

Two-County Soil District Vote Slated Saturday

D. & R. HOPES FOR BEST WELL OF FIELD YET

Indications in No. 8 W. F. Burney Test to Northwest Point to Field's Best Producer

Operators and members of the oil fraternity in Central West Texas centered their attention today (Thursday) on the Sharon Ridge field's northwest outcrop test, D. & R. Oil Company's No. 8 (previously carried as their No. 7) W. F. Burney test, which topped the Big Lime at 1,478 feet, and is drilling today (Thursday) at 1,700 feet.

The pool's northwest extension test gives good promise of being the best completion in the Sharon field to date, and will be in the form of a Christmas present to the D. & R. Oil Company—pioneer developers in pushing the Sharon pool to the west.

D. & R.'s No. 8 test hit the second strata of "air" at 1,235 feet, giving it a heavier volume of this unique "cold steam" than in any other wells. An elevation of 2,285 feet gives it an 807 plus on the Lime Top, running higher and making it look like the top of the structure, all pointing to a bigger and better well than any completion in the field to date.

D. & R.'s No. 6 producer, just completed, rated 400 barrels on its potential test. Location of the No. 8 test is 330 feet from the north line and Section 143.

D. & R. has made locations on their half section lease of two wells to each 40 acres. Three good producers, Nos. 3, 5 and 6, have been completed. No. 8 now drilling and 12 additional locations to be drilled as rapidly as possible.

Next D. & R. location to be drilled will probably be on the firm's east line of their lease, to offset F. W. Merrick's No. 1. Dostler, which is now drilling in 1,966 feet in the Big Lime, topped at 1,503 feet. Elevation of the Merrick-Dostler test is 2,253 feet, or a plus of 750 on the Big Lime—just 57 feet lower than the D. & R. No. 8. This is why D. & R.'s No. 8 test looks to be right on top.

The Sharon Ridge field operators are after the Sweet Crude of Sharon. Like the Greeks are after the wigs. All along its 12-mile front the rigs are working, either drilling, completing, rigging up, or getting ready to drill where pits and cellars are being dug.

Col-Tex Refining Company, through Harry Ratliff, renewed its plea Wednesday before the Railroad Commission for increased crude from the Sharon field.

On the field's southeast front, K. A. Ehmman's No. 1 C. C. Crawford, located 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest 46 acres of Subdivision 13, (George J. Reiger) O'Keefe Survey, is digging cellar and pits.

Sams operator's No. 1 E. T. Strain, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the George J. Reiger Subdivision 10, O'Keefe Survey, is the location for rig No. 2.

Judith Quinette Oil Company, named for the favorite daughter

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District Court to Hear School Case Friday Morning

District court proceedings occupied a prominent place of interest this week with a number of county citizens. Quite a heavy number of cases on docket have been disposed, pending the conclusion next week of the court's current term.

Alan Joseph, tried Tuesday on a charge of forgery and passing forged instruments, was meted out a four-year term in the penitentiary.

The case of C. W. Tarter vs. J. M. Adams and others came up for hearing Wednesday morning. District Judge A. S. Mauney is expected to give a decision on the case Friday or Saturday.

One woman had her name changed this week and another obtained a divorce to feature the civil side of the docket.

The much discussed case of Strayhorn Independent School District vs. the County Trustees of Scurry County will come up for hearing Friday morning. Case of Price Turner vs. C. S. Hess and others is also scheduled for hearing Friday.

Members of the grand jury met Tuesday and returned one bill of indictment. After this the grand jury adjourned for the present term of court.

Court recessed Wednesday, with proceedings to be resumed Friday morning.

SNYDER PRIMPS FOR SANTA CLAUS' VISIT

Do you recall last year, when the square was decorated all the way around with Yuletide finery and Santa Claus came to Snyder in person?

Of course you do, if you are the mother or daddy of one or more of the children in this trade area.

Saint Nicholas is coming to Snyder again this year, with greetings and candy direct from Santa Claus land. He will arrive here Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock promptly, and will meet the boys and girls of this trade area at the courthouse lawn.

Children, as well as grown-ups, were given a special invitation today (Thursday) by Saint Nick himself from his North Pole headquarters to meet him here Saturday afternoon at the courthouse. The general saint of toyland wants this year's visit to be a hand-to-hand visit with this trade zone's boys and girls.

The mode of travel Santa Claus will use is kept a secret by him. But he wired Chamber of Commerce officials this (Thursday) morning to expect him "on the dot Saturday afternoon."

Santa lists as a highlight of his annual visit to towns and cities of the country his visit to Snyder. "I just want to drop by Saturday afternoon for a friendly chat with the kiddies of this area," he said, "and want to check up to see just how many have been good boys and girls this year."

As in former years, there will be plenty of candy for the kiddies. Santa's assistants will mount to

CREWS MOVE IN FOR BORDEN HIGHWAY JOB

Workmen and Machinery Preparing For Start on 14.8-Mile Stretch As Soon as Order Received

A number of new families, whose men folks will be associated with Coke & Braden of Amarillo in road construction work on Highway 15 from the Scurry County line west to a mile east of Gall, moved to Snyder this week.

The families already here will be followed by more in the next few days. The new workmen are moving in so that road construction work on the vital gap of the East-West Highway can get underway just as soon as a work order is received.

Contractor representatives indicated late Wednesday that a work order on the 14.8-mile stretch of Highway 15 from the Scurry County line westward is expected momentarily—probably this week-end.

The culvert foreman for Coke & Braden arrived here Tuesday with his associates, and is engaged in moving lumber and timbers to be used in form construction to the site of the forthcoming road work.

Other equipment which will be utilized by the Amarillo contractor on the East-West Highway work is arriving almost daily, and is being routed to convenient loading places in Eastern Borden County.

Contract for sand and topping rock to be used on the East-West stretch of Highway 15 was let several days ago by Coke & Braden to the West Texas Sand & Gravel Company of Big Spring at a price of \$9,000. Contract calls for materials to cover about 5,000 cubic yards.

Repairs Being Made At First Christian Church Structure

Extensive repairs are being made this week at the First Christian Church, located at the corner of 27th Street and Avenue S, preparatory to the homecoming which has been tentatively set for the church the first Sunday in January.

The ancient wooden porch at the entrance of the building has been removed, and a concrete porch and steps are being constructed to make the entire church building more attractive.

Exterior of the First Christian Church is being covered with white asbestos boarding and other improvements being made that will result in an imposing place of worship.

Final nails for the building program are scheduled to be driven at homecoming festivities by George Brown, chairman of the church board; Mrs. J. H. Hamlett, president of the Ladies' Aid; A. J. Cody, secretary of the board; and M. E. Hutson, pastor.

SCHOOL STYLE SHOW SLATED FRIDAY NIGHT

Journalism Classes of Snyder High Sponsor Exhibition of Clothing In Auditorium at 7:30

A style show that promises to be a highlight this holiday season of "what the school girl will wear on all occasions," plus a bit of other entertainment, will be presented Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, in the Snyder School auditorium. Journalism classes of the high school are sponsoring the event, and Snyder merchants are cooperating.

Admission to the style show will go into the Tiger's Tale, school newspaper, treasury, according to Wanda Jean Sims, general manager of the show. The high school orchestra will play appropriate music as the models parade and the reader will describe each costume.

Local stores showing costumes in the style revue include: The Pair Store, Winnie's Dress Shop, J. C. Penney Company, Bryant-Link Company, Kayal's Department Store and the Hollywood Shop. Hair styles for the models will be courtly styles of Marinello, Every Woman's, Clara's, Cave and Polly Ann Beauty Shops.

Make-up for the modeling high school girls will be applied by Mrs. Madge Sims, Charles of the Ritz specialist at Stinson Drug No. 1. The Ritz Company is furnishing make-up without charge for the event.

Annette Jeanne Schuler is the only child model scheduled to appear on the stage. High school girls, who will show smartest fashions, are: Vivian Nell Wilson, Dorothy Murray, Ellen Williams, Dorothy June Irion, Forrest Crowder, Thadde Burns, Bobby Jean Morrow, Tippine Atkins, Frances Letcher, Genevieve Yoder, Virginia Preull, Billy Lou Thompson, Jeanne Taylor, Katty Whitefield, Charlene Headstream, Raymond Keller, Marian Letcher, Verna Lou Maule, Katherine Lynch, Betty Jean Joyce, Dorris Bertram Shield and Mary Nell Noble.

Ushers selected by the journalism class for the evening are Estelle Wellborn, Loretta Mitchell, Margaret Fair and Eloise Gill.

Eight Area Masons Go To State Meeting

Dr. R. L. Howell, Joe Strayhorn, J. E. Lock, J. O. Temple and J. E. LeMond of Scurry Lodge 706, A. F. & M. E. Miller of Ira, Schley Adams of Pylon and E. M. Hollar of Gall composed the group of Masons from this territory who attended Masonic sessions last Wednesday and Thursday of the Grand Lodge of Texas, which were held at Waco.

The representative from Gall, together with the seven county Masons, returned from the convocation Friday afternoon. All concurred "splendid time, with many points gleaned that will help us in local Masonic work. Special emphasis during the two-day state meeting was laid on patriotism, and the many things local Masonic chapters can sponsor to foster a greater love for American ideals."

Drum Children Give Anniversary Dinner

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drum, prominent East Borden County residents, surprised the pioneer couple last Sunday with a sumptuous feast honoring their golden wedding anniversary, and the birth of their happy children.

Those present for the happy occasion included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drum and son of Snyder, and Mrs. Roy Reeder and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Drum and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Drum and daughter, all of Fluvanna; and Sheriff and Mrs. Sid Reeder and son, of Gall.

Schools to Close

Attaches at the county superintendent's office report this week that the majority of the county schools will close Friday afternoon, December 20, in observance of the holiday season, with classes to be resumed Monday, December 30.

"Doubtless," the county superintendent's office points out, "all county schools will observe this schedule, but such schools as Fluvanna, Snyder, Hermleigh, Dunn and Ira will."

SEWING ROOM PROJECT NETS NICE RETURNS

Year's Operation of WPA Project Means Payroll of \$10,202.45 For Women of Area

Beginning last October 28, a new project of wide interest to the city and county was setup for Snyder's local WPA sewing room. This project was closed November 2, district WPA officials report.

During the period of the project's operation, the average number of people employed on the project per month was 25. Total WPA labor cost for the period was \$10,202.45, records reveal.

Cost of material utilized in project work by employees, figured at 11 cents per yard, amounted to \$1,641.23, making the total labor and non-labor cost to WPA \$12,143.68.

Only cost to the City of Snyder and Scurry County, as co-sponsors of the project, has been \$918.41. Of this amount, authentic figures show \$487.50 was expended for rent and utilities, and \$430.91 for materials and findings. The local sewing room has 27 sewing machines credited with \$2 each per month rental.

During the operation of the project from October 28, 1933, through November 2 of this year, total of 17,647 1/2 yards WPA material was used, with the sponsors furnishing 1,630 1/2 yards, giving a grand total of 19,278 yards of materials used in making 11,203 garments from WPA materials and 754 from sponsor's materials. Output of 11,957 garments means an average of one garment from every yard and three-fourths of material.

On the present WPA sewing room project, initiated here November 3, there are 29 people employed, monthly payroll of the project is \$987.

Pie Supper at Bison Aids Stage for School

Good attendance featured the old fashioned pie supper staged at Bison School Wednesday evening, with plenty of music and other entertainment given between food sales and luscious yields of the auctioneers.

Several visitors from Arah, Ira, Snyder, Canyon and Murphy were attracted to Bison School for the evening of festivities, which began at 8:00 o'clock. N. Goolsby, Bison School principal, states proceeds derived from the food sale will be utilized toward constructing a stage in the school building.

PLANS EX-STUDENT FEED

Members of the Hobbs High School senior class announced this week the formation of plans for an ex-students' banquet, to be staged at the Hobbs School Saturday evening, December 28. Thelma McCutcheon is in general charge of arrangements for the affair. She requests that reservations be mailed to her not later than Thursday, December 19.

CO. G LEAVES TUESDAY FOR CAMP PERIOD

Special Train Will Carry Members of National Guard Group to New Brownwood Base

Captain Tim O. Cook of Company G, Texas National Guard, announced Wednesday that Company G has received orders to entrain for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Tuesday morning at 8:40 o'clock.

Preparatory to bidding Snyder farewell, a final message to Company G members will be given Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.

Captain Cook states that Company G members will assemble Sunday afternoon at the guard armory, and will march to the Baptist Church in a body.

Since mobilization at the army November 25, members of the local guard have been engaged in training and practice that has given the boys a high degree of physical fitness. Company G officials point out.

Company G, along with other units of the 142nd Infantry, was scheduled to entrain for Camp Bowie December 4, but has been held here because the camp has not been quite completed.

Information from representatives on the Camp Bowie job indicate everything will be in readiness to receive the Company G boys Tuesday afternoon. Construction work at the camp has been greatly hindered the past few weeks because of almost incessant rainfalls.

In addition to friends and loved ones of Company G members, a large number of local business people and others are slated to gather, to bid the local guard boys good-bye to the local guard boys Good-bye in their period of military training at Brownwood.

Trio Attend WTCC Regional Meeting at Sweetwater Today

Harrie Winston, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, J. O. Stinson, local Chamber of Commerce president, R. G. Dillard, local CC manager, and a number of local business men left this (Thursday) morning for Sweetwater, where they will be noon guests at a regional West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Purpose of today's WTCC meeting, at which directors and secretaries will be present, will be to discuss plans for legislative reorganization of the financial management and budgetary practices of the Texas state government.

Max Weston of Abilene, activities director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in general charge of the regional convocation.

Winston, as local WTCC director, points out, "A considerable amount of interest is now being centered on the need of refinancing our state government along practical lines, with the WTCC sponsoring a movement to consolidate some duplicating state agencies."

Christmas Shower Given M. W. Clarke

A shower of Christmas gifts was presented Monday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Clarke to Methodist friends of the couple. Setting for the gift giving was the home of Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, with Miss. Harry S. Lee and H. P. Brown making the presentation.

Of the shower the local minister and his wife say, "Indeed, it was a beautiful, gracious and abundant offering. These many gifts plus the love and goodwill of friends are a priceless heritage. Friends, read Philippians 4:17-19 and apply the message there as from us to you. Please accept our love and thanks."

Young Robbers

"Young and wild" was the way members of the sheriff's department described two of the youngest store breakers ever nabbed in Snyder this week after the trial of the two boys, ages nine and 12 years, was set for Friday morning in juvenile court.

The duo of youngsters was nabbed after they made a "haul" last Tuesday night at Brown & Son Grocery and Clardy's Service Station in West Snyder.

Included in the loot was a toe sack full of candy, cigarettes, tobacco, chewing gum, cigars and other small grocery items. Attaches of the sheriff's department also discovered that the two boys opened 174 boxes of Cracker Jacks, "salted" away the premiums and scattered the syrup-coated popcorn all over the places of business from which they obtained them.

Special Services For Company G Planned Sunday

Church users of the county were extended an invitation this week by Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, to attend the farewell service to be given Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, for Company G members.

Rev. Harrison, who will give the farewell message to the local National Guard members, has chosen as a text "Two Lives, or Being a Christian."

Members of Company G received notice this week that they would entrain Tuesday morning for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Congregations of the First Christian, First Presbyterian and Methodist Churches will join in the participation of the final services to Company G members.

In addition to the Baptist pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist minister, and M. E. Hutson, First Christian Church minister, will have parts on the evening program.

"We want to extend all the friends and loved ones of Company G members a special invitation to attend Sunday evening's services," Rev. Harrison stated Wednesday. "The church building will be comfortably heated, and arrangements made to make each and every one glad he came our way."

Ira FFA Chapter Hosts to District Gathering Friday

Directed by E. W. Baldwin, Ira vocational agriculture teacher, members of the Ira FFA chapter were hosts Friday to FFA chapters of the Snyder district for a junior officers chapter conducting contest.

Fluvanna copped first place in the junior officers' contest. Ira boys and Hermleigh third. The second who entered district competition were those enrolled in their first year's work.

Contest judge was Dale McWhirter, Pylon vocational agriculture instructor, who reported competition exceptionally keen in the junior officers' contest.

Business session of the Snyder district of the Future Farmers of America meeting was featured by the decision, voted unanimously, that each FFA chapter in the district should pay \$2 for the purchasing of pennants to be awarded winners of various district contests.

Next gathering of the Snyder district FFA chapters will be held at Hermleigh in February. Contests at the Hermleigh convocation will include chapter conducting, news writing, one-act play demonstration and public speaking. Each chapter will be allowed to enter any three of the contests.

More New Families Greeted by Snyder

Nine new families and one girl were officially greeted during November by the "Welcome to Snyder" Association, which is composed of a group of local business firms. Winfred F. Newsome, new lawyer, and his wife, who formerly lived at Floydada, were greeted along with the eight newcomers in the oil industry.

New oil company employees are: Thomas Shelburn, who is with Shell Pipe Line; T. M. Moore, J. P. Fullilove, W. D. Casebold, C. W. and J. C. Herring, E. S. Lamb and J. Crabb. Ida V. Ellis, newcomer, is stenographer for Lawyer H. E. Brice.

FUTURE OF BIG AREA DEPENDS ON SOIL VOTE

More Than Million Acres Involved In Proposed Creation of Upper Colorado Soil Region

The future of over 1,000,000 acres of land, lying in Scurry and Borden Counties, will be in the balance Saturday when landowners of the two counties ballot on the proposed Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

Results of a survey conducted this week by the county agent's offices of both counties indicate landowners favor the proposed soil conservation district by an overwhelming majority.

The county agent's office issued an appeal this week for all qualified landowning voters in Scurry County to cast a vote in Saturday's election. Women who own property will be eligible to vote, as will owners of farm and ranch property who live in Snyder.

The contemplated District, Colorado Soil Conservation District, embracing all of Borden County and all of Scurry County except a tip in the southwest part of the county, which is included in the Little Colorado Soil District, contains 1,121,920 acres of land.

The district is described by state Soil Conservation Service as one of the most important in the state, since it covers the watershed area at the mouth of the Colorado River.

Approval of the new soil district Saturday by voters of the two affected counties will be the signal for thousands of dollars in federal funds to start rolling into the area.

Once the district is approved, the Soil Conservation Service will send skilled technicians into Borden and Scurry Counties, bringing new payrolls to this trade zone.

The Farm Security Administration, through cooperation with landowners and small farmers, will be authorized to make water facilities loans—new SCS districts which would allow rural families to have running water in the home, erect windmills and provide other necessary accommodations.

Then, farmers and ranchers of the two counties would be assured of new help on the part of federal agencies for combating water and wind erosion. They could carry out the proper conservation practices many cannot carry forward by themselves.

The proposed Borden-Scurry soil district is the third link in a series of conservation districts scheduled to harness the turbulent Colorado River watershed area, and to conserve the natural soil resources for future generations.

The Middle Colorado River Authority, it will be recalled, has already placed in operation, with headquarters at Coleman, The Concho Watershed Authority has been set up, with offices at San Angelo. Now, the final link in the conservation districts along the Colorado is the proposed Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, comprising Borden and Scurry Counties.

Attaches at the county agent's office point out that approval Saturday of the new SCS district will not incur any additional taxation on property in the two counties. The funds for soil districts have already been allocated by the federal government, and await spending only in the areas soil districts are approved.

"Since landowners of both Borden and Scurry Counties have been acquainted with the purpose of the new soil conservation district, and just what it will mean to the two affected counties, we want to urge landowners to vote in Saturday's election 100 per cent," the county agent office attaches conclude.

Extension Specialists Visit County Farms

E. N. Regenbrecht, swine husbandry specialist with the Texas Extension Service, College Station, and J. D. Prewitt, District 6 agent, visited Monday with attaches at the county agent's office, and inspected several representative farms and ranches in the county.

The duo of Texas Extension Service officials stated they were "highly pleased with the results obtained in Scurry County this year from projects sponsored by the county and home demonstration agent's offices. Farmers and ranchers of the county seem to be showing a considerable amount of interest in approved farming and ranching practices, while women of the county seem to be more interested than ever in home demonstration work."

Texas soil conservation districts are not confined to one section of the state but are well distributed.

INTEREST IN HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE GROWING

Results of a survey conducted Wednesday indicate that interest is increasing daily in the proposed \$600,000 road bond election, which faces county voters Thursday, December 26.

In all sections of Scurry County, the forthcoming election is said to be creating more enthusiasm and interest than any similar election contemplated here in the past 20 years.

The election, ordered recently by the Commissioners' Court, was ordered after other counties in this section of the state set the pace by bond elections. As stated previously, the bonds will not be issued unless they are assumed during the next

law, Commissioners' Court members pledge.

The following explanation of the December 26 election, taken verbatim from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court at a special session held November 25 will clarify the entire purpose of the road bond issue:

"Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Commissioners' Court in special session on this, the 25th day of November, 1934, bearing the required number of legally qualified signers, requesting that an election be called to vote road bonds in the amount of \$600,000;

And, whereas, it is the stated desire of said signers of said petition that said bonds if voted be not issued unless the next Legislature shall pass a bond assumption law extending the date of the present bond assumption law to include this issue; it is, therefore, resolved by the court that said election be called as required by law;

"But that if voted said bonds be not issued unless the state assume 100 per cent by act of the next Legislature, and shall appropriate and designate funds out of which said bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid."

The December 26 election will mark the first time in history county voters have been called upon to approve a road bond issue which will not cost the county taxpayers a penny. Even the cost of the election has already been underwritten by interested county citizens.

If the next Legislature passes the proposed bond assumption law, then the \$600,000 in road bonds become effective, with the cost of them to be taken up, 100 per cent by the state. If the Legislature fails to assume the road bonds, already being approved in other West Texas counties, then any and all such voted bonds will become null and void. Information obtained from several Legislative representatives reveals.



The WOMAN'S Page



Dorris Bertram Becomes Bride of Bill Shield in November 18 Service

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bertram are announcing the November marriage of their daughter, Dorris, to Robert William (Bill) Shield, son of Mrs. Eupha Shield and grandson of Mrs. M. Stacy. Both families are well-known in this section of West Texas.

The two Snyder High School graduates of 1940 took their nuptial vows in a single ring ceremony Monday, November 18, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha, near Snyder. Rev. McGaha, Baptist minister, officiated. Only wedding attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Holmes of Snyder.

For her marriage Mrs. Shield chose a brown and gold costume—gold woolen frock trimmed with brown worn with brown accessories. A 1940 graduate of Snyder High School, the bride returned to the local school this year for post-graduate study of commercial subjects. Last year she was corresponding secretary of the Sub Deb Club, social group, served as reporter for the school newspaper and was publicity manager for the Dramatics Club.

Shield, also, is a 1940 graduate of the local school, and he enrolled in Rice Institute, Houston, early this year. Shield was an outstanding all-around athlete here, having been placed on all-district Class A football teams as fullback for two successive seasons. He has a corporal rating in the local National Guard unit and will be stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, leaving here December 17. Mr. and Mrs. Shield are now living in Snyder.

Louise Darby of Austin, former Snyder resident, is visiting in Snyder with relatives and friends.

Wesleyan Guild Meets At King's

Mrs. W. P. King was hostess Monday night to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church. Mrs. F. L. Pierce, president, presided during the short business session during which the group voted to postpone the next regular meeting until Monday evening, January 6, when the members will gather at the home of Mrs. Joe Caton.

Mrs. W. W. Smith presented the lesson for the evening, the two concluding chapters of the study on China, "Dangerous Opportunity." Mrs. Joe Caton gave the devotional. Mrs. H. T. Sefton was welcomed as a transfer member from the Monday afternoon society circles of the church.

The following members were present: Mmes. King, Caton, Smith, Sefton, Pierce, C. I. Hill, W. M. Clark, I. A. Smith, Misses Ida Mae Clark and Nellie Minix.

TO HOLD FOOD SALE

Christmas sale of foods and hand-work will be sponsored Saturday at Wren's Hardware Company by the Home Economics Club of Snyder High School, announces Mrs. Wayne Arnold, instructor, who requests cooperation of the public in the endeavor. Proceeds from the sale will be used to send local schoolgirls to the state homemaking rally next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Early returned Tuesday afternoon from Mason, where they visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder.

Mrs. Odom Presides At Harvest Day Meet

Mrs. R. H. Odom of Snyder, immediate past secretary of Methodist women's work in Sweetwater District, has been invited by the present district leader to preside today (Thursday) at the all-day Harvest Day gathering at the Methodist Church in Colorado City. Mrs. J. M. Prothro of Midland is the new district secretary.

At least 10 local Methodist women planned yesterday to accompany Mrs. Odom to the meeting today. Mrs. Odom is also slated to direct a group meeting this afternoon for Wesleyan Service Guild women, of which the local woman is new district leader.

Attending the meeting today are: Mmes. T. M. Howle, Harry S. Lee, Sterling Williams, C. V. Morris, Cliff Birdwell, T. W. Pollard, J. O. Littepage, W. P. Newsome and C. R. Burk. Mrs. Newsome's mother, Mrs. John A. Odom of Meridian, Mississippi, who is visiting in Snyder, is accompanying the local group.

Christmas Party Enjoyed By Club

Featuring members in talks relating to the Christmas season and guest artists in special entertainment, Twentieth Century Club members enjoyed their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. LeMond. Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn directed the program.

Vivian Chenault, speech arts artist, read "Is There a Manger Here?" by Edith Delano. A trio of local school girls—Johnnie Jean LeMond, Billie Jo Roney and Dorothy Jean Wilson—sang Christmas carols with accompaniment by Mrs. Warren.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the guest singers, Miss Chenault and the following club members: Mmes. W. J. Ely, J. Nelson Dunn, R. W. Cunningham, Chenault, Warren, Joe Strayhorn, B. M. West, H. J. Brice, I. W. Boren, Bessie Perkins and the hostess.

Duce Club To Take Christmas Gifts

Duce Bridge Club voted to continue the custom of providing Christmas dinner and Christmas gifts for an underprivileged family of the town at a club meeting last week for which Mrs. Buster Curtis was hostess.

High score at bridge was won by Mrs. Sam Joyce, and Mrs. John F. Blum took the traveling prize. Next meeting will be with Frances Chenault. Other members present were: Margaret Deakins, Johnnie Mathison, Ruby Lee, Jeannette Lollar, Frances Boren, Frances Chenault, Allene Curry and Mmes. Loy Logan, R. C. Miller Jr. and Buck Williams.

BOOK SHOP OPENS

Mrs. Roland Irving, daughter of Dr. A. O. Scarborough, announces this week the opening of The Book Shop at her residence, 2311 36th Street. Mrs. Irving has a complete line of fiction and non-fiction books for sale, and is specializing in the works of American authors.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Kabel, County Agent

"In 1939 I was bedroom demonstrator for my club, so it was easy for me to be home food supply demonstrator this year." Mrs. Jim Boothe told members of the Plainview Home Demonstration Club this week.

"I made out my food preservation budget, planned my daily meals and figured how I might produce some of my family's food," Mrs. Boothe continued. "I needed to consider what members of the family needed, their likes for certain foods, and how to combine foods they didn't like with those they did relish. I found it also paid dividends to have meals that met the food standard."

"In my spring garden I had cream peas, black-eyed peas, pinto beans, squash and other vegetables. In the frame garden we planted leafy vegetables that furnished the table with green beans, radishes and greens all summer."

"The fall garden we planted was also a success," Mrs. Boothe points out. Vegetables such as peas, beans, squash, cucumbers, pinto beans, navy beans and field English peas. These did not make a balanced pantry, so I went to the city farm and gathered vegetables for canning."

"We gathered tomatoes, ripe sweet pepper, green sweet pepper, two kinds of turnips, kale, rape, greens and pumpkin. We haven't a fruit orchard, so we sold chickens, eggs and other produce and purchased peaches, apples and pears."

"My pantry now consists of the following: 50 quarts of tomatoes, seven quarts of tomato catsup, 66 quarts of peas, 14 quarts of beans, 32 quarts of greens, 15 quarts of turnips, 30 quarts of pumpkin, 24 quarts of pepper, 18 quarts of corn, 60 quarts of peaches, 18 quarts of pears, 12 quarts apples and 16 quarts of pickles. This gives us a total of 392 quarts of vegetables and fruits."

"I have rearranged my pantry shelves," Mrs. Boothe concluded, "and I am very proud of what I am doing for myself and my family through the home demonstration work."

MRS. STEPHENS PRESIDENT

Dermot—Martin Home Demonstration Club women met with Mrs. Johnny Browning last Thursday afternoon. Feature of business during the afternoon was election of new club officers. Mrs. Allen Stephens was made president of the group.

Other new officers elected for the group last week are: Mrs. L. N. Periman, vice president; Mrs. Walt Weathers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. P. Smith, council delegate; Mrs. Tom Davis, leader of the yearbook committee; Mrs. Roland Sullenger, reporter.

Christmas tree and program will be held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Perkins December 19. Mince and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream were served with coffee Thursday afternoon to the following: Mmes. Perkins, F. F. Kelly, Tom Davis, Watt Weathers,

Times Writer Weds Howard Milson

Verlyn Trevey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Trevey of the Sharon community and Times correspondent from that section of the county, became the bride of Howard Milson in a simple marriage service read Saturday afternoon by Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist pastor, at his home in Snyder.

Only attendants for the marriage were Mrs. Irene Page of Albany and Ira Milson, sister and brother of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Milson are visiting with relatives at the present time, but the couple will make their home in Scurry County.

TO MINERAL WELLS

Margaret Deakins, manager of the local Western Union office for several months, has accepted a place of similar nature in Mineral Wells. Leaving Friday, Miss Deakins will be employed in Mineral Wells jointly by the government, Western Union and F. M. Reeves Construction Company. Huge national defense building programs are underway in the town. Mrs. H. T. Sefton is in charge of the local Western Union office.

