





# The WOMAN'S Page



### "All or Nothing" Is Studied by Club.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim was hostess to the Aittrian Daughters on Monday evening at the country home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Webb, three miles north of town. A Christmas theme was used in decorations.

Charles Caldwell Dobie's short story, "All or Nothing," was the study for the evening, under the leadership of Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham. Roll call was "A Winter Sport"; Miss Gwendolyn Gray discussed "Incidents in the Life of Charles Caldwell Dobie"; Mrs. J. D. Scott summarized the story, "All or Nothing"; and Mrs. E. E. Spears told of "Conflicting Elements in Anson Car's Nature."

The wood fire and soft candlelight made entertaining rooms indeed attractive for the program and for the serving of delicious cake and coffee to the following: Misses Paul and Stephenson of Ira, guests; and Misses Kenneth Alexander, Grace Avery, Mattie Ross Cunningham and Gwen Gray, and Misses W. H. Bannister, Max Brownfield, Herman Darby, Joe Caton, H. E. Deak, J. D. Scott, E. E. Spears, J. P. Strayhorn and E. O. Wedgeworth, members.

### To Attend Harvest Day Meeting Today.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts will read the report of the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church at the District Harvest Day meeting at Big Springs today (Thursday). Mrs. E. H. Odom, president of the local auxiliary, will read the zone report.

Mrs. A. M. Curry from the adult missionary society will give report from her auxiliary. Several others from the two groups plan to attend the all-day meeting.

### Mortons Entertain Friendly Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton were host and hostess to the Friendly Fellows Party-two Club Thursday evening last week. Lovely chrysanthemums were used for decoration, and at the close of forty-two games a salad plate with coffee was passed to those present.

Guests present were: Misses O. S. Williamson, J. M. Seiser and Effie Wilson and Dwight Monroe.

Members in attendance were the following: Messrs. and Misses J. S. Bradbury, R. H. Odom, A. W. Arnold, Hugh Taylor, W. R. Bell and W. C. Hamilton, and Misses R. D. English and Joe Monroe.

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### Forrest Crowder Honored Friday.

Miss Forrest Crowder was honored on her eleventh birthday with a party given at the Chas. Rosenberg home Friday. Games were played from 3:00 until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cake and punch were served to the following by the honoree's mother: Billie Lou Alexander, Glynn Curry Snyder, Jack Terry, W. H. Forkner, Charlie Dunn, Billy Joe Louder, Laverne Moffett, Carolyn Dunn, LaRue Autry, Ruth Reeves, Mary Jo Sheid and Ruby Nelle Crowder and Forrest Crowder.

### Business Women Study "Missions".

"Missions in Texas" was the subject for study at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Business Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland, with Miss Jan Thompson and Mrs. Eiland joint hostesses. The Christmas suggestion was used in decorations.

Mrs. Eiland led the program. Roll call was "City in Texas." Mrs. R. L. Martin, a guest, gave an interesting review of "Missions in Texas"; and Miss Eula Ferguson, guest, and Mrs. Nathan Rosenberg gave a vocal duet, "Beautiful Texas." Miss Ferguson played the accompaniment.

Ice box pudding and coffee were served to the following: Misses Ora Norred, Gwen Gray, Bonnie Miller, Lera Mae Scott, Nellie Ward, Ruth Yoder and Allene Curry, and Misses E. M. Deskins, J. O. Dodson, William A. DeBoid, Munger, Y. Lewis, Abe Rogers, Nathan Rosenberg and Edna B. Tinker.

### Mrs. Curry Elected President of Society.

Mrs. A. M. Curry was elected president of the Adult Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, to serve during the coming year. She was named Monday afternoon, when the group met at the church for a business meeting.

Other elected officers are as follows: Mrs. Joe Stinson, vice president; Mrs. Chas. J. Lewis, recording secretary; Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. P. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Preuit, superintendent of study, with Mrs. W. W. Hamilton as assistant; Mrs. R. M. Stokes, chairman of local work; Mrs. W. J. Ely, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, Christian social relations; Mrs. D. P. Yoder, World Outlook agent; Mrs. J. E. Hardy, secretary of children's work.

The following members were present: Misses H. C. Gordon, W. W. Hamilton, J. E. Hardy, C. J. Lewis, R. M. Stokes, A. M. Curry, I. W. Boren, Joe Strayhorn and D. P. Strayhorn.

### Progressive Dinner Had by Kitten Club.

The Kitten Club was entertained Friday evening with a progressive dinner party, had at the homes of various members.

Miss Wynona Keller served cocktails at the home of Jack Smith, salad was served at the home of Richard Brice by his mother, Mrs. H. J. Brice; the main course—a turkey dinner—was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilten Lambert; and Mavis Jenkins and Marilyn Roberts served dessert at the home of Jackie Scarborough.

After dinner the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, where games and dancing were enjoyed by the following: Wynona Keller, Peggy Burt, Marilyn Roberts, Mavis Jenkins, Irene Taylor, Jack Smith, Teddy Vinson, W. P. Reed, Jackie Scarborough, Richard Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. John Keller.

**Mrs. DeShazo Hostess.**  
Mrs. J. T. DeShazo will be hostess to members of the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Odom. The meeting will be at 3:00 o'clock, and all members are invited to attend.

### Bridge-Dance Given By Mrs. M. Blackard.

Mrs. Melvin Blackard entertained for her sister, Miss Estine Dewart, Friday evening with a delightful bridge-dance. The unique printed programs were in autumn tones of brown and yellow.

In bridge games Miss Mary Margaret Towle and Corwin Patterson received high score prizes. Dancing was also a diversion of the evening.

Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and cocoa was passed to the following: Misses Mary Margaret Towle, Frances Stinson, Roberta Ely, Florentz Winston, Netha Lynn Rogers, LaFrances Hamilton, Frances Northcut, Josephine Kelly and the honoree; Corwin Patterson, J. C. Morgan, Lewis Hairston, York Murphy, Sam Joyce, Royce Eiland, Audrey Wise, William Boren and John Blakey.

### Students Home for Thanksgiving Here.

A number of college students spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

Miss Charlene Ely of McMurry College, Abilene, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely, for the holidays.

Hardin-Simmons University students at home for Thanksgiving included: Bonita McGahey, Alberta Sturgeon, John Blakey, Royce Eiland, James Patterson and Elverton McParland.

York Murphy, Eldon Birdwell and W. H. Shuler, all students in John Tarleton, Stephenville, were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick, Billie Mitchell and Delmus Perry, all of Texas Tech, Lubbock, were here for Thanksgiving.

### Mrs. Robinson Is Honored Saturday.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault was hostess for a forty-two party Saturday afternoon at her home, honoring Mrs. J. L. Robinson of Dallas, formerly of Snyder. Mrs. Robinson and her daughter visited here during the holidays.

Lovely calla lilies and chrysanthemums decorated the house, and a salad course was passed following a series of forty-two games to the following: Misses J. Monroe, Hugh Taylor, L. G. Ely, W. J. Ely, W. C. Hamilton, J. Nelson Dunn, A. C. Kincaid, J. E. LeMond, O. P. Thrane, E. F. Sears, Joe Strayhorn, H. J. Brice, Henry Rosenberg, C. E. Ferguson, T. A. Boren, Dora Cunningham, C. E. Fish, H. L. Vann, Searcy Naugher of Huntsville, Alabama, and the honoree.

Mrs. P. D. Lambeth underwent a major operation in the Stamford Hospital last Wednesday morning. She was able to be brought home by her husband Sunday.

### Rev. Hays Speaks To Baptist Women.

Rev. Lawrence Hays spoke to the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church on the book of Matthew. His message was interesting and helpful, according to those who attended.

A monthly business session was conducted by Mrs. H. L. Wren, president, before the group heard Rev. Hays speak.

### Blackards Have Thursday Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackard entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club last week at their home in West Snyder.

High score prizes among members went to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. and guest prizes went to Miss Gertrude Herm and J. P. Nelson.

A lovely plate was passed to the following: Messrs. and Misses Herbert Bannister, Wayne Boren, G. B. Clark Jr. and J. G. Hicks and Mrs. Ivan Dodson, club members; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. L. Robertson, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Mrs. Ruthie Mae Hyden of Amarillo and W. E. Holcomb, guests.

### Golden Band Meets.

The Golden Band Society, composed of junior department girls of the First Methodist Church, studied "The Geography and History of the Bible" and the naming of the books of the Bible at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. W. West. Patty Joyce Hicks, Wanda Jean Sims, Margaret Gray and Elizabeth Keith were present.

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### Mrs. Forest Sears Is Hostess to Club.

Mrs. Forest Sears was hostess to members of the Sine Cura Club on Tuesday afternoon. A Christmas motif was emphasized in appointments and decorations were in autumn colors.

As high score prize for member Mrs. G. A. Hagan received handmade handkerchiefs. Mrs. Maurice Brownfield was presented cut-work pillow cases as high guest prize.

A salad plate was passed to the following: Mrs. Maurice Brownfield and Mrs. John E. Sentell, guests; and to Misses R. H. Carnutte, H. G. Towle, O. P. Thrane, G. A. Hagan, A. D. Erwin, W. B. Lee, T. L. Lollar, W. R. Johnson, Vern McMullen and Pearl Shannon, club members.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. O. P. Thrane on December 8.

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### Mrs. R. J. Randals Has Lovely Party.

Mrs. R. J. Randals was charming hostess to friends Tuesday afternoon with a beautifully appointed forty-two party. Appointments and decorations were in autumn colors.

At the close of enjoyable forty-two games a lovely refreshment plate was passed.

Guests were: Misses R. D. English, J. Monroe, Watt Scott, Wade Winston, Joe Caton, H. L. Vann, Frank Farmer, W. W. Hamilton, W. R. Bell, Fred A. Grayum, Tom Boren, Roy Strayhorn, R. H. Odom, H. P. Brown, Sidney Johnson, A. C. Preuit and Lee T. Stinson.

### Auxiliary's Lesson On Thanksgiving.

The Junior G. A. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Dick Henderson, with a program on "My Most Thankful Thanksgiving."

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<b>SUGAR</b>	Pure Cane, 10 POUNDS—	<b>49c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Folger's Drip or Percolator, 2 POUNDS—	<b>59c</b>
<b>Catsup</b>	TOMATO, 14 Ounce Bottle, 2 BOTTLES FOR—	<b>25c</b>
<b>Baking Powder</b>	Health Club, 32 OUNCES—	<b>19c</b>
<b>Pickles</b>	Sour, QUART—	<b>19c</b>
<b>Pineapple</b>	Crushed or Sliced, NO. 2 CAN—	<b>18c</b>

<b>PURE POTTED MEAT</b>	7 Cans For	<b>25c</b>
<b>PURE MEAT VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	4 Cans For	<b>29c</b>
<b>FIRM HEADS LETTUCE</b>	Per Head	<b>4c</b>
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Holiday Marriages Feature County Social Scene; Five Couples Unite

Thanksgiving holidays brought several marriages and rumors of marriage to the local social scene.

When all the cobwebs of doubt were brushed away early this week, it was found that five couples in and near Snyder had become new-lyweds, while the holiday marriage of Fritz R. Smith, former local resident, was also verified.

Two Members of 1932 Class Of High School Wed Tuesday.

Miss Frances Clements, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Clements, and William E. Lewis were married in Abilene Tuesday morning. M. V. Showalter performed the ceremony at his home at 323 College Drive.

Two of the bride's sisters, Miss Dolly Clements and Mrs. Curtis Mosley, Mr. Mosley and son accompanied the couple to Abilene.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were popular members of the graduating class of the Snyder High School in the spring of 1932. The bride was chosen as "Ideal Girl" in the school during her junior year.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will return here Friday to make their home. Mr. Lewis is employed with the Stinson Drug Company.

