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Armory Building for Snyder May Be Secured

FIREMEN AND LEGION SLATE XMAS GIVINGS

Annual Distribution of Christmas Cheer Packages Will Be Made Wednesday Morning

Assisted by the local American Legion Post, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department will again deliver Christmas cheer packages this year to needy families in Snyder, N. W. Autry, fire chief, announced Wednesday.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department are joined by Legion officials in emphasizing the fact that the deadline for turning names of needy families at the fire station has been set at 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

"We should like for every person knowing of needy folks in Snyder to turn in their names at the fire station as soon as possible," Autry states. "It is the department's plan not to overlook any indigent people whom we could make happy Christmas morning with our packages of cheer."

Clubs or civic organizations desirous of having the fire boys deliver packages for them Christmas morning are requested to contact the fire station immediately.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department state they will begin delivering Christmas cheer packages Christmas morning (Wednesday) about 5:00 o'clock. Fruits, candies, nuts, foods and some toys will be included in the things that the town's indigent will receive—things that will make an otherwise barren Yuletide the gladtime occasion it should be.

One of Largest Crowds Attends Farewell Service

Speaking on the importance of living this life properly and of leaving "footprints behind that will tell of character," Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, spoke to an overflow crowd at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening when he gave a farewell message to Company G boys.

The Company G boys, directed by Captain Tim O. Cook and the guard unit's three other officers, assembled at the local armory Sunday evening, and marched to the Baptist Church for farewell services in a body.

The crowd of friends, relatives and others who gathered at the local church composed one of the largest groups assembled there for services during the three-year pastorate of Rev. Harrison.

Rev. Harrison emphasized the "need of Company G boys leaving Snyder December 27 with a prayer from the Christian people fresh on their minds, rather than leaving here with an impression of ribald entertainment as food for thought."

An enthusiastic response greeted the Baptist pastor's suggestion that each Company G member be given a Bible to take to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, with him.

Scriptures reading for the evening was given by M. E. Hutson, First Christian Church minister, after Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist minister, pronounced the opening prayer. Willard Jones directed song services.

Singing of the national anthem shortly after the Scripture reading proved impressive.

Highlight of the farewell services to Snyder's National Guard boys was woven around the closing number, "Taps," given by Mrs. Ira Harrison on the organ. Lights in the church were turned out for this number.

At an informal gathering in the church basement after services, Company G members, their wives and sweethearts, were served refreshments consisting of punch and doughnuts.

New Leaving Date Set For Company G

Captain Tim O. Cook, commander of Company G, stated Saturday afternoon he received an order permitting Company G boys to remain here until December 27, at which time they will entrain for Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Captain Cook is joined by other guard officers in expressing satisfaction over the guard boys remaining here to spend Christmas with their friends and loved ones.

Construction work is going ahead at such a rapid pace at Camp Bowie, state officials believe, that units of the 142nd Infantry, of which Company G is a part, can all move to camp on the new date set.

Captain Cook



Shown here is Captain Tim O. Cook, commander of Company G, who announced this week that a new order received from state headquarters will permit the local guard boys to remain here until December 27—thus spending Christmas with their loved ones and friends. The guard boys were originally slated to leave Tuesday morning, but facilities at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, were not completed this week.

Work Started on Borden Highway Gap This Week

Cheering news for motorists of Borden and Scurry Counties was contained this week in an announcement by representatives of Cooke & Braden that initial dirt work on Highway 15, beginning a mile east of Gall, got underway Tuesday.

L. P. Gilvin, superintendent of construction activities for the Amarillo contractors, states dirt work will move eastward toward the Scurry County line as rapidly as possible, with additional dirt moving equipment placed on the job as it arrives.

Bridge culvert foreman Adkins points out that Cooke & Braden will emphasize bridge and culvert work as a major phase of activities prior to January 1.

Additional materials for speeding bridge work, such as forms and steel lacing, is expected to arrive momentarily. Cooke & Braden have the contract for dirt work and drainage structures on the 14.8-mile strip of Highway which begins a mile east of Gall and comes eastward to the Scurry County line.

County Draft Quota For January Order Set at Dozen Men

In a special message to The Times this week, state Selective Service officials announced Tuesday that the state's quota for the forthcoming January 13 call has been estimated at 6,400. Scurry County will contribute an estimated 12 men in the January call.

According to information received here, all of the men called in January will be sent to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, for the period of their training.

The entire call, state Selective Service officers comment, must be drawn from the ranks of white draftees. The 6,400 men will be inducted at five stations, as follows: Dallas, 2,496; Fort Sam Houston, 1,581; Lubbock, 781, where the Scurry County draftees will be included; Houston, 1,267; and Fort Bliss, 275.

On the basis of these estimates, the January call will be more than four times the November call of 1,573 men for the state. November's call, it will be remembered, included both whites and negroes.

Christmas Program Set at Martin School

Mrs. Gaston Brock and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, teachers of the Martin School, announce that a Christmas program will be presented this (Thursday) evening at Martin, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Patrons of the school and residents of nearby communities are extended an invitation to attend the program, which will include numbers built around The Nativity, the First Christmas and other features.

AVIATOR VISITS LOCALLY

Jack Chinn, son of Jim Chinn, former city marshal, stopped here last Wednesday morning to refuel and chat with his friends briefly. Chinn, well known as a pilot, was ferrying a new Cub Cruiser airplane to Marfa.

NO TRACES OF MISSING MILK TRUCKER YET

Search by Company G Boys and Efforts of County Officers Fail To Find Tangible Clues

The unusual case of the county's missing man was no nearer solution Wednesday night than it was the latter part of last week, and members of the sheriff's department remained baffled at the meager threads of information available about the entire affair.

Marked up yet as missing is E. J. Chaney, 50, milk route truck driver for the Loraine Cooperative Cheese Plant, who evidently dropped clear out of sight Tuesday evening of last week.

Chaney's pickup, which he used to make a milk route north and west of town, was discovered early last Tuesday night east of the Santa Fe depot about three-fourth of a mile.

Company G boys, directed by Captain Tim O. Cook and other guard officers, members of the sheriff's department and many private citizens combed the woods and ravines north and east of town last Thursday afternoon, hoping some trace of Chaney might be found. The search proved fruitless, despite the thoroughness of it.

The missing milk route truck driver lived about a mile north of town. His relatives, the sheriff's department staffs, can throw absolutely no light on the case.

Several theories were still rife on the street corners this week concerning Chaney's unexplained disappearance, but all proved to hold no link of truth to them, investigating officers discovered.

Despite continued and relentless investigation on the part of John Lynch, sheriff, his officers, city officers and others, the missing man case remained late Wednesday night as baffling as when the search for the milk route man began.

Christmas Program Scheduled Monday By WPA Recreation

Edward J. Strout, supervisor of the local WPA recreation project, announces this week that a special Christmas night program will be given by recreation project officials Monday evening at the local school auditorium.

Features of the program, which opens promptly at 7:30 o'clock, will be built around the singing of Christmas carols and an unusually interesting marionette show.

Strout returned Wednesday noon from Stamford, where he attended a training course for WPA recreation project supervisors, and states he has some new ideas for a Yuletide program, which will be introduced Monday evening.

Strout is joined by other recreation project attaches in giving the public a hearty invitation to attend the Monday evening program, one of the first of its type to be given here. An intriguing array of social recreation games will be provided for attendants.

Demand for Sharon Crude Seen in Future

Captain T. W. Carter of El Paso, one of the most colorful wildcatters in the oil business, is making an inspection tour of the Sharon Ridge field today (Thursday), accompanied by M. Z. Dibble, manager of the Scurry County Oil Exchange.

"I firmly believe," Captain Carter stated this (Thursday) morning, "that the time will arrive here within the next five years when each purchase of gasoline or crude oil will have to utilize a permit from the government to do so."

"All indications," Carter continued, "point to the fact that crude will command a higher price during 1941. The sweet crude of Sharon, for example, which has no sulphur content, and which is rich in gasoline content, will be eagerly sought when our vast defense program hits its peak."

County Ginnings Set At 20,210 Wednesday

Figures obtained by The Times from the county agent's office and other sources indicate county ginnings through Wednesday for the current crop year totaled 20,210 bales.

Data released by Ira R. Sturdivant, government crop reporter for the county, indicates a total of 19,114 bales of cotton were turned out by county gins prior to December 1. Ginning is slowing down considerably, due to the fact cotton is virtually harvested in the county with very few exceptions.

Majority Indicated for Highway Bond Issue

COURT PLEDGE AGAINST BONDS AIDS INTEREST

Iron-Clad Guarantee Given Voters That No Bonds Will Be Issued Unless Assumption Passed

From every corner of the county, citizens are showing a hearty and encouraging interest this week in Scurry County's forthcoming road bond election, set for Thursday, December 26.

An impartial survey of opinion, conducted Wednesday among representative county voters and property owners, reveals that a majority of county residents are in complete accord with the bond election, which, if approved, will give Scurry County \$600,000 to complete her network of county roads.

Information received late Wednesday from impeccable sources in Austin emphasizes the fact that no county road bonds will be issued in any Texas county, unless the Legislature passes in January a bond assumption law that will permit the state to take up, 100 per cent, all county road bonds issued.

It was pointed out Wednesday that the Commissioners' Court gave county voters an iron clad guarantee when the road bond election was called, stating that no road bonds would be issued unless a state assumption bond bill is passed in January.

This statement was made in good faith to the voters of Scurry County, as is emphasized from the following excerpt of minutes from the Commissioners' Court in special session November 25:

Be it remembered that a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, was convened at the courthouse in Snyder, November 25, 1940, the following officers being present:

- STERLING WILLIAMS, County Judge.
- HUBERT ROBISON, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
- JAKE HUFFMAN, Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
- H. M. BLACKARD, Commissioner Prec. No. 3.
- J. E. HAIRSTON, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.
- CHAS. J. LEWIS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court.

County Judge Sterling Williams announced the Court in session at 10:00 o'clock a. m., when, among other business, the following was transacted:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Commissioners' Court in Special Session this 25th day of November, A. D., 1940, bearing the required number of legally qualified signers, requesting that an election be called to vote road bonds in the amount of \$600,000.00; and, whereas, it is the stated desire of said signers of said petition that said bonds, if voted, be not issued unless the next

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SANTA SCHEDULES SECOND VISIT TO SNYDER SATURDAY

Even Santa Claus couldn't get to Snyder Saturday afternoon!

The scheduled visit of the patron saint of toyland was cancelled early Saturday morning by Santa himself, after Scurry County had been blanketed by an installment of sleet that continued throughout most of the day.

Santa Claus, however, wired The Times late Wednesday night that he will be here without fail Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock to greet the boys and girls of this trade area.

Snyder, through efforts of the local Chamber of Commerce and business men of the city, has planned a royal reception when Santa arrives here Saturday afternoon.

Members of Company G, 142nd Infantry, will herald the arrival of Santa Claus as they march around the square just after noon Saturday.

Snyder's Tiger Band, directed by Herman Trigg, will give a band concert for the benefit of all the children gathered on the courthouse lawn to greet Santa.

Chamber of Commerce officials, directed by R. G. Dillard, manager, request that people of this trade

Show Winner



Shown here is C. F. Sentell, widely known local poultry breeder, who copped a major share of prizes at the five-day West Texas Poultry Exposition, Abilene, which was concluded Saturday. Vice president of the West Texas Poultry Association, Sentell showed more birds at the Abilene show than any other single exhibitor.

Sentell's Birds Take Awards at Abilene Show of West Texas

Judge C. F. Sentell, local poultry breeder who has gained national recognition with his Rhode Island Reds, copped a major share of honors at the five-day West Texas Poultry Exposition, held last Wednesday through Saturday at Abilene.

Places won by Sentell in the Abilene show, an event that attracted approximately 3,000 entries, follows:

- Rhode Island Reds: Cocks—first, second and tenth. Hens—second, third and tenth.
 - Cockrels—fifth and ninth.
 - Pullets—second.
- The local poultry fancier also placed first in the entire show for the best parti-colored cock.

Sentell, with 35 Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, had the largest number of birds of any single exhibitor in the Abilene show.

The local attorney presided as toastmaster at a banquet held Saturday night at the Hilton Hotel for members and officials of the West Texas Poultry Association.

SOIL VOTES NOT COUNTED

Due to the fact returns on Saturday's Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District election were sent to the state Soil Conservation Board at Temple, no returns on the election in Scurry and Borden Counties were available as The Times went to press this (Thursday) morning. Returns will be given as soon as they are released.

Snyder Gins to Close For Holiday Season

A survey conducted late Wednesday afternoon among local ginners reveal that Snyder gins will close after their Saturday run for the Christmas holidays.

Closing of local gins after Saturday's run will allow employees to spend Christmas with friends and relatives, and be back here for beginning work again Thursday morning, December 26.

Local gin operators request that their patrons keep the gin closing date in mind, and arrange their cotton hauling to local plants accordingly.

TRIPLE A MAN THRU HERE

H. H. Marshall of Amarillo, field representative for the Triple A wheat crop insurance program, was in Snyder yesterday. While in the city Marshall reported that conditions throughout the wheat belt indicated a fair amount of winter grain will probably be raised.

Mail Delivery

Christmas Day will find Snyder a closed town so far as business firms are concerned, but Postmaster Warren Dodson states the postoffice—although officially closed for business—will deliver all parcels received Christmas Day to people living in Snyder.

Mail will be placed in post-office boxes early Wednesday morning and dispatched to other towns, but there will be no other delivery service on this day, Dodson states.

Last minute Yuletide shoppers who have friends in distant points are urged to mail their packages without fail as soon as possible.

If the need be, they are requested to resort to air express service, giving a 24-hour delivery anywhere in the U. S. after period of mailing. Those desiring to air express parcels Monday will have them delivered in time for Christmas Day anywhere in the U. S.

NEW WELLS IN SHARON POOL NEARING PAY

Blue Streak No. 2 First National Bank Test Scheduled to Come In as Christmas Present

Foster Grigsby of the Falcon Oil Company, who is manager of Blue Streak Oil Company's operations, arrived here today (Thursday) to witness the completion of Blue Streak's second well on their proved lease in Section 129.

Blue Streak's No. 2 test, located 990 feet from the north line and 165 feet from the east line of the northwest one-fourth, Section 129, is on First National Bank of Snyder land. Hay Simons, drilling contractor, promises a strong producer as a Yuletide present for the operators. Grigsby expressed himself well pleased this (Thursday) morning at the rapid pace of development which is transforming the Sharon Ridge field into a "major" find of the state.

F. W. Merrick Inc. of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is preparing to run oil string in their No. 1 Dozier test, 990 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of the northwest quarter, Section 142-97-H&T Survey.

Merrick's Dozier test is assured as a good completion for the Sharon pool before Christmas, which will result in offsets on the W. F. Burney tract, Section 143, and the Mrs. Alva Johnson (Grace Holscomb) land in Section 142.

A mile west of Merrick, D. & R. Oil Company's No. 8 W. F. Burney test, 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of the north one-half of Section 143-97-H&T Survey, was drilling at 2,100 feet.

D. & R.'s No. 8 Burney test is already showing oil, with special efforts being made by the drilling crew to complete the well as a producer this week-end. Crew members are promised a full week's vacation after completing 10 producers in a row. The completions are stretched over an area a mile and a half in length, each completion having extended the producing area of the Sharon pool to the northwest.

Ordoevian Oil Company has recovered fishing tools, and is drilling.

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New Auto License Plates Received for County This Week

Scurry County's attractive new passenger car and truck plates for 1941 were received late Tuesday afternoon at the county tax assessor-collector's office. The license plates for the forthcoming year were brought here by State Highway Department representatives.

Introducing something different in a color motif, the 1941 car and truck tags have bright orange lettering, superimposed on a black background. Total of 2,600 sets of passenger car plates were received, with numbers beginning at A69-101.

Herman Darby, assessor-collector, and Edgar Taylor, deputy, state the 1941 license plates will go on sale February 1. Motorists and commercial vehicle operators will have until April 1 to put them on their cars or trucks.

Arrival of the new license plates this week is in line with the new plates being received at other West Texas county seats. Prices of the 1941 tags will be the same as quotations on 1940 plates.

C. OF C. WORKS ON STRUCTURE FOR COMPANY

Army Official Advises Group to "Stand by" Until Further Move for Building Expedient

The excellent record made through the years by Company G, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, indicated as The Times went to press this (Thursday) morning that Snyder has a good chance of obtaining a brand new National Guard Armory.