Slumber Party And Dinner For Daughter

Honoring their young daughter, Mary Law, on her ninth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn were hosts for a week-end houseparty. Guests, including friends of all ages, were invited for a slumber party Saturday night and turkey dinner Sunday noon. The honoree was presented numbers of lovely gifts by party attendants.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and daughter, Adele and Annie Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn and daughter, Jacquelyn, Mrs. Buck Dunn and Marjorie Hodges, Phoebe Jo Payne, Floy Lewis, Alma Jean Floyd and Betty Sue Dunn.

Society Meets At Lee Stinson Home

Forty-two members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service attended a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee T. Stinson. Mmes. D. M. Cogdell, D. P. Strayhorn and W. W. Hamilton were assisting hostesses for the afternoon.

A brief service at the close of the program was dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Clark. Mrs. D. P. Yoder was accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Pruitt as she sang "When I Get to the End of the Road," and Mrs. I. A. Smith led the prayer. A shower of Christmas gifts was presented the Clarks, and the hostesses served refreshments.

To make the best grade of butter, a homemaker should never fill the churn more than one-half full.

National Defense Is Theme For Program

Employing a national defense theme a Reader's Digest program was presented as members of Altrurian Club gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Doward Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Pruitt directed the program, introducing Mmes. W. R. Bell, R. L. Gray, H. G. Towle, W. W. Hamilton and Hugh Boren in panel topics that formed the most interesting program of the year.

Refreshments were passed to those on program and the following: Mmes. D. M. Cogdell, John R. Williams, Roland Irving, H. P. Brown, R. D. English, Lee T. and Joe Stinson and Claud Cotten.

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CLUB PLANS PARTY

The China Grove Home Demonstration Club met December 3 in the home of Mrs. Martin Murphy.

There were seven members, one "most welcomed" guest, Mrs. Carl Tater and one new member, Mrs. Rusty Prescott, present at the club gathering.

Plans were finished for the coming Christmas party, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Jim Merket December 17 at 2:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Miss Kabel, county H. D. agent, plans to be present for the afternoon affair.

After the business hour some of the women present worked on cotton Christmas gifts.

A discussion of Christmas decoration was held by the club women. Refreshments of cherry pie and ice cream were served to the following members by the hostess: Mmes. Hoyt Murphy, Rusty Prescott, R. D. Hall, Bill Hairston, O. N. Laster Jr., Jim Merket, Carl Tarter and Stanley Merket.

MEETING OF OES FRIDAY

Stated meeting of the Snyder chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic hall Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, leaders announce. All members and visiting members are urged to attend.

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Bacon SLICED	29c	Lettuce	9c
Hog	8-Lb. Carton	Large Delicious	Doz.
Pure Lard ..	65c	Apples	25c
Pure Vegetable	6-Lb.	California Red Ball	Doz.
Snowdrift ..	89c	Oranges....	19c

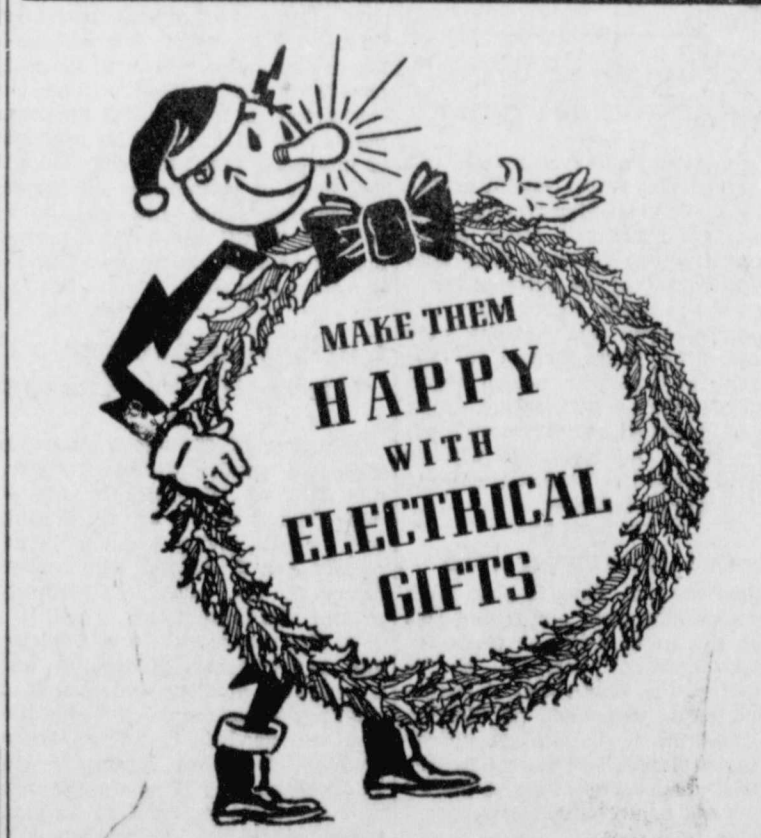
TANGERINES	Texas, Per Dozen	19c	
Pecan HALVES	Selected, Per Pound	38c	
Carnation MILK	6 Small or 3 Large Cans	21c	
Mince Meat	Red & White, 3 Packages	25c	
Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 Tall Cans—Each	10c	
Cranbrry Sauce	No. 1 Tall Cans—Each	12 1/2c	
Our Value English	No. 2 Can		
Peas	10c	Kuner's Little Midget No. 2 Peas	25c
CORN	Red & White, Country Gentleman—Two No. 2 Cans	25c	
OXYDOL	Regular 25c Package	19c	
Brown Sugar	3 Pounds	19c	
Pineapple Juice	Tall Cans, 3 for	23c	
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Ladies' Yellow Gold Bulova, 17-jewel, \$24.75 up	Plated Silver, 26-Piece Sets, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$14.50 up	Dozens of Lovely Gifts for the Baby in Jewelry and Silver	American Pattern Fostoria in Odd Pieces and Dinner Sets
Gents' Pocket Watches, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$7.25, \$15 and up	New Pattern of Chinaware Just Received	Musical Powder Boxes and Compacts	Diamond Rings, Single \$4.50 and up
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4-H CLUB BOYS WIN PRIZES AT SWEETWATER

Baby Chick Awards Go To Six County Youths in Four-County Contests Staged Saturday

Scurry County's six 4-H Club boys, each of whom won a registered pig last spring in the four-county Sears, Roebuck & Company club essay contest embracing Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties, did themselves proud Saturday at the four-county 4-H Club show in Sweetwater, X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, reports.

T. E. Grimes Jr., who placed first of the county youths' entries with his registered hog, was awarded a prize of 150 baby chicks. Davis Clay, second, received a prize of 100 baby chicks.

Stewart Cooper Jr., third, gets 75 baby chicks, and Raymond Jordan, fourth, 50 baby chicks. Marvin Greer, fifth, was awarded 25 baby chicks, and Charles Hicks, sixth, 25 baby chicks.

The six winners will get their baby chicks early next spring. J. C. Rowland, manager of the Sweetwater Sears, Roebuck & Company store, and host for the show, states.

Grand champion winner in the four-county show, a Nolan County 4-H Club youth, was awarded the registered Jersey heifer given by the Sweetwater store.

E. N. Regenbrecht, swine husbandry specialist with the Texas Extension Service, judged the show. J. D. Prewitt, district 6 agent, assisted with show details.

"On behalf of the county 4-H Club boys who won last spring in the Sears, Roebuck essay contest, and who repeated at Saturday's

Sulphur Head



Shown here is R. K. Shirley, a native Texan who has visited several times during the past few years and who began work in 1922 as a clerk with Freport Sulphur Company, gradually working his way up. Shirley, who has been named vice president and treasurer of the sulphur firm, was born in Gainesville, home of the nationally famous community circus.

show, we should like to express our sincere appreciation," X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, states. "If we had more firms in this area that would encourage our club boys and girls, with worthwhile projects, we would reach the goal in this type of work we have been striving to attain for several years."

Office supplies at Times office.

Fatal Accidents On Roads Proves Need for Safety

That ancient alibi of "It's the crazy driver who will crash into your car," or "If everyone drove like I do there would be no accidents," will not hold water, members of the Department of Public Safety, Austin, report this week in a special message to The Times.

During the first nine months of 1940, for example, there were 548 fatal accidents on the Texas highway system, of which 308, or 56 per cent, involved only one vehicle, Department of Public Safety officials continue.

"Yet, over half of the drivers involved in fatal accidents have no alibi, and in this case 107 of them are no longer here to talk about it.

"The significant fact about our fatal accidents, however, is reported around a portion of our report," safety officials emphasize, "showing that traffic fatalities in Scurry County have been exceptionally light. During the past nine months, only two fatalities have been marked up for the county, a record that should inspire county motorists to set a new safety record during the coming year.

"Most drivers," Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Public Safety Department said, "overlook the fact that strict observance of traffic rules is necessary at all times. Although the careful driver is always alert to the actions of fellow motorists, he should not allow that fact alone to lure him into a feeling of complete security.

"As shown by facts brought out by accident statisticians, over half of the drivers involved in fatal accidents would have avoided lethal crashes if they had given as much thought to their own actions as they gave blame to the other fellow."

Snyder Baptists Go In Numbers to Two-County Gathering

Snyder, with a delegation of 10, topped first place honors at the joint Mitchell-Scurry workers' conference and Sunday School gathering, held Monday at Colorado City's first Baptist Church, by having the largest number of representatives present from any church in the two-county area.

The local delegation, led by Rev. Ira Harrison, included Mrs. Harrison and Misses Jack Inman, J. M. Newton, John Taggart, Edgar Taylor, J. E. LeMond, John DeShazo, D. V. Merritt and A. P. Morris.

Outstanding speakers on Monday's joint program included Rev. J. M. Sibley of Sweetwater, Rev. R. E. Dunham of Big Spring, Mrs. O. E. Parris of Dallas, a state worker, and others. Rev. J. W. Bruner presided over the joint workers' conference and Sunday School sessions. Announcement was made at the conclusion of the gathering's business session that the New Year's first Mitchell-Scurry workers' conference will be held Tuesday, January 14, at Roscoe.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SET
A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School chief, announces that the Hermleigh School will dismiss Friday afternoon, December 20, for the Yuletide holiday. Classes will be resumed at the progressive elementary school Monday, December 30.

'Leto's' for Sore Gums

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Willard Lewis New Residence



Presented in this picture is the Willard Lewis residence, 3106 Avenue T, which was recently completed under FHA specifications. The frame structure, containing four rooms and a bath, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis Jr., who are well pleased with their home.

Luther Morrow Dies After Illness Of Several Weeks

Luther Morrow, 53, a Scurry County resident 50 years, succumbed early Friday morning in a local hospital following a several-week illness.

Morrow, confined to a Rotan hospital several weeks ago, was recently taken to his home in the Lloyd Mountain community, but became acutely ill last Tuesday, and was rushed here for treatment.

Member of a pioneer family in this area, Morrow operated a blacksmith shop at Camp Springs for several years, and formerly operated the Lloyd Mountain Store. Prior to becoming associated in running a store, Morrow had farmed in the county 40 years.

Funeral services for Morrow were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the local Church of Christ. Bro. LeMoine G. Lewis, minister, officiated.

Surviving are the widow, five daughters; Mrs. Jewel Dabbs and Beatrice Morrow of Dallas; three girls at home, Wanda, Jean, Betty June and Ramona Lete; one son, Z. B. Morrow; a brother, Elias Morrow; and his mother, Mrs. Betty Morrow of Snyder.

Palbearers were Ben Harless, Moseell Roggenstein, Clarence Dabbs, Charlie Harless, Alfred Roggenstein and Oran Sturdivant. Misses Bobby Lou Harless, Geleska Harless, Bobby Morrow and Erdice Reynolds were in charge of floral offerings. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Sentell Shows Birds In Five-Day Abilene Poultry Exposition

3,000 birds from approximately 100 farms from all parts of Texas, including a number of entries from C. P. Sentell's famed Rhode Island Red flock, have been entered in the five-day West Texas Poultry Exposition at Abilene, which opened Wednesday.

Over \$1,200 worth of premiums, loving cups, gold medals, ribbons, stock and egg prizes are offered winners and runners-up in the exposition, which is attracting attention from all parts of the state.

Climax of the entire show will be in the form of a state-wide banquet of poultrymen, to be staged at Abilene's Hilton Hotel Saturday evening. Judge Sentell will be toastmaster for the occasion and is in charge of general banquet arrangements.

The Texas Standard Bred Poultry Association, which formerly sponsored the Waco Poultry Congress, is coming to Abilene for the show, merging theirs with the Westex exposition.

Show judges will be Walter Burton and Roy McDonald of Dallas, and Taylor McGarity of Brownwood, men well known to Southwestern poultry raisers. The Wednesday-Saturday show is being held in the huge automobile building at the West Texas fair grounds.

B. L. McKinley, Mudge Oil Company employee who was stationed in Snyder for several months, is visiting local friends. McKinley has been in Gainesville the past few weeks.

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Hermleigh Students Presented in Music Recital Wednesday

A crowd which became enthusiastic as the program opened gathered Wednesday evening in the Hermleigh High School auditorium to witness a recital presented by the pupils of Mrs. Carl Blackwelder, piano teacher who resides at Roscoe.

Pupils on program included Elsie Vernon, Johnny May Ferguson, Winona Leech, Carlene Kimzey, Elma Hope Ferguson, Teddy Joe McMillan and J. L. Ferguson Jr. Guest entertainers of the evening were several pupils of Mrs. Blackwelder's Roscoe class.

Added attractions of the Hermleigh recital were woven around numbers given by the high school band, directed by T. K. Martin, and the Tonette Band, supervised by Rufus Mize.

Some roundly applauded vocal numbers were given by the high school girls' quartet, composed of Joyce Elrod, Jean Longbotham, Vaudine Ellis and Winona Leech. Accompanist was J. L. Ferguson Jr., who offered vocal numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ferguson and son, Michael, of Escimo, New Mexico, are guests here of the G. E. Fergusons. This December marks young Michael's very first visit to the former home of his parents.

Full-Time Librarian Placed by Club Group

Twentieth Century Club's county library now owns a copy of Emily Post's "Etiquette" that will be kept in the library for reference. Nine new books were brought as donations to the library last week, according to Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, who says the library is needing a few magazines now.

Employment of Daurice Worley as full-time librarian by the county-wide project beginning this week will enable the sponsors to keep the library and reading room open each afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Lindbergh's "We," "Life of Will Rogers" and a new "Jerry Todd" book are among the new donations.

Hood County Man Buys Dewell's Cafe

Vernon Means announces this week the purchase of Dewell's Cafe, east side of the square, and the operation of the cafe headquarters as Petty's Place. Means came here from Hood County.

Assisting the new cafe operator is Alma Etheredge, chief cook. Means and Etheredge are specializing in home cooked meals and pies. They invite their friends to visit them in their new place of business.

Willie—"What is the difference between capital and labor, Dad?" Dad—"Well, son, the money you lend represents capital—and getting it back represents labor."

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Phillips	Two No. 2 1/2 Cans	All 5c	2 for
Pork and Beans	15c	Bar Candy	7c
Ocean Spray	17-Oz. Can	Long Shredded	Pound
Cranberry Sauce ...	15c	Cocoanut	17c
All Flavors	Pkg.	Choice Re-cleaned	5 Lbs.
Genuine Jell-o	5c	Pinto Beans	19c

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P. & G. Laundry	7 Bars	Soap	25c
Baking Powder	25c Size	K. C.	19c
Ribbon Cane	Gallon	Syrup	59c
Shelled, New Crop, 1-Pound Package		PECANS	39c
Peanut Butter	Quart Jar	25c	
Tomato Juice	Del Monte, Two 14-Oz. Cans	15c	
PEACHES	Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Cans	15c	
Strawberries	Del Monte, Buffet Can	15c	

OATS

Mother's—Choice of Plate or Cup and Saucer—Large Pkg. **25c**

Fruit Cocktail	Del Monte, Two No. 1 Cans	25c	BANANAS
RAISINS	Fancy, Seedless 2-Lb. Package	16c	Large and Firm
TAMALES	Pure Maid, Two No. 1 1/2 Cans	25c	Dozen
Black Pepper	Schillings, 2-Oz. Can	5c	10c
FLOUR	Farmer Boy, 48-Pound Sack	\$1.39	TOMATOES
CHERRIES	Chocolate Covered, 1-Pound Box	19c	Fancy Slicing
CORN	Del Monte, Two No. 2 Cans	25c	Pound
			6c
			All Sizes
			APPLES and ORANGES

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Pork ROAST	15c	Beef ROAST	15c
Country Maid	Pound	Place Your Order Now for—	
Pork SAUSAGE	15c	TURKEYS ..	Right Price
Tender, T-Bone and Round	Pound	Sugar Cured	2 Pounds
Beef STEAK	15c	Sliced BACON	25c

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Colorado City to Meet Wink Friday For Regional Tilt

Wink and Colorado City will play in Midland Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the Class A football championship of Region 2. Selection of the site was made at a meeting of school officials from the two towns at Odessa, following the Ballinger-Wink game Saturday.

Two of the little giants of West Texas schoolboy football, Wink's Wildcats and the Colorado City Wolves, clash at Midland Friday for the highest honor that can come to a single-A team, the regional championship.

Wink will enter the game in the unenviable role of favorite. The Wildcats blazed through their teams of their own class. Then last week walloped Ballinger, 30-12, in a bi-district game.

Sparkling of the great Permian Basin outfit is Orville Youngblood, speedy halfback. Youngblood ran 70 yards for one of the Cat touchdowns last week and otherwise distinguished himself.

Colorado City defeated Brownfield, 18-3, in its bi-district tilt two weeks ago. The Wolves have come a long way since early season. The only dent in their record is a 6-0 loss to Monahans, a team which finished third in District 7A, the league in which Wink competes.

This loss came before Colorado City had recognized the brilliance of its brightest backfield star, Roy Allen, who came to school unheralded this fall and had to wait until mid-October to establish his usefulness.

Pictures of Football Games Slated Today

Snyder High School Athletic Association is sponsoring this (Thursday) evening in the school auditorium a showing of moving pictures of the Snyder-Colorado City football game and others of interest to local people. Time for the showing has been set for 7:30 o'clock, and admission of 10 and 25 cents will jointly benefit the two football teams. The public is invited.

Made by Jim Cantrill, Colorado City oil operator, with film and developing furnished by other Colorado City businessmen, the pictures gained reputation in this section as the best group of amateur movies shown here.

Included in the group of movies will be the Thanksgiving Wolves-Tigers game, the Colorado City-Rotan football game November 11, last year's Rose Bowl game between Tennessee and Southern California, technicolor pictures of the Tournament of Roses, the Spade Ranch Rodeo, Diamond M Ranch Horse show and probably the bi-district championship game between Colorado City and Brownfield.

IRA QUINTET TO PLAY

Superintendent Elmer L. Taylor announces that the Ira basketball team will tangle with the renowned "House of David" bewiskered quintet in the Ira gymnasium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The "House of David" basketball team has gained a wide reputation since the team was formed in Zion, Illinois, several years ago. County basketball fans are invited to see this game to see in action the team from Illinois.

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LOOKIN' 'EM OVER

The Snyder High School football team and Coaches Otto Barbee and Frank Weaver invite you, each and every one of you Times readers and non-readers to attend the showing of Jim Cantrill's motion pictures in the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will benefit athletic associations of the Snyder and Colorado City schools. Friends say that Cantrill, Colorado City oil man for whom the school's athletic field is named, is past master on this amateur moving picture business. Bob May, former Snyder man who helped furnish film and developing fees for part of the pictures, says he's seen home movies from here to Calamazoo (or someplace), and he's never seen pictures equal to Cantrill's collection.

It'll be a handsome tribute on the part of local people to the Snyder Tigers, who furnished a little practice for the bi-district Colorado City champions, and the Colorado City boys to join your friends at the school building tonight. The Colorado City Wolves will be gathering up a bit of shut-eyes tonight as their boosters bring the pictures to Snyder. Tomorrow the Wolves meet the defending champions of Region 2, the Wink Wildcats, in regional championship competition at Midland.

Betting on the under-dog is just about as good luck as any, according to year-long supporters of the Texas A. & M. Aggies and Texas Tech Red Raiders. This football is still a game in which the better team wins the major portion of the time, and we get back to the subject of Colorado City-Wink Class A regional game in Midland this week-end. If both teams run true to form, it should be a whale of a game of schoolboy football. The clash will mark, also, the final game the teams will play on equal footing, since Colorado City is slated to go Class AA next year. Although the Wink Wildcats go into the game as favorites, most Snyder folks will still be pulling for the neighboring Colorado City Wolves.

The Wolves may make it very interesting indeed for the perennial champions. Season records of these regional finalists are:

- WINK GAMES—**
 Wink 25; Jal New Mexico 0.
 Wink 6; Midland 24.
 Wink 45; Rotan 19.
 Wink 39; Texas School for Deaf 12.
 Wink 29; Crane 13.
 Wink 18; Monahans 12.
 Wink 25; Kermit 0.
 Wink 20; McCamey 6.
 Wink 13; Pecos 6.
 Wink 13; Odessa 41.
 Wink 39; Ballinger 12.
- COLORADO CITY GAMES—**
 Colorado City 44; Stanton 0.
 Colorado City 0; Monahans 6.
 Colorado City 27; Post 0.
 Colorado City 27; Loraine 0.
 Colorado City 43; Roby 0.
 Colorado City 13; Merkel 0.
 Colorado City 53; Roscoe 0.
 Colorado City 13; Rotan 12.
 Colorado City 40; Snyder 3.
 Colorado City 19; Brownfield 3.

Basketball practice in the local gymnasium is gaining fire this week as the local squad works at scrimmages with a team of outsiders. Monday night marked the first meeting of the schoolboys and the outsiders, with Assistant Coach Frank Weaver calling the games. The final score, 52-42, favoring the outsiders, sounded as if the score keepers need an adding machine. Included on the team of outsiders were: Coach Otto Barbee, Principal W. W. Hill, X. B. Cox Jr., Mutt Herod, Delbert Johnston, L. H. Butler, Junior Miller and Elbie Miller. One of the schoolboys said the game

Wink Footballers Smash Ballinger For Bi-District

Wink Wildcats smashed the Ballinger Bearcats in Odessa Saturday afternoon, 39-12, to win the bi-district title and right to meet Colorado City next week for regional championship in Class A football.

Led by Orville Youngblood, who made one gallop for 70 yards and a touchdown, the Wink team steamed into action after Ballinger scored in the first minutes of the game when Sides, Wood and Morris blocked a Wink kick on the Wink 17 and then rushed a substitute back, Striplin, into the lineup. Striplin on the first play tossed to Long on the 10, and Long crashed over standing up.

After a scoreless third quarter, Bell and Long for Ballinger carried to the 2-yard line from where Long powered over for the score. The kick was blocked. Score, 26-12. Youngblood passed to J. A. Horn from the 39 for a touchdown and then passed to Prater for point. Wink, 33, Ballinger 12.

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Snyder Fails to Get Man on All-District Football Selections

Coach Otto Barbee of Snyder was among the District 6A football coaches to select all-district football teams. Snyder failed to place a man on first and second teams.

FIRST TEAM		
Player—	City—	Pos.
Wade	Colorado City	End
Ragsdale	Rotan	End
Caffey	Colorado City	Tackle
Davis	Merkel	Tackle
Day	Rotan	Guard
Cooper	Colorado City	Guard
Curlee	Rotan	Center
Allen	Colorado City	Back
Underhill	Rotan	Back
Grubbs	Colorado City	Back
Bentley	Rotan	Back

SECOND TEAM		
Player—	City—	Pos.
Cox	Merkel	End
Woods	Colorado City	End
Mathers	Loraine	Tackle
Hopkins	Roscoe	Tackle
Feaster	Colorado City	Guard
Harrrove	Rotan	Guard
Coker	Colorado City	Center
Simmons	Loraine	Back
Smith	Merkel	Back
Bryant	Colorado City	Back
Pratt	Roscoe	Back

Other coaches participating in the poll were Carol Benson, Merkel; Lester Edwards, Rotan; John D.

New Ira Playground Equipment Bought

Ira School children will soon be enjoying new playground equipment bought by the Ira Parent-Teacher Association. Approximately \$100 has been spent by the organization for new equipment, and beautification of the school campus will be underway soon, leaders announce.

Mrs. Guy Floyd resigned as president of the Ira P-TA organization at a recent meeting, and a nominating committee will report today to fill the vacancy. Committee in charge of the selection of new playground necessities is composed of Superintendent Elmer L. Taylor, Misses Louie Vaughn and Lewis Dunn.

Crop insurance has a definite collateral value on crop loans.

Dibrell, Colorado City; Mack Alexander, Roscoe; Clemmons (Beans) McCasland, Loraine; Hollis (Doc) Sults, Roby.

Colorado City Will Enter AA Football Circuit Next Year

Decision has been made by Colorado City school officials that the school will go into AA football next year. The Colorado City Wolves are champions of 6A this year, and bi-district winners over Brownfield.

The school was formally admitted to district 3AA at a meeting of the district committee in Big Spring Friday night. The district includes Big Spring, Sweetwater, Midland, San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa and Lamesa.

It was explained by Superintendent John E. Watson in announcing the decision that if Colorado City were to stay in single A football, it would have to be by special permission of both district 6A and the state interscholastic league committee. Enrollment in high school passed the single A deadline of 500 last year, automatically putting the school in AA in 1941 unless granted permission to remain in Class A.

Ira Teams Take Two Games From Dunn

Ira boys and girls scored a double victory over the Dunn basketball teams Tuesday night at Dunn. The boys' game was the season opener, and the girls were marking up their third victory of the season.

Score of the girls' game finished at 47-25, with Elnora Dozier, high point forward, making 25 points during the game. The Ira boys led their Dunn opponents at the close of their game 38-15. Morris Hardee with 15 points was high point man of the night. Hurschel Dunn coaches the Ira girls, and Pat Falls directs the Ira boys.

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In guarding your family's health against winter illness, give serious thought to proper heating. Give your floor the "Health Test." Note the temperature at floor level and compare it to the temperature at five-foot heights. You'll find it to be 5 to 10 degrees COLDER at floor levels, depending upon the manner in which you heat your home.

Heat your entire home and live all over it this winter. Provide adequate heat in every room and at all times avoid danger of uneven, unhealthy temperatures.

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Fight the dangerous common cold this winter with these simple rules: (1) Don't "huddle" but provide comfortable temperatures in every room so that quick body-chilling changes will be avoided at all times; (2) Introduce sufficient oxygen-laden air into the home through adequate ventilation; (3) Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of warm air prevails from one room to another; (4) If you should "catch cold" consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

For your Merry Christmas Feast



Merry Christmas! Let the dinner bell ring! Call the family in to the table—and there before their eyes, set a most delicious meal: brimming over with delicious goodness, healthfulness and happiness! Such a feast! Oh, yes! For it is just such a feast that makes Christmas truly Merry! That's exactly why your Piggly Wiggly is loaded down with the widest variety of luscious Christmas foods; and that is why we have held our prices to the very lowest mark. That's our way of saying, "Merry Christmas—Merry Eating!"

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These Prices are Good from December 13th Through December 24th. Do your Christmas Shopping Early and Avoid the Rush.

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Ocean Spray
Cranberry Sauce
Tall 17-Ounce Can
15c

New Crop Shelled
PECANS
Halves—Per Pound
49c

Brown's
Marshmallows
Two 1-Pound Bags
25c

Chocolate Covered
CHERRIES
1-Pound Box
19c

FLOUR Everlite, a Perfect Flour—48 Lbs. **1.45**

SUGAR Pure Cane, 25-Lb. Cloth Sack **1.29**

MINCE MEAT Pecan Valley, 3 Pkgs. **25c**

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Yams Three No. 2 Cans **25c**

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Fine Christmas Candy
LARGE ASSORTMENT—ALL KINDS

Xmas Mix Per Lb. **15c**

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Pineapple Juice 3 Tall Cans **25c**

CORN Whole Kernel, 2 Cans **25c**

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Pineapple Del Monte, Crush No. 2 Can **15c**

COFFEE Admiration, 1-Lb. Package **23c**

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Cranberries Eatmor, Pound **21c**

JELL-O Six Flavors, P. Pkg. **5c**

Pickles Sour or Dill, 2 Quarts **25c**

Fruit COCKTAIL Del Monte, 2 Tall Cans **25c**

Salad Dressing or Spread, Wonder Whip—Quart **23c**

Quality Christmas Nuts
BIG SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS

Walnuts No. 1, Pound **23c**

Almonds Soft Pound **23c**

Pecans Burkett's Schley's **23c**

Brazils Large, Pound **19c**

Mixed NUTS Assorted Kinds, Per Pound **19c**

Baking Powder Calumet, 1-Pound Can **19c**

Pineapple Cr. or Tid-Bits, Two 9-Oz. Cans **15c**

Catsup C-H-B Brand, Tall Bottle **15c**

Extract Worth Vanilla, Two 8-Oz. Bottles **25c**

Syrup Karo, White, Quart Can **29c**

Cigarettes All Brands, Xmas Carton **\$1.59**

Cake Flour Swan's Down, Per Package **29c**

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California Oranges Nice Size, Per Dozen **19c**

Oranges Large, Each **4c**

Oranges Sun-Kist, Dozen **25c**

Oranges Texas, Dozen **15c**

Oranges Large, Each **4c**

All Kinds Apples

Winesap APPLES Nice Size, Dozen **19c**

Winesap APPLES Large, Dozen **25c**

Delicious APPLES Nice Size, Dozen **23c**

Winesap Apples Fancy, All Sizes, Per Box **\$2.05**

Delicious Apples Fancy, 88 Size, Per Box **\$2.10**

Delicious Apples Fancy, All Sizes, Per Box **\$2.40**

COCOANUTS Fresh, Sweet, Large Size—Two for **15c**

Early Garden PEAS Del Monte, No. 2 Can **16c**

Red Pitted CHERRIES For Your Holiday Pies, Two No. 2 Cans, **25c**

Marichino CHERRIES To Dress Up Your Salads, 4-Ounce Bottle **10c**

CRACKERS Brown's Krispy, 1 1/2-Pound Box **23c**

CRISCO For Fine Baking, 3-Pound Pail **53c**

Brown SUGAR or XXXX Powdered, 3 Boxes for **25c**

COCOANUT In Cellophane Bag, 1 Pound **19c**

Hershey's COCOA For Your Baking, Per Pound **15c**

COCOANUT Baker's Moist, Per Can **10c**

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CELERY Bleached or Crisp, Jumbo Stalks **12 1/2c**

TOMATOES Texas, Fancy Quality, Per Pound **10c**

LETTUCE Large Crisp Heads, Each **5c**

BANANAS Central America, Per Pound **6c**

CARROTS Fresh and Crisp, 3 Bunches **10c**

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless, 2 Large Ones **5c**

White SPUDS U. S. No. 1 Quality, 10-Pound Sack **19c**

Sweet YAMS East Texas, Kiln Dried, Fancy—Per Pound **5c**

LEMONS Sun-Kist, Large Size, Per Dozen **19c**

Highest Quality MEATS

SAUSAGE Armour's Star Patties, Per Pound **19c**

Cured HAMS Country Cured, Whole—Per Pound **15c**

Fresh Pork Ham Whole, Per Pound **15c**

Beef Short RIBS Nice for Baking, Per Pound **10c**

PURE LARD Made in Our Kitchen, Bring Your Pail—Lb. **6c**

Dressed Turkeys

We have plenty of Selected and Dress Birds for Christmas. Place your order early so you won't be disappointed! PRICES ARE RIGHT!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

NO TRACE OF MILK CARRIER FOUND TODAY

Boys of Company G May Be Called To Assist in Search for Man Last Seen Late Tuesday

No trace has been found this (Thursday) morning as the Times goes to press of E. J. Chaney, milk route truck driver for the Lorraine Cooperative Cheese Plant, who has been missing since Tuesday afternoon, 6:00 o'clock.

