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HEDLEY, DONLEY

TY, TEXAS, JANUARY 12, 1940

NO. 10

CASH SPECIALS

WANTED---Plenty of good cane seed

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Lard, 4 lb.	35c
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Meal, 20 lb.	43c
Coffee, Folgers, lb.	27c
Peaches, Heart's Delight, No. 2 1-2 can	15c
Super Suds, large box	22c
Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans for	15c
Wheat Krispies, large box	10c
Peanut Butter, full quart	27c
Syrup, pure ribbon cane, gal.	59c
Sweet Potatoes, pk.	29c

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Roast, very little bone, lb.	17c	Pork Roast, lb.	13c
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Mrs. J. T. Adams Dies

The following was clipped from the Colorado City Weekly Record:

Funeral services will be held at the Westbrook Methodist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for Mrs. J. T. Adams, 85 who died at her home in Westbrook at 4:20 Thursday morning. Mrs. Adams had not been well in several years, and she suffered from a broken hip since September.

Rev. R. B. Walden will officiate assisted by Rev. Forest Huffman pastor of the Westbrook Baptist church. Burial will be in the Westbrook cemetery.

Survivors are the husband, known as "Uncle John" Adams; three daughters, Mrs. McCollum of Westbrook, Mrs. W. S. Parack of Stephenville, and Mrs. Mack Shaw of Hedley; two brothers, J. H. Wilson and Rev. A. C. Wilson of Bedias; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Harrison of Bedias and Mrs. S. A. Manley of Houston; thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The Informer extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Burgess-Maxwell

Her many friends here were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Faye Maxwell of Childress and Wendell Burgess of Lexington, Mass. which took place in Boston on Dec. 31.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Maxwell and is a member of a pioneer Childress county family. She has been a teacher of public school music in the Childress schools for several years.

The couple will make their home in Lexington, where the groom is a building contractor.

Mrs. Burgess was formerly a teacher in the Hedley schools and has many friends here who will join us in extending best wishes for a happy future.

Pay Your Poll Tax NOW!

Have you paid your taxes yet? If not, do not overlook the fact that if you own real estate you are required to pay a poll tax, whenever you decide to pay taxes. But if you wait until after Jan. 31 to pay, your poll tax receipt does not entitle you to vote.

1940 promises to be a stirring year in local, as well as state and national, politics. Prepare your self to exercise the right of voting by paying your poll tax before midnight, Jan. 31.

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Hedleyan Joins Air Corps

Coming from practically every city and community in the Panhandle 115 men were enlisted in the United States Army through the Amarillo Office during 1939.

Among recent enlistments was Winfred E. McPherson of Hedley who joined the Air Corps in Hav-

Horschler-Blanks

S. C. Horschler of Hedley and Miss Josephine Blanks of Lakeview were united in marriage last Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, at the Methodist parsonage in Memphis. Rev. Yeats, the pastor, read the ceremony.

Accompanying the couple were Mrs. Ruby Ellis, Joe Blanks and T. J. Hansard of Hedley, Miss Osharene Gurry of Memphis and Jim and R. L. Stanley of Lakeview.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanks of Lakeview and attended Lakeview high school and a business college at Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horschler and attended Hedley high school.

The couple will make their home in Hedley for the present. Both bride and groom have a host of friends in this vicinity who will join the Informer in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Notice to Taxpayers

Your 1939 taxes are now due and must be paid before the first day of February 1940 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon real or personal property you may own or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1st 1939 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1st 1939, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1st 1939 are required to secure an exemption certificate during 1940, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year. No charge is made for these exemptions.

The 1940 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st 1940, but must be paid between February 1st 1940, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1940.

J. W. Adamsen,
Tax Assessor & Collector,
Donley County, Texas

Grisham-Perkins

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Esmogene Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perkins of Hedley, and J. B. Grisham of San Antonio, which took place Dec. 24 at the parsonage of Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride wore a dress of dusty rose with turquoise blue accessories.

