

## Spanish War Veterans to Convene Here Saturday

### VETERANS OF TWO WARS TO GET BEAN FEED

J. B. Derden, Ft. Worth, state commander of Spanish-American War veterans, and Senator Cunningham, Abilene, will be honor guests at the district meeting of the warriors to be held in Snyder Saturday. This information comes from J. H. Chilton, district commander, who is expecting at least seventy-five visitors for the occasion.

American Legionnaires have accepted invitation to join the older veterans in the "bean feed" and business program which are to be held in the Snyder School cafeteria in the evening. Members of the local Will Layne Post will attend in large number, it is believed.

The joint meeting is expected to be especially beneficial in view of the matters of legislation of interest to both groups which will be discussed.

**Parade Will Be Staged.**  
A parade in which the Legionnaires will be asked to join is to be held Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The Snyder band will probably assist in this demonstration.

Invitations have been sent to veterans at Lubbock, Breckenridge, Lamessa, Big Spring and other West Texas towns. Legionnaires from Sweetwater and Colorado will also be asked to join in the session.

Rev. George Greene, chaplain of Sweetwater, from whom the post was named, will be a guest. Commander Chilton, who is also national aid representative, will be in general charge of the day's program.

Snyder will turn the keys of the city over to Mr. Chilton and his running mates in memory of the way in which they helped boot the King of Spain from his Cuban pedestal.

### Roy Stokes Opening Marble Yard in City

Roy Stokes of Ft. Worth, formerly of Snyder, is this week making arrangements to open a marble yard here, just north of the Woodrow Hotel. Work on the shop and stone rooms is being done already, and the new business should be ready for operation within a few days. A number of stones have been moved to the location.

Mr. Stokes is a son of the former Snyder merchant of that name, and he is well known in this section.

### TENDER MEATS TO Save Scraps, He Says BE AIM OF EXPERT

Pork butchering, cutting and canning demonstrations will be given at Walter Scott's ranch December 12 and 13, by R. W. Snyder, Extension Service meat specialist, and Miss Zetha McClintock, Extension Service home industries specialist.

On the afternoon of Friday, December 12, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Snyder will show how to dress and prepare an animal for cooking. The next morning at 8:30 he will show how to trim and cut the meat. He will also give a demonstration on beef cutting, giving the methods of dividing muscle tissue and how to cut beef to get a tender product for canning.

When beef, it is pointed out, may be tough due to improper cutting. All men who are putting on these products on the farm should see the work.

**Of Interest to Women Also.**  
Following the pork trimming, Miss McClintock will take the by-products of the animal—the head, liver, ribs, feet and sausage meat—and can it. From the head she will make and can scrap; from the liver, a liver paste, suitable for sandwich filling or a baked hash; from other parts of the animal, sausage and canning in cake and bulk style.

In addition to this she will show how to cure for the ribs, backbone and feet. Pork products are often wasted at butchering time, and could be canned for use during the months when the cured meat is scarce.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent, insists that all women interested in pork canning be present for this demonstration.

Both county agents will assist the two Extension Service workers.

### NOW IS THE TIME FOR MAIL TO BE CHANGED

Have you notified the folks from whom you receive letters, packages and papers that your street address is...? If you wish mail delivered to your home beginning on January 2, 1931, you must make the change. F. W. Piper warns this week.

Mr. Piper, in case you do not know, will be the 8-hour-a-day carrier of Snyder mail under the new city delivery system which begins the second day of the coming year. He will be assisted by a 4-hour-a-day man, who has not yet been selected. Snyder's first regular mail deliverer was "Uncle Sam" to Austin residents for a number of years.

Please phone or otherwise notify The Snyder News if you wish your paper addressed to your home.

### GOODFELLOWS TO BE SANTAS

A little more than \$20 had been contributed to the Goodfellow Fund Thursday Tuesday night, according to Mrs. Clyde Boren, publicity chairman. The Goodfellow movement is being sponsored by the Epesiana Class of young women of the First Baptist Church.

Donations intended for the fund should be mailed to box 231 at Snyder. The receipts will be used by the organization to bring Christmas cheer to the homes of the poor and needy of the community, officials announce.

Other officers of the organization are: General Committee—Mrs. Guy LeMoore, chairman; Mrs. R. H. Odum, Mrs. A. J. Cady and Mrs. Tom Eliza; Purchasing Committee—Mrs. G. H. Leath, chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Donations reported by the Goodfellow Wednesday morning were: Maurine Brownfield, \$2.50; Nathan Rosenberg, 5.00; Economy store, in merchandise, 5.00; Mrs. Jim Lockhart, 1.00; J. S. Bradbury, 5.00; Ed Curry, 5.00. Miriam Hannabus donated a collection of toys.

### Britt's Orchestra to Play for Wednesday Dance at Wolf Park

With Ralph Britt's famous "Candians" furnishing the music, a dance will be given at Wolf Park on the evening of Wednesday, December 10. Snyder is privileged to have this nationally known musical organization through Nathan Rosenberg's personal friendship with Mr. Britt. Only dances are usually included on the Britt schedule.

Mrs. Ralph Britt will be in charge of the music makers. Invitations have been mailed, placards have been posted, and other means of advertising, which should insure a good crowd, have been used. A clean, high class dance is guaranteed, says Nathan.

### New Beauty Shoppe Open on North Side

Myrl's Beauty Shoppe was opened in Snyder Wednesday morning by Myrl Saylor, trained beauty specialist. The new proprietress is ready to serve Snyder and Scurry County women with permanent waves, finger waves, facials and other beauty aids.

### It Was a Dull Time At Council Meeting

The city council came Monday evening. They saw. They did very little conquering, however, for they had one of the lightest dockets of bill o'king, complaint bearing and report considering they have known in many months. Probably the main explanation for the dispatch with which the business of the month was handled is that Snyder is on a cash basis and no unnecessary expenditures are made for the benefit of interest bound.

### PROSPECT FOR GOOD CROPS IN '31 IMPROVING

Occasional showers in Scurry County, falling on top of several inches of rain which came early in the fall, have assured this section of a deep season such as it has not seen in at least five years. As a result, old timers and new timers continue to prophesy that 1931 will be one of the greatest crop years in the history of the county.

A heartening feature of the New Year's outlook is that many farmers are planning to diversify as they have never done before.

More wheat and other grains have been sown for winter pasture—and those, as well as most pastures, are in tiptop shape.

More canned products from the garden, from the orchard, from the hog pen, from the poultry yard and from the beef pen will be on the 1931 schedule of many farmers and ranchmen who have never before canned heavily. Extension Service demonstrations and Four-H club work are helping see to this phase of 1931 diversification, as well as other phases.

More feed will be planted—much more, most observers say. The cotton acreage reduction will probably be greater than in any other single year since the staple became a Scurry County homesteader.

All in all, it looks like Prosperity is on the horizon for folks in this county who can stay steady in the hour until the next crop year—and especially to those who take the "long look" live at home as much as possible, plan their crops with care, and quit cussing weather and hard times so much.

### SNYDER PLAYS IN BI-DISTRICT GAME FRIDAY

When Stanton and Snyder meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the championship of District 8 and 9, Class B, on the Stanton field, every drop in the dope bucket will favor the Tigers. In an early-season tilt, the locals triumphed 25 to 2.

The Snyder News is guessing the score at 47 to 6, for we believe the Tigers will be "righter" than they have been at any time this season.

Stanton held out for the encounter to be on its home field when three local authorities conferred with her Monday. They felt that they deserved the game in view of the fact that the practice battle had been in Snyder. C. Wedgeworth, Dr. J. G. Hicks and Hugh Taylor composed the Snyder conferring group.

Those who can possibly go to the game and those who can send cars in which to take football men, band members and pep squad are urged to have their cars at the school house promptly at 12 o'clock Friday. A number of cars have already been promised.

Stanton won the right to play Snyder again by defeating Merfa by a top-heavy score, after Midland had

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### Judges Report on Prizes in Contest

We, the undersigned, acting as judges in The Snyder News home-conducted subscription campaign, just closed, after canvassing the findings in the ballot box and adding same to the master ballot for the first two periods of the campaign, do hereby declare to the best of our knowledge and belief the following named to be the winners:

Grace Stevenson—First prize (\$200 in cash).

E. M. Taylor—Second prize (\$300 in cash).

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson—Third prize (\$200 in cash).

And the following to be the commission winners: Aurelia Wimmer, Mrs. W. K. Greene, Mrs. J. C. Rea.

Signed—A. C. Alexander, J. E. Blakey, H. G. Towle, Judges.

### STEVENSON IN LEAD PLACE AS CONTEST ENDS

Mrs. Frank Stevenson is the proud possessor of the \$900 Pontiac sedan given as first prize in the Snyder News home-conducted subscription contest, which closed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Second prize winner was E. M. Taylor, whose award was \$300 in cash. He was followed by Mrs. J. L. Ferguson of Herculite, who received \$200 in cash. Handsome commission checks were given Miss Aurelia Wimmer, Mrs. W. K. Greene and Mrs. J. C. Rea.

Judges in the contest were: A. C. Alexander, cashier of the Snyder National Bank; H. G. Towle, mayor and J. E. Blakey, manager of the Texas Electric Service Co. Their official report will be found on another column in this paper.

The contest was featured by intense interest on the part of the candidates and by universal statements concerning the fairness of its conduct, according to the publishers.

## Tigers Win in District 9 By Beating Haskell 21-0

### PROSPERITY'S DOLLAR BACK IN THIS OFFICE

After passing through twenty-one Snyder business channels in less than four buying days, the Prosperity Dollar which was released by The Snyder News Saturday morning returned early Wednesday evening. Walter Morton of the Wilhelm-Morton Co. was the last man to spend the well-traveled bill.

The Prosperity Dollar was attached to a sheet of cardboard on which instructions for keeping it in local business channels were given. Each one who spent it signed his or his firm's name.

The idea was to see how much a dollar bill buys and how much it pays in Snyder. Dollar specials were run by a number of local merchants in The Snyder News last week in carrying out the Prosperity Dollar idea.

If every Scurry County dollar were kept at home, as the Prosperity Dollar has been done, it's a cinch that the mail order houses would go begging.

Here's the trail of the dollar from the time it left the News office Saturday morning:

Frank Stevenson, R. O. von Roeder, Noble's Tailor Shop, Farmers Exchange, Snyder Barber Shop, Piggly Wiggly, Strinson Drug Co., Nelson Dunn Confectionery, Wilhelm-Morton Co., Snyder Bakery, Palace Sandwich Shop, Shuler & Glen, Wilhelm-Morton Co., Ware's Bakery, Piggly Wiggly, Snyder Hardware & Implement Co., George Northcutt, Snyder Tailoring Co., Earl Fish, Strinson Drug Co. No. 2, Wilhelm-Morton Co.

### SNYDER NEWS TO BE PUBLISHED THURSDAY

Thursday is the new publication date of The Snyder News, beginning this week. The paper has been issued on Friday since its establishment.

The change will be welcomed by readers and advertisers alike, the publishers believe. Numerous favorable comments concerning this move have already been received.

Advertisers are requested to prepare their "copy" as early as possible in order to assist in placing the paper in the mails at the newly designated time. Those who have news items will also do a favor by phoning or sending them in as soon as possible each week.

First in news, first in circulation, first in publication—The Snyder News.

### MANY TAKING S. S. COURSES

Under the leadership of Andrew Allen, state Sunday School worker, the study courses at the First Baptist Church have been attended by about eighty-five persons during the first three of the five nights they will be taught.

Four courses are being given, and enrollment is well divided, according to Rev. Philip C. McGahay, pastor.

The leaders urge Baptists and others to join in the Bible and Sunday School methods study periods Thursday and Friday evenings, when the final class periods will be held.

### Many Interested in Cooperative Selling

Farmers interested in pooling their turkeys for Christmas selling are asked to see the county agent before Saturday. It is said that a plan may be worked out whereby the fowls may be marketed at higher prices through cooperative selling.

A number of turkey raisers have shown interest in the proposal, but many more are expected to see the county agent before Saturday comes.

### Large Sum Given to Charity as Result of Convention Profits

Mrs. A. G. Eiland, treasurer of the Business and Professional Women's Club, presented a check for \$183.25 to the charity organization of the city at a special Thanksgiving program given Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church. The check included the proceeds realized at the big advertising convention put on by the women's club on Tuesday evening of last week at the high school auditorium.

The convention was well attended and was declared a success from every standpoint. Credit for the fine entertainment was due not only to members of the club and to those who assisted them, but also to Homer Springfield, who assisted in the directing, and to those furnishing music: Miss Fala Pearl Ferguson, Mildred Shaw and a number of Phynona musicians led by E. O. Wedgeworth.

The rise in prices was necessary in order that operating expenses might be met, according to the proprietors. Drastic reductions several months ago placed the price below a break-even basis, they say.

Cleaning establishments joining in the price rise are: Snyder Tailoring Company, Aeb Rogers, Snyder Laundry, Bert Baugh and Noble's Tailor Shop.

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A talk by Rev. Philip C. McGahay on "Playing Life's Game," featured the general "Thanks" program held at the local school auditorium Wednesday morning of last week. The speaker's text was from I Cor. 2.

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Several visitors attended the program.

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a string of beads, mittens, story book, candy, fruit and all kinds of nuts. Your friend, WANDA NAUL.

### Snyder News' Subscription Contest Was a Success

It is customary for newspapers to write high-flown editorials following subscription contests, even if the drive for readers has been a complete "flop." Thanks to the hard work of a half dozen entrants in the Snyder News contest which closed Saturday afternoon, and to those who wished to receive our paper each week, we, as publishers, do not need to mince words or supply missing enthusiasm concerning our subscription campaign.

The contest was a success. We consider the response of Scurry County citizens to be undeniable proof that they need and want such a paper as The Snyder News. We consider the hundreds of new names and renewals on our mailing list to be testimony to the fact that we have been fair, unprejudiced and ethical in our dealings with Snyder and Scurry County people.

We have a circulation in this trade territory that well bears out our motto, "Covers Scurry County Every Week." By far the majority of families in Scurry County receive The Snyder News in their homes. This is gratifying, for we are trying to publish a paper that will be as readable to the man and woman at Herculite, Camp Springs or the Bell community as it is to the man and woman in Snyder.

To the contestants, who worked so faithfully at the job, we wish to extend a full measure of thanks and congratulations.

To those who are taking The News for the first time, we extend an invitation to help us publish a paper that will please every man, woman and child in the trade territory, as nearly as possible. We always welcome suggestions, letters and visits from our readers.

To those who have renewed for The News, we extend thanks for their continuing faith in The News.

To the judges we wish to give our appreciation for the willingness with which they assisted at the conclusion of the contest.

Again we say: Our home-conducted, subscription campaign, was a success; we would be faithless to the trust placed in us by all who have helped make it such, if we fail to continue giving Scurry County her newest newspaper.

## FIRST LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS ARRIVE

Letters from Santa Claus! They are coming to The Snyder News already—five of them this week.

And, say, boys and girls: Did you know that Santa is bound to read your letter if you send it to The Snyder News? He takes the paper every week. If you have been a good boy or a good girl since last Christmas, you can be sure that he'll be tickled to bring the things you ask for in your letter, if he possibly can do so.

Just address your letter like this: "Santa Claus Editor, The News, Snyder, Texas."

Every letter will be published if we get it in plenty of time before Christmas. Just drop it in the mail box the next time you go to the postoffice.

**First Letter Arrives.**  
When the Santa Claus Editor opened the first letter, which came

last week, he just wondered and wondered what was on the inside. And what do you think? Here is how it looked:

"A D MOORE  
"HKKMB &HHORNYKPLBYZL  
FDR, RPVQ)QHDNMMLEBZVTG  
YNML: PUFYGDGX  
"NJ KPQLQJHGEWEVBEJL  
JMNYSWMO&HHRHSRT&N T  
YL: U&S&BYDTTOJY  
"ETIINNHHJKL: MMN HGGRI  
YUTREJKOJLGE HXTREJ  
TYIOP(&TYRE)-Y."

We'll have to admit that we can't read ALL of that letter. But Santa Claus can read any kind of writing—even Chinese. So if you can't do any better than A. D. Moore, just write ahead on the typewriter (if you have one at your house) like he did, and Santa'll know what you want.

**Three "Raney" Letters.**  
Next came three letters from the

Raney children—James, Fern Lanelle and Billy Jo. They are:

Dear Santa: I am most too big to write you this year, but I hope you won't forget me. I want a little airplane, a real truck and a good pearl-handled knife. A few fireworks and the usual lot of fruit and candy you have always left me will be all.

**JAMES RANEY.**  
P. S.—Santa Claus, I have a little brother, five months old today, named Linden Nell. Don't forget him, for I am going to hang his sock up. J. R.

Dear Santa: I am writing you early so you will have time to read my letter. I know you will be awfully busy reading all the little boys' and girls' letters. Bring me a doll and doll buggy. Daddie says times are so hard this year that you won't be able to bring me a buggy. If you cannot, I will take a little stove.

These things will be too large to go in my stocking, so please fill it with some fireworks, fruit and candy.

Santa, I started to school this year and I love my teacher, Miss Jessie Stinson, so be good to her too.

**FERN LANELLE RANEY.**

### VISITORS FAIL TO GET INSIDE 20 YARD LINE

That Tiger Tide rolled across another barrier to the regional championship on Thanksgiving Day. A heavy Haskell Indian attack was stopped before it started. The score, 21 to 0, not only proved that Snyder has one of the leading eleven in West Texas football, but gave the fighting eleven from this city a district championship for the first time in history.

With the exception of one long run by Kimbrough and a long pass from Kimbrough to Pittman, the visitors failed to make more than 12 yards at any one time, and they never touched the Tiger 20-yard stripe. The first downs were 21 to 8, and three of Haskell's firsts came by the penalty route.

A well filled stadium, including a number of Haskell fans, saw the game as Old Sol provided a perfect football day.

Kimbrough, Haskell's triple threat man, and Pittman, who played better all around ball Thursday than the big quarterback, never could get started against the Tiger men. McClinton, 125-pound Snyder quarter, overshadowed the work of the visiting hero, with Johnston hitting the line far reported long gains. Mc weaving for several yards at a time, and Clark, J. T. Thrice and Howell holding up their share of backfield honors. Snyder presented a well balanced backfield that drove for 21 first downs.

With due respect to the Tiger backfield, it must be admitted that the good old Tiger line was "cooler" than ever Thursday. Carrol Greenfield did some of the prettiest tackling of the day, and he broke through time after

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### Snyder News Gives Party for Writers at Cafeteria Tomorrow

At least twenty rural correspondents of The Snyder News, with as many other guests, are expected for the party the publishers are giving in the Snyder School cafeteria Friday evening at 7:30.

Every effort has been made to provide a program—and a meal—that will please every guest. "Wipe your frowns off before you come if you don't want them wiped off after you arrive," is the warning issued to everyone invited. Mrs. Tom Boren and Miss Elizabeth Smith, operators of the cafeteria, will serve refreshments.

It will be as informal as country correspondents and country publishers can make it, "is said.

The party is given as a token of appreciation to the great writers for the service they are rendering their communities and The Snyder News.

### Cleaning Prices Up To Reasonable Rate

All Snyder cleaning and tailoring concerns announced last week that prices on cleaning and pressing would be advanced December 1. The change has been made.

The rise in prices was necessary in order that operating expenses might be met, according to the proprietors. Drastic reductions several months ago placed the price below a break-even basis, they say.

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE



## Supt. Wedgeworth Addresses Club.

Superintendent C. Wedgeworth of the Snyder public schools was honor guest at an educational program given by the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening. Mr. Wedgeworth spoke on the very interesting subject "Our State Educational Program."

Mrs. Josie Lenley and Misses Effie McLeod and Mary Alice Underwood were hostesses for the occasion. Pioneers in educational work in our state were named when roll was called.

Miss Mary Alice Underwood discussed "How Can Groups of Business and Professional Women Help to Overcome Illiteracy in the State?" There was a report of committees. Misses Dora Morris and Ethel Castevens were appointed to take charge of the tubercular Christmas seal sales on the east side of the square. The County Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring this movement.

It was reported that a check amounting to \$183.35, the proceeds of which were realized at the recent advertising convention given by the club, was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Eiland, to the charity organization of the city at a Thanksgiving program given Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.

## Culture Club Meets Tuesday.

The Mother's Self Culture Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. E. Trigg Tuesday afternoon.

"Among the Poets" was the subject for the study lesson, which was directed by Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

The members named their favorite poet and told about one of his poems when roll was called. Mrs. Trigg told of the life of Henry W. Longfellow. One of Longfellow's poems was read by Mrs. I. B. Spikes Jr. Mrs. J. L. Caskey told the story of "The Lady of the Lake," and "Why Edgar A. Guest's Poems Are So Well Liked" was Mrs. A. A. Bullock's subject.

Delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate were passed to Misses A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avery, M. Brownfield, A. A. Bullock, J. L. Caskey, W. H. Cauble, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Sears, I. B. Spikes Jr., W. G. Williams and Estelle Willie. Mrs. W. O. Trigg was a club guest.

It was announced that the club would sponsor the outdoor Christmas tree this Christmas, as it has in previous years. The ladies are asking the co-operation of Snyderites in this movement, which will indeed help to beautify the town for the holidays.

## Party Given in Autry Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Autry were host and hostess at a party given in their home Saturday evening.

Forty-two and other enjoyable games proved to be delightful evening diversions.

Refreshments were served to Messes, and Misses, Ray Crowder of County Line, N. W. Autry and family, Audin McElroy, Alton Autry, G. L. Autry, A. L. Martin, Jake Autry, John Cole and Messes, O. H. Holliday, O. L. Cassey and John Etheridge of Ira, J. C. Smyth and Willard Jones.

## Mrs. Sentell Is Club Hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Sentell was hostess to the Alpha Study Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2208 25th street.

Christmas season decorations were seen in the entertaining rooms. The green and white motif and pretty holly were used.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks was leader for the study lesson on "Paris, the Beautiful." "What to See in Paris" was Miss Hattie Herm's topic. Mrs. Joe Graham discussed the shadow of Napoleon. In the Louvre was the subject of Mrs. Melvin Blackard's talk. Pere La Chaise, the most wonderful cemetery in the world, was very interestingly described by Mrs. C. F. Sentell. Mrs. R. H. Odum spoke on a glimpse in the churches.