Former Resident Marries On Thanksgiving Afternoon.

Fritz R. Smith of Wichita Falls and Miss Jewell Gabbart of Abilene were quietly married in Graham at 1:30 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ted Williams.

The bride was a Times correspondent for the Turner community before her marriage, and she had lived in the community several years. The two will be at home in Dunn.

The bride's mother entertained, honoring the couple with a lovely dinner Sunday, at the Smith home in the Turner community.

Marriage Is Solemnized on Thanksgiving Day in Ira. Miss Kay Holmes, who resided in the Ennis Creek community northeast of town, and Ralph Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neal, were married Thanksgiving Day at the home of Rev. J. W. McGaha in Ira.

The Neals are long-time residents of this city, and the bridegroom will work with his father as a mechanic at the Snyder Garage. They will be at home here.

Alvin Camp and Miss Bean Recite Vows Sunday Evening. Alvin Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, and Miss Velesta Bean of Hermleigh recited their marriage vows Sunday evening at the home of Rev. C. E. Leslie in Hermleigh. Rev. Leslie performed the ceremony.

The bride is a senior in the Hermleigh High School this year. Alvin was graduated from the Snyder High School in January, 1931, and has been here since his graduation.

J. W. Ainsworth and Maple Fortenberry Marry Tuesday. Miss Maple Fortenberry and J. W. Ainsworth were married in a simple ceremony at the Pickling home in Snyder with Rev. T. J. Pickling officiating, Tuesday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth will reside in Snyder, and he will work with his father in the shoe shop.

Former Times Correspondent Marries Dunn Boy Saturday. Miss Chloe Smith of the Turner community and Harold Roberts of Dunn were married Saturday evening.

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Altrurian Club Has Annual Love Feast.

The Altrurian Club Love Feast, which is an annual feature of the club, was had at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stinson Friday, in the form of a covered dish luncheon.

Lovely cut flowers and autumn leaves decorated the entire house. A centerpiece of fresh fruits was used on the lace covered dining table, and tapers lighted the rooms.

Charades furnished amusement for club members after the luncheon was served. Members selected well-known words and phrases, illustrated with posters and actions, and a prize was given to the one present who recognized the largest number.

The following Altrurian members attended the annual love feast: Misses E. J. Anderson, W. R. Bell, H. P. Brown, Joe Caton, R. D. English, F. A. Grayum, G. A. Hag-an, W. W. Hamilton, J. W. Left-wich, J. C. Smyth, Lee T. Stinson, O. P. Thrane, and H. G. Towle.

Mrs. A. J. Riley has just returned home from a two-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Aucutt, in Clovis, New Mexico.

ning at the home of O. D. Dial, Church of Christ minister, in Snyder.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable 95th judicial district court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 8th day of November, 1934, in the case of The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas versus J. A. J. Jones et ux.

No. 8867-D, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of December, A. D. 1934, and will between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1935, it being the 1st day of said month, at the courthouse door of said Scurry County, in the city of Snyder, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. A. J. Jones and wife, Mary G. Jones, had on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1934, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Scurry County, Texas, and being all of Section No. 600, in Block 97, Cert. 45-6062, H. & T. C. Railway Company.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5328 against J. A. J. Jones, together with 8 per cent interest thereon from October 4, 1934, in favor of The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ:

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, A. D. 1934.—S. H. Newman, sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. 26-2tc

Legal Notices

STOCKHOLDERS, NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in their offices on the second Tuesday in January, 1935, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, cashier. 26-4tc

LIQUIDATION NOTICE

"The Snyder National Bank" located at Snyder, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. 23-9tc

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry County, Texas, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for 10 days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less

Miss Cyrella Fish Is Honored With Party.

Mrs. C. E. Fish entertained, honoring her daughter, Miss Cyrella Fish, with a luncheon and matinee party Saturday. Lovely fall flowers—mostly roses—were used in decoration.

After a lovely four-course luncheon had been served to the guests, they attended the Saturday afternoon matinee at the Palace Theatre.

The following were present: Patricia Dodson, Patty Joyce Hicks, Carolyn Dunn, Nell Verna LeMond, Irene DeShazo, Kathryn King and Cyrella Fish.

Reunion Article Omitted.

A write-up of the reunion of the class of 1931, Snyder High School, held Wednesday night of last week, will be published in next week's paper. Lack of space prevents publication of the article this week.

Kenneth, 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Averil Head in North Snyder, won honorable mention in the recent nation-wide Sears-Roebuck best all-round baby contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Head of Tahoka visited with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Head, recently.

Snyder Teachers At Music Meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Spears and Mrs. Novis Rodgers of Snyder attended the twenty-first annual meeting of the Texas Music Teachers Association held at Lubbock last week. The two Snyder music teachers were in Lubbock for Friday and Saturday sessions.

About 175 members of the association were present for the meetings, headquarters for which was the Hilton Hotel, and the high school auditorium was filled to capacity for all concerts.

An outstanding feature of the meeting was a piano concert given at the auditorium by Marcus Gordon of Los Angeles, California, an eminent American pianist.

Coriscana was chosen as the convention city for 1935 at the last session of the association Saturday afternoon.

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than one year, the following notice: The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Jeff D. Robison, deceased.

You are hereby notified that Hubert Robison has filed in the county court of Scurry County, Texas, an application to resign as administrator with the will annexed of said estate, which said application and final account of said administrator will be heard on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1934, at the courthouse thereof in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1934.—MATTIE B. TRIMBLE, Clerk of the County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 1tc

No. 2897 Ex Parte: First State Bank & Trust Company, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, vs. Liquidation. In the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, 32nd Judicial District.

In pursuance of an order of the District Court made in the above styled and numbered proceeding, on the 3rd day of December, 1934, so to do: Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the court room of the 2nd Judicial District Court of Scurry County, Texas, the matter of the application of E. C. Brand, Banking Commissioner of Texas, to sell the following described property, to-wit: A one-third interest in 89.90 acres of land out of the Thos. T. Williamson survey, situated in Aransas County, Texas, belonging to the assets of First State Bank & Trust Company, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, now in the hands of the commissioner for liquidation, as shown by the petition therefor, heretofore filed in the above cause, on the 3rd day of December, 1934, as will appear among the papers now on file with the District Clerk of said county, will be heard by the court upon the offer of purchase made to the Banking Commissioner, as set forth in said application and/or upon any other or better offer that may at said time be made therefor. These are, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to be present at said time at said hearing to oppose if they desire to do so, said sale.

Done in obedience to the order of said court on this 3rd day of D-December, 1934.—E. C. BRAND, Banking Commissioner of Texas. 26-2tc

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### M. E. WORKERS AT BIG SPRING

Several workers from the First Methodist Church, headed by Pastor H. C. Gordon, are in Big Spring today for an all-day session of the Sweetwater District.

In conjunction with the meeting for pastors, lay leaders and stewards, women of district churches are holding business sessions. The meeting began at 10:30 o'clock and will continue through the afternoon.

#### Appreciates Visitors.

Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, asks The Times to express his appreciation, and that of his congregation, for the Sunday night visit of the First Baptist Church congregation. The latter church dismissed its services in order to officially welcome the new pastor.

#### Lady Says CARDUI Eased Pain In Side

Cardui helped an Oklahoma lady, as described below, and many others have been benefited in a similar way. . . . "I had a hurting in my side every few weeks," writes Mrs. Bill Stewart, of Dewar, Okla. "I had heard of Cardui and started taking it. It stopped my hurting and built up my strength. I took 11 bottles and I sure felt better." Try Cardui for pains, cramps, nervousness due to a run-down condition. Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

### Plenty of Canning In Spite of Drouth

Canning, pickling and preserving of 415 containers of fruit, vegetables and meat is the thing that Mrs. M. L. Andress, pantry demonstrator for Union Home Demonstration Club, has done in spite of the drouth.

She has also built shelves upon which to store these products, labeled cans and shelves and stored them in an organized way.

Although she has not filled her canning budget, Mrs. Andress has sold fresh vegetables from her garden throughout the summer.

### Notice, Woodmen of The World.

Regular meeting for election of officers to be held Friday, December 14, 7:00 p. m., at Gay McGlaum's office. All members, please notify P. M. Bolin, secretary, if in position to attend. A banquet for all members and their wives will be had after the business session.—Gay McGlaum, C. C. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Louder and son spent the holidays visiting with Mrs. Louder's brother, C. H. Boyd, in Abilene.

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### M. E. Savage Host To Area Engineers

M. E. Savage, resident engineer at Snyder, and Mrs. Savage, were host and hostess Wednesday evening at Hotel Wooten, Abilene, to other resident engineers and several guests of the state highway department, division 8.

A business meeting was followed by a "Dutch" dinner and bridge party. Guests included Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoppe.

#### Plenty of Folks, But—

First Monday trades day attracted plenty of folks to Snyder—more than any first Monday recently—but there was little swapping and buying going on. It was said that young males were in demand, but few of them were on hand. Old stuff failed to change hands very rapidly.

Mrs. Charles Taylor Jr. of Colorado was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Graham, and friends here the first of the week.

### Methodist Church

The pounding given the paragonage family last Wednesday evening was the largest we have ever seen. While looking at it, one could hardly believe that Snyder was experiencing hard times. Besides the great number of gifts presented then, there has been a constant stream of good things coming to our home since we arrived. Such generosity and kindness arouses our deepest gratitude and awakens within our hearts an intense desire to be helpful to those who are so thoughtful of us.—H. C. Gordon and family.

### First Baptist Church

Morning worship—9:45 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The One Great Earmark of the Christian Religion."

Sunday school—10:50 o'clock. Our goal for Sunday morning is 500 in Sunday school. Every member of our church family ought to be in all the services Sunday.

Baptist Training Service—6:00 o'clock. Goal: 150 in attendance and on time.

Evening worship—7:15 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "Some Alarming Tendencies," or "Christ Crucified in the Home of His Friends."

Welcome to strangers and visiting friends.—Lawrence Hays, pastor.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11-12—Edmund Lowe in "GIFT OF GAB"

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Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8—

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### Rail Fares Reduced For Holiday Period

Reduced round-trip Christmas holiday fares have been arranged for T. B. Gallaher, general passenger agent, Santa Fe Lines, Amarillo, has advised F. W. Wolcott, local agent.

To all points in territory, Chicago, St. Louis, Mississippi River crossings, and west thereof, these fares will be effective December 13, 1934, to January 1, 1935, inclusive. bearing final return limit of January 15, 1934. The basis will be one and one-third of the one-way first-class fare for the round trip, or two cents per mile traveled for tickets good in all classes of equipment.

### Students Given Low Rate for Concert of Vienna Choir Boys

The superintendent of public schools and music supervisor of Snyder have received word from the management of the artist course at Hardin-Simmons University that special rates for school students here would be in effect for the appearance at Abilene of the world-famed Vienna Choir Boys, who are to give a concert there on December 13.

A special invitation was extended by the management to the Snyder Choral Club. A price of 50 cents is being made to all Snyder school students.

An organization now more than 400 years old, the Vienna Choir Boys are unique among musical organizations of the world. The organization was founded in 1489 by Emperor Maximilian, when a group of boy singers were ordered to sing daily mass under the auspices of the court orchestra of Vienna. Under the care and tutelage of the state, their reason for being has been to sing fine musical works, choral, operatic and religious.