Chaney, who makes a route north and west of town, was last seen here late Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff John Lynch states, at a local domino parlor.

The missing milk route man's pickup was discovered Tuesday evening, about 7:00 o'clock, near the Santa Fe depot by an employee of the Santa Fe, sheriff office attaches report.

Members of the sheriff's department, aided by city officers and others, were investigating a report this morning that Chaney may have gone to visit inforks west of Post, and was delayed for some reason, in returning.

Possibility that the Company G boys may join in the search for the missing man, who lives north of town a short way, was discussed as the Times started printing, unless the whereabouts of Chaney is learned before 1:00 p. m. today (Thursday).

Local Boys Preach in Churches of County

Donald Ray Scott and John Terrell Lynch, two local school seniors who are becoming well known as student ministers, will occupy pulpits at two county points Sunday.

Young Scott will teach the young people's Bible Class at the Ira Church of Christ Sunday morning, 10:00 o'clock, and will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour at the Ira church.

John Terrell Lynch will preach Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Zion School. "The local Church of Christ is proud of these two boys," LeMoine G. Lewis, minister, states, "and we are confident they will some day be outstanding leaders."

ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekiel Brown
A traveler informed a Pullman agent that he wanted a Pullman berth, "Upper or lower," asked the agent, "What's the difference?" he asked, "A difference of 50 cents," replied the agent. "The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is paid for the lower. If you want it lower, you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower. Most people don't like the upper, although it is lower on account of it being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to bed and get down to get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher, it will be lower." . . . But the poor man had fainted.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, December 12—
"Down Argentine Way"

with Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda and others in Technicolor. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14—
"Argentine Nights"

starring the Ritz Brothers and the Andrew Sisters and a scoreful of sultry señoritas and gay gauchos. Popeye Cartoon and Novelty.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, December 14-16—
"Spring Parade"

starring Deanna Durbin with Robert Cummings and Misha Auer. News and Henry Busse Musical.

Tuesday, December 17—
"Yesterday's Heroes"

with big cast. The inside story of modern big-time football. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 18-19—
"The Mark of Zorro"

starring Tyrone Power with Linda Darnell and others. News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, December 12—
"Dancing on a Dime"

with Grace McDonald, Robert Paige, Virginia Dale and others. "Royal Mounted Police" serial and Comedy. Family Nights.

Friday-Saturday, December 13-14—
"Colorado"

starring Roy Rogers with "Gabby" Hays and others. Another action-packed Western that is sure to please. Deadwood Dick serial and two-reel comedy.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., December 15-17—
"River's End"

starring Dennis Morgan, George Tobias, Victor Jory, Elizabeth Earl. Novelty and Sport Reel.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec 18-19—
"Prairie Law"

starring George O'Brien. Flowing Gold rush when one had to be ready to die today to live tomorrow. Also Royal Mounted Police serial and cartoon comedy. Family Nights.

Dusting Off of O. Henry's Records Reveals Story About Kent County

(Editor's note: Very few people knew until recently that O. Henry, the world-famous short story writer whose real name was William Sydney Porter, was an artist in his own right. A recent issue of the Texas Parade, official publication of the Texas Good Roads Association, gives some interesting information on the map of O. Henry's neighbor to the north, that is given herewith.)

"Among the O. Henryana still preserved in the General Land Office are maps he drew of Kent and Webb Counties, the decorations on the Kent County map being a prime example of the beloved short-story writer's dexterity with the pen. Examining this map recently under a strong magnifying glass, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles pointed out numerous figures are practically hidden in the fine pen work, some of them being invisible to the naked eye.

"At the top of the map is a placid farm scene with clouds and rolling hills thickly covered with small trees in the background; a farmhouse, barn, and windmill in the center; and cultivated fields and pastures in the foreground.

"Two telephone poles and their connecting wires frame the scene. A hoot owl is sitting on one of the poles, as a Texas scissortail bird is perched propping itself on one of the wires. A farm boy is riding a spavined horse in the pasture, while his hound dog is chasing a jack-rabbit just ahead of the boy and the dog. A clear stream meanders down through the pasture from the hills in the background, and a ridiculously large fish, as long as the stream is wide, appears to be swimming in the water.

"O. Henry must have given a loud chuckle, which was as near as he ever came to a real laugh, when he drew the fish. By the scale of the map (1 inch to 4,000 varas) the fish must have been nearly 1,400 feet long and 700 feet wide!

"In another part of the pasture are two longhorns grazing contentedly, with several birds flying above. Almost hidden in the border and visible only through a strong magnifying glass is either a rabbit or a prairie dog burrowing a hole.

"Of exquisite workmanship, the entire map is framed in a geometrical border with intricate decorations in the corners. It bears the caption: "Kent County, General Land Office, July 1889. Scale 4,000 varas equal 1 inch. Compiled and drawn by W. S. Porter. A picture of O. Henry taken about 1902 has been pasted in one corner of the map with the following first notation: O. Henry as he first came to New York. To meet him for the first time," says Richard Duffy, "you felt his most notable quality to be reticence."

Born in Greensboro, N. C., O. Henry received only a moderate education before he moved to Texas where he lived for 16 years. He moved to Austin in 1884, after several years on a West Texas ranch. Dick Hall, a friend of O. Henry's, became land commissioner and O. Henry asked him for a job. O. Henry spent three months turning his talent to sketching and caricature into draftsmanship and on January 12, 1887, started work as assistant compiling draftsman, which position he held for four years and until the administration changed.

"On January 21, 1891, O. Henry resigned from the General Land Office, drew the \$66.06 that was still due on his salary, and went to work immediately in the First National Bank of Austin. He was charged with embezzling funds from the bank, fled to Central America, and returned to be convicted and to serve his term in a federal prison. The last years of O. Henry's life were spent in his "Bagdad-on-the-subway"—New York—where he dazzled the writing world with his prodigious output of stories."

IT WAS OUR MISTAKE

It was stated incorrectly in last week's issue, in a story on the Company G farewell feed, that Boss Staveland assisted in the preparation of the sumptuous repast. The chef was Boss Baze, well-known for the American Legion feeds he has helped to prepare, assisted by Clark Huddell, Wesley Evans and John DeShazo.

It is the practice of the multitude to bark at eminent men, as little dogs do at strangers.—Seneca.

\$75.00 REWARD

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CURING PORK AT HOME EASY STATES AGENT

Recipe for Mixture and Instructions For Cutting and Handling Meat Given by County Agent

Curing pork for home consumption is so simple the layman may practice it with an assurance of absolute success, X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, reported Tuesday.

The recipe for curing pork at home is very easy to follow, Cox points out—a mixture of salt, sugar and saltpeter in the ratio of eight pounds of salt, three pounds of sugar and three ounces of saltpeter. This quantity will provide for 100 pounds of meat.

Anticipating inquiries regarding the possible superiority of brown sugar, Cox says most home butchers prefer commercial white granulated, and "just a little more than one half of the mixture in the first rubbing of the meat."

"A week after the first rubbing of the meat, the hams, shoulders and bacon should be rubbed a second time. The carcass of a hog should, by all means, be thoroughly chilled in cold storage before cutting for treatment.

"The small, thin pieces, such as the loins which have been boned, the top end of the shoulders, of Boston butts and jowls are not ordinarily treated the second time, if they have had enough salt the first rubbing."

The county agent states the thin pieces like the loins should be cured within 10 days, and the bacon in about two weeks, allowing one and one-half days to the pound per piece. The hams and shoulders, to keep through hot weather without refrigeration, should be in cure three days for each pound, or specifically, a 15-pound ham should cure 45 days.

To make ham or bacon milder in salt flavor, Cox recommends soaking thin pieces one hour and thicker pieces like hams three hours in cold well water is helpful. After soaking, the pieces should be hung to dry, preferably over night, and then smoked for color and taste.

Usually fires built on two consecutive days, and not too much fire, will make the meat a bright, luscious brown. Hams and shoulders can always stand a little more smoke than bacon and loins.

Cox cautions that if the weather this winter gets quite warm before the salt has penetrated to the center of the meat, it may be necessary to put it in cold storage.

The Texas Extension Service has a bulletin on curing pork available in the county agricultural or home demonstration agents' offices.

Book of Ruth Given As Dramatic Reading

Treat of the month for congregation members of the Central Baptist Church, Hermleigh, was the appearance on program Sunday morning of Mrs. G. W. Wilhite, who gave the "Book of Ruth" as a dramatic reading.

Mrs. Wilhite, in her own way, gave an interesting life history of Ruth, and evidenced a discreet amount of art in dramatizing the widely discussed book of the Bible. If interest is sufficient, Mrs. Wilhite in other county churches in the near future.

BIRDWELL RECOVERING

Eldon Birdwell, local youth who has been suffering from a foot injury for the past several weeks, returned Monday from Lubbock, where he has been taking treatments the past few days for the injured limb. Birdwell has improved so greatly he is now able to get about without the use of crutches, which he had to rely on to "navigate with" before taking special treatments.

Get office supplies at Times office.

ANNOUNCING WINNERS!

Admiration \$3,000 Contest First Prize (\$100.00) Mrs. C. T. Subbie, 1712 Frederick St., Fort Worth, Tex.

Second Prize (\$40.00) Mrs. Estelle Patterson, 703 W. 35th, Austin, Tex.

Third Prize (\$20.00) Mrs. Harry Smith, Navasota, Tex.

Next 20 Prizes (\$2.00 Each) Mrs. Howard Anderson, Kenedy, Tex.

Mrs. O. O. Ashenbust, Box 7, Lorena, Tex.

Mrs. Eugene Bailey, 512 Oakdale, Lufkin, Tex.

Mrs. Minnie Biggs, Box 42, Lueders, Tex.

Mrs. L. N. Brashears, 522 N. Van Buren, San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Scottie Chambliss, 2580 Irving, Beaumont, Tex.

Mrs. JoAnn Garcia, 604 Ruiz St., San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. C. Harshaw, 709 N. 14th, Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg, 898 Cypress, Lubbock, Tex.

Mrs. H. A. Jackson, 723 W. Copper Ave., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

RURAL TRENDS

WE ARE STILL FARMERS
Until we Americans learn to stop selling the farmer short, there is no other hope than that of even greater insecurity than we have today.

Should we have the courage to face the fact, however, there is a grand and glorious future ahead for the American people.

It took a little more than a generation to get into the mess we are in at present. It will take about the same time to get out. The question is whether or not the American people have the courage to try. Twenty-five to 30 years seems a long time, yet the years pass quickly if we are all busy.

The first thing that must be understood by everyone is that our problem is a fundamental one. It has two parts: First, for a generation we have put industrial efficiency above human values. The result has been the destruction of the security and well-being of our people. Second, we have forgotten in our mad race for industrial efficiency that America is still primarily an agricultural nation.

Our policy for the past generation has been that of taxing agriculture for the benefit of industry. Year after year, the American farmer has sacrificed one-third of his income to the cause of industry. Today his taxes are increasing in order that greater relief and social protection be provided in the cities. Legislators, politicians and the like have used every special privilege they could think of to develop industry at the expense of agriculture.

Doesn't it seem silly to tax our biggest investment for the benefit of a smaller one? Based on our value, one-third of all the property used to produce goods is invested in agriculture. This is a greater investment than we have in all the manufacturing plants in the nation combined. If forestry and timber products which come from rural communities, are included with agriculture, the combined total represents more than half the investment devoted by this country to producing the things which the American people consume.

Our industrial spree not only worked a hardship on farmers, but it has also taught some of them bad habits. It was termed "the application of technology to agriculture." The result was cash crop commercial farming, which usually meant a one-crop system such as corn, for example. As in industry, everything went fine as long as there was an adequate market. Suddenly this market disappeared. That created surpluses. Heavy fixed investments in agricultural machinery and over-valued real estate soon brought havoc to the cash crop farmer. Finally, so many farmers were being lost by foreclosure that the situation changed from an economic to a social problem.

The result was a surge of plans to relieve the agricultural crisis. The remedy, like most brought forth under such conditions of crisis in a given part of the country, was proposed on the basis of the needs of the farm group yelling the loudest rather than on fundamentals, or the best interest of agriculture as a whole.

The fundamental problem is not surplus, not soil depletion, not farm tenancy. These are only symptoms which will disappear when a cure is effected.

The real difficulty with agriculture is that the American people and their government have overlooked the fact that the economic policies of our nation must be based

Thermometer In Home One of Most Useful Gadgets

"One of the most potentially useful gadgets in the home during the winter months is the thermometer. Unfortunately, its possibilities as a health guardian are seldom realized by the general public," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, declares.

In homes where the thermometer is used intelligently it becomes a valuable defense mechanism. As a preventer of colds and more serious respiratory diseases that have their origin directly and indirectly in overheated rooms, it can and does render valiant service.

A maintained overheated atmosphere causes one to perspire, however imperceptible the process one may be. When suddenly exposed to icy blasts, the body in that condition is more vulnerable to attack from respiratory infective agents than normally. Moreover, the body softening consequences that arise from constantly living in unduly warm living quarters in themselves are deactivating.

On the negative side of the question, the sense of comfort associated with excess heat is an invitation to underactivity, which frequently is unwisely accepted. Thus, instead of taking a normal amount of exercise in the open during the winter months, fondness for the indoors becomes acute and "hugging the fire" routine. In this manner the actual life and zest building possibilities that go hand in hand with cold weather are shunned, and positive health is less positive than it logically could be.

It is not recommended, of course, that one should adopt a Spartan attitude toward winter. It is merely suggested that exercise in the open in winter is a pleasant medium by which tone is added to one's physical condition. This objective is definitely minimized if the over-stuffed chair and overheated living room are chosen as substitutes.

A generation of progress in this direction will bring permanent national security.

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Slant for Hat



Jeffrey Lynn, Warner Bros. star, shows how to wear that Homburg hat correctly. "You wear the hat, don't let the hat wear you," Lynn advises. Place it well down on the head, tilted slightly to the right.

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Texans Respond To Sale of Seals For Fight on TB

Texans from babies to bankers were among those making the success of the annual Christmas Seal sale their personal business, a check-up on the anti-tuberculosis campaign financed by the seal sale revealed at headquarters in Austin this week.

Foreign-born residents, despite the peril and gloom over their native countries, are among those buying the colorful Christmas seals which symbolize the fight America is making this month against the common enemy, tuberculosis, on the home front.

Despite the call for help from her "dear native England," one Sharnock (Texas) woman was among the first to send in a check for the Christmas seals she received in the mail as the drive opened last week. About her contribution, she said: "I am sorry not to be able to keep them all (200 seals) but everyone has so many calls this time of year, and our dear native England, though so brave, needs all the help we can give. I enclose a check for \$1.50 which, I hope, will help a little."

From Finland in the throes of reconstruction following the soviet invasion comes well wishes from the tuberculosis association of that country with the brave note that "we are carrying on although we cannot expect such a brilliant result this year owing to the war."

China, battling for survival against the invaders, has managed to raise \$16,555 from its Christmas sale despite the turmoil of war, the Texas Tuberculosis Association here has been informed.

Dewell's Cafe

NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Specializing in HOME-COOKED FOODS
Try Our HOME-BAKED PIES
Now It's

PETTY'S PLACE

East Side Square

John Wesley Norred At New Garage Place

A native of Scurry County, John Wesley Norred this week assumed duties at Pollard's Garage, west of the square on 25th Street, as chief mechanic. Norred, associated the past year with Scurry County Motor Company, has had 14 years experience as an automobile repair man.

Norred was born at Dunn, and has seen considerable experience in various repair shops. He was formerly associated with Standard Oil of Texas at their Midland office. John Wesley has had 10 years of Chevrolet mechanical repair work, and is doing all types of car overhaul jobs. He invites both new and old friends to visit him at his new location.

U. S. LISTS VACANCIES

The United States Civil Service Commission announced this week a list of Civil Service positions available at the local post office. The positions open include accounting and auditing assistant, \$1,800 a year; junior airway traffic controller, \$2,000 a year; assistant finger print classifier, \$1,620 a year; binding operative in government printing office, 66 cents per hour; and under laboratory helper at Legion (Texas), \$1,260 a year.

Many families are sending in checks, currency and silver to cover cost of stamps, the managing director of the Texas association, Dr. Z. T. Scott states, to represent all members of the group from the youngest child to the oldest grandparent. The state's largest business establishments, civic clubs, executives and rank and file laborers in every class of industry and occupation are represented in the response this year to the sale of Christmas seals. Physicians who recognize the falling tuberculosis death rate are especially active as are nurses and health officials in boosting the campaign.

Invariably the day's mail includes letters with coins and checks from those who regularly help the seal sale through the years from its origin 34 years ago. There are many confederate widows and persons receiving pension aid who contribute their mite to the campaign, the association's executive secretary states.

"The anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal sale has become a great Texas and American tradition," Dr. Scott sums up, "and the people make its annual success their personal business. The response to the appeal to help prevent death and illness is as unselfish and splendid as the response to Christmas itself."

New Sport May Be Added to Gail Rodeo Features

Sheriff Sid Reeder of Borden County stated while here Tuesday he has a plan which he hopes to put into effect next year during the regular roping melees at Gail, events which ranchers of both Borden and Scurry counties enjoy.

While on a hunt recently in the Chisos Mountains, Sheriff Reeder says he noticed a large number of burros, blacks, grays, browns and other variously colored animals, each one of which was as wild as a March hare.

Now, in case Scurry County folks aren't sure what a March hare is, the Borden County Sun says "it's a type of varmint which can permeate in five or six different directions almost at the same time."

Reeder says he is going to get several local ropers to assist him, and plans to motor to the Chisos Mountains, taking several trailers along, and round up 10 or a dozen of those Mexican canaries, load them and bring them back so the boys of Gail's trade zone can stage some honest-to-goodness ropings next year.

The Borden County sheriff, incidentally, reminds Scurry County people that some "great doings" will be on tap at Gail during 1941, when the county seat of Scurry's neighboring county to the west celebrates its 50th anniversary.

BLACKARD SON BETTER

Two-year-old Rodger Lewis Blackard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard, is much improved since Tuesday of this week, according to Mrs. Clive Blackard, who returned from the Lubbock hospital, where Rodger was taken Friday, late Tuesday. The youngster's ailment was pronounced by attending physicians as Bright's disease. Blackard returned here earlier this week, but Mrs. Blackard and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Rodgers, are remaining in Lubbock with Rodger.

GROCER CELEBRATES

Charley Kelly, former Snyder grocer and operator of the Pay & Take grocery at Rotan, reports his firm celebrated last week its fifth anniversary in Rotan. "Our Saturday and Saturday night business was particularly gratifying," Kelly states. His trade has grown consistently since he opened the helplessly firm in the Fisher County town, members of the Rotan Business Men's Luncheon Club state.

The most constructive force in the world today is the desire to do things well.

Hermleigh Pepsters Sponsor Box Supper

A good crowd was attracted to the Hermleigh High School auditorium Friday evening for a joint box supper and amateur hour, sponsored by the Hermleigh Pep Squad.

Teddy Joe McMillan, with a piano solo copied first place on the amateur program. A musical number by a Dunn boys' quartet placed second, and the Hermleigh Girls' Quartet placed third. The girls' quartet was composed of Jean Longbottom, Vaudeine Ellis, Joyce Elrod and Winona Leech.

Box supper proceeds, which amounted to \$36.45, will be utilized by the pep squad to honor the Hermleigh football squad Friday evening with a barbecue.

Hamlin Minister To Preach Here Sunday

Congregation leaders of the Tabernacle Baptist Church announce this week that Rev. Clymer C. Evans of Hamlin, pastor, will be in charge of morning and evening services Sunday, which will be held in the county court room.

Rev. Evans states he will preach on "Earthquakes in History and Prophecy" Sunday morning, and "For in One Hour is so Great Riches Come to Naught" Sunday evening.

People of the Snyder and surrounding communities are extended a cordial invitation to hear Rev. Evans at both Sunday services. The Tabernacle Baptist Church minister will also be here the fifth Sunday in December to conduct morning and evening services.

ROAD OUT OF GAIL GOOD

Motorists of Scurry, Borden and Garza Counties report this week that the Gail-Big Spring road has been put in first class condition, and is as "smooth as a floor" for Yuletide traffic. Improvements on the road, connecting with Highway 15 at Gail, are due largely to the efforts of Borden County Commissioners, Bert Massingill and Volney Skeen.

The Pride of Canada "Buckley's Mixture"

For Coughs Due to Colds, Bronchial Coughs, Bronchial Irritations
Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—more little sip and you get instant relief. Only 45 cents at all good drugists.

STINSON DRUG COMPANY



THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS! We've seen him! In fact, we've acted as one to hundreds of Scurry County grocery buyers during our stay in Snyder. We're cutting grocery prices that will make you convinced that there is a Santa Claus this week-end. Buy your food needs at Rainbow—and be a Santa Claus to others with your SAVINGS!

These Prices Good for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14

Flour	Flaky Bake—An All-Purpose Flour Limit 2 Sacks—48-Lb. Sack	\$1.35
CANDY	Assorted Christmas, 2 Pounds for	25c
Pineapple	Gold Bar Brand, Big No. 2 Can Crushed,	14c
Cocoanut	Shredded, 1-Lb. Cello Bag	19c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables		COFFEE	Bright & Early, 1-Lb. Vacuum Can	19c	
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 Quality, 10 Pounds	12½c	SUGAR	Confectioners or Brown, 5 Packages	25c
CABBAGE	Crisp, Firm Heads, Per Pound	1½c	MATCHES	6-Box Carton	15c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Marsh Seedless, Per Bushel	79c			
Stewart's PECANS	Large, Paper-Shell, Per Pound	19c			
ORANGES	Nice Size, Per Dozen	15c			
GANO APPLES	For Eating or Canning Per Bushel	69c			

Cranberry Sauce

Ocean Spray Brand,
Large Can

15c

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

FROM OUR BIG STOCKS!



We have bought heavily on Fruits, Nuts and Candies for the Holidays. We will pass the savings on to you. Let us quote your prices on Apples and Oranges by the box.

Prime Quality Meats		
SLICED BACON	Sugar Cured, Per Pound	18c
BEEF ROAST	Seven Cut, Per Pound	17c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork Per Pound	12½c
BRICK CHILI	Per Pound	19c
BOLOGNA	Pure Meat, Sliced, Per Pound	10c
FRESH OYSTERS—Hot BARBECUE		

JELL-O	Any Flavor, Per Package	4c
SUGAR	Pure Cane, 10-Pound Sack	49c
VINEGAR	Distilled, 50-Grain, Comet Brand,	9c

Free Delivery **Rainbow Market Place**

Phone 303

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Used Coolers, used ice refrigerators. We also have used electric refrigerators for sale or for rent.—King & Brown, Frigidaire dealers. Telephone 18. 10-14c

NEW PERFECTION oil stove and distillate burning heaters, on easy payments.—John Keller Furniture Store. 16-14c

FOR SALE—Small stock farm, 278 acres, 4½ miles from courthouse.—Aubrey Clark, Snyder. 1p

CHRISTMAS CARDS are cheaper at The Ben Branklin Store. 27-3c

FOR SALE—8x14 trailer house, no wheels; recently built.—J. V. Lewis, at Dunn Bros. 1p

FOR SALE—One-row Allis-Chalmers, one year old.—Charlie Johnson, Dunn. 1p

A TIP FROM SANTA: Exchange cash for prepared foods at E. & H. Cafe. 1c

FOR SALE—Good Bundled cane, 8,000 bundles at 2½ cents. Mile north and mile east Hobbs School.—Winfred Cave. 1p

18-Quart National Pressure Cooker and 20 Rhode Island Red hens for sale.—See Mrs. Devers at Perry Bros. 1c

DARK CORNISH HENS for sale. Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Knapp, Texas. 1c

WOOD BOXES for sale, good for quilt or meat boxes.—Economy Dry Goods Company. 1c

WE HAVE several good quarters for sale worth the money. Better see us.—Scott & Scott. 28-2c

Real Estate

WE HAVE CASH BUYER for 320 acres with some grass and fair improvements.—Scott & Scott. 28-2c

WRITE Box 234, Snyder, Texas. If you have 300 acres farm land or 640 acres pasture to lease. 1p

FOR LEASE—320 acres, 125 cultivation; teams, tools, cows, feed for sale.—Ted Hamsy, Route 1. 28-2p

SIXTY-ACRE FARM, two and half miles east of town; for sale or trade for house in Snyder. See Frank Cochran at Rainbow Market. 28-14c

FOR SALE—21 acres with good six-room house with bath, only \$2,250 with \$350 cash.—Scott & Scott. 28-2c

Lost and Found

LOST—November 9 on road from Canyon School, platform scales.—Dock Bynum Produce. 1p

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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Miscellaneous

SEE Spears-Louder-Deffebach for quick, easy auto loans. Over Economy Store. 22-14c

DON'T SCRATCH Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve itching of Eczema, Itching, Ringworm or Athlete's Foot or the purchase price refunded. Large jar only 60c at Irwin's Corner Drug Store. 43c

WHY NOT let Goodnough's Shoe Shop get those shoes and boots repaired before Christmas? Try the friendly shop for guaranteed work! 1c

CHINESE ELMS, HOME GROWN, straight and nice: 4 to 5 ft. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen 5 to 6 ft. 50c each; \$5.00 dozen 6 to 8 ft. 75c each; \$7.50 dozen 8 to 10 ft. \$1 each; \$10.00 dozen. And larger sizes up to \$3.50 each. BELL'S FLOWER SHOP 27-21c

See Worley Early at E. & H. Cafe for good chili, plate lunches and sandwiches. 1c

PLENTY MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches at 5 per cent, long-time easy payments.—Scott & Scott. 28-3c

Wanted

WANTED—To trade a regular Farmall tractor for a 20-Parma or later model Farmall. Also have good jersey milk cow, giving about two gallons a day, to trade for a younger cow fresh now and giving about four gallons a day.—G. G. Yeatts, Dermott, Texas, Snyder Phone No. 9004-F2. 27-14c

WILL BUY SCRAP IRON at J. C. Dawson's coal yard.—F. D. Branton. 27-1p-1c

Help Wanted

MALE HELP WANTED—Ambitious, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Snyder.—Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-90 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. 1p

Business Services

LANDSCAPING your grounds will add to the value of your property. We're glad to aid you to choose things especially suited to your needs. Come visit our nursery at any time to suit your convenience.—Bell's Flower Shop. 28-2c

4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-14c

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING, disc rolling, acetylene and electric welding.—Homer Merritt at the Teter's Stand—right on price, right at your service. 1p

GUARANTEED boot and shoe repair work at Pete Bennek's Shoe Shop at prices that save money for Yuletide shopping! Satisfaction guaranteed. 1c

CALLIS & McMATH O. H. Callis Mitchell McMATH Phone 256J Phone 351W

WHOLESALEERS John Deere distillate, gasoline, kerosene, white stove distillate, Diesel fuel, oils and greases. We Deliver. Location, two blocks east of school. 23-14c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Apartments, houses furnished and unfurnished, and business buildings.—D. P. Yoder. 74c

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent; downstairs; bills paid.—811 24th Street. 221c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for couple, bills paid. 3008 Avenue W.—W. P. King at King & Brown. 1p

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage, bills paid.—Mrs. Edna B. Tinker. 1c

FOR RENT—Five-room duplex. 3109 Avenue T. Phone 383W or 219. 14c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, 1306 25th Street, phone 129W. 27-14c

Miscellaneous

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears-Louder-Deffebach. 15-14c

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SORE THROAT — TONSILLITIS! Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsillitis and our Anesthesia-Mop is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded.—Irwin's Corner Drug Store. 43c

KEMGAS DELINTED Western Prolific State Registered Cotton Seed in 50-pound bags or State Registered cesaran-treated fuzzy seed in 80-pound bags, at the following prices: Single bags at \$4.50 per bag, freight paid. Four bags at \$4.25 per bag, freight paid. Twenty bags at \$4.00 per bag, freight paid. If orders are mailed before January 1, 1941, we give 10 per cent discount from above prices for cash with order. VON ROEDER SEED FARMS Knapp, Texas 27-4c

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for their kind deeds and the floral offerings given during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses for their attentiveness.—Mrs. Luther Morrow and children. 1p

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this method of conveying our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the words of sympathy and acts of kindness directed to us during the illness and at the death of our father, Walter G. Sims. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. T. L. Nipp for his loyal help and Dr. H. P. Reivine for his faithful ministering to our loved one. May the Lord's blessings rest on all in our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones and family, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Lenoir, John R. Sims. 1c

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said Bank on the Second Tuesday in January, 1941 (January 14, 1941), 10:00 o'clock a. m. 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, vice president. 28-4c

FSA OFFICIALS ASK FARMERS TO APPLY SOON

Borrowers Contemplating Loans for 1941 Urged to File Applications With Snyder Office

Horace D. Seely, local FSA supervisor, is joined this week by other attaches of the local Farm Security Administration in urging all new applicants and old borrowers who contemplate 1941 loans to get their applications in as soon as possible.