They were accompanied by Glenn Alred of Wildorado and Miss Wilma Lee Watson of Memphis.

The couple are at home in Memphis after a wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Arizona.

The Informer joins their other friends in extending best wishes to the couple.

For Sale—1939 Ford tudor sedan. Good condition. Cash. See W. E. Reeves

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See J. A. Moreman.

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Bulk Peanut Butter, bring bucket, lb.	12c
K. B. Puffed Wheat, 2 large pkgs.	
Borax Washing Powder, 6 for	
Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Wonder Whip Sal. Dress., qt. 21c	pt. 12c
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Removing Mud Spots.—Always allow mud spots to dry and then be quickly brushed or rubbed without leaving any...

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In making candy the materials should be collected ahead of time. The pan should be selected big enough to allow for boiling thick enough not to scorch. The ingredients are milk and chocolate.

Excellent light crust for meat can be made with half flour and freshly cooked and re-rolled.

Shoes can be given new shine with plenty of ordinary shoe polish and hard rubbing. They will be better for wear in bad weather.

For Greater Care in Kitchen.—The chief causes of home accidents are falls, burns, scalds and explosions; one-third of these fatalities happen in the kitchen.

Homemade Paste.—Combine a quart water, one cup sugar, one cup flour and one teaspoon powdered alum. Cook until clear, add 30 drops oil of cloves and result: paste enough to keep the little folks busy with their scrapbooks and whatnots for many hours.

Note.—Small pieces of fat that accumulate in the drain should not be thrown away. Add water enough to cover them and put on stove until dissolved. This makes an excellent soft soap.

Almost all fruit stains may be removed by soaking them in boiling water. In case any member of the family upsets a cup of chocolate or tea, use coffee water to remove the spot. In the case of coffee, pour boiling water over the stain; brush the stain with a brush.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Word comes from London that Sir Seymour Hicks, who, last September, became official backer-up of British civilians, sailors and soldiers, is exploding laugh bombs all over the kingdom, which eventually may blow down the Siegfried wall like the trumpets of Jericho.

Sir Seymour, who had a similar job in the World War, is England's favorite light comedy actor, a leading producer and actor-manager, a writer of consequence and a rallying point for both masses and classes, as they both claim him as their own. He is 78 years old and last month celebrated his fifty-second year on the stage.

He started life as a call boy in a London theater. His next job was as an undertaker's mite, a hired mourner, sometimes filling in as an emergency pall-bearer and the like. He wore black wear and did nicely in his new career, until his memories of the theater obtruded at an unfortunate moment. He was walking solemnly behind a hearse, when a distant hand struck up a tune, which carried him back-stage again. He swung open the door of the hearse and called out, "The overture begins now, sir."

That shunted him right back to the theater, which, by all accounts, he never should have left. He has written and produced 64 plays and is the author of eight books of reminiscence, comment and criticism. He was knighted in 1935, and Mayfair made a tremendous fuss over him, with similar cheers from the populace. In the World War he organized concerts and shows for the soldiers and kept up a drum-fire of spirited humor which rated him as the leading empire morale-builder.

DINING with Henry F. Grady many years ago, this writer noted that he had that old-time free-trade religion. He has never backslid. He is Secretary of the National Free Trade Religion. He is the Ammonites hip and thigh as they assail the secretary's trade agreements program.

Mr. Grady, 57-year-old Celtie and inebriably optimistic specialist in foreign trade, is assistant secretary of state and has taken over the job of expounding and putting forward the agreements. The law authorizing the plan will expire June 12, and the continuation of this trade policy will be an early and exciting kick-off in congress.

Mr. Grady, a San Franciscan, educated at St. Mary's university, Baltimore, is a man of encyclopedic learning in trade matters, a lecturer at many universities, the author of many books and treatises and a member of many learned societies. He boils down a mountain of data and statistics to his vehement insistence that, no matter how we may tinker with tariffs and quotas, the only helpful reality is the flux of good through the international bloodstream.