### First Christian Church

Here are a few pointers about our splendid Bible school, which is growing better each week under the excellent supervision of Bro. Stillman Snow:

- 1. A cordial welcome.
2. A cheery atmosphere.
3. A fine fellowship.
4. Helpful Bible lessons.
5. An opportunity for service.
Miss Lizzie Smith's class has won the banner two Sundays in succession.

Our services begin at 9:45 a. m. Let every one be on time. Visitors are welcome.

Monday night at workers' conference a Christmas program was selected, and work has started. This promises to be an extremely good program. Preparations are being made for a crowded auditorium for both Saturday night, December 22, when a worship program will be given in connection with a Christmas tree, and on Sunday night, December 23, when a Christmas play will be given. In connection with the Sunday night play a white Christmas offering will be taken.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:00 o'clock. This is a group of splendid young people. They always present a worth-while program. Monday evening, December 10, the social committee has promised that it will be a big night for all members.

They say a big surprise is awaiting every member that attends that social function.

Members of this congregation will be pleased to know that our young charge, Rodney Glasscock, who is now attending Phillips University, will be at home during the holidays.

Communion and morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon is "The Widow and Her Mite."

Evening services at 7:15 o'clock. Evening sermon subject: "The Man Who Forgot About Himself."

Meet with us next Sunday at the church with a welcome.—G. E. McPherson, pastor.

## Local Happenings

Miss Frances Chenault attended a bridge party in Colorado Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Baze visited with relatives in Sweetwater during the holidays.

Mrs. Otis M. Moore of Banger is a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Harless, this week.

Miss Genevieve Jarratt spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Loraine.

J. I. Burroughs spent Thanksgiving with his son, W. I. Burroughs, and wife in Plainview.

Louis Samples of Hearne, a former resident of Snyder, was in town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoker visited with friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. D. Erwin and Misses Janice Erwin and Frances Chenault were in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan and children visited in Stanton from Wednesday to Sunday of last week.

LeRoy Fesmire of Haskell spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fesmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Payne of Wichita Falls were guests of the W. W. McCarty's during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts of Dallas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doak. Mrs. Roberts is Mr. Doak's sister.

Dawson Bridgeman of Lubbock visited here during the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Edna B. Tinker, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ethel Elland and son, Royce, and the H. H. Ellands were guests of the Edwin Falls family at Ira Sunday. W. T. (Pat) Falls was at home from Canyon for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wade and little son and Mrs. Lora Miller visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hutchinson. Little Miss Adna Laverne Saylor accompanied them as far as Stanton, where she was met by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor, and accompanied them to their home in Clovis, New Mexico, for a two weeks' visit.

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Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine
Dr. Jerome H. Smith X-ray and Laboratory
Dr. Olan Key Obstetrics
Dr. J. S. Stanley Urology and General Medicine
C. E. Hunt Superintendent
J. H. Felton Business Mgr.

A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

Miss Charles Ella Hamlett is spending the week with friends in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elland and son, Billy Jay, were in Stanton for Thanksgiving.

Dawson Bridgeman of Lubbock visited with friends and relatives here Thanksgiving Day.

C. L. Harless and family of San Angelo were Thanksgiving guests of the L. O. Smith family.

Mrs. Ethyle Houston and Misses "Teet" Cary and Maurine Lambert spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mrs. Allan Moses of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Grantham, here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day and little daughter, Billie, and Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. J. D. Berry, are moving to Big Spring this week to make their home.

Mrs. Willard Jones and son, June, Fred "Cheesie" Jones and Carl England spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Decatur.

### PALACE THEATRE PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 6-7—"THE GRIDIRON FLASH"

Paramount News, Paramount Souvenirs and Aesop's Fables Cartoon.

Saturday, December 8—"THE MAN FROM UTAH"

starring John Wayne. Chapter 10 of "THE MYSTERY SQUADRON," and MICKY MOUSE.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday, December 8-9—"ROMANCE IN THE RAIN"

Monday, December 10—BANK NIGHT

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 11-12—"THE LEMON DROP KID"

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Worm—Hey! Mr. Woodpecker, ring the bell, you're punching my door full of holes.

BOOK CHATTER



"This critic describes your new book as dull." "I guess I must be improving. He alluded to my last book as utter rot."

DANCE ON



"What has that poet been gabbling about?" "His lost Lenore." "He'd better put an ad in the lost column. By the way, what is a lenore?"

JUST LIKE HIM



"And what was daddy doing while the barber was cutting his hair, darling?" "Oh, he was holding hands with a nice lady at a little table."

THE HABIT



"Do you love your parents, Willie?" "Oh, yes." "And why do you love your parents, Willie?" "Oh, it's the conventional thing."

THIRTY!



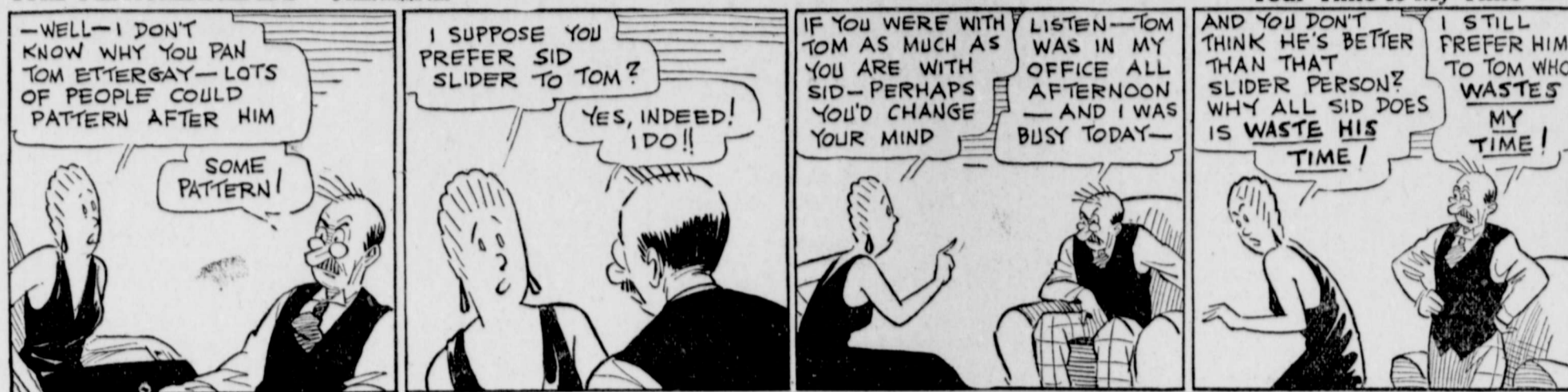
Clara—Do you write poetry? Tom—The editors say not.

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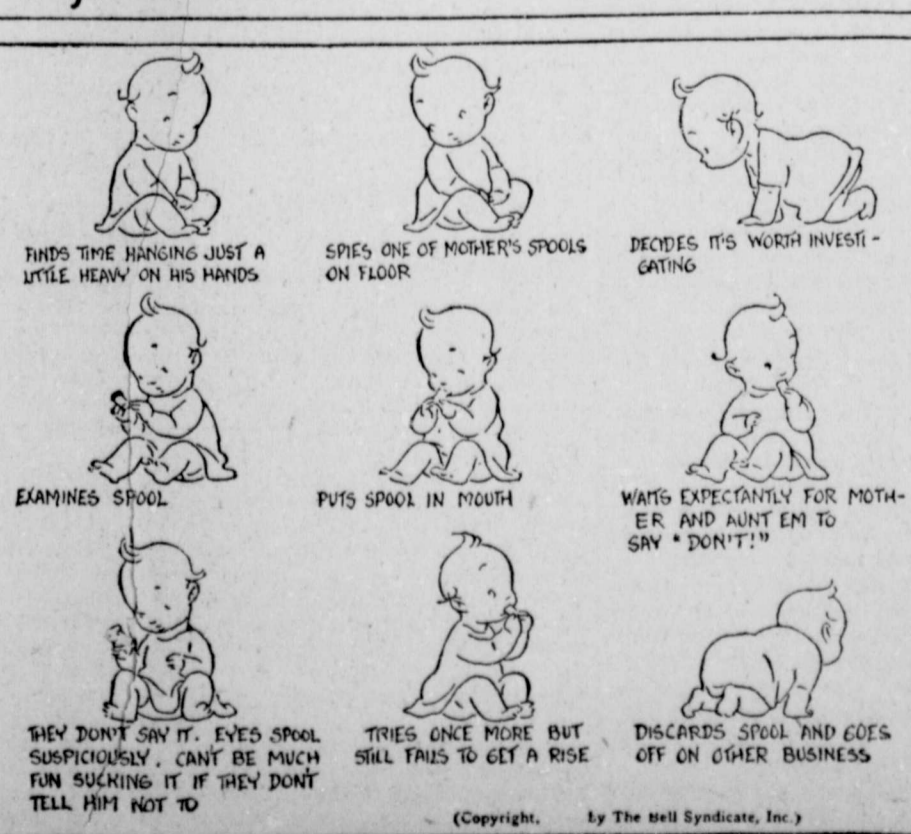
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LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



BIFF! BIFF!



"Mrs. Smith has a million in her own right." "My wife always carries hers in her left."

SOAP BUBBLES



"Is Tynes of foreign descent?" "No, of American ascent."

THAT'S THAT



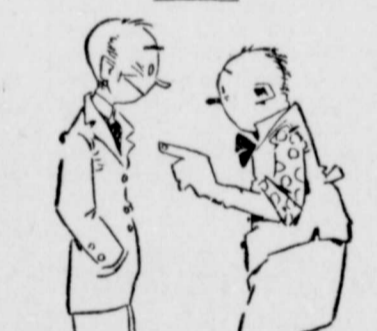
Mrs. Scropp—I have a mind of my own. Mr. Scropp—Don't worry about anybody laying claim to it.

A HOT ONE



Emphatic Man—When I say a thing I mean it. The Woman—But, sometimes that only makes it worse!

GID DAP!



"How did you come out on the horse race yesterday?" "Oh, I broke even. How about you?" "I'm even broke."

FIFTY-FIFTY



"Here's a prominent woman giving bachelors an awful calling down." "That's right. We married men oughtn't get all the lecturing."

CORRECT



"What is the largest bone in one's body?" "Well, I haven't studied anatomy for a good many years, and my memory isn't the best, but I should judge it is the head."

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. I just picked up a last Sunday paper, last Sunday mind you, and I was surprised to see the things in it that are still hanging on.

There was a lot of comment then about the Vanderbilt child, and there is yet. Can you imagine the child coming home from one place to the other and then the so called subtle questions, "Have a good time dear. You didn't have as good time as you do here did you? I bet it feels good to you to be back home don't it?" Why say, the poor kid will be so showered with attentions, one trying to outdo the other. But the Judge said that was the way, and he knows best. Never dispute the baseball umpire, the movie director, or the Judge.

Well here in last Sunday's paper was Japan and disarrangement. It's been a week now, and not a thing has been settled. Japan says we want this, America says you can't have that. England sits there and plays both ends against the middle. When I was in Japan and Manchuria away last summer they all said that Japan was just trying to make an alliance with England. That is fix so that whatever she, (Japan) might start, they could count that England while not maby actively agreeing to help her, she would at least not help the other side. Like the old Negroes story, if you can't help me for God Sake don't you help that bear. And that case they meant that bear too, that Russia bear, or that English bear. Well England can tie up with Japan if she wants to. If she thinks she would rather have Japan in her corner than us.

Well that's any Nations privilege, and this is new signing up time. Everybody is a free lance now, and can hustle out and do the best they can in the new Alliances. You will find England using mighty good judgement. She has men that are trained from the cradle up to do nothing only study what to do when a situation arises. Some say is not a high place there, just because he dug up \$5,000 for the Campaign. He is attending Conferences because he knows something, not because he has something.