R. G. Dillard, Chamber of Commerce manager, and J. O. Stinson, Chamber of Commerce president, have landed on the project of getting a new armory for Snyder, and have the assurance that Snyder is being favorably considered for an armory project.

Stinson and Dillard have been in communication with Senators Tom Connally, Morris Sheppard, Congressman George Mahon, Adjutant General J. Watt Page of Texas, H. P. Drought, state WPA administrator, Major General Hulen of Fort Worth and members of the state armory board in regard to obtaining an armory building here. They have made excellent progress toward making the new armory a reality.

The state armory board is composed of George P. Rains of Marshall, Preston A. Weathered of Dallas, Walter B. Pyron of Houston and Robert Whittaker of Buda (Texas).

Plans for the armory building program, to include the construction of 76 structures in Texas, were revealed Wednesday by members of the state armory board at Fort Worth.

The plans were made public at President Roosevelt approved WPA project of over \$75,000,000 apply toward total costs of the armories, to be built in over a hundred Texas cities.

Dillard and Stinson were advised this (Thursday) morning as The Times goes to press to "stand by" until notified of the next move to make." The duet of Chamber of Commerce officials plan to go before the state armory board at the earliest possible time to enter a plea for Snyder obtaining a new armory.

The two CC officials have the state board Snyder has ple reservoir of WPA labor from—a requisite of a town armory project—and that any will provide, free of cost, a suitable armory site.

Brigadier General W. C. Nimon indicated this (Thursday) morning that preference for armory sites would be shown to Texas towns that can proffer the state board suitable sites without cost, and provide a ready amount of WPA labor.

The structures to be erected under the new armory program for the state will be of brick or stone, and will be edifices that would be a credit to any city in Texas or elsewhere.

Diamond M Ranch Buys Arlege Animal

The Diamond M Ranch southwest of Snyder was listed over the weekend as a purchaser in the Arlege Stock Farms auction sale, held Friday at the well known farm 12 miles west of Seymour.

Prince Domino Tone, calved in August of 1939, was the purchase by the Diamond M at a price of \$315. Several other ranches of this territory were represented in bids entered for some of the Arlege offerings.

The general average of \$320 on the 46 animals sold was not quite up to expectations, but this was due a Diamond M Ranch representatively states, to the inclusion of which blanketed a number of the state.

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Ingleside Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. H. P. Redwine was hostess Tuesday at Ingleside Study Club's annual Christmas party. Her home was beautiful throughout with Christmas decorations, including a lovely tree, Christmas bells and a Nativity scene on the buffet.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," favored Christmas hymn, was played as a recording to open the program. Mrs. Clyde M. Boren, club president, presented the Christmas story from the book of Isaiah in the Bible, and Mrs. Earl Louder gave a suitable poem.

Jonisue Cogdell Wins High Honors

Jonisue Cogdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, was recently selected for membership into Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary science fraternity. Membership in the group requires a B average over 20 hours of sciences.

Elsie Murphree In Coronation Ceremony

Elsie Murphree of Snyder, Hardin-Simmons University freshman favorite, was a member of the royal court of Queen Kathleen Nunnally of Anson Monday night at coronation ceremonies. The local girl's escort for the annual affair was Harold Murdock of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who visited here recently.

The freshman favorite was dressed in a sky-blue taffeta floor length dress. The low-shouldered neckline of the frock was bordered with blue taffeta ruffles lined in pink, and the same ruffled treatment was repeated on pockets of the full skirt.

Mmes. Glen And Headstream Hostesses

Mmes. C. T. Glen and W. W. Headstream were joint hostesses Friday to the Ringside Study Club at Mrs. Glen's home. Program for the afternoon dealt principally with higher learning in Texas.

Mrs. Headstream told of the largest residential college for girls in Texas and why it is just for girls in her discussion of Texas State College for Women, Denton. Mrs. R. L. Terry was chosen for a discussion of important facts concerning Texas A. & M. College and how the school helps the state.

Fifteen members attended the meeting, and the hostesses passed delicious refreshments. Ringside Study Club has recently presented a quilt to a local underprivileged family. Their Christmas party will be held this week.

SHOW DIRECTOR



Pictured here is Wanda Jean Sims, director of the style show sponsored by the Journalism class. Wanda Jean is assistant manager of the Tiger's Lair and circulation manager of the Tiger's Tale.

Mrs. Perkins Hosts Club Christmas Party

Mrs. Bessie Perkins was hostess Friday at her ranch home near Dermott to members of the Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club at their Christmas party. The holiday motif was favored in decorations for the house, and the Christmas tree was surrounded with gifts for the attendants.

A Bible program featured Christmas carols sung by the club members, story of the birth of Christ by Mrs. L. N. Periman, and a prayer by Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Refreshments were passed—cake, cranberry punch and Christmas candy—to Mesdames Tom Davis, F. F. Kelley, Wait Weathers, J. W. Flippin, Allen Stephens, M. A. Davis, Periman, and Miss Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, who was a guest for the party.

Class In All-Day Gathering Wednesday

Victory Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed its December all-day gathering last week at the home of Mrs. I. W. Boren. Mmes. D. P. Strayhorn and R. W. West were assisting hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated with symbols of the holiday season.

Turkey dinner was served at noon to 36 members of the class and five guests. The guests were: Alva Johnson, Mmes. York and Price and Revs. I. A. Smith and M. W. Clark. Mrs. M. W. Clark read the Christmas story from the Bible, and songs and prayer completed the afternoon's program. Gifts were distributed to the group by Santa Claus to guests and the following: Mmes. Mattie B. Trimble, E. B. Baugh, M. M. Curry, W. E. Doak, H. B. Winston, W. H. Cauble, W. P. Smith, W. A. Rogers, Tom Davis, R. M. Stokes, J. T. Ramsey, Pearl Martin, C. C. Beard, Wicker, Alice Jacobs, Lida M. Hardy, D. P. Yoder, Clark, Joe Strayhorn, W. J. Ely, Charles J. Lewis, I. A. Smith, Allen Warren and W. R. Shultz.

Mrs. Boren was honored with the Seventh District chairmanship of the fine arts department four years ago, and the past two years she has served as chairman of community music in the state fine arts division. But her honor has never before been so high in the field of club work.

Two Hostesses For Art Guild Meeting

Christmas meeting of Art Guild was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond Tuesday evening. Effie McLeod and Rose Marie Clawson were hostesses at the party, and Mrs. LeMond was the only club guest.

Miss Clawson, speech arts instructor in the local high school, was leader for the program, which was opened with singing of Christmas carols by the club members. Miss McLeod, English instructor in the high school, was presented in a review of Franz Werfel's new novel, "Embezzled Heaven."

Dainty refreshments—date loaf, spiced tea and peppermints—were served by the hostesses to Mrs. LeMond and the following club members: Mmes. R. G. Dillard, L. H. Butler, M. E. Stanfield, Wilmet Wade, Herman Trig, A. M. Belcher, C. I. Hill, H. D. Seely and W. E. Holcomb, Edith Grantham, Frances Boren and Wilma Shropshire.

PRESENTED AS PLEDGE Wynona Keller of Snyder was among the 20 Saus Social club pledges presented at the Lubbock Hotel Saturday night in the first formal presentation of the season by Texas Technological College women's clubs. Miss Keller wore a frock with an iridescent sequin bodice tapering onto a skirt of pink net, with a matching necklace and bracelet in aquamarine and an orchid in her hair. Her escort was Bill Miller of Snyder, Tech student.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mellard of near Marfa spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder. They were accompanied home by Mellard's mother, Mrs. Courtney Mellard, who has had an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

Mrs. Ethel (T. E.) Irvine is here from Roswell, New Mexico, where they moved recently from Snyder, to stay through the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hicks, and family.

For Holiday Season Wear



Christmas and toys are synonymous for most children, and this means wear and tear on their clothes. A solution to this vexing problem comes with these crown-topped rayon challis dresses featuring trim velveteneous. They are practical for play, but still look festive enough for the holiday.

Party Wednesday for Thomas Browning

Thomas Browning, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Browning, celebrated his eleventh birthday last Wednesday by staging a birthday party at the family residence, 2105 Avenue 8, for 25 of his little friends.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery was in charge of an interesting round of games, which preceded other festivities. Following the presentation of gifts and cutting of the delicious birthday cake, sandwiches, cake and soft drinks were served the party attendants by Mmes. Browning and Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truss of Pivanna were guests Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Mary B. Shell here. They were visiting with the Charles B. Shell family of Colorado City and the local people.

Government classes of Pivanna High School visited court in Snyder Monday. The students were accompanied by Mr. Wedgeworth, superintendent.

Way "Build-up" Helps Will Interest Women

The cause of a woman's periodic suffering from headache, irritability, cramp-like pain, may be functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, a condition that is often helped by CARDUI.

Principal way CARDUI helps is by stimulating appetite and the flow of gastric juices. Thus it may aid digestion; help build up a woman's strength, energy and nerve-force; so increase physical resistance to periodic discomfort.

It also helps reduce periodic distress for many who take it a few days before and during "the time." Your confidence in CARDUI is invited by its 50 years of popularity.

Elaborate Setting For El Feliz Party

Home of Mrs. P. C. Chenault was elaborately decorated Friday with Yuletide tinsel as she was hostess to El Feliz Club and guests for the annual Christmas party of the forty-two club. Favors and refreshments carried out the Christmas colors, and Old Santa was there to deliver each a gift.

The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Vivian and Frances, in serving a delicious refreshment course to Mmes. D. M. Cogdell, J. Monroe and Hugh Taylor, guests, and the members present.

They were: Mmes. G. H. Leath, Wade Winston, J. E. LeMond, W. E. Doak, R. H. Odum, W. G. Williams, L. D. Green, I. W. Boren, A. J. Cody, M. L. Vann, Joe Strayhorn, Lee T. Stinson, W. J. Ely and H. J. Brice.

TO SUN CARNIVAL

Attractive Josephine Kelly of Rotan, former Snyder girl, will represent Sul Ross State Teachers College at the Southwestern Sun Carnival, being held at El Paso from December 29 through January 1. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kelly of Rotan, "Jo" was selected by her fellow students to be princess in the Sun Carnival celebrations. She is a sophomore student at Sul Ross. Climax of the four-day festival will be the Sun Bowl football game between Arizona and Overland College, Ohio.

TRANSFER FOR SHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shell and small daughter, Mary Ruth, of Colorado City visited in Snyder Friday with Shell's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Shell, and other relatives before going to their new home at Houston. The former Snyder man, who has been in the district offices of Shell Pipeline Corporation in Colorado City the past five and a half years, has been transferred to the main office headquarters in Houston. The headquarters was recently moved from St. Louis to Houston.

To have a flaky pie crust, add a teaspoon of vinegar to the cold water used in making it.

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend

OPEN HOUSE

of Polly Ann Beauty Shop

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Refreshments and Favors

Plenty of extra help to care for your Beauty Needs these days!

GIVE YOURSELF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT! There's at least one Christmas present you should get for yourself—and that's skilled beauty services. Treat yourself to a new Permanent, Hairstyle, Manicure now for a Merrier Christmas!

Make your appointment early! Telephone 125.

POLLY ANN BEAUTY SHOP

First Basement Under Pick & Pay

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. O. C. Rinehart is in the hospital this week suffering from injuries received in an accident while the roads in this section were loosed over during the week-end. Mrs. J. S. Reed of Justiceburg, accident patient, is still in the hospital.

Surgery patients this week are: Mrs. G. E. Chorn of Hemleigh, minor surgery, Herbert Martin, S. W. Trevey and Knott Thomas of Justiceburg. Baby Delane Willingham is being given medical attention in the hospital, and J. E. Jones of Pivanna, medical patient, left the hospital Tuesday.

WALLACE BOREN VISITS

Wallace Boren, of "Wally's Wagon" fame, was a guest here from Thursday through Sunday of the Wayne Borens and other relatives and friends. Boren lives in New York City and does his syndicated column writing there. The local people always enjoy periodical visits of the New York writer and native of Snyder. Son of the late Lee Boren and Mrs. Boren of Long Beach, California, Wallace spent his boyhood here, moving with the family to California in 1913. He's a nephew of Tom and Hugh Boren, and has other relatives here. He was en route last week-end from a visit with his mother back to the metropolis.

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Cranberry Sauce	No. 1 Can	12½c
Cello M'allows	1-Lb. Bag	10c
Fine for Pies Mince Meat	Pkg.	8½c

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES

CANDY	1-Pound Box	15c
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BIG VALUE

Salad Dressing	Quart Jar	10c
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HAPPY RETURN

Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 Tall Can	10c
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CHOCOLATE DROPS, ORANGE SLICES, CHRISTMAS MIXED, JELLIES

CANDY	Per Pound	10c
COCOA	Hershey's, Per Pound	14c

Carton ttes	\$1.49	
Del Monte PUMPKIN	3 Cans	25c
Brown SUGAR	3 Lbs.	19c
Swansdown Cake Flour	Pkg.	27c

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IMOGENE YOUNG FAVORITE

Imogene Young, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sam H. Young, has been named by her class as one of two favorite senior students in the Newman High School in Sweetwater. The favorite formerly lived in Snyder, where her father was pastor of the Methodist Church. An older brother, Horace Young, is on the Southern Methodist University football team.

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Diamond Wedding Ring Sets, \$7.00 and up	Birthstone Rings—All Sizes and Prices	A nice Line of Leather Goods for Gents and Ladies	Stemmed Glassware, \$2.25 for Six, and up
Four-Diamond Bulova Watches \$49.50	Gents' Initial Cameo, Hemite, Emblem and Signet Rings, \$2.25 and Up	Silver Coffee Services, \$12.50 and \$29.00 (Tray, Pot, Cream and Sugar)	Vases, All Shapes and Prices—Hand-wrought Martele and the Famous Weller-Ware
21-Jewel Ladies' Bulova Watch with Metal Band, \$42.50	Locketts and Chains, All Sizes and Prices—Round, Oblong and Heart Shape	Silver Water Pitchers, Goblets, Trays, Vegetable Dishes and Sandwich Trays	Odd Pieces of Glassware, 30c, 50c, \$1 to \$9
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, Singly \$4.50 and up
Manchester Sterling Silver Sale Still on—26 Pieces, regular price \$58.25, for \$39.95			
Gents' Wrist Watches, \$2.95, \$10, \$14, \$17.75 and up			

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Tigers Take Two More Game from Post Basketeers

Opening basketball games of the season gave the Snyder Tigers an encouraging send-off for a successful year.

On the Post court Friday night of last week both first and second string players from the hometown marked up winnings.

Scott was high pointer for Snyder in the Tuesday night games here, making 12 of the local team's 28 points.

First string starters Friday night opened here Tuesday night, with the exception of Antelope Harmon replacing Sims at center.

Final score on the Tuesday second team game found the Snyder team far to the rear as the game ended, 42-4, in favor of Post.

Friday's first string lineup— Snyder: Scott (7) F (12) Tucker Spikes (3) F (10) Simmons Lynch (9) C (18) Sims Wright (6) G (11) Kennedy Snyder (6) G (9) Sherod

Friday's second string lineup— Snyder: K. Her (7) F (3) Parchman Erwin (10) F (4) Wright Lefewich (11) C (2) Sinclair Price (4) G (5) Smith Hicks (13) G (1) Thomas

Snyder second team line-up was the same as Friday night, with Chapman, Raymond Keller and season substitutes.

Coach Jones called both games Tuesday night. Hill and Rich were timekeepers.

SNYDER VS. DUNN Snyder Tigers will vie with the Owls in a basketball game Friday night that should be a close one.

See The Times now.

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LOOKIN' 'EM OVER

Snyder High School Tiger footballers will be formally bidding farewell to the 1940 season tonight (Thursday) when they gather at the Manhattan Hotel for their annual football banquet.

The 1941 Tiger football squad will be built around the returning players, junior high school Cubs, who showed plenty of promise in the way of speed, brains and fight the past season, and several newcomers.

It was Coach John B. Dibrell's Colorado City Wolves of District 6A that showed the Region 2 football followers a thing or two Saturday, when they clashed with the Wink team, which was defending the title held the past five years by the Wildcats.

In football now, all eyes are turned toward the finishing of the state Class AA contests and the bowl games at various points over the nation New Year's Day.

They won the openers! The Snyder High School basketball team took off at a flying pace the past week as they were victorious in their opening games against the Post Antelopes.