THE Russian Baltic drive, sidetracked by the Finns, was, according to the meager evidence obtainable, the pet idea of Andrei Zhdanoff, frequently referred to in the last two years as Stalin's possible successor. Later news is that Stalin has other ideas about M. Zhdanoff's future, as the latter takes the rap for the debacle in Finland.

He was designated secretary of the Leningrad Communist party committee on December 16, 1934. That made him a virtual dictator of the Leningrad district, the Pittsburgh of Russia. M. Zhdanoff has been particularly bitter against Britain, and several correspondents have attributed to him the disruption of last summer's negotiations of the allied powers with the Soviets.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Reacts to War As Shipments Cross Wharves; Ickes Warns Against 'Raiding'

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.

DOMESTIC: U. S. & the War

Major fear of congressmen who opposed the neutrality act last October was that its practical effect was to favor Britain and France, who control the seas, meanwhile shutting off U. S. munitions supplies to Germany. Released by the state department at year's end were substantiating figures: In November, first month of neutrality's operation, France received export licenses covering \$95,579,000 in munitions exports; Britain, \$14,970,000; Germany, none.

Meanwhile New York port officials felt for the first time the press of war shipments. Bedded down in the foreign trade zone on Staten Island were bombers, trucks, trench



PLANE FOR BRITAIN Trench diggers, too.

diggers, corned beef and miscellaneous war exports valued at \$18,500,000, all awaiting empty allied freighters to carry them across the submarine-infested Atlantic.

Items: 60 fast Lockheed reconnaissance bombers, their bodies painted a dark brown and camouflaged with weird stripings; 1,500 Studebaker trucks and 1,000 White trucks, the vanguard of 6,000 to be sent to the war zone within the next two months (wired to many of them were crates carrying machine gun mountings, and spare parts); 13 trench diggers costing \$3,000 each and destined for the Western front, to be followed soon by 270 more.

At Washington, the annual report of Interior Secretary Harold Ickes focused attention on America's need for conserving her natural resources by efforts to break down conservation programs in an attempt to reap quick war profits. What specific attempts he had in mind Secretary Ickes did not say, but it is well known that army and navy departments have ordered strict conservation of domestic sources of certain strategic materials.

ESPIONAGE: Dies to Murphy

Much maligned during the two years his committee has investigated un-Americanism, Congressman Martin Dies of Texas has nevertheless managed to stir up trouble for Communist Earl Browder, Nazi Fritz Kuhn, Allen Harry Bridges, and many a lesser figure. For months the administration would not cooperate, but finally the justice department swooped down on Earl Browder, indicting him on false passport charges.

This month Attorney General Frank Murphy begins co-operating so completely that Martin Dies is shoved to the background. Opened in Washington was a special grand jury probe to study "direct evi-

FORECAST:

New Job: Once U. S. ambassador to Italy, and an official of the state department since Woodrow Wilson's administration, Breckinridge Long is considered the best bet to succeed Joseph E. Davies as ambassador to Belgium. Davies has already taken over most of Long's present duties as head of the special department for repatriation of Americans living abroad.

Goering Trouble: The London Daily Herald reports on good authority that Adolf Hitler's No. 1 aid, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, has fallen in disfavor and is living at his shooting chalet at Schorfheide, planning a comeback campaign "on his own terms."

Neutrality Observers expect wholesale attempts to register U. S.-owned patents with the government.

Rumors Behind World Headlines York and Liverpool. Purpose of transfer: To escape ban imposed by U. S. neutrality law.

Quints: Resignation of Dr. Alan Roy Daffoe as a guardian of the famous Dionne quintuplets may pave the way for their return to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne.

Strategy: Both Republicans and Democrats (the latter in self-defense) will probably concentrate their major 1940 presidential campaign in the mid-western states, normally a G. O. P. stronghold. For this reason leaders of both parties are urging Chicago as convention city.

Tragedy: University of Nebraska's Dr. J. E. Weaver predicts that the most ruinous drought in history will strike the middle-western "dust bowl" next year. Already dry, the dust bowl received only temporary relief from light snows.