"Due to the fact," Seely points out, "our 1941 loan season will end February 1, we want all our applicants and old clients who desire 1941 loans to get their applications in our office as soon as they possibly can."

"In this way we can not only give them prompt service, but make their loans available within the very near future so that they may begin 1941 farming operations."

"Information received from the state FSA office at Dallas," Seely points out, "reveals that February 1 will definitely be the deadline for taking 1941 FSA loans. Our offices being maintained for the exclusive use of our clients, and we want to get this information to them for the mutual benefit of all concerned."

The local FSA chief reports that a considerable amount of interest is being shown by farm tenants and landlords in the Flexible Farm Lease, copies of which are available

Senator Smith Talks To Students at Tech

Total of 3,797 Texas Tech students at Lubbock, including those from Scurry, Fisher, Garza and other counties in this immediate territory, heard John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, senator-elect of the 24th District, give the second convocation of the year Wednesday morning.

Smith, speaking on patriotism as it affects modern life, pointed out, "Only in a nation like the United States can we speak freely of the things which make a great people. Had the people of Europe been imbued with the right type of patriotism, the history of that war-torn continent would have been vastly different today."

CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED

Faculty members of Hermleigh School announce this week a community-wide Christmas program will be presented Thursday evening, December 19, at the high school auditorium. A Christmas tree will be put up for grade school students.

at the Farm Security Administration office.

The Flexible Farm Lease, approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is rapidly being adopted in many sections of the state, and provides for long-term improvements on farmers to the mutual benefit of landlord and tenant. It is described by Seely as "the ideal lease to follow, where possible, in improving tenant-owner relations."

Winter Gardens Produce Well for Just Little Effort

Want winter vegetables? Then roll up your sleeves and reach for the spade!

Miss Jennie Camp, extension service specialist in home production planning at A. & M. College, outlines a simple plan for transforming a cold frame from the conventional plant bed to a flourishing garden of green stuff.

For best results, she says, select a protected plot, three feet by 40, at the south side of a building. Put around it a frame about 12 inches high of scrap or new 1x12 inch lumber and spade in about 10 inches deep one-half to three-quarters of a wagon load of well-rotted barnyard fertilizer. If the soil is fairly light and satisfactory watering is desired, lay a row of sub-irrigation tile of tin cans or concrete down the center and six to eight inches below the surface. If you don't know how to do this one of the county extension agents will be glad to show you. If the soil is loose surface irrigation would be satisfactory.

Make a cover of wall canvas with a substantial hem. Tack down at the back side of the frame and provide means of fastening it securely across the front and ends. On chilly nights a wagon sheet, old cotton sacks or blankets should be used for additional protection.

Under ordinary conditions three to five plantings in the season can be made. Rows should be eight to sixteen inches apart, planted the narrow way to make cultivation easier. Proper attention must be given to locating the vegetables according to the length of time required for maturity.

Three classes of vegetables may be grown: Quick maturing (30 to 60 days); moderately quick (60 to 80 days); and slow maturing (80 to 90 days). As fast as one row is harvested, replant it and the dining table will not want a steady supply of spring vegetables while the snow flies.

Scientists at the Cornell University (New York) agricultural experiment station are "pasteurizing" soils with electricity to eradicate pests and weed seeds. A soil temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit was found sufficient to kill all important disease organisms and most weed seeds.

Growers May Plant Grain Again on Soil Areas Crop Insured

"We should like to remind grain producers of some important facts released this week by the Triple A that should prove of interest. In reseeded wheat on farms covered by crop insurance contracts," the county agent's office states.

"In view of the long fall drought which blanketed virtually the state's entire wheat belt, a considerable number of questions have been asked within the past few days relative to reseeded wheat where moisture has been received recently."

"Where sufficient rainfall has been received now, crop insurance officials believe that it will prove profitable to reseed wheat on farms covered by crop insurance contracts," the county agent's office continues.

"County committee members, however, should make a careful study of the situation, and advise insured producers immediately."

"In cases, for instance, where the applicant fails to reseed grain land under conditions which the committee determines would make reseeded practical, acres which were not reseeded must be considered to have produced the insured production. This provision in the regulations should be clearly understood by all insured grain producers."

"Information we have at hand indicates no final date for seeding wheat on insured farms will be set by the state AAA office. It is believed the deadline for grain sowing should be set by county committee members, since they are more intimately informed with the conditions which prevail in each county," the county agent's office concludes.

Quartets Feature of Song Feast at Hobbs

Appearance on program of the Dewey Niedeecken, Idis Allen and Eddie Williams quartets featured the regular monthly song fest of the Hobbs singing class Sunday afternoon in the Hobbs School auditorium.

Class and special singing for the afternoon program was in charge of Eddie Williams, class president, and director of the Roby Quartet. Members of the Roby group appear each Sunday morning, 9:30 o'clock, over Station KXOX, Sweetwater.

Snyder attendants at the Hobbs song fest included Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Niedeecken, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gulm, Mrs. Dean Cochran and others. Idis Allen represented the Turner community, and Borden County was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark.

First Christian Church

Bible school will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, with preaching services to be held at the regular 11:00 o'clock hour. Senior and junior Christian Endeavor will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening services will be dismissed in order that congregation members may attend the farewell service for Company G boys, which will be held at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services any time.—M. E. Hutson, pastor.

Mrs. C. E. Ross and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ebling of Sager-ton, returned home Monday night after attending funeral services for Mrs. Ross' father, J. H. Hardy, at Pecan Gap. The local woman's niece, Ruth Richardson of Pecan Gap, accompanied her here to spend a month in West Texas.

Opposition To Bond Issue Spreads Rapidly Over the County!

Taxpaying voters are amazed and aroused over an attempt to vote bonds at this critical time. Do the citizens of Scurry County want to vote a \$600,000 bond issue on an "IF" proposition?

County Judges' and Commissioners' Ass'n of Texas

November 18, 1940.

TO THE COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS OF TEXAS:

Several bond brokers are sending out circular letters generally over the state advocating that counties now vote bonds, the proceeds of which would be used for constructing state highways, the taxpayers being promised that these bonds would not be issued unless they are assumed 100% by the Board of County Assumption Act by changing the date of eligibility of bonds from January 2, 1939, to January 1, 1941.

BEWARE OF THIS PROPAGANDA! If you have received one of these letters, so have the other counties. If the plan is generally followed, it will break down the Bond Assumption Law, because it is obvious that these will be taken on this added burden. If it is not generally pursued, the benefits would not be equitably distributed, and should be condemned on these grounds.

Our Association in convention at Waco, after full discussion, passed a resolution opposing changing the date of eligibility from January 2, 1939, to January 1, 1941, in accordance with the propaganda of these bond dealers, who are being just a little unethical in searching for business, not only would these many bonds fail of 100% assumption, but there would be nothing left for the lateral road fund for distribution to all the counties. This is one phase of the present law that should bring increasing benefits to every county in Texas.

In keeping with the policy that this organization must always promote the GENERAL WELFARE of the counties as a whole, please let me urge that you not be deceived about this propaganda, and that you begin now talking to your senators and representatives, asking that they not change the date of eligibility.

Sincerely yours,
MERRITT H. GIBSON, President,
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

In a later communication, dated December 6, 1940, Mr. Gibson writes as follows:

You have my permission to use this letter in whole or in part as you may see fit.

May I also call your attention to the fact that several years ago the Legislature of Texas had under consideration a resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of Texas so as to permit the issuance of state road bonds in the aggregate of approximately \$250,000,000, the gasoline tax revenue to be pledged for their retirement. This proposition was defeated in the Legislature and was, therefore, never submitted to the people for their action. It occurs to me that the present movement is an attempt to evade the present constitutional limitations on the power of the State to issue bonds. Under this proposed plan, Counties would be voting bonds which would constitute a lien on all property in the County for the purpose of carrying out purely State functions. If proponents of this plan want to saddle a huge debt on the people of Texas for new construction of roads, let them come out into the open and advocate a change in the Constitution that would permit the State to issue these bonds and not seek to consummate their clandestine schemes in the manner proposed.

Please let me assure you of my appreciation of your interest in this matter. Your very truly,
MERRITT H. GIBSON, President,
County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas.

If a Bond Issue, based on the proposition that the Bond Assumption Board, by enactment by Legislature, will assume new bonded indebtedness voted by some Counties is good for those Counties, it is also good for all Counties needing roads!

If only a small proportion of the Counties vote such bonds under such circumstances amounting to millions of dollars, it is not reasonable, even hardly conceivable, that the State Legislature would enact legislation providing for a small portion of Counties to reap the millions for roads at the expense of all the remaining Counties, which are entitled to share in the one-cent gas tax in proportion.

If based on the theory that new bonds will be assumed by the Board, all Counties should vote bonds, then the amount to be assumed would inevitably be so great that the one-cent tax would not begin to take care of it, and once the bonds are voted and sold it is certain that such bonds will be a County obligation and any time that the one cent falls to pay off the bonds, the County voting them will have them to pay.

For argument sake, suppose that all the Counties voted just enough bonds to consume the amount of one-cent gas tax and the Legislature made provisions for such assumption; then in that event the County Lateral Road Fund which the Counties are now receiving would be entirely put out of existence, since there would be no money left in that fund.

Suppose that the Legislature should enact measures for the assumption of new bonds by setting up the date for eligibility, the life of such legislation act is only two years, and we cannot tell what succeeding Legislatures may do. But we do know that in the interest of the National Defense Program, with pressure at the proper time, Texas people can be sold overnight on the proposition of using the one-cent gas tax for defense purposes and then in such event the Counties would have all the bonded indebtedness, both old and new, to take care of, and the question for us to solve is: How can it be done?

Do you think it shows sound business judgment with two incomplete highways in the County that we should go after another instead of devoting our time and energy to the completion of No. 15 and No. 101?

"Mr. Public Spirited Citizen" in the November 28 issue of The Times says, "Think!" And we say that we should think, not once, but twice. What would this projected highway do for Scurry County? Big Spring is a center. Snyder is a smaller town. Where would the business of Southwest Scurry County go when they have a highway that puts them in 15 minutes' travel time from Big Spring? Furthermore, Howard County has a much greater amount of taxable wealth than Scurry County; hence the tax rate would be lower. The industries connected with the oil business would remain in Howard County, and the men in the business of producing oil would go and come from Big Spring, and Snyder would derive very little benefit therefrom.

We call your attention again to the letter from Mr. Gibson, stating that the Bond Assumption Law will be broken down if many of the Counties vote bonds and they are assumed by the State.

Let us see how this has worked so far in paying for the bonds already insured. The figures in the following table were taken from the budget for 1940 for Scurry County, a copy of which is on file with the County Clerk, and these figures may be verified therefrom:

Issue R&B Bonds \$ 29,000.00—State assumes 47.25%
Issue R&B bonds \$116,000.00—State assumes 16.76%
Issue R&B bonds \$ 17,000.00—State assumes 37.37%
Issue R&B bonds \$ 63,000.00—State assumes 71.09%

You see of those bonds the State assumed less than 50% of all but the last. Scurry County at present owes \$465,000 in bonds, including that portion assumed by the State. Interest on said bonds is approximately \$23,500. Suppose the State does assume these bonds and later turns them back to the County, the interest

alone on the new issue would be \$24,000, which, added to the payment on the principal, would amount to \$48,000 per annum and necessitate the doubling of the existing County tax rate.

MAY WE ASK THIS QUESTION? Is it not a fact that up to the present, Howard County has taken no action in regard to a bond issue or to the proposed road?

This is an "IF" campaign. It runs like this: If the people vote the bonds, and if the Legislature amends the Bond Assumption Law, and if the State assumes said bonds 100%, and if there is enough of the one-cent gasoline tax to take care of all of them (which there is not), and if the State turns all or part of them back to the Counties to pay for, then there will be no IF about Scurry County paying for the next 40 years on a \$600,000,000 bond issue that should never have been voted.

"Mr. Public Spirited Citizen" in The Times issue of November 28 says that the one-cent gasoline tax had accumulated and would continue to accumulate. Why didn't he say further that there were already enough bond elections called to take up twice the present accumulation.

We call attention to statements made to a session of the Snyder Lions Club, that in the event the State failed to assume the bonds they would automatically become null and void. Something spooky here! An election is duly called and carried by a two-thirds majority vote of the people. It becomes a matter of record; it is the will of the people. Can the Commissioners Court declare it null and void? Have they the power to void an election held in accordance with the law? This Court says the bonds will not be issued. We believe them—but what about subsequent Courts four, six or 10 years from now? The Court will have an entirely different personnel. They will not be bound by any statement made by this Court.

In proof of our doubts in the wisdom of such a procedure we quote from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of December 1:

Leon County already has negotiated the sale of \$475,000 of road bonds, part of a \$510,000 issue authorized in July, 1927. Dallam County has received from an Austin bond brokerage firm a proposal to float \$300,000 in road bonds voted in 1932, but not yet issued. Funds derived from this sale would go into the building of Highway 51 from Dalhart north to the Oklahoma State line.

Leon County voted \$510,000 of bonds 13 years ago, and 13 years later they are issued and sold. Dallam County voted \$300,000 in 1932 and now is considering selling them.

And now the citizens of Scurry County are asked to vote \$600,000 of bonds with only a promise from the Court they will not be issued and sold, when the life of this Court is only two years.

And now, "Mr. Public Spirited Citizen," there's one thing we do resent just a little in your generalizations on why we should vote for the bonds, and that is your continued references to the tourist crop. We have had an idea the building of good roads that insofar as the County was concerned was primarily in the interest of its own citizens—these are the people who pay the taxes and foot the bill year after year. We are unfortunate, perhaps, that our County is just a little short on scenic attractions, and just how the tourist could be such a source of major income we fail to comprehend. You know and we know that there are only three things that stop a tourist in this or any other country town: He has a wreck, runs out of gas, or the traffic light on the corner of the square. But still you urge the bonds be voted so the tourists may have good roads on which to travel. We just don't get the logic in such reasoning!

The Citizen Voters who have bought this space have no fight to make on any individual or organization. They believe that both sides of this proposition should be presented, and let the voter decide the issue.

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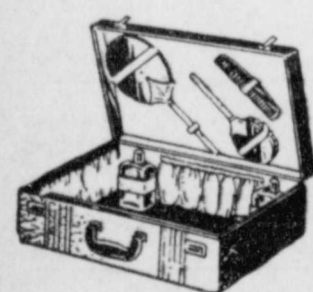
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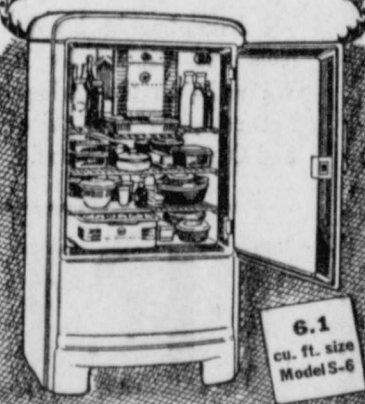
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More Letters to Santa Claus from Scurry County Kids

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seventeen months old. I've tried to be a sweet girl, so I want you to bring me a doll, some blocks and plenty of candy, cookies and fruit. Be sure and leave my things at Granddaddy Gidden's, near Ira, for I'll be there. With love,
Levoy Haddock.
Dermott, December 4.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a little car and a little steam ship filled with candy. Don't forget to bring plenty of fireworks, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls. A little friend,
Bennie Riddle.
Polar, December 4.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and live in the beautiful state of Colorado. I want you to come to see me on Christmas. Please bring me a sled, truck and tractor, and I would like some good, old pecans from deep creek, as we can't grow them here. If you will come by my house, I will send the Texas girls and boys some apples and pines nuts. I would like some Christmas candy. With love to you and Mrs. Santa Claus,
R. V. Cobb.
Royfield, Colorado, December 5.

Dearest Santa:
I would like to have a little airport, car and lots of nuts and candy. Your friend,
Elton Earl Riddle.
P. S.—I have been a very good boy this year.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. Please bring me a tool set and lots of fireworks. I want lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Tommie Pherigo.
Snyder, Route 1, December 7.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I go to school at Hermleigh. I want a bracelet or a wrist watch. I have a little sister three years old. She wants a car to ride in and a doll. From,
Joanna and Sammie Wall.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy and I wish you would please bring me a single-shot B-B gun with plenty of B-B's, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,
Jimmy Jene Early.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a doll with hair and lots of nuts, and, please, wait until I am asleep. Remember my little aunt, Bettie Jo, and Uncle Ted. I have been a pretty good boy. Your little friend,
Donald Ray Haney.
Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and try to be good. I want an electric train, tricycle and dump truck.
And I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a table and chairs, a doll with real hair and a set of dishes.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls and remember, we love you and will try to see you when you come to Snyder. Lots of love,
Billy John and Martha Jane Voss.
Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a stove, a doll, some dishes and house shoes? I can print my name, so I want a slate set also. Don't forget my little Sunday School mates and teacher. Love,
Charlotte Janelue Smith.
Snyder, December 7.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a good little boy and I would be proud to get a few toys. Please bring me a pop-gun, a red rocker, a train, a bank and a tractor and a car with a trailer hitch.
I would like to have a few nuts, candy and fruit, too. Don't forget the other little boys and girls and Ma and Pa Payne. Your little friend,
Doug Feanzell.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll. I want an iron and ironing board. I am six years old. I am in the first grade. My name is Betty Jean Campbell. I have a brother. He is nine years old. He is in the third grade and he wants a B-B gun. His name is W. D. Campbell. Please bring every little boy and girl something for Christmas. Think of every one who is poor and can't get anything. With lots of love,
Betty Jean Campbell.
Fluvanna, December 4.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want a tractor and a plow for Christmas, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my Grandmothers. Your friend,
Bobby Jos Cumble.
Polar, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a baby doll and a bottle, a story book, and a nurse set so I can take care of my baby doll. Also some candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget all other little boys and girls. With love,
Reta Sue Randolph.
Polar, December 8.

Dear Santa:
I've tried awfully hard to be good this year, and I want you to bring me a tractor and some farming tools, a toy doll, nuts, fruit and candy. I love you.
J. C. Randolph.
Polar, December 8.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been very good. I want a little doll and buggy and some dishes and candy and anything else you want to bring me. Remember all the rest of the little boys and girls, too. And be sure and come if it is cold.
Bettie Lou Wilson.
Route 1, Box 76, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be three years old next week. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a rook horse, a stopper gun and a truck. I want some gloves and candy. Thank you.
Jimmie Richard Wood.
P. S.—Don't forget my little cousin, James Ray Cook, in Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good and I want you to please bring me some cooking things, a new doll with clothes and a doll suitcase. I have a little sister, Katrinka Ann, so bring her something, too. Sincerely yours,
Wanda Jean Lewallen.

Hello Santa Claus:
Seems like it has been a terrible long time since you were here and we are getting real anxious for you to come again.
We have been as good as two healthy boys could be. Of course, we just have to have a little fun.
We are not asking for any certain thing this Christmas. We will appreciate everything you bring us. Of course, we want lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Hoping to see you soon, and please don't forget the orphans and the sick boys and girls. Your friends,
J. H. and Joe Rollins.

P. S.—Santa, if you have cowboy suits, we both would kinda like to have one.
Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy six years old. Please bring me a streamlined truck, train, lariat rope, lots of candy and nuts.
Santa, my little sister, Mary Ann, wants a doll, broom, set of dishes, and a big stick of candy. Please bring my baby brother, John Frank, a tractor, ball and little car that winds up. Thank you, Santa.
Billy J. Weir.
Ira, December 4.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll and a stove, rocking chair and a nurse's set. Bring me fruit, nuts and candy.
Nancy Payne.
P. S.—Be sure to remember Douglas Wayne, Bobby and Barbara Ann.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a "Mountie" suit and a doctor set, a shooting set, some candy, fruit, fire works and nuts.
Roby Allen Payne.
P. S.—Be sure to remember Bobby, Barbara Ann and Douglas Wayne.

Dear Santa:
I want a big fire truck, a little football and some nuts and candy.
Lowell Bynum.
1611 Avenue S, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I like you very much this Christmas. So please leave me a cradle, a doll and some dishes. Leave me lots of nuts and fruit. Please be nice to the other little girls and boys.
Annetta Jones.
2808 Avenue T, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is here again. I enjoy your coming. I like toys to play with. Other children like toys, too. My brother wants a typewriter. Mother wants a housecoat. And I want a xylophone. And I want some fruits and nuts and candy, too.
Eva Marie Martin.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I wish you would bring me a doll with sleepy eyes and a sewing set and tea set, and don't forget my little sister. Thank you,
Marilyn Jo Johnston.
Snyder, December 4.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, some candy and nuts. Don't forget Billy Wayne. Please bring daddy and mother something.
Mary Joanne Fesmire.
Kermitt, December 4.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor set. Also bring me a three-piece highway set and lots of all kinds of candy. I am a little boy seven years old and am your friend.
Joe Bob Flowers.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl one and one-half years old and have been awfully good since last Christmas. I won't ask for much this year—just a baby doll and a red rocker, some candy and fruit. Love to you,
Linda Ruth Randolph.
Polar, December 8.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school, and I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a car, two guns, a pony to ride and plenty of nuts and candy. I try to be good at all times. Your little friend,
Johnnie Brown.
P. S.—Leave my things at grandmother's house in Los Angeles, California.
John Paul Raney.
Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa:
Here's two little boys who would like for you to visit them Christmas.
I am two years old and want you to bring me a little blackboard, tricycle, doll and some nuts and fruits and a little candy—not much, though, for I eat too much.
My little brother, Arlon Dale, is just four months old and wants a rattler, doll and anything else that you think would be alright for a little boy. Don't forget Ma-ma, Grandma and Granddad. Your little friends,
B. A. and Arlon Dale Ford.
Polar, December 8.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old attending my first school. I have not been absent or tardy a time and have made a straight A card. I wish you would bring me a Daisy air rifle, a little Navajo saddle blanket, a volley ball, steam shovel, lots of Roman candles, firecrackers, negro chasers, fruits and candies. Your little friend,
Alfred Weathers Jr.
Knapp, December 8.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I have been pretty good most of the time. Please bring me a little football, a train, a rocking chair and an ice truck and a bucketful of candy, lots of firecrackers and fruits and nuts. Your little partner,
Elwyn Earl Weathers.
Knapp, December 8.

Dear Santa:
I am a sweet little girl two years old. For Christmas I want a baby doll, set of dishes, doll bed, broom and a gold ring. I love you,
Joan Merket.
P. S.—Please take these things to my great grandmother's home at Los Angeles, California.
China Grove, December 8.

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy, but, Santa, I am just like all other little boys. I get into mischief some time. All I want is a train and a doll and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. I hope I see you Saturday, December 14. Your little friend,
Hoyt Jean Pylant.
Dermott, December 9.

Dear Santa:
I will be looking for you Saturday, December 14. Please bring me a train and bus, pretty doll that will go to sleep. I will like some goodies, too. Don't forget all the rest of the kiddies. Your little friend,
Sonny Boy Pylant.
Dermott, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I want a tricycle, a tractor and a train. Don't forget my little cousins. We'll be waiting to see you. Your little friend,
Gary Dean Grant.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old, and I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Buffalo Bill gun, an airplane and a big truck. I also want some fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my brother, Linden. He is 10 years old. Lots of love,
John Paul Raney.
Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Dy-dee doll and a rubber bath tub to bath her in. I would like to have some dishes, too. Please bring ones like Billie Jean's. If you remember the kind you gave her last Christmas, I had rather have candy than nuts, so just bring me candy. Your little friend,
Ethel Lynn York.
Snyder, December 10.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, an erector set and also some candy and nuts. With love,
Donald York.
Snyder, December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two children who try awfully hard to be good. I, Shirley Anne, am nearly five years old. I want a large dolly with beautiful blond curls, a bed for her, a large tricycle and wagon for both of us. Royce is nearly two. Bring him a boy dolly, a truck he can ride on, a rake, hoe and shovel. We'll thank you a lot. Don't forget the other children. Love,
Royce and Shirley Anne Scrivner.
Dermott, December 10.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I would like for you to bring me a story book, a drum, a gun, a ball and a tricycle, also fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Earl Lightfoot.
Snyder, Route 2.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little double-barrel shot gun and a little wheel barrow. Bring my little sister a set of dishes and little broom. Don't forget my little cousins, Weldon, Gwen and Carola Swan, Kent and Robert Dravin Fields. Your little friends,
Jerry and Anita Thomas.
Route 1, Snyder.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a tractor set and anything else you would like for me to have. Don't forget my little cousin, Jesse Wayne Ballard, who lives at Floydada. Please don't forget to bring fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend,
Robert Gene Martin.
Snyder, December 10.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy. I am six years old. Please bring me a scooter, a Derrick trailer and a caterpillar, some candy and nuts, and Santa, please don't forget my little sister. Your little friend,
Ted Billingsley,
Dunn, December 7.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost three years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a baby doll and a tricycle, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my Mama Rogers and little Patsy Payne and don't forget daddy, who will be at Brownwood. Your little friend,
Annie Mae Brush.
Snyder, December 10.

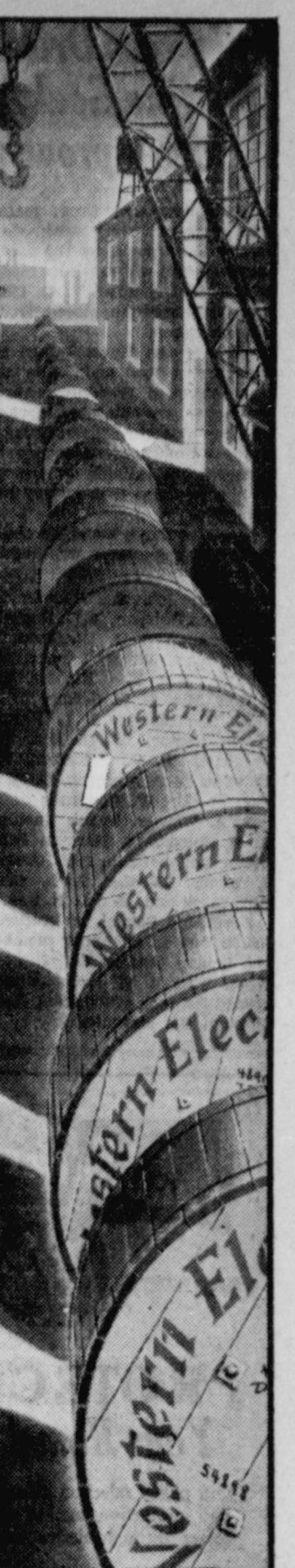
Dear Santa:
This is my first year in school. Please, I really do want a desk with chair, a paint kit, Lone Ranger gun with holster and a truck with a tall gate that lets down for loading. And Santa, please remember my teacher, Mrs. King. Thank you,
Billy Don Snider.
Snyder, December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a train, football and a little car you can ride in. Please don't forget my brother, John A. Smith. Love,
Billy Arthur Smith.
Snyder, December 10.

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Red Cross Drive Nearing Goal As End Approaches

"With new Red Cross members being received every week, we are greatly encouraged by the fact our 1940 Roll Call will reach its intended goal in a fine way," R. G. Dillard, Red Cross chairman, stated Wednesday afternoon.

"One of the finest things about our current Roll Call," the chairman continued, "is composed around the fact we are obtaining more rural memberships than heretofore. Residents of our various county communities are rallying to the cause with a response that is very heartening."

New Red Cross members obtained since a list of names was published last week follow:

Weldon Johnson, Warren Sturgeon, Dee Robinson, J. D. Boone, Joe C. Turner, W. C. Davidson, Alex O. Murphy, W. E. Lapsan, Willie Hunter, Mrs. Ella Richter, H. T. Sefton, Mrs. H. T. Sefton; W. K. Roberts, J. L. Ferguson, K. B. Rector, W. C. Rea, W. C. Ferguson, T. V. Patterson, E. H. Vaughn, D. P. Ammons, D. R. Layman Jr., Dr. W. H. Ward; F. A. Werner, Frank Nachlinger, A. E. Sturdivant, Herman Schulze, Victor Longbotham, Bill Kimzey, J. J. Henry, Martha Cizek, Claudin Ann Cizek and Mrs. L. B. Rea.