Colorado Takes Regional Crown From Wink, 14-8

The Wink Wildcats tried but failed to win their sixth Region 2 football championship at Midland Friday afternoon.

Colorado City's Wolves stunned the Winklers with a 14-8 victory and socked up the title. It's Colorado City's first regional crown.

The Wolves uncorked two rapid-fire thrusts in the second quarter. Wink tabbed a safety in the third and a touchdown in the fourth.

Johnny Grubbs, 135-pound Wolf halfback, scored both his team's touchdowns and placekicked the conversions points.

The first came early in the second period from the one-foot line after a Wink penalty and at the end of a 59-yard drive.

The game was played on a wet field and before only 1,200 fans.

Wink scored its safety in the third when Colorado tried to punt from its one-yard line.

Fifteen Players Get Jackets for Football

Fifteen boys will receive football jackets this year. They are: Glynn Curry Snyder, Marshall Erwin Leonard Keller, Bill Miles, Thayne Mebane, J. N. Bates, Jack Terry, John Lynch, Holman Odom, Cogswell Spikes, Ross Blanchard, James (Red) Neal, Sherman Merritt, Orville Rollins, and William Leftwich.

from four yards away for the touchdown in the fourth after an overhead drive. Orvale Youngblood's conversion kick was too slow.

Game at glance: First downs, Wink 15, Colorado 10; yards rushing, Wink 175, Colorado 149; passes, Wink six of 13 for 78 yards, Colorado five of six for 72 yards; punts, Wink, none, Colorado three for 71 yards; penalties, Wink two for nine, Colorado three for 35 yards.

Starting lineup: Wink—Prater, Holly, ends; Devibills, Waldrum, tackles; Dood, Longjols, guards; Turner, center; Youngblood, quarter; Brasher, Horn, halfbacks; Foster, fullback. Colorado City—Wade, Woods, ends; Daffey, Webber, tackles; Cooper, Peaster, guards; Coker, center; McCorkle, quarter; Grubbs, Smith, halfbacks; Allen, fullback.

Hermleigh Football Boys Entertained by Pep Squad Group

Hermleigh pep squad girls entertained the football boys at a barbecue Friday afternoon. Menu for the Cardinal feed consisted of barbecued beef, ranch style beans, potato chips, pickles, doughnuts and coffee.

Besides the football boys and pep squad girls, faculty members and several Hermleigh businessmen were invited. Coach Forrest Beavers, Superintendent A. C. Bishop Jr., G. W. Wilhite, C. B. Bentley, Mrs. Marvin Hanback, M. A. Murdock, Rufus E. Mize, Violet Bradbury, Mrs. H. D. Seely, Mrs. Minnie Duncan and Evelyn Worley were the other faculty members attending.

Businessmen attendants were: Luther Fargason, Jay Vaughn, Ulmer Vernon, F. A. Werner, Walter Ammonds, Frank Nachlinger, Willie Kinzey, W. H. McQuaid, A. W. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paterson.

Banquet for Football Boys Slated Tonight

Approximately 40 Tiger squad football boys, including the first and second string members, will be feted this (Thursday) evening at the Manhattan Hotel with a banquet and brief round of speeches.

Coach Otho Barbee states the banquet, scheduled to begin at 8:00 o'clock, will be staged in appreciation of "what our Tiger lineup has meant to Snyder School this year."

Brief talks are scheduled to be given by Coach Barbee, W. W. (Red) Hill, Glynn Curry Snyder and others.

Boogy—"Can you mention any famous last words?"

Woogy—"Yes, when the preacher says, 'Do you take this woman for your wedded wife?' and the bridegroom answers, 'I do.'"

Rain spots can be removed from suede shoes by rubbing with fine emery board.

Snyder Cubs to Get Sweaters First Time

For the first time in the history of Junior High School the Cubs will be awarded football sweaters. The boys will receive their sweaters some time after Christmas.

Those to receive sweaters are: Billy Deavers, Bobby Sims, Bobby Hicks, Billy Dorfman, Jesse Everett, Douglas McGaun, James Wade, James Mebane, Hulen Stanfield, Tommie Major, Kenneth Snyder, B. Clements, Howard Crenshaw, Robert Lee Townsend, and Andy Reynolds.—Tiger's aTle.

Rumor does not always err; it sometimes even ejects a man.

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AFTER ALL, "GOOD HEALTH" PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS IN HAPPINESS.

America has made great progress in stamping out many diseases that have threatened the health of the nation. However, the common cold is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year. Therefore, along with our Christmas wishes of "Good Health to you and your family," we add this practical suggestion... guard against catching cold!



I DON'T KNOW OF ANYTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN "GOOD HEALTH."

This is the season of the year when strict precaution against catching cold is of vital importance. Any sudden change of temperature, such as occurs when you go from a warm room into an unheated part of the house, chills your body and makes you an easy prey to the attack of the cold germ. Play safe! Don't give a common cold an even break! Provide adequate heat and a circulation of pure, warm air in every room of your house during the short winter season.



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Herman Schulze, County Resident 34 Years, Passes

Death claimed Herman Schulze Sr., 85-year-old Scurry County resident and prominent farmer of the Hermleigh community, Sunday at his residence in the edge of Hermleigh, following a four-year period of failing health.

Mr. Schulze resided in the German community for 21 years, moving to Hermleigh in 1927. He was born January 30, 1854, in Berlin, Germany, and came to Texas 61 years ago. He lived in Scurry County 34 years.

The prominent farmer was married in March of 1882 to Miss Mary Wenetschaleger in Lavaca County. They had been married over 57 years when Mr. Schulze passed away.

Schulze often expressed his great faith in Scurry County as one of the state's best farming and ranching sections, and stated several weeks ago that this county had a promising future facing it.

Father Calrona of Sweetwater officiated at final rites for Mr. Schulze Tuesday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at Hermleigh's Catholic Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Herman Schulze Sr.; four sons, Emil, William, Robert and Herman Schulze Jr., all of Hermleigh. Preceding him in death were two daughters, Mrs. Frank Watzl, who died about five months ago, and Anna Schulze, who passed away in 1912.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Goebel and Mrs. Lewis Schoppa, both of Hermleigh; 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers, members of the Sons of Herman, of which Mr. Schulze had been a member a number of years, were Joe Roemisch Sr., Emil Schattel, Joe Nachlinger, Eugene Schwarz, M. J. Kuss and John Bartels.

Flower girls all granddaughters, were Annie Schulze, Clara Watzl, Evanelle Goebel and Nelma Jean Schoppa.

Odum Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with burial in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

SPRIT HIGH AT DERMOTT

A. C. Elkins of Dermott was in town Tuesday, transacting business and shaking hands with friends. "Even the Christmas spirit is invading such a small town as Dermott," he said, "with many people planning in the north part of the county to make this one of the most enjoyable holidays ever." The county and nation has a lot to be thankful for this year, the pioneer county resident emphasized.

Merchants Stay On Job for Xmas

The happiest day of the entire year will be here Wednesday! On this day, Snyder will close shop 100 per cent, a survey conducted just before The Times went to press reveals, and Christmas, as set by custom and tradition, will be observed in typical American custom.

Many are planning to visit friends and relatives in other parts of the state, while still other people interviewed plan to have their kindred visit here with them through the holiday.

And just as a gentle reminder, local merchants and business men have arranged unusually large and attractive stocks of eels, gifts and all the other fine things that make Christmas a rare event, for the convenience of last-minute shoppers.

Local firms will remain open as late Saturday evening as possible, so that people can do their Yuletide shopping after supper. Extra clerks have been added at many places of business, and arrangements made to make shopping for Christmas a real pleasure.

Implement Concern Delivers 21 Farmalls

Snyder Implement Company, local Farmall tractor dealer, has established an enviable record within the past month by the delivery of 21 Farmalls, different sizes and models, to farmers of this trade area, district International Harvester Company officials announced Wednesday.

Sale of so many new tractors here at this time of the year is considered an excellent business barometer—farmers of this trade zone are confident not only of better prices for farm products during 1941, but are looking forward to 1941 being a better crop year than the one drawing to a close.

"I've a friend I'd like you girls to meet."

Athletic girl—"What can he do?"

Chorus girl—"How much has he?"

Literary girl—"What does he read?"

Society girl—"Who is his family?"

Religious girl—"What church does he go to?"

College girl—"Where is he?"

Sally (patriotically)—"I want to do my bit for defense, dad. I'm going to get a dressmaker to teach me how to cut out frocks."

Dad—"I won't let you go that far, young lady, but I do think you could cut out \$20 hats, expensive perfumes, cigarettes and cocktails."

Most Home Fires Are Direct Result Of Carelessness

Careless fires caused by an increase of fire hazards about the home during the winter season are more numerous than any other time of the year. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said this week as he warned homeowners to exercise great care in installation and use of the various types of heating stoves.

The commissioner listed the common heating stove as one of the leading causes of fires in Texas over a long period of years, and called attention to the fact that during the past 10 years the average annual property loss has been approximately one-half million dollars.

The most important fire prevention measures to be adhered to in the installation of stoves and pipes are:

1.—Some protection should be provided in the form of asbestos board, sheet iron or tin to guard walls.

2.—The floor beneath the stove should be protected with metal at least 12 inches on each side.

3.—All smokepipes should connect directly into a chimney. They should not pass through walls and partitions. Where they do, the pipes should be separated from the wall by means of a special kind of metal box called a "thimble," and it should be made of galvanized iron, double-walled and ventilated.

4.—Smokepipes should not be permitted to pass through floors, closets or other concealed spaces. Where this faulty construction exists and cannot be altered, the pipe should be surrounded by a ventilated thimble with a radial thickness of at least three inches. It must extend through the floor and should project about one foot above its upper surface.

5.—Stoves should be protected with screen guards to prevent children from getting too close.

6.—Clothing should never be hung on or near stoves to dry.

7.—Always dispose of ashes in a metal can, never in a wooden box or barrel.

Bronchial Coughs

Act Like a Flash—Highly Praised

Send a few cents today for any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIGOL Mixture (triple acting)—take a couple of doses at bedtime—feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm—soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.

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Eight Registrants Out of 175 Placed In Class 1-A by County Draft Board

Mailing of 30 questionnaires Tuesday by Scurry County Selective Service Draft Board brought the number of questionnaires mailed to date to Selective Service registrants to 175.

Out of the 175 questionnaires sent by Draft Board members to county registrants, only eight have been placed in Class 1-A to date.

Ninety-six registrants have been put in classification 3-A, with the other 71 men of draft age put in the board's other two classes.

Joe Monroe, H. J. Brice and J. C. Dorward, who compose the county's Selective Service Draft Board personnel, state, "Work of the board is proceeding at a very satisfactory rate. Those who have received questionnaires have been prompt in sending them back to the local board."

Only three draft registrants have been inducted into the U. S. Army to date. The trio of registrants who volunteered recently were inducted November 19 at Lubbock.

An estimated 12 Scurry County men who registered under the Selective Service call in October are scheduled to be called January 13 for a year's military training, board members state.

Office of the draft board, located in the city hall, will be closed Christmas Day, it was announced this week.

Attention was directed again Monday to the famous Henry Dubeoy (colored) case, when Deputy U. S. Marshal C. E. Luce of Lubbock

visited the colored man in the local bastle.

Dubeoy, it will be recalled, failed to register October 16 under the Selective Service Act, and became the county's only man in the draft age bracket who steadfastly refused to register under any conditions.

The colored man was given several chances by the local Draft Board officials to register before he was clamped in jail, but refused to listen to the pleas of board members.

After fully investigating Dubeoy's case, Luce states he will await action of the federal grand jury in session this week at Fort Worth, as to what disposition will be made of the county's only "non registrant" member.

The pecan tree produces two crops—shade and nuts—Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening has pointed out. For West Texas the Western Schley and Burkett varieties are good to plant. Whole Success and Moore are good varieties of pecan trees for the Gulf coastal and eastern portions of the state, she says.

Enthusiasm is that secret and harmonious spirit which hovers over the production of genius, throwing the reader of a book, or or the spectator of a statue, into the very ideal presence whence these works have really originated. A great work always leaves us in a state of musing.—Isaac D'Israeli.

New Recognition to NTSTC Announced

North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, an institution a number of students from Scurry, Fisher and nearby counties are attending, was given this week the stamp of approval by the highest academic rating association in the United States, writes Marjorie Stewart of Camp Springs, a NTSTC student.

The stamp of approval was given the Denton institution by a vote of the Association of American Universities at a recent gathering. This composes the third outstanding national recognition received by the teachers' college during the past two years.

Admission, Miss Stewart writes The Times, to the American Association of University Women was given the college early in 1939, and admission to the National Association of Schools of Music given in December of last year.

Teacher—"Johnny, give three proofs that the earth is round. Johnny—"Yes'm. The books say so, you say so and Ma says so."

Early Paper

County correspondents of The Times are requested to mail next week's news letters not later than Monday, due to the fact The Times will print early since Wednesday is Christmas Day.

The publisher of "your home county newspaper" appreciates the fine way correspondents cooperate in sending in their news on time, and requests that next week's letters be sent in early only because of the early printing time.

To keep hot fat from splattering, sprinkle a little flour or salt in it before frying.

Pa (buying an overcoat)—"I can't wear this thing, Ma. It's three sizes too big."

Ma—"Oh yes, you can, Pa. Remember it's got to cover the car radiator and also be big enough to spread over the children's bed on cold nights."

W. F. Cox Attends Funeral of Car Victim

W. F. Cox, principal of the Plainview School, Mrs. Cox and their two sons, Rainey and Theo, were called to Commerce last Wednesday upon receipt of word that Cox's brother, W. H. Cox of Commerce, had been killed about six miles north of the East Texas city in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and their two sons attended final rites held for W. H. Cox last Thursday afternoon at Commerce's First Methodist Church. The local people returned Friday afternoon.

The Commerce man, in the insurance business for a number of years, is survived by his widow and three children, Billy, George and Ellen Kate; his father, T. M. Cox; a grandmother, Mrs. Sue Cox; seven brothers, W. F. Cox of Snyder, Hugh and Elmer Cox of California, Tensley, Glenn and David Cox of Ector, Leslie Cox of White Wright; and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Michay of Bonham and Lila Cox of Ector.

Typewriter ribbons are kept in stock at The Times Office.

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Income Tax Time

This year, more than ever before, must extreme care be taken in filing of Federal Income Tax returns.

Since the Revenue Act of 1940 is retroactive, all changes embodied in that law will affect this year's returns.

Fifteen years' experience in this work, coupled with a constant study of the Tax Law and Treasury Regulations, enables us to offer you an efficient, reliable, economical tax service.

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Do You Think 57 County Judges and 228 County Commissioners Are So Void of Principle As to Burden Their Constituents With MORE TAXES?

The following Counties have already voted, and plan to vote before January 1, on bond issues under condition that the issue will be assumed by the State*

BONDS ALREADY VOTED—	
Deaf Smith County.....	\$ 600,000.00
Castro County.....	600,000.00
Hockley County.....	345,000.00
Midland County.....	250,000.00
Yoakum County.....	360,000.00
Terry County.....	290,000.00
Gaines County.....	350,000.00
Cochran County.....	190,000.00
Jim Hogg County.....	900,000.00
Liveoak County.....	420,000.00
Brazoria County—December 14.....	1,500,000.00
Cameron County—December 14.....	365,000.00
Martin County.....	250,000.00
Zapata County—December 12.....	500,000.00
McMullen County—December 7.....	400,000.00
Refugio County—December 14.....	600,000.00
La Salle County—December 13.....	360,000.00
Terry County.....	290,000.00

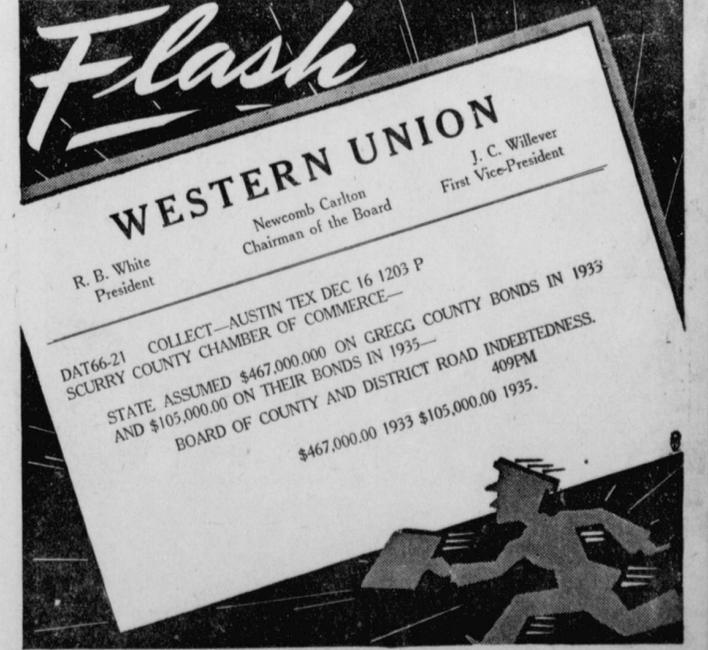
TO BE VOTED ON SOON—	
Swisher County—December 20.....	\$ 100,000.00
Lamb County—December 21.....	30,000.00
Dawson County—December 23.....	300,000.00
Hale County—December 28.....	400,000.00
Farmer County—December 28.....	460,000.00
Briscoe County—December 28.....	190,000.00
Hamilton County—December 28.....	680,000.00
Foard County—December 28.....	360,000.00
Baylor County—December 28.....	350,000.00
Sherman County—December 31.....	275,000.00
Reeves County—December 14.....	565,000.00
Donley County—December 28.....	1,000,000.00
Pecos County—December 28.....	550,000.00
Parmer County—December 21.....	500,000.00
Collingsworth County—December 28.....	500,000.00
Young County—December 31.....	450,000.00
Nueces County—December 21.....	725,000.00

* Information was not available on other Counties voting on the bonds. Only three Counties—Upton, Hall and Floyd—have defeated these bond issues as far as information from the daily press could substantiate.