A dainty salad course was served to Misses, Annie Mae Sears, Esther Boren, Thelma Sims, Faye Norred, Nora Sentell, Alice Clark, Ophelia Blackard, Ruth Hicks, Ellen Joyce, Leola Williams, Bertha Snyder, Dewey Odum, Janie Graham, Rosalie McGowan and Miss Hattie Herm.

Guests were Misses, C. E. Fish, Horace Leath, Ralph Hicks and Melvin Newton.

## H. R. AMOS AND FAMILY OF DUNN HERE THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Amos and two boys, Garland and Roy, of Dunn, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holcomb and family of Snyder. The dinner was a home economics project of Miss Marlein's. Hence, a very delicious and attractively served dinner was enjoyed. Little hand-painted kempie dolls were given as plate favors.

## Miss Lila Mae Williamson Is Bride of Roy O. Irvin

The marriage of Miss Lila Mae Williamson, daughter of Mrs. O. S. Williamson, to Roy O. Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Irvin, was solemnized Thanksgiving morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 2401 30th street.

The ceremony was said under a beautiful arch, around which was entwined ferns from which peeked white chrysanthemums, with baskets of larger chrysanthemums flanking the sides. Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Miss Polly Harpole, pianist, played the processional and recessional, and preceding the ceremony Mrs. Philip C. McGahey sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a model ensemble of midnight blue and white georgette and carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses. Miss Hilda Gene Williamson, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a lovely frock of Copenhagen

blue crepe trimmed in the eggshell satin, and carried an arm bouquet of roses and carnations.

Buddy Martin acted as best man, attending the bridegroom.

An informal reception was held after the wedding, the couple then leaving for a wedding trip to points in New Mexico. The dining room was decorated with chrysanthemums and roses, the table being centered with the tiered wedding cake.

Guests included Mrs. J. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. George Northcutt, Mrs. Hugh Taylor and little daughter, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Irvin, Rev. and Mrs. Philip C. McGahey, Mrs. A. A. Bullock, Misses Frances and Katherine Northcutt, Frances Jenkins of Gall, Polly Harpole, Mable Isaacs, Clarice, Ollie Mae and Sybil Irvin, Pauline Jones, Violet Bradbury, Mary Bob Huckabee and Mary Frances Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will make their home in Snyder.

## Forty-Two Party Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum entertained with a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, 2907 Avenue U.

At the conclusion of enjoyable forty-two games, a delectable salad course was served to Messes, and Misses, H. G. Towle, W. W. Hamilton, H. L. Davis, Ike Boren, Joe Caton, O. P. Thrane, W. R. Johnson, Wade Winston, George Northcutt, J. G. Lockhart, W. M. Scott, L. T. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, R. H. Odum, H. J. Bries, J. C. Stinson, J. D. Scott, Mrs. R. L. McKnight and little son, Grayum, of Lubbock, Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and Mrs. Mary E. Banks.

## Dinner Party in Watt Glover Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Glover entertained a few of their friends with a lovely dinner party Thursday evening at their home, 1811 19th street.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor, C. U. Taylor of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Little Westbrook and family, Mrs. Walter Beauchamp and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wade and children.

## Birthday Party for Mrs. C. L. Banks.

Mrs. C. L. Banks entertained with a lovely dinner Sunday, November 23, honoring her husband on his birthday.

A pretty rose and green color scheme was used in the home decorations and the rooms were decked with beautiful roses and chrysanthemums.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion with Mr. Banks were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family, J. P. Hand, Jewell Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and family, Misses Marjorie Stinson, Laura and Bobbie Banks.

## Evelyn Raybon Gives Lovely Party.

Miss Evelyn Raybon entertained with a lovely party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon.

After various games, the hostess served delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate and mints to Misses Irene Spear, Neitha Lynn Rogers, Aileen Hutton, Martin Jo Jenkins, Ruth Wright, Ruby Lee, Margaret Miller and Cecil Travis Smith; Messes, Suddie Smith, Sonley Huestis, Aubrey Wise, Buster Hutton, William Miller, E. E. Wallace, Lewis Wilsford, Murray Gray and Billy Ed Dozier.

## Recent Bride Honoree at Party.

Miss Lila Mae Williamson, who was married to Roy O. Irvin Thanksgiving Day, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Wednesday evening preceding the wedding date, at the home of Mrs. George Northcutt, with Misses, Northcutt, J. Monroe, W. C. Hamilton, Hugh Taylor and J. S. Bradbury as hostesses. Mrs. George Oldham presided at the register.

The affair proved to be a delightful surprise to the honoree, as she was unaware as to what was going to take place when she was blindfolded and led to the Northcutt home by some of her girl chums.

Mrs. Philip C. McGahey sang "A Wee Bit of Love," accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Newton at the piano. A toast to Lila Mae was given by Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham. Miss Aileen Powell very humorously gave a toast to the girls left behind, and little Miss Jeanne Taylor read, "Gypsy Trails," dedicating it to Lila Mae and Roy.

## El Felix Meets With Mrs. Lollar.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar was charming hostess to the El Felix Club Friday afternoon at her home, 2008 27th street.

There was a profusion of beautiful roses in the entertaining rooms. After interesting forty-two games, a salad course was served, with pretty rose buds as plate favors.

Members present were Misses, L. T. Stinson, A. J. Cody, J. C. Dorward, George Northcutt, W. M. Scott, Sidney Johnson, R. H. Odum, R. S. Snow, A. E. Wise, H. G. Towle, E. E. Wallace and C. W. Harless.

Guests were Misses, Pearl Shannon of Colorado, R. L. Warren of Big Spring, Guy Stoker of Eastland and E. M. Deakins.

## San Souci Club Entertained.

The San Souci Club was entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Blanche Mitchell. After a short business session, games of bridge were enjoyed. High score was won by Mrs. Forest Sears.

The hostess served a lovely plate to Misses, Melvin Blackard, J. M. Harris, J. P. Nelson, Albert Norred, Dan Gibson, J. R. Hicks, Wraymond Sims, Lewis Blackard, Forest Sears, and Misses Mattie Ross Cunningham, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Neoma Strayhorn, Opal Wedgeworth and Gladys Mitchell.

## Christmas Program To Be Given Sunday

"Love Expressed in Sending Laborers" is the subject of a Little Moon Christmas program to be rendered at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. The following program has been arranged:

Hymn. Devotional, Mrs. Clyde Boren. Prayer. Talk, "Conditions on Foreign Mission Fields," Mrs. Charles Noble. Prayer. Special music. Talk, "Why Our Missionaries Are Afraid of a Furlough and the Joy of Returning," Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Quartet, Misses, Melvin Newton, Earl Henry, Marion Newton and C. M. Boren. Talk, "Why Send Our Missionaries, and a Missionary Appeal for Twenty," Mrs. A. G. Eiland. Prayer. Bringing in the love gifts. Responsive reading. Benediction.

Mrs. Clyde Boren will be leader.

Our own philosophy: You can't measure a man's life by his tom-toms.

## First Church of Christ.

Thos. M. Broadfoot, Minister.

Church Night Specials will open again next Sunday night. In time it will feature many different phases of modern spiritual life, drawing lessons from all departments and activities of life that will add momentum to the forward march of our Christian civilization.

At the Sunday evening program, the church will feature the first of a series of home messages which will tend to establish the American home on firmer foundations for future building. The first of these will be "Christian Courtship and Matrimony." Its purpose will be to offer God's revealed principles of true Christian courtship, from which should be developed homes of happiness permanently established.

What should I look for in choosing a mate? How should I investigate? Whom should I choose? What qualities should I seek? What revelations should I make?

These and other questions will be answered from the Word. Your own questions, mailed or handed to the pastor, will be given special, serious and honest attention. Send them now.

Customer (entering store)—"My! What smells?"  
Merchant—"Do you smell it, too?"  
Customer—"Yes, what is it?"  
Merchant—"The business. It's rotten."

Further (after son had taken enormous bite)—"Another bite like that and you'll leave the table."  
Son—"Another bite like that and I'll be through."



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Men's New Ties, a lovely Gift for Xmas.....	85c
New shipment of Ladies' Bloomers.....	69c to \$1.49
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# About Snyder People—Their Friends and Relatives

Tom Campbell spent the holidays at his home in Seymour.

Miss Loyce Clark spent the week-end at her home at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thompson were visiting relatives in Lamasa Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton attended the Snyder-Baskell game here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr. returned Thursday from a several days' visit in Dallas.

Miss Mary Bob Huckabee of Canyon was in Snyder visiting with friends last week.

W. E. Harvey of Seymour is visiting in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey.

Mrs. Joe Ellidge of Tipton, Okla., visited in the home of her brother, Joe Adams, Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Carter of Pleasant Hill visited with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Miss Bonnie Ramsey were in Sweetwater Friday visiting with relatives.

Miss Floye Brownfield, who is studying in the Ft. Worth Conservatory of Music, was in Snyder for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey and Mr. Harvey's father, W. E. Harvey, of Seymour, were visitors in Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. Guy Adams was called to Adrian Sunday because of the serious illness of her sister. She returned Monday, as her sister was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitley entertained as their Thanksgiving guests their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKanna, Betty McKanna and little Bratz Whitley, all of Wichita Falls.

W. P. King left Sunday for Austin on a business trip.

Mrs. Grville Dodson is visiting with friends in Pecos this week.

Mrs. Sara Hamlett visited with relatives in Dublin last week.

Ray Presuire of Sweetwater was a Snyder visitor Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. W. B. Hampton was in Abilene Thanksgiving Day visiting with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Jones left last week for Carlsbad, N. M., where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Ely and daughters, Misses Charline and Roberta Ely, were in Abilene for the holidays.

George Oldham, W. W. McCary and Grady Payne of Wichita Falls hunted birds in Kent County Monday.

Miss Thelma Leslie, a student at Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and family and Miss Erlene Martin visited with Ernest Pope and family in Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. Alfred McGlaun and Misses Alma Nell Morris and Claribel Clark were guests of Mrs. John Cox in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cornelius and daughter, Mrs. Ara Chaney, of Mineral Wells, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry Friday.

Miss Violet Bradbury, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, was in Snyder last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore had as their guests Thursday Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, and family, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoker of Eastland visited with relatives here Thursday. Mrs. Stoker remained for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bries.

Grady Payne of Wichita Falls, J. C. Dorward and George New-horn hunted birds in Gaines County Tuesday. "They're mighty scarce," is the report they brought back.

Mrs. E. P. McCarty accompanied her son, W. W. McCarty, to Wichita Falls Thursday morning. E. P. McCarty and Grady Payne followed in the evening. The two Wichita Falls men had been in this section hunting birds.

Mrs. C. E. Fish and children were in Abilene visiting during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish and Miss Hazel Lewis were visitors in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ripley of Spur spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray and daughters spent Sunday at the D. K. Allison ranch near Post.

Miss Ruth Smith of Pecos was in Snyder during the holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore and Wallace Hill attended the Maria-Stanton game at Maria Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elaine Rosser returned to Corpus Christi Monday, after spending the week-end at her home in Snyder.

Mrs. Gos Collins and family of Lubbock visited Thursday in the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn and children of Rotan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Boyce Cherry Eiland and Ollie Bruton Jr. were week-end guests of York Murphy at the Murphy ranch near Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alford joined Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hicks in the celebration of Mr. Hicks' sixteenth birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Smith of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn and other relatives Thursday.

G. L. Huestis, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Huestis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton had as their guests Thursday, Mrs. Bruton's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruel Railback, of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curmatte Jr. were in Snyder visiting last week. They are leaving Brownwood and will make their home at Windgate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakey were in Temple Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blakey's mother, Mrs. Charles Reimer, who died Sunday morning.

Miss Earl Jeanne Saitz, who is attending Tech College at Lubbock, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze, during the week-end.

Miss Hazel Smyth of Lubbock and Herose Rescand of Big Spring were guests of J. C. Smyth and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Whitmore of Colorado and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore spent Thanksgiving Day in Rotan as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young.

Misses R. C. Grantham of Lubbock, S. T. Elza and W. E. Grantham and children were in Sweetwater Friday visiting with Mrs. W. E. Bertram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bamister had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham, Miss Rowena Grantham and Mrs. Allen Moses of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and daughters were in Sweetwater Thursday visiting with Mrs. Banks' niece, Mrs. H. S. Coker, and her sister, Mrs. Tom Pope.

Millard Shaw had as his guests Thursday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw, and children of Abilene. He returned home with them for a week-end visit.

Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Miss Wynona Keller, and Mrs. Grady Hunt and children were in Abilene during the holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Autry had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis of Sweetwater and Miss Eloise Lewis of Ira.

Mrs. S. J. Castevens and son, Billie, returned Monday evening from Dallas and Ft. Worth, where they had been visiting with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Miss Clara May of Wilson, a student at Y. P. U. worker, and Andrew Allen of Dallas, a member of the Baptist Sunday School Board, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Phillip C. McGahy this week.

Mrs. Della Halley received word last week that her brother-in-law, C. J. Halley, of Lott, had been killed in an accident. Mr. Halley had visited in Snyder many times and had numbers of friends here.

Mrs. T. J. McDonald went to the bedside of her brother last week when a message notified that he was very ill. She was forced to return to Snyder when she became ill, although her brother had not improved.

Guests in the home of Mrs. T. L. Lohler during the holidays were Mrs. J. D. Cloud of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farley of Roby.

Miss Maurine Cunningham returned Saturday evening from Lockhart, where she underwent an appendicitis operation several weeks ago. Miss Cunningham is improving, and her many friends and students are glad to see her back in Snyder.

Miss Anita Orey of Sweetwater was the guest of Miss Anne Duncan Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Pate was in Stamford Sunday visiting with her father, who is very ill.

Miss Jo Murphy has returned to Snyder from Fort Stockton, where she has been working.

Mrs. V. P. Williams of Slaton has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heath had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum of Lamasa.

Elmo Crowder of Sweetwater visited with relatives and friends in Snyder Thursday and Sunday.

C. U. Taylor of Clovis, New Mexico, was the guest of his brother, E. M. Taylor, during the week-end.

Mrs. Howard McDonald and children and Mrs. Mac Gideon and son were visitors in Sweetwater Friday.

E. L. Lapour and son, Edwin, of Marshalltown, Iowa, are visiting with Mr. Lapour's niece, Mrs. W. B. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cone and daughter of Loraine were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trigg Sunday.

Hugh Boren Jr. of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cork of San Angelo were visitors Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Judge and Mrs. Phillip Yonge of Lamasa visited with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Y. Gorman, Saturday, while en route to Paris.

Mrs. D. E. Burns returned to her home in Marfa Sunday after a week's visit with her sisters, Miss Vesta Green and Mrs. Clyde Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and little daughter of Colorado visited with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trigg had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Sallie Woodfin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bush and Mrs. Allen Riddle, all of Lubbock.

C. L. Heard and Misses Evelyn and Almarie Heard of Midland were week-end guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray's guests for Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Allison, Mrs. Harry Hamble and son, George, all of the Allison ranch, near Post.

Miss Polly Harpole returned to Claytonville Sunday morning, after a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole. Miss Harpole teaches school there.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson and family of Slaton were guests of Snyder friends Thanksgiving Day and Friday. Rev. Ferguson preceded Rev. Phillip C. McGahy as pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder were in Waco several days last week visiting. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Yoder as far as Walnut Springs. The latter visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kelf, who is very ill.

Guests in the H. G. Towle home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, Miss Nell Harper Greene and William Greene, all of Colorado. Mrs. Shannon remained over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Francis and children were Colorado visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough is in Houston visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Irving.

Gaither Bell was in Cross Plains one day last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Bell.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough visited with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Paxton, in Abilene Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith of Big Spring were in Snyder Thursday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reed and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Ritzenthaler of O'Donnell were here for the holidays visiting with her father, E. D. Curry, and friends.

Miss Marian Rosser returned to Baylor College at Belton Monday. Miss Rosser spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

Mrs. A. G. Eiland had as her guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and family of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins had as their guests Thanksgiving Day their son, Jack Deakins of Floydada. Mrs. Deakins' mother, Mrs. John King, and her brother, John King Jr., of Stamford.

Mrs. L. E. Trigg had as guests in her home last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of May, and a cousin, Luther Harrell of Lubbock. Mr. Harrel and Miss Lorse Trigg visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bertram of Sweetwater were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram also had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Vaught, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Miss Ola Lee Cauble had as her guest Thanksgiving Day Miss Christine Eoff of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children of Childress were guests in the Porter King home Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Wylie of Bridgeport visited with his mother, Mrs. Estelle Wylie, during the holidays.

Travis LaRue, who is attending Randolph College at Cisco, was home for the holidays, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson had as their Thanksgiving Day guests 27 relatives and friends. They were: Floyd Merket and family, Jim Merket and family, A. M. Merket and family, all of China Grove; Earl Brown and family of Valley View, J. M. Rosson and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" Scott of Dunn.

Mrs. Della Halley spent the holidays visiting in the home of her brother, Al Honeycutt, at Cleburne.

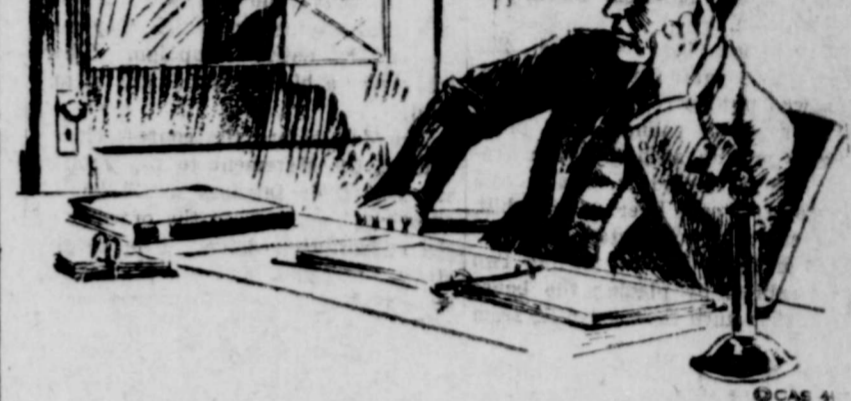
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rogers had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jordan have returned to Snyder after an extended visit with her mother in Durant, Oklahoma.

A. Johnston was in Las Vegas, New Mexico, last week visiting with his son, Joe Tante, and daughter, Miss Lois Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight and little son of Lubbock were in Snyder for the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Daugherty of Corpus Christi were in Snyder during the holidays, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn.



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# ONLY MOO AND BONES REMAIN

Everything but the "Moo!" and a few bleached bones are saved from leaves canned according to the instructions of Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent.

That fact was ably proven last week, when Miss Davis assisted two groups of interested Seery County people in canning two beefs.

At the canning held at the L. J. Sterling home, in the Canyon community, Friday, the equivalent of 200 No. 2 cans was put up for future use. Twelve persons attended and, assisted in the work, they were: Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. A. C. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Angel and Bobbie Adams.

## German Demonstration.

Rufus Mize's home, in the German community, was the scene of the other demonstration Saturday. Fifteen ladies, Miss Davis assisted in the work. They were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch, Mary Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wald, Frank Zolman, and three Wajal children, Clara, Annie and Anton.

The dressed beef weighed 202 pounds. The equivalent of 205 No. 2 cans was put up from the animal.

Seven types of canned meat products were put up at both demonstrations. These included: Plain and rolled roast, steak, liver paste, chili, meat stew and soup stock. Every particle of meat is used in the two latter products by placing the bones in the cooker until the meat falls from them.

Three more such demonstrations are being held this week, as follows: Wednesday, John Langford's home, Arab; Thursday, G. H. Hill's home, Ira; Saturday, C. V. Thompson's home, Bison.

## Fluvanna's Hunters Back With Venison

Three deer were bagged by a party of Thanksgiving hunters from Fluvanna. The Davis Mountains was the scene of combat; and "Red" Wedgworth, for one, is ready to tell the world that catclaw bushes are, catclaw bushes.

Boss Staveley, G. E. Payne, E. H. McCarter and the Fluvanna superintendent composed the Seery County party. They were accompanied by a small party from Balmorhea.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the second Tuesday in January (January 13, 1931) the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of the Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank for the purpose of electing directors, amending the by-laws and transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. —A. C. Alexander, Cashier.

# PALACE

Western Electric Sound System "Sound at Its Best"

## Program for Week:

Thursday, December 4 "Love in the Rough" with Robert Montgomery, Dorothy Jordan, Benny Rubin and J. C. Nugent. A musical comedy you are sure to enjoy.

Friday, December 5 "Wild Company" with Frank Albertson, H. B. Warner, Sharon Lynn and Joyce Crompton. Charley Chase Comedy. "The Fast Walker."

Saturday, December 6 "Doughboys" starring Buster Keaton in his latest Comedy. Paramount News and Oswald.

Monday-Tuesday, December 8-9 "Girl of Golden West" starring Agn. Harding. A great love story set in the days of the wild rush for gold. Paramount News and Comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 11-10 "Truth About Youth" with Loretta Young and Conway Tearle. Paramount Talkartoon and Comedy

COMING—December 12-13 Gary Cooper in "Morocco."

## E. M. Taylor Thinks Paper Contest Fair

Gentlemen: Will you please give me space in your most excellent paper to express my appreciation to the management of The Snyder News and to my many friends throughout Seery County for the fine support they gave me in the recent home-conducted subscription contest.

I first want to thank the management of the paper for fair and impartial treatment. I believe there never was a more fair contest as far as the management could control it.

Next, I want my friends in Seery County and those living out of Seery County to know I deeply appreciate everything they did for me, and while I did not win first prize, I did get second, which I appreciate very much.

Respectfully, E. M. TAYLOR.

# COYOTE WARS STARTED HERE

Eddie B. Ligon of the United States Biological Survey and Mr. Bynum, also of the survey, were in Seery County first of the week loading and sending out 30,000 fat pork baits to be distributed in Seery, Borden and Knox Counties.