Hermleigh School, by grades, was marked up as an honor member of the Scurry County Red Cross this week, with a \$1 membership recorded for each grade from the first through the eleventh.



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Notice of Election for Soil District

Notice of Election on Creation of Proposed Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, embracing lands lying in Counties of Borden and Scurry in the State of Texas:

To All Persons Holding Legal or Equitable Title to Land within the proposed district, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the state, and who reside within the proposed soil conservation district, comprising the territory, a description of which is attached hereto.

Acres—This district includes 1,212.20 acres, more or less.

Legal Description—Begin at the northeast corner of Scurry County; thence in a southerly direction along east boundary of Scurry County to the southeast corner of Scurry County; thence in a westerly direction following the south boundary of Scurry County to its intersection with the Colorado River; thence in a northwesterly direction along the meanderings of the Colorado River to its intersection with the east line of Borden County; thence in a southerly direction along the east Borden County line to the southeast corner of Borden County; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of Borden County to the southwest corner of said County; thence in a northerly direction along the west Borden County line to the north-west corner of said County; thence in an easterly direction along the north county line of Borden County and Scurry County to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1940, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. an election will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District as a government subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, under the provisions of the soil conservation law of this state.

All persons holding legal or equitable title to land lying within the proposed soil conservation district, who live within the district, and are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the state, are eligible to vote. Only such persons are eligible to vote.

Eligible voters residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballot at the designated voting box within precinct or territory as below described in which they reside.

Eligible voters who will be absent from their voting precinct on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the State Soil Conservation Board, 613-623 Professional Building, Temple, Texas, for absentee ballots. Each absentee voter shall state his name, residence, location, and acreage of land to which he holds legal or equitable title, and such other information as is required under the general election laws of this state.

Voting divisions and polling places for the election are as follows:

SCURRY COUNTY

Voting Box No. 1, Snyder—Qualified voters residing in the general election voting precincts Snyder

Bible School Closes Tuesday at Church Of Christ in Snyder

Spirited classes highlighted the 10-day Bible School concluded at the local Church of Christ Tuesday night by Evangelist G. A. Dunn of Dallas.

Bro. Dunn, who left for Dallas early Wednesday morning, stated, "The Snyder school is one I will consider a highlight of my year's work in the state. All classes were conducted with but one thought in mind—that of learning more about the Scriptures and how to more loyally serve the Lord."

Church of Christ representatives from Fluvanna, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Ira, Hermleigh, Dunn and other points gathered at the local church Sunday afternoon for an enjoyable program of gospel singing.

Ministers of other churches in this trade zone who attended the local Bible School at different times during the school included Harold Miles of Spur, Melvin Wise of Big Spring, J. C. Foster of Larissa, Fred Curtis of Post, Clarence Gobbel of Rotan, J. P. Crenshaw of Sweetwater, W. S. Williams of Roscoe and others.

John Billy Harvey Wins First Place in Piggly Wiggly Show

Announcement Friday evening at the Palace Theatre of John Billy Harvey as first place winner, with a \$50 cash award, in Piggly Wiggly's Amateur Contest was greeted with hearty applause by those gathered to witness contest finals. John Billy played a contest solo.

John Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harvey, received a total of 319,544 votes in the contest, which began September 28, and continued through Friday evening, when finals were held.

The Union String Band, with 213,150 votes, copped second prize of \$12.50. Third prize of \$7.50 went to the Elkins Sisters, with 96,174 votes.

Others who placed in the contest, with the number of votes received, follow:

Wanda Koonsman, 74,248 votes; Piggly Wiggly boosters, 71,726 votes; Tamplin Twins, 70,914 votes; Reed Sisters, 30,060 votes; Squyres Brothers, 25,973 votes; Dot Riley, 8,902 votes; Melody Maids, 5,136 votes; Henderson & Mills, 2,875 votes; and Rhythm Trio, 136 votes.

C. V. Morris, Buster Curtis and Leighton Griffin, operators of the local Piggly Wiggly store, state they wish to "thank the public and all contestants for the enthusiasm shown in their Amateur Contest. We especially thank Hilton Lambert, who acted as master of ceremonies for our weekly Saturday afternoon events, and we want to express our appreciation to others who assisted in any way."

Harry—"What would you think of a man who would constantly deceive his wife?"

Jim—"If any man could, I'd think he was a wonder."

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING D. & R. TEST

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of a big shot Odessa operator, has made location for the firm's No. 1 E. T. Strain, 1,342 feet from the north line and 1,805 feet from the east line of George J. Reiger Subdivision No. 9, O'Keefe Survey. This is on the north 40 acres of the south 82 acres of the east half of No. 9.

Art Waggoner's No. 1 J. D. Fuller Jr., also in tract No. 9 of the George Reiger Subdivision of the O'Keefe Survey, and located 330 feet from the south and east lines of the west 37 acres of the north 60 acres of "9" is cleaning out after shot with 450 quarts from 1,635 to 1,750 feet. New producer is a good well, with Art planning to drill up his new producer lease.

G. R. Anderson's No. 1 CC Mills, located 330 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line of the J. P. Smith Subdivision No. 10, O'Keefe Survey, is drilling at 1,575 feet, with oil showing from 1,535 feet. The "air" was encountered at 1,675 feet. This producer will be Anderson's first and a dandy Christmas present for the owner.

Cree & Hoover No. 1 Strain, located 2,310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of Section 64-97-H&TC, drilled to 1,685 feet, and has been shot with 810 quarts from 1,570 to 1,680 feet. Producer, now cleaning out and readying for its potential gauge, is conceded to promise a strong completion.

These wells are in the curve of the Colorado, just over the line in Mitchell County. Across the river to the northwest, Buffington & Smith have one producer in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 99-97-H&TC Survey, located 330 feet from the north and west lines of their quarter section.

Same operators have four producers on the B. H. Chapman southwest one-fourth of Section 100-97-H&TC. Number 1 is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of that quarter section. Buffington & Smith's wells are on 10 acre spacings, all are producing and connected to Coffield & Guthrie's pipeline gathering system.

BRS Oil Company's No. 1-A well, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 100-97-H&TC, has been completed as a good producer; has firm's No. 1, located 330 feet from south and west lines of the south half of the southeast quarter. Number 2 is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of the south half of the southeast quarter. Section 100-97-H&TC, is in the field today (Thursday) looking over the firm's various leases and planning further development, both in drilling and increasing pipeline facilities to handle more production in the future.

Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 3 Sterling, northeast quarter of Section 130-97-H&TC, is still cleaning out after shot. Drilling rig will be moved within the next few days to No. 4 location, 990 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter, 130.

Helmerich & Payne have cleaned out two of their seven wells on the Walter Martin tract, southwest quarter of Section 141. Blue Streak is drilling at 1,765 feet to complete before Christmas, and Ordovician's No. 2 "Cossey Goat Ranch" test is drilling at 1,360 feet.

Walter G. Sims, Fluvanna Farmer, Passes Monday

Death claimed Walter G. Sims, 66-year-old Scurry County resident, early Monday night in a local hospital after a several-week period of failing health. Mr. Sims, a prominent stockman-farmer, had lived in the Fluvanna community 15 years.

Born February 25, 1874, the Fluvanna civic and community leader had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years, and was an active member of the W. O. W.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mert Jones of Fluvanna, Mrs. J. E. Brown of Midland, Mrs. W. W. Lenoir of Brenerton, Washington; one son, John R. Sims of Claude; a brother, George Sims of Sulphur, Oklahoma; and three sisters, Emma A. L. Whitley and Oia Hitch of Windom and Mrs. Ida Roney of Dodd City.

Rev. T. L. Nipp, Fluvanna Baptist pastor, assisted by Rev. Forest Huffman of Westbrook, conducted funeral services for Sims Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Fluvanna Baptist Church.

Palbearers were Oliver Wills, G. W. Noel, C. E. Trussell, Jake Huffman, H. C. Carmichael and Wallace Jones.

Misses Ira Loy Carmichael, Doris Glen Wills, Myrnell Smith, Trudie M. Mays, Doris Mae Bley and Wanda Richardson were in charge of floral offerings.

Odum Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with burial in the Windom (Texas) Cemetery Wednesday.

Monuments Placed At Graves of Two Confederate Dead

R. E. Sparkman of Italy (Texas), in charge of placing monuments and headstones on the graves of Confederate soldiers in Texas, announced Tuesday the placing of two monuments at the graves of Civil War veterans in this area.

First headstone was placed at the grave of the late M. D. Reep in the Old Grady Cemetery, northeast of Hobbs. This ex-soldier, father of Mrs. J. J. Koonsman of the Lloyd Mountain community, was well known in both Fisher and Scurry Counties in an early day.

Second marker was placed at the grave of the late J. W. Gassard in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Sparkman requests the people of this territory to know of unmarked Confederate soldiers' graves to write him at the earliest convenience at Italy. His work is strictly of a patriotic nature, with no profit accruing to him in any form placing of the markers at ex-soldiers graves.

Sparkman was highly commended this week for the work he is doing by Joe Merritt of the Pleasant Hill community. Merritt, former representative of the 118th District, worked with the Italy resident while both were in the House of Representatives.

Five ounces of whole milk cheddar cheese is the equivalent in nutritive value of a quart of whole fluid milk.

Snyder General Hospital

Sidney Johnson, local rancher, has been in the hospital since Sunday night for medical attention. He has been ill with food poisoning, but he was doing well late yesterday. Jesse Koonsman was in the hospital early this week as a medical patient, but he was dismissed before the late Wednesday call.

Other medical patients this week are Baby Margetta Richardson of Colorado City and Mrs. W. H. McGuire of Snyder. Arlin Preston, national guardsman, who has suffered an infection in his hand, left the hospital Wednesday after several days of treatment.

Mrs. J. S. Reed of Justicesburg, accident patient from several weeks ago, is still in the hospital.

Faculty Play Raises Nice Fund for School Wednesday Evening

Total of \$24.70 was realized last Wednesday night at Hermleigh School from the presentation of the high school faculty's annual play, "That Watkins Girl."

Superintendent A. C. Bishop Jr. states that the proceeds of the faculty presentation will go into the school fund. People of the Hermleigh and surrounding communities were attracted to the school auditorium for the hilarious production.

Characters in the play included: Dan Watkins, an old-timer in mining; Rufus Mize; Dan's pal, G. W. Whilite; "Tommy," Dan's daughter; Joyce Elrod; Jerry Hughes, a young mining engineer; T. K. Martin.

Mrs. Bulver-Stratton-Smythe, society lady from Boston, Evelyn Worley; Thelma Smythe, Mrs. Smythe's daughter, Violet Bradbury; Carol Marlboro, Thelma's chum; Mrs. Forest Beavers; and Mr. Denton, Esquire, Mrs. Smythe's attorney, A. C. Bishop Jr.

Teddy Joe McMillan and J. L. Ferguson Jr., music pupils of Mrs. Carl Blackwelder of Roscoe, each gave a piano solo, as did Wanda Jean Henke of Roscoe with her teacher, Mrs. Blackwelder gave two accordion numbers between acts.

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SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY

Pyron Farmers Discuss Improved Dairy Conditions

Total of 30 Pyron community farmers met last Thursday evening at the Pyron School with Dale McWhirter, Pyron vocational agriculture instructor, for their regular community-wide round table conference.

Featuring the meeting was a two-hour discussion on "Feeding Dairy Cows." A considerable amount of information given at Loraine recently by E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist with the Texas Extension Service, was relayed to attendants at the community confab.

"Possibly one of the reasons why interest is increasing so much in dairying in the Pyron community," McWhirter pointed out, "is due to the fact butterfat is now selling at 31 cents per pound. War conditions abroad indicate that dairying will be a very profitable business venture for several years."

Announcement was made that the sale of shares on the two registered dairy bulls owned by the Pyron Breeders Association will start immediately, and continue through December 31. Purchase of shares in the dairy bulls entitles a farmer of the community to the use of animals at a reduced rate.

Next meeting of the Pyron community farmers will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:00 o'clock. The proposed Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District and land use planning will be discussed by X. B. Cox Jr., county agent.

Goofus—"Well, clothes don't make the man."
Rufus—"No, but they're likely to break him if the prices keep on jumping higher and higher."

Recreation Leaders Attend District Meet

Edward J. Strout, local WPA recreation project supervisor, accompanied by two certified leaders, returned late Saturday afternoon from Lubbock, where they attended a Friday-Saturday meeting of District 17 supervisors.

Principal topic of discussion at the two-day Lubbock gathering was built around marionettes. Frances Fox, a state WPA recreation supervisor, had charge of discussions on the construction and operation of puppets. Finance and safety were also taken up in round table clinic discussions.

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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Bro. and Mrs. Sidney Rees and Bro. and Blida Rees are conducting a meeting here.

Mrs. Clyde Clanton of Luther spent the week-end with Mrs. Nona Cumble.

Mrs. Lizzie Ford has returned home after a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Georgia Nell and Le Roy Blythe and Othel Cumble, who are attending Snyder School, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Three sparks—pride, envy and avarice—have been kindled in all hearts.—Dante.

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PARKAY	Oleomargarine, Per Pound	19c
Sealed Cans	3 Cans	Nice Stalks Each
Popcorn.....25c	Celery.....10c	
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Sugar.....25c	Oranges.....10c	
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"Despite financial reverses which may occur from year to year in various sections of the state and short crops, with added economic problems, insurance companies of the state are looking upon West Texas as an empire of opportunity," J. E. Roach of the Transportation Insurance Agency, Dallas, said while here Saturday. "Surely, with the natural resources the area has, together with an enviable climate, West Texas can develop some new industries within the next few years that will mean added income for the merchant, the farmer and rancher."

"The final winners Friday evening in our Amateur Contest, which has been running for several weeks, convinces us that Scurry County boys and girls have a lot of native talent that can be developed along lines which will greatly repay the boys and girls for their efforts," C. V. Morris, operator with Buster Curtis and Leighton Griffin of the local Piggy Wigley store, stated after the show winners were announced at the Palace Theatre. "County young people who show an aptitude for singing, playing musical instruments or who can turn out other forms of entertainment numbers should be encouraged in every way possible. Many of our present screen and radio stars got their start in their home counties."

Here from Scottsboro, Alabama, to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Scott of Dunn, J. O. Hollis says, "West Texas is a very interesting section of the state to me. I have found, in talking to older county citizens, that a great many of them originally came out here from Alabama, Georgia and other states in the heart of the Old South. With the help of county and home demonstration agents, we are transferring Alabama into a garden spot of the South. . . . This is also being done in West Texas. I understand, with diversified farming paying exceptionally large dividends."

"For the past several years we have had very encouraging reports from Dallas people who have visited out here as to the opportunities Snyder and Scurry County have to offer new business concerns," C. H. Minnick of the Dallas Packard Motor Company said while visiting local business men Monday. "I have found, after very careful investigation, that Snyder does have much to offer a new business in the county, and feel that the trade territory Snyder draws from can support several new business concerns within the next few years. . . . The thing that strikes me as most impressive about Snyder is that one gets a first hand impression there's room for development here."

"Instead of folks planning for an expensive and soon-to-be-forgotten Christmas this year, I think a great many people are looking forward to the type of Yuletide celebration, with friends and loved ones near, money, but will prove to be an occasion one can think of throughout the New Year," J. C. Beakley of Dunn stated Monday. "At a time in the world's history when governments are going deeply into debt, and unrest is gripping most people in foreign countries, we should do our best to redefine some of the undying principles which have made our American home the most coveted in the world."

W. H. Drumm, prominent East Borden County rancher, stated recently, "Many things in life look entirely different to us after we reach certain milestones. In our younger days, we feel big enough, at times, to conquer and overcome almost any obstacle, but when we get to a more settled station in life, we realize that human ambition, with attendant dreams for the future, has limitations." Mr. and Mrs. Drumm, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, lived in Young County for a number of years before moving to Borden County in 1921.

A subscriber of her home county paper since the days of The Coming West and Snyder Times - Signal is Mrs. Alice Jacobs, who dropped in Monday and renewed her subscription to The Times for another year one month before her subscription expires. "I happen to be one of the Times readers who has been taking the paper continually as a means of keeping informed of every bit of county news, and find, through the years, that people can't very well do without their county paper if they really want to know what is going on around them."

"Throughout this entire section of West Texas," H. R. Starn of Midland stated here Monday, "preparations are being made in every town and county seat for observance of one of the most joyous Yuletides we have experienced in recent years. Folks seem to be inclined this year to join with the 'give a cotton' gift for Christmas and other practical remembrances which will serve a dual purpose. Gifts for children seem to be reflective of a highly patriotic theme in every town I have visited. Snyder, incidentally, cops the honor of being the first West Texas town I know of which has Yuletide lights on its courthouse—a clever stunt other county seats might well follow."

NEW OFFICERS NAMED AT BTU ZONE MEETING

Joyce Elrod of Hermleigh Elected President of East County Group At Sunday Gathering

Feature of the county's east zone Baptist Training Union meeting, held Sunday afternoon at the Hermleigh Central Baptist Church, was centered around the election of east zone officers.

East zone officers named follow: Joyce Elrod of Hermleigh, president; John M. Akers of Hobbs, vice president; Fern Woody of Ira, secretary; Jack Inman of Snyder, chorister; Mrs. Inman, pianist; Mrs. A. P. Ganaway of Hermleigh, adult leader; M. A. Murdock of Hermleigh, intermediate leader; Mrs. J. W. Brown of Dunn, junior leader; and Marva Nell Curtis of Snyder, primary leader.

The afternoon's program was highlighted by the appearance of Rev. E. P. Gonzales, Mexican missionary, who gave an inspirational talk on "Foreign Missions." Members of his Snyder Baptist Training Union presented special musical numbers.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe cl-

Maybe She Flew

"Midwinter Nightmare" might well be the subject of a prize contribution from Shakespeare as "It ain't spoke," given to The Times this week by an alert reader. The gem of nonsense follows:

"Is she went, or have she gone, Has she left us all alone; Will she ne'er come back to we? Alas, it cannot wuz."

—Spokeshere.

maxed an intensely spiritual gathering with an evangelistic sermon on "The Fruit Bearing Christian."

West zone BTU officers, elected last Sunday in a meeting at Union, follow:

Mrs. Marie Kruse of Ira, president; Edgar Eades of Ira, vice president; Mrs. R. L. Jones of Union, chorister; Mrs. J. B. Adams of Union, pianist; Homer Bentley of Ira, adult leader;

Ray Woody of Ira, senior leader; Mrs. Wright Huddleston of Ira, intermediate leader; and Mrs. J. H. Lanford, junior leader.

Announcement was made at Sunday afternoon's convocate that the next west zone BTU meeting will be held at Ira the first Sunday afternoon in January.

The next east zone BTU meeting will be held at Dunn the second Sunday afternoon in January.

THIEVES TAKE COPPERPHONE WIRE AT GAIL

Borden County Sheriff Is on Trail of Suspects—Service Restored By Lineman Saturday

Memories of the days when "hoss" thieves were strung up on Cottonwood trees and theft of telephone lines was not uncommon, were recalled here Saturday with resumption of telephone service from Snyder to Fluvanna and Gail, county seat of Borden County.

Phone service between Snyder and Gail, via Fluvanna, was halted last week when night vandals, of the 1940 variety, appropriated nearly 6,000 feet of copper wire east of Gail.

Two Borden County boys, Billy and Joe Sealy, en route from the L. E. Long Ranch to school last Wednesday morning, discovered the loss of phone wire and reported the matter to D. Dorward, operator of the Gail D. Store.

Dorward, accompanied by Sheriff Sid Reeder, immediately made an investigation, with tangible results said to be forthcoming in the near future.

Reeder reports that the telephone wire was of the copper type. It is

Wider Use of Feed Crops Needed for Farmers in Counties of West Texas

"A wider use of locally produced feed crop is an obvious answer to the problems of the farmer in Scurry, Fisher, Garza, Borden and all other West Texas counties," Dean A. H. Leidigh of Texas Tech's division of agriculture, Lubbock, stated while here Saturday afternoon.

Explaining to some local friends the effect of tractor farming and mechanization of agriculture on farmers of this territory, the Tech instructor pointed out the fact that a tractor uses from 1,000 to 1,500

gallons of fuel annually, which fuel must be purchased.

"This represents a direct expenditure of money by farmers for fuel," he stated. "Every year we see the number of tractors increasing on the farm."

"And at this time the number of work stock in Texas is decreasing rapidly, having dropped from 2,200,000 in 1920 to an estimated 1,458,000 in 1938, or a decrease of 846,000 animals. Feeding of these animals required some cash outlay for feed."

"Since a large part of this cash outlay for livestock feed represents money paid to West Texas farmers for feed, he continued, "it is easy to see that West Texas farmers have not only ceased to provide themselves with a market for feed, but have added the expense of buying tractor fuel. Thus they have to face a loss of income and a new cause for expense in the interest of labor-saving equipment."

To meet changing agricultural conditions in West Texas, the Texas Tech official advocates more feed crops, more livestock, more livestock feeding and dairying and also more specialization.

If you want a portable typewriter call at The Times office.

Cotton Farmers May Be Asked to Reduce Acreage Still More

Possibility that cotton farmers of Scurry, Fisher and all other counties of the South might be asked to further reduce their cotton acreage on a voluntary basis, with compensation from the government, was seen this week by the county committee as a possibility for 1941.

Suggestion that cotton farmers of Scurry and other counties of Texas reduce their cotton acreage next year, voluntarily, was made this week at Waco, at a hearing called by the Texas AAA committee.

County committee members point out the fact that Scurry County cotton producers, for example, would need voluntarily reduce next year's acreage by approximately 20 per cent, if they fall in line with other farmers of the state.

Payments for self-motivated reduction of cotton acreage during 1941 by farmers of this trade zone beyond that required under Triple A provisions, would be effective, county committee members state, if payments for such reduction amounts to as much as five cents per pound of the normal yield on diverted acreage.

Brazil's 1937 cotton crop, largest in the country's history, was only two-thirds as large as Texas' production for the same year.

LIONS MEET AT IRA SCHOOL IN TUESDAY FEED

Bond Issue Discussed at Luncheon Gathering—School Students Give Entertainment

Visitation of local Lions Club members to Ira School Tuesday noon, where the club's regular Tuesday luncheon was held and details of the December 26 road bond election facing county voters was explained, was described by Lions and Ira community residents as a "real success."

Hosts for the Tuesday luncheon were members of the Ira Home-making class, directed by Ina Dora Richards, Ira home-making instructor. A sumptuous meal, with trimmings, was served club members and guests.

Elmer Taylor, Ira School superintendent, was in general charge of arrangements for the gathering, attended by 22 local Lions Club members.

In a brief, but fact-studded talk to attendees, Sterling Williams, county judge, pointed out, "The December 26 road bond election is nothing more, or less, than a Christmas gift to the voters of Scurry County."

"County voters," he said, "have been given an iron clad assurance from the Commissioners' Court that no additional taxes will be levied against county property if the road bond issue is approved.

"The road bonds will be issued only in case the next Legislature assumes them 100 per cent with a bond assumption law. If this is not done, the bonds automatically become null and void," Williams concluded.

P. A. Miller of Ira, emphasizing the need of improvements in the county's road system at this time, declared, "Folks in the county rural areas have always been in favor of good roads for Scurry County."

"They are mainly interested in the forthcoming road bond election, because approval of the road bonds will incur no added taxes to bear," Miller stated.

Ira's Melody Boys and Harmonizers opened the entertainment program with the aid of two guest readers, Carla Jean von Roeder and Guy Nell Floyd.

"What's the Reason," "Goodbye, Little Darling" and "Beer Barrel Polka" was given by the melody group, while the girls gave "Does Your Heart Beat for Me?" and "If I had My Way."

The Tamplin Twins sang "San Antonio Rose," followed by "Carmenita," featuring Morris Hedges. Singing of the entertainment program assumed a faster tempo with a waltz and swing version of "Maybe," followed by the boys singing, "Just Because." The girls replied with "Blueberry Hill," members of the boys group offering "Out on the Texas Plains" and "Dark-town Strutters' Ball."

"We Three," a solo by Pasty Hardee, preceded presentation of the guest readers. Guy Nell Floyd read "Mice" and another number, and Carla Jean von Roeder read "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Concluding number was "God Bless America."

Club guests, in addition to those of Ira and school faculty members who attended, were Marvin Dunlap and Forest Sears.

Committeemen for AAA Communities Be Elected Friday

In accordance with the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the election of community committeemen, alternates and delegates for 1941 will be held here Friday afternoon, 10:00 o'clock, in the county court room.

Local 1940 community committeemen will be in charge of the elections, it is pointed out, and will supervise the details attendant to such balloting.

Those in Community No. 1, composed of Fluvanna, Dermott, Ennis Creek, Lloyd Mountain, Cottonwood Flat, Plainview and Camp Springs will vote on 1941 community committeemen, alternates and delegates Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, in the county court room.

Those in Community No. 2 and Community No. 3 will vote on committeemen, alternates and delegates Friday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, in the county court room.

Community No. 2 is composed of Arah, Bison, Knapp, Canyon, Union, Bethel and Ira.

Community No. 3 is composed of Hermleigh, Dunn, China Grove, Pylon and Insdale.

Rich Miller Entering Fine Sheep Business

"Uncle Rich" Miller, a prominent Borden County rancher for many years, stated this week he had sold his entire herd of fine cattle, and is going into the sheep business.

As a starter, Mr. Miller has purchased 750 head of sheep and has stocked his holdings with the fine blooded ewes and bucks he's bought. Miller says he will probably purchase more sheep in the near future.

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SHORTENING	Armour's Vegetable, 8-Pound Carton	69c
PORK and BEANS	16-Ounce, Browning's	5c
Christmas Candy	Chocolate Drops, Jelly Beans, Orange Slices, Satin or Broken Mixed—1 Lb. Cello Bag	10c
Black PEPPER	Good Quality, 4-Ounce Package	7½c
SPRY or CRISCO	3-Pound Can	47c
COFFEE	Bright & Early, 1-Pound Package	15c

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Pecans, Native, Lb.	10c
Pecans, Large Burkets	19c
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Fancy BLUE GOOSE CALIFORNIA		
Doz. ½ Box	Box	
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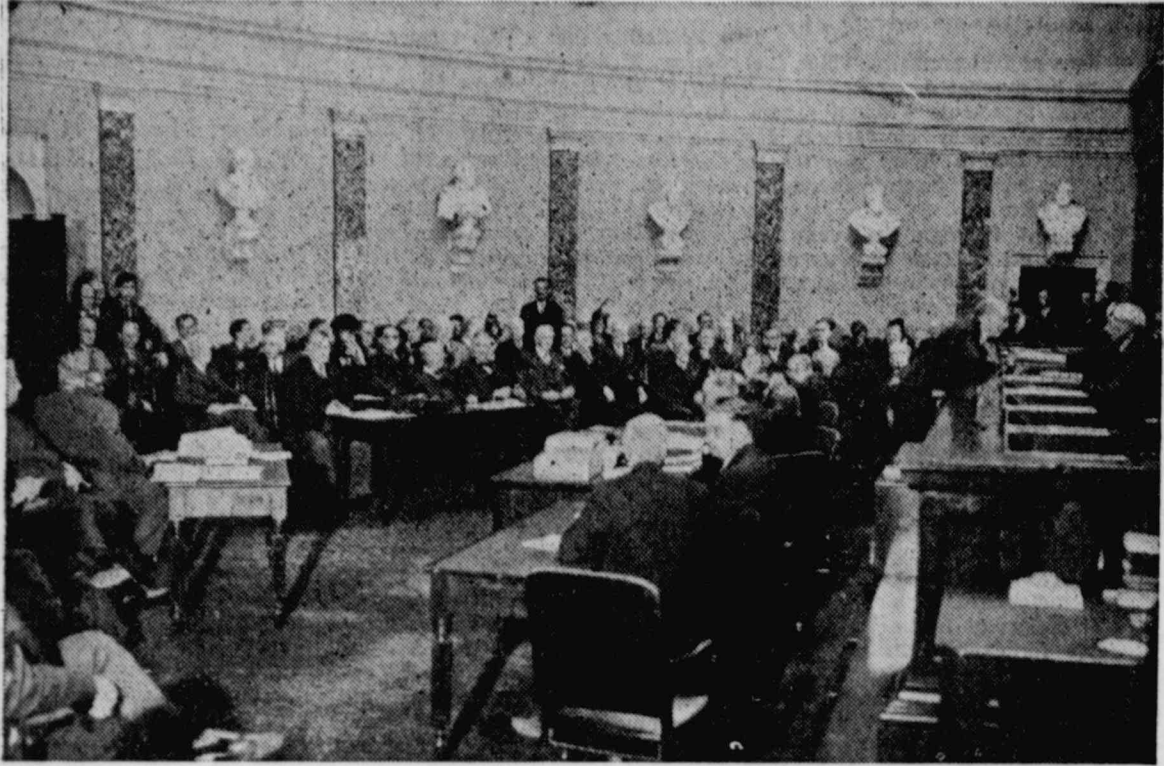
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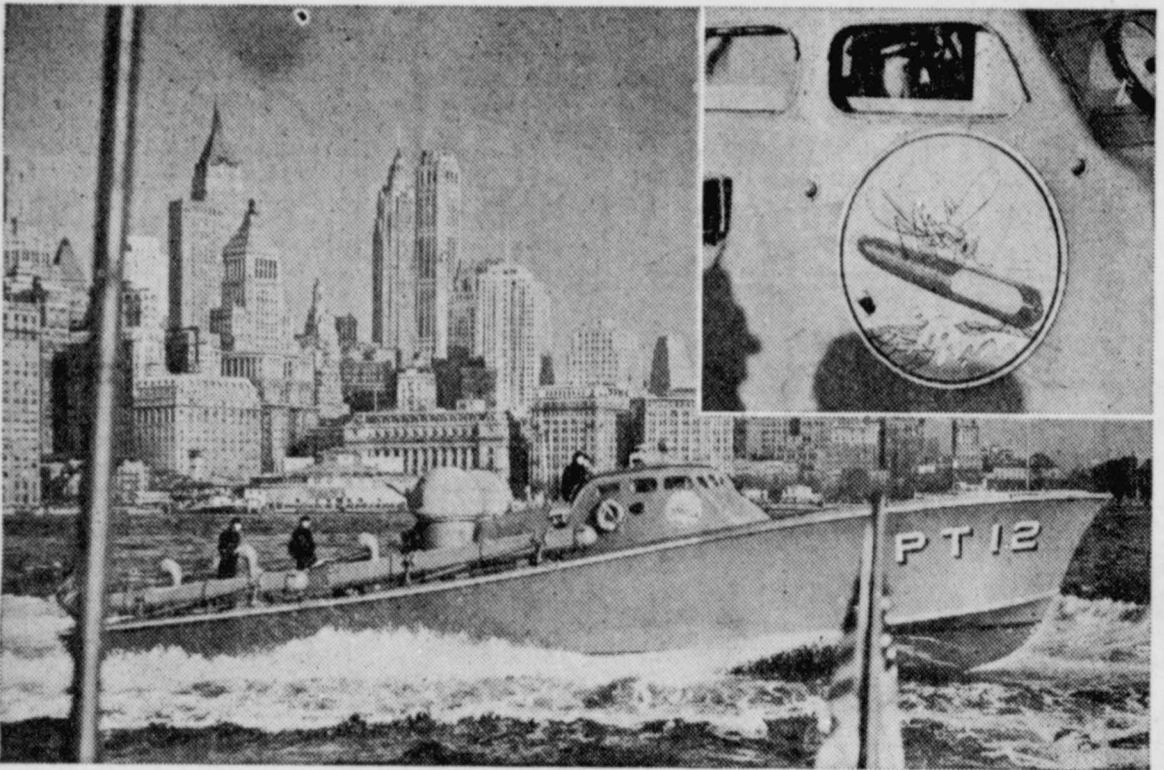
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Senate Convenes in Old Court Chamber



Scene as senate convenes in the original U. S. senate chamber used by them from December, 1819, to January, 1859, then used by the Supreme court from 1869 to 1935. The move was made because of repairs to roofs of the regular house and senate chambers. Photo shows Sen. William King, president pro tem of senate (right) on rostrum.