Last year Scurry County paid approximately \$14,000.00 in the 1c gas tax to retire some other County's bonds. We do not propose to contend that the bond assumption is necessarily the proper thing to do for the State. But, since a new Bond Assumption Act will probably be passed by the next Legislature, and other Counties will share in the assumption, we want Scurry County to get her pro rata part of such money.

We Thought It A Good Thing WE STILL THINK IT A GOOD THING!

The opposition to the Scurry County Bond Issue quoted at length, in last week's Times, letters from Merritt H. Gibson, president of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas, voicing his opposition to the bond assumption move. Gibson is County Judge of Gregg County. His home County has had \$572,000 in road bonds assumed by the State. A telegram of verification is reproduced here:



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SCURRY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—
STATE ASSUMED \$467,000.00 ON GREGG COUNTY BONDS IN 1935
AND \$105,000.00 ON THEIR BONDS IN 1935—
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\$467,000.00 1933 \$105,000.00 1935.

Aggies Prepare for Cotton Bowl Melee With Fordham Boys

Texas Aggie seniors took the week-end to do a bit of deer and bird hunting near Kerrville, returning to their football labors Monday, December 16, when Coach Homer Norton has issued the call for them to report for practice to start preparation for the Cotton Bowl game with Fordham in Dallas January 1. All of the players are in good physical shape, including Marston Pugh, and Norton figures it will not take long to get them in prime condition.

Not too much is known at College Station about the Fordham team except that it has an impressive record and consistently has fine teams. This year Fordham dropped its traditional game to St. Mary's of California, 9-6, just as the Aggies dropped their feud game to the Longhorns.

Some idea of the strength of the team may be gathered from the fact that the Rams defeated the Arkansas Razorbacks, 27-7, and that is the same team which outgained the Aggies on Kyle Field, although they lost the game to A. & M. 17-0.

In that game Fordham made 161 yards through the air to 145 on the ground, something unusual for a Northern team. The "seven blocks of granite," the Ram line, held the Aggies to 41 yards rushing while the same team got away with 76 yards against A. & M. College.

OTTO LOANS. See Wayne Boren agent, Snyder Insurance Agency office. 15-tfe

UNDERGROUND WATER SUPPLY IS THREATENED

Survey by State Board of Water Engineers Reveals Diminishing Sources for Irrigation

With underground water assertedly vanishing in Scurry, Fisher, Borden, Dawson and other Central West Texas Counties in alarming quantities, the State Board of Water Engineers this week released a survey of conditions evident here and in the Plains section of the state.

The report, compiled in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey, shows sub-surface water supplies declining, for example, in the 35,000 square mile area of the Texas Panhandle. This is said to be due to increased irrigation through pumped well water.

In regard to subsurface water supplies in Scurry, Borden and nearby counties, the board of water engineers pointed out, "Supplies which seem adequate now may result in a serious condition in the next few years, unless proper measures are taken where deep water wells, or oil core tests are carefully plugged where abandoned, and all deep water wells are cased after drilling."

Dangerously dropping domestic water sources have been reported in the Galveston-Houston area, the

Lions Will Skip Luncheon Session For Next Tuesday

A spirited talk on Scurry County's forthcoming road bond election, given by R. G. Dillard, Chamber of Commerce manager, provided a climax for Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

Lion Dillard pointed out that \$22,000,000 in road bonds of various counties has already been assumed by the State of Texas, including the servicing of bonds so issued.

A telegram received by the program speaker from Merritt H. Gibson, president of the Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association, indicated that \$572,000 in road bonds had been assumed by the state in Gibson's home county, Gregg.

Figures were presented, revealing that Scurry County paid out last year \$14,000 in the form of the one cent per gallon gasoline tax to help pay for road bonds in other Texas counties.

Announcement was made that Snyder intends to put up a unified front to obtain a National Guard armory in Snyder. Total of 72 new armories will shortly be built at various points in the state, War Department officials state.

Speaking on the rapid growth of Boy Scout work in the Buffalo Trail Council, S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, Scout executive, stated 2,300 members, including Scouts and Scouters, were now enrolled in Scout work in the council. In 1939, only 1,400 members were enrolled in the council.

Gaskin showed a chart revealing that the Snyder District is one of the leading districts in the Buffalo Trail Council. "This district," the Scout executive emphasized, "is 13 points above a regional average—and falling below par in only two points."

Announcement was made that there will be no Lions Club meeting Tuesday, due to the Christmas holiday season.

winter garden area in South Texas and in the city of El Paso.

Legislation proposing to regulate withdrawals from underground supplies here and in other sections of the state failed in past sessions. One bill provided local option, for instance.

Wells are being drilled rapidly in virtually all sections of the state, the survey continued, and with increased pumping, the pumping lift will increase.

"Moreover," it was stated, "at the uppermost sands and gravels are unwatered, wells will decline in yield. This condition will hold true in Scurry and Borden Counties, as elsewhere."

Copies of the report, which is exceptionally interesting to the farmer and rancher, as well as the professional water explorers, are now available from the board of water engineers' office.

Stranger—"Well, how are things around here?"

Native—"They must be improving, stranger. All the farmers wish they could get government jobs and all the government men seem to wish they could be farmers."

MORE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am all right. My name is Cary Voss Jr. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a dump truck and a big electric train. Also bring me some candy and nuts for Christmas. Be sure to remember all other little boys and girls. I like you very much. Goodbye. Your friend,
Cary Voss Jr.
Route 3, Roscoe, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a sweet little girl this year and I am seven years old. I want a doll, some dishes, a toy piano, a toy typewriter and a wrist watch. Also some candy, nuts and lots of fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Lots of love, Santa, from
Doris Catherine Ellis, Hermleigh, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I wish you would bring me a wrist watch, a big water color set, with lots of water colors, and some wooden pencils and lots of pictures to color and also some brushes. And please bring me lots of candy, fruits and lots of fireworks. And don't forget my little brother, Dwain. And please don't forget mother and daddy. I love you.
Johnnie Lee Williams, Camp Springs, Route, Snyder.

Dear Santa:
I am eight years old and ride the bus to Hermleigh School. Will you please bring me a B-B gun and anything else you might have to spare. I have two little sisters, LaJuana and Geleska Jean, who want a big doll and buggy apiece. My baby brother, Robbie Garner, a rocky horse and lots of things to eat. Your friend,
Rex Robinson, Snyder, December 17.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I will be six in March. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a suitcase and also some clothes for my doll. You can bring me anything else you like. I will be at home, so I'll be waiting for you. Don't forget to stop by Delonia's house. Love to you,
Martha Gayle Cary, Knapp, December 16.

Dear Santa:
This is my first time to write to you. I will be two years old in February. I want a doll and a teddy bear, please. For me, that will be all right. Thank you, Santa. I love you.
Mary Lou Cary, P. S.—I'll be at home, too, Santa. Knapp, December 16.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I try to be good. I want a good football and a truck, wagon and lots of fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my little brother, Dwain. Your friend,
Carl Williams, Camp Springs Route, Snyder.

Dear Santa:
I have been good and please bring me a doll and a doll bed, and lots of nuts, too, please. And please bring my cousin a bicycle. Bring my brother some clothes. And don't forget auntie, Uncle Bill, grandma and grandpa. Your friend,
Hope Thompson, Snyder, December 17.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a tractor that will run, some fireworks, nuts and candy. I have already got my tricycle. Don't forget Wallace, my little brother. He would like to have a small car, rubber doll and rubber bone. We will both thank you a lot. Love,
Gene and Wallace Vernon, Snyder, December 18.

Domestic Cotton Demand Offsets Export Declines

In a special dispatch prepared for The Times, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas, gives this week the highlights of the current cotton situation:

"Cotton prices sagged during most of last week, but strengthened considerably over the week-end. Monday's official estimate of 12,696,000 bales, based on conditions as of December 1, was slightly smaller than the November forecast.

"Domestic mills are still operating at an exceptionally high rate, but cotton exports continue to drop to an unusually low level. Mill sales of cloth and yarn have been running below mill output recently, but mills are sold ahead into the New Year. Textile prices are holding firm.

"Spot cotton averaged 9.86 cents for middling 15-16 inch cotton on the 10 designated spot markets Friday, compared with 9.92 cents for the previous week.

"Cotton producers and ginners of Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and other counties will be interested in the fact that finished goods are in good demand, with more government orders for clothing and other cotton textiles reported this week.

"Activity in Texas and Oklahoma spot cotton markets has been slow the past few days. Prices have moved within a narrow range and were lower at the week-end but sales have increased slightly.

"Growers markets in West Texas and Oklahoma are receiving a fair share of low grades of cotton. Scarcity of pickers and adverse weather conditions will probably cause some abandonment of the remaining crop," the report concludes.

Endive, Chinese cabbage, spinach and kale, with hot dressing, are excellent fall salad greens.

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20 Pounds for
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SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY

IF USED TO BE THAT GOOD COOKIN' WOULD TURN ANY MAN'S HEAD BUT NOW IT ONLY TAKES A LITTLE LIPSTICK

Dear Santa Claus:
I've tried to be a good boy most of the year, so will you please bring me an army truck, a red scooter with three wheels and a little folding dining table with a chair. And don't forget Ronnie, for he can't talk, but he likes little woolly cuddle toys. I do love you, Santa.
Dan Keith Pitner, Snyder, December 17.

"Could I have a little money for shopping today, dear?"
"Certainly. Would you rather have an old five or a new one?"
"A new one, of course."
"Here's the one—and I'm four dollars to the good."

Judge—"Hank, I have known you for many years. I am sorry that my first duty is to try you for being intoxicated. What was your reason, if any, for getting drunk?"
Offender—"To celebrate your election, your honor."

Get office supplies at Times office.

Emmitt Trevey Goes To Brother's Funeral

Emmitt Trevey, pioneer resident of the Sharon community, was called to Dallas last Thursday by his brother, Will S. Trevey, after a stepson, Sam L. Marders, had been discovered dead in his car.

Marders, a general automobile repair man, resided with Will Trevey at 2241 Pine Street. He was found dead in his car, with all the car glasses closed and the switch to the engine turned on. A justice of the peace returned a verdict of "death self met by carbon monoxide poisoning." The Sharon community resident returned from Dallas Saturday.

Man is never watchful enough against dangers that threaten him every hour.—Horace.

District AAA Leader Pays Visit to County

Jack B. Hall, district administrative officer for the AAA, spent several hours here Wednesday the county agent's office reports.

Hall explained some of the provisions of the 1941 Triple A program, and expressed a marked degree of satisfaction at the way county farmers are cooperating with the government in farm program work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry and son, Billy Mack, of Marceline, Missouri, former Snyder people, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. They are guests locally of Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Ollie Morrow, the Earl Hicks family and Mrs. F. W. Wolcott.

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Christmas Greetings!

Take a Tip FROM SANTA

The wisest rule to follow in selecting your gifts will prompt you to choose our store, where you will find gifts for all the members of the family and your friends.

For Christmas Gifts and Holiday Merchandise for the Busy Shopper—

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Store Open Late For Shoppers

To assist our patrons in making last-minute gift buying convenient, Penney's will remain open late Monday and Tuesday nights. Bring your lists in and our clerks will be glad to assist with suggestions, if you like.

To Wear Everywhere! New Wash Silk DRESSES \$1.98

A brand new shipment of dainty new Wash Silk Dresses received this week.

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County Entrants In Golden Gloves Tourney Sought

Remember last February, when Bill Shield emerged as district light heavyweight champion of the Golden Gloves boxing tourney at Abilene, and came near punching his way to the state championship in his division at Fort Worth?

Memories of Shield's fine record was revived this week in the minds of county sports fans, with the announcement that the annual District Golden Gloves tournament will be staged January 29 and 30 at Abilene. The event, as usual, will be sponsored by the Abilene Report-News.

Arrangements for the sectional leather-pushing event, expected to attract several Scurry County entries, were completed Tuesday with the announcement from Abilene that the two-night card will be held off in the Fair Park auditorium.

Otto Barbee, coach at the local school, and Frank Weaver, assistant coach, are already casting about for several prospective Golden Gloved candidates.

The forthcoming district Golden Gloves meet will be staged in the

Mrs. S. E. Hamilton Celebrates Birthday At Family Reunion

Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, 89, Scurry County resident for the past 44 years, celebrated her 89th birthday Saturday at the East Snyder residence of a daughter, Mrs. Ira Sturdivant, with an informal family reunion. A granddaughter, Mrs. Jewel Newby, also celebrated her birthday with "Grandmother" Hamilton.

Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served attendants at the noon hour. A great many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Hamilton during the day.

Those present for the birthday dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sturdivant, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant, Ethel Mae Sturdivant, Mrs. Ira Sturdivant and the honoree.

To prevent rust in the stove oven, leave the door open for an hour after baking.

Fair Park auditorium, which can accommodate 1,700 people. Classifying the boxers according to experience will be tried for the first time this season, Ray Crowell, tourney director, points out.

FSA Offices May Help Farmers Get Places for Year

Horace D. Seely, local supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, is making his New Year resolutions early.

His resolution, announced this week, is that New Year's Day will find every farmer in the county having completed arrangements for the land he will farm during 1941.

"This can be done," Seely said, "if farmers having difficulty renewing their lease agreements because of excessive debts will come to the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee for help."

The FDAC committee, the FSA chief advised, can help a farmer work out an agreement with his creditors, revising his debt structure so that it will be within his ability to pay.

"No farmer should let a top-heavy debt structure prevent his renewing his land lease, or lose his land by foreclosure if he has an equity in it, or lose his livestock and equipment," Seely stated, "without consulting the Debt Adjustment Committee."

Seely promised that after a farmer's debts have been brought within his debt-paying ability, that the FSA will in most cases extend its loan and advisory service to the farmer so that his income can be increased and he can eventually pay his obligations.

The Debt Adjustment Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a. m. in the local Farm Security Administration office, Seely states. "Every farmer in the county who is weighed down with indebtedness is extended an invitation to consult with our committee before he loses the equity he may have in a place or other property."

Hobbs School Will Present Christmas Program Tonight

Of considerable interest to residents of Eastern Scurry and Western Fisher Counties will be a Christmas program, which will be presented this (Thursday) evening at the Hobbs High School auditorium.

The program of Yuletide observances is scheduled to start promptly at 7:30 o'clock, faculty members of the Hobbs School stated recently.

First part of this evening's program will be built around a pictorial portrayal of the world famous Christmas story. This part of the program will be presented by grammar school students, assisted by the high school choral club.

First half of the Yuletide program will be presented under the supervision of Mrs. Betty Christian and Eleanor Martin. Second part of the festive affair will be composed of a concert by the Hobbs High School band, directed by Almon Martin.

People of Scurry and Fisher Counties are cordially invited to witness this evening's program, one of the most elaborate Yuletide programs to be presented at the Western Fisher County educational plant in recent years.