Protest: Agricultural business interests are launching a campaign to demand that a Credit administration be placed in the hands of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, who has recently

dence" of planned sabotage by representatives of foreign governments in U. S. auto, airplane and munitions factories. At the same time Frank Murphy began probing anti-Semitic activities, using the income tax, passport and foreign agent laws as his weapons.

THE WARS: In the West

Where Christmas left off, a violent blizzard began to stop all operations on the western front. Sidelights: Britain, expecting "real war" in the spring, ordered 2,000,000 more men prepared for army service.

In Paris *Le Petit Parisien* published a report from Italy that Adolf Hitler was ready to quit as chancellor and purge his more radical Nazis to "convince the allies to make peace."

Only sea activity was the decision of Germany's freighter *Tacoma* to accept internment at Montevideo harbor rather than face capture by British ships waiting outside the harbor.

In the North

Attack-and-repulsé tactics continued featuring the war between Finland and Russia, the Soviet suffering bitter losses on all fronts from Petsamo to the Karelian Isthmus. Main reason, as usual, was cold weather, an ally of the skillful Finns.

Most Suomussalmi it was learned the outnumbered Finns had surrounded Russia's entire 163rd division, waited three weeks in bitter cold while the Soviet supply lines broke down, then attacked to find the Russians so weak and frozen they could hardly move. Trapped were most of the 18,000 men, thousands of them already dead.

Far from an optimist, Finland's President Kyysti Kallio knew such luck couldn't hold out. As new waves of Red troops were rushed to the front he appealed for foreign volunteers. Already on the way were 50,000 Scandinavians, with more to come.

WHITE HOUSE: Appointments

As congress opened, President Roosevelt asked confirmation of his two most recent appointees: Charles Edison, assistant secretary of the navy since January, 1937, and acting head of the department since last summer, chosen for full secretaryship.

Daniel W. Bell, former acting budget director, named undersecretary of the treasury to succeed John Hanes, resigned.

TREND: Suppression Freedom of speech and press suffered three times in two days: At Cambridge, Mass., the city council voted to ban the words Lenin and Leningrad from all printed matter in the city, but the mayor refused to sign the measure.

At Chicago, President James C. Petrillo of the local federation of musicians demanded that two stage productions (*George White's Scandals* and *The Man Who Came to Dinner*) delete references to John L. Lewis, head of A. F. of L.'s arch foe, the C. I. O.

At Mexico City, the chamber of deputies voted to exclude all religion and religious instruction from schools.

"Four Wives" proves that it's possible for a sequel to live up to the reputation established by a popular film. People liked "Four Daughters" so much that it seemed unlikely that the picture carrying the story along could be anything but a disappointment. "Four Wives" is so well done that it will make new friends for the family it portrays so engagingly.

Kay Francis will appear in "It's a Date" as Deanna Durbin's mother—a very glamorous mother, an actress. Norma Shearer may have a mother role, too, in the film version of the popular novel, "Escape." But since the mother in "Escape" who is also a famous actress, by the way—is middle aged and has a grown son, it seems likely that the story will be rewritten for Miss Shearer's benefit.

By a strange coincidence, Patsy Montana, "cowgirl sweetheart" of radio station WLS, Chicago, goes on the air every morning at exactly the same time as her brother does at station K500 in Sioux Falls, S. D. It's rather hard on their proud mother—not only do they broadcast at the same hour, but it's 6:15 a. m.

Dave Elman will never have a seal on his "Hobby Lobby" program again if he can help it. The one he had recently cost him about \$35. It had to be fed pieces of fish, frequently. The supply of fish, which had seemed ample, disappeared in no time, and Elman had to keep sending out to restaurants near the Columbia playhouse for more. The restaurants in that part of New York are far from cheap; the fact that the fish was for a seal instead of a human being didn't affect the price. So, if your hobby has anything to do with seals, don't try to land on the Elman program; at least, not until he has forgotten how expensive fish can be.