Navy 'Mosquito'—Boat With a Sting!



The PT-12, one of the "mosquito boats" of the U. S. navy, buzzing along at about 50 knots with the grand skyline of Manhattan for a backdrop. The little boats carry a deadly sting in the form of turreted machine guns and four torpedo tubes. (Inset) Section of pilot-house on one of the mosquito boats, and the insignia of the mosquito fleet—a mosquito riding on a torpedo. The insignia was designed by Walt Disney.

Ski Troops Drill on Mt. Rainier



Members of the Forty-first division of the United States army are here shown on a cross-country trek on Mt. Rainier, the highest peak in the state of Washington, and the second highest peak in the United States proper. This is the first group of ski troops which has been organized for snow work in the army.

\$120,000 Worth of Dogs



These six dogs of movie fame are valued at a total of \$120,000. They are, with pictures in which they appeared, l. to r., front row: Whiskers (Scotty) "The Light That Failed" and Toto (Cairn terrier), "The Wizard of Oz." Second row: Prince Carl (Great Dane), "Wuthering Heights"; Musty (English mastiff), "Swiss Family Robinson"; Buck (St. Bernard) "The Call of the Wild," and Promise (Pointer), "The Biscuit Eater."

America in Flowers



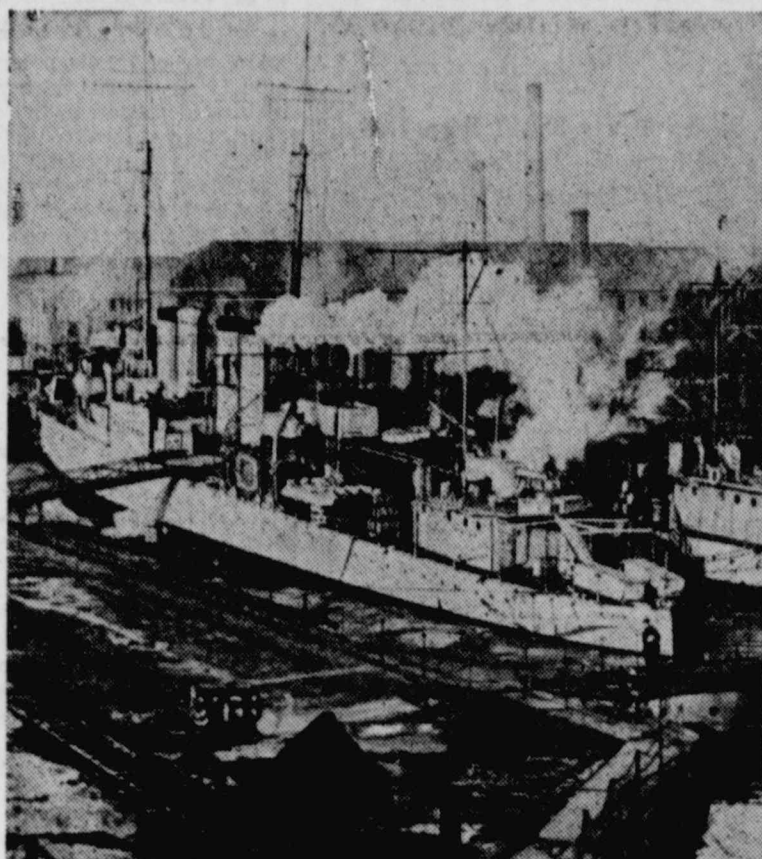
Miss Jetsey Posthuma in role of "Liberty" for the Rose Parade at Pasadena, Calif. "America in Flowers" was named as the 1941 Tournament of Roses theme.

Ambassador to U. S.



Vice Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, who has been appointed to the important post of Japanese ambassador to the U. S., succeeding Ken-kuke Horinouchi.

Intact After Bomb Threat



Charleston Navy Yard, Boston, which was protected by a cordon of more than 100 police and a detachment of marines after a navy official had received information that a workman would attempt to carry a time bomb and dynamite into the navy yard in a lunchbox, when the gates were opened for the day shift. A thorough search revealed nothing whatever.

British War Minister in Middle East



Palestine . . . Captain Anthony Eden, British minister of war, is shown (hatless) shaking hands with an officer of a Trans-Jordan frontier force during his recent visit to the British army of the Middle East. The be-medaled officer at left is unidentified, but the gadget he holds in his hand is a fly-switch, if that's of any help.

General's Guest



This is Boy Scout Jim Rast, the 12-year-old who wanted to volunteer in the Eighth division. He is holding in his hand the invitation he received from Maj. Gen. Philip Peyton, commanding officer, to be the general's guest at a division inspection at Columbia, S. C. Scout Rast went there in the general's car which brought him from his home in Swansea, S. C., and back again.

Injected Into Army



This draftee is taking a "shot in the arm" to ward off disease. This scene will take place all over the country as draftees arrive at U. S. army training camps to start a year of training.

'Possum Hunting Is Now Part of School Curriculum

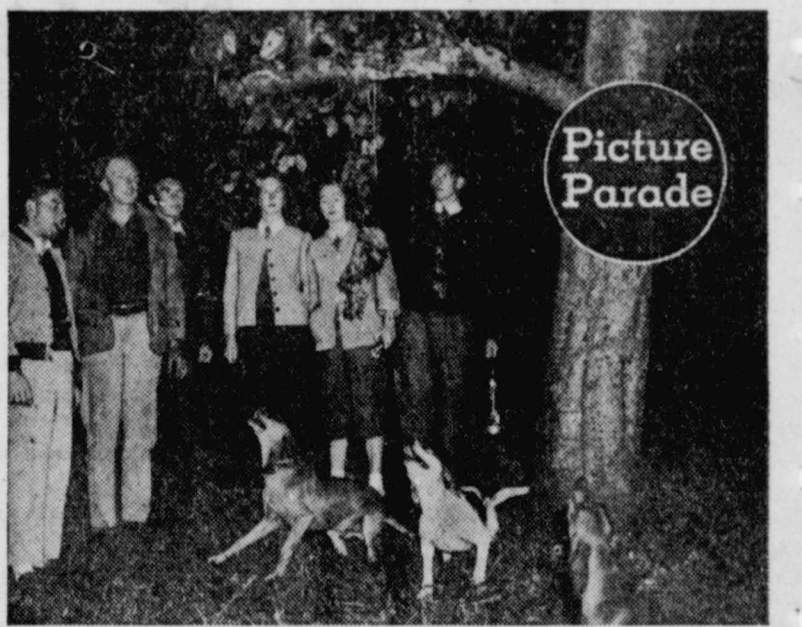
'Possum hunting is now part of the curriculum of Lees-McRae College nestled high in the mountains of North Carolina. No, the school does not award the degree of Ph. D. (doctor of 'possum hunting) to the boys and girls who attend. All students of Lees-McRae are required to participate in some sport as part of their course in physical education necessary for graduation. Hiking is on the list of accredited sports, and as 'possum hunting is hiking at night, 'possum hunting for credits was brought to this college.



CLASS ASSEMBLES . . . The 'possum hunters are assembled by director of athletics John Mackorell (patting hound) at a hay-stack on the college farm.



HITTING THE TRAIL . . . "Old Red" the hound on the right, was the first dog to smell 'possum and how he bayed!



TREED . . . Two opossum, a female and her young, are treed. "Steady boy, steady," shouted Mackorell to the hounds when the hunters caught up with the chase.



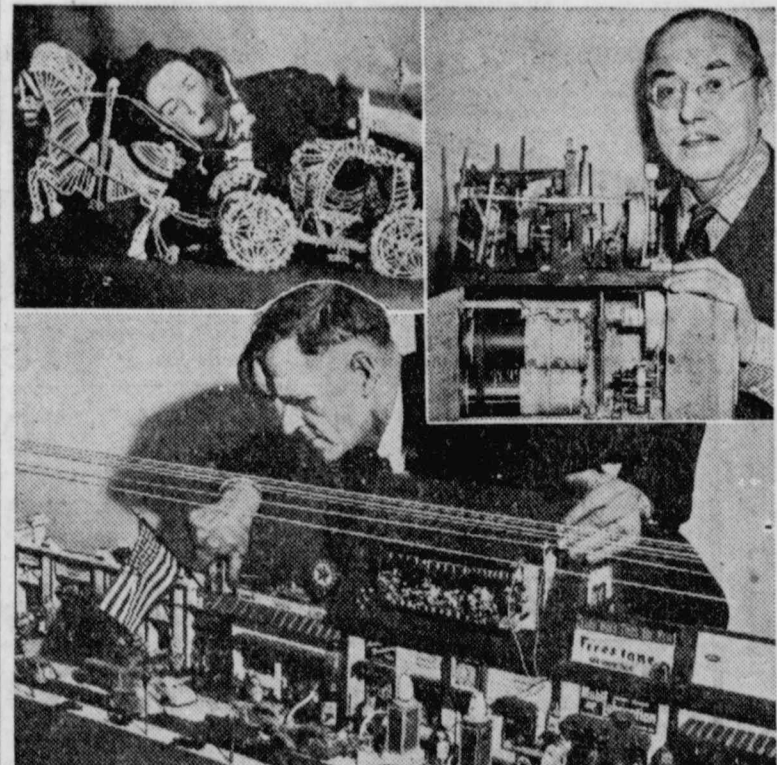
DELIGHT . . . The 'possum hounds went wild, as the picture shows. (Insert) Into the bag goes Mrs. 'Possum, soon to be fattened, cooked with sweet potatoes and consumed by her captors.



This was the result of a Lees-McRae hunt. The flashgun apparently worried the 'possum even more than the dogs.

Pre-views

Observe National Hobby Week



Avocations will be featured December 25 to January 1 during National Hobby week. Some unusual hobbies are pictured above. The "Cinderella Carriage," upper left, was made entirely of pipe cleaners. (Upper right): Gelett Burgess, noted author, with his "nonsense machine," which only makes noise. Below, tiny buildings made of boiled match sticks.

Musicians Meet



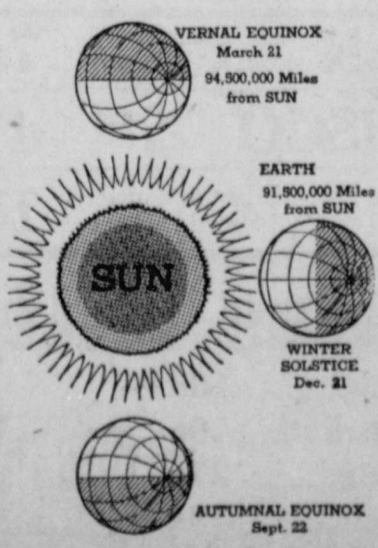
Dr. Howard Hanson, who will reside at the annual conference of the National Association of Schools of Music in Cleveland, December 26-27. Many noted composers and instructors will attend.

Alien Registration Deadline Approaches



December 26 is the deadline for an estimated 3,500,000 aliens residing in the United States to register with the government. These pictures show aliens in the various steps of registering, as they try to beat the deadline.

Winter's Debut



Winter begins December 21 in the Northern hemisphere, when earth is closest to sun. Sketch shows angle at which sun's rays strike north pole at equinoxes.

Italian Army's Chief of Staff Resigns As Greeks Drive Further Into Albania; Nazis Pour Into Rumania Amid Chaos; U. S. Aid Held Vital to British Victory

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

DUCE'S GAMBLE: Stakes Are Raised

In Athens, wives of the German legation staff are knitting for Greek soldiers fighting Italy, Berlin's Axis partner. There were other indications Germany was in no hurry to come to Mussolini's rescue in Albania. It was said Hitler had advised against the campaign and since the Duce has gone ahead anyhow, he should be given time to consider the consequences of effort to the leader. Mussolini apparently was doing penitence. Already he had relieved one commander in the field, another at home and ordered more Fascist legions committed to the Balkan campaign.

There were other, more practical reasons, why his drive first bogged down and then turned into retreat. These were: British aid in the air and sea, which made hazardous his lines of communication; unwise anticipation of mechanized units in mountain regions; insufficient use of the Italian air corps; Greek strategic ability which made the most of Italian losses.

"Resignation" of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian general staff was also announced officially in Rome. This fact gave some indication of the tough going of Mussolini's plans for a "quickie" war in Greece. Badoglio was re-

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RUMANIA: Death and Terror

In 1923 a Polish mystic in Rumania formed a fascist, anti-Semitic movement under the name of League of the Archangel Michael, later to become the Iron Guard. His followers were green shirts. At the same time in Germany an Austrian brewer had launched a similar campaign known as National Socialism. His followers wore brown shirts.

In 1938, the Iron Guard, admirers of their German counterpart and allegedly financed by them, were outlawed by King Carol following a long list of bombings and outrages. Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, the Guard leader, was imprisoned. Later it was announced he had been shot dead while trying to escape.

Three months ago German pressure pushed Carol from his throne and put the Iron Guard in control. But the green-shirted legions yearned for revenge. They attained that revenge when a band of several hundred forced their way into a fortress prison, took from cells 69 anti-guardist leaders and executed them. Included was Gen. George Argeasu, premier at the time of Codreanu's death.

Civil War The Bucharest government of Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu quickly expressed disapproval in the name of party discipline. The premier is titular head of the Iron Guard. Even with strict censorship it was learned that there had been wholesale resignations of army officers in protest. But the assassinations continued and units of the



GEN. JOHN ANTONESCU Has expressed "disapproval."

army and Iron Guard clashed. Later 30 of the Iron Guardists were reported "suicides." Hitler had little to lose in the quarrel. Both the army and Iron Guard are pro-Nazi, the army however not approving of anti-Semitism. Amid the internal chaos, trainloads of German troops poured into Rumania to "keep order." Germany badly needs Rumanian oil and wheat, and the Rumanian mountain passes lie across the path of the Nazi push to the east. Hitler was easing his route while the Rumanians quarreled.



BENITO MUSSOLINI Is he doing penitence?

The Mediterranean

The first major encounter of the British and Italian navies was off Sardinia. British planes sighted tiny spots in the ocean, identified as Italian warships. They radioed the word back to the fleet and the British, led by the battleship Renown, went into action. Planes joined the melee. The Italians finally threw up a smoke screen and got back under the protection of shore batteries. There were conflicting claims, but the British declaration that its navy controlled the Mediterranean seemed to hold weight.

The British told a story: "The American navy," it said, "prefers whiskey, the British navy rum. But the Italian navy sticks to port."

ENGLAND'S CRISIS: Food and Planes

More and more it became apparent that the weeks just ahead may decide the ultimate victory for Adolf Hitler. That he is well aware of this is seen in the intense bombings being administered to British industrial areas.

Supplies is the key, and Hitler hopes to so cripple British production that the anticipated spring drive will be made easier. Certain it is that he is obtaining some results, although British censorship has hidden the extent of the industrial damage in Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol and Liverpool.

On the other hand, Arthur Greenwood, minister of production, admitted losses when speaking to commons. Also an increase in U-boat activity was admitted to threaten sea traffic, upon which Britain must rely for the major share of its food-stuffs. Stricter rationing was de-

NAMES . . . in the news

Envey—Japan named as its ambassador to the United States. Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, 62, who in 1898 was graduated by the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Known for his pro-American tendencies the appointment was looked upon as a Japanese move to heal present strained relations. During the World war, Admiral Nomura served in Washington as naval attaché.

Widow's Mite—An annual pension of \$5,000 for widows of Presidents long has been a congressional custom. Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston, widow of Grover Cleveland, received the grant in a bill signed by the President. She was the last of the six remaining President's widows to be so honored.

Fardon—Intervention by the United States saved the life of Miss Winifred Harle, British citizen in Paris, who ran a secretarial agency. She was condemned to death by a German court martial for listening to a foreign radio broadcast.

Career—Tom Harmon, 1940's football sensation, revealed his secret career ambition. Speaking on a radio program which picked him as an all-American halfback, he said he wouldn't seek a job as a gridiron coach. Instead he wants to become a sports radio announcer. The sports radio announcer conducting the program turned the rest of the ceremony over to him.

Candidate—Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced he would seek his seventh term at the polls next May. Hague has long ruled the Democratic party in his city with a firm hand.

Espionage—Fifteen years in prison, dishonorable discharge from the army and forfeiture of all pay and allowances was the penalty voted by a court martial to Capt. Rufo Romero, West Pointer attached to the Philippine Scouts. He was convicted of conspiring to sell military information

Saved From Blitz



Little Pauline Tropp, now in New York, still clutches her doll as she remembers the horror of the bombing of London, from which she and her doll escaped.

FARM SHOW: Girl Is Winner

At the forty-first annual International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain show in Chicago, the major event for junior cattlemen and farmers was won by Evelyn Asay, of Mt. Carroll, Ill. It was the junior steer competition and Miss Asay carried away honors with her Hereford steer Sargo.

Then Sargo went on to even greater glory. He was picked as the Grand Champion steer of the exposition, the highest honor in cattle-dom. Later he was sold to the Firestone Tire and Rubber company at the fancy price of \$3.30 per pound. This cash and the money won in prizes by the animal will be used as down payment for a farm for the Asay family, according to Evelyn, who was hailed as the toast of the show.

Iowa State university was the winner of the collegiate judging contest, scoring 4,390 points out of a possible 5,000. Texas A. & M. college placed second with 4,409 and Ohio State university third with 4,394.

SIAM AT WAR: Another Invasion

In the World War Siam (Thailand) fought on the side of the Allies. Every thousand troops were brought to France, but military experts after estimating their combat possibilities assigned them to truck driving in the Paris district.

New Siam has attacked France, troops invading parts of helpless Indo-China. The French garrison there, split in allegiance to the Vichy and De Gaulle governments and beleaguered by the Japanese, are not expected to put up a strong defense.

Objective There is little cause for war between the two countries and the original attack came only after the usual "border incidents" which easily can be inspired or imagined. Actually, the behind-the-scenes sponsor is believed to be close affection between Japan and the present Siamese government led by Premier Gen. Luang Biplul Songgram, and all eyes are glued on Singapore, near-by British naval base, the chief British strong point in the Far East. Singapore is impregnable from the sea, but believed vulnerable by land. Should Japanese and Siamese forces unite in Indo-China, it would pave the way for joint movement by land against Singapore.

U. S. Reaction Washington looks upon Singapore as the best restraining influence in the Far East on Japan. News of the Siamese attack brought immediate reaction here. Announcement was made of an additional loan of \$50,000,000 to the Chinese Nationalist government, with an additional \$50,000,000 to be made available later.

DRAFT REJECTIONS: Not Fit to Fight

About 15 per cent of the first 14,500 men who answered the initial summons under selective service, are back home, judged by army physicians as sub-standard physically. All the men previously had been passed by their local draft board physicians, but army doctors were more thorough and used X-rays. Chief cause for rejection was substandard teeth and eyesight.

The high rejection percentage was a surprise to the army. They had expected a rejection not higher than 2 per cent. Immediate steps were taken to call additional men from each draft board where a man was rejected before being inducted.

MISCELLANY:

▲ A third recent major airline disaster occurred in Chicago when a large United Air Lines passenger plane crashed, killing eight and injuring eight. The plane was descending for a landing and was only five seconds' flying time from the Municipal airport runways when its engines stalled. It fell, crashed into a house, a garage and an electric power line and then slammed to the ground. Preliminary investigation indicated ice on the wings may have caused the crash.

▲ Five hundred feet underground two miles from an exit, 31 men were entombed by an explosion in a coal mine near Cadiz, Ohio. Frantic effort to reach them in the hope some were alive, finally was abandoned.

▲ Profiteering on the army was the subject of a talk by Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff. He said that due to housing shortages in some military encampment areas, officers were forced to live in private dwellings. In several of these towns, he declared, rents had been doubled and tripled.

Is There a Santa Claus?

Here Are Two Answers to That Important Question:



COURSE THERE IS! (And who could doubt those trusting eyes?)



NO THERE AIN'T! (And who would argue against that determined jaw?)

'Goody Tree' Will Brighten Your Home At Christmas—And It's Easy to Make

INSTEAD of pulling out that old box of glass ornaments to decorate your Christmas tree, why not make it a "Goody Tree" this winter? It looks nice, it's lots of fun to make, and it's still more fun to eat the ornaments when Christmas is over.

Popcorn balls, cookie Santa Clauses, surprise nuts, candy canes and a dozen other delicacies can hang from the tree on Christmas morning. Instead of just looking at the pretty tree standing in the corner, you can reach out and eat some of the nice things that hang from its branches.

A Goody Tree doesn't cost very much because the few materials needed are later eaten anyway. No real work is required to make the goodies; parents and children can have a lot of fun working together to make their tree pretty.

Popcorn Strings. Popcorn strings always look pretty on the tree. They're easy to make, too. Paint some popcorn with vegetable coloring. Then thread it on a piece of string, keeping a regular combination of colors, such as one red and one white, or one red and two white.

Popcorn balls can be fixed next. Boil two cups of sugar with syrup and pour over freshly buttered popcorn. Mix well and allow to cool slightly. Butter your hands thoroughly, then shape into balls. When the balls are shaped, push a string into them before you put them aside to dry. This will make them easier to hang.

Surprise nuts always make a hit with the children—and grown-ups, too. Scoop the nutmeats out of a couple dozen walnuts, being careful not to crack or break the shells. Into each two pieces of empty shell, place a little gift, such as a shiny

Illuminated Christmas Tree on Lawn Will Give Extra Beauty to Your Home

AN ILLUMINATED tree in front of a house always makes it look more "homey" on Christmas eve. It need not necessarily be a pine or fir tree—it may be an ever-green standing apart or in shrubbery hugging the house.

The lighted tree or shrub not only makes the home look more beautiful, but also serves as a definite contribution to the community Christmas spirit.

There is, of course, a right and a wrong way to do this, as there is in doing everything else. The ordinary indoor Christmas tree lighting sets are not apt to prove very satisfactory, although often they serve their purpose. But much more often their exposure to the elements spells their doom. For one thing the lamps are quite small, and also because the cord or wire is not properly protected by rubber or other safety insulation that will aid it in withstanding the uncertain weather of Christmas week.

In buying such an illuminating set it is, therefore, necessary to tell the electrician from whom you are purchasing it for what purpose it is intended, and ask him to suggest the best way to connect it.

If it is to be plugged in on your home lighting circuit, make certain that the total wattage of the set does not pull the full capacity of the circuit.

Christmas 'Carol' Was Written for Pagan Celebration

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la. 'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

THIS cheerful little song which is sung during Christmas time is not dedicated to the birth of Christ, but to an old pagan celebration observed in ancient Britain centuries before it was Christianized.

The Yule festival was celebrated by the early tribes about the same time that we observe Christmas. The season was opened by bringing in the Yule log. This was followed by decorating the home with holly, then singing, dancing and feasting on plum pudding, and mince pies.

CHRISTMAS DON'TS Don't buy things that come in sizes, unless you're sure of the size. Don't buy any gift that might have to be exchanged, unless you know the shop will exchange willingly. Some merchandise, it should be remembered, is not exchangeable in any store.

Don't do your last-minute shopping without having first spent a few minutes in planning what you might want to get.

and the greatest of these is charity



Say, Joe, is there really a Santa Claus? I don't know, Mary, but you'll remember he didn't stop here last year.



Maybe that's Santa knocking at the door now! You answer it, Joe.

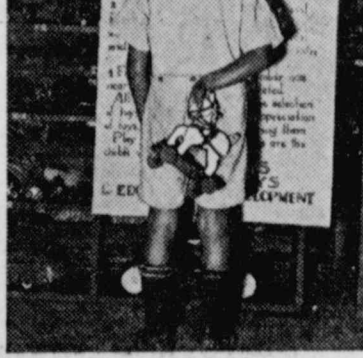


Thanks, Mr. Goodfellow! Now we KNOW there's a Santa Claus!

HAPPILY enough, each year finds the Goodfellow's Club grown much larger. There is no finer expression of the Christmas spirit than charitable activities, either through group or individual effort. It is the Goodfellow who fits perfectly into the Christmas picture. The Goodfellow—be he man or woman—is keenly cognizant of the fact that all over this broad land, in city, town and hamlet, and on the farm, millions of children of the poor are forced to wonder if Santa Claus will come to them.

Be a Goodfellow this Christmas season! Help some needy family and experience that added richness of spirit which only comes from free giving.

Virtue in Toys



Here listed are the virtues of a good toy as described by experts in kindergarten training at the National College of Education at Evanston, Ill.

The successful plaything is durable. Flimsy toys make children careless and destructive. It stimulates its owner's imagination and encourages him to dramatic play.

Although it is not bunglesome or awkward, the well-designed toy is large and simple enough not to cause eye and muscle strain.

It is easy to keep clean. It is safe. It does not have splintering edges or rims of sharp tin.

Up to the minute play materials are not static, nor do they merely provide entertainment.

Every child has two types of toys—those which stimulate individual play and those which encourage him to group activity.

Make Face Mask of Santa

Any bright boy or girl can make a large face mask of Santa Claus from heavy wrapping paper and water color paints. The mask should be cut from a sheet of wrapping paper, about 18 by 24 inches. Sketch or trace the features with a pencil, then color with water color paints. Red should be used for the hat, white for the whiskers, blue for the eyes, and pink for the cheeks. Outline these colors with black lines, and the mask is finished.

ENGINEER IS SANTA CLAUS

PURCELL, OKLA.—For the past 36 years Joe Gerard, veteran engineer running between Purcell and Cleburne, Texas, has turned his thundering Santa Fe locomotive into a toy train the day before Christmas, dropping presents to the two dozen children and adults who live on farms along his run. In every nook and cranny of the locomotive, Santa Gerard stows presents for his needy friends, many of whom have never met him. He's looking forward to this year.

Potholders You Can Make at Little Cost



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ROBOT PLANE SCORES HITS
WASHINGTON.—No military secret is more closely guarded than a sensational new robot airplane now being tried out secretly by the navy in both Hawaii and Langley field, Va.

Navy experts have been working for more than 10 years to develop a reliable "pilotless" plane operated by radio control. Observers who have witnessed some of the latest tests, pronounce the device as near miraculous. A robot bomber takes off, discharges its bombs over a distant target, returns to base and lands without being touched by a human hand.

The distance of the target is calculated in advance, and when the robot reaches it a device automatically releases the bombs. Naturally the aiming is largely a matter of chance, but in the tests a number of direct hits were scored. The cruising radius of the robots is limited only by fuel supply and the radio frequency range.

While most effective at short distances, the robot can be used for long-range bombing in conjunction with piloted planes or a so-called system of "relay control," that is, by radio stations along the line of flight.

So closely is the invention guarded that navy officials have been warned that any talk about it will be considered a violation of the Espionage act, and make them subject to court martial and dismissal.

DEFENSE 'INFLUENCE'

There was a hidden brickbat in that sharp warning issued by Assistant War Secretary Robert Patterson that no one has an "inside track" in the awarding of army defense contracts.

What the mild-mannered former U. S. Circuit judge didn't say was that he is planning to insert a little clause in every army contract, requiring contractors to swear they paid no commission or any other fees to obtain the order. Penalty for doing so is cancellation of the contract.

Under the law Patterson is legally responsible for the entire industrial mobilization program and passes on every large army contract. The boasts of certain lobbyists and high-pressure promoters that they can get army orders through "inside influence" are, therefore, a direct reflection on him. He doesn't like it one bit and has no intention of putting up with it.