O. W. Curry of Eunice, New Mexico, spent Sunday in Snyder with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry. Former Snyder resident, Curry was returning to New Mexico after visiting in portions of Central and West Texas.

Sandy (who has won a 50-10-1 shot)—"D'e mean t' say I've won a' this money just for puttin' down 5 shillings?"

Friend—"Yes, of course."

Sandy—"Ma conscience! Tell me, mon, how long has this sort of thing been goin' on?"



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P-T A Plans Series Of Forum Programs

Beginning Monday, January 6, the local Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a series of 16 lectures and discussions on "Problems and Methods Relating to School Subjects." Mrs. P. C. Chenuit, P-TA president, announced this week.

The lectures, to be held on consecutive Mondays, will be given in response to recent calls for a series of such discussions, P-TA officials declare.

A complete schedule of subjects to be taken up at the Monday meetings in the New Year will be given in a future issue of The Times.

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FOR SALE—Teams, tools, White Leghorn hens.—W. A. Reece, Rt. 3, Snyder. 1p

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

FOR SALE—One 1940 \$17 Tru-Tone pushbutton radio in excellent condition for \$5; one boy's \$12 pedalbike scooter in excellent condition. \$5.—Mrs. Earl Louder, telephone 259J. 1c

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

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MODERN SIX-ROOM HOUSE for rent or sale, easy terms, 13th at Avenue S. Phone 9521.—Roy Lacy 1c

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NEEDED—Housekeeper, middle age; pleasant living conditions.—Roy Hallman, Inadale. 1p

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. Town Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. 1p

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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

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held in Snyder on the second Tuesday in January, 1941 (January 14, 1941), 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before said meeting.—Mrs. Vern McMullen, secretary. 29-4c

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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 shall assume said bond issue one hundred 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 State of Texas, County of Scurry: I, Chas. J. Lewis, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an excerpt of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, as appears on record in Volume 6, Page 155.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of December, A. D. 1940.—Chas. J. Lewis, County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas.

"You say the elopment was sort of forced on you?"
"Yes, after she came down the rope ladder, her dad pulled it up."

Prominent Educator Succumbs at Abilene

Cleo W. Tarter, principal of the John R. Lewis School, Sweetwater, and former Dunn School chief, was one of the honorary pallbearers Sunday afternoon at funeral services held in Abilene at the First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Flora Barrow, 76, head of the speech department when first established at McMurry College.

Mrs. Barrow, well known to ex-students at McMurry College in this trade zone, was retired from teaching duties three years ago. She had headed the speech department at McMurry for four years, and returned in the summer of 1937 as guest professor.

A granddaughter, Mrs. J. M. Anthony of Abilene, is the only immediate survivor. Laughter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with interment in an Abilene Cemetery.

AVIATION STUDENT VISITS
Word received this week from the Dallas Aviation School reveals that York Murphy, a student there and son of Alex Murphy of Knapp, will spend Christmas here with relatives and friends. Young Murphy, taking a commercial refresher course, will return to Dallas after Christmas for further training.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING
NEW WELLS
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In line below 1,700 feet. Ordovician's test is expected to hit the pay before Christmas Day.

New locations to the west are in the making, to be drilled in January by F. W. Merrick, Inc., D. & R. Oil Company, Pearson-Sibert Oil Company of California. Several new operators announced plans this week of entering the Sharon pool in the early part of 1941.

Captain T. W. Carter, formerly of Austin and Fort Worth and now of El Paso, went over the field today (Thursday), and expressed his amazement at the 12 miles of development that has taken place in the Sharon pool during the past 18 months.

Captain Carter is well known as one of Texas' leading wildcaters. It will be recalled he had many, many thousands of acres of University of Texas land under lease for oil and gas from 1923 to 1929.

Carter drilled nearly 75 wells on large blocks in West Texas in conjunction with Tidewater, Humble, Texas, Magnolia, Gulf and other major companies, as well as with many independent operators. This prominent figure of the Texas oil business predicts an active development campaign for Scurry County in 1941.

Byron Sachs of Dallas, accompanied by several friends, visited the Sharon Ridge field the latter part of last week. Sachs and his Dallas associates are interested in several leases in the field's west extension adjoining D. & R. Oil Company's lease.

Sachs states the outcome of the present well, D. & R.'s No. 8 Burney, now drilling in, will greatly stimulate development work in the west part of the pool. Present D. & R. test, when completed, will cause at least three offsets on leases held by Sachs and other independents.

In the southeast extension to the county's Sharon Ridge field, the Standard Oil Company of Texas has sold to the Staley Oil Company of Wichita Falls leases on two tracts, one of 93.7 acres, the other of 101.3 acres, in Subdivisions 12 and 11 respectively, of the C. A. O'Keefe Survey.

The consideration to Staley Oil Company was \$40 an acre cash and \$50 an acre out of one-eighth of the oil produced. Conclusion of the deal was assured when Staley agreed to start a test at once.

JUNIOR C. OF C. IN SNYDER MAY BE ORGANIZED

Brownfield Delegation Talks Need Of Order for Younger Men As Civic Benefactor

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce officials announced Tuesday that results of a survey conducted by directors indicate there is a growing need in Snyder for a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of Commerce officials point out that every progressive town in West Texas having in excess of 3,500 inhabitants has organized, or will shortly form a Junior CC organization, fittingly known as Jaycees.

In such cities as Brownfield and Amarillo, for example, the Jaycees are putting the senior civic organization in the shade along many lines, Chamber of Commerce officials continue.

In connection with the probable forming of the Jaycees here early in 1941, R. G. Dillard, Chamber of Commerce manager, was visited several days ago by a quintet of Brownfield Junior CC officials. They were enthusiastic about the needs of a similar organization here.

Those in the Brownfield group included J. L. Newsome, manager of the Farmers' Cooperative Station; Vernon Brewer, principal of Brownfield High School; George Lynn Nelson, jeweler; Ray Christopher, Phillips 66 dealer and Junior CC president; and Arlie Lowmire, Star Store owner.

The local Chamber of Commerce manager has been corresponding with Binford Amy of Amarillo, state president of the Junior CC; and A. M. Minton of Borger, executive Jaycee vice president of this region.

Both state officials assured Dillard and other local Chamber of Commerce officials they will be happy to come here during the early part of the New Year to assist with establishing a junior organization.

Some of the greatest civic advancements marked up in West Texas today are being written in county seat cities by the Jaycees—those young Chamber of Commerce "go getters" who recognize no obstacle as too great to overcome, records of the senior Chamber of Commerce reveal.

Formation of a Junior CC here would not require the services of another secretary, officials point out. Activities of both the junior and senior organizations would clear through the senior organization's offices.

Several towns in this trade area have recently established junior organizations with a marked degree of success, indicating the organization can be put over in Snyder, with the proper cooperation.

Local business men who have been contacted on the matter agree heartily that they will cooperate 100 per cent with local Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring a junior organization here in 1941—a group of younger civic and business leaders to be inducted as officials who will put vigor into new civic projects for the city and county.

BLACKARD BOY BETTER

Rodger Lewis Blackard, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium suffering from an attack of Bright's disease, is improving, according to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard, who have been with him since he entered the sanitarium 12 days ago. Rodger will probably be brought home today.

Other Items May Be Included For Employee Wages

In developing information pertaining to claims for federal old age and survivors' insurance, it has been found that some employers in Scurry, Fisher and other counties of this immediate vicinity do not understand that wages may include other items than cash, W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board, said Tuesday.

"In instances where an employer hires a person and agrees to pay him a certain amount of cash per day, week or month, plus his board and lodging, then, these last items are considered wages and are taxable under the law," King stated.

It was explained that the taxes, similar to premiums paid on an insurance policy, represent a percentage of the worker's wage. Until 1943 the tax is one per cent paid by the worker and one per cent paid by the employer. Employers deduct each worker's tax from his pay and send it in quarterly, with an equal amount of their own, to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. At the same time, the employer makes a report showing the amount of wages paid to each employee.

"The worker's wages," King said, "as reported by his employer when he turns in his taxes, are credited to the individual 'social security account' kept for each worker according to his social security account number by the Social Security Board. When a claim is filed, the wages credited to that worker's account are used to compute the amount of his benefits."

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- 1934 Chevrolet Pickup

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Smooth, velvety Creams, tender Caramels and delicious Mints—1 pound box.....29c

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Choice popular juvenile stories.....10c
8-lamp Christmas tree lamp set.....35c
Ornaments, Hinoki, Rope, fancy Reflectors and other Tree Decorations.

Women's Slips
Always a welcome gift! Beautiful rayon panne satin Slip with lace brassiere top and rip-proof seams! Tea rose. 98c
Sizes 32 to 40.....98c

Shaving Set
Early American style mug filled with shaving soap.....25c

Men's Ties
In Holiday Boxes
Handsome patterns he'll like.....25c

Hankies
Three in gift box. Lovely fine lawn Hankies for women 25c

Travel Sets
Grand gift! Five pieces in set.....59c

Ben Franklin Store
WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

George H. Mahon of Colorado City, our home-run-hitting congressman of the 19th District, sent in the "freight" this week from Washington for another year's subscription to The Times. "I find the Scurry County paper valuable in keeping me informed on local agricultural conditions," Mahon states the House of Representatives is having hearings this week on appropriations for the next fiscal year, and will probably adjourn for Christmas next week. The Mahon family will spend the Yuletide holiday season in this territory, but only briefly.

"During my two-year stay in Snyder," C. A. Seal, local Servel-Electrolux refrigerator agent who headquartered at Stinson Drug Company, states, "both my wife and I have learned to like Snyder folks very much, and will always have a warm spot in our hearts for West Texas people. We will always cherish the memories we obtained of Scurry County, with her Products Shows, her annual rodeos, her booster trips, and her progressive citizens who always take a long-range view of things to keep 'the wheels' turning. While here, we had the pleasure of seeing county communities transformed into more desirable places to live by the addition of REA service." Mr. and Mrs. Seal left over the week-end for Piquette, Mississippi.

"Very few people in other lines of work or business probably think of marble and granite work as something exceptionally dry and uninteresting," Marvin Collier of Lubbock, co-operator of the South Plains Monument Company, stated last Saturday. "In reality, the carving of names or the creation of designs on either marble or granite is intensely interesting, once one gets into the work. It is a pity we do not have more youths in this trade zone who take up marble work as a hobby which can later be developed into a profitable trade."

Very few men folks can excel "Grandmother" J. T. Roper of Northeast Snyder, when it comes to pistol shooting. Mrs. Roper, despite her age, is hale and healthy, often walking to town on pretty days to do her shopping, and is a crack shot with a firearm. Those who have witnessed Mrs. Roper shooting at a target are astonished at her unusually good aim, with very, very few misses ever marked up. "In an early day it paid to be a good shot," Mrs. Roper explains, "because the women folks always had coyotes and other predatory animals to mind away from their chickens and turkeys. We do not have very many predatory animals left now, but I always like to keep in practice with a firearm," she said. "It is a great sport to be able to hit a tin can 75 or 80 feet away."

N. Goolsby, principal of the Bison School, states the pie supper sponsored at the southwest county school last Wednesday night, despite inclement weather, netted slightly over \$15. "This amount," he states, "will be a good starter toward construction of that stage we've been talking about several months, and will allow us to plan for its building with a greater degree of enthusiasm. For those who would like to see one of the county's smaller schools in operation, we would like to invite them to Bison." This school is rated by the county superintendent as one of the most progressive of its caliber in the county.

Another strong booster of the "trade at home" movement here is Lyle Deffebach, local insurance agent and public accountant. "I was never convinced of the need for buying everything one needs at home until we lived in Winters for a number of years. We observed there the effects of trading at the home town, and elsewhere, and found that trading and buying at home pays bigger dividends than the average person suspects. Since the people in a community have to rely on their fellow citizens in their own community for help and accommodations when they're needed, the necessity of purchasing at one's own doorstep is obviously clear, in any way one looks at the situation."

"I have lived in West Texas a number of years," A. R. Elam of Hamlin said while visiting here Monday, "but I don't think I've ever witnessed a sudden spell of ice and sleet that proved more treacherous than the one that hit this section of the state Friday night and Saturday. I saw cars on my way here that had turned around in the wide open road several times, cars that were sunk down in bar pits and deep ditches, and vehicles that seemed to scoot along a great deal faster when the brakes were applied. Temperatures did not go down so low, but the Friday night rainfall that preceded the sleet seemed to get pavements and dirt roads in great shape for the grand finale—a light sleet that gave the most careful motorist the 'heebie-jeebies' before Sunday's thaw."

A Scot who was somewhat shocked in discovering that his fellow workman carried his wife's false teeth in his pocket inquired the reason, and Sandy calmly replied: "I have a suspicion that she eats between meals."

SEVERAL FSA BORROWERS IN AREA PAY OFF

Most of Loans for Year Already Repaid, and Several Accounts Paid in Full by Farmers

County farm families working with the local Farm Security Administration in an effort to rehabilitate themselves are rapidly making their 1940 payments to FSA. Horace D. Seely, supervisor, stated Tuesday.

"It is particularly gratifying to note," Seely pointed out, "that the bulk of 1940 payments, while not yet due, are being paid in at a very encouraging rate.

Those families who pay their accounts in full might be called "graduates" of FSA, because they now have sufficient farming equipment, work stock, hogs, chickens, cows and other equipment to enable them to operate a farm successfully.

"The families making their current repayments to the Farm Security Administration," Seely continued, "now have sufficient funds, food and feed with which to make crops during 1941."

Scurry County farm families who

Maples Sells Funeral Home at Aspermont

N. E. (Peck) Springer of Aspermont announced this week the purchase of the interest in his partner, Oscar Maples, local funeral home director, had in the Maples-Springer Funeral Home at Aspermont. The Aspermont firm will be operated as the Springer Funeral Home.

The local mortician, operator of Maples Funeral Home here for several years, states he will devote his full time to operation of the local funeral home, which serves this territory. Maples has had a partner's interest in the Aspermont establishment for the past two years.

Hard-boiled drill sergeant (to married recruit) — "Button your coat."
Recruit (absently)—"Yes, dear."

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

have repaid their FSA loans in full, and are listed as "graduates," follow:

Stiles W. Trevey and Isaac N. Standifer, Snyder; O. D. Weir, Ira: Leland C. Hinton, Dunn; W. A. Knapp; Dan S. Bilderback and Meyers, Snyder; Andy Trevey, Knapp; Dan S. Bilderback and James S. Rogers, Snyder.

FINAL COURSE FOR SCOUTERS HELD TUESDAY

Training School for Snyder District Adults Completed with Awards Of 25 Certificates

An enthusiastic group of Scouters and those interested in Boy Scout work in the Snyder District gathered Tuesday evening at the Scout Hall over Winston Feed Store for the final session of the current Scouters' training course.

Presiding over the discussions on Scouting was S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, Scout executive for the Buffalo Trail Council. He was assisted by local Scout officials in bringing the training course here to a close.

Approximately 25 certificates were awarded Scouters at Tuesday evening concluding training course session, indicating that this number of men have had the necessary training, and are now qualified to operate a Boy Scout troop.

The training course conducted here by Gaskin and local Scout officials is one of 25 training courses held in the Buffalo Trail Council within the past six months.

"We feel that the six sessions of the training school held here will

Seals To Make Home At Fort Worth Soon

C. A. Seal, local Servel-Electrolux refrigerator dealer, with headquarters at Stinson Drug No. 1, Mrs. Seal and their year-old son, David Lee, left over the week-end for Piquette, Mississippi, where they will spend the Yuletide holidays.

The Seals, located here the past two years, made many friends during their stay at Snyder. After visiting in Mississippi through the holidays, they will return to Fort Worth, where they will be located until some time in February.

Seal, although offered this sales territory for another year, has some work in Fort Worth that will keep him busy until about the middle of February. At that time, he said, they will decide whether or not they will return here to handle Electrolux refrigerators again.

prove of untold benefit to Scouters during 1941 in putting Boy Scout work across in Scurry County," Gaskin stated. "The spirit of cooperation shown during the course was excellent.

"Especially do I wish to thank Herman Darby, chairman of the leadership training program in this district and H. L. Wren, chairman of the Snyder District, for the help they gave me during the training school," Gaskin concluded.

Traffic Trouble

City officers and the city marshal were "Bested" Saturday afternoon when a Texas Tech student at Lubbock, driving a late model automobile, careened around at the square's northwest corner to make a perfect U-turn. The youth got away without a ticket when he explained the matter as follows:

"Due to wheels accelerating in a given plane and the force of gravity acting at an angle to the rotating plane, it caused perpendicular rotation to the plane of the wheel rotation. In the interest of safety, I felt it better to complete the turn of rotation rather than break the turn and stall in the middle of the street."