Some 40 farmers and ranchmen in Seery County have put out about 13,000 baits, and Garza went stronger than Seery, while Borden went strong enough until the 30,000 had to be replaced with several addition thousand unloaded at Post by express.

## Threads to Picture Town In Career of Young Talkie Star

From pulling bustling threads in a tailor shop to featured roles in all-talking pictures is the story, in brief, of Frank Albertson's colorful and interesting career.

Albertson, as a boy, in order to pay his way through Hollywood High School, worked at odd jobs, and one of them was assisting the tailors in one of Hollywood's fashionable shops, the same shop, by the way, that turned out the immaculate dress suit and other modish garments he wears in "Wild Company," Fox movie-tone emotional drama, in which he is co-starred with H. B. Warner.

In "Wild Company," which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday, Albertson portrays the character of Larry Grayson, reckless son of the principal business man of the town in which the plot unfolds, and H. B. Warner enacts the role of the father.

The boy, left to his own devices and furnished with more money than is good for him, falls into bad company as the result of a flirtation with a night club singer and, eventually, becomes involved in a robbery and murder though he was not an actual participant in the crime. He is tried but escapes a prison sentence principally through the efforts of his father who, in court, takes the blame for his boy's shortcomings.

Sharon Lynn enacts the role of the cabaret singer who leads the youth astray, and other prominent in the cast are Joyce Compton, Frances McCoy, Kenneth Thomson, Mildred Van Dora, Richard Keene and Claire McDowell. The picture was directed by Leo McCarey.

## More Than 200 New Red Cross Roll Call Members in County

More than 200 membership dollars have been collected by Chairman A. C. Pruitt and his corps of workers in the annual Red Cross Roll Call this year. While the drive officially ended Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Pruitt believes that several who were missed on the first round will become members within the next few days.

"Practically every business and professional man in Snyder, as well as many other men and a number of women answered the call," according to the chairman.

One-half of all money collected goes for local aid purposes.

## Santa Claus Coming To Shull's Saturday

Santa Claus will arrive in person over the R. S. & P. Saturday morning at 10:15, according to Clyde Shull, manager of Shull's Variety Store. Mr. Shull invites children of all ages to meet the jolly old fellow at the train, where 425 pounds of candy will be given away free.

After meeting the children at the depot, Santa will make his headquarters at the variety store.

## Two Attend Session Of State's Teachers

A. A. Bullock, county superintendent, and C. Wedgworth, Snyder superintendent, were Seery County's only representatives at the annual state teachers' meeting Thanksgiving held this year in Houston.

An outstanding subject at the convention was ways and means of meeting the unusual strain on school funds this year. Optimism was the final note struck, and it is believed that a program of enlargement and expansion may be started throughout the rural and city school systems in 1931.

## Autry and Nunn to Buy Furs This Year

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Western Hide & Fur Co. station in Snyder, under management of James A. Autry and J. H. Nunn Jr. Mr. Autry represented this company here last year. The new concern is located next door to the Signal office.

Furs of all kinds are said to be more plentiful than ever this year, and a heavy market is expected for local dealers.



## Twelfth Installment

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Giles Chittenden sets out to make Julie Farrow love him, intending to throw her over in revenge for the suicide of his brother Rodney, whom Julie had cast off. He succeeds, but finds that he has fallen desperately in love with her himself. Then he discovers that it was not this Julie Farrow, but her cousin of the same name, who had driven his brother to death. But Giles is married, to an American girl named Sadie Barrow, with whom he has not lived for a long time. Sadie unexpectedly turns up in London, at a party at Giles' mother's house, but both keep silent about the marriage.

Julie, disillusioned, enters into the wild night life of London to try to drown her anguish. Lawrence Schofield wants to marry her. Lombard, who had first introduced her to Chittenden, demands money from Giles with the threat that if he is not paid he will tell Schofield that Chittenden and Julie spent the night together on St. Bernard Pass. Later Julie confesses to Chittenden that she loves him.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The two men made no attempt at a greeting. Chittenden merely said: "You're in rather a hurry, aren't you? However, you've saved me the trouble of sending it to you. You can have your two hundred."

Lombard smiled—an unpleasant smile. "I want five hundred."

"You agreed for two."

"The price has gone up since last night."

There was an eloquent silence, and Lombard said calmly: "Five hundred is not a high price to pay, surely—I cannot imagine that Schofield would crap at it in return for the favour you received last night." He shrugged his shoulders as he saw the passionate rage in Chittenden's face.

"It was you outside Miss Farrow's flat last night?"

"I waited three hours—very patiently, you will admit."

With an effort Chittenden controlled himself. "I give you just five seconds to get out of here," he said.

"Very well. You know what I intend to do. I shall tell Schofield what happened in Switzerland and again last night."

"Tell him, and I'll break every bone in your body."

Lombard went on evenly, not heeding the violent outburst. "And I shall tell Miss Farrow that the woman she has been making her friend is your wife."

Chittenden was white to the lips, but he laughed. "You can spare yourself the trouble. I have already told her myself."

For a moment the two men glared at one another, and it took all Chittenden's will power to maintain his self-control, then Lombard said very hoarsely: "I'll make you sorry for this before I've done."

"Get out, or I'll make you sorry for it now."

The door closed between them. For some moments after Lombard had gone, Chittenden stood staring at the closed door.

He would see Julie at once and tell her the whole truth. But Fate was against him. He went to Julie's flat only to find that she had gone out to lunch. He went to several restaurants where he thought she might be but could not find her. There was nothing for it but to wait until the afternoon when they would meet at his mother's house.

He purposely arrived rather late. Mrs. Andron, who was near the door, except to him and whispered that he must be very quiet.

"It's so wonderful," she breathed; she squeezed his hand excitedly. Giles stood beside her, angry and silent.

Now he was more accustomed to the darkness he could see that there were about a dozen people in the room sitting in a ring and apparently holding hands. There was a queer, romantic smell in the air, and a curious feeling of nervous tension.

He saw now that the light from the shaded lamp was falling on the face and figure of a man whose supposed must be the great Christy. A strange-looking man with a pale, ascetic face and long dark hair, who lay back in the chair, his eyes closed and his hands clasped against his breast.

Presently he began to speak in a sing-song dreamy sort of voice. "Two women and one man—one man and two women—they stand before me in the darkness not knowing of the tragedy that divides and will still divide their lives."

He drew a quick breath and there followed a little silence, broken again almost at once by the same sing-song voice. "Two women and one man—in the darkness all of them, and two of them will come out into the light, but the third will never see the sun-

## shone again. Darkness—blindness! The blindness of the eyes . . . here, close beside me . . ."

His clasped hands released one another, and moved forward in a curiously groping fashion as if seeking to find something. Giles did not know whether to be amused or angry. What fools women were, to be taken in by such a chabrat! He had moved back a step to find the switch of the light when suddenly those groping hands swooped down with a curious pouncing movement and fastened on something or some one in the silent ring of listeners.

A piercing scream through the silence of the room, a scream in the frightened voice of a woman, and then the cry of his own name: "Giles! Giles! . . ."

It seemed an eternity until his fingers came into contact with the switch, and still that cry went on: "Giles! Giles! . . ."

It was Sadie's voice, he knew, and when at last the room was flooded with light he saw that she was standing up, her hands covering her face, her childish body swaying to and fro as if in great pain or terror, while the wailing repetition of his name

came from her lips monotonously again and again.

It was like a scene in a dream—the ring of half-frightened women—the strange figure of the man Chayer as he rose slowly to his feet, a shocked, awakened look in his somnolent eyes. Then Mrs. Andron began to cry hysterically, and the whimpering sound seemed to break the spell which was upon every one.

Giles took a quick stride forward: "Sadie!"

She turned swiftly at the sound of her name, her hands outstretched and when he took them in his, she clung to him, sobbing and shaking like a frightened child.

He kept protecting arms round his wife's slim figure as he glared round the room with furious eyes.

His mother, Doris, and half a dozen other women whom he knew slightly and . . . Julie!

Julie was standing up, very stiff and straight, looking at him across the room, a pitiful, wondering question in her pretty eyes, her face quite colourless, her hands gripping a chair back.

And then for a moment nobody moved or spoke but Chittenden's arms fell from his wife and he took an involuntary step away from her.

She looked up, her face white and distorted. "Giles! . . ." And then before any one could move to help her she fell fainting at his feet.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

## Missionary to Speak Here Friday at 8:15

Mrs. R. E. Chambers, nee Christine Coffey, a returned missionary from China, will speak on Friday evening of this week at the First Baptist Church at 8:15 o'clock.

The Baptist Missionary Society will close their week of prayer this week, and have asked Mrs. Chambers to be their guest. The society has been studying foreign missions, and what the speaker will have to say will be interesting not only to the ladies but to anyone else. A cordial invitation has been extended to everyone to be present Friday evening and hear the message by the missionary.

## STANTON GAME

(Concluded from first page) been ruled ineligible. The Tigers won their final district struggle 21 to 0 last Thursday from Haskell.

Should Snyder win the Stanton mix-up, she will play the winner of the District 5 and 10 play-off, which appears to be Albany. No further games are allowed in Class B.

"Coaches of the rival teams provide an interesting sidelight on the game this week," says the Abilene Reporter. "Rufus Hyde, coach at Stanton, captained the Simmons University eleven through 1929; Moore at Snyder was the Cowboy leader in 1928."

Aside from a few minor injuries, both squads are said to be in good condition for the bi-district play-off.

## Church of Christ.

Corner of Avenue O and 25th. Sunday School—10 o'clock. Morning services—11 o'clock. Communion—11:45 o'clock. Evening services—7 o'clock. Ladies' Bible Class on Wednesday afternoons—2:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening—7:15 o'clock.

# DANCE

WITH RALPH BRITT'S "CANADIANS"

—AT— WOLF PARK Wednesday Eve, December 10

This Internationally Famous Orchestra will be under the personal direction of Mrs. Ralph Britt

## Skating Rink Going Good Says Herman

Again the east side of Snyder square has a new business. This time it is a skating rink, owned by W. C. Wenninger and operated by Herman Trigg. The floor is smooth and clean after application of plaster paris, and many skaters are patronizing the rink.

With the coming of December the east side loses a business, however—the Snyder Music Co., whose stock and fixtures have been moved to their former location, just south of the Palace Theatre.

## H. L. Davis Moves All Stocks Upstairs

All merchandise in the Davis-Harpole Company store has been moved to the upper floor this week. The change was made in order to place gift items as well as staple goods within easy reach of customers and clerks, according to H. L. Davis.

New toys and other gift items are being received and arranged daily.

Waiting is tiresome business. Better get up and hustle.

## I Know My Automobiles—

I am now located in the new Howard Bros. Garage, 1 block east of the R. S. & P. Depot.

All Kinds of General Auto Repair Work

J. H. MITCHELL (MITCH)

"I Guarantee to Please You"

# CHRISTMAS SPECIAL . . .

ONE 8 x 10 PICTURE—\$2 Open Evenings and Sunday MILES STUDIO

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The More You Tell the Quicker You Sell RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge for each insertion, 25 cents. Telephone No. 266.

## Miscellaneous.

If you are out of a job, and want The Snyder News classified column to help you get one, we are ready to serve you FREE OF CHARGE. Just bring or phone in your "Job Wanted" classified, and we will run it without cost.

SANTA CLAUS will buy a lot of his Christmas cats from Just Mollie and Me. How about you? (1c) JUST Mollie and Me have food you can eat at prices you can't beat. (1c)

DON'T wait for a personal invitation—find out for yourself that Just Mollie and Me have the cheapest and best groceries in town. (1c)

MATTRESS prices reduced; repairing \$4.25 up; new mattresses \$5.85 up. Call 471 for quick service.—Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory. 12-1c

R. D. ENGLISH, Chiropractor, Office and residence, 2304 30th St. Phone 61. 8-1c

WE HAVE opened a general repair shop first door north of Snyder National Bank, where we will do most all kinds of repairing: furniture, musical goods and talking machines, a specialty. We are behind every job. Phone 100.—A. P. Morris. 14-1c

THE PEOPLE of Snyder and Seery County, when in need of brick, plaster or cement work, call your old reliable friend, O. P. Trueblood. It will be appreciated. Phone 151. 14-1c

You can afford Christmas Cards for all your friends. We have them for as low as 6 cents each with your name printed.—The Snyder News. 1c

WE HAVE a small store, but our service and quality are as large as the heart of Santa Claus.—Just Mollie and Me. (1c)

RENT that extra room with a classified in The Snyder News.

## Wanted

CHICKENS WANTED—Want to trade laundry or dry cleaning work for half dozen hens and a rooster of big variety chicken.—Sam LaRue at Snyder Laundry. (16-1c)

SNYDER NEWS Christmas Cards are as varied in price and artistry as the wants and needs of our customers. (1c)

LOST—German police dog wearing collar bearing "R. W. Weaver." Dog's name is "C. L." Reward offered.—Phone 99. (16-1c)

LOST—Between Stanton and Snyder, one Ford wheel with Goodyear tires. Reward offered.—Sallie T. Patz, Box 804, Snyder. (1c)

Loans. \$100.000 to loan on good farms.—Joan Spears, Real Estate and Loans, Snyder, Texas. (3-1c)

For Rent. FOR RENT—Furnished lighthouse-keeping room, Meador, close to school. Everything furnished. Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811-24 St. Phone 4563. 12-4c

ALAMO HOTEL for rent at reasonable rates. See W. H. Lindley. 12-4c

FOR RENT—Frost bed room, nicely furnished; close in.—Mrs. J. G. Whately, phone 3541. 12-1c

FOR RENT—Two houses east of school building. See G. H. Barnhart. (1c)

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, also garage, for quiet young man. Phone 1907, Mrs. Lena Blackard. (1c)



## News from Rural Communities All Over Scurry County

### HERMLEIGH NEWS

**Faye Adams, Correspondent**  
C. L. Moore spent Sunday at Laidle.  
The Davis family spent Sunday at the Waleau family.  
Miss Kate Davis visited Mrs. Elizabeth Niemyer Saturday.  
Miss Pearl Martin spent Thanksgiving in Memphis with relatives.  
Joe Lewis of Duna was in town Saturday afternoon.  
E. J. Ely reports a blinch snow at Laidle, New Mexico.  
Josh Jean of Laidle was in town Saturday.  
Mrs. J. W. Jackson and son, Osmond, visited in Canyon last week.  
Bill Ren went to Thurber on business Monday.  
Miss Dessie Peterson visited in Lubbock this week.  
Miss Marie Killingsworth spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Etheridge are enjoying over the arrival of a fine boy in their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and children spent Thanksgiving in Post with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gheastin had several relatives and friends as guests at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.  
Mrs. Soy was called last week to the bedside of her father, who lives in Franklin County, East Texas.  
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Parks of Rose spent Wednesday in the W. W. Early home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Koonce of Fluvanna spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. W. Early and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rex visited in the homes of Mrs. J. E. Groves and Strangon Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Wasson spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Narcross at Rose.  
Mrs. J. C. Rex and Mrs. C. M. Adams visited in the Hermleigh High School last Wednesday.  
Miss Evelyn Campbell visited in El Paso during the Thanksgiving season.  
Mrs. M. E. Williams had as her guests Sunday her son, Russell Williams, and family.  
Misses Sybil and Junonia Williams were guests of Mrs. M. E. Williams Saturday night and Sunday.  
J. G. and Sam Etheridge of Lamesa were in town Monday. J. B. recently moved away from here.  
Misses Othello Sturgeon and Charles Harkins spent Thanksgiving in Hermleigh. They have been attending school at Texas Tech College, Lubbock.  
Ed Barfoot of Murchison died last Wednesday. His brothers, Sam and Oscar Barfoot of this place, attended the bedside during his last illness and remained for the funeral. They returned home Friday.  
Mrs. T. J. Holloway, Elizabeth Niemyer of Comanche and Mrs. J. W. Adams and Gathier Mayo of Greenville, visited in the home of Mrs. E. C. Adams during Thanksgiving season. Miss Elizabeth has been attending school at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce.  
The supreme court of Texas last week rendered its decision in the Hermleigh waterworks case in favor of the plaintiffs, who were opposed to the city-operated plant. This case has been in court for many months, this being the second ruling of the high judicial body in the matter.  
Mrs. J. G. Reed was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Holman, at Rising Star the first of the week. Mrs. Reed's mother and youngest brother, Leon, will return with her to make their future home. Mrs. Holman suffered a light stroke of paralysis.  
A crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brom. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brom and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kasper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinek and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kase and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger and daughter, Anne Viola Nachlinger.  
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### LLOYD MOUNTAIN

**Esther Fambro, Correspondent**  
Mr. Holt of Lamesa was the guest of C. C. Harless and family last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro and children were visiting in Dermott Thursday.  
Miss Rockie Reop of Camp Springs visited her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Koonsman, Sunday night and Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jounie Freeman of Dermott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein and little daughter, Oleta Belle, left Monday for Monahan, where he will work.  
Mrs. J. J. Koonsman and Mrs. Jess Freeman were dinner guests of Grandma Morrow Thanksgiving Day.  
Jess Anderson left Monday morning. He was planning to travel for his health. We all hope that he will be improved in the near future.  
Misses Glenna Belle and Cleo Wirtgen were charming hostesses to a party given in their home Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.  
**Church Notes.**  
We have had no church for two Sundays. We are sorry to hear of Brother Bracken's moving. We are going to make arrangements for a breacher if nothing happens. But, come on, people, for we still have Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Attendance grew to 48 Sunday morning.  
Oh boy, we had a good singing Sunday night, and are hoping that both rooms will be filled next Sunday night. We are proud of the visitors and want them to come back again.  
**School Notes.**  
By next week all the pupils will get to start to school if nothing happens. We should have six more pupils enrolled Monday.  
Remember, correspondents, that the big party is going to be Friday evening. Let's all be there on time and make things just as enjoyable as possible.  
W. D. Hooper found a stolen car which was parked on a road near the highway Monday. The car, with two others, was stolen at Snyder Saturday night. The thief had not been apprehended at this writing.  
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### COUNTY LINE

**Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent**  
Miss Charley Richey spent Thanksgiving with home folks.  
We are glad to report that Flora Vida Holley is improving fast now.  
Mrs. McCarty and children spent last week with relatives at Coahoma.  
Irene Leary and Valerie Kraus of Ira were visitors at our Sunday School Sunday.  
Cris Corbett and family spent last Saturday in the home of R. B. Hester of Snyder.  
Cooklett Brown attended the class entertainment at Edwin Falls, of Ira, Wednesday night.  
Rea Crowder and wife attended the entertainment at Leland Autry's in Snyder Saturday night.  
George Vincent and family of Coleman visited with Mrs. Vincent's sister, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Saturday night.  
Grandpa and Grandma Tow and Mr. Key and family of Portales, N. M., are visiting with Lee Tow of this place.  
Clarence Kennedy and family have moved to San Angelo. We regret to give them up. Our loss is San Angelo's gain.  
Our community was well represented at Harley Sailer's show, which played at Colorado Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.  
Lloyd Holley made a flying trip to Elida, N. M., last week, to visit two of his sisters, Mrs. Cal Brown and Mrs. Clyde Haze.  
Brother Meadow will fill his regular appointment at the church Sunday following Sunday School. We hope a large crowd will be present to hear him.  
Ruth Evans' birthday party, given at the home of Richard Lewis Saturday night, was a grand success. Forty-two and other games were enjoyed by a large crowd.  
We were very glad to learn that little June Davis, who underwent an operation at the Griffin Sanitarium, is on the fast road to recovery. She was moved to her home at Post last week.  
Singing Sunday night was fine, and a few visitors were present from Ira. We invite you folks back, and we urge others to come. There is always a welcome waiting for you at County Line.  
Barney Autry of Stanton spent Friday night with Dick Hardee, and enjoyed another good forty-two game. Barney lived in our community until a year ago. He says our community still looks good to him. Others who move say the same; and sooner or later they move back.  
Thanksgiving was observed in different ways in our community. A few people attended the Thanksgiving services at Urbert. Some, taking advantage of the beautiful day and of the use of the children while out of school, hilled cotton, gathered corn and headed maize.

### STRAYHORN NEWS

**Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent**  
Olen Brown of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with his cousin, Billie Smurnd.  
Rachel Hamilton spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Nichols, of Snyder.  
Jessie Ballard, Florence Martin, Eva Maul and Addie Ballard attended singing at China Grove Sunday afternoon.  
**CHURCH NOTES.**  
Sunday School was well attended Sunday.  
Our new pastor, Rev. Moore, preached Sunday at Mt. Zion. A large crowd attended the services. Preaching services will be every third Sunday afternoon and fifth Sunday morning.  
A large crowd, many from Plainview, attended singing Sunday night.  
**SCHOOL NOTES.**  
A pie supper is to be given at the Strayhorn school house, some times known as Crenshaw, Friday night, December 5. Everyone invited.