Course the big wedding in England was big news and the paper was full of what was happening. Well it's still full of it. King Carol was pretty sore on account of not receiving an invite. They picked all around him, but miffed him. Well I don't know, but I think that was a sort of dirty dig. He is not a bad sort of a fellow from what they all say over there in his own country, and he is doing a pretty good job. England has a great King and Royal Family all the way through, and they know just what they are to do, and they do it, and no more.

I imagine that it is the best of systems. It must be for its worked for many years. There is great loyalty, and great devotion over there, and its never been mistreated by the receivers. There is not a well trained servant in England that knows his place any more than Royalty does in England. They would no more monkey with affairs of State than an English butler would monkey with slang. But Carol he has to double in brass. He has to do the whole thing himself.

Well it must be a mess telling who to invite in a situation like that. I bet you there has been times when the King and Queen of England wishes that the couple had run off to a Justice of the Peace and got married and saved all this trouble and worry. Either that or just invited everybody, and just served a box lunch.

Do you know I read what this was going to cost them. It was not less than \$100,000. And they (the King and Queen) have to pay it themselves. If it was the Prince of Wales, or the oldest daughter, why the Government would have to pay it, for these third and fourth sons, why they have to get them off themselves. They say they don't like for them to marry a "Commoner," but I bet you they wish he had, a wedding to a "Commoner," why they don't rate very high in the social order. Then the Commoner has generally got the money, so that helps. But it is a wonderful match. He seems a fine boy, and her a lovely girl, a fine wholesome type of girl. Its one of those things where there is lots of money spent, but its distributed all over the Country, and a wedding is a thing that appeals to everybody. We all heartily approve of it, and wish them a long and useful life.

IT APPEARS that in the year 1621, the Pilgrim Fathers were so overjoyed when their first harvest was gathered in that they held a service of gratitude to God. The New England colonists set apart a day for that specific purpose, and since then similar services have been held annually, the last Thursday in November being the day appointed. In 1864, Sarah Josepha Hale, who is the reputed author of the nursery rhyme: "Mary had a little lamb," advocated the granting of a general holiday throughout the states on Thanksgiving day. This was adopted.







# MORE CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES

## Dunn News

**Norma Johnston, Correspondent**  
A light snow fell here Thursday for our Thanksgiving.  
A short Thanksgiving program was given at the Methodist church Thursday morning. The sermon of Rev. Cumble of the Dunn Baptist Church terminated the program. A good crowd was present despite bad weather.  
A group of the young people enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odelle Fuller Thursday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perrell Nipp, Mae Nail, Pansy Moon, Susie Johnston, Alpha Mercer, Madine Ashley, John Sherrerd, Charlie Johnston, Paul and Nute Johnston.  
Misses Bonnie Bess Sayer and Mildred Holt spent Thanksgiving holidays in their homes at Hamlin.  
Miss Olive Willis spent Thanksgiving holidays at home in Fluvanna.  
Gilbert Mize spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home in Rotan.  
Miss Pauline Jones spent Thanksgiving holidays in Colorado with Miss Johnnie Lou Callison.  
Miss Mable Mitchell spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Hillsboro.  
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ross and son, J. E., and W. S. Goodlett went to John Tarleton College at Stephenville after their son, Wilson, who is a freshman there.  
School turned out Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and little son, Willie Earnest, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bunch.  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jennings is very ill at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowen and children and Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Bowers have moved to Shelby County. We regret losing such people as these, but we hope their success and happiness in their new home.  
Miss Jessie Brown of Tenaha spent Thanksgiving with her sisters, Mrs. Guy Stark Jr. and Mrs. Houston Cotton.  
Rev. and Mrs. Cumble were visitors in Sweetwater Monday.  
Mrs. Mattie Redfern of Warthen, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Epps of San Angelo, Pony Curtis of Junction, J. T. Roberson of Goldthwaite, Lonnie Standard of Tuscola, J. S. Weber and son of Plains, Mrs. Volle O'Neal and son of Plains and Jake Pord of Anthony, New Mexico, are visiting relatives and meeting old friends while here in the

## Round Top News

**Mrs. Hugh Brown, Correspondent**  
The recent freeze and cold weather we have had brought death to quite a few hogs in our community. Hog killing has occurred at nearly every home. Several beehives have been canned, too.  
Mrs. Claude Bolding of Jal, New Mexico, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham, during the Thanksgiving holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nail took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail of Dunn, then visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swan at the China Grove that night.  
Miss Leona Ellerd entertained the young people Friday night with a play party at her home. Quite a crowd attended and a good time was reported by all.  
Mrs. Guy Ellis and children of Colorado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham and Mrs. Irene Moore and Ola Claybrook and children visited them during the holidays.  
Miss Zula Smith accompanied Miss Mabel Mitchell and Paschal Nail of Dunn on a trip to Hillsboro over the week-end.  
Misses Virgil Nail and Hugh Brown are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Swan, of China Grove this week.  
Harry Gill and Mrs. B. Durham escaped serious injury while canning in the home of the Gill's on Friday. They were burned when they opened the cooker before all the steam had escaped.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowder took Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. Bobby Crowder, at Snyder.  
Interest of the estate of the late J. J. Ford.  
Ray Sherrerd attended the Amarillo-Pampa football game at Amarillo Thursday, and will visit with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Bowlin, until Christmas.  
J. W. Lay of Andrews was greeting old friends in Dunn Saturday.  
Clark Farrar who is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston and sons, Weldon and Dalton, of Big Spring, S. H. Johnston of Lorraine and Mrs. R. A. Blackard of Colorado were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cuthbertson.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox of China Grove spent Thursday in the W. B. Cox home.  
Miss Leona Ellerd was hostess to a party Friday night for the young people of this community, given in her home. Everyone present reported a good time.  
Dimple Sue Hunter of Coahoma is spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston.  
Mrs. Albert Johnston and Susie Johnston visited with Mrs. Frances E. Johnston and baby in the home of Mrs. T. M. Horton of Little Sulphur.  
Mrs. Bill Hunter visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deering and children are visiting here with her brother and sister, W. A. Johnston and Mrs. J. M. Cuthbertson, who have not seen her in 24 years. She will be here for an extended visit.  
Your correspondent would like to have your subscription for Your Home County Paper. You had better hurry, before the Bargain Days close.  
An optimist is one who believes the time will come when Hollywood will celebrate a golden wedding anniversary.

## Fluvanna News

**Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent**  
Thanksgiving morning we awoke and found the ground covered with snow, so we had a white Thanksgiving. Several people went visiting and still more came home to spend the holiday.  
Misses Vernay Boynton, who is teaching at Spur, Geta Landrum, teaches near Big Spring, Ruth Truss, a teacher in the Hermligh school, Pauline Haynes, who is teaching at Knott, and Mrs. B. E. Robinson, who is teaching near Plainview, were all home for the Thanksgiving holidays.  
Misses Rose Marie Clawson and Mildred Gardner of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the week-end with Rose Marie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clawson.  
Cyrus Allen Landrum, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home for Thanksgiving.  
Mrs. A. J. Cain and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hodnett of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Robinson of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of Roscoe, and a son, Emmett Boren of Lamesa, at home for the week-end.  
F. J. Moore and son, Jim, came from New Mexico on a business trip, and will move his son, Jack Moore, and wife to New Mexico, where they will file on a homestead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weems are here visiting relatives.  
Ailene Coleman of New Mexico is back visiting old friends and relatives.  
Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones were Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and children of Floydada, Billie Ray Jones of Electra, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Will Beaver.  
Mrs. C. D. Wescott and daughter, Miss Ruby Wescott, of Odessa visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Chapman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaver visited Mrs. Beaver's brother in South Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Beaver had as their guests Sunday their son, W. J., and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dobbins of Roscoe.  
Zell White, who has been at McCamey, returned home Saturday.  
Jack Nesbitt, who has been ill, is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Temple and Billie Sims visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Woodward, at Hobbs, New Mexico, Thanksgiving.  
Haley Haynes of Big Spring spent Sunday with homefolks.  
Miss Hannah Steel spent Thanksgiving at Seminole, visiting her sisters.  
Mrs. Robert Jones and her little daughter, Loveda, visited her sister, Mrs. Smith, at Hobbs, New Mexico.  
Rev. O. D. McDonnell preached his first sermon at the Methodist church to a large crowd Sunday. He brought a very inspiring sermon at the morning and evening hours.  
Miss Charlene Tarter spent the week-end with homefolks at Dunn.  
Miss Mercedes Robertson spent Thanksgiving at Snyder with her brother, Dr. R. C. L. Robertson.  
The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon and had a very good program, and studied "The Missionary Challenge of the Rural Circuit." We were very glad to receive our new pastor's wife as a member, and to have Mrs. Benbenek of Snyder as a visitor. After the lesson, Mrs. O. D. McDonnell made a few brief remarks, after which all the ladies, accompanied by Bro. McDonnell, visited Mrs. F. W. Parks, who was celebrating her seventy-fourth birthday. Several songs were sung, prayers were offered, and a short scripture lesson was given by Bro. McDonnell. A birthday cake with

## Inadale News

**Elizabeth Ammos, Correspondent**  
Honoring Mrs. R. L. Cameron of Dallas, Mrs. George Seward entertained with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Richburg, Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Allie Mae Mortine of Lorraine, who presented the bride's book, where each guest had registered. The honoree received many pretty and useful gifts.  
Alexander Gillis of China Grove visited in the A. E. Lee home Sunday.  
Clelo and Hollis Ward spent from Thanksgiving until Sunday with Marie and Harlie Wells.  
Guests in the M. A. Richburg home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cameron of Dallas, Mrs. Joe Richburg of Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barrier and little son of Colorado.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall and children of China Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Neithercutt have recently moved to Roscoe. We all regret losing them, but we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Roscoe, who will move to Inadale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strickland of Abilene visited Sunday with Mrs. J. V. Ammos and family.  
Mrs. M. C. Strickland has returned home from Abilene, where she has been visiting her son, Henry Strickland.  
Several of this community attended the singing at Pyron.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Daniels and Mrs. Daniels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinney of Pyron.  
Preaching was well attended at both services Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the sermons of Bro. Frank Story, the new pastor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light and children called on Will Holman of Lone Wolf Sunday night.  
Texas Rangers and federal men that have been trekking over West Texas for the past 90 days have been trailing many a clue that would make front page news stories, but because they failed to make contact with key men they failed to create that magic spark of evidence necessary to make a "show-down." . . . Some of the clues, if connected, would make the type of reading market letters in Writer's Digest rave over. . . Plain clothes men were out to clear up several murders and a few theft rings involving cattle, but somehow things didn't click, although in some instances agents had rather "air tight" lips. . . Oldish ex-rangers declare youngish rangers look astate in shiny cars "trailling" around, but the older school did not have machine guns to look down the barrel of, and today the Texas Ranger still has plenty of grit, plenty of courage.  
Candles on it was presented by Mrs. J. I. Boren. Other useful gifts were presented also. A good time was reported by all.  
Miss Myrtle Turner spent the week-end in Snyder with homefolks.  
Miss Genelle Wilhite and mother spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock.