"In other words," city officers pointed out, "he said, simply, it was safer to complete the skid than stomp down on the brakes."

WEST PRESIDENT AGAIN

Max West, first year college student in Terrell Military College, has again this year been made president of his class. West, son of Mrs. B. M. West, completed high school work at T. M. C. last year, and served as class president last year of the high school seniors. He is expected home this week for holidays.

Omar Burleson Gets Appointment to FBI Slot at Washington

Omar Burleson, county judge of Jones County who was an unsuccessful candidate for state senator of the 24th District against John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, was appointed this week an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He was advised of his appointment as an FBI agent by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the ace criminal hunting government agency.

Burleson, well known in Scurry and other counties of this trade area, served four years as county judge and four years as county attorney of Jones County. He was runnerup in the race which Smith won last summer.

Among honors Burleson has held have been the presidency of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association, and the district governorship of Lions International. The Jones Countyman reported to Washington FBI authorities Monday, and is expected to be assigned a place in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's legal department.

A fellow rushed into a hardware store and asked for 25 cents worth of carbolic acid. The clerk said, "This is a hardware store, but we've got a fine line of ropes, revolvers, and razors."

FOUR SNYDER MEN AT WTCC REGION MEET

Revision of State Tax Setup Theme Of Sweetwater Session Staged By Sweetwater Club

Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce was represented last Thursday noon at a regional meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by a quartet of officials. The meeting was reported as "one of the most constructive held in the past five years."

J. O. Stinson, CC president, Harrie Winston, local director of the WTCC, R. G. Dillard, manager, William Fuller and A. C. Kincaid composed the quintet who represented the Chamber of Commerce and the county at the conclave.

Purpose of the Sweetwater meeting, featured by a noon luncheon given on the roof of the Blue Bonnet Hotel by the Sweetwater Club, was to discuss the WTCC plan of revision of the state tax setup.

Local attendants at the conclave joined with other West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors and local CC secretaries to heartily endorse a proposed reorganization of state government departments. It was pointed out that of the 104 departments, bureaus and commissions we now have, the state could operate efficiently with only 18.

Max Bentley of Abilene, WTCC activities director, expressed the sentiment of attendants at the regional meet when he said, "We want to know, as a body, that we will get one dollar's worth of state government for every tax dollar expended."

"Both WTCC directors and local managers went on record as strongly endorsing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plan to consolidate and reorganize some of our overlapping state departments and bureaus," R. G. Dillard, local CC manager, stated.

Under the plan proposed by the WTCC, and backed by the East and South Texas chambers, a governor's cabinet would also be set up. The cabinet would include the governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, state treasurer, attorney general, secretary of state, commissioner of general land office and four other departmental executives.

The quartet of other department representatives in the cabinet, as mapped by the WTCC, would include those of education, public health, highways and public works and all business related to agriculture.

Theme of the regional gathering was built around the fact Texas has inadequate management and budgetary control, local representatives said. "What we need," Harrie Winston states, "is a thorough going system of budget control and physical management."

A bill for introduction during sessions of the next Legislature is being prepared, Bentley stated, by experts in the Legislative field. The bill is scheduled to be introduced by two outstanding Legislature members.

D. A. Barden of Abilene, general WTCC manager, and Percy C. Heister, head of the government department at Southwestern University, Georgetown, have been working for the past several months on orienting the WTCC's policy in regard to government simplification.

Resolution adopted at the Sweetwater gathering included one "to assure adequate financial planning in state agencies and efficient management. Centralized control of all receipts and disbursements instead of diffusing this control in a hundred different ways."

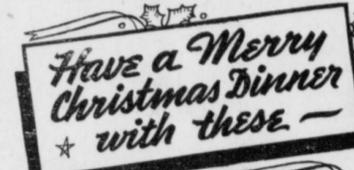
The proposed plan for Texas, it was emphasized, is similar to plans already installed and operating in other states. Among these states are Minnesota, Kentucky, Nebraska and Virginia. In Minnesota the budget control and reorganization measures have cut expenditures almost \$10,000,000 annually.

The largest business institution in Texas, Bentley pointed out in concluding remarks to the delegates and guests, is run today without financial plans and policy, without control, without adequate accounting and with too many agencies.

U. S. Civil Service Lists New Vacancies

The local postoffice released on December 16 an announcement from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., that applications will be accepted its Washington office until January 10 from states east of Colorado and January 20 from Colorado and states westward, for positions listed below:

Associate and assistant aquatic biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior; assistant biological aid (fisheries), Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. Full information as to the requirements may be obtained at the local post office bulletin board or at the window, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at Washington, D. C.



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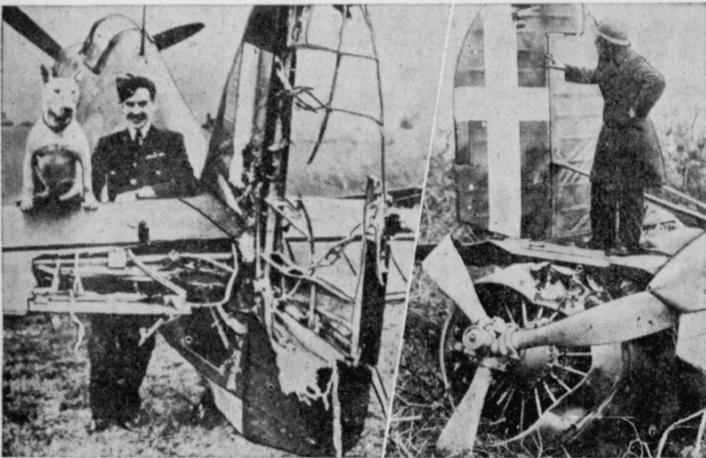
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Kings and Queens of Health—And of Corn



Left: 4-H club members chosen as the nation's healthiest at the live-stock show held at Chicago. L. to R.: Venelia DeWitt, 15, Milford, Iowa; Tom Wiley, 17, Ashland, Ohio; Vernon Duncan, 16, Silver City, N. C.; Robert Bolen, 19, Lauren, Iowa; and Edith Reynolds, 17, Seminole, Okla. Right: Charles Fischer, 33, of Shelbyville, Ind., who won the title of corn king at the stock show. His land yielded 65 bushels to the acre.

Good Luck for Tommy—Bad Luck for Il Duce



Left: A British pilot with his mascot, beside his badly damaged plane, which he brought back to its base with most of the tail shot away. Right: A British soldier looking over the remains of one of Il Duce's bombers which was shot down in southeast England by British anti-aircraft. Fourteen Italian planes were brought down the same day, according to the British.

Another 'Sub' for Uncle Sam



The submarine Grenadier, costing \$3,500,000, and built in less than nine months, was launched recently at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. The craft, shown above, was the fourth to slide down the ways at this navy yard this year. It was christened by Mrs. Walter S. Anderson, wife of the rear admiral directing naval intelligence.

To Aid Infantile Paralysis Sufferers



President Roosevelt has authorized the use of his birthday, January 30, to raise funds for infantile paralysis sufferers. The committee for the celebration of the President's birthday is here shown. L. to R., George Allen, of Washington; Eddie Cantor, noted radio, stage and screen star; and Keith Morgan, national campaign chairman.

'Mystery Man'



Gen. Maxim Weygand, "mystery man of Europe," chatting with Mohammedans at Fez, French Morocco. Rumors persist that Weygand may join forces with DeGaulle.

Puerto Rico Draft



A Puerto Rican mountain man reads the sign telling him that men between 21 and 30 must sign up for military service. The Puerto Rican registry date was November 24.

They Seek 12,000 Flying Students



Lieut. W. Wittie Jr., assistant recruiting officer for the Philadelphia flying cadets, is shown (left) going over plans for the procurement of applicants with Lieut. Lawrence Semans, of the U. S. army air corps. Lieut. Semans is advance agent in a drive to get 200 Philadelphians to make up part of 12,000 flying cadets needed in the expansion program.

23rd Recipient of Donor's Blood



Mrs. Leslie Watts cheers her mother, Mrs. Hazel Farmer, victim of staphylococcus septicemia, who will be the twenty-third recipient of the blood of Mrs. Rose McMullin, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Farmer, whose home is in Oklahoma City, was brought to Chicago to await the arrival of Mrs. McMullin, whose blood has saved the lives of 22 persons.

Off to Caribbean



President Roosevelt waves from the deck of cruiser Tuscaloosa at Miami, Fla., as he starts on his cruise to the Caribbean to inspect new military bases. He said the voyage was strictly for business.

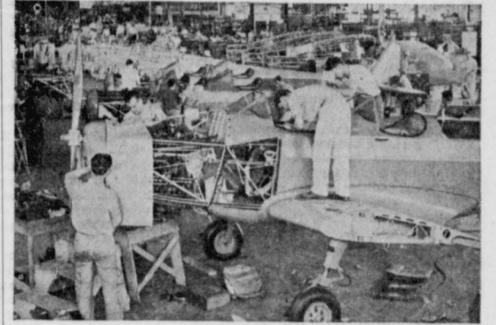
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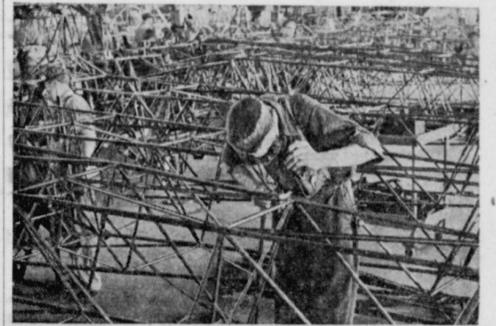
Sir Frederick Philips, undersecretary of the British treasury, shown on his arrival in New York. He came to America to straighten out dollar exchange "technicalities."

Small Town . . . Big Job for U. S.

When most of us think of the great task involved in the carrying out of our gigantic defense program, we visualize belching furnaces and great shipyards where little men labor like ants to turn out big battle wagons. But we think of all these things as being in great cities like Chicago, Detroit, New York. However, vital jobs can be done outside of big industrial centers, as for example, Hagerstown, Md., one of the smallest industrial centers in the United States. Hagerstown boasts an airplane factory that is turning out three planes a day for Uncle Sam. It is the Fairchild Aircraft factory, makers of the training plane that bears the company name. This series of photos takes you through the plant.



ASSEMBLY . . . In this department of the Hagerstown plant of the Fairchild company the motors are installed in plane fuselages. Then the assembled ship is towed to Hagerstown airport where test pilots take the ships into the air.



MAKING IT STICK . . . Craftsman J. E. Clopper is engaged in welding the hollow piping used to shape the framework of an airplane. The piping is of aluminum alloy and each piece must be welded to its mate with the greatest care to withstand flight strain.



A BORN RIBBER . . . Ribbing is the assembling of the framework of the wings which is being done here. Then the wings of the plane are covered with plywood.

BRAIN DEPT. . . Before you can start to build an airplane there are scores of things you must know about aero dynamics. Here are two project engineers dopping out stress, weights, etc.

Pre-views

Select America's Champion Liar



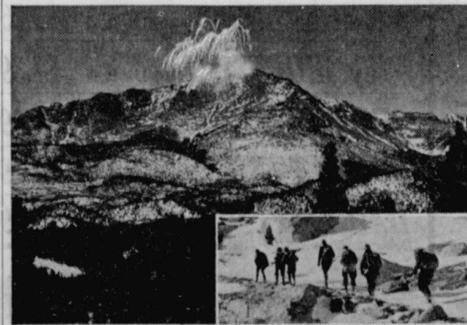
Number 1 Liar of America will be proclaimed December 31 by the Burlington Liar's club, of Burlington, Wis. Lower left: President O. C. Hallett at his desk reading some of the 17,000 lies entered in the contest. Several club members seem a bit dubious as he swears on a stack of dictionaries that the tall tales are true. A medal is awarded the champ prevaricator.

Rail Prexy



William White, who succeeds John M. Davis as president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad on January 1, will be the youngest railroad president in the East. He is 43 years old.

AdAmAn Club to Scale Pikes Peak Again



To usher in the New Year properly 17 members of the AdAmAn club, which includes some of the nation's best mountain climbers, will scale the 14,109-foot Colorado peak on December 31, to set off fireworks. The club has been making this trip for the past 17 years, adding a member each trip (hence the name). Pictures show last year's "hike" and fireworks.

Scientist



Dr. A. F. Blakeslee, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, who is presiding at the annual meeting in Philadelphia—from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.



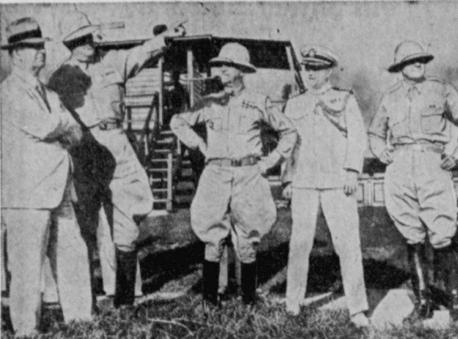
DEBUT . . . The men who take all army planes made in Hagerstown for their first trip are shown here in a brand-new ship. In the cockpit is Capt. C. W. O'Connor, U. S. A., army test pilot; chatting with him is Dick Henson, Fairchild's own test pilot. Henson has already flown the ship and passes it on to Capt. O'Connor.



A Fairchild plane, trim as a hummingbird, makes its bow to the world.

Hitler Seeks Way to End Misadventure Of Mussolini Against Battling Greeks; Farm Group Asks New 'Parity' Loans; Lord Lothian, British Envoy, Dies

(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)



CANAL ZONE.—A picture by the Signal Corps, U. S. A., showing Secretary of Navy Frank Knox (left) as he inspected the army's coastal defenses, "Somewhere in Panama." Shown left to right are: Secretary Knox; Maj. Gen. Jarman, commanding the Panama coast artillery brigade; Lieut. Gen. Van Voorhis, commanding the army's Canal force; Captain Hickey, 15th naval district chief of staff; and Lieut. Col. Carl Rohsenberger.

PEACE TALK: On Many Fronts

While cannon roared and ships were torpedoed into the deep, talk of peace broke out in Europe. But there was no peace. The fury on land, sea and in the air did not abate. Not did there seem much chance that the peace moves would be successful.

LOSS: One Ambassador

It's like a plank had dropped out of things, was one official reaction in London to the news that Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, had died in Washington, D. C. Victim of a uremic infection, Lord Lothian was ill but a few days and died at the age of 58 years.

FARM PROGRAM: Loan Advocated

The American Farm Bureau federation, meeting in Baltimore, advocated a program, which through the use of government loans, would peg prices of major crops considerably above current market quotations.

TRAVELERS: Sea and Air

President Roosevelt studied the Caribbean defense situation first hand, on the ground. On the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa he visited French-owned Martinique, British-owned Antigua, and the Leeward Islands, as well as American territory.

EPIDEMIC: But Not Serious

Developing in California and sweeping eastward with reduced strength, an epidemic of influenza sent thousands of people to sick beds but at no time became serious in the eyes of medical authorities.

SUPERLATIVES: of the week

Newest—A concave screen is going on the market for movie theaters. It is designed to give a three-dimensional effect to ordinary films.

Men Used Holly-Bush To Beat Unruly Wives

If wives knew history there wouldn't be any holly in the Christmas decorations. A stick cut from a holly-bush was a husband's most effective means of restoring discipline when his wife "answered back."

Spiced Gravy 'Ancestor' Of Christmas Puddings

The lovely, rich Christmas puddings of today can be traced to an ancestry not quite so lovely. They were a kind of gravy in the early days, made from the juice of meat, to which spices were added.

Conjurer Always Popular

The amateur conjurist is always a very popular person at the Christmas party, especially if he can perform a few clever tricks without the use of specially prepared apparatus.

School Days



LONDON, ENGLAND.—A Harrow schoolboy laughingly holding parts of a German incendiary bomb which had fallen on the famous English school during a recent air raid. Slight damage was done to the school's museum, which houses many British relics.

LIFE JOBS: At the Top

Resignations of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Associate Justice James McReynolds from the Supreme court are expected shortly after the inauguration. It has been gossip in the capital for weeks that Hughes offered his resignation, but was prevailed upon by the President to withhold it until after the appointments.