### IRA NEWS

**Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent**  
School was dismissed for Thanksgiving holidays.  
Mrs. Thelma Hill of Palava was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Snider Sunday.  
Floyd Ellis, who has been visiting relatives, has returned to his home at Breckenridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis and daughter of Abilene visited relatives here Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and family spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. A. G. Eiland at Snyder.  
Miss Jo Murphy, who has been employed in the telegraph office at Fort Stockton, is here visiting.  
Hansford Crabtree has returned to Big Spring following a short visit with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Crabtree.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Stanton visited relatives here Thanksgiving Day.  
Mrs. M. H. Thorpe and daughter, Lottie, of near Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy during Thanksgiving.  
Community singing at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Halley Sunday night was attended and enjoyed by quite a large number.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holladay and little daughter of Chicago arrived last Thursday and are visiting relatives here.  
Misses Maxine and Ina Mae Haley and Rev. Chandler were guests of Mrs. Astor Bishop of Sharon community Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Searle and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Searle of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook Sunday afternoon.  
A large group of friends attended the birthday party of Miss Ruth Evans given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greene and Misses Bernice and Bernelle Greene of County Line visited friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mrs. Howard Davis and children and Miss Fannie McWilliams of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Mollie McWilliams, during the Thanksgiving holidays.  
Miss Eloise Lewis spent Thanksgiving Day in Sweetwater, and she was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Angie Davis, who will spend several days visiting her parents.  
A delightful turkey dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport Thanksgiving Day. Those present were C. L. Davenport and family, Ed Scott and family, Mrs. Willie Parks, H. K. Heason and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant.  
Listen, everyone! You are extended a cordial invitation to come and see the Zander-Gump wedding which will take place in the Ira High School auditorium Friday night, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Be sure and be there. Admission 15 and 25 cents.  
The following enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cook of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis and Mrs. Mattie Minor and son, Edna and Misses Annie Nail and Matilda Black.  
Miss Bernell Green was hostess to a group of friends for a Thanksgiving supper given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greene on last Thursday night. The following were present for the enjoyable occasion: Misses Hazel and Lucy Holladay, Estelle and Juanita Lloyd and Ethel Verle Falls; Messrs. Ox Miller, Lloyd Evans, Pat Murphy, Vernon and Hubert Carnes and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor.  
The members of the Junior and Senior classes assembled at the home of Miss Ethel Verle Falls last Wednesday night and enjoyed several hours of interesting entertainment. Delicious chicken sandwiches, harvest moon cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Estelle Lloyd, Opal and Grace Carlisle, Hazel and Lucy Holladay, Lucille Smallwood and Bernelle Greene, Rev. Chandler, Ruby Giddens, Clellia Davenport and Ina Mae Haley; Messrs. Johnnie Crabtree, Melvin Lewis, Lloyd Webb, A. C. Chandler, Floyd Casey, Crockett Brown, Howard Frons and Hubert Carnes and sponsors, Miss Margaret Dell Prim and L. H. Welch.

### PLAINVIEW NEWS

**Lorene Smith, Correspondent**  
Little Mary Dove Pogue has been right ill of the flu this week.  
J. A. Caudell of Lamesa came in Saturday to visit with his family.  
J. A. Tash of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the Bertram home.  
C. W. Pettit of Snyder was the week-end guest of Sydney Gallyean.  
Miss Tommie Reed had as her guest Sunday Miss Nell Ona Duck of Snyder.  
Miss Orta Ballard of Lorraine visited Sunday with Miss Charlene Lee Jones.  
Miss Minnie Lou Rothrock, who is teaching at Hud, was home for the week-end.  
Miss Pauline Tombs of Merkel visited Friday and Saturday with Miss Bonita Smith.  
Mrs. J. A. Love and daughter of Canyon were visiting this week in the Brooks homes.  
L. A. Crenshaw of Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Robby Mitchell.  
Edgar and Clyde Wood of San Sabu were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caudell and Mr. Caudell's brother of Lamesa visited their mother at Abilene Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith had in their home last Monday and Tuesday an old friend from Brady, Ronald Winn.  
Mrs. John Woodward had as her guest Saturday and Sunday her niece, Misses Pauline and Mozelle Jenkins of Snyder.  
Leo Nicholas and family left Monday for Brownfield, where they will probably make their home for the next few months.  
Misses Nola Mae Bertram and Quinia Mitchell and Messrs. Erton Tate and Arthur Duff were visitors in Sweetwater and Palava Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thomas of Dallas were visitors in the J. A. Bertram home over the Thanksgiving holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick of Palava were visitors the latter part of the week in the R. H. Mitchell home.  
Hurrah for Mrs. Frank Stevenson! She is an ex-resident of this community, and we were all interested in her winning the car offered in the Snyder News subscription campaign.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pogue had as their Thanksgiving Day dinner guests Mrs. Pogue's father and sister, C. Tombs and Miss Pauline of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Tombs of this community.  
Sunday school met as usual Sunday morning, with over 100 present. Mrs. I. F. Smith was elected to take Mrs. Vandiver's place for the intermediate class, and Sydney Gallyean was elected as new song leader to follow Miss Tommie Reed.  
Hardy Mitchell was host to a few of his friends Saturday evening at his home. Bridge and flinch furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served to Misses Beulah Stark, Edith Gilmore, Dixie Lee and Juanita Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick and Rollins Cayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Carnes entertained in their home Saturday evening with bridge and forty-two. Afterwards candy was made and served to the following: Misses Ruth and Charlene Lee Jones, Lorene Smith and Orta Ballard; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gafford and Messrs. Ooly Smith, Everett Fields, F. E. and John Ballard.  
"How do you like my dress, Tom? Dad got it for my eighteenth birthday."  
"Certainly worn well, hasn't it?"

### UNION CHAPEL

**Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.**  
Relatives from Childress were visitors in the J. C. Witherspoon home.  
C. L. Devenport and family spent Thanksgiving with T. C. Devenport at Ira.  
Miss Mary Light returned Sunday from Abilene, after a week's visit with friends.  
Raymond Wilson of Tulsa was a guest of Miss Margaret Carrell last week-end.  
Talmadge Turner spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Overt Littlepage, at Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children of Tahoka were visitors of H. G. Moore Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Courard Thanksgiving Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Thanksgiving Day.  
Harvey Carrell and Happy Tally, both of McMurry College, Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott and children of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upshaw and children of Roby, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Devenport, and family.  
Miss Venable Bearden, daughter of C. C. Bearden, and E. L. Jetton of Lone Oak, were married November 22 at Greenville. They will make their home near Lone Oak. Their many friends wish for them a happy wedded life.  
The Epworth League sponsored a Thanksgiving program and pie supper last Thursday evening at the Methodist church. The program was enjoyed by all those present. At the conclusion of the program the pies were auctioned off and a neat sum of money was realized.  
The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. was delightfully entertained Thanksgiving evening with a turkey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson. After many games were played the Intermediates were lined up and were marched before a long table, where they found roast turkey and many other things that go to make a perfect turkey supper. The Intermediates assert that they had a most wonderful time.  
**Church Notes.**  
Baptist.—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sunday. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 6:45 p. m.  
Methodist.—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every second Sunday. Rev. C. W. Young, pastor. Epworth League each Sunday at 7:00 p. m.  
Singing.—Community singing each second and fourth Sunday at 3:00 p. m. W. W. Merritt, president. Everyone cordially invited.  
Prayer Meeting.—Prayer services each Wednesday evening. More of the community is urged to attend these meetings.

### CAMP SPRINGS

**Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent**  
Miss Vivian Davidson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Yrean spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.  
Miss Grace Talley of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Misses Mary Ellen Davidson and Margaret Fields.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and children of Snyder were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simpson.  
Miss Snooks Davidson, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.  
Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent, was in our community Thursday of last week getting pictures of the 4-H pantries.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeShazo and little son, Dale, spent the week-end with Mrs. DeShazo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Worley, at Snyder.  
Bob Smith has returned from Bethany, Oklahoma, where he has been for some time for his health. The change did not help him as he hoped it would.  
Miss Evelyn Worley of Snyder, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent part of the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. P. DeShazo.  
The barn on the old Reed place, south of Camp Springs, burned Sunday afternoon. Dewey Price lives on the place, and it is reported that he lost several tons of maize besides some other feed in the fire.

### BETHEL NEWS

**Nellie Barnett, Correspondent**  
Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder of Kaupp spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers on Moore's Ranch.  
Mrs. Edna Hartley spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin, and children.  
Mrs. J. M. Griffin and son spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gladson, and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. T. J. McDonald of Moore's Ranch has been visiting her brother, E. Carabedini at Sulphur Wells.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers, Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter, Allene, spent Friday in Sweetwater.  
J. W. Moore, T. J. McDonald and daughter, Junior Mae, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers.  
W. A. Barnett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night. A great crowd was present, and they all reported a most wonderful time.

### BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

**By Teacher and Pupils.**  
The English Club met Friday in Mrs. Webb's room. After being called to order by Vice President Catherine Griffin, the reports of committees were read and approved. Raymond Lunford, critic, gave a very fine and helpful report on "Better Spoken English." The following original story was read by the author, Catherine Griffin, ninth grade:  
"MY FIRST GHOST."  
I had always wished I could see a ghost. One night I awoke to find a tall white thing standing by my bed. I could not speak, for I did not know what it was. It just stood there. After a few minutes, which seemed hours to me, it motioned for me to follow it. I crept out of bed, and was very careful not to touch it, and it started down the stairs. I followed as quietly as I could; and it never made a sound going down those stairs. It went out the back door with me at its heels, for it seemed as if I could not turn around. I followed it out through the yard, past the barns, down through the pasture, and when it came to a little creek with trees around it, I saw it pick up something white and blow on it. The sound I shall never forget. I could not describe it at all. As the sound died away, there came a flapping of wings, and from every direction came great big white things out of the air. I wanted to scream, but my tongue was glued to the roof of my mouth. I tried to run, but as I started, the ghost that had brought me there grabbed the horn he had blown and started towards me. I saw him throw it and I dodged and it fell on the ground beside me. I grabbed at it but could not pick it up.  
Just then the others started after me. I started to run, and fell down with all the white things on top of me. I could hardly breathe. I had my hand on the horn that the ghost had blown, but I could not, hard as I tried, pick it up. Just then I felt someone pulling the white things off of me, and I awoke to find my mother taking the covers off my face, and I was holding the bedpost with both hands. It was my ghost's horn.

### BETHEL CHURCH

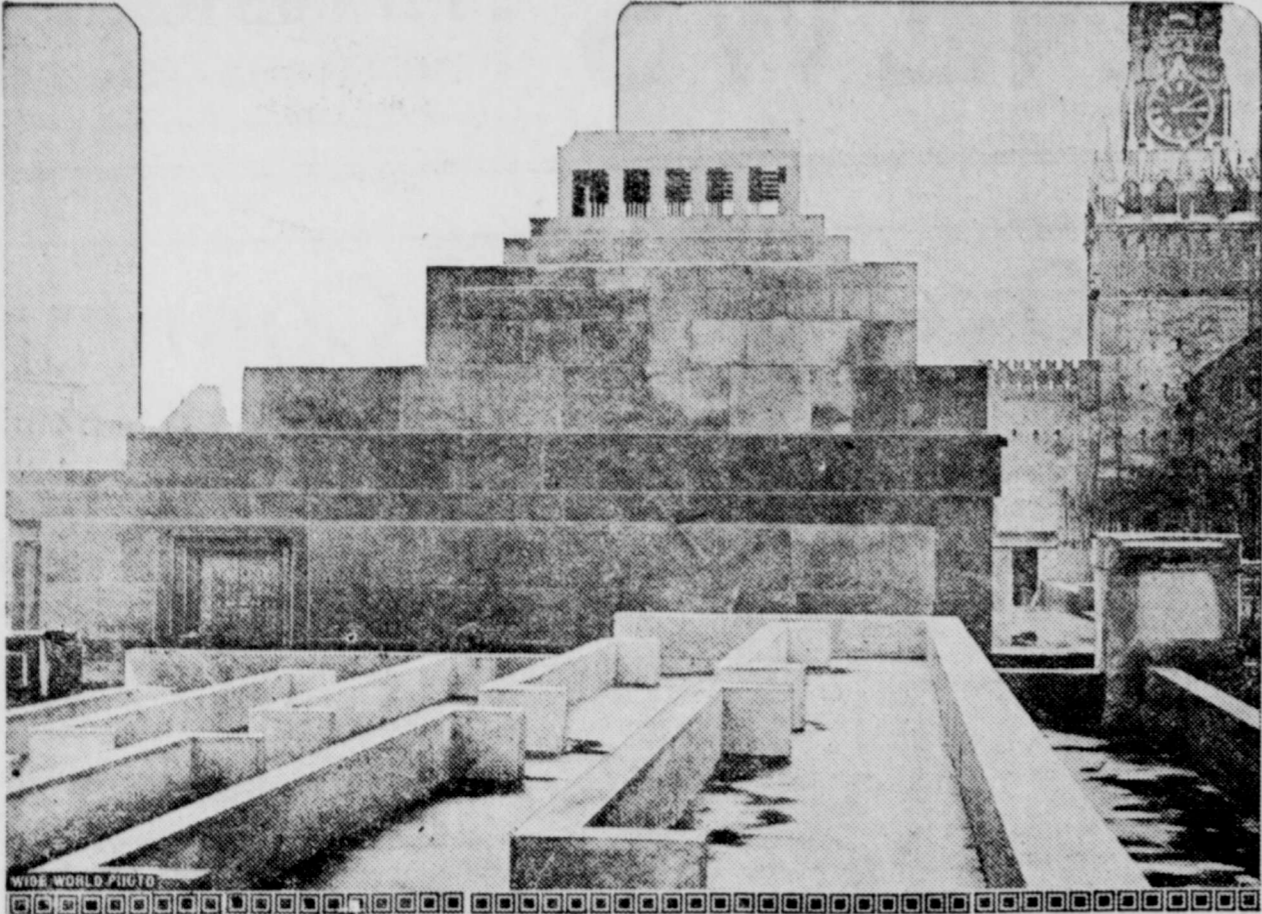
**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Church services each fourth Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Farmer of Dunn, Epworth League each Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.  
**Christian Church.**  
Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.  
**Church of God.**  
Church services each third Sunday, conducted by Rev. Reynolds of Big Spring.  
**Prayer Meeting.**  
Prayer services each Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present for each meeting.

### BELL NEWS

**Minnie T. Abernathy, Cor.**  
Ted Eubanks suffered a broken nose and other injuries in a car wreck last week.  
Thanksgiving was pleasantly spent at the writer's home, having with us for supper A. H. Tate and family of Colorado.  
The school children were dismissed on Wednesday evening until Monday morning. We hope all had a pleasant Thanksgiving.  
Another rain fell Friday night. Mr. McClure, mail carrier, had a very muddy road through our part of the county Saturday morning.  
A word now to the correspondents all over the county: Let's all try to attend the party our publishers are giving. It will give us a chance to meet and get acquainted.  
Mrs. Raymond Young, formerly Ruth Tate, writes from her school at R-Bar, in Howard County, that he is delighted with her school work. She also has a class in expression.  
We now look forward to Christmas, when the children will come home to help celebrate the birth of our Saviour. The grandchildren are counting the days until Santa Claus comes just as we did when a child. It seems those were the happiest days of our life.  
Well, a new crop of business improvement prophecies are coming along.



## Lenin's New Mausoleum in the Red Square



New mausoleum which has been constructed in the Red square, Moscow, as a tribute to the memory of Nikolai Lenin, one of the founders of Soviet Russia. The construction lasted 16 months and the total weight of the mausoleum is over 10,000 tons.

## Paris Waiters Show How Speedy They Can Be



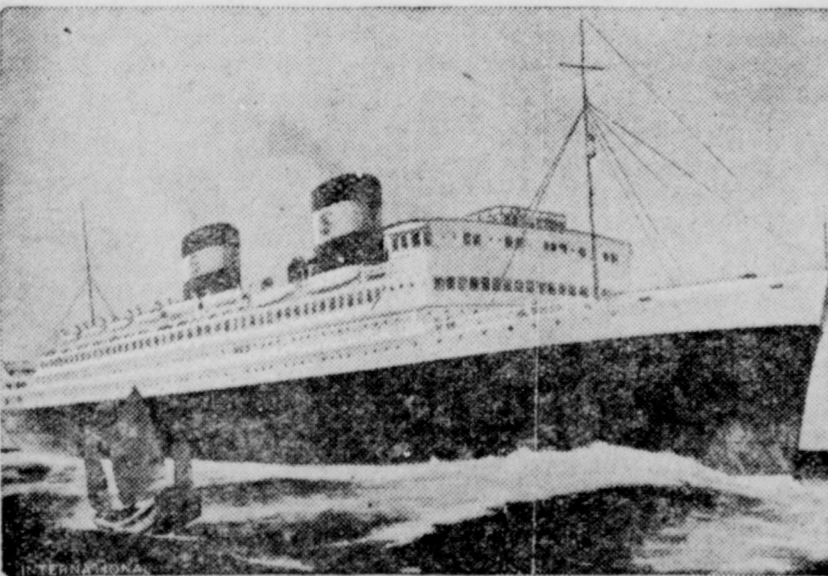
Scene during the annual race of Paris waiters in Montmartre. The men each carried a tray with bottle and three glasses, and skill as well as speed counted.

## Stars in the Indian Desert Drama



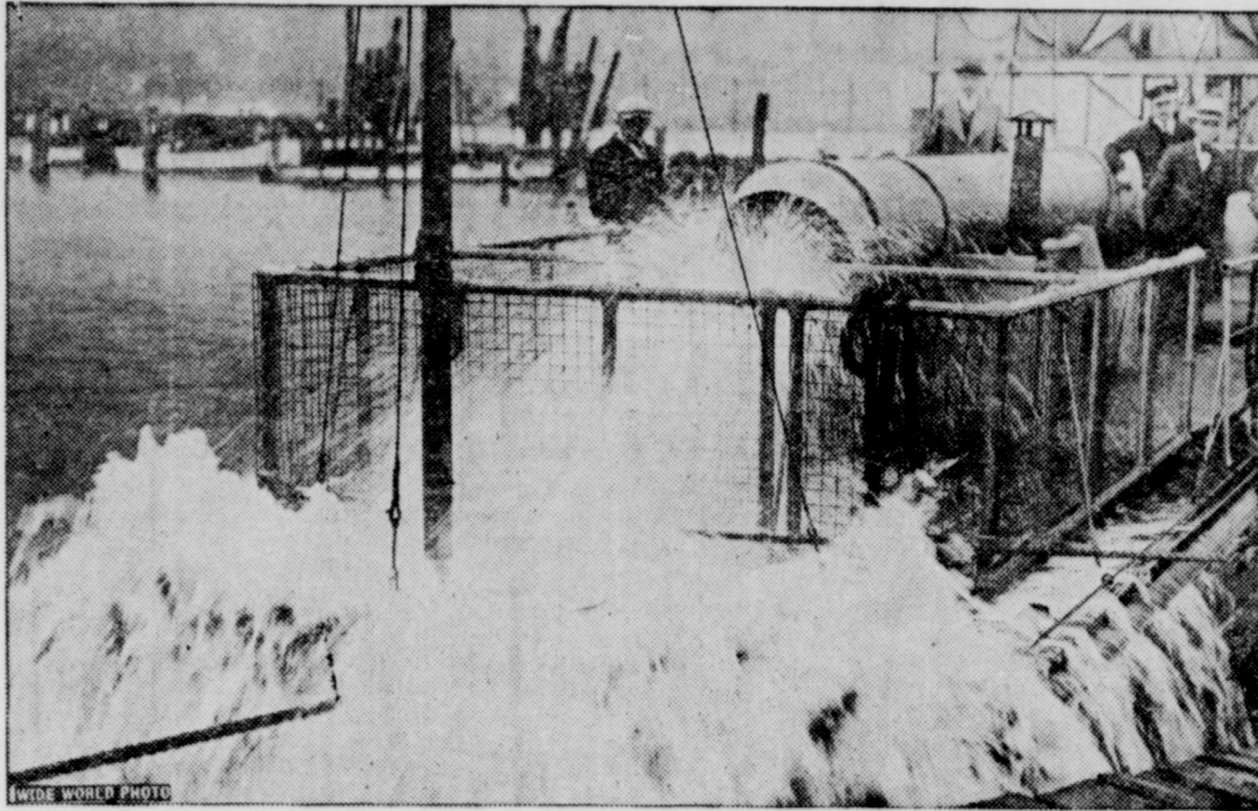
David Henderson, chosen to play the part of "Cravo," and Miss Dolores Brown as "Suena," in the tenth annual presentation of the legendary Indian drama "Tabquitz," on the desert at Palm Springs, Calif.

## Liner to Be Christened by Mrs. Hoover



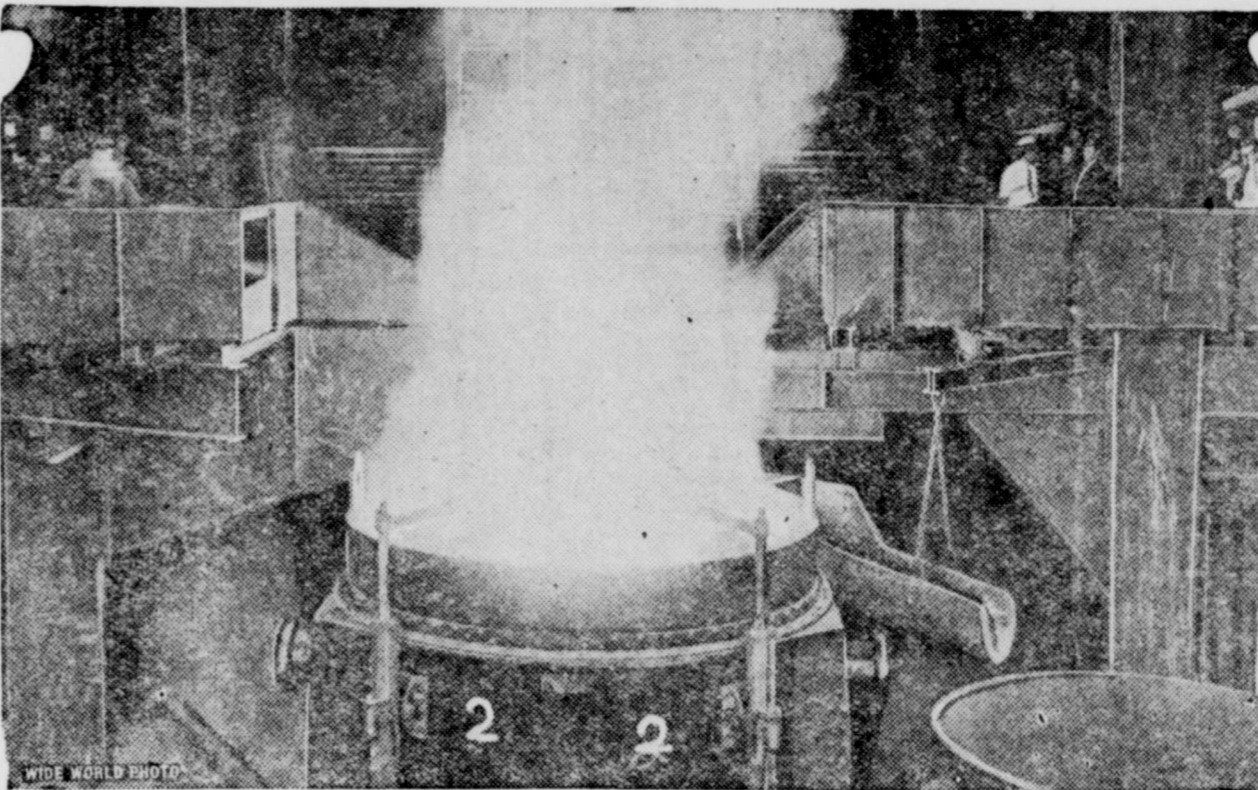
With a bottle of waters collected from the seven seas, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the nation's Chief Executive, will christen the "President Hoover," first of the Dollar Steamship lines' two new \$8,000,000 turbo-electric liners, in a colorful ceremony at Newport News, Va., December 9.