## Bison News

**John Nixon, Correspondent**  
Several families gathered at the school house for a social supper on Thanksgiving evening. Bro. Bralton made an interesting talk preceding the feast. No doubt the crowd would have been larger had the weather been more favorable.  
Hoyle Cary attended the reunion of the 1931 graduating class of the Snyder High School at Snyder on Wednesday night.  
Ira Wilson and family visited at Dermott Saturday.  
W. H. Flippin and family visited relatives in the Turner community.  
Miss Sue McKewen spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Stamford.  
White Thompson and family and David Jarret were in Colorado Saturday.  
C. M. Cary and family spent the holidays with their son and brother at Colorado.  
Lloyd Thompson of Fisher County visited relatives at Knapp during the week-end.  
Mrs. T. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston visited their daughter and sister at Roscoe Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crumley spent Monday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage.  
David Jarrett spent the week-end with friends at Bison.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Loyd Sunday.  
P. M. Martin and family visited Paul Davis and family at Bethel.  
Orville West, who is suffering with flu, was carried to a doctor Saturday.  
Manie Lee Clark, Fannie Warren, Ted Sorrells and Leonard Lankford attended the pie supper at the Canyon school Friday night.  
Grover Wall and family, who have spent several years in this community, left last week to make their home in Alabama. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.  
Little Helen, Jo Warren spent Monday with her uncle, Jack Burney, at Canyon.

## County Line News

**Tommie Lee Tow, Correspondent**  
We had a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday evening. Bro. Brown of Egypt came to make us a talk, but became ill while here and just made a short talk. Everyone enjoyed it very much and we invite him back.  
Mrs. Hughes of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Finner, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Walker of Amarillo visited their aunt, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, last week.  
G. C. Erwin and two daughters, Zona and Vinell, visited Miss Gladys Avery at Big Spring Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Autry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee and children of Egypt community Sunday.  
Since we have been having so much cold weather the people are busy killing hogs and beavers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and children of Iran visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Thanksgiving.  
Miss Doris Wade of Ira spent Thanksgiving with Miss Zona Erwin.  
Cliff McMillan of Fairview spent Sunday evening with Miss Tommie Lee Tow.

## Guinn News

**Mrs. C. E. Myers, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Simpson of Paris are moving into our community. They are going to make their home with his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon and children spent last week-end with her parents at Hart.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith and daughter are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents and other relatives and friends of New Mexico.  
At last Mr. Winter is about to get here. The sand is damaging the wheat some.  
Bro. Morton of Roby was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Maule.  
Mrs. Ada Robinson of Snyder

## Polar News

**Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Alma Surratt, accompanied by her nephew, Elvin Lauderdale, and H. B. Gee of Jayton, visited relatives here Sunday.  
Johnnie Hoyle and family of Snyder spent the week-end in the R. C. Hoyle home.  
Mrs. E. E. Ford and son, Donald Dean, went to Sweetwater last Friday.  
We are having some pretty sunny weather, after a light snow last Wednesday.  
I would appreciate any new or renewal subscriptions to The Times was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Maule.

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It will be the aim of the new association to assist in every legitimate way the credit structure of its trade territory, and advance credit to all worthy applicants, in keeping with safe and sound banking principles, having in mind at all times the safety of its depositors' money. Upon these principles the "Snyder National Bank" solicits a continuation of your patronage.

The notice given below is in accordance with the law under which we operate.

No. 14270  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office of  
THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY  
Washington, D. C., September 27, 1934.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "SNYDER NATIONAL BANK" in the Town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. P. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "SNYDER NATIONAL BANK" in the Town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of office this 27th day of September, 1934.

J. P. T. O'CONNOR,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

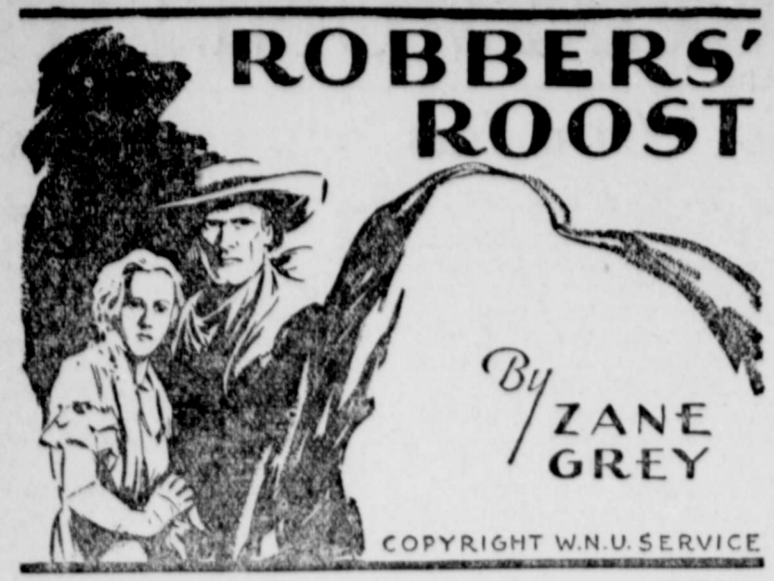
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# ROBBERS' ROOST

By ZANE GREY

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Jim Wall, young cowpuncher from Wyoming, seeks a new field in Utah. He meets Hank Hays, who admits being a robber and tells Wall he is working for an Englishman named Herrick, who has located a big ranch in the mountains. Hays and others are plotting to steal their employer's cattle and money. Wall saves Hank's life by bluffing a gambler. With Hays and other rustlers, Happy Jack and Lincoln, Wall arrives at Herrick's ranch. Herrick announces that his sister, Helen, is coming to the ranch. Hays unfolds his plan for getting possession of Herrick's 12,000 head of live stock.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Boss, listen to this idea," spoke up Smoky. "Most of these Star cattle range down the valley twenty miles below here. How'd it do for us, five of us to quit Herrick and hide below somewhere? Meanwhile you go to Grand Junction and arrange to have your buyers expect a bunch of cattle every week. A thousand to two thousand head. We'd make the drives an' keep it up as long as it worked. You're boss, an' Wall here is foreman. You could keep the cowboys close to the ranch."

"Smoky, it's shore a big idea," declared Hays, enthusiastically. "But what about Heeseeman?"

"Let's clean out his bunch."

"Hays shook his head."

"Fellers, if we pick a fight with that outfit some of us will get killed an' others crippled. Then we couldn't pull the deal. A better idea is for one of us to kill Heeseeman."

"Reckon it would be. They'd bust the outfit."

"Who'd you pick on to do that, Hank?"

Jeff Bridges boomed out: "Why, Smoky, of course, or Brad."

"Nope," said Hays, shaking his head. "With all that live Smoky an' Brad I wouldn't choose either. Jim, here, is the man for that job."

"Mebbe we could drive off six or eight thousand head of stock before Heeseeman ever found out," put in Smoky. "What's the sense of fightin' it out till we have to?"

The suggestion found instant favor on all sides.

"But we don't want Heeseeman trailin' us," expostulated Hays.

"Ye mean after we pull the deal?" queried Brad, incredulously.

"Shore I mean after. I don't just like the idea, fellers," replied Hays, evasively.

Jim Wall, studying the robber leader closely, imagined that Hays was not exposing all the details of his plot.

"Let's put my idee to a vote," said Smoky.

When this suggestion was solemnly complied with, making use of the deck of cards, it was found that Slocum had won the vote.

"So far, so good," said Hays, as if relieved. "Now let's see."

Smoky, tomorrow you take your gang, includin' Brad, an' quit. Pack a slew of grub an' grain, an' hide out below. Cache what you don't need. I'll go to Grand Junction for new hands. See? But all I'll come back with will be instructions for you to follow. Then you can go drivin'."

"Good. An' how about the cash?"

"Wal, then buyers won't pay me in advance, you can gamble on that. But they'll pay you. Just divide with your outfit an' save our share."

"Short an' sweet. I like it more all the time," declared Smoky.

Jim thought of something: "Men, has it occurred to you that you can't drive cattle up this road and through the ranch?"

"Shore. No need. It'd be a seven-mile drive if we came this way. But we'll drive round by Limestone, an' up the other valley road. About the same distance to Grand."

The conference ended. Hays turned to the open fire, and seeking a seat in the shadow by the chimney, he pondered. It was Jim's opinion that the chief had vastly more on his mind than he had divulged. Lincoln gave him a suspicious stare. The others seemed eminently pleased with the outlook, though no more was said in Jim's hearing. They joked and smoked.

Jim had then good night and went out. His last glimpse of Hays was thought-provoking. Lighting an other cigar, Jim strolled up and down the porch, revolving in mind the conference.

Was it possible that this lantern-eyed robber had evil intentions to wait Herrick's sister? Jim scouted the suspicion.

"Hang the girl part of it, anyhow," he muttered, flinging his half-smoked cigar into the noisy brook. Why did a woman have to come

"Wal, I'll let it go at that," returned Heeseeman coolly. "Much obliged for lettin' me come up. An' if you get curious just ride over to see me."

He rose, stretched his long length, and walked off the porch to mount his horse, leaving Jim about as surprised as he had ever been. Happy Jack came out in time to see him join his comrades and ride back with them toward the corrals.

"Short visit. Glad it was. What'd he want?"

"Darn! If I savvy, altogether. Didn't you hear any of our talk?"

"No. I reckoned the less I heard the better. Then Hank couldn't razz me. But I had a hunch of what he was up to."

They had supper, after which Jack smoked and talked, while Jim listened. Evidently Happy Jack had taken a liking to him. Jim went to bed early, not because he was sleepy, but to keep from calling on that fellow Heeseeman.

There had been no hesitation about Hank Hays declaring himself in regard to Heeseeman. Callous, contemptuous, Hays had indicated the desirability of riding the range of Heeseeman. But Heeseeman had been subtle.

Unquestionably his motive had been to undermine Hays in Jim's regard. And a few questions and an assertion or two had had their effect. Jim made the reservation that he had not accepted Hays on anything but face value. Still the robber had gradually built up a character of intent force, cunning, and strength. These had crashed, though there was no good reason for that. Jim had not accepted Hays' word for anything.

Hays was not a square partner! This stuck in Jim's craw.

Why this seemed true puzzled Jim. Heeseeman had simply verified a forming but still disputed suspicion in Jim's mind—that Hank Hays had evil designs upon Herrick's sister.



He Would Put His Horse at Anything and He Had a Jarring Fall.

CHAPTER IV

WHEN the group of riders reached the point where the lane crossed the brook, just out of pistol range, they halted, and one, evidently the leader, came on to the bridge.

"Hi, thar," he yelled, reining his horse.

"Hi, yourself," shouted back Jim. The man, who, of course, Jim took to be Heeseeman, walked his horse half the intervening distance and stopped again.

At this juncture Happy Jack emerged from the cabin and carelessly propped a rifle against the wall.

"Who's callin'?" he boomed.

"I don't know," replied Jim.

"I'm Bill Heeseeman, an' I come to talk," called the visitor.

"Friendly talk?" queried Jim.

"Wal, if it ain't you'll be to blame."

"Come right over."

Jim leaned his rifle against the rail and stood aside. Heeseeman did not look up as he mounted the steps.

"Mind if I set down?" he asked.

"Make yourself at home," replied Jim.

"Air you Wall?"

"Yes, that's my name. And this is Happy Jack, another of Hays' outfit."

Heeseeman nodded to Jack, who replied with a civil "Howdy," and went back into the cabin. Then Heeseeman leaned against the wall and treated Jim to a frank, shrewd gaze.

"You're Hays' right-hand man, just late from Wyoming?"

"Last is correct, anyhow."

"Do you know him?" queried Heeseeman, in lower voice.

"Perhaps not so well as you," replied Jim, who suddenly reminded himself that he knew Hays but slightly.

"I'm goin' to tell you somethin'. If you wasn't new to Utah I'd save myself this trouble. An' you're goin' to believe what I tell you."

"Why will I?"