Some of the "influence" operators have even told officials of cities they could deliver defense projects which had already been located elsewhere by the war department for strategic reasons.

DUTCH PRINCESS

Inside story of the expected White House visit of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands is that she and Mrs. Roosevelt have kept up a correspondence ever since the princess arrived in Canada six months ago with her two baby daughters.

The visit to Washington might have come sooner, but the princess put it off because she didn't relish a round of extravagant entertainment. She wants to avoid being dined and wined while her own people, now under German domination, are living on rationed food.

The princess, with her two children, has been living in a rented house in Ottawa. Her husband, Prince Bernhard, is in London as aide-de-camp to Queen Wilhelmina, and her brother is reported to be in a German concentration camp.

In Ottawa, the princess has not entertained, has amused herself by walking and winding through her own people, now under German domination, are living on rationed food.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

The man responsible for the light sentence given the right divinity college students who refused to register for the draft was not the New York court, but Attorney General Robert Jackson.

The young men, who were students of Union Theological seminary, were about to receive a three-year sentence. But as a result of Jackson's intervention, they got a year and a day.

Jackson pulled the judges in advance of the decision and found they were all in favor of a long, stiff sentence. Partly for humanitarian reasons, and partly because he didn't want the boys to become martyrs who would arouse wide popular objection to the law, Jackson instructed U. S. Attorney Cahill to ask for a short sentence.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mrs. Roosevelt isn't the only White House devotee of square dancing. Another enthusiast is handsome young Jimmy Rowe, White House secretary, who belongs to a club staging square dances once a week. Jimmy's favorite is the "cowboy stomp."

Wall Street and investment banking interests already are quietly organizing a vigorous drive to "loosen up" the Securities act by amendments in the next congress. According to inside word they have assurances of "hearty co-operation" from Rep. Clarence Lea (Calif.), chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee.

Since the Russians have taken over his country, Latvian Minister Bilmans is economizing by moving his legation to smaller quarters. But there is no change in his status as a diplomat.

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News of Folks in County Communities

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
D. H. Bentley and daughter, Faynell, and Opal Fay Connell visited on the Plains Saturday.
Ben Weathers, Gene Warren and Bo Barrett of Murphy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith.
Mrs. E. M. Boles and sons and J. B. Adams Jr. of Lamesa visited J. B. Adams Saturday.
Johnny Blocker of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with Renal Rossen.
Mrs. Ivoell Johnson and son of Wilson visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Sherman Blakey, last Saturday.
Mary Ann Webb and LaRue Aubrey attended church services at Union Sunday night.
Don Adams spent the week-end at Lamesa.
Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson and daughter visited in Big Spring

Lloyd Mountain

Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein and daughter, Janette, of Monahans spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roggenstein.
Clyde Reynolds Jr. spent Saturday night with Vestal Boothe at Plainview.
Mrs. Jewel Burns received word Thursday that her mother, who lives in Arkansas, was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Burns and daughter, Beulah Faye, left immediately for her bedside. Mrs. Charlie Beavers and daughter, Betty Jo, accompanied them there to visit relatives.
On reaching her bedside they brought her here immediately in an ambulance to the Colman Hospital at Rotan.
Holland Ray Beavers left Wednesday for New Mexico, where he is employed.
This community wishes to extend sympathy to Mrs. Luther Morrow and children and other relatives in the passing of their husband and father.
Mrs. Fletcher Davis of near Dallas attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Luther Morrow. She is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Morrow.
Jesse Koonsmar has been confined to a Snyder hospital for several days with a throat infection. He is improved and will be brought home in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dabbs and baby and Beatrice Morrow, all of Dallas, attended the funeral of their father.
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers of Hermleigh spent Saturday night in the home of Charlie Beavers.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent
Mrs. E. E. Glass and children spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pendleton, at Rotan.
Mrs. Luther Gilmore is visiting in Arkansas with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Reed, and family.
Billy Berl Farmer has been ill for the past week, but is reported to be some better at this writing.
Mrs. L. S. Daniels was the Friday guest of Mrs. G. C. Barnes.
Messrs. R. H. Wiseman and Arval Allen were visitors at the White Hat Ranch near Blackwell Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fayer visited in the Newsome Bonner home in Claytonville last Sunday.
The Martin Grindsteadts of Brownfield visited friends here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Patterson and children have moved to Mineral Wells.
Mrs. Thurman Leach was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the sewing club.
Mrs. Collier spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collier near Wastella.
David White of Loraine visited in the home of E. V. Sowles last Sunday.
Mary Gilmore, who has been quite ill recently, is reported to be improving at this time.
Miss Payne spent the week-end with her parents in Colorado City.
Quite a number of local students have been absent from school due to cotton pulling and chicken pox.
C. A. Murlen and family visited Sunday in Tahoka.
Miss Cliburn took the Pyron basketball girls to the tournament at Divide, where they won second place.
Blackwell boys played Pyron in the local gymnasium Friday night. The Blackwell teams came out winners.
Pyron will present a short Christmas program Friday evening, December 29.
John Adams of Abilene is visiting this week with relatives at Pyron.
N. E. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen visited Sunday evening in the Cash Moore home.
Robert Taylor of Ennis Creek was in Pyron over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henkell visited Sunday afternoon with T. E. Simmons.

Big Sulphur News

Ennice Lewis, Correspondent
Louise Davidson of Dunn spent Wednesday night with Ona Beth Gibson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer of Hermleigh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHoney.
Rev. and Mrs. Buster Edwards were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd.
The Baptist revival drew to a close with a good attendance and two conversions.
Ona Beth Gibson and Clara Mae Lewis were among the group of typing students with their sponsor from Hermleigh School, who were in Abilene Thursday afternoon to see the champion typist.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell and daughters of the Bell community spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haynes.
Mrs. Vivian Hill and Mr. Hill of Snyder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary.
Ona Beth Gibson spent Sunday with Oneta and Janie B. Burney.
Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray and family were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gray and Will Gray of Lovington, New Mexico, and Arthur Gray of Hobbs, New Mexico.
Callers in the afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHoney were Mrs. Harvey Shuler, Jack Wright, Mrs. Trueblood, Geraldine Shuler and Mrs. Lyman Wren.

Bethel News

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dosier visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ody Cunningham of Seminole spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker.
H. C. Shuler and Wayne Smith of Lubbock visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler.
The people of the Bethel community were entertained Tuesday night with a program held at the school building. The affair was put on by the teachers and pupils of the local school.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Welborne Linecum and children and Mrs. R. C. Vaught were Mr. and Mrs. Zack MacIntire and children and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Oplin. Mrs. Cynthia Smart and Mrs. Ed Odum of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Neal and son of Colorado City, Mr. Linecum, who has been ill, is recovering nicely from an accident in which he suffered a broken leg, head injuries, cuts and bruises. He was hit by a car in Sweetwater two weeks ago.
Mrs. W. P. Edwards was removed from the Colorado Hospital to her home here Monday. She and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hooks, are recovering from recent illnesses.
O. H. Bowers left Friday for Center to transact business.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott and son, Eddie, have had as their guest the past 10 days Mr. Scott's father, J. O. Hollis, of Scottsboro, Alabama. Robert Hollis of the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, spent from Friday until Monday morning in the Scott home. Dorothy Wright of Ira was also a Sunday guest of the group.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod and Grandmother Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Johnson of Buford, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and son, James, and Mrs. O. H. Bowers and son, Charles.

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Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lockhart, and family.
We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones of Luther Morrow, who passed away Friday night.
Avalon Lazo of Ennis Creek spent Wednesday night with Beatrice Lockhart.
We are sorry to report that J. M. Glass Jr. is on the sick list this week. J. W. Berry is still ill from his recent illness.
Dewey Fambro of Lloyd Mountain visited Saturday night and Sunday with Alvis Lockhart.
Claude McCormick is adding a shed to his filling station.
LaRue and Marie McCowen and Helen Morrow spent the week-end in the M. O. Berryhill home.
Thadious Morrow of Brownwood and Boyd Maule of Mt. Zion were visitors in the T. C. Morrow home recently.
Mrs. Bob Farmer and children of San Angelo visited Friday with her brother, A. A. Lockhart, and family.
Polks, if you have any news, I would greatly appreciate it if you would hand it to me as early as possible. Also remember that Bargain Days are here only a short time longer, and I will appreciate taking your subscriptions.

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County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent
A. E. (Happy) Smith was painfully but not seriously injured last week when a tractor on which he was working ran over him.
Zelta Smith left Saturday for Slaton, where she has secured employment for the winter.
Ruby Tow returned home from Midland last week, after visiting at that place with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Johnson.
Rozella Franks of Ira spent last Thursday night with Phoebe Jo Payne.
Several people from here attended the play at Fairview Thursday night, the performance being staged by the Little Theatre Club.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stewart Jr. have moved to Cutbert.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Payne of Abbott moved here this week to make their home.
Mrs. Cecil Erwin and children went to Big Spring Saturday.

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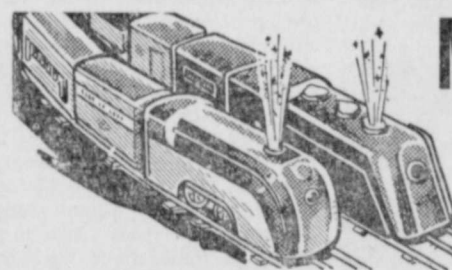


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Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughter of Murphy visited in the Roy Barrier home Sunday.
Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa, our district missionary, filled the pulpit here Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Caddell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Urie Grant and children of Ralls visited in the Ross Bishop home over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston of Arah visited Sunday with Walker Huddleston and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hodges at Triangle.
Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son, Ellis Wright, accompanied Mrs. D. D. Smith to Sweetwater Tuesday.
Folks bargain days will soon be over. Your Times correspondent will greatly appreciate taking your subscriptions to your home county paper and your favorite daily paper.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent
E. B. Steward of Lorraine and Mrs. Noah Brown and daughters, Catherine and Ina Pae, of this community motored to Lamesa last Tuesday and Billie Brown joined them there and they went on to Amarillo, where they visited Noah Brown, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital for some time. Mr. Brown underwent an operation while they were there. The group returned Saturday and reported he was doing fine. Billie spent the weekend here, returning to the CCC camp Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Nail and sons of China Grove were supper guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed.
J. O. Casey, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo for some time, returned home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Steward of Lorraine visited Sunday with Noah Brown and children.
A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur spent Sunday with Lloyd Wenken.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and son, Jackie Don, and Mrs. Edgar Wenken was shopping in Sweetwater Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milton Rice of Sweetwater called at the home of G. W. Wenken last Sunday.

Notice of County Bond Election

State of Texas, County of Scurry: To the qualified property-taxpaying voters of Scurry County, Texas, who own taxable property in said county and have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 26th day of December, 1940, within Scurry County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 25th day of November, 1940, which is as follows:

On this 25th day of November, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in special session in the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Snyder, Texas, with the following members of the court, to-wit: Sterling Williams, County Judge; Hubert Robison, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; E. B. Harrison, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; H. M. Blackard, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Joe Hairton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; C. J. Lewis, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court, being present.

There came on to be considered the petition of J. O. Stinson and other persons praying that bonds be issued by Scurry County, Texas, in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum and maturing serially not to exceed 40 years from their date, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads, and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and for the purchase of necessary right-of-way, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than 10% of the resident property-taxpaying voters of said Scurry County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and

It further appearing to the court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Scurry County, Texas;

It is therefore, considered and ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas:

That an election be held in said County on the 26th day of December, 1940, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, maturing serially as follows: One to 40 years, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and being for the purchase of necessary right-of-way, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the general laws of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State of Texas and who own taxable property in the County of Scurry and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Fairview News

Mrs. L. E. Griffith, Correspondent
Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milson, who were married Saturday evening. Mrs. Milson is a sister of Mrs. L. E. Griffith, Times correspondent.
Mrs. Kidd had as her guests for several weeks her granddaughters of Houston. They returned to Houston Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Payne and daughter, Phoebe Jo. of County Line and Rezelle Franks of Ira were brief visitors in this community Thursday evening.
Rev. Fields of Snyder was a caller in this community Monday of last week.
Several local people enjoyed the picture show at the school house Friday night. There will be another show next Friday night. A percentage of the profits goes to the community. Everyone is invited.
Mrs. Usual had as her guest last Thursday afternoon her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Colorado City.
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Freeman and family into this community. They moved here from the Cuthbert community.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson and son of near Colorado City were visitors in this community Thursday.
J. L. Strain was on the sick list the latter part of last week, but is reported to be better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pace and Mrs. L. Baggett were Big Spring shoppers recently.
Mr. Gillison of Sweetwater is at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Holloway. He reports her to be improving.
Guests of the Willis family Sunday were his brother and sister-in-law of Sweetwater, Mother Willis and little Claudette Willis returned home with them.
Little Teddie Mack Sparks of Cuthbert is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Strain.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell have been visiting in Louisiana recently.
Mr. and Mrs. John Womack Jr. and children of Cuthbert were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman and children Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith were visitors Sunday afternoon at County Line and Sharon.
Mr. and Mrs. James and son of Rogers were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strain.

Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westfall of Camp Springs spent Saturday night with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm White.
Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon.
Ralph Stewart was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart last Saturday night.
Preston Horton of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents.
Jim Tom Casey of Lubbock spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey.
Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and children were Sunday guests of his brother, Bill Davidson, and family at Dunn.
Bobbie and Jean Knight have moved to their new home in Snyder.
Tom Bowen of Hermleigh spent Tuesday night with Don Snowden.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks visited in the A. J. Logan home Sunday.
A missionary play has been prepared by the BTU members and will be presented at Champion Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.
The women of this community met Friday at Mrs. Clyde Elson's home and quilted a quilt for Buckner Orphan's Home.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mears and Mrs. Pierce of Lubbock were here Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mears.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bailey of Alabama moved here last week. Mr. Bailey is employed on the Will Beaver farm.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belw, Frances Stavelly and John A. Stavelly went to Lubbock Sunday. John A. Stavelly was returning to Texas Tech after a short visit at home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stavelly went to Southland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hannah have returned home from Concho, where they spent a few days recently.
Fred Winner sold his garage last week to Ethan Ball and Roy Polk. Mr. Winner has been in business here for a long time.
O. E. Hannah recently bought the three-section ranch belonging to Mrs. Verna Snodgrass.
Mrs. Snodgrass moved last week to the Riley Ranch east of Dermott.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lightfoot had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clanton, Bill Lightfoot and Ruby Adams, all of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Elmer Bradshaw and Myrtle Lightfoot of Snyder.
Walker Sims continues very ill at the Snyder General Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Ed Brown of Midland, and his son, John Sims, of Claude, are here this week.
Mrs. Gene Smith and baby son of Breckenridge returned to their home last Friday after a visit of a few days here.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Monday with Mrs. J. I. Boren.
Burl Belew and Arthur Snodgrass went to Coleman County last week for sheep.
Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Milliken, who have been living on the Riley Ranch east of Dermott, have moved to the ranch formerly owned by Mrs. Verna Snodgrass.
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Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and children left Monday for Arkansas, where they will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse and children of McCamey spent the week-end in the Amil and Eugene Kruse homes.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grant and sons of Dunn visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Sorrells, last Sunday.
Dorothy Jean and Charlene Overholt spent Saturday night with Ray and Ruby Matthews at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse and Eugene Kruse visited their aunt at Eastland Sunday.
Rev. R. E. Bowden of Big Spring filled his regular appointment at the Church of God in this community Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. He was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee and children and Mrs. Buddie Brannon accompanied Mrs. G. L. Autry of Snyder to Brownfield Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Watson have as guests this week a nephew, Milton Ballou, of DeKalb (Texas).
W. O. Webb Jr. is staying this week with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Eades in Snyder and is working in that city.
Pearl Clark visited the past week-end with his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. F. Clark, in Snyder.
Mrs. J. E. Falls, accompanied by her daughter, Georgene, visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, at Stanton.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright and daughters visited in the L. A. Scott home at Dunn last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eades and Mrs. J. R. Payne of Crowder visited Friday in the H. M. Blackard home.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Branton, in Canyon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and little Dauph Blackard, visited Sunday with little Rodger Lewis Blackard, who is very ill in a Lubbock Hospital.
Folks, I would appreciate any news handed to me not later than Monday night.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent
We are glad to report some pretty weather in this section the past week. Most of the farmers finished gathering their crops.
Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton of the Pleasant Hill community and Melvin McKinney of Glen Rose visited Sunday in the J. A. McKinney home.
Mrs. Pete Brooks visited in the Edward Allen home in Bison community last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan of Snyder visited relatives here Saturday.
Those visiting in the Cecil Eades home Sunday were Mrs. White and daughter, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and daughter, all of Dunn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitner and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eades and family in the Bison community.
Mr. and Mrs. Elza Rollins and son visited their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Trevey, at Sharon Sunday.
Opal Fay Connell visited in Bacon town last week-end.

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Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
Tom and Minnie Webb, LeRue and Troy Cotton of China Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and family.
Jane Webb DeWald of Lubbock is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb.
Bud Merritt, who is in the air corps at San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt.
John Bownds is visiting this week with his sister at Dumas.
Yvonne Werner is visiting in Abilene this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gilmore.
Monk McKinney of Glen Rose is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne and children of Pennwell spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Trousdale and family.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
J. R. Brown has been working in Snyder during the turkey marketing time.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders of Snyder visited in the J. E. Sanders home Sunday.
Mrs. Roy Elkins made a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, last Sunday. Mrs. Red Boss and children returned home with them.
Congratulations are extended to the Elkins sisters for winning third place in the Piggy Bank contest last Friday night in Snyder on the stage at the Palace Theatre.
Mrs. W. C. Sanders and L. O. Greenfield of Brownfield visited in this community over the weekend with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boss left for Dallas the first part of the week. Mr. Boss accepted a position with the aircraft industry there.
Grandmother Williams is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Lavern Edmondson is visiting with relatives in Abilene this week.
The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Johnny Browning last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lesley of Eunice, New Mexico, visited recently in the Sally Scrivner home.
Mrs. Effie Boles of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in the A. W. Scrivner home last week.
The visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Ball Saturday night and Sunday included Leif daughter and son-in-law of Odessa.
M. K. Maples, Donnie Box, J. W. Phipps and Claud Wilson made a trip to Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and boys visited in Abilene Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Floyd and family at Ira.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs at Fluvanna.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren in the Ennis Creek community.
Mrs. Les McCombs and daughter, Farris, spent the week-end with her sister at Hobbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosson made a business trip to Big Spring Friday.
Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder visited with Mrs. G. P. Fisher Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark of Gall were brief callers in the John Woodard home Sunday afternoon.
Thurman Bishop of Ranger is visiting this week in the J. W. Tate home.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Minor and baby and Mrs. Clyde Black and children, all of Snyder, were guests Sunday afternoon in the Dock Morthen home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg visited Sunday with his mother in Reeves.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pezzell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Payne at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son of Floydada visited Sunday morning in this community.
Henry and Thurman Bishop and Rex Woodward were in Roby Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weller visited Sunday afternoon with her parents in Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sturgeon and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols in Snyder.
Mrs. J. W. Tate honored her daughter, Gwendolyn, with a birthday party Friday night. Various games were played, after which birthday cake and candy were served to a large number of guests.
Mrs. Oddie Harris is real sick in the J. W. Tate home.

Pleasant Ridge News

Imogene Wells, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Prince visited at Snyder Sunday.
Mrs. H. Wells and daughters, Imogene and Naomi, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover on a trip to Ennis Creek to visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis and daughter, Vivian.
Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coldewey visited Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Bredmire, at Divide.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McAnally and daughter, Katy Lou, visited Saturday evening with Mrs. H. Wells and daughters.
Those attending the basketball tournament at Divide from this community were Medford Coldewey, Ernaad Campbell, Ewald Mesley, Pleasant Ridge team won second, with Mildred Coldewey winning a trophy.
I wish to correct a mistake in last week's Pleasant Ridge News column. Catharine Hoover is Herman Hoover's sister instead of his daughter.
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. Wells.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
York Murphy of Dallas spent the week-end at home.
Mrs. Lora Warren, who has been making her home at Fluvanna for some time, moved back to Murphy Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Bohannon of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Summie Fritz.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and family visited Sunday in the W. F. Burney home in Snyder.
Several women from this community attended the Home Demonstration Club Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jim Sorrells at Bison last Friday. After lunch several games were enjoyed and presents passed to all. There were 42 women present.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When planning your meals aim for a balance in soft and solid, strong and mild-flavored, and a variety in colors as well as watching out for nutriment values.

Make ice cream "Snowballs" by dipping scoops of vanilla ice cream into coconut.

If fondant gets hard and crumbly during kneading break off small pieces at a time and work them individually. The fondant may also be covered with a damp cloth and then kneaded with the hands.

Let potatoes that are to be French fried stand in cold water at least half an hour before frying. It makes them crisp.

To clean the inside of milk bottles add a tablespoon of salt to one-third cup of vinegar, put into bottle and shake well.

To have a flaky pie crust, add a teaspoon of vinegar to the cold water used in making it.

Waxed paper used freely will save a lot of dish washing. Use a heavy kind or two sheets of the lighter type. Put them on tables to hold sweets hardened in buttered pans.

Gift Suggestion

One way to sure popularity with pipe and "makin's" smokers is to say "Merry Christmas" with the big one-pound Christmas gift packages of Prince Albert smoking tobacco. See them at your dealers—in gay holiday wrapping including gift card—and every big one-pound tin chuck-full of prime, rich-tasting P. A.—the cool-burning tobacco. Your tobacco store has Prince Albert in the pound gift tins—presents all ready to bring Holiday cheer to many a man's Christmas morn.—Adv.

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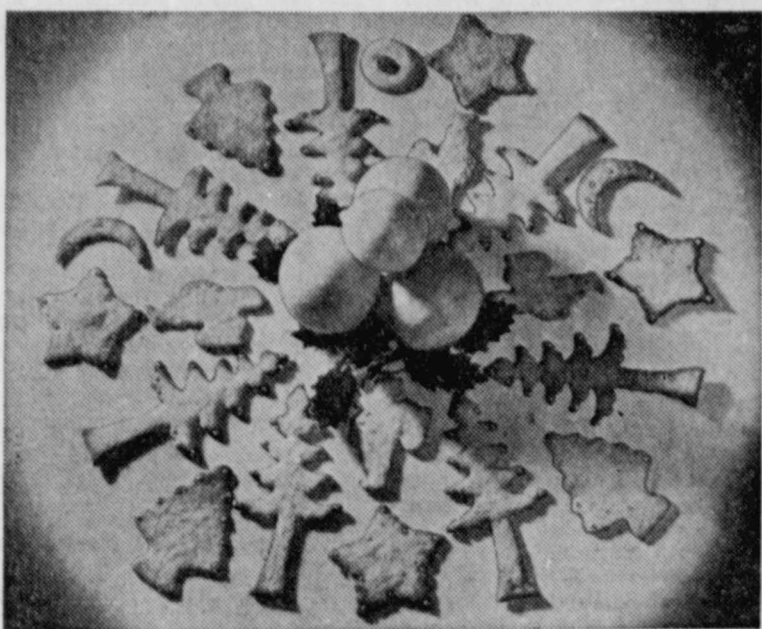
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Household News

By Eleanor Howe



THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES!

(See Recipes Below)

One of the most important occasions in the year's schedule of holidays is the Christmas dinner. As soon as it behooves us to crown it with a superlative dessert. Cakes, fragrant with spices, and rich with fruits and nuts, are traditional Christmas fare, and are more than satisfying as a finale to the feast.

Fruit cakes improve with age. They become mellow and more flavorful as the days go by. So, make them early and let them ripen until the holiday season arrives. Proper storage prevents fruit cakes from molding and drying out. Wrap the cooled cakes in wax paper, and store in tightly covered tins. Pour a little wine or fruit juice over the cakes, every week or so, and when ready to serve they will be mellowed to the proper degree for perfect flavor.

Make out your Christmas list now. I'm sure you will find a few friends and relatives to whom you may send fruit cakes. They will make charming gifts, especially for those away from home, and who have neither time nor the facilities to bake their own.

Wrapped in cellophane and tied with a bow, or fastened with colorful Christmas seals, the packaged fruit cake is indeed "lovely to look at, and delightful to eat."

White Fruit Cake.
(Makes 5½ pound fruit cake.)
¾ cup butter
2 cups sugar
7 eggs (separated)
¾ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup sweet milk
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 pound white raisins
½ pound figs
½ pound blanched almonds
½ pound citron
½ pound candied cherries
½ pound candied pineapple
Cream butter and add sugar. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks and add. Mix and sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Add lemon extract. Cut fruits and add. Blend well and fold in well-beaten egg whites. Place in pans lined with wax paper and bake 1 hour in a very slow oven (275 degrees); then increase heat slightly (300 degrees) and bake 2 hours more.

Gum Drop Cookies.
4 eggs
2½ cups light brown sugar
2 cups flour
1 cup nutmeats (chopped)
18 large gum drops (cut in small pieces)
Beat eggs thoroughly. Add sugar and continue beating. Add flour and beat until smooth. Fold in nutmeats and gum drops. Spread evenly in 1 large or 2 medium-sized greased baking pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes, or until firm. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and then cut into bars.

Glaze Finish for Fruit Cakes.
1½ cups water
¾ cup granulated sugar
¾ ounce Gum Arabic (4½ tea-spoons)
Place sugar and water in a saucepan and boil to the third stage (230 degrees). Add Gum Arabic

and heat again just to the boiling point. After fruit cake has been baked, remove from the oven and garnish with nuts and fruits as desired. Then pour the Gum Arabic mixture over the fruit cake in a thin stream, and manipulate as little as possible in order to avoid crystallization of the glaze.

Christmas Fruit Cake.
(Makes 10 pounds)
1½ pounds currants
3 pounds seedless raisins
1 pound citron
1 pound mixed candied fruit
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound candied cherries
1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
6 eggs
4 cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup fruit juice or wine
Cut fruits. Cream butter and add sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with fruit juice or wine to the butter mixture. Add fruit. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place in baking pans lined with wax paper. Cover pans with wax paper and steam 5 hours. Then bake 1 hour in a slow oven (275 degrees).

Multitude Cookies.
(Makes 60 cookies)
¾ cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
2 eggs (well beaten)
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons of sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup seedless raisins
¾ cup candied cherries (cut)
½ cup citron (cut fine)
½ cup dates (cut fine)
½ cup pecan nut meats (cut)
Cream butter, add sugar slowly and beat thoroughly. Add eggs. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with cream and vanilla extract. Fold in fruit and nut meats. Chill thoroughly; then break off in small pieces, form into balls, flatten, and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 12 minutes.

Orange and Lemon Christmas Cookies.
(Makes about 5 dozen cookies)
1 cup sugar
¾ cup orange juice
¾ cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon peel (grated)
1 teaspoon orange peel (grated)
¾ cups flour (sifted)
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter (melted)
Mix sugar and fruit juices. Add grated peel, dry ingredients and melted butter. Stir well. Dough should be firm enough to roll. Roll very thin and cut with fancy cutter in Christmas shapes. Bake on a greased sheet in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 10 minutes, or until lightly browned on the edges. (The dough may be chilled in the refrigerator for about a half hour to make the rolling simpler).

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No Rigid Rule Governs Room Decoration

By ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN
In this tailored and streamlined age, it may be a perfectly reasonable release to go in for the rather fussy tufted pin cushion type of decoration that has been turning up in fashionable places these recent seasons. On the other hand, maybe all that is out of step, as many designers maintain... maybe our backgrounds should be smooth and practical and wonderfully simple instead of "fussy."

Well, luckily there's no law about it. We "pay our money and we take our choice." The ads are replete with alluring offerings of both types of furniture. No matter which type you prefer you will have no difficulty finding what you want. The pleasant of tailored rooms we've seen—a room the men would approve at a glance—was none the less excitingly decorative because it was so thoroughly functional. Walls of a deep ripe red gave a fine warmth and glow to the scene, with a rug of the same tone. Curtains of red and light striped cotton and lamps with white wood bases and white shades were interesting for contrast. But it was the pale pine furniture in waxed finish that gave the room its most important lift. This included a bridge ensemble, a large breakfast type of modern cabinet, unit book shelves flanking a pine mantel, incidental blond tables and chairs. Upholstery in the red and white stripe and in a textural beige were pleasant, and so were the Audubon prints framed in pale wood and a collection of real duck decoys.

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Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 15

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JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.—Luke 11:9.

Teach us to pray!
The request that the apostles was not that He should teach them how to pray, for He had already done that (see Matt. 6:5-7) in the Sermon on the Mount. What they needed, and what we need, is not so much to learn how to pray, but actually to pray. Prayer is more talked about than practiced. We discuss the doctrine of prayer, the time of prayer, the manner of prayer, the posture in prayer; but how much do we really pray?

This is a very important and plain question which we must face personally. "Do I pray, or do I only talk about praying?" Let us not try to dodge it or excuse ourselves; let us face it honestly, do something about it, and know God's richer and fuller blessing for our lives.

We have in our lesson, I. A Principle of Prayer (v. 9).

The one who has a right to call God his "Father" (v. 2) has a right to come and "ask" God for what ever he needs. God expects His children to ask, and many "have not, because ye ask not" (James 4:2). Give God a chance to answer you by asking, but be sure to ask right, not for your own selfish purposes (James 4:3). The real asker is also a seeker—he doesn't ask and run away empty-handed—he persists. He not only "seeks," but he "knocks" at God's door. A knock is an evidence of faith—expectancy, and often persistence—all essential in real prayer.