## Something for the Poor Fish to Worry About



The former sub-chaser Charlotte has been converted into a hydraulic fishing boat by a New York concern and is seen here undergoing a test. A centrifugal pump sucks in the water and fish and the latter are retained in a wire netting at the stern.

## Pouring the First "Heat" in a New Steel Plant



Pouring first "heat" from 150-ton open hearth furnace at the new \$25,000,000 Great Lakes Steel corporation plant at Ecorse, Mich., which started operations recently.

## SOLDIER'S MEDAL



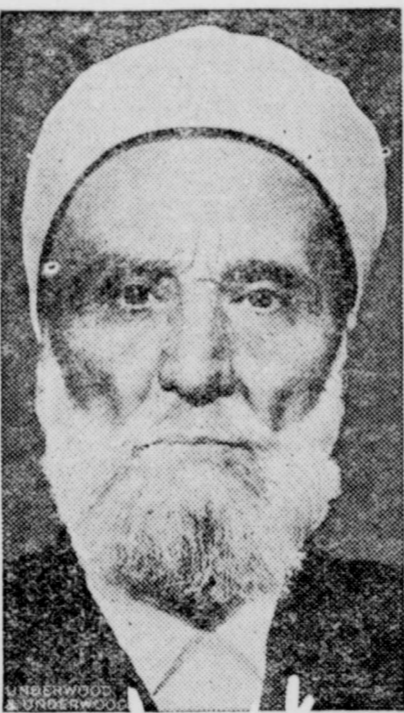
Approved design for the Soldier's medal, an award recently created by the army as a reward for great heroism on the part of any soldier, National Guardsman or reserve officer not involving actual conflict with an enemy. The medal will be of bronze and was designed by Gaetana Cecere of New York.

## CHAMPION HUSKER



Fred Stanek of Webster county, Iowa, winner of the National Cornhusking championship at the seventh annual contest at Norton, Kan. Stanek won the highest honors in three other "shucking" battles in 1924, 1926 and 1927.

## ISLAM'S NEW CHIEF



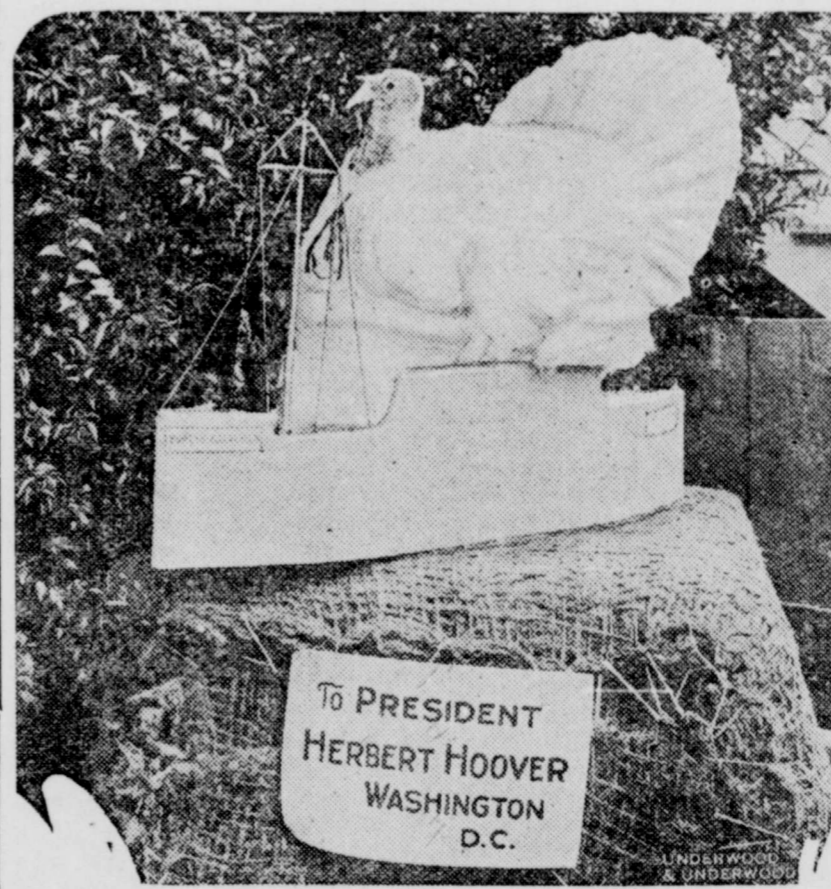
Latest portrait of Hadschi Hafis Maglajlisch, the new Reiss-Ulema (highest dignitary in the Mohammedan church), who rules spiritually over some 200,000,000 Mohammedan followers.

## NEW GOLF HEAD



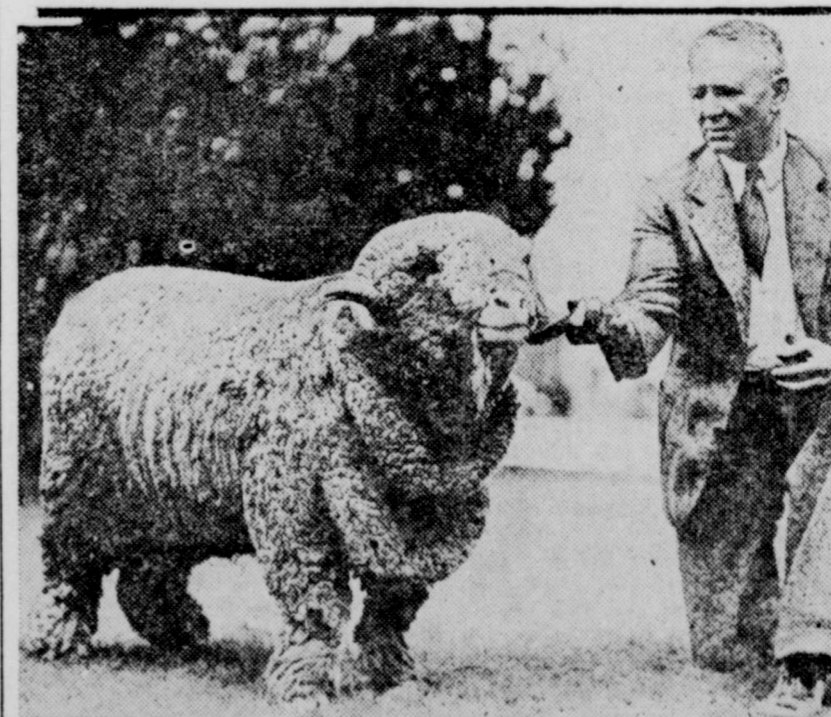
Vice President Herbert H. Ramsey, of the United States Golf association, who is expected to succeed Findlay Douglass as president of the body. He has been vice president for the past three years. His nomination for the presidency will be placed before the delegates to the annual meeting of the association in January.

## Galveston Sends Hoover a Turkey



This is the big 35-pound turkey made of cotton, mounted on a golden boat-shaped float and packed in what looks like a cotton bale, which the city of Galveston has sent to President Hoover.

## Prize Ram Sells for \$1,300



This Rambouillet ram, "Leader," prize sheep of the West, sold for \$1,300, the highest price received at the 1930 ram sale conducted at Salt Lake City by the National Woolgrowers' association. The animal was bred by John K. Madsen of Mt. Pleasant, Utah.



## Mothers... Watch Children's COLDS

COMMON head colds often "settle" in throat and chest where they may become dangerous. *Don't take a chance*—at the first snuffle rub on Children's Mustersole *once every hour for five hours.*

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## Enough's Enough

"When humor becomes too nifty I pinch myself, fearing that one of us has become unbalanced and that perhaps I am the one," says Heywood Brown, theatrical critic.—Woman's Home Companion.

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The slightest head cold makes you feel miserable, and if left unchecked it might develop into a more serious cold that makes you feel dizzy, weak and "achy." At the first sneeze, take Lax-ana (double strength) and check it at the start. Containing laxatives and cold medicines recognized by medical science as being most effective, Lax-ana breaks the heaviest cold while you sleep. Costs less per dose; does more per dose. Sold on a money-back guarantee.



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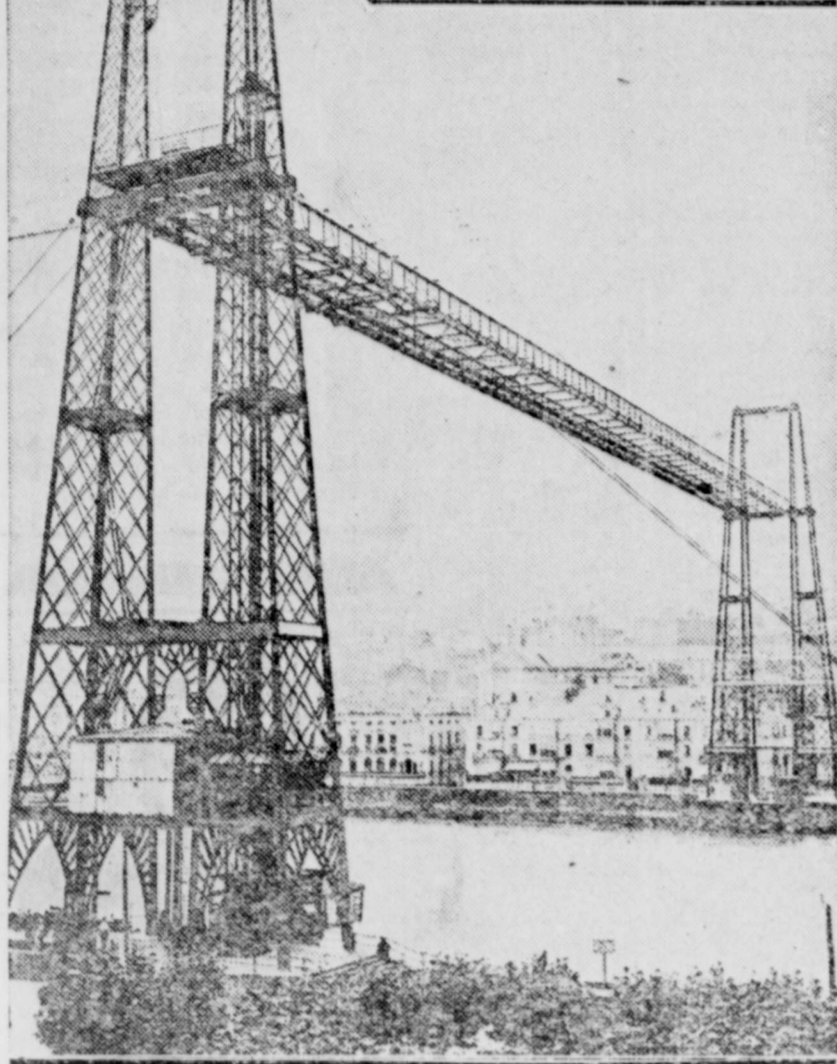
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# How Bilbao Awakes



"Flying Ferry" Across the Nervion River, Spain.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

HOW a city awakes is one of the most outstanding characteristics by which a traveler can catalogue it.

Bilbao, on the northern coast of Spain, has certain noises and activities all its own. When most northern Spanish cities wake up in the morning certain fixed and recognized noises are heard, certain events transpire, and certain movements of the population take place, and in Spain somehow these little incidents differ considerably from similar ones taking place at the same hour in other countries.

The whistle of locomotives is heard announcing the departure of early trains, and in Spain the best trains apparently with fixed interval, manage to depart at about five o'clock. Tiny electric cars rumble through narrow streets and across the plazas, under the dusty palm trees, tinkling their little brass bells, or perhaps they haven't any bell at all, the conductor simply blowing from time to time a small tin horn as sign of warning.

The worker appears on the streets with his long blue blouse hanging to the knees, hurrying along noiselessly in his alpargatas, like canvas tennis shoes with soles of coiled rope, and his bolina, a tiny blue cap with no visor, like a small tan-colored chapeau, with a piece of string an inch long replacing the pom-pom, set at a rakish angle of his head.

Generally there is also a shawl, nearly as large as a steamer rug and of about the same color scheme, rolled up on his shoulders, with a generous piece across the lower part of the face to protect him against the possibility of inhaling pure fresh air.

**Shops Open, People Appear.**

In the older parts of the town the iron curtain covering both door and single window of the little stores, taverns, and wine shops of the poorer classes is pushed up with a rattle and the place is then open for business. The church bells call the faithful to early mass, and among them are many women enrobed in black, further intensified by the black mantilla over head and shoulders, who slip like shadows through the early morning light.

Bread women call at doors, leaving the large rolls, or panecillos, which, with a generous bowl of coffee and hot milk (half and half), form the usual menu for the day's first repast of rich and poor alike. The servant girls, also with alpargatas on their feet and black shawls over their heads, appear, basket on arm, on their way to market for the day's purchases.

Movement commences along the waterfront, where the rattle of donkey engine is heard, the clanking of large chains, and the hoarse-voiced of the second mates starting their gangs at the day's work of cargo handling.

All that takes place in any of the Spanish cities on the "Mar Cantabrico," as the Bay of Biscay is called in the mother tongue. But at Bilbao there are two incidents that occur in the early morning which apparently are unique to this, the largest of the Basque cities of Spain.

Number one. The oil lamps of the anguleiros are extinguished. Now, anguleiros are fishermen who since midnight, have been engaged in a peculiar branch of the fisherman's art. They have been catching angulas, and angulas, in turn, are a very peculiar brand of fish—little white, almost transparent worms (perhaps it would sound better to call them miniature eels), only two inches long. When a batch of them is fried, however, in olive oil and served in an earthenware dish, with its oil still popping when brought to the table, most connoisseurs will agree that there is method in the anguleiros' apparent madness.

This delicacy inhabits the River Nervion and is caught along the stone walls of the quays, being at-

tracted into nets by the fishermen's oil lamps.

The helpless little morsel of sea food labors under the scientist's formidable appellation of *Marenellidae*.

**Women Stevedores of Bilbao.**

Number two. The shrieks of bare-footed, bly-clothed women stevedores are heard.

This requires the explanation that Bilbao, the most important port of Spain after Barcelona, derives its prominence from the heavy outward-bound traffic in iron ore from nearby mines and the correspondingly heavy imports of coals from Newcastle to furnish fuel for the many Basque industries.

The iron ore is loaded with modern equipment along the river, but the coal is often unloaded by hand or, perhaps to be more explicit, by head. Women almost exclusively are employed in this dainty occupation. Every day a continuous line is to be seen moving up one gang-plank, with bushel-basket in hand, and down another to the coal hills on shore, with a heaping basketful of coal balanced on each head.

When these toilers gather, shortly after daybreak, to begin work, there is a great row that has to do with preferred places in the line, there being some gang-planks slightly nearer to the coal heaps than others.

In addition to the coal-ships along Bilbao's waterfront are also to be seen freighters flying astern the red and blue banner of Norway. These carriers bring immense quantities of bacalao, cod preserved in great chunks like salt pork, which forms one of the chief articles of food, not only in the Basque provinces, but also in Asturias and Galicia.

Bilbao is eight miles up the river Nervion from the sea. Numerous towns, some of them devoted to ship building, iron foundries and smelters, line both sides of the stream between the port and the sea. At the mouth of the Nervion are twin cities, Las Arenas on the right bank, and Portugalete on the left. People are transported between the towns in a unique manner.

**Flying Ferry Is Unique.**

On each river edge is a great tower of steel, something like a wireless tower, but more massive, over two hundred feet high. These towers support a light iron bridge one hundred and fifty feet above the river, under which the largest steamers pass and repass night and day. From this bridge is suspended a "flying ferry" supported by a network of fine wire, which is pulled back and forth across the river. It hangs to within a few feet of the water.

One crowds onto the ferry, the whistle blows, the bell rings, the iron gate clangs shut, away one moves smoothly over the river through the air, as it were. The opposite shore is reached in a minute, but it is a rather delightful little minute at that.

Portugalete has narrow streets, and its balconied houses stretch picturesquely up the hillside, while at the top is an enchanting little Gothic church, which is always the way in Spanish towns. They all ways seem to cluster around a church or two for protection.

For administrative purposes Spain is divided into 49 districts or provinces. Regionalism is so strong that one may almost continue and state that there are also 49 national languages, 49 national costumes, 49 dances, and last but not least, 49 national dishes.

This would, perhaps, be a slight exaggeration, but the fact remains that the inhabitants of each district differ noticeably in characteristics from all the others. A man from Barcelona is first a Catalan and second a Spaniard. Likewise an inhabitant of Coruna is less Spanish than Gallego and a person from Bilbao places his Basque nationality before his Spanish adherence, and so on.

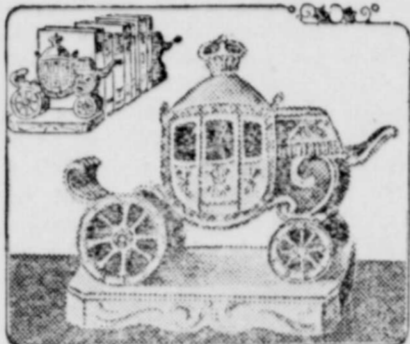
## Dainty Presents for Friends at Christmas

Christmas Gift De Luxe



Of all decorative and exquisite wares shown in the gift shops this season, there is none handsomer than that of ebony black glass with a designful patterning done in sterling silver inlay. A choice little piece, bonbon dish, perhaps, or shapely vase, is sure to be appreciated by the recipient, while an elaborate console set as pictured is a Christmas gift de luxe.

## Stage Coach Book-Ends



From all indications Santa is going to make a specialty of giving stage-coach book-ends for Christmas. They are too clever for words, these book-ends, which stand a decorative little coach at each end of a row of books, for the stagecoach, be it of royal lineage like the one pictured or of thoroughly American pioneer descent, is taking the place of the at-one-time favorite ship as a decorative feature in the home.

## A Chic Gift Suggestion



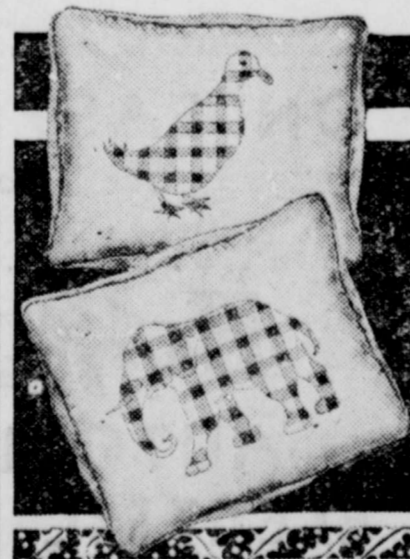
Did you ever see anything so "cuddly" as this "bunny cushion" for baby's highchair? You can buy the material all stamped and ready to work, either dainty pink or pale blue, and you may choose between bunnies, bow-ties, pussycats and sundry other "pet" subjects. Then all to do is to embroider their painted features, pad the material with downy cotton or wool batting, then knot here and there same as if making a comforter. There's no doubt Mr. Santa Claus will be having to work overtime to get enough cushions ready before Christmas for babies north, south, east and west, who will be wanting this "booful" present.

## Made-of-Ribbon Gifts



Basket-woven ribbon fancywork is again in fashion. There's going to be many a "Merry Christmas" card tied to everything from sachets to handkerchiefs and glove cases, pillows, dresser mats, and even large cases to hold the "nighties" made of ribbon, as the picture shows. Nothing so expresses heart-to-heart sentiment as the "I-made-it-myself" gift.

## Cute Pillows for Youngsters



Here is a Christmas gift ideal for youngsters—pillows made of sateen or percale, appliqued with animals or birds cut out of gingham as pictured. Being washable, mothers will welcome them in the nursery. Santa Claus specially recommends this type for "pillow fights."

## Dainty Presents for Friends at Christmas

"Give Her" This Novel Pillow



This is not "the house that Jack built." It is a sofa-pillow which is made of linen cut in the outline of a house, the windows, doors, cornices, etc., detailed with a combination of fast-dye print and hand-embroidery, the latter lavishly used in working the flowers. Who can say "there's nothing new under the sun"? You will be wanting to embroider several cushions before Christmas, so get busy, for "tempus fugit."

## "To Baby," Highchair Cushion



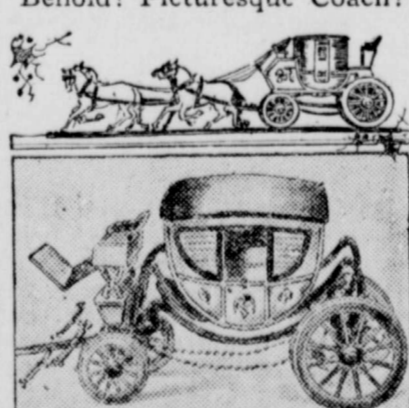
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## Pretty Flower Pot Covers



Be sure to put this item down on your Christmas shopping list—flower-pot covers. They are a discovery when it comes to something pretty and useful "to give" that does not "cost much." They sure will be welcome to the housewife when "it's time to bring the plants in the house for the winter." One of the three types shown here, the one to the left is of gold lace paper. Below is a folding type made of "diamond straws" dyed in gay reds, greens and blues, while the cover on the pot at the top is woven of willow like a basket.

## Behold! Picturesque Coach!



Departed the glory of the ship as an article of home decoration, and in its place behold the coach as the piece de resistance. Yuletide shoppers will find the gift shops "coached" to the limit this season. Every type serves to decorate the royal gilded equipage down to the "covered wagon." Even the pictures on the wall and the quaint framed prints which so intrigue and the fancy trays which are so popular as a Christmas gift item now trend to coach scenes.