NAMES: in the news

Prisoner.—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, clerk in the U. S. Embassy, was taken into custody by German secret police in Paris. The granddaughter of the former senator from North Carolina was accused of assisting British officers escape occupied territory.

TO FIND SANTA CLAUS

What happens to the letter you youngster addresses and mails to Santa Claus? The post office department has made special provisions for St. Nick. Many such letters go to the dead letter office, but, stamped or unstamped, they may be obtained by responsible charitable institutions or philanthropic purposes.

Shepherds and Kings

AND she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

From near at hand and from distant lands there came visitors to Bethlehem. There were kings and there were shepherds. They followed the same star. Somewhere in the streets of the little town these columns met, and there was talk between the wise men and the shepherds as to the nature of their mission. They exchanged such information as they had about the birth of the King of Kings and where He was to be found.

One of the royal party leaned down from his camel to listen to a shepherd who said, "We were in the field watching our flock and suddenly an angel appeared. We were very much frightened, and the angel said to us, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And then suddenly the sky was filled with a great light and voices, saying, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

"And the light faded and we began to talk to each other and we decided to leave just one man with the flock and we went up to Bethlehem to see this thing which is come to pass and which the Lord has made known to us. And we were in great haste."

And the king who sat high above the shepherd got down from the back of his camel to hear the story more clearly, and the shepherds clustered around him to learn what signs he and his party had received which brought them from far countries to Bethlehem.

And the eldest of the wise men explained, "For us is a star, a new star in the heavens, and it seemed to us that the star beckoned, and we gathered together treasures of gold and frankincense and myrrh."

And he pointed to the great retinue behind him and the camels heavily laden with bales and bundles of precious stuffs. And the shepherds seemed astounded and said, "We have brought nothing. We came straight from the field when the angel spoke to us. And we were in great haste."

And all the shepherds were abashed in the presence of the three kings and their servants and their camels bearing the burdens of rich gifts. They could see and detect the place of their destination at the end of the street. The star shone directly on the stable. And because it was only a small place and the party of the kings was large the shepherds made as if to step aside so that these great men from a distant land might go first with their precious gifts for the King of kings. But the eldest of the wise men waved to the shepherds to join his servants and not to humble themselves.

"Whether it be for far or near," he said, "we are on the same mission. We should enter into the house together."

But the shepherds were still reluctant, and one of them answered, "First must come your servants with your precious gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. We have told you we bring nothing. We came straight from the fields, and even if we had not come in great haste there is nothing we possess fit to bring as a gift to the King of kings. We will linger and tarry here until you have given over your treasure."

The city was dark and still, but in this street there was a babble of voices and the sound of camel drivers calling to the great beasts to kneel so that they might dismount and unfasten the thongs which held in place the treasure chests and the sacks of incense. And the cavalcade drew up before the door with clatter, noise and tumult. The shepherds were silent, for they had seen many wonders in a single evening, and not the least

of these were the kings of the East and their camel train.

And in the street the servants opened cedar chests and revealed great bars of gold heavier than the stones which lay in the meadow where the flocks had been left to graze. And the eyes of the shepherds opened wide again as when they saw the light of angels and heard the voices from the heavens.

Through the narrow door and up to the manger itself strode the kings and great bearded men bearing treasure. The timid shepherds followed and ranged themselves in the back of the room against the walls of the stable, for they were affrighted to be in the presence of princes and of the King of kings.

The eldest of the wise men said, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him. And we bring with us rich treasures of gold and frankincense and myrrh."

And Mary, the mother, looked up at the great throng and paid no heed to the gifts of gold and incense but placed her sleeper upon Her lap and said to the shepherds and to the kings, "The baby sleepeth." —By H. B.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington, D. C. PARITY PAYMENTS

Farm legislation for the new Congress is still chiefly in the "talk" stage, but one thing can be put down as definite: The parity payment program at best is due for a big slash.

In the new budget now being framed, parity payments are not entirely eliminated, but they are cut to the bone. Instead of the \$212,000,000 voted last spring, the figure under consideration is only \$50,000,000. And even this isn't certain.

It is entirely possible, under the policy of holding down all "normal" expenditures to the bone to provide more funds for defense, that the parity item may be eliminated entirely before the budget is finished.

Some congressional farm leaders are making no secret of their desire to supplant parity laws with a more financially sound plan. Chief among them is Rep. Hampton Fulmer of South Carolina, new chairman of the house agriculture committee, who is a strong advocate of the "income certificate plan."

This is a modified version of the old AAA processing tax under which processors would pay growers the difference between the market price and parity, in certificates purchased from the government.

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones wasn't exaggerating when he predicted that this would be the most prosperous Christmas in history.

Economists of the federal reserve board, commerce and labor departments estimate a Yuletide business season surpassing even the peak in 1929. According to their private figures, dollar sales will about equal 1929, but business volume will be considerably heavier (1940 price levels are nearly 20 per cent lower). That is, each dollar spent will buy about one-fifth more than it did in the last of the boom years.

This is the Christmas season: Employment—Because of the vast defense program, employment will be greater this month than at any time since 1929, with more than 37,000,000 (excluding temporary Christmas employees) on private payrolls—an increase of 1,400,000 over December, 1939.

Payrolls—Manufacturing payrolls will be 12 per cent greater than last December. That means \$25,000,000 more a week will be paid in wages to industrial workers.

Retail trade—Sales generally will be from 8 to 10 per cent greater than 1939. Department store sales will be 5 per cent more than last Christmas, but still under record-breaking 1929. On the other hand, mail order and variety store sales will be the highest in history.

WILLKIE AND NEW CHAIRMAN

There is a spattering of fire among Republican national committee members when they heard that Wendell Willkie considers it his right to name the successor to National Chairman Joe Martin, who wants to quit in order to give all his time to bossing the house Republicans.

Willkie picked Martin, and now takes the position that he also is entitled to select Martin's successor. But to the hard-headed, political professionals, a candidate running for office and a defeated candidate are horses of entirely different colors. The first is a potential incumbent who may have patronage and favors to dispense, and therefore commands the right to call the tune. But a defeated standard-bearer is a has-been, and the boys are not interested in faded hopes.

So Willkie's claim to continued party leadership is meeting with very glacial response. When he told some of the national committee members that they should name the man he wants, the boys tumbled, but pointedly, replied that the national committee is an elected body and alone has the power to fill a chairmanship vacancy.

MARTIN'S SUCCESSOR

Martin is very eager to shed himself of the chairmanship. The undercover maneuvering for the strategic place already is hot. Tom Dewey, Governor Bricker of Ohio, Sen. Bob Taft, Senator Vandenberg and others, with 1944 in mind, each is determined that if no one hostile to him shall get it.

Martin privately is afraid that it won't be possible to find either and that to avoid a battle-rory he will be stuck as national chairman for some time to come.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

William Reuther, young, red-haired executive of the United Auto Workers, has submitted a plan to defense authorities whereby, by using the entire auto industry as one plant, it would be possible within six months to produce an all-metal, single-motor pursuit plane at the rate of 500 a day. Under Reuther's sensational program the planes not only would incorporate all the latest developments of Britain's famous Spitfires but would cost only one-third their present price.

Around the Supreme court you can get odds that Chief Justice Hughes will not retire, as reported, immediately after the first of the year. At 78, Hughes is hale, in good spirits, active, and is not expected to quit until the end of the court term in June—and even that retirement time is problematical.

In the new Congress South Carolina's brainy Sen. Jimmy Byrnes is slated to play an even more important role as White House spokesman than ever. He has become one of the President's most trusted political and legislative advisers.

Things to do



YOUR EYES TELL

Look in your mirror. See if temporary constipation is telling on your face. In your eyes. Then try Garfield Tea. The mild, pleasant, thorough way to cleanse internally... without drastic drugs. Feel better. LOOK BETTER. WORK FASTER. 10c-25c at drugstores.

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By Thy Deeds

Such as thy words are, such will thy affections be esteemed; and such will thy deeds be as thy affections; and such thy life as thy deeds.—Socrates.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS

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In Doing Right

Do the right and your ideal of it grows and perfects itself. Do the wrong, and your ideal of it breaks up and vanishes.—Martineau.

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Man's Worth

Every man is worth just as much as the things are worth about which he busies himself.—Marcus Aurelius.

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

One way to treat constipation is to endure it first and "cure" it afterward. The other way is to avoid enduring it by getting a laxative. So why not save yourself those dull headache days, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "ounce of prevention"?

If your trouble, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, "the better way" is to eat Kollig's All-Bran. This cereal has just the "bulk" you need. If you eat it regularly—and drink plenty of water—you can not only get regular but keep regular, day after day and month after month. All-Bran is made by Kollig's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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Whom to Watch

Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies within us.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, upset... use Doan's Pills.

DOAN'S PILLS

Section II—Page Three

Op' Claus Was Born in U. S. A.

EUROPE brought Christmas to America, but America gave Santa Claus to Europe. When the early Dutch settlers came to America, they had never heard of Santa Claus. Old St. Nicholas, who brought them presents December 6, changed rapidly in the New World.

His name became abbreviated and altered to Santa Claus, and his external appearance underwent great changes. From a lean ascetic he was transformed into a jolly, fat old fellow. His pale face became the color of rosy apples. He laid aside his canonical robes, miter and pastoral staff to become clothed in a cap and brilliant red suit, trimmed with ermine. The new Santa Claus traded his famous gray horse for a reindeer and sleigh. He also stopped giving presents on December 6, and started distributing gifts on the night of December 24.

The changes in his outward appearance were reflected in his change of character. When he came to America he left behind his rod and bag of ashes with which he beat naughty children, and adopted an entirely lovable personality. Completely transformed, he again crossed the ocean to be welcomed everywhere from Scotland to Australia.

Men Used Holly-Bush To Beat Unruly Wives

If wives knew history there wouldn't be any holly in the Christmas decorations. A stick cut from a holly-bush was a husband's most effective means of restoring discipline when his wife "answered back."

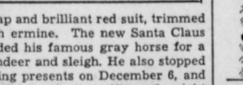
Spiced Gravy 'Ancestor' Of Christmas Puddings

The lovely, rich Christmas puddings of today can be traced to an ancestry not quite so lovely. They were a kind of gravy in the early days, made from the juice of meat, to which spices were added.

Conjurer Always Popular

The amateur conjurist is always a very popular person at the Christmas party, especially if he can perform a few clever tricks without the use of specially prepared apparatus.

JUST THANKS



"Being a husband on Christmas reminds me of Thanksgiving."

"Why?"

"Because, about the only thing one gets is thanks."

Epiphany Saw Arrival Of Three Wise Men

Twelfth-Night is the evening before Epiphany, or Twelfth-Day, which is the festival celebrated on January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. It honors the arrival of the three wise men at Bethlehem.

It is held by some that Twelfth-Night commemorates the appearance of the star of Bethlehem to the three wise men. In any event, the festival symbolizes the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

POST OFFICE DOES BEST TO FIND SANTA CLAUS

What happens to the letter you youngster addresses and mails to Santa Claus? The post office department has made special provisions for St. Nick. Many such letters go to the dead letter office, but, stamped or unstamped, they may be obtained by responsible charitable institutions or philanthropic purposes.

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News of Folks in Scurry County Communities

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and sons went to Commerce last week to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed in an accident.
Paul Jones and Dewell Shepherd were married last week. We wish them much happiness.
Mrs. Curtis Corbell, Mrs. Jim Pliner and Mrs. George Trousdale visited Thursday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Edgar Eades at Ira.
Mrs. Bob Martin and son of Floydada are visiting this week in the Fred Russell home.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell of Snyder spent Sunday with their father, L. D. Sturgeon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Floyd of Ira visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell. Mrs. W. F. Cox has as her guest this week her sister, Miss Gildeon, of Commerce.
Letha Woodard spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Grubbs, at Snyder.
Singing will be held at Plainview Sunday night.
Our school will turn out Friday for the holidays.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent
Donovan Moore will go back to the St. Joseph Hospital in Dallas to have his arms treated this week.
Mrs. F. E. Simmons has had a severe attack of flu, but is reported better at this writing.
Pyron did not have school Friday on account of bad roads.
Gladys Duval visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Cummings.
Gaylon Cummings and Barnett Piper were in Mineral Wells on business last week.
Wayne Rogers has been ill recently with the flu.
Canova Musick visited in the Collier home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons spent Sunday with the C. N. Davenport.
Billy Berl Farmer, who recently underwent an appendix operation in the Roscoe Hospital, is home and doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. and son were Saturday night guests in the Walter Kinney home.

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Dr. Arthur Jenkins

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Dr. J. P. Lattimore
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
Dr. G. S. Smith

Obstetrics
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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Folks, if you enjoy and appreciate the news each week, your correspondent would thank you many times for your subscriptions to The Times or your favorite daily while Bargain Days rates are on. We certainly do thank those who have already given us their subscriptions.
Here's wishing everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
K. B. Reator is opening a grocery store here this week in the building just vacated by C. P. Williams. Reator has been located on Main Street several years and Mrs. Reator and her brother, B. D. Smith, will continue their business in the latter place.
Jim Part left last week for Venice, California, in search of work.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Peterson of Visalia, California, have moved into their recently constructed homes. They have all resided here.
Mrs. Jeff English returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Seay, Friday from the Young Hospital, where her young son, Jerry Lynn, was born several days ago.
Julian Leslie will be the new meat butcher at the Reator market.
Rev. S. A. Sifford and wife, Mrs. B. V. Rea, Mrs. F. A. Weyer, Miss Dora Anderson, Mmes. Hudson and Win Lee attended the Harvest Day meeting of the Methodist women's missionary society at Colorado City Thursday.
The Methodist missionary women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Louie Brock and enjoyed a Christmas tree from which each one present received a gift. The women also pounded their pastor, Rev. S. A. Sifford, and Mrs. Sifford. All present enjoyed the afternoon.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent
Old Man Winter certainly paid us a visit last week, leaving everything covered with ice.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrow and little son, Oval, of Round Top visited friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Beeman and children at Round Top.
We are sorry to report that Bobby Taylor still is seriously ill after a number of days of illness. We wish for her a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill, at Turner part of last week.
Your correspondent for some time has been Mrs. Dayton McCarter, but she will move from the county in the near future. Gaynell Pherigo will take over the weekly task of writing the Canyon news letter.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent
Mrs. R. B. Wells and son, Robert, of Snyder, and J. R. and La Verne Light of Plainview spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Pagan, Mrs. Noah Brown and Ed Brown in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall and son of China Grove were shoppers in Sweetwater last Thursday.
John Zalman, who has been a patient in a Fort Worth sanitarium for some time, was able to return home Wednesday.
We would welcome some pretty weather now as several are not through gathering their cotton in this community.
John Schattel and H. Coldewey returned the first of last week from Detroit with a new Ford pickup for Emil Schattel.
The Times correspondent joins with the people of this community in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones of Herman Schulze Sr., who died here Sunday.

SEE RANDALS Lumber Company for Butane gas plants and equipment. 15-tfc

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Old Man Winter made his appearance again last week with ice and snow everywhere.
B. B. Black and Mrs. L. L. Eubanks left Sunday morning for Teague and Houston when they will spend the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Blackard have been at the bedside of little Roger Lewis, who has been seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
Edwin Falls accompanied Orville Taylor to Lubbock Monday to visit Bobbie Taylor, who is ill at that place.
W. O. Webb Jr., who is working at Snyder, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.
Mrs. Buddie Brannon returned to her home in Eunice, New Mexico, the first of last week, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.
Sterling Taylor of Snyder visited Monday in the Essie Taylor home.
Mrs. Oscar Webb and son, Lloyd, spent Sunday night in the Franklin Eades home at Snyder.
Due to bad weather there was no preaching here Sunday at the Baptist church.
Folks, Bargain Days for your county paper, The Times, are almost gone. Your correspondent will appreciate your subscriptions in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haddock have moved into this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, at Turner.
Sunday guests in the Oscar Webb home were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades of Snyder, W. O. Webb Jr. and Dwan Herring.
Doyle Eades spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades at Snyder.
The sixth grade of Ira School organized a club, which was given the name "The Money Making Club." At the first sale the club sold coffee, lemonade, cocoa and cookies, netting \$127. The second sale included peanuts and popcorn, and proceeds totaled \$235. The club now has in its treasury \$533. It charges 10 cents per month dues for the club members.
The Ira School boys and girls played the Dunn teams in the Ira gymnasium recently. The Ira teams won.
The Methodists of this community had a social at the church Tuesday night in the home of their pastor. They received many nice gifts. All enjoyed it immensely.
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baldwin and family back into this community. They have moved into the house where Lloyd Webb formerly lived.