II. The Promise of Prayer (vv. 9-13).

Here is the promise of our Lord. We are quick to claim the promises of our friends, business associates, the government, why are we so slow in claiming the promises of God? Can it be that we have less confidence in Him than we have in our neighbor? Asking means receiving, seeking results in finding, knocking brings the open door of His blessing. Why not do it?

God is our Father. Even a mar right bearing the beautiful title "father" is loving and considerate. Will not the desired result be to give us every good thing? In fact, the Holy Spirit Himself is ours in all His fullness, and in Him there is every other gift.

III. A Parable Concerning Prayer (vv. 5-8).

The point of this story is that we should be persistent in prayer. Impunity carries with it a sense of being troublesome, bothering someone until the desired result is attained. God encourages His children to a holy boldness which does not give up (see Luke 18:1-8; Matt. 15:21-28). If a man who is only a friend will at the impossible hour of midnight supply a need which should have been anticipated to feed one who is a stranger to him, will not our Father who "neither slumbers nor sleeps," who knows and loves us all, meet our deep spiritual need? Indeed He will, "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20).

IV. The Practice of Prayer (vv. 1-4).

There is no one who can teach us to pray better than Jesus, for He taught His disciples a prayer that led the disciples to ask Him to teach them to pray. To profess is one thing, but it is far better to practice. The teacher who does not practice prayer will accomplish little in teaching this lesson, but the one who prays, though able to say but little, will cause many to say, "Teach me to pray."

For the practice of prayer, Jesus taught His disciples a prayer. This does not mean that this is the only prayer to be offered, nor that it is the only form of prayer. As suggested, it is rather a model.

This prayer opens with a recognition of God as Father, followed by a reverent petition that His name may be hallowed; that is, that He may have glory as His will is done and His kingdom established in the hearts of men. Those who have the spiritual life and attitude are ready to ask for the supply of daily needs, and above all forgiveness of sin and deliverance from temptation. Note that verse 4 is not the prayer of the unsaved for forgiveness and regeneration, for that is all of grace (Eph. 2:8). "The man outside (of the kingdom) gets his forgiveness with no condition; but once he is in the kingdom of the Son of God's love, he lives within the laws of that kingdom. Then he does not get forgiveness unless he is ready to forgive, unless he has forgiven" (Morgan).

The fact that we forgive is not the ground on which God forgives us, but it is the condition of our enjoying God's forgiveness (Eph. 1:7; 4:32) (Bradbury).

Trust in God
Beware of despairing about yourself; you are commanded to put your trust in God, not in yourself.—St. Augustine.

Guard Thy Thoughts
Guard well thy thoughts; our thoughts are heard in heaven.—Young.

Profitless
The idle word is that that profits neither him that speaks nor him that hears.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Life, Liberty and Husbands
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



"She never let me ALONE!"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HUSBANDS are people, as well as husbands. Wives are people, as well as wives. Children are people, too, as well as children.

If most married folk could only get those three simple facts through their heads, a great many marital problems would be solved.

But stupid mothers and fathers continue to snub, punish, ignore, or form entirely artificial plans for children as if children were a race apart. They hurt the children's feelings; they "talk down" to them; they quote them in public to give everyone a good laugh; they interrupt the small girl's most absorbed play; they make fun of the small boy's dearest pal.

Not that they would treat their friends, or even casual acquaintances that way. But children don't matter!

How to Annoy One's Husband.
Wives, too, have a great way of forgetting that a man lives several years as a man before he was a husband, and thoroughly enjoyed those years. Many a young wife ruins her marriage because she wants so completely to absorb darling Billy's time, attention, money, affection, company, and even his past. I knew one bride who was eternally pestering her husband about his younger days. She didn't suspect anything sinister; she was just curious. He had really liked Maude Baker, hadn't he? Oh, she didn't care one bit, but she wanted him to admit it. He had kissed Maude, hadn't he? Nothing wrong if he had, but she would like to know.

This particular wife used to drive downtown to pick her man up every afternoon. If he had letters in his pocket, she wasn't happy until she saw them. If he stayed at the office she telephoned twice. If he and his partner went out for scrambled eggs and coffee at eleven, she was hurt. She would have dressed and come downtown and joined them if only he'd let her know!

For a short while Billy enjoyed all this; it made him important in his own eyes. Then he became suddenly sick of it, and although the reason his fearful wife gave in the divorce court was "mental cruelty," the real reason Billy shouted to his mother when he went back home to live was: "She never let me ALONE!"

It hadn't occurred to Jean that Billy was a person. She thought of him as only a husband.

Wives Also Need Breathing Space.
Here's a letter from a wife who feels her husband doesn't give her breathing-space. She is 34, she lives in Hollywood, and she has two sons, nine and six.

"When I married Dave," writes Martha, "I had done post-graduate courses in architecture, and was working with a firm of architects, being paid \$40 a week and commission. For a year I went on, then stopped and devoted myself to home and Tuffy, and when Tuffy was three, to Stewart as well. No two small boys ever had a more devoted mother. I'm a good cook, too, and although I always had some help, I managed the meals as well as the boys. Dave did well, we moved into a lovely home with a garden, and when the boys got started in school I tried club work, social work, hospital committee work, bridge, hobbies everything. I wrote nine poems and three short stories, all unpublished. Nothing seemed to be my work."

Thank God that you have a woman as good as a wife.

Eat Three Meals
Some people have the false idea that they can lose weight by omitting one or two meals a day. This, of course, does reduce the number of calories consumed, but it also removes some of the essential food elements, and is likely to cause discomfort from hunger. When meals are omitted, it is very easy to overeat at the next meal, or yield to the temptation of a between-meal snack. Therefore, eat three regular meals of the right kind for reducing purposes and eat them at regular times.

Objects to Wife Working.
"All was going serenely when Dave broke down two weeks ago in bitter protest against my continuing as a wage-earner. His arguments you know, for I've seen them in this column before. Taking the job from someone who needs it more. Hurrah! I could buy myself a good car, which I did last July. I also bought for the house a coat of paint, blinds, an additional bathroom, and a new refrigerator.

Fool's Curtain
Gold is the fool's curtain, which hides all his defects from the world.—Fetham.

Short Life
Our life is scarcely the twinkle of a star in God's eternal day.—Bayard Taylor.

What do you think of this? Dave made a scene. He said he had been wretched for weeks. That his house was no longer home. That there was nothing in the world he wouldn't buy for me; nothing he wouldn't do if I'd just give up this nonsense of freepieces and sinks and driveways and come home again! He shed actual tears. He said he loved his wife too much to have her walking around cheap raw lobs all day with a couple of builders and painters and plumbers.

"Dave leaves at a few minutes to nine each morning. The boys are off at eight, home at four. I go at nine, an always home at five. My colored Frances gives them an after-school sandwich, sees that they change their shoes and start their homework. Dave gets in after five."

Suffers No Inconvenience.
Martha, I think you're right and Dave's wrong. Not that I think every married woman who works is acting wisely. When it means restaurant meals and unmade beds, unanswered telephone and nervous weariness, then a smart woman makes some other arrangement.

But in this case of Dave and Martha it has been worked out for the benefit of everyone. The boys see as much of their mother as most boys do. Frances keeps the house in order. Martha, who admits to being a good cook, undoubtedly does the marketing and supervises the meals. She is always at home when Dave gets there.

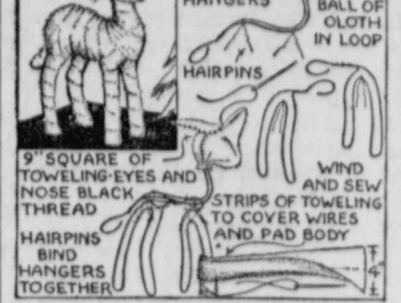
What more does he want, anyway? Who does he think life is? A lovely home, a good maid, two small sons, a smart wife, money for luxuries as well as necessities, and happiness all round if he would only accept the situation.

Thousands of wives, Dave, may duly stay at home between visits to beauty parlors, shops, movies, matinees. But they can't want babies and they can't cook. And rather than helping with expenses they increase them in every direction. Thousands of wives are miserably unhappy when the last child gets off to school, and wonder all day long what they can do with themselves and why they are alive anyway.

Thank God that you have a woman as good as a wife.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THREE wire coat hangers, two old bath towels, some fine wire hair pins and needle and thread made this cunning woolly lamb. All the directions are in the sketch. The wire hangers are bent and bound together with hair pins the loop that forms the head, and is covered with a square of the toweling bound and shown. The rest of the body is all padded and shaped by winding and sewing four inch strips of the toweling, as shown.

Someone has just thumbed a letter on my drawing board to give me a good start. It is from a reader who says, "I have all five of the sewing booklets and every time I look through them I find some exciting new thing to make that I have not seen before." Hurrah! I am certainly happy when people say they like these booklets. I have been so interested in doing them and now book 6 is ready for mailing. It is full of new ideas for

making new things for the home. I am pretty excited about it and hope you like it and use it again and again just as so many of you have written me that you have used the others. This new book 6 contains a description of each of the other five booklets of the series. Send order to:

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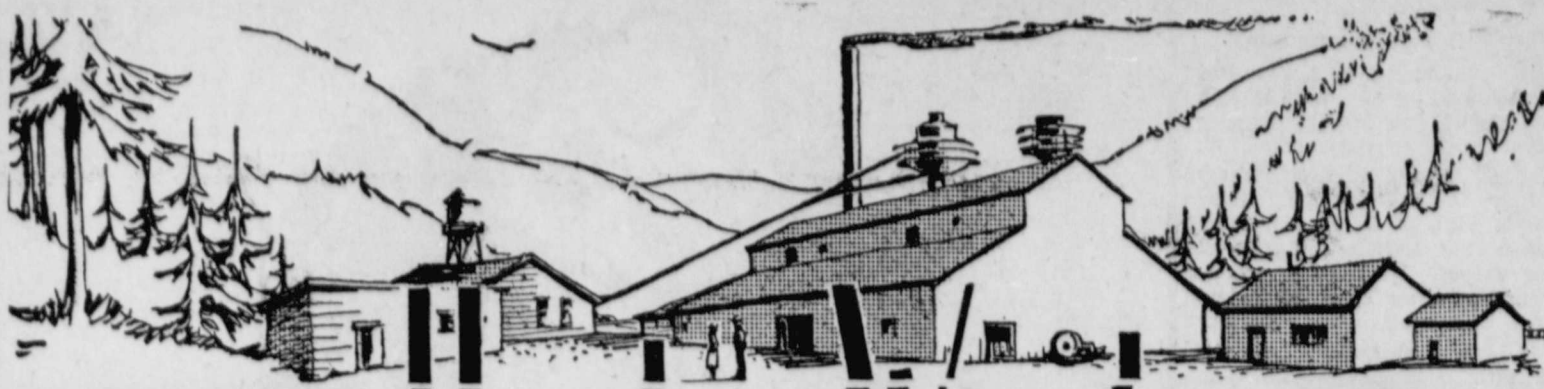
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Hawk in the Wind

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CHAPTER X—Continued

Daniels spoke without preamble. "You were down at the other end of the mill yesterday, Wills. Did you see anyone fooling around the big vats—the digesters? We lost a batch of pulp through some funny business or other."

asking you to come here. But I had to talk to you. There's—nothing else to do."

denning voices clamored in her ears. She was being cheap, she was doing the sort of shallow trick that a girl of Lottie's class might devise, she was forgetting that she was the daughter of Virgie Morgan of the Morgan mills. But drawing out all these self-reproaches was the thin, poignant cry that had trembled through her heart and beat in her blood since the night she had talked to her mother before the fire.

icles made a diamond passemeterie on every rock and twig. "I don't like fighting," she began with a little difficulty. "We seem to disagree, and it's rather silly, don't you think?"

"I don't know all the men in the mill as yet," Wills said. "And I was out for two or three hours. The vats have padlocks, don't they?"

"This is such a little town," she began. "It's rather awful to live in such a gossipy little place. It isn't easy—what I have to say—to make it clear, I mean. About the town. About the mill. It belongs to the town—to all of us, Mr. Wills. The men who work here have been here always. Nobody ever came in from outside till Mr. Daniels came last year."

"I have to know!" she said, plaintively, aloud. "I know it isn't true—but I have to be sure!"

He stiffened a little. Only the day before Lucy Fields had used those same words. "I've appealed to you!" For a moment eagerness, tenderness had rushed through his blood like flame. He had looked at Marian and seen only her young sweetness, the golden curve of her throat where kisses were born to lie, the yielding curve of her lips. But now the pride in him, that verged so close to a high, fine fury, the terrible, blind, masculine pride, that through a thousand centuries has gone flaunting banners and waving swords and trampling small tender things underfoot, had him again.

At shouted instructions from a bank man in overalls, Wills went to help smooth the thick blanket into place on the bed of the machine. But the odd unease of being pressed upon by strange and unfriendly forces persisted. He hated the feeling of defensiveness, of needing to justify himself in his own mind. He liked this job, and he had been swept up into admiration for the intrepid spirit of Virgie Morgan.

"What is it you're trying to tell me?" Wills asked bluntly. "That I'm an outsider? That somehow or other I am to blame for the trouble in the mill?"

Then the rusty radiator appeared over the rise emitting steam. Joe had led the engine run hot on the grade. He was always doing that, too impatient to cool it out properly when they reached the top of a long climb.

He could not see the pulse that quivered where a gold shadow lay upon her throat; he did not see the uncertainty of her fingers and her eyelids quivering. He saw only her profile, set against him, the chin that was like David Morgan's. He was blind and savage with hurt and frozen with disappointment. He was a very stupid young man.

And now, as the mill clamor beat around him, he was certain that it was the remoteness, the indifference in her eyes that made this feeling of being on trial without a friend in court. He had to show her. He had to show her that he was something other than a lost and rather pathetic young man whom a big-hearted elderly woman had befriended.

"And so your suggestion is that I leave town in haste and never come back!"

Two men jumped down when they saw Marian's car, and came running. One was Joe. The other was Branford Wills. Swiftly Marian put every scruple out of her mind. She was a woman, using a woman's devious and often unfair weapons.

He drew back and swung the car wide on a curve, not looking at her. "I think I know what you're going to say. I've heard it all, already. I only have one answer. I'm not leaving town. I'm not leaving the mill. I'm not going to be driven out—nor wheeled out. I'm in this to stay. So—let's too bad you went to much trouble to let the air out of that tire!"

A sudden sharp nausea caught him as his mind raced. Young men had been befriended by middle-aged women before—if she thought he was that sort, an opportunist, a heel! He gave an involuntary start and Bud Spurr yelled, "Hey!" But the yell was lost in other yells, rough and sudden and startling.

"Tears ran down her pale face. 'I know I sound like a fool to you, but Mrs. Morgan has been a mother to me—to all of us. We've all fought and worked and struggled together—always for the mill.'"

"I think so—I'll try."

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"You better do it," Joe said to Wills. "It's a steep off of there. She could turn over easy."

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"It sounds fantastic. But it may be true. I'll talk to Mrs. Morgan—and you can be sure I won't let the mill be destroyed on my account."

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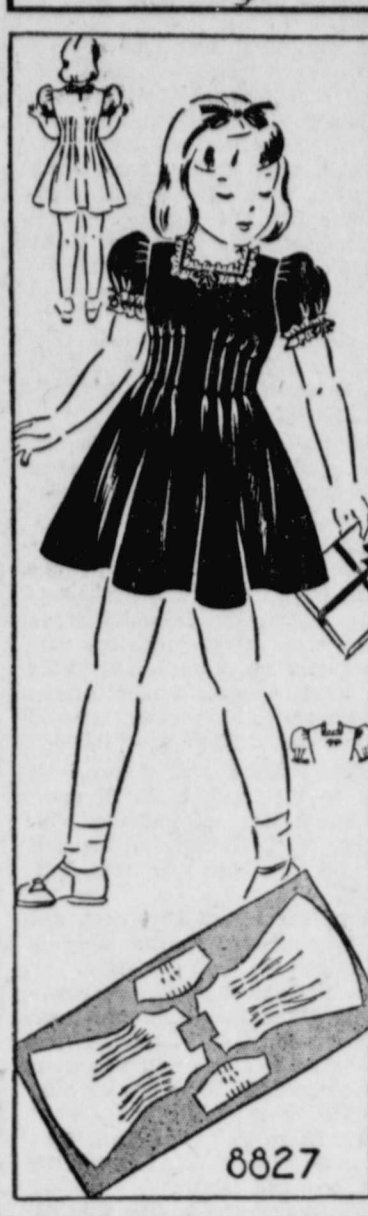
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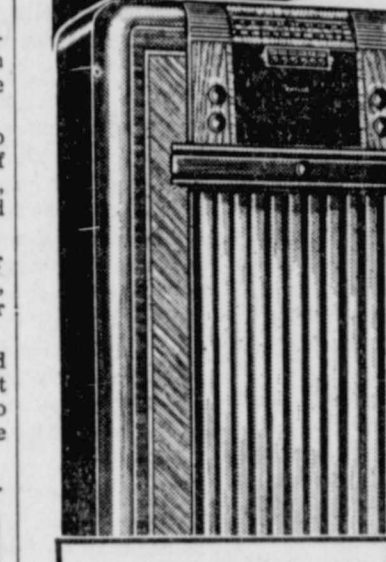
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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Williams and Hoyt Jr. (Sonny Boy) are expected to arrive here this week from Holly-wood to visit during the holidays. Sonny has made several motion pictures, two of which have come to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hyman have purchased the R. B. Kirk farm formerly belonging to the late C. Karnes and Mrs. Karnes.

A. A. McMillan has purchased the A. A. (Pat) Bullock farm north of town, which he bought from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appleton a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevenson, who have resided on the Appleton farm for a number of years, will move to the J. P. Drennan residence in town, which they purchased several days ago.

Mrs. Victor Longbottom gave Phil Williams, one of her Sunday School pupils, a farewell party Saturday night.

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Alton Barfoot will return this week to his home in El Segundo, California. He accompanied his father, O. L. Barfoot, home last week on his return trip from California.

Verna Barfoot of Plainview, also has been visiting in the home of her father the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harlin of Luther visited last week in the home of her brother, O. L. Barfoot, and with other relatives and friends in this community. They are old-time residents of this place.

Mrs. Laura Patterson spent Sunday in Sweetwater with her son, Roy Patterson and family.

Bob Adams, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo for several weeks, is reported to be "over the danger line."

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Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent

Mrs. Tom Jones gave a party last Tuesday honoring Mrs. Allie Martin. Mrs. Martin received many nice presents at the enjoyable affair.

Emmett, Andy and Scott Trevey received a telegram from their brother, Will, of Dallas informing them of the death of his stepson, Andy Trevey. Hoyle Cary attended the funeral services. He was laid to rest in a cemetery near Dallas.

Mr. Lovelace visited the past weekend with homefolks at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wishert and little daughter, Leona, of County Line were in the Sharon neighborhood part of last week.

Your correspondent, Verlyn Trevey, decided to commit matrimony, so her mother, Mrs. L. S. Trevey, will do the writing of the Sharon news letter for a while. I hope to move nearer the center of the neighborhood soon. I think I can serve this community better than and ask each one of you to help me by sending all the news possible.

Guests in the L. S. Trevey home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Page of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milson, Ira Milson and R. B. Hughes of Arah and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith of Fairview.

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 - Regular \$2.95 Shoe values, on sale.....\$2.98
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 - Regular \$1.95 Shoe values, on sale.....\$1.79
- ### Growing Girls' Shoes
- All new Fall styles—
- Regular \$3.95 Shoe values, on sale.....\$2.98
 - Regular \$2.95 Shoe values, on sale.....\$2.49
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- \$1.49 Children's Shoes, on sale.....\$1.29
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 - \$2.95 Dress Shoe values, on sale.....\$2.49
- ### Boys' Dress Shoes
- \$3.95 Boys' Dress Shoes, on sale.....\$2.98
 - \$2.95 Boys' Dress Shoes, on sale.....\$2.49
 - \$1.95 Boys' Dress Shoes, on sale.....\$1.79
- ### Men's Work Shoes
- \$5.50 8-inch Work Shoes, on sale.....\$4.79
 - \$4.50 Work Shoes, on sale.....\$3.98
 - \$3.95 Work Shoes, on sale.....\$2.98
 - \$2.95 Work Shoes, on sale.....\$2.49
- ### Values in Children's Boots
- Children's Zipper Boots, sizes 2 to 5.....\$1.79
 - Children's Zipper Boots, sizes 5 1/2 to 8.....\$2.19
 - Children's Cowboy Boots, \$2.95 values.....\$2.49
 - Children's Cowboy Boots, \$3.45 values.....\$2.98
 - Children's Cowboy Boots, \$3.95 values.....\$3.39

READYTOWEAR LADIES' DRESSES

- You'll find values in many lovely Dresses at real savings! All new styles—
- \$3.95 Lynn Dresses.....\$2.98
 - \$6.50 Nelly Dons.....\$4.59
 - \$7.95 Sports Dresses.....\$4.98
 - \$10.50 Crepe Dresses.....\$6.98
 - \$16.50 Fall Dresses.....\$12.95
- ### Print Dresses
- All new Fall styles, in a beautiful array of patterns—
- Regular \$1.98 Dress values.....**\$1.39**
 - Regular \$1.98 Blouses.....**\$1.39**
 - Ladies' new Fall Skirts values.....**\$1.98**
- ### New Coats
- We still have a fairly good selection of top quality Coats for Winter. All good styles and materials—
- \$12.50 Coats, on sale.....\$7.95
 - \$22.50 Coats, on sale.....\$14.95
- ### Child's Coats
- One group \$5.95 **\$3.95**
- ### Child's Dresses
- Regular \$1 and \$1.25 values.....**79c**
\$1.98 Dress values, now.....**\$1.39**

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An Important Balloting

Balloting Saturday in the proposed Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, embracing Scurry and Borden Counties, is conceded by landowners of the two counties to be one of the most important elections of its kind to be held in West Texas.

While a hearty approval of the new soil district is expected to be given in Saturday's election, the vital need of each and every landowner in the two affected counties casting a ballot is emphasized by the county agent's office, and various county government units. Instead of approving the new district by the needed two-thirds majority, county government representatives hope landowners will approve the district as near 100 per cent as possible.

The SCS district embracing Borden and all of Scurry County except that small tip in the southwest part of the county included in the Mitchell district, is conceded to be one of the best located areas in the entire state. The district is located at the mouth of the Colorado watershed, where government conservation work will be heavily emphasized, if the new SCS district is approved.

The Upper Colorado River Authority, with headquarters at San Angelo, takes care of the vast watershed located in that area, as does the Middle Colorado River Authority, with headquarters at Coleman. It is now up to the landowners of Scurry and Borden Counties to approve Saturday of the new SCS district, and thus complete the link of districts which control flood waters and erosion all along the turbulent Colorado River.

Balloting in Saturday's election is not only highly important to every male landowner in the proposed district, but to the women landowners who are eligible to vote. Appeal of the district will be the signal for thousands of dollars in federal funds to start flowing into Borden and Scurry Counties.

Yuletide Just Ahead

Whatever one's position in life, there isn't a single one in this part of the state who isn't cheered by the same announcement that Christmas is just at the corner! . . . The happiest season of the year when we may offer thanks for living in the best on earth today.

Yuletide has been inaugurated recently to make Yuletide a "Cotton Christmas," an occasion for giving gifts that would help reduce our burdensome surplus in America, and at the same time renew ties with loved ones and friends with appropriate remembrances.

And as the holiday season draws near, we should be a very thankful people that we can purchase, right here in Snyder, almost any type of gift the joyful heart could desire. Unlike many unfortunate European residents, who will face a Christmas barren of meats and the other good things that make Christmas what it is, we are free to purchase any kind of food we would like to have through the holiday season.

And in our Yuletide shopping, we should buy our presents as soon as possible, so a last-minute rush would not get soul and body in a state of nervous frenzy, and should mail or express parcels to distant points in ample time. . . . These, and other things will help to make this Yuletide the type of joyful occasion it should be!

Editorial of the Week

BEAUTY OF THE MESQUITE
J. J. Taylor, writing in the State Press column of The Dallas Morning News, adds some well directed remarks to a paragraph taken from a recent Times Table. The paragraph, plus Taylor's pertinent comments, follows:

Scurry County Times—"It's just a little odd to the first-time visitor out here," L. D. Rodgers of the Rodgers-Wade Furniture Company, Paris, Texas, stated Saturday, "to see such small trees, as a rule, in pasture lands, compared with the trees found in the eastern part of the state, but once one gets the point on things your native mesquites have something of an attraction for the eye. I have been here, firsthand, your native trees since J. . . . a lengthy article some two months ago, in which I mentioned the hardwood furniture which can be made from seasoned mesquite wood."

It is a beauty all its own. It is less likely to be if its purpose was to be a tree in field or pasture. Nature always provides against adversity and the mesquite provision. Many Texas ranches with barbed wire strung on mesquite posts were sometimes so crooked they could jump over them easier than a horse.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Another step toward United States self-sufficiency in time of a possible emergency will be taken within the next few weeks, Washington sources indicate, when definite plans are outlined for producing synthetic rubber at strategic points in this nation. . . . Privately financed plants alone will soon be turning out some 20,000 tons of synthetic rubber a year, but industrial officials fear this will not be near enough in time of a possible emergency.

With this in mind, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and four big rubber companies—U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Goodyear and Firestone—are formulating plans now for new plants designed to turn several times the 20,000 tons now provided. . . . An increase in our annual output of synthetic rubber will cut quite a figure, rubber officials point out, when it's realized that peak consumption of rubber in the United States totals only about 600,000 tons each year. . . . Incidentally, it is understood in informed sources that the RFC will put up the major part of capital for new synthetic plants, the companies affected the remainder.

Recurring reports on a German oil shortage can be traced, at least for the present, to hopeful thinking, rather than on facts. . . . An exhaustive survey just concluded by a number of U. S. experts reveals that Germany's oil production from all sources totals about 7,000,000 tons a year, with some 1,300,000 tons coming from Rumania and 875,000,000 tons from Soviet Union. Balance of the oil the land of the Nazis requires comes from domestic production, including the synthetic process. . . . Although the over-all total of Germany in peace time is not so much, at least a part of her present war-time requirements is being met by rigid curtailment of all but the most essential needs of German industry.

Experts also point out that Germany obtained much more oil in France, where a great number of storage tanks were not destroyed, than Germany used during her entire campaign against the unfortunate French. . . . Current consumption of gasoline in Germany isn't considered sufficient to threaten any immediate shortage, with every possible gallon of gasoline Germany can spare being stored away in underground reservoirs for the threatening spring drive the Nazis swear they will release on Great Britain. . . . Were Germany really pressed, however, her supplies of both synthetic and real oil stocks would be exhausted in about 90 days.

Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who has received a considerable amount of criticism during the past three or four months for "official blunders," is keeping mum but he is in hopes his economic talks with the Russian Ambassador, Goumansky, together with the amazing Greek resistance against Italy, have slowed Russo-German collaboration. . . . Significant trends are evidenced by the fact Bulgaria is stalling for time in her reported move to join Germany. Turkey is still bluffing along with Axis powers and that over-emphasized Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact now seems a long way across the horizon of reality.

At last coming to the front in defence of a two-ocean navy with plenty of airplane carriers, Henry Ford last week completed plans with naval officials to train enlisted men from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as technicians in his River Rouge trade school. . . . Starting in January, the school will quarterly turn out 1,000 electricians, machinists' mates and Diesel engine operators. . . . Attaches of the War Department announced Friday that the Ford Motor Company will build 1,500 midget trucks three feet two inches tall, six feet and nine inches long, to supplement the motorcycle and sidecar in reconnaissance work.

An exceptionally exciting bit of food for thought is woven around the fact that of the 2,584,310 persons in the United States afflicted with strabismus, or cross-eyes, about half have an 82 per cent chance to obtain normal vision and appearance by eye exercises and proper surgery. . . . The other half, however, may be afflicted with more serious eye complications, and to make easy the distinguishing of these people from their more unfortunate "brothers under the skin," Dr. J. F. Neumuller of the American Optical Company at Southbridge, Massachusetts this week announced the development of an inexpensive instrument.

The instrument Neumuller refers to is a \$15 version of laboratory devices studied almost half a century ago—a glass tube containing a straight electric wire which glows after current is switched on. . . . The tube is placed in a horizontal position, with the cross-eyed patient due to look at the glowing line with one eye. . . . Follows another step wherein the tube is turned into a vertical position, and the wire scanned with the other eye. . . . Finally, the patient looks with both eyes at a bright wall. . . . Intriguing part about this procedure is that the brain, if the patient sees the image of a cross, has fulfilled its normal function of merging the eyes' two-line image into a single picture, proving chances for successful treatment are extremely bright.

Balcony 1c Shoe Sale

With the purchase of one pair of Shoes at the regular price, the second pair of Shoes of the same price may be purchased for only ONE CENT PER PAIR! If you do not care to buy two pairs of Shoes at one time, bring a friend or a relative along—and divide the purchase price of the two pairs.

You'll find good numbers in this Shoe Sale. Many are on special counters for easy selection.

LADIES' SHOES

One counter of Ladies' Shoes in values up to \$5.00. Reduced to \$1.69 for this event—

Second Pair for only 1c

Rack of LADIES' SHOES

One big rack of Ladies' Shoes in values up to \$4.95. Reduced to 79c per pair—

Second Pair for only 1c

Two Tables of LADIES' SHOES

Two tables of Ladies' Shoes on sale. Variety of styles and patterns. Repriced at 15c pair—

Second Pair for only 1c

MEN'S WORK SHOES

One counter of Men's Work Shoes reduced to \$1.98 pair. Hurry for best selections—

Second Pair for only 1c

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

One rack of Men's Dress Shoes. Blacks, tans and browns in a good run of sizes. All prices—

Second Pair for only 1c

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