## New Silhouette Distinguishes Style-Inspired Evening Wraps

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



EVEN the most sophisticated fashionables are getting a thrill out of the gorgeously of this season's evening wraps. To visualize their sumptuousness, imagination must needs paint a brilliant picture of fabrics de luxe with flattering furs whose price are worth a king's ransom.

It is just such super-lovely creations as the model pictured as she steps across the threshold to grand opera, and to other such functions as go to make up a program of ultra-formality for the social season which is now on in full swing. The fair is very pronounced this season. Especially charming are those which sound the black and white note, in that the ebony blackness of the top velvet is contrasted by a lining of shimmering ivory velvet of thinnest texture. Collared and cuffed with snowy ermine wraps of this character are outstanding in the evening mode.

One senses at a glance the magnificence of the gold-and-black metal cloth of which this wrap is fashioned. However, there is "an-

other side to the story" which is told in terms of the exquisitely sheer gold transparent velvet which lines this coat of stately grace.

Can you imagine our ancestresses entertaining the thought of velvet used for lining! Impossible, we find, for the velvets then and now—what a difference! Modern velvets being as sheer, as supple, as exquisitely dainty as chiffon or any lightsome material, become the miracle of the present day in the fabric realm.

Attention is called also to the model portrayed in that it so admirably interprets the new "lines" which distinguish this season's most style-inspired evening wraps. It is now considered ultra for formal coat and cape effects to go to extreme lengths at the back—a point gracefully emphasized in the picture. Then, too, there is a marked trend toward the silhouette which is somewhat quaintly form-fitting, as you here see illustrated. And the sleeves! In the new evening wraps they are everything that is novel and intriguing.

## Handsomely Furred Velvet Coats Cited as Modes of Distinction

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



HERE'S a beauty prescription broadcast straight from fashion's headquarters. Told in two brief words it is this—wear velvet. Which is really no secret, for every woman knows the flattering ways of velvet.

At every style center, both here and abroad, the thrill of velvet is in the very air, and so we find ourselves in the midst of a "velvet season." And now that the winter social program is making its demands for luxurious dress, fashion's clientele is growing more and more velvet-minded.

In the stunning made-of-velvet coats pictured, the enchantment of this rich and flattering material is reflected to no little degree.

Rich gray fox in two tones forms collar and sleeve decoration for the luxurious black velvet coat pictured to the left. One can readily see, viewing this model, that as winter

approaches coats become more and more distinctive.

Wine-colored velvet lavished with natural fox is the theme of a patriarchal coat on the seated figure. The entire garment is fur-bordered and the sleeve with three large elbow tucks is novel.

There is about the velvet hat a simple elegance which makes it indispensable for afternoon wear with the velvet ensemble. Worn with the handsomely furred velvet coat as here illustrated smart fashion is expressed at its zenith.

While black and black-and-white are losing none of their prestige, it is also apparent that vividly colored velvets are edging their way to the fore. Wine, geranium, dark green, warm brown and soft rose-red shirled caps, ending in a soft chou at the nape of the neck are that flattering few women can resist their appeal.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago) (©, 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for December 7

#### STEPHEN, AN EARLY INTERPRETER OF CHRISTIANITY.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 6:1-7:60. GOLDEN TEXT—And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicopolis, a proselyte of Antioch.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Stephen, Jesus' Helper and Friend.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Standing Up for Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing Up for Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Stephen's Contribution to Christianity.

#### I. Stephen Chosen as Deacon (Acts 6:1-8).

The early church was threatened with disruption over suspected partiality in the distribution of alms. As soon as the church had relief from external troubles, difficulties arose from within. A congregational meeting was called, the case placed before the church with instructions to select seven men of good reputation, and Spirit-filled, to administer the temporalities of the church, thus giving the apostles the necessary time for prayer and the ministry of God's word. Among the seven deacons chosen, Stephen occupied first place.

The essential qualifications for the deacon's office are:

1. Integrity. They were instructed to look for men of good report, of unquestioned integrity.
2. Sagacity. They were to look for men full of wisdom, men of common sense and good judgment.
3. Spirituality. They were to be men full of the Holy Ghost.

#### 1. Stephen Before the Council (Acts 6:9-15).

1. Disputing with Stephen (vv. 9, 10). Certain foreign speaking Jews took the lead in this controversy. Perhaps the fact that Stephen was a Grecian Jew provoked them to this action. He was more than a match for them while the debate was carried along the lines of reason and Scripture. Beaten along these lines, they had him arrested and brought before the Council.

2. Charged with blasphemy (vv. 11-14). They trumped up this charge against him and endeavored to support it by secretly finding and inducing men to perjure themselves in their testimony. Stephen showed in his preaching that God's purpose was progressive and that the policy instituted by Moses would be superseded by the new faith, since it was but the culmination of what Moses began. Christianity did not destroy Judaism but caused it to blossom forth into the glory of the new order.

3. Stephen's face transfigured (v. 15). He was so completely filled with Christ that as he saw the angry mob and realized how soon he would be violently dealt with and thus pass into the presence of the Lord, his face shone as the face of an angel.

#### II. Stephen's Defense (Acts 7:1-53).

In refuting their charge he showed by the history of God's dealing with the Jews that they had always resisted him. Therefore, their present attitude was because they were unwilling to move forward with the divine purpose. According to Doctor Stiffer four points emerge in this defense:

1. God's dealing with the Jews showed progress. It was not reached by a single leap, but by gradual stages.
2. The temple was not the only holy place. God appeared at different times and in different places.
3. Israel invariably opposed God in his effort to lead them on.
4. He showed his loyalty to Moses by constantly referring to him.

#### IV. Stephen Stoned (Acts 7:54-60).

His words cut them to the heart so they gashed upon him with their teeth.

1. Looking steadfastly into heaven (v. 55). Instead of looking about upon the fury of his murderers he looked up to heaven.
2. He saw the glory of God (v. 55). A vision of God's glory is only possible to those who are loyal unto death.
3. He saw Jesus standing on the right hand of God (vv. 55, 56), showing that he was actively interested in the suffering of his faithful witness.
4. They cast him out of the city and stoned him (vv. 58, 59).
5. His prayer (v. 60). He knelt down and cried with a loud voice, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." How like the prayer of Jesus on the cross.
6. He fell asleep (v. 60). The Christian's death is only a sleep. This sublime scene must have deeply affected Saul who was consenting unto his death.

#### Patience

Patience is the truest sign of courage. Ask old soldiers who have seen real war, and they will tell you that the bravest men, the men who endured best not in mere fighting, but in standing for hours to be mowed down by cannon shot; who were most cheerful and patient in shipwreck and starvation and defeat—all those things ten times worse than fighting—ask old soldiers, I say, and they will tell you that the men who showed best in such miseries were generally the stillest, meekest men in the whole regiment. That is true fortitude; that is Christ's magic—the meekness of men and the bravest, too—Kingsley.

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# The Crook

EDITED BY THE STUDENTS OF FLUVANNA HIGH SCHOOL

FLUVANNA HIGH SCHOOL, FLUVANNA, TEXAS, DECEMBER 4, 1930

## HEALTH STRESSED IN PROGRAM OF SCHOOL

The new health and physical education law, which became effective September 1, 1930, requires that 120 minutes per week be given to the teaching of health and physical education in high school, and 150 minutes in the grades.

The schedules in the system have been made to include the proper time in each. Eight periods per day is the length of the schedule. The second period, from 9:45 until 10:30, is designated as activity period. Three periods of this time is devoted to physical education, one being used for class work in health. This class period is used for lectures and other forms of class work. The remaining two periods are used for the actual activities in games, athletics and other forms of physical activities.

The class period is devoted to lectures on ways to become an athlete, effects of proper foods on the physical condition, nutrition, anatomy, muscles and other similar subjects. Chart work is also included in this period. It is used to broaden the child's mind in respect to proper care of the body and the effects of different conditions upon the body. The other two periods devoted to physical education are used in the actual playing of games by the pupils. The object of these games is to develop the ability of the child to play under supervision and yet play freely and spontaneously.

The development of rhythm in the child is the main purpose of these games; teaching him how to play in unity is another result to be obtained. Calisthenics are used at intervals to help obtain these results.

The primary department is handled by each class room teacher. Miss Turner is in charge of the first grade; Miss Ely the second, Miss McCarter the third, and Mr. Bishop the fourth. The intermediate department, including the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, is divided in two sections—the boys and the girls. Miss Houston has charge of the girls, and Mr. Tarter and Mr. Maxey have charge of the boys.

The high school is also divided into a similar division, namely, boys and girls. Miss Chloe Collins has charge of the girls and Euclid Payne and E. H. McCarter Jr. have charge of the boys.

## Frogs Lose to Ira in First Game of Year

The Fluvanna Frogs lost the first bit of the season to the Ira Bulldogs. The student body witnessed a game in which the boys fought hard, but each team played inferior ball to what they can play.

Welch's team from Ira played much better basket ball than that played by the Frogs because of the lack of practice on the part of the Frogs. Payne seems to think the boys did not anticipate the game enough because of inexperience. He says, "With two weeks more of practice, the team will play much more cooperative basket ball."

The Frog line-up was: Houston and Flournoy, forwards; Pylant, center; Boudine and Miers, guards.

The Bulldog line-up was: Lewis and Webb, forwards; Chandler, center; Allen and Brown, guards.

## Juniors and Sophs in Program for Chapel

Thursday, November 13, the juniors and sophomores put on a very enjoyable program in chapel. The first number was "The Trials of a Census Taker" by E. V. Boynton. Logan Dietz played a saxophone solo. This was followed by a short dialogue "The Spelling Match," with Brad Boynton taking Mr. Wedgeworth's place as teacher. The last number on the program was a drill by the Overall Chorus.

## School Dismissed

The entire school was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. It re-opened December 1. Various activities were enjoyed by faculty members and students—deer hunting and deer hunting, visits to friends, and others.

## School Library Well Supplied This Year

The Fluvanna High School library is very well stocked with magazines. There are about twelve publications, each contributed by different grades throughout the school. These magazines are bound and issued to the students to aid them in their school work, as well as furnishing enjoyment for all.

We also have three newspapers coming to our library. The favorites of the student body are books written by Charles Dickens, Gene Stratton Porter, Twain and Page.

## CLASS NOTES

**First Grade.** The first grade continues to grow in size. Two new pupils have enrolled with us during the past two weeks. We now have a total of forty-six pupils. One of our objectives for the year is the prevention of colds. A cold is a dangerous disease which weakens the constitution and interferes with school work. We are very proud of our new picture, given us by Mr. Wedgeworth for exhibiting the best set of health posters.

**Eighth Grade.** The class lost a member since the last issue. Preston Colelayer has moved back to East Texas. Monty Browning, a member of this class, who was burned rather severely several days ago, is improving but is still unable to be in school. The class has a new member in Ruby Clark. She entered school November 10. Our class is striving to be one of the best in high school by having the most regular attendance, by making the best exam grades and by being one of the best ordered classes.

**Junior Class.** The juniors were busy before the holidays in preparation for six-week exams. Most all of our class have returned to school, as most cotton picking is over. President Spry says his ankle is improving nicely.

**Senior Class.** The senior class is still progressing nicely. On Tuesday, November 18, the senior class met and selected their class rings; a contract was also signed for the invitations and personal cards. An interesting chapel program was given two Thursdays ago by the seniors. It consisted of a one-act play entitled "A College Kick-Off." We are very sorry indeed of losing one of our class mates, Mary Shipman, who left us to get married.

**Sophomore Class.** On the night of October 22 the sophomore class enjoyed a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gleghorn. Although it rained some that afternoon and was raining when the party adjourned, there was a nice crowd of boys and girls present. Refreshments of apples, oranges and cakes were served.

**Seventh Grade.** The seventh grade has had better attendance this month than last because most of them are through picking cotton. There is going to be a prize given for the best health poster in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The students of the seventh grade made six posters, expecting one of them to win the prize.

**Sixth Grade.** The attendance of the sixth grade has greatly increased since the harvest season is nearly over. One member of the class, Beatrice Boatman, has moved to another state. Organization of this group was completed recently, when pink and gold were selected as class colors, and "Make the best grades better" was chosen as a motto. The department honor roll is causing every one to think twice before he disturbs his neighbor.

**Fourth Grade.** The pupils of the fourth grade have done some excellent work the past few weeks. Their health posters are to be complimented, although they did not win the prize. With a new sand table for project work, more interesting and helpful work will be done in the next few days. The attendance has been very good.

**Third Grade.** The attendance in the third grade has been good for the last two weeks. We were sorry to lose one pupil, Juanita Boatman, last week. We

## JANITOR AND HIS RAMBLIN' WRECK!

"I'm a ramblin' wreck from Georgia Tech, and I don't give a . . ." He drives a Ford—the 1910 kind. The only way you can tell is the way it knocks. It isn't possible for one to knock that much in any shorter time. The reason that that is the only way you can tell is because there isn't enough to it to determine the model. It's devoid of any essentials.

The itemized contents of that Ford are: four wheels—and a steering wheel—two axles, three-fourths of a motor, one and one-half springs, a gasoline tank, a holy radiator, a jillion jolts, and a "tater". The most essential part of these essentials is the "tater"—for "Tater" is the driver and owner, and the driver and owner is our janitor, and the janitor is the best one—in the combined world. "Tater" and his student-dubbed "Ramblin' Wreck" are familiar sights. The observations of the writer have been that "Tater" gets the work done—by the eleventh hour at any rate. "Tater" is a good scout—and a better janitor, and it would seem unnatural not to have him and his constant companion—his pipe—around; and you can always tell whether they are near—or far—or absent. (That pipe has truly a distinctive personality.)

"Tater" does his work and does it well, and he is liked by students and faculty members alike. We'd hate to do without him—and his evangelical Ford. He says it has shaken more us—out of him than any other evangelist has ever been able to do. Long may the indispensable "Tater" and his "Ramblin' Wreck" ramble about F. H. S.

## Brownfield Director Leads Tooters Here

The band was highly complimented by Mr. Blackwell. This Brownfield director came through Fluvanna and stopped to play with the band at practice. The members of the band enjoyed the practice with the director, and profited by the example that he set in playing. It is hoped that he will again make Fluvanna his stopping place on band practice night.

## Wise Old Owl Looks On as Students Toil

In our science room there is a stately and dignified owl, one of those fellows whose wisdom is far-reaching. In fact, his wisdom is as necessary for the success of our school as our clock is for direction throughout the day.

He is very intimate with all of the teachers, and shows signs of much unbusiness if not greeted each morning by each teacher. Constantly throughout the day he will be seen listening and looking for that missing party.

This same "wise owl" serves as a check on such pupils as would-be truants, or in any way out of their respective places. He is friendly with all pupils, and is helping to guide them in the "straight and narrow-way." He is here thanks to our local taxidermists, Tarter and Payne.

## MAY FLAG POLE ERECTED.

A flag pole was installed on the Fluvanna High School building Wednesday, November 18. Old Glory makes all feel patriotic as it flutters in the breeze above the building.

had a new pupil, Bertha May Dargitz, recently. This makes the number in this grade still twenty-three. Most of the pupils are doing good work.

**Second Grade.** The second grade boys and girls have been making health posters. We lost in the contest, but are all good losers. We are all working to stay out of the pig pen, for this means we all want to be clean.

**Fifth Grade.** The second six weeks of our school is decidedly better than the first. We expect to show more than one "A" this time. In fact, we have at least one-half dozen boys and girls that are "A" students. Now that they will be in school most of the time, we are going to grow. Just watch for our record.

## P.-T. A. Hears Good Program on Nov. 18

The P.-T. A. met Tuesday, November 18, at 4:30 o'clock. There was a good crowd present. The program was as follows: Songs, led by Mr. Wedgeworth; reading, Burling Boynton; debate; Bishop and Wedgeworth, affirmative; Payne and Miss Collins, negative.

A new program committee was appointed by the president. The new committee is: Miss Mary Ely, chairman; Mrs. Maxey, and Mr. Payne. A good program was planned for Tuesday, December 2.

## One Act Play Given In Chapel by Seniors

On Thursday, November 20, at the regular chapel period, the senior class presented a one-act play, "A College Kick-Off," for the benefit of the student body. The play, an original production, was well received by the students, faculty and visitors alike.

J. T. Beaver, as a student of rhythm at Claxton College, provided laughs for his class mates from the time he announced his intention to play football until he made his would-be proposal to Rose Marie Clawson at the closing curtain. Other members of the cast included: Logan Wietz, the yell leader of Claxton College; Wadell Flournoy, his assistant; Buck Burling, the football coach; Lawrence Shipman, the dean; Estell Fayer, a Claxton coed; and Mamie Pylant, her chum.

The high school orchestra, led by Mr. Wedgeworth, aided the seniors in their program.

## Choral Club Meets

The Fluvanna High School Choral Club met on the regular day and occupied in singing and learning new songs. The attendance was good, although a few were absent. The "round singing" was the feature of the group, with each group singing separately. Several songs were sung besides these. A new uniform was selected, but further information was not known to the writer.

## YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A SOPHOMORE.

You can always tell a senior. For she is so lately dressed; You can always tell a junior. By the way he swells his chest. You can always tell a freshman. By his modest air and such. You can always tell a sophomore. But you cannot tell him much. By all the ways that you may tell. Be it fame or deeds galore. There's some who hold the world by spell. 'Tis the full-fledged sophomore. —The Panther.

## Music in Our School

Music is one of the greatest things that our school can have today, and our school is progressing nicely under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Jones as piano teacher, Superintendent Wedgeworth as orchestra, band and choral club leader, and Millard Shaw as band instrument teacher. The entire student body and community is cooperating with the music department in the furtherance of music.

The editor wishes to urge the students of Fluvanna Schools to keep up the splendid work in music, as it develops the mind and has a good cultural influence. We would like to speak, in some future day, of some great musician that graduated from Fluvanna High.

## PERSONALS.

Misses McCarter, Bishop, Logan Dietz, Misses McCarter, Vera Stavely, Mrs. Diez, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stavely and Rosa Nello enjoyed the Armistice game between Trinity University and Simmons at Abilene.

M. O. Collins and daughter, Ora, visited Chloe Collins last weekend. Mr. Collins, with Chloe and Ora, spent Saturday in Post and Lubbock.

Mr. McCarter—"Does anyone in here consider himself a dumbbell? If so, stand up." John stands. "Do you consider yourself a dumbbell, John?" John: "No, but I hate to see you standing alone."

The Fluvanna municipal orchestra will be on the air December 6. Let's all tune in and give them a big hand.

## BEAUTY COMES TO FLUVANNA HI CAMPUS

If the winds and the rains and the sun are kind to Fluvanna within the next year, the school campus should be one of the most attractive spots in town.

Landscaping of the campus has begun already. Under supervision of a P.-T. A. committee, and through the help and sponsorship of that organization, trees and shrubs are being set out near the buildings and around the edge of the campus. Chinese elms are planned for the outside of the campus, and arbor vitae and arbutus for the space near the buildings.

The committee in charge of the work is composed of Vera Stavely, Mrs. John Buchanan, G. E. Payne, E. H. McCarter and E. O. Wedgeworth.

## Many New Faces in Faculty During Year

Many new faces were seen in our faculty this year. Among them are: Miss McCarter, from Henderson, Mr. Maxey, from Alpine, Mr. Bishop, from Kilbuck, Mr. Payne, from Byers.

The entire faculty for this year consists of: E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent; E. H. McCarter, principal; Chloe Collins, Spanish and English; Euclid Payne, science and history; C. W. Tarter, principal of grammar school; Winnie Houston, sixth grade teacher; J. F. Maxey, fifth grade teacher; Belmont Bishop, fourth grade teacher; Minnie McCarter, third grade teacher; Mary Ely, second grade teacher; Myrtle Turner, primary teacher; Mrs. R. A. Jones, music; Burling Boynton, expression and public speaking; Vera Stavely, art; Millard Shaw, music.

## Tell Me Please—

Why Estelle Fayer likes anything named "Book".  
What will make Mr. Payne mad.  
Why Miss Collins was so good Friday morning two weeks ago in English class.  
Why Evelyn White and Alma Lemons want an airplane.  
Why Pauline Trussell likes new Fords.  
Why Buck Burling is always in "favor" of everything.  
Why blends are so deceitful.  
Why Vera Gleghorn wore her overalls to school Friday two weeks ago.

Why Mary Shipman quit school.  
Why Mr. McCarter had to go to see his sister Friday night.  
Where Mr. Wedgeworth was the night of November 1.  
Who wrote the editorial on Sam Houston.  
Who has lost an earscrew.  
How does Mr. Wedgeworth know when to wash his socks.  
Why seniors are so important.  
Who writes checks on Sunday, and to whom.  
Why Miss Collins lost interest in the ball game recently.  
Why is everything looking "brown" to W. D.

Where was Bill Farquhar November 11.  
Why Estelle Fayer likes to peep in church house windows.  
Where was J. T. Beaver last Wednesday.  
Who originated the vaud-ville act in chapel the Thursday before Thanksgiving.  
How many have read "It's All in the Timing" in the December Red Book.

Why Myrtle Turner would not debate at P.-T. A.  
How Mr. Bishop felt about it.  
How Miss McCarter saves stamps.  
Who wrote this and why.

Mr. Wedgeworth (in history class)—"Who is the greatest man in the world, and why am I?"

## Why I Like F. H. S.

The question has been asked why I like F. H. S. And the answer is that I have many reasons. Who could help but like F. H. S.? Just think of the magnificent high school building which has been erected. It not only has better equipment, but also encourages the children to do better work by being new, clean and well heated.

The faculty is very influential this year. They all seem to be more interested in making this school the best in the West. Therefore, who would not be proud to be a member of the Fluvanna High School?

## WEIGHT-HEIGHT RECORDS.

Recently the entire student body weighed, one at a time, and a record of the weights is being kept. The heights of the pupils were also taken and a record of those are being kept. The purpose of this is to try to regulate the weights of the pupils.