Strayhorn News

Joyce Floyd, Correspondent
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Giles and children into this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Gilliland and son, Loran, spent Sunday in this community.
We are glad to report that Lorene Glasscock is recovering nicely after having been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. George Avary and children were supper guests in the E. L. Floyd home.
Carroll Pitts, who for the past several weeks has been at San Angelo, has returned home for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McEllyea have moved to Snyder.
Neal Pitts of Snyder spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd.

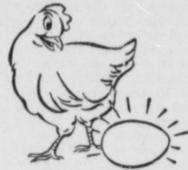
Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
The report from Mrs. Jewel Burns' mother is that she is improving in a Rotan hospital.
Beatrice Morrow and Mrs. Fletcher Davis of Dallas, who have been visiting recently with their sister and mother, Mrs. Luther Morrow, left for their homes Thursday.
Some of the friends of Mrs. Luther Morrow joined together Tuesday and butchered her hogs.
Folks, The Times Bargain Days will soon be over. Your correspondent will appreciate taking your subscriptions and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

For Egg Production

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Steady markets for eggs now insure good prices for several months. Will you have the eggs to sell on this high market, Mrs. Chicken Raiser? Now is the time to feed for egg production.

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Dr. John F. Blum Associate

Northwest Corner of Square

Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent
 Emmett Trevey visited part of last week with his brother in Dallas, but returned home Sunday to be with his son, Stiles, who had an appendix operation at Snyder General Hospital the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knox of Roby visited in the R. R. Thompson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McClure of Snyder visited their farm in the Sharon oil field for a few hours recently.

Mrs. R. J. Day visited in Anson last Monday. Mr. Day is one of the drillers on the Simon rig.

Mrs. Buddy Trevey spent part of this week at Crowder with her father, Mr. Rollins, who has been on the sick list for some time.

Clyde Key and family of Crane spent the week-end with relatives at Sharon, Blon and Snyder.

Mrs. L. A. Vaughn has been ill the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith of Fairview visited homefolks in this community from Friday until Sunday.

Brian Lovelace spent the week-end at Colorado City with his family.

Little Mary Nell and Margaret Trevey of Canyon spent the week-end with their grandmother at Sharon while their father was in the hospital.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent
 Bishop Vineyard and Buell Lewis made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

This community regrets the loss of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney and family, who moved to New Mexico Wednesday, but we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burney and family into our community.

This community was supplied by a nice rain and a light freeze during the past week.

Jess and Edgar Dearing spent last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. P. Gibson and family.

Blacksmithing Machine Work

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Fairview News

Mrs. L. E. Griffith, Correspondent

The woman's club met with Mrs. Willis Friday. Each member brought a gift and drew names for presents. Billie Berry gave every one present a waste paper basket made of an oil can painted with an attractive design on it. Those present were: Mrs. Lucy and Cora Berry, Mrs. Fay Jenkins, Mrs. May Wiggins, Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mrs. Mary and Wynna Womack, Mrs. Bertha Simpson, Mrs. Kathryn Griffith, Miss Berry and the hostess, Mrs. Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strain attended the Methodist conference at Colorado City Thursday of last week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Horn, who were married Saturday December 7. They left Sunday for New Mexico, where they will make their home. Mrs. Horn was the former Miss Alene Brown of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griffith visited Saturday with her cousin, who is in the Snyder General Hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Bad weather kept people of this community from getting out of their homes. This spell was also hard on cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Epperson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Freeman and children visited the latter's mother near Loraine Sunday.

Dorothy Joiner is in a Big Spring hospital recovering from an appendix operation which she underwent one day last week.

Will Berry made a business trip to Colorado City Saturday.

Mrs. Griffith visited recently with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Murray, in Snyder.

R. J. Cox returned home one day last week from Amarillo, where he had been working the past several weeks.

Mr. Baggett made a business trip to Martin County to see after his stock and farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joiner had as their guest part of last week one of their grandsons of Coahoma.

Ruth Edwards was a brief visitor in this community Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Boy Scouts' Court of Honor was well attended from this community Tuesday night of last week. The affair was held at First Methodist Church in Colorado City. There was plenty of supper and everyone reported a nice time. Sixty were present as representatives of this community.

Wendell Willis has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson of near Colorado City visited their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Pace, last Friday.

Only a desperate woman compliments a pipe-smoker on his brand of tobacco.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

J. H. KINDELBERGER
 DALLAS, TEXAS and INGLEWOOD, CAL.

BORN MAY 8, 1895, WHEELING, WEST VA. EARNEST FIRST MONEY AS AN APRENTICE IN A WHEELING FOUNDRY. EARLY SCHOOLING AT WHEELING. WITH ONE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL BEHIND HIM, STUDIED 20 HOURS A DAY FOR 7 MONTHS TO PASS ENTRANCE EXAMS CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

MEMBER HASKINS LODGE, DELTA UPLAND FELLOW, CIVIC PRES. INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES-GOVERNOR AERONAUTICAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF AMERICA DIRECTOR MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION CUGGINHEIM AWARD ASSN. ON JUNE 14, 1935, HONORED WITH DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING BY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN. AVERAGES 80,000 MILES TRAVEL A YEAR.

GREATEST AMBITION IS TO HEAD BUSIEST AVIATION PLANT, PROVIDING SURPLUS OF WORK, AVOIDING ANY LAY-OFFS FOR EMPLOYEES, KNOWN AS "DUTCH" WHEREVER LANGUAGE OF AVIATION IS SPOKEN. FAVORITE SPORTS: FOOTBALL; HOBBIES: AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY AND GARDENING. POSSESSES EXTRAORDINARY CAPACITY FOR WORK-HAS TAKEN NO FORMAL VACATION IN 20 YRS. INVENTED MANY AVIATION DEVICES, TENDING TOWARD PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT.

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Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Lenior visited the Frizells at Fluvanna last Sunday.

Mrs. Lane Page left Wednesday for Albany to join her husband, who is working there.

We want to congratulate Howard Milson and Miss Verlyn Trevey, who married last Saturday.

Bobbie Turner left for Mineral Wells to visit his parents last Saturday.

We have three new pupils in our school this week. We wish to welcome the Hendersons to our school. They moved to this community recently and will live in the J. H. Langford house.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks have been busy papering their house the past week, and are getting ready to move the first of the year.

Christmas Program At Hermleigh Church

Rev. S. A. Sifford, Hermleigh Methodist minister, announces that regular preaching services will be held Sunday at the Hermleigh Methodist Church. Sunday School will start promptly Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and preaching services promptly at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. Sifford states services Sunday evening will get underway at 7:00 o'clock, with a portion of the services to be devoted to a Christmas program. Congregation members join the Hermleigh pastor in extending the public a cordial invitation to attend both morning and evening services.

Dunn Man Releases New Book of Poems

"It has been many months since a volume of poems has been created as much excitement in literary circles," The Fort Worth Star-Telegram stated recently, "as has a 36-page book, 'Poems and A Little Wit and Wisdom' released by W. E. Richardson of Dunn."

The attractively-bound volume, including "a roundup of the best," was printed by the Globe Printing Company of Fort Worth.

Richardson says in the foreword to his book: "Like the Range Boss of a large cattle ranch who rides out in a herd of thousands of cattle on his favorite cutting horse, to cut out the best, so have I gathered lines in my travels over the western states. Some of the best I have were written by amateurs, or diamonds in the rough."

Included in the volume are such well known poems as "Poetry," "Old Timers," "Little Flowers Like These," "Out Where the Big Ships Are," "An Ode to a Barefoot Boy," "The Texas Ranger," "Heart Courageous," and others.

"Your brother's been here two weeks now. How are we going to get rid of him, dear?"
 "Don't worry. As soon as I mention a vegetable garden he will pack up and leave."

Don't Invite Pyorrhea

Do your gums cause you discomfort? Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store

Round Top News

Mrs. Walter Brown, Correspondent

Mrs. Blake Durham spent last week in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Claud Bolding, who is taking treatments in a Lubbock hospital.

A. P. Cardwell of Vernon returned to his home last Tuesday after spending two months with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowder and children spent Sunday at China Grove with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves and family.

H. T. Cardwell of Vernon visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Big Sulphur spent the week-end with his parents.

Sunday, December 15, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowder and son, Lilluel, attended a surprise wedding dinner given for them in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James at Colorado City on their fortieth wedding anniversary. While their parents were at church the children brought the eats and when Mr. and Mrs. James walked into their home a loaded table was found.

In the center of the table was a wedding cake with forty candles burning on it. A happy day was spent and the children left wishing them many more such happy days. Children present were: Mrs. R. G. Crowder of Round Top, Mrs. Tom Reeves of China Grove, Orville and E. J. James of Colorado City and Malcolm James of Camp Springs.

Barber—"What's the matter? Ain't the razor takin' hold?"
 Customer—"Yeah, hit's takin' hold, but hit ain't lettin' go agin."

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Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mrs. C. R. Roberson was severely burned early last week by a stove explosion. She is recovering in a Kermit hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chorn visited relatives in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Addison Casstevens of Snyder spent Saturday with Mrs. Sam Chorn.

Those visiting Sunday in the L. A. Hill home were Mrs. G. E. Chorn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norris of Hermleigh.

Frances Marie Megson spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Sterling at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Connor were shoppers in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hill moved to the Plains this week.

Mrs. G. E. Chorn was taken to the Snyder General Hospital Monday night.

Luther Corbell and family have moved to their new home near Hermleigh.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Nolan von Roeder and Ben Weathers made a business trip to Gall Friday afternoon.

Joe Coffee's brother from Virginia is visiting here this week.

Pat Owens has been on the sick list for several days.

Bro. Jim Fields filled his regular appointment over the week-end. The Murphy church gave Bro. Field a pounding Sunday night.

Bruce Murphy spent the week-end at home.

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Household News

By Eleanor Howe



IT COMES UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A CUP OF CHEER! (See Recipes Below)

'Tis the night before Christmas and all through the house everybody's stirring except the wee people who are wandering in dreamland with Santa Claus. The little stockings have been filled to bursting, the last package has been tied up in tissue and ribbon, the Christmas angel has taken the tree under the shadow of its wings . . . and everybody's hungry!

So . . . when it comes upon the midnight clear—that glorious song of old—the family with each other Merry Christmas and gather round the buffet table for a snack and a cup of cheer.

The bill of fare, on such an occasion, is as simple as the way it's served: a platter of cold meats, served with hot chili sauce; soft rolls or French bread or perhaps melba toast; and cookies for the sweet tooth are the perfect accompaniment to hot tea which quickens the Christmas spirit.

Or perhaps you'd like to serve bowls of creamy, old-fashioned oyster stew, with toasted hard rolls, a green salad if you like, and for dessert doughnuts with hot, spicy apple sauce.

Oyster Stew
(Serves 6 to 8)
1 quart oysters
1/2 cup butter
2 quarts rich milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Place oysters, strained oyster liquor, and butter in a saucepan and cook gently until edges of oysters begin to curl. Heat milk in a separate saucepan at the same time. (Caution: Milk should be thoroughly heated, but should not boil.) Add oysters to milk and season to taste. Serve immediately.

8-in. Chocolate Cake
(Makes 8-inch cake)
1 egg (unbeaten)
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup hot water
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

Put ingredients in mixing bowl in order given. Stir or beat until the batter is smooth. Pour into greased cake pan 8 by 8 by 2 inches square. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about 50 minutes.

Deviled Eggs
6 hard cooked eggs
6 tablespoons mayonnaise-type salad dressing
2 teaspoons onion (minced)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Tabasco sauce
1 tablespoon pickle (minced)

Bolled Icing
2 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
2 egg whites (well beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Place sugar, corn syrup, salt and water together in a saucepan and

Feeding Father.
For the married folk you like to remember with an inexpensive Christmas gift, or for clever party favors, how about a copy of Eleanor Howe's cookbook "Feeding Father"? You'll find in it the recipes for the foods that men like best, tested recipes, too, for foods like Old Fashioned Navy Bean Soup, Baked Onions, Stuffed Pork Chops and Chocolate Cream Pie!

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cook to the firm ball stage (250 degrees). Pour the hot syrup slowly into the well-beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Add vanilla extract and continue beating until the frosting will hold its shape when tossed over the back of a spoon. Should the icing become too stiff to manipulate easily, a very small amount of hot water may be added, or the icing may be remelted in the top of a double boiler. Spread on cake in swirls.

Buttermilk Rolls.
(Makes 3 dozen)
1 cake yeast
2 cups buttermilk (scalded and cooled)
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
4 cups flour
2 tablespoons shortening (melted)

Soften yeast in buttermilk which has been scalded and cooled to lukewarm. Add sugar, salt and soda to the rest of the buttermilk. Add softened yeast and half of the flour. Beat until the batter is smooth and full of bubbles. Beat in fat and remaining flour, mixing until dough forms a ball. Turn onto a well-floured board (using 1/2 cup flour) and knead until the dough is smooth and elastic. Roll out to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut into rounds and place 1/2-inch apart on greased baking sheet. Brush with melted butter, and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk (about 1 hour). Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 15 to 20 minutes.

Sour Cream Doughnuts.
(Makes 3 dozen)
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup thick sour cream
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs until thick and light; add sugar and sour cream. Beat well. Sift remaining 5 dry ingredients together. Add to first mixture to make a soft dough. More flour may be needed if dough is very sticky and is to be rolled and cut immediately. If not used at once, chill overnight or several hours. Roll out dough, small portions at a time, 1/4 inch thick, using as little flour on board as possible. Cut with floured cutter. Preheat oven frying fat to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Fry a few doughnuts at a time, turning them only once. When browned on both sides, remove from fat and drain on soft, absorbent paper. When cold, sprinkle with powdered sugar, if desired.

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Modern Kitchens Can Be Made Attractive

By ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN
That old dear charm of kitchens in the once upon a time—a nostalgic remembrance of other holidays inevitably brings to mind other kitchens too . . . kitchens with a hospitable bustling air, an amiable warmth and cheer. Of course they lacked most of the clinical virtues of modern kitchens, and for that reason none of us would want to go back to such workshops, for all our affection for them. And yet, how pleasant it would be if somehow we could combine the conveniences we like best about modern kitchens with the atmosphere we loved in the old-time kitchens.

frigerator and sink cabinets looked crisp and starched. Another modern-equipped kitchen that captured some of the allure of old had the floor in a plank pattern linoleum with the wall to match. Curtains were made of canary yellow percale and used with yellow canisters and copper pots and pans. But it was really the long maple trestle table and benches that took this kitchen back a generation . . . this table not only made the kitchen seem more sociable but it was a genial place for the family to eat in this house without a dining room. A young and skittish kitchen had its walls covered with a red ground oilcloth splattered with calico sprigs; then sparkling white enamel woodwork to match the glistening stove, refrigerator and cabinets; linoleum in the brightest of bright blue; white starched curtains; white painted table and chairs with red caeco seat pads. Wouldn't that be a cheerful place to work—and keep?

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
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THE March of Time has come to the rescue of all of us who have an interest in someone affected by the new selective service law. In "Army and the Men—U. S. A." we are taken inside training camps and shown how the young men in the nation's rapidly expanding citizen army live, what they learn, what they do for amusement, and how they are being welded into a defensive fighting force.

The film shows what has been done to provide comfortable living quarters for the young soldiers; it shows as well how the nation's industry is concentrating on orders for the gigantic defense program. It's a picture specially meant for all draft eligibles, their families and their friends.

When Howard Hughes finishes waving his magic wand over Jack Beutel we may have a new star on our movie screens. Beutel gets his chance as one of the leads in the new Hughes film, "The Outlaw." He hails from Dallas, where he had little theater experience, and wasn't getting far in his ambition to succeed in Hollywood when he got the Hughes assignment.

Eleanor Powell has finally completely recovered from that operation that kept her on the sidelines all this time, and will start work soon in "Lady Be Good," which was



ELEANOR POWELL

a successful musical comedy years and years ago. It will co-star Ann Sothern (giving her a chance to get away from playing "Maisie" for awhile) and Tony Martin. Arthur Freed and Busby Berkeley, producer and director of "Strike Up the Band," will produce and direct, and the George Gershwin music will be used.

What old favorite do you suppose has been scheduled for a new appearance now? None other than "The Phantom of the Opera," with Broderick