elected President and Mrs. T. P. Montgomery vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer.

Those present were Mesdames Clay Atkins, Lee Atkins, H. C. Williams, Eugene Jones, Joe Kemp, T. P. Montgomery, Donald McKenzie, Ilaree Kennedy, Sophia Patsch and Ethel Williams.

Miss Viola Harris was in San Angelo on Wednesday of last week attending to business.

Mrs. A. G. Teel of Houston is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. C. Weddell and family.

Mrs. C. D. Atkins and daughter, Clarice and Happy McMillan attended the Inaugural Ball in Austin Tuesday night.

sent in by friends who were unable to attend.

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| Beets, bunch 04c | Fresh Bacon, lb. 20c |
| Mustard Greens 04c | Pure Pork Sausage, 23c |
| Lettuce, head 05c | Salt Jowl, lb. 17 1-2c |