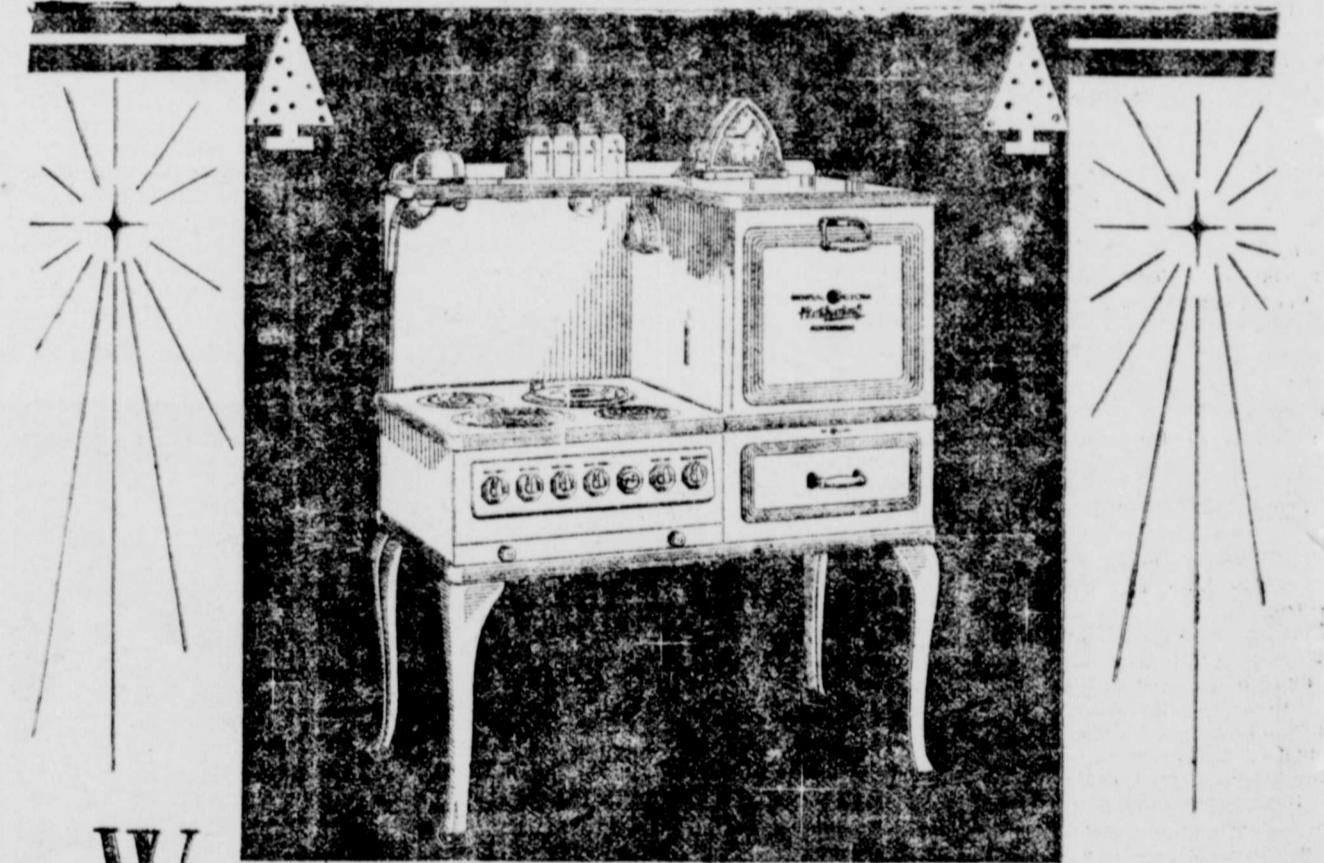
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DERMOTT NEWS

Wiles Inez Sanders, Correspondent

John Cargile of Lamesa spent Sunday with old friends at Dermott.

Mrs. Munk Hardin of Post is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Elkins.

Miss Inez Sanders spent Sunday night with Miss Lantasia Elkins at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith have returned to their home at Fayette after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Misses Ila B. and Vera Perriman, who are attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks.

Harvey Greenfield and family are moving back to their home here, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor will take possession of the hotel.

W. T. Steel spent the first part of the week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher, in the Bethel neighborhood.

We are glad to have the Gordon family back with us, after having been in Justiceburg at work for some time.

Newton Frisbie entertained several of his friends with a nice turkey dinner Thanksgiving. Among them were R. M. Hines and family of Ima, Jewel Hines of Snyder, Rufus Carroll and Miss Frankie Mae Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and little son, Wendie, Mrs. Bass and Forrest, Mrs. Roy Elkins and daughters, Jettie D. and Juanita, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Red Bass at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher of Bethel are moving to the Rankin place one mile north of Dermott. We are glad to have these folks move into our community. Nearly everyone already knows them as Mrs. Fletcher lived here before her marriage.

We are very proud of Carrol Greenfield of this community, who has been one of the stars on the Snyder High School Tiger football team. He sustained a few minor injuries in the last game with Elkhart, but nothing serious.

H. O. Greenfield moved a house up and combined it with his other home Thursday. Just about 12:00 o'clock the workmen assisting with the job were called to the hotel, where a turkey dinner, prepared by his wife and several other ladies of the community, was enjoyed.

Our school did not have so many on the honor roll this month of school due to the fact that several students had to miss school for cotton picking. But nearly all of the cotton has been gathered, and we hope to do better next month. The honor roll for this month follows: First grade—Jettie D. Elkins and Jack Wilson; third grade—La Verne Thompson; fifth grade—Lorena Greenfield; sixth grade—Zevanteen Parikh; seventh grade—Velma Lee Edmondson; eighth grade—Katherine Scriver.

Two women were discussing at the Turkey Club the sad case of a Hindu who had failed.

"Poor George!" said the first woman. "Did he expect his failure like a man?"

"Exactly like a man," said the second woman. "He blamed it up his wife's extravagance."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, by the sheriff or any constable of Borden County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to summon Loy Cox by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Borden County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Gull, Texas, on the fourth Monday in December, A. D. 1930, the same being the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1930; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 324, wherein Lorene Cox is plaintiff, and Loy Cox is defendant, and said petition alleging that she has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for more than 12 months and of Borden County for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff says that she married defendant in December, 1928, and that they were separated in August, 1930; that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of cruel and inhuman treatment toward plaintiff, often cursing and abusing her and knocking her down with his fists and striking her with rocks, and on many occasions threatening to kill plaintiff or do her serious bodily injury. Plaintiff says that defendant's treatment of her constitutes such cruel and inhuman treatment as to render their further living together intolerable and insupportable. She says that before her marriage her name was Lorene Wallace and the desire her maiden name restored.

Wherefore she prays that citation be issued and that upon a hearing she have an absolute divorce, and that her maiden name be restored.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Gull, Texas this 18th day of November, A. D. 1930.

MAGGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk, District Court, Borden County, Texas. (15-41c)

BULLOCK EXPLAINS GRANTING OF AID TO RURAL SCHOOLS BY STATE

By A. A. Bullock, Co. Supt.

For the past three years we have been working under the state aid law which places the grant on a teacher-pupil basis. There are many who do not understand why one school receives more or less aid than another of the same size. The following will explain the workings of the law, and from it one can readily see why this happens:

Every school that qualifies for state aid in the state of Texas is guaranteed six and one-half months of school out of state funds, exclusive of local tax at a certain salary schedule which is as follows: In a one-teacher school the teacher is allowed \$95 out of state funds, with a \$2 raise if she is retained in the same school. If she is retained for the second year or more, her salary out of state funds would be \$97 per month. In a two-teacher school the salary that the state guarantees out of state funds is \$165 for the principal and \$85 per month for the assistant, with the \$2 raise as indicated above. In a three-teacher school the principal is allowed \$120 per month, the intermediate and primary teachers \$85 each, with the \$2 raise for retention in the same school. In a four-teacher school the principal is due \$130 out of state funds and

each assistant \$85 and the primary teacher \$95, with the usual raise for retaining the teacher—and so on through the larger schools.

A one-teacher school must have 20 scholars left in the district after transfers, a two-teacher school must have 35, a three-teacher school 60, and a four-teacher school 90, and so on 20 at a time for the larger schools. Thus a two-teacher school paying \$165 and \$85 per month for teachers is guaranteed six and one-half months of school out of state funds. All above that price that is paid the teachers must come out of local funds.

Six and one-half months at \$165 and \$85 amounts to \$1,235 that the state guarantees. If you have 50 scholars in the district, each drawing \$17.50 from the state, this sum will amount to \$875. You are guaranteed \$1,235 from the state; therefore, your aid grant will be the difference between the above mentioned amounts, which will be \$360. If you had only the required amount of 30 scholars, 30 times \$17.50 amounts to only \$525. You are guaranteed \$1,235; therefore, your grant would be \$610. In other words, each two-teacher school is guaranteed \$1,235 and the other schools in proportion and the aid grant depends on your number of pupils.

Cutting and Curing Of Meat to Be Shown By A. & M. Workers

On Friday afternoon, December 3, Reg W. Snyder, extension meat specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service, will be here and at 2:00 o'clock he will assist in butchering and dressing hogs at the Scott Ranch, eight miles south of Snyder on the Dunn-Snyder road.

The following morning, Saturday, December 5, at 8:30 o'clock he will begin cutting up the hogs and trimming them and preparing them for the sugar cure process. Saturday morning Miss Zetta McInnis of A. & M. specialist in home industries, will be with him and she will show the utilization of head, feet, liver, smoking and curing sausage and other ways of saving the scraps, etc.

In addition to this work, Mr. Snyder will cut up half a beef, showing the correct way to cut up beef for cooking. County Agent W. O. Logan, in giving us this story, stated that "There is a way to separate the muscle tissue that will make the ground product more uniform in cooking and tender for eating. Mr. Snyder will take time to explain all this and make the cuts with all visitors, looking up and following him."

Mr. Snyder has been engaged in this work for eight years in Iowa, where hogs are hogs, and he has a thorough knowledge of home curing and butchering.

Walter M. Scott of the Scott Ranch told County Agent Logan that he would be glad to have every man and woman in the county interested in home butchering, curing and smoking of meats to meet at his ranch and see every step. Mr. Scott is furnishing the hogs and calf, and invites those interested to come both days.

Advertising in The Snyder News is one way to make people know what you have to sell when you have it. There may be other methods, but we know of none that does the work as well or as cheaply.

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Honeyboy-Sassafras Radio Team Signed By Hicks Company

Honeyboy and Sassafras, nationally known black-face radio fun-makers, were signed by the Hicks Rubber Company several days ago to perform on the air with their wise cracks and jokes, according to Ivan Teter, loan leader for Star tires, product of the Hicks concern. Their first program was offered Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock over WFAA. The program will be given each morning at that hour, Mr. Teter says.

The radio team of Honeyboy and Sassafras are well known to radio fans, and their appearing on the 40,000-watt Star offering promises all those who tune in 40,000 smiles, the dealer here declares.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Stern Taylor, superintendent.

Worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Prover Getting Ready."

By-rite services at 7:00 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Grace of Being Tender Hearted."

Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 9:00 p. m. Mrs. McDowell superintendent.

—J. Wood Parker, Pastor.

There are two ways of smothering the children of Snyder. The first is to attend them and the second is to give them some of your money.

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

Ernest Mankins spent Monday night with Lawton Daens.

Miss Josie Mahoney spent Monday with Miss Clyde Daens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis.

A nice Thanksgiving program was rendered Friday night by the school pupils.

A number of young folks from here attended the singing at China Grove Sunday.

Singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen Sunday night was well attended.

Misses Josie Pierce and Irene Blasgumme called on Mrs. Tessie Mahoney Sunday.

A large crowd attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page Thursday night.

Messrs. Jack Mahoney and Jack Ryan motored to Abilene on business, Wednesday of last week.

J. L. Vineyard and daughter, Bertha, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Buckner and children of Santa Anna spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Daens.

Misses Zelma Ryan, Viola Mahoney, Gladys Bullard and Emily Black were guests of the Misses Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rural Ryan spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carroll, at Colorado.

A large crowd attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

We wish to congratulate Mrs. Grace Stevenson for having won the first prize in the Snyder News subscription campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley McGee and little daughter of Colorado spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen.

D. T. Pierce and Miss Norflee Davis were quietly married Monday afternoon in Snyder by Judge Horace Holby. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis, and Mr. Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce, both of our community. The correspondent joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

As They Say It Now.

Samson—"I'm strong for you, kid." Jonah—"You can't keep a good man down."

David—"The bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Columbus—"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."

Nero—"Keep the home fires burning."

Solomon—"I love the ladies."

Noah—"It boats."

Moses—"The first hundred years are the hardest."

Queen Elizabeth to Sir Walter Raleigh—"Keep your shirt on."

"I ain't all that I'm cracked up to be," said the ice as it was being dropped into the glass.

SNYDER CHURCH PASTOR PLEAS FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE HERE

The heart of America was turned during the season of Thanksgiving to the first principles of American institutionalism. And rightly should we meditate upon these great fundamental principles; for they touch the very depths and enter into the very fiber and woof of American civilization, and thus mean everything to our own future development. Thus, while we hear much said concerning religious tolerance and intolerance, we should have a definite understanding as to the meaning of the terms that we may know just how to apply them; for no man can lay claim to true American patriotism who is not willing to apply them in their true significance. And, since no principle can be properly understood in its positive form without also a clear understanding of its negative form, let us study carefully the subject in hand both for its positive and negative values.

What is religious tolerance? What is religious intolerance? Our lexicographers say that "tolerance" is willingness to bear with others in their opposing views and teachings; and that "intolerance" is a refusal to allow others their own opinions or teachings. Then it behooves those who preach tolerance to understand what they preach, lest by the practice of intolerance they place themselves in the predicament of retaining the mote in their own eyes while offering to extract the same from the brother's eye. One should remember also that "actions speak louder than words."

America Founded on Tolerance. America is established upon the foundation of religious tolerance. But to preach tolerance and practice intolerance is not American. On the other hand, to strive by any means to prevent one from speaking against what he believes, or knows, to be wrong is to strike a solar plexus blow at religious tolerance by striking under the belt of that other foundation stone, "Freedom of Speech." These are the Siamese Twins of American liberty. The one cannot be separated from the other, nor one destroyed when one is denied his right to speak alone, without death to both. And his thoughts, then the same will be required of every man, and the freedom of American institutions will be gone forever, it matters not by what means the denial is made.

Here are some practical examples who preach "religious tolerance." For one religious people with controlling influence to close a community-owned telephone against another religious body is religious intolerance. (This has no reference to any privately owned structure nor to procedure according to fairly set rule.)

Boycott Rule as Example. For one religious body to undertake to apply the boycott rule against another by threatening excommunication of its own members for attendance upon the other's services, is religious intolerance. Such an action is to plead the intellectual incapacity of

the one threatened. Such an adviser always recognizes the weakness of his own position and the strength of the other; and his posture should be taken as an indication to investigate. Any leader ought to congratulate himself on his acquired leadership of a flock of sufficient intelligence to be its own judge, or at least on his own ability to lead them to such an enviable position by teaching the Word.

To undertake to swing a civic, patriotic organization to curtail the liberty of speech by threatening the boycott is unpatriotic in principle and intolerance of the deepest die. Even to undertake such a boycott by persuasion is intolerant and inexcusable under the flag of liberty. So also is the undertaking to swing public sentiment through community cooperative assemblies where public courtesy would require nothing to be said on an issue unless both sides could be fairly represented. Such undertakes to mold public sentiment by a prejudiced view, not allowing the facts of both sides to be known. And no judgment is recognized to be sound, nor can it be, which does not take into consideration all the facts on both sides of the issue; and a house built on unsound judgment cannot stand. Let America plead for, and stand upon, sound judgment, and there'll be no need for a pleading against intolerance, for complete tolerance will then prevail.

Here is the Spirit— Here is the spirit of American tolerance. It is mentioned because it illustrates an extreme case, though a true one. A Ku Klux went to hear a Catholic priest in a mission service. The priest had delivered a strong appeal for the faith of his church. On meeting the priest the following day, the Ku Klux was asked: "Well, how did you like my address last night?" The answer came back in the true American spirit of religious tolerance: "The address was fine. I enjoyed hearing your plea. Of course I do not agree with all you said; but I'd give my life for your right to say it."

—Thomas M. Broadfoot.

Ah, how unjust to nature and himself is thoughtless, thankless, inconsistent man.—Young.

Smoking never hurts anybody who doesn't smoke.

Football Season.

Football season's best of all, Coming, as it does, in fall. One can gladly give up midirons For the sport that's played on grid-ironous.

Sitting in a concrete stadium, Much more fancy priced thanadium. One can watch the youngsters romping On each other's necks, and stomping.

On odd clavicles and liters, Cracking healthy bones to slivers. Also during football matches One can watch the femmes in batches.

Talking breathlessly of collars, Frocks and coats, in terms of dollars.

Neither noticing nor caring How the Alma Mater's furing, When the half is nearly ending, One can see old grads descending.

To the dampish, subsear regions, Each one lustily despairing Modern play and modern scoring. One can watch with agitation Shaky alphabet formations.

Of the band, with columns wavy As the "G" and "Y" in "gray." One can watch the crowds arising To the task of vocalizing.

La-la-lala, dum-dum, dumming, For the lyrics not forthcoming, One can hear the roar and rattle Of the team's return to battle.

Each one doing far from tame work, Jumping on his brother's frame-work.

Fall's by far the best of seasons For this lengthy list of reasons. —Exchange.

Diogenes lighted a candle in the daytime, and went round saying, "I am looking for a man."—Diogenes.

God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.—Ecclesiastes.

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**May Be Exceptions to Rule**  
Atchison has a very sensible woman. She is deeply in love with a certain man and is determined to marry him because he is a poor dancer. She argues that a poor dancer is very apt to be good at making a living. --Atchison Globe.

**Bull's-Eye!**  
"If I were you," he said, during a lull in the domestic storm, "I would have more sense."  
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# FARM STOCK

FEEDING CHOICE  
CATTLE IS BEST

## Buy Fewer and Keep Them Couple Months Longer.

If you prefer to feed choice grades of cattle, why not buy fewer of them and feed them a couple of months longer?

This is a question that Paul Gerlaugh, chief of animal industry at the Ohio agricultural experiment station, puts to farmers who query him about the relative advantages of feeding lower grades and choice grades of cattle.

Don't make the mistake of buying the grade that is selling to best advantage when you purchase your feeders, says Gerlaugh. During the summer and fall months well-finished, corn-fed cattle usually sell at a relatively high market price, when compared with grass or feeder cattle from the range.

But by winter, he continues, the runs of grass cattle almost disappear, and the number of cattle coming from corn-belt fed lots increases, until by spring the plainer grades of cattle are found selling dangerously near to the price of choice grades. The lower grades of fat cattle invariably show more margin for the feeder during the winter feeding season than do the choice grades, although they handle feed less efficiently.

The summer market is generally higher than the spring market for fat cattle and a longer feeding period is required to bring out the good qualities of choice grades of cattle.

Because of these market trends and feeding facts, Gerlaugh suggests that choice grades of cattle be fed longer, to carry them over into the period of higher prices in the summer and fall, rather than feed lower grades and sell them on a glutted spring market.

## Stockmen Probably Save Through Feeding Wheat

Nevada sheep and cattle men may be able to save some money this year by the purchase of wheat instead of corn for emergency winter feed.

This is the opinion of Prof. V. E. Scott, agricultural economist of the Nevada agricultural extension service, following an analysis by him of the comparative feed value and cost of the two grains.

If wheat is used, he states, it should be purchased in carlots and must be fed the animals in troughs. Research has shown, according to Scott, that wheat has a greater feeding value than corn. Since corn weighs 56 pounds a bushel and wheat weighs 60 pounds, a bushel of wheat, even at the same feeding value, is worth more than a bushel of corn.

"Experiments carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture," Scott states, "have revealed that when corn is worth \$1 a bushel, wheat is worth \$1.07 when fed to poultry and sheep, and \$1.12 when fed to hogs and cattle."

## Too Much Moisture in Alfalfa Hay Is Wrong

Alfalfa hay should not contain over 25 per cent of its original moisture content when put in the barn. Hay that has become wet from dew or rain must be freed of the excess moisture before it is safe to put in the barn. Hay when put in the barn should have just that amount of moisture which will allow it to settle compactly in the mow when treading down.

It is desirable to add salt as well as lime when storing partially cured hay during damp weather. Salt and lime when mixed with the hay tend to prevent fermentation and check the growth of molds. Salt also makes the hay more palatable.

## Cattle Should Have All Oats They Will Clean Up

Cattle should have all of the oats they will clean up in two feeds per day, after being gradually worked up to a full feed in about four weeks' time, and should have about one pound of linseed oil meal per head per day. This can be fed right from the beginning. By feeding your steers oats in this way for a period of five to six months, especially if you have enough hay of fair quality to use along with the oats, you should have your cattle in pretty fat condition, fat enough to just about suit the packer buyers when they reach market.

## LIVE STOCK FACTS

A hog can stand much abuse and neglect, but negligence and interference do not make for profitable pork production.

If mange breaks out in hogs, dip the hogs and clean up the quarters before the disease spreads through the herd.

Pumpkins are 90 per cent water, but in spite of that they are a very good feed. The dry matter running about 15 per cent potash.

The development of beef production on farms will call for an increased number of hogs on the farms. Hogs utilize undigested grain from cattle and grain waste around feedlots.

A horse or cow ought to receive an average of about 12 gallons of water a day, depending on the season, the work and several other conditions. A sheep or a hog ought to have at least one gallon per day.

## Ways to Control English Sparrow

Greater Part of Their Feed Is Various Grains and Garden Stuff.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Where English sparrows become too numerous in a locality it is often necessary to control them. Economical and effective methods of controlling these birds where they become overabundant are described in a leaflet, "English Sparrows Control," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Birds Are Vegetarians.**  
Recent studies of the food habits and economic status of the English sparrow, under present-day conditions show that the adult birds are essentially vegetarians, says the bureau of biological survey. More than 96 per cent of their food is mixed feed, various grains, weed seeds, and garden products. The nestlings subsist largely on insects, but the beneficial work the sparrows do in catching bugs lasts for only 10 or 12 days, after which the young become quite as vegetarian as the adults.