ODDS AND ENDS—Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" will be released in February. Montgomery is going to make pictures for "Send No Word Back."

★ Brought London Home
★ It's an Ill Illness—
By Virginia Vale

MADELEINE CARROLL has the grandest bunch of fan mail in all Hollywood. It comes from France, from a group of French children who are living in her chateau in the country, secluded from the danger of Paris' air raids and gas attacks. The children take time from their studies and games to



MADELEINE CARROLL writes to Miss Carroll, who reads their letters as she rests between scenes of "My Son, My Son!"

The famous Brighton Belle pulled out of Hollywood the other day for scenes in that same picture. The station, however, was a replica of the famous Victoria station, the train was a replica of the Brighton Belle, which covers the 62 miles between London and Brighton in 40 minutes, and the men who filled it were extras, not British Tommies.

But to many who watched, the atmosphere was the same as it would have been in the original setting. Producer Edward Small could not shoot the scene in London because of the present war, but in portraying a scene that dates back to the last one he brought to California, for a moment, all the feeling that fills the railway stations of Europe in these times, as trains filled with soldiers leave for the front.

A case of appendicitis was responsible for the March of Time's exclusion of the film of the island of Guam. Jurgens, the 28-year-old camera man who last year filmed the March of Time's memorable motion picture story on Japan, was stricken with appendicitis while on his way to Guam; he was operated on at sea by navy surgeons, recuperated at Guam, and spent his time filming all aspects of civil and military life on the important little island. It is part of the new release, "Crisis in the Pacific," and is one of the best films the M. T. has given us.

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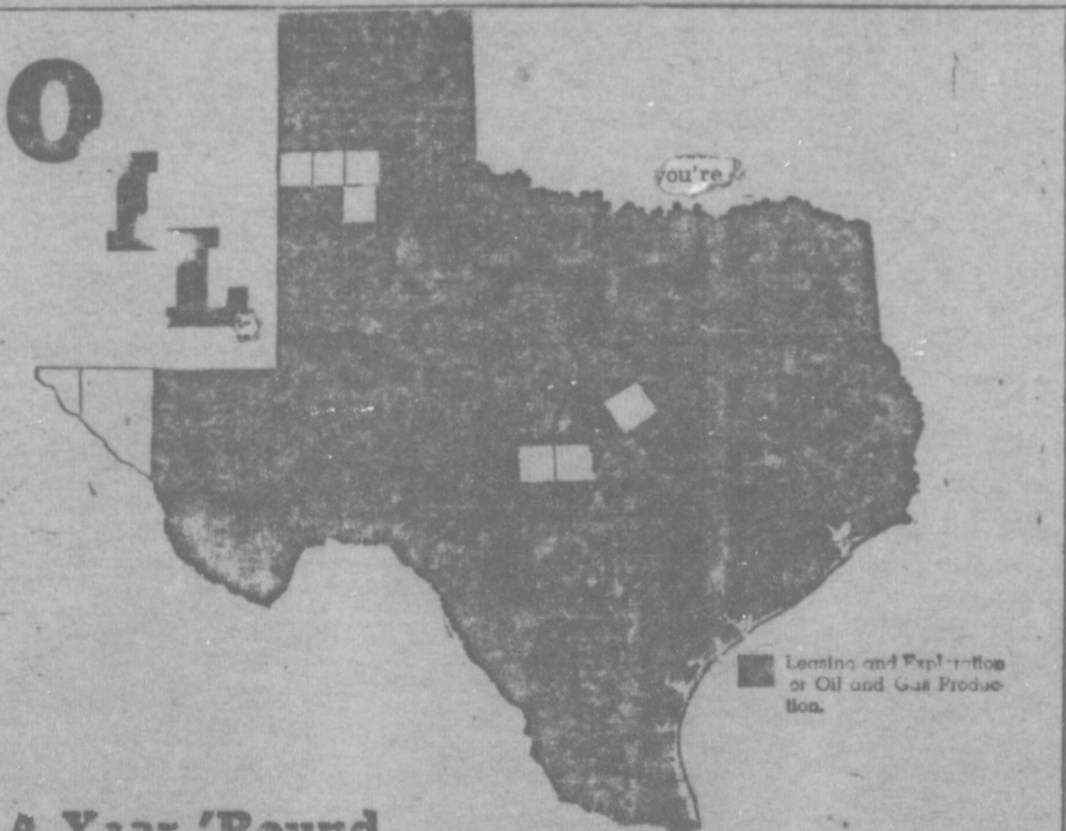
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Personalities of School

Mr. Payne began his educational training in Red Oak High School from which he graduated. Then he entered Trinity University from which he graduated in 1934. His major was mathematics and his minor was education. In the summers of 1932 '36 and '39, Mr. Payne attended W. T. S. T. O. at Canyon.

Under his supervision the school has secured additional recognition in English IV, Shop, Typing, Bookkeeping and music. He has expanded the curriculum to include Shop, Music and Typing.

Mr. W. C. Payne, the superintendent, heads our school with great wisdom, courage and understanding. In his teaching the students, he is a very good example to follow as he is an ideal teacher as well as an ideal gentleman. He might be thought of as the person in Chaucer's Tales, in these lines: "That first he wroughte and afterward he taughte." Because of Mr. Payne's ability, his outstanding ability to expect himself, and his wide field of knowledge, the pupils stand as in Goldsmith's poem, The Clergyman

"And still they gazed and still the wonder grew,

That one small head could carry all he knew."

Mr. Payne has had eight year's experience in this school, two as principal and six as superintendent.

Among the outstanding personalities of our school is Miss Mary Lou Hawkins. Recently she has received the honor of being admitted into the Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women teachers. She has received her pin and has been admitted into the Gamma Kappa Chapter which comprises Collingsworth, Donley, Childress and Hall Counties.

Miss Hawkins is principal of the Ward school and has taught 67 years at Hedley. She graduated from Ramer High School in Ramer, Alabama. She attended a Teachers College in Troy, Ala. and later Howard College in Birmingham Ala. After a few years of experience in Alabama, she decided to see what Texas looked like, since she had heard so much about it. This "Alabama Girl" entered W. T. S. T. O. at Canyon and received her B. S. degree in 1937. She was honored while she was a student in W. T. S. T. O. when her history professor asked her to write a section in supplementary reader which he was preparing for publication.

No teacher takes more personal interest in her students welfare outside or inside of the school room than Miss Hawkins. Her reward for this benevolent spirit is that no one in our school is more respected and revered than she.

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What We Did During Vacation

During the holidays, Mrs. Owens went to Amarillo where she spent her January week for a pair of glasses. She hopes that she can see through them.

Mr. Ballard spent all his fall wages on a car to go to Snyder to attend a family reunion and then the car didn't make it.

Mr. Woods had a bad time crawling out around the hole trying to keep above the freezing point.

Ralph Alewine went—not to Europe, but to bed.

Coach Gregg had so much to eat that all he could say was, "I spent the holidays in bed with my family."

James Biggs said in a very timid way that he went to Snyder. Mr. Ballard was wondering if it was the blond or the car that had the bad effect on him.

Billy Clifford Johnson won't talk about the holidays, he just doesn't remember.

Mr. Payne ate turkey and dressing with all the trimmings at the home of Mrs. Payne's mother. He said that he also went bird hunting and just walked and walked.

Miss Bergner visited home folks in Texoma.

Wayne Ray said that he doesn't believe in Santa now, he went all the way to Gainville to visit

relatives and didn't add a track of him.

Yvonna Meeks visited Mrs. Delbert Clawson, born Sybil Holland, graduate of Hedley, during the holidays.

Paul Dishman went to the spot of the West, Amarillo. He visited his aunt and uncle.

Doris Marie Evered, who cheated on her boyfriend, put a grapefruit in the hole in the snow.

Dorothy and Glenn Rober ate turkey in Berger and said that they had a white Christmas there—that's strange!

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