"Because it's true."

No argument could gainst that; moreover, the man had truth in his blue slits of eyes and in his voice.

"Did Hays tell you I was a rustler?"

"I think he mentioned it."

"Did he tell you we was pardoned once? . . . That he double-crossed me?"

"No."

Notwithstanding this, Herrick finished out the hunt. He was funny, and queer, but he was game, and Jim liked him. On the way back Jim amused the Englishman by shooting jack rabbits with his revolver. He managed to kill three out of five to Herrick's infinite astonishment and admiration.

"By Jove! I never saw such marksmanship," he ejaculated.

"That was really poor shooting."

"Indeed. What would you call good shooting, may I ask?"

"Well, riding by a post and putting five bullets into it. Or splitting the edge of a card at twenty feet."

"Let me see your gun?"

Jim Wall broke his rule when he handed it over, but first.

Herrick looked at it with mingled feelings. "Why, there's no trigger!" he exclaimed, in utter astonishment.

"I do not use a trigger."

"Thunderation, man! How do you make the pistol go off?"

"Look here. Let me show you," said Jim, taking the gun. "I thumb the hammer . . . like that."

"By Jove!—But please explain."

"Mr. Herrick, the cocking of a gun and pulling the trigger require twice as much time as thumbing. For example, supposing the eyesight and the draw of two men are equal, the one who thumbs his hammer will kill the other."

"Ah—Er—Yes. I see. Most extraordinary. Your American West is quite bewildering. Is this thumbing a common practice among you desperadoes?"

"Very uncommon. So uncommon that I'll be obliged if you will keep it to yourself."

"Oh!—Yes, by Jove! I see. Ha! ha! I grasp the point."

Wall, you're a comforting fellow to have round the place."

Herrick was evidently a free, careless, impressive man who had been used to fulfilling his desires. His eccentricity was not apparent, except in the fact of his presence there in wild Utah. He liked horses, dogs, guns, the outdoors, physical effort. But he had no conception whatever of his remarkable situation in this unsettled country.

When they arrived at the barn he asked Jim to ride up to the house, where they would look over some English guns.

The big living room had three windowed sides and was bizarre and strange to Jim, though attractive. Herrick had brought with him a quantity of rugs, skins, pictures and weapons.

The heavy English guns earned Jim's solemn shake of head. "No good at all here, Mr. Herrick. Not even for grizzly. Or a forty-four."

"Thank you. I shall do so. I'm fond of the chase."

Herrick had his desk near a window, and upon it, standing out in relief from books, papers, ornaments, was a framed picture of a beautiful, fair-haired, young woman. The cast of her features resembled Herrick's. That was a portrait of his sister.

Jim carried a vision of Helen Herrick's picture in his mind as he rode back down the bench. And he cursed the predicament into which he had allowed himself to become inveigled.

"I'll have to stick it out," he muttered, that fair face and shifting hair before his inward eye. "I might have chucked this outfit."

"I'll have to hoof it up to see the boss tonight," Hays said, after finishing the late supper. "Put me wise to what's come off in my absence."

"We've had no sign of Smoky's outfit. So we don't know where his camp is."

"I do. Good place an' out of sight. I gave Smoky orders to pack supplies back from Grand Junction every trip."

"Hank, reckon you're figgerin' up here a long hole-up somewhere," said Happy Jack, with a grin.

"Have you run into Heeseeman?" went on Hays, ignoring Jack's hint.

"Yes. He called on us," replied Jim, casually.

"Humph! I don't savvy that dodge. It's no good. Heeseeman is the slickest customer in Utah. Just tryin' to scrape acquaintance, eh?"

"I think so. It struck me that he might be wanting to throw his outfit with yours."

"Aha! I had that hunch. It might well be," replied Hays, meditatively.

"Herrick took me up to see his guns," went on Jim, easily, with furtive eyes on Hays. "Have you seen them?"

"Yes. Funny lot of knickknacks. There's one thing I'm goin' to own, though."

Jim laughed. He did not need to ask any more. Suddenly then a tigerish sensation shot through his vitals. It was like an unexpected attack.

"I'd like to own all that stuff," he said carelessly.

Three days of genuine labor around the ranch followed. But on the fourth day, Herrick approached Jim.

"Wall, I want you to go to Grand Junction tomorrow after my sister," he said. "Take the cowboy Barnes with you. His home is in Grand Junction. Have him hitch the black team to the buckboard and start early."

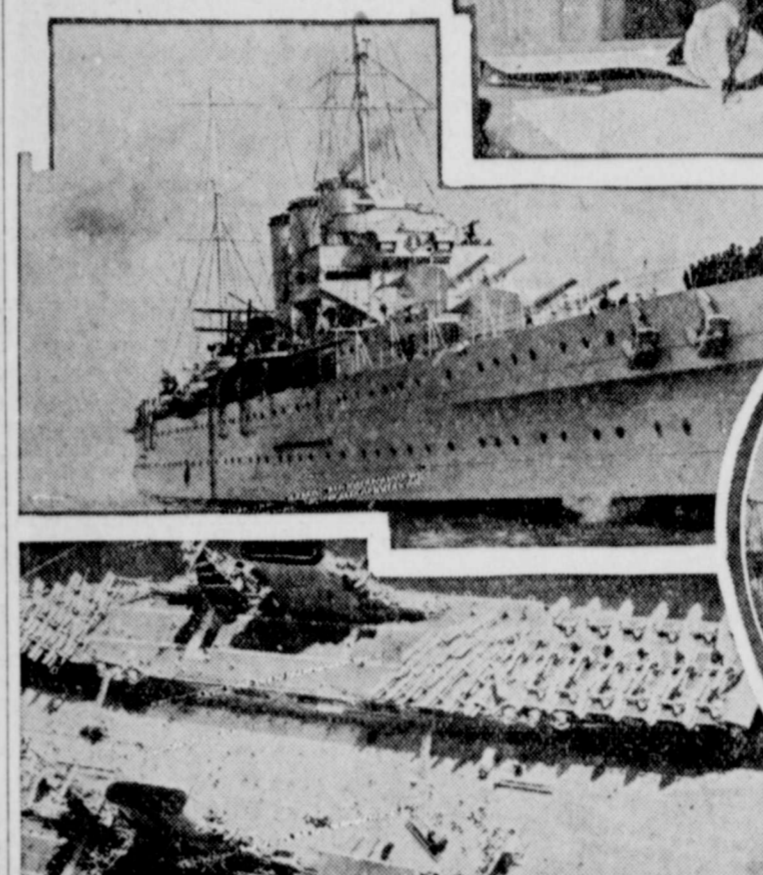
"Boss, I reckon I'll go along with Wall," Hays said, coolly.

"Hays, I did not ask your services," returned Herrick. "You are needed here." His tone as much as his words settled the matter.

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# Predict Failure of Naval Conference

Experts Say Japan's Demands for Naval Equality Make National Agreement Impossible.



Upper Left: British Cruiser Norfolk. Right: Secretary of the Navy Swanson. Below: U. S. Airplane Carrier. Inset: Japan's Latest Warship.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

JAPAN, speaking through its ambassador to the United States, Mr. Hiroshi Satou, on November 23, announced formally that it intended to ask abrogation of the Washington naval armaments treaty of 1922, denouncing it as inadequate to present-day needs. The move, while not unexpected in circles of state, emphasized more clearly than ever the problems of the naval armaments conference to be conducted in London next spring.

The Washington treaty was made under vastly different conditions from those which face the parley of 1935. Nations, tired of war and economically pressed by the enormous expenditures and subsequent back-breaking burdens of taxation, were in more of a mood to have things done with, and that in a hurry. Now they seem to have switched to the opinion that national defense at any cost takes precedence over economy.

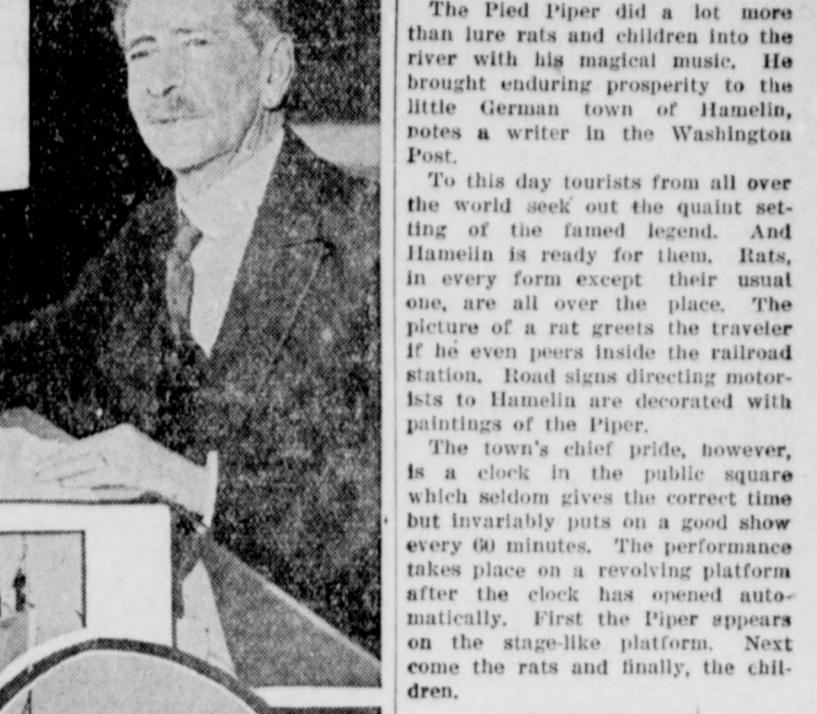
Japan, she claims today, submitted to a limitation of armaments which are now, as she says they probably were then, inadequate and humiliating. Later, in the London treaty of 1930, Great Britain claims to have been the "patsy," although admitting it was her own fault, a Socialist party then in power making reckless and over-generous concessions in an attempt to gain popularity and popularity through what it hoped would appear as a powerful stroke of state.

Under present conditions, Japan is the hold-out of the three great naval powers of the world. The three are now met in a preliminary conference necessary to iron out the details of the presentations of the nations to the naval conference itself later.

It was the Washington treaty which was the author of the existing 5-5-3 ratio of naval armaments. This permits the United States and Great Britain, the two most powerful navies, equality in strength, with Japan's navy 60 per cent equal to either. This is the principle Japan denounces as unfair and unsafe to its national defense and, secondarily, to the protection of the Far East and the maintenance of the "open door" policy in Asia.

Now Japan insists on "equality in strength" in all naval armaments. For ton, she wants her navy to be on a par with the other two powers. Her proposals at the London preliminary conference describe no categories for vessels (other than classifying them as either "offensive" or "defensive"); they merely limit the total tonnage of the entire fleets. Through dozens of wearying discussions, the United States and Great Britain have turned Japan down flatly on the proposition, and have waited for the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, to return with a compromising chief spokesman of the United States is Norman H. Davis, ambassador-at-large in London, and principal representative for the British is Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary. All through the preliminary conference they have seemed to sit back and wait for

# Hamelin "Sells" Legend of Piper to Travelers



The Pied Piper did a lot more than lure rats and children into the river with his magical music. He brought enduring prosperity to the little German town of Hamelin, notes a writer in the Washington Post.

To this day tourists from all over the world seek out the quaint setting of the famed legend. And Hamelin is ready for them. Hats, in every form except their usual one, are all over the place. The picture of a rat greets the traveler if he even peers inside the railroad station. Road signs directing motorists to Hamelin are decorated with paintings of the Piper.