Methods of control outlined in the new leaflet include the following: Destroying nests and eggs; shooting; trapping; by means of nest-box or other types of traps described and illustrated; and poisoning with a strychnine-grain bait, directions for the preparation and distribution of which are given.

**Danger With Poisons.**  
"Though poison," says the leaflet, "is an economical and effective weapon in controlling English sparrows, its use is fraught with certain dangers. For this reason sparrows should be poisoned only by persons fully aware of the danger to poultry, live stock, and other farm animals from the careless handling of poisoned baits. Poisoning English sparrows in sections abounding in native seed-eating birds should be avoided, since carelessly exposed poisoned baits might endanger beneficial birds, many of which are protected by state and some by federal laws."

Copies of the new leaflet, 61-L, may be obtained free on request to the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Attention to Sprayers Is Important Detail

While use of sprayers which are badly worn and will not longer do an efficient job of spraying is not to be recommended at any time, it is good policy to make spraying equipment give full service. Appreciation of attention necessary for maintenance of the fine working parts of large power sprayers is much more widespread than formerly. Work of agricultural extension agents, manufacturers and various information sources has helped to emphasize importance of sprayer care.

Attention may well be called to some precautions which should be obtained before starting the sprayer. Briefly, these include thorough flushing and draining of all parts, with attention to drain cocks and valves; oiling of moving parts and painting of tank—inside and out; cleaning and storing the hose in a dry place and oiling the rods and nozzles. Old kerosene oil may be left in the pump over winter or simply drawn through.

## Pruning the Peach

In general, the same principles hold for the pruning of peach trees, especially when young, as for the pruning of apple and pear trees. There is, however, this distinct and marked difference, however, which every peach grower should take into consideration. In the pruning of his peach trees, the fruit of the peach is borne on one-year-old wood or wood of the past season's growth. For this reason bearing peach trees require heavier pruning than apple trees.

## Control Vermin

Blackflax 40, a tobacco by-product containing approximately 40 per cent of nicotine sulphate, is now regarded as an effective means of controlling lice on poultry. Directions for its use state that it should be applied "to the top of roosts with a paint brush or spread with an oil can shortly before the fowls go to roost." Fumes given off by the material penetrate the feathers and kill the lice. The material should be distributed thinly over the roost poles.

## Source of Vitamins

Sweet potatoes are a good source of vitamins, say chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This vegetable contains as much vitamin A (the antihemorrhagic vitamin) as the leafy vegetables. It contains more vitamin B (the antineuritic vitamin) than many other root crops. As a source of vitamin C sweet potato juice has an antiscorbutic value equal to about one-third that of orange juice and one-half that of peach or pineapple juice.

## Spring Rye Hay

You can get considerable feed from spring rye if it is sown early enough. Rye sown in late February or early March can be pastured by the first of May and for about thirty days thereafter, if the pasturage is not done too heavily. You could also cut the rye and feed it green, or you could make it into hay, although rye does not make very good hay. When it is to be used for hay it should be cut not later than the time it begins to blossom.

## Investing Money in Poultry Equipment

A Sanitary Runway Goes With Wire Floor.

(By G. T. KLEIN, Extension Poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural College.)

Considerable investment in brooding equipment is necessary to make poultry work profitable. In Wisconsin a survey shows that the poultry and dairy farms returning the highest rate of interest on the investment are those having \$4,000 to \$5,000 invested in poultry and dairy equipment.

The sanitary runway goes hand in hand with the wire floor for the brooder house. It is a wire runway to be placed in front of the house. Chicks are being brooded very successfully on the runway for 8 to 12 weeks.

A suitable range house gives a shelter for the chicks after 8 or 10 weeks of age. This roosting shed is easy to move, economical to build, requires no cleaning, and is an ideal summer shelter. It is usually 10 by 10 feet, giving roosting space for 100 to 120 poultry. It has a low "A" shaped roof of metal or boards, wire sides, and low 1 by 4 roosts screened from the ground. Birds are frequently sheltered in these buildings for an entire season without it being necessary to clean the house. The houses are open and well ventilated and cause no trouble from roup and colds that come from crowded, poorly ventilated brooder houses.

The list of brooder equipment should also contain the feeder and watering devices. The one recommended for range use is an outdoor feeder that is waste proof and with a considerable capacity for feed.

## Daily Task of Carting Loads Keeps Bull Tame

A bull pays for his board and lodging, and at the same time keeps physically fit by pulling an ox cart at the United States Department of Agriculture's dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Md.

Oxford May's Int. Owl, a Jersey bull, was broken to harness and is now used daily for general hauling about the farm. By working off his surplus energy, "Ox" is kept gentle, not only between the shafts but also when handled at breeding time. The chief advantage of working this blue-blooded aristocrat, however, is that the exercise maintains his vitality and makes him a certain breeder the year round.

"Ox" earned his nickname, not only from the name appearing on his registration papers but because of his patient performance at his daily task of carting loads. He obeys orders, recognizing "gee," "haw," and "whoa back" as well as any ox.

## Cane Fruit Growing Is Important Business

The growing of cane fruits, while in no way approaching the growing of tree fruits in importance, is still an important business with many fruit growers. Blackberries and raspberries are, of course, the fruits chiefly grown.

After a good, rich, well drained piece of land has been selected for the patch the question of planting distance comes up. Old experienced growers have noticed where rows are too close together, that the outside rows far outwear the inside rows. For this reason they give every row the advantage of an outside row by planting the rows far apart. Seven or eight feet is a good distance. Not only does this planting distance increase production, but it also makes the care of the canes easier.

## Agricultural Hints

A cleaned garden will offer an easier garden in which to perform the multitudinous tasks that confront us in the care of spring.

Where soil is plowed and left rough during the winter the preparation of the spring seedbed is usually easily and quickly done.

It is wise to provide before the summer spraying work begins, an additional supply of the paris and equipment likely to break or wear out rapidly.

Calves can make profitable use of the corn plant in a wintering ration provided the material is properly prepared—that is as silage or ground corn fodder.

Tapeworms seldom cause trouble when houses are cleaned daily and such disposal of all poultry manure is made that it cannot become infested with its larvae.

Apple trees should be protected against sunscald and mice injury by wrapping them with newspaper or binding corstalks about them or using building paper.

A foal makes more than half of its entire growth during the first year. If stunted during this time, the colt will never fully recover. Proper feed and care are important.

When drinking cups are used, making it possible for the animal to take a small quantity of water at frequent intervals, there is little reason for warming the water, and it would not pay.

The great object in plowing under green crops is to increase the amount of vegetable matter in the soil. The actual plant food these crops furnish is not very great, except in the case of clover.

# FARM POULTRY

WINTER FEEDING NOW NEGLECTED

## Equipment in Poultry House Often Lacking.

Quite frequently poultry owners attempt to go through the winter with insufficient feeding and watering equipment in the poultry house. Weeks of bad weather during the winter make it hard to care for the flock adequately unless attention has been given to feeding needs.

With the advent of mash feeding, flocks being fed in many instances on a mash ration alone, mash hoppers in the winter house become practically a necessity. These hoppers should be large enough to care for the mash needs of the flock for at least two weeks, to save labor by less frequent filling. A good rule to follow in judging the flock needs for a definite time is to allow for a consumption of about three pounds of mash per bird, per month. One foot of feeding space should be allowed for every ten birds in the flock. The hopper should be arranged so that the fowls cannot roost on the top.

Where scratch grain is fed, it should be fed in the litter, either in the house or in the scratch shed or room. To facilitate the feeding available that can be kept well cleaned, it will aid in keeping up egg production through the cold winter months. Birds should never be forced to drink ice water, even though such automatic heating equipment is not installed in the house.

## Select Breeding Stock Early in the Season.

Poultry raisers who contemplate hatching their own baby chicks should have the breeding pens or flock mated at least three weeks a month before the eggs are saved for hatching.

Success in raising the baby chick flock is in a large measure established before the baby chick is hatched. Vigor and vitality naturally come from parent stocks that are strong in these qualities, says O. C. Ufford, extension poultry specialist, Colorado Agricultural college.

"One should use only males that are vigorous, mature and well developed. When possible, secure these males from breeders who can furnish them from high producing hens. A male from high producing stock should never be used, however, unless he has vigor and vitality."

"Hatch Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, etc., not later than April. A very good time to hatch any Lehigh chickens is during the latter part of March or the first week in April. Chicks hatched later than May 15 are very seldom profitable."

## Feed Some Milk

By all means feed milk in some form, and include in your ration also 1 per cent of cod liver oil in the mash and 5 per cent of alfalfa leaf meal or alfalfa or clover leaves from your hay mow. Carrots, mangels, small potatoes, rutabagas, cabbage and sprouted oats are all good, but do not feed more than seven pounds a day to 100 hens. Water with the chill off should be furnished in cold weather and oyster shell and grit provided for best results.

## POULTRY FACTS

Hatch from stock that will raise the type and production level of your flock.

The estimation of a bird's prospective breeding value is the acme of the breeder's skill.

Inbreeding to make an establishment of any point should always be approached with caution.

Cock birds usually produce excellent quality chicks, but sometimes give poor fertility early in the season.

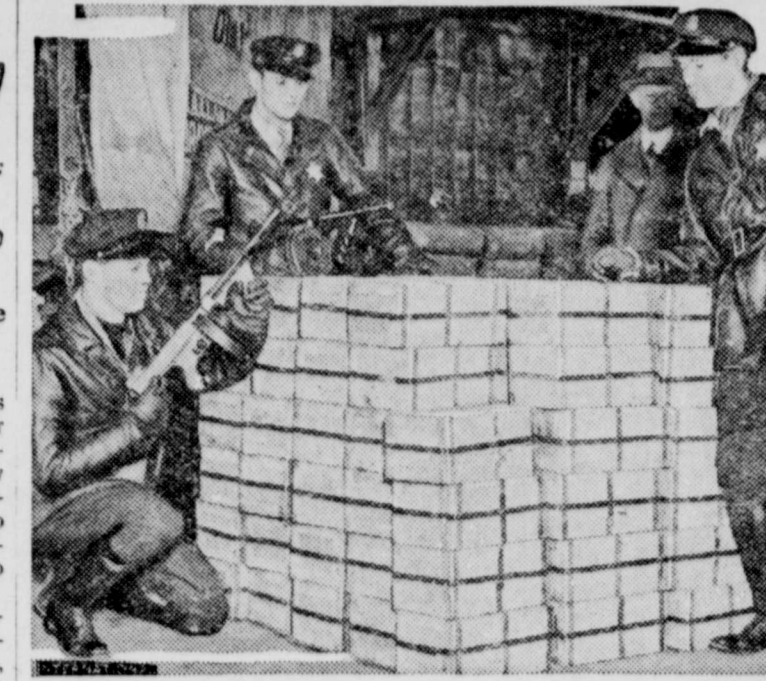
If a farmer keeps chickens at all, he can afford a comfortable poultry house. The old poultry house may be remodeled and made more comfortable at very little expense.

High fertility in hatching results, high livability in rearing the flock, high productivity and low mortality in the laying shed denote the general breeding value of the parent stock.

Most varieties of tapeworms have intermediate hosts. That is, a portion of the tapeworm's life is spent in the body of an insect or grub and the tapeworm gains entrance to the chicken's body only when the chicken eats the intermediate host.

In dealing with tapeworms, as with round worms, prevention is better than cure. Thorough daily cleaning and careful disposal of the droppings will prevent the insects from becoming infested so that they will be harmless for the chickens to eat.

## Gold for United States Mints



A heavy stream of gold continues to America from Japan since the lifting of the embargo on gold export by that country. Japan is shipping the gold to the United States to stabilize the value of the yen. The latest shipment arrived in San Francisco on the N. Y. K. liner Chichibu Maru, with \$2,500,000 in Japanese yen. The metal was transferred from the ship to the United States mint, escorted by police and federal officers armed with machine guns of varied types. The gold will be recoined into United States gold coin.

## BRAZIL ANOTHER 'UNITED STATES'

Many Reasons Why Republic Should Be in Public Eye.

Washington.—Brazil has been on front pages recently because of a political change; but there are many other reasons why the country should be in the public eye, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Business in one," continues the bulletin, "Brazil demands attention first for its size. Among the operative republics of the world—those that elect their rulers by direct vote of the citizens—Brazil is the largest. It exceeds the United States of America (exclusive of Alaska) in area by approximately a quarter of a million square miles. It is even greater than the entire continent of Australia, by nearly a third of a million square miles."

**The Giant of South America.**  
"In its own part of the world Brazil's position is even more outstanding. It occupies almost half the area of South America and its population is well in excess of that of the other twelve countries of the continent, taken together. It has common boundaries with ten of these countries; only Chile and Ecuador do not touch Brazilian territory."

Yet despite its importance in the western hemisphere, little is known of the country by the average North American. Even its real name is unfamiliar: Estados Unidos de Brasil—spelled properly with 's', not a 'z'.

"Greater United States of Brazil consists of 20 states, whereas smaller United States of America is made up of 48. Naturally, therefore, the average Brazilian unit is bigger. Three of Brazil's states are bigger than Texas, two of them more than twice as big; while a fourth is almost equal in size to our largest commonwealth."

"A glance at a map of Brazil shows relatively smaller states crowded into the blunt northeastern point that the republic pushes toward Europe. But even the tiniest of the Brazilian states to be found there—Sergipe—is more than six and a half times the size of Rhode Island. The next smallest—Brazil's Delaware—is approximately the size of five Delawares."

**Owns Big Segment of Equator.**  
"Location gives Brazil a certain individuality. It embraces the western hemisphere's largest tropical area. It owns a greater segment of the equator than any other single country in the world and contains the world's greatest river. Its eastern peninsula reaches closer to the Old world than any other land in the Americas. Because of this fact frequent airplane flights have been made between Brazil and Africa."

"The great republic stands out because of its products. And the greatest of these is coffee. The plant, originally from Abyssinia (Ethiopia), was introduced into Brazil from French Guiana, 200 years ago. Gradually it found the best conditions for its culture on the uplands of southeast Brazil and has flourished amazingly. Sao Paulo is the leading coffee state. Brazil furnishes more than three-fourths of the world's coffee, and of this Sao Paulo grows 70 per cent."

**Judge Rules a Good Hug Is Worth \$72**  
Minneapolis, Minn.—A good hug is worth exactly \$72, Judge Levi M. Hall of Municipal court has ruled. Anna Mitlow sued Edward Hensley for \$75. She charged he hugged her so hard while dancing that two of her ribs were cracked. Her doctor bill was \$3, but she asked for \$75 for the injury. "I'll only give you enough for the doctor bill. A good squeeze like that is worth \$72," Judge Hall said.

**Statue of Gen. Herkimer Is Disarmed by Boys**  
Herkimer, N. Y.—The disarmament movement led some one to deprive Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, victor at Oriskany, of his sword. A statue of the famous warrior sitting astride his horse at the entrance to Myers park, is believed to have been disarmed by school boys.

distance from the Atlantic seaboard across the continent, but is fenced away from the Pacific by the high walls of the Andes mountains.

"The necessary dependence of Brazil upon only one ocean has been a vital factor in shaping the country's development. Pioneers who went inland from the Atlantic could not count on opening a new doorway to world commerce in another direction. They were dependent for supplies and world contacts on the shore which they had left; and the farther they went from it the greater became their communication difficulties. This condition, combined with the physical make-up of Brazil, has worked against such a rapid development of the interior as came about in the United States of the North. And so, 400 years after the colonization of the country began, the population, agriculture, developed wealth, and the active life of Brazil are concentrated in a strip of land extending less than 400 miles from the Atlantic. Nineteen-twentieths of Brazil's 40,000,000 inhabitants live in this zone.

**Rescues Area From Tropics.**  
"One of the most important physical features of Brazil is its inland plateau. Beginning with a steep escarpment, a few miles from the coast, this great upland region extends inland in the form of a broad wedge, terminated on the southwest by the lowlands of the upper Paraguary river, and on the northwest by the valley of the Amazon. In effect these highlands snatch hundreds of thousands of square miles from the tropics and make of them healthful and fertile 'white man's country.' It is in the states on the eastern plateau, and those of the South which lie in the temperate zone, that physical and cultural development has been most marked."

"Call the roll of Brazil's states; a word or two can sketch their stories. "Sao Paulo—the coffee state; Latin and German immigrants; industry; wealthiest state. "Minas Geraes—'General mines' (mines of all sorts); coffee and general agriculture; the most populous state. "Parana—the 'tea state' (hera mate); lumber; fruit growing. "Santa Catharina—'Little Germany in Brazil'; wheat, dairy produce, tobacco. "Rio Grande do Sul—southernmost state; adjoining Uruguay; climate of North Carolina; live stock; grain; industrial development. "Rio de Janeiro—the city of Rio is not in the state but in an adjoining federal district; fishing; cotton growing; mining. "Espirito Santo—small coffee growing state on the coast. "Bahia and Pernambuco—the original Brazilian colonies; tropical; sugar, cotton, tobacco; large negro population. "Sergipe and Alagoas—the two smallest states; adjoin on coast; tropical. "Parahyba and Rio Grande—side by side at Brazil's eastern shoulder; warm, dry climate; cotton; Ceara—dry coastal region; irrigation; carnauba wax; cattle. "Maranhao—tropical, sugar, cotton, a little rubber. "Piauy—squeezed between Ceara and Maranhao; tropical, little developed. "Para—eastern half of Amazon valley; dense forests; rubber. "Amazonas—western half of Amazon valley; the largest state; more forests; more rubber. "Mato Grosso and Goias—adjoining inland states south of Amazon valley; plateau country; cattle; mining; vast areas untouched. "Acre is Brazil's single territory. It is off against the foothills of the Andes and is virtually unknown even to Brazilians. "The Federal district is a 450 square mile patch carved out of the state of Rio Janeiro. In it is the republic's capital city."

**STOCK EXCHANGE USED BY CROOKS IN NEW SWINDLE**

Exploitation of Public Through Manipulation of Listed Securities Revealed.

New York.—In the last year the public has been exploited to the extent of millions of dollars by under-cover "rackets" using listed securities to lure investors into traps, says Louis Guenther, publisher of the Financial World in New York city. This looting was accomplished, he writes in the recent issue of the Financial World, by manipulation, stock-boasting paid tipster sheets, "come-on" telegrams and false information. The evil has grown to such an extent that even bribery of customers' men is employed. Among these racketeers are individuals who in the past have been involved in notorious financial frauds. This evil practice has grown so pronounced that the necessity to check it has become an urgent one. Otherwise its continuance will succeed in undermining public confidence.

The stock "racketeers" have avoided detection, "not so much by their methods, which are simple enough, but by the smoke screens they have raised about them. Behind it they cover up their identity. This done they then proceed merrily with their work of looting. They select a stock issue on which they can secure an option of a large block of shares and then they start to manufacture a fictitious market for it by the use of predatory tipster sheets, bribery, inspired misinformation, and come-on telegrams. Under the cover of interest aroused among their following the unsuspecting investor is lured into their traps. It was by the foregoing methods that the public was drawn into the web spun by these racketeers around Dunhill International, Advance Rumely, Mallinson Silk, Manhattan Electric and, more recently, Brockway Motor. On a minor scale several other

or inactive securities were employed for similar purposes. "Manhattan Electric was boosted from \$27 a share to \$35; Dunhill International from \$10 to \$18; Mallinson Silk from \$6 to \$12, and Advance Rumely from a low level to as high as \$19 for the preferred and \$104 for its common stock. After the racketeers had unloaded, these stocks fell like a plummet. The most recent quotations for these securities are: Advance Rumely, \$18 for the preferred and \$4 for the common; \$1 for Mallinson; \$10 for Dunhill International, and \$4 for Manhattan Electric.

It is pointed out, however, that the companies whose securities were used as the vehicles to carry on these financial rackets were not involved in these operations. They were defenseless because their securities, being listed, are more or less public property so far as dealings are concerned. The resourcefulness of the financial plotters has now penetrated the sacred precincts of the New York Stock exchange. "These schemes could not be successfully conducted," says this investment weekly, "if some firm and rigid rule were devised whereby members are compelled to vouch for the character of their clients, since no trading can be done in any security without this business being transacted through members of the exchange. In England there is a traditional rule that before opening an account for a customer a member of the London Stock exchange insists upon at least three references. Another desirable check which the exchange could employ to keep these racketeering parasites away from its securities would be for it to suspend all trading activity in any stock where the evidence is indisputable that it is being used to exploit the public."



CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
Miss Ruby Eastman entertained her aunt and cousin Sunday.
Miss Lillian Rosson was visiting Miss Lois Gillis Sunday afternoon.

BISON NEWS

Vivian Cary, Correspondent
Clara Shoemaker spent the holidays at her home in Colorado.
There was a party at the Walker Haddleston home last Friday evening.

POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martia, Correspondent
Miss Iris Bullock spent Thanksgiving in Snyder.
Miss Bessie Burnett spent Thanksgiving with her mother.
Charles Cargile and family of the Whatley community spent Sunday at Polar.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent
Mrs. C. Carey of Pampa is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. C. S. Smith of Abernathy is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Dunn.
A great number of people attended the fifth Sunday singing Sunday at China Grove.

10:00 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching each first and third Sunday by Rev. D. Coffman; each second and fourth Sunday by J. K. Westbrook.
Baptist Church.—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Bro. T. L. Nipp gave us an interesting talk on our Sunday school lesson last Sunday morning.

Angry Widow (after learning husband left her nothing)—"I want you to take 'Rest in Peace' off that tombstone I ordered yesterday."
Stone Cutter—"I can't do that, but I can put something underneath."
"All right. Put 'Til I come."

Professor of Mathematics (looking at his watch)—"As we have a few minutes left, I should like to have someone ask me a question that may be bothering him."
Plebe—"What time is it, please?"
Old Salt—"So you want me to spin a yarn, boys?"
Boys—"Yes, a true one."
Old Salt—"Right. I'll tell you about the time I was eaten by cannibals."

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