The town's chief pride, however, is a clock in the public square which seldom gives the correct time but invariably puts on a good show every 60 minutes. The performance takes place on a revolving platform after the clock has opened automatically. First the Piper appears on the stage-like platform. Next come the rats and finally, the children.

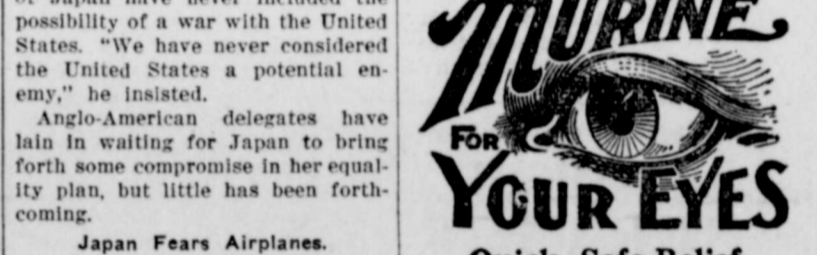
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# Sodium Sulphate Find in Desert Saves Supply; Rich Mines in Nevada Marshes

Sodium sulphate, once a plentiful by-product of nitric and hydrochloric acid manufacture, has become relatively scarce in this country because of recent changes in the manufacturing processes of those acids. A meeting of the American Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering. Just when it began to appear that the United States would have to depend

a chemical engineer at one time associated with a concern producing sodium sulphate from Carizzo lake, California, came across an old report of Prof. Joseph LeConte, geology professor at the University of California, in which mention was made of an enormous deposit of glauber's salt at Rhodes. In 1928 he was able to interest a group of San Francisco men who spent considerable time prospecting the deposit, surveying the markets, and investigating processes for recovery of the sulphate. The first plant was erected in 1930. With the experience thus gained as a basis, a program of improvement was initiated later in 1932.

Rhodes Marsh is roughly circular in shape. The mineralized section is about 200 acres in area and covered with 6 inches to 2 feet of salt. On the south half of the deposit, a 15-foot layer of glauber's salt is found immediately under the overburden; in places it has been found to be present at a depth of 80 feet

# Romans Ruled, Occupied Britain for 367 Years

It is not always realized that the Romans occupied and ruled Britain for 367 years—from A. D. 43 to A. D. 410—a period longer than the time which has passed since the coming of the Spanish Armada, says "Tit-Bits" Magazine. During those centuries a high civilization was established, the country being opened up by splendid roads connecting many walled cities. In the Undercroft of All Hallows church—the home of Toc II—near the Tower, may be seen an interesting model of London as it was in the Fourth century. There, too, is an actual portion of the floor of a Roman shop of the time of Boadicea, A. D. 59.

Portions of the Roman wall, pierced by six gates—Aldgate, Bishopsgate, Cripplegate, Aldersgate, Newgate, and Ludgate—still exist near the thoroughfare called London Wall. The Roman bridge across the river was situated about 200 yards lower than the present London bridge, and the Tower of London was erected by William the Conqueror at the point where the wall left the river.

Ludgate led the citizens to the settlement of Westminster, where there was a ford across the Thames, and, on the way thither, south of the present site of St. Clement's church, was a Roman bath, still to be seen, and still fed by its original spring water.

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 Professor of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine, University of Illinois, College of Medicine.

**RICKETS**  
 Many persons have an idea that rickets is a disease affecting young children of impoverished parents only. But this is not true. Rickets is no respecter of wealth. You have but to walk in various sections of a city to notice that there are about as many evils, such as bowed legs, knockknees, bandy legs and arms, pigeon chests and square-topped heads among the older persons in the well-to-do sections as there are in the poorer sections.

This is because when these persons were children, doctors did not know so much about rickets as we do today. And it is to be hoped that no child within the reach of modern medical knowledge will ever have to endure the physical handicap caused by this disease.

The only prevention and the only cure for rickets is an adequate supply of vitamin D. Sunshine is a great source of this important vitamin.

It is for this reason that sun suits are ideal clothing for small children whenever the temperature permits, and why it is good even in zero weather for a child to have its nap on a sunny porch—the child of course to be kept warm, and its face protected from the direct glare of the sun. Ultra violet light, too, is a source of Vitamin D, but, except in a few instances, this is expensive and impractical.

The other great source of Vitamin D is in a very limited list of foods. The oil from fish liver leads—cod liver oil is the one with which we are most familiar; next come egg yolk; and there is some Vitamin D in butter fat, and just a trace of it in mother's milk.

These foods also contain Vitamin A, a very important health promoting and general anti-infective vitamin.

It might be interesting to note here that rickets first manifested itself in Europe in the sixteenth century when people were more attracted to living in cities, with their dark houses and dark, narrow streets, and when people generally were living more of an indoor life, and babies were kept more and more in the house.

In this connection it might be interesting also to note an old folk remedy that is still used in England and Ireland. Dr. Langdon Porter, child specialist, tells of visiting the rural districts of England and Ireland and finding a concoction there that the grandmother in the family puts up every autumn for the grandchildren. She fills a jar with whole raw eggs and then covers it with sour wine. When the calcium in the shells is dissolved, she struts the mixture vigorously, strains out the membrane of the egg, and then feeds a spoonful of the concoction to the children once or twice a day throughout the winter.

Modern science approves this remedy. There is calcium in the egg shell, vitamins in the egg yolk, and the acid of the wine acts as a preservative.

Since milk is so generally a good food, health authorities in this country are now experimenting with four methods of increasing Vitamin D in milk to the point where milk so treated will have a sufficient amount of this vitamin to prevent rickets. The first, is to treat yeast with ultra-violet light, which increases the amount of Vitamin D several hundred times. This activated yeast is fed to dairy cattle, and they in turn secrete in the milk enough Vitamin D for it to be antirachitic. Visitors to the 1934 Century of Progress saw a demonstration of this Vitamin D milk in a dairy herd at the south end of the grounds.

A second method is to expose the dairy cows themselves to ultra-violet light so that they build up their own Vitamin D, and give milk with a higher percentage of this important vitamin. A third method is to treat the milk itself with ultra-violet light, and a fourth method is to add to the milk in concentrated form a tasteless cod-liver oil.

It is difficult to say as yet which of these methods will prove the best, and it will be interesting to watch their development. All of them, necessarily but unfortunately, add to the cost of the milk.

But unless you can get this vitamin D milk, give your child a teaspoonful of cod liver oil and see that they are out every sunlight day.

Older children may have the yolk of an egg. Children with rickets not only have softening of the bones but they are more liable to pneumonia and other diseases.

These measures should be for the dark months, beginning with October or November and through April. Rickets occur most frequently during the second half of the first year of life and the first half of the second year.

**Aviation Training Officers**  
 Naval aviation officers are selected for aviation training upon a voluntary basis, after at least one year of duty at sea on a cruising ship. The enlisted pilots likewise volunteering are selected upon a basis of efficiency after a severe process of elimination.

**Tip End of Cuba**  
 The tip end of Cuba, near Havana, touches the imaginary line of the Tropic of Cancer—the region of eternal sunshine.

**HOW TO SHOOT**  
 By Bob Nichols  
 Shooting Editor, Field and Stream

**F**REQUENTLY one runs across the shooter who declares he could not do good work in the field without the aid of the matted rib on his shotgun barrel. Of course all American double-barrel shotguns have this matted sighting rib, and there seems to be more excuse for it on the double-tube gun. But the shooters who hold enthusiastically to the necessity for the matted sighting-rib are usually those who shoot single-barrel repeating guns.

I personally do not favor a sighting-rib of any description, matted or otherwise, on a single-tube shotgun. For two reasons.

In the first place the rib adds weight to the gun. And what is more to the point, the rib adds weight to the muzzle where any awkward excess weight should certainly be avoided. Added weight out beyond the support of the hands tends to make the gun muzzle-heavy, unwieldy to handle, slow to swing.

In the second place, the matted rib on the single-tube tends to command too much attention from the eye. Which means that in pointing and aiming, too much of your eyesight is unconsciously drawn to the gun when it should be concentrated on the target. The eye loves straight lines. To prove this, stand on the edge of a cornfield when the crop is only about a foot high and casually glance at various spots in the field. The first impression your eye registers is of the long straight sighting line. Instead of only 30 per cent of your eyesight being concentrated on the gun, 60 per cent on the target, and 10 per cent on the area immediately surrounding the target—you may find yourself devoting a full 50 to 60 per cent of your eyesight on the gun.

No man can hope to become a really fine upland wingshot if his matted-rib gun demands that much of his eye attention. It will make a slow shot of him. He may do well enough when the shooting is in the clear open spaces. But when the cover gets dense and the birds go booming out in twisting, turning flight through the tops of the briars, then the slow-aiming shot has a tough time of it. And may a reproachful look he will get—and deserve—from his faithful old dog.

I feel reasonably certain that one of the leading gun makers of England have already recognized this fault of the too-prominent rib on the upland field gun. For I have run across a number of their fine double-tube guns that are made with smooth inconspicuous ribs, ground concavely on top, and entirely without the matted surface that is so likely to command an excess of eye attention. The ribs on these guns are polished to the same stain-smooth finish of the barrels. In aiming one of these fine guns, one is not at all conscious of the rib "pulling" too hard on one's eyesight.

Of course, if one's gun does not fit him, there can be no reason why the matted rib on top would become quite necessary. But on the other hand, if a man's upland gun does not fit him, then he has no business using it anyway. He will never realize his potential shooting skill with such a gun, and should take immediate steps to make the necessary stock adjustments so that his gun will fit.

In duck shooting, especially on high-flying game shooting, it is not so absolutely essential that a man's gun shall fit him. It can have too much drop at the heel of the stock, have long cumbersome barrels, and be greatly over-weight, and yet he can do good work with it. Because in this type of wingshooting you have plenty of time to adjust yourself to your gun. You see your game coming from a distance. With deliberate movements you aim almost as with a rifle. Your hold must be very accurate because of the long range. This type of duck gun is almost a mathematical instrument. But the upland gun is the tool of an artist!

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**Reasons for Slipping of Human Intelligence**

One reason why average human intelligence is deteriorating was suggested at a recent meeting of the Institute of Handicraft Teachers. In London, by Prof. Raymond Butler, head of the Aston Technical college at Birmingham. It is neglect of Nature's method of training brains by joint use of brains and hands.

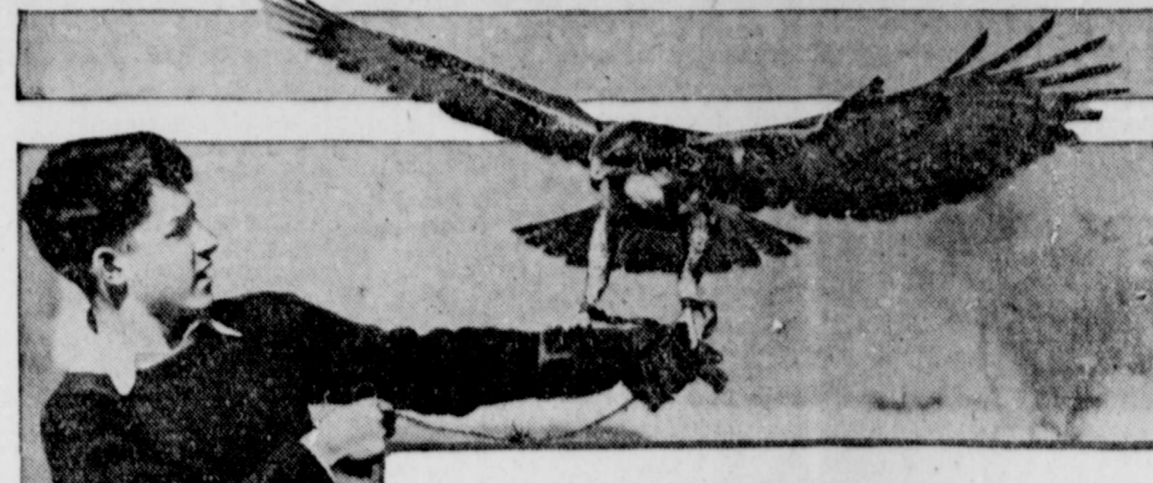
Evolutionists believe that the first steps toward human intelligence were taken ages ago by tree animals whose lives required precise co-ordination of hands and eyes; to leap safely between branches, to seize fruits or nuts to eat, to repel enemies, and so on. Modern tests of how children learn also indicate that similar joint training of hand and eye to work together is an important help in improving individual brains, according to the Baltimore Sun.

Nowadays this joint training of hand and eye is rare. Many popular games, such as cross-word puzzles, require none of it. Education has become largely book learning. Even handwriting has deteriorated.

**Grandfather Mountain**  
 Geologists say Grandfather mountain in North Carolina once was the tallest peak in the forgotten range that was higher than any now existing east of the Mississippi river.

**Ohio's Early Title**  
 The official title of Ohio territory before its admission to the Union was "The Eastern Division of the Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio."

**Ancient Sport of Falconry Revived**



Gates Slatery, one of the Washington (D. C.) boys who has revived the ancient sport of hunting with falcons, is shown with his ace game hunter. Seven or eight of the boys are emulating the knights and "ladies" of ancient days who went a-hunting on their steeds and with powerful hawks whose keen vision "spotted" the game for their owners.

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**TRUE GHOST STORY**

By CHICK SALE  
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"There is an old house on an abandoned Vermont farm which is the only place where I have ever come across circumstances which seemed to me supernatural and unexplainable.

"When I was hunting in Vermont for some pieces of early American furniture, I asked my escort, a native of the place, about an abandoned house which we were passing.

"More than fifty years ago a family named Benham had lived in the stone house, he related. The family consisted of Proctor Benham, his wife, a former Boston society girl, and their twin sons. Upon these two handsome boys the family lavished their affections.

"The second floor of the house was given entirely to the boys; the children in the neighborhood loved to come to the playroom, they envied the boys their pleasure. My friend, when he was a boy, had played with the twins in their attic.

"Then one night the two boys disappeared and were seen no more. It was thought they had drowned in a pool in a quarry back of the house. Half mad with grief, the parents moved finally from the stone house with its quiet garret playroom, and it became a truly abandoned Vermont farm, gathering as they are today.

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**Patent Issued Long Ago for Streamline Train**

The inventions of two Civil war-time scientists who were born at least a half century too early—and thus lost millions of dollars of potential earnings—have been discovered.

What had they achieved?

Well, one of them—S. R. Calthrop of Roxbury, Mass.—obtained a patent on a streamline railroad some seventy years ago, the same type of bullet-shaped car that is today's latest transportation development. Jack Diamond tells us, in the Chicago Daily News.

And the other inventor, J. R. Barry of Philadelphia, ten years before that—in 1855—was granted a patent on an air-conditioning and cooling system for passenger cars. The first air-conditioned train was actually introduced by the Baltimore & Ohio almost three-quarters of a century later, in 1929.

Explanation for the long interval between issuance of the patents and actual materialization was given by the man who called attention to the ancient patents.

"Barry and Calthrop were certain by pioneer inventors and, like many pioneers, were far ahead of their time," stated Charles L. Howard, assistant general counsel for the Western Railroad association.

"They planted the seeds for air-conditioning and streamlining of trains, but it took the opportune moment and skilled engineers to cultivate the seeds to a successful growth

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**"DRESDEN PLATE" CROCHETED RUG**

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

In Colonial days patchwork quilts and rag rugs were very popular. During the past 3 or 4 years patchwork quilts have been the leading item of interest for home art needleworkers. In 1933, when the crocheted rag rug in quilt design appeared, women all over the country took great interest in this new and beautiful way of making rag rugs. The old rugs were either round or oval, crocheted row after row until desired size was obtained. Changing of colors was the only variation. In quilt design rugs many beautiful combinations are possible and the work is really interesting.

Illustration above shows the "Dresden Plate" rug, named after the Dresden Plate or Friendship quilt, a pattern that every woman knows. This rug is another popular

Mr. Howard stated the two patents are believed to be the first in their respective fields.

To illustrate their age, the Barry patent is numbered 12,851 in the United States patent files; the Calthrop patent bears No. 49,227. And up to this time there has been patents issued to the number of 1,962, 100.

In his application, Calthrop cited the speed retardant caused by wind resistance. "To diminish this atmospheric resistance," he declared, "is the object of my invention."

The attainable speed of the 1865 "streamliner" is not stated, but in most external respects it resembles today's fleet chromium bullet-shaped trains.

Barry's application, dated May 15, 1855, recites how he "invented a new and useful machine for effectually ventilating and cooling railroad cars, omnibuses, stages, and other closed vehicles, and for ventilating and cooling public and private buildings, in whole or in part, steamships, steamships and sailing vessels."

The Pennsylvania inventor did not yet know about the airplane, or he probably would have suggested that, too.

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The First Christmas Wish.

Talkative Tillie says her secret ambition is to get 15 pairs of hose and 10 sets of undies for Christmas. Then she could go forth and enjoy the winter weather without fear of runners and every-day laundering.

Another Axiom Exploded.

"The New Deal," declares an exchange, "is making a sucker of one of the older maxims. It is now possible for the farmer to count his pigs before they are hatched." And his cotton and corn and wheat, too, by gosh!

Green Beans in December.

Green beans in December! The Floyd County Hesperian reports that they were actually raised by R. L. Henry of that vicinity. Last year the same man had green beans on Christmas day, and roasting ears, too. Which reminds us that plenty of winter garden truck might be raised in this part of the country by protective methods of various kinds.

Prepare for the Change.

When Frank W. Peck of the Farm Credit Administration told Texas farmers yesterday, at Dallas, that they must be prepared to adjust themselves to changing agricultural conditions, he was not speaking idle words. Organization! Education! Producer control! The change is coming. If you would get the gist of Mr. Peck's address, read about it on another page of this issue.

We Salute the Santa Fe Almanac.

We have a way of forgetting constant blessings. Take the Santa Fe's annual "Everymans Almanac," for instance. It has become a companion of many railroad patrons from year to year, yet it is seldom mentioned in the press or elsewhere. The new 1935 edition is at hand. We offer one rich quotation from its storehouse: "With some people you spend the evening, with others you invest it." A copy is yours for the writing.

Censored Literature.

If it is true, as some professors are saying, that certain books have been denied the right of appearing in CCC camp libraries, Uncle Sam is using pretty bad psychology. Censorship of literature, no matter the reason, usually results in that literature being wanted the more. Besides, young men and women will choose their reading much more carefully than adults if they have the good and the bad from which to choose.

Advertising Tidbits.

Advertisements for Christmas toys have become as modernistic this season as the toys themselves. "Toydom," write one close observer, "has become as modern as the next minute." To cap it all, Santa Claus is getting some mighty good ideas by learning about childish reactions to the sight of various toys—a study for psychologists of the 1935 water. And now it's quintuplets the six-year-old mother wants! The old-fashioned plan of one baby at a time has passed.

The Christmas Spirit.

May Snyder's Pre-Christmas Festival become, from year to year, another link in the chain that shall bind the county seat more closely to its rural friends. And, after all, is not that the object of the Christmas season . . . to increase the love and unselfishness that men and women bear toward one another? Boiled down, Snyder's interests and the interests of most of her outlying friends are one. The occasional creeping-in of jealousy and backbiting could be abolished if this Yuletide spirit were to prevail the year round.

It's Funny About Cats.

Cats, like men, are certainly funny animals. Take the pair of felines that have been loafing around the Times office recently, for example. A word of kindness here and there, a stroke on the back, a gentle motion to get them out of the way instead of a kick—and, lo, the gray visitor and his black colleague have become tame as a summer breeze. No longer do they scratch, spit and wander abroad at night. Snyder wives who have been cuffing their husbands about might take a lesson from these nine-lived animals.

A Tribute to "Red" Hill.

At the beginning of the football season, tribute was paid in no uncertain terms to "Red" Hill, coach of the Tiger football team. This advance word of recognition has not been taken away. Rather, it has been abetted. The quiet, unassuming redhead converted a group of inexperienced boys into a fast charging line that gave plenty of assistance to a more experienced backfield. Even those who are not football fans must take their hats off to this man who has held sportsmanship high, counted victory second, and perfected a football team that was one of the best in a nine-team district.

The Tinging of the Keys.

Childhood fancies are being disrupted today as never before. Indeed, after a child becomes of school age he often has few fancies. He knows things about life. Santa Claus, bootleggers, reproduction, religion—he knows more about them than most modern grown-ups knew when they finished high school. Did

The Bankhead Referendum.

Scurry County has such a vital interest in the Bankhead referendum that it can almost be said that any eligible farmer who fails to vote is not only unwise but unpatriotic.

The Times has repeatedly expressed itself as favoring the Bankhead Act, with modifications, for the approaching crop year. But it has not attempted to poke any misshapen facts down the throats of its readers. It has carried a series of letters from one man who favors the act and another man who is against it—farmers both. In its news columns it has carried only Bankhead information that bore the stamp of government approval.

Now, as the time for voting approaches, this newspaper does not intend to assume any high and mighty attitude toward the Bankhead vote. The high and mighty idea is for every eligible farmer to vote. While we believe the farmer is voting against his own interests when he casts his ballot against a modified form of the Bankhead principles, that vote is the farmer's. May he cast it as he sees fit, in the light of his own experience and the various facts and arguments he has heard and read.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OUR READERS' VIEWS

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CURRENT COMMENT

By LEON GUINN

Incomplete without a juicy, spicy helping of cranberries, Christmas dinner this year will call for cranberry sauce slightly higher in price than last year. . . . This year's cranberry crop of 400,000 barrels is the shortest since 1920, and cranberry raisers are pleased over the 20 per cent price increase on the juicy, spicy berries. . . . From Indians our Pilgrim forebears learned cranberries were good to eat, and somewhere about 1720 ingenious colonial women found a happy combination in turkey plus plum pudding and cranberries. . . . Since turkeys this year will be smaller and firmer less cranberries than usual won't bother much. . . . Cranberries are raised in boggy, marshy land; the story of the man that pulled the business out of the bog goes back 20 years when the American Cranberry Exchange was organization embryo.

Arthur Chaney, one time fruit broker, decided cranberries left Americans in general nonplussed and the luscious berry must have a personality to be sold to customers eager for holiday goodies. . . . Exchange cranberries were labeled "Eatmor." cooks began concocting sauces, puddings, and soon high pressure advertising sold the fruit of the marshland to America. . . . Last year \$170,000 was spent on advertising the berry grown on 28,000 acres in Wisconsin, Washington, Cape Cod (near site of Plymouth). . . . Which means each cranberry acre is worth \$6.15 of advertising. . . . Close creeping berry vines require much water, dry earth. . . . Hence frequent bog flooding; frequent draining. . . . The first crop of berries matures in five years, and the berry bog is usually permanent. . . . Along a whirling belt the cranberries come bouncing over a two-inch partition. . . . High jumpers are the ones you buy fresh (No. 1 grade), while smaller sizes are canned. . . . When steaming turkeys and fixin's grace this year's table one can say (like Eddie Guest) it takes a heap o' eating to make we mortals full of holiday cheer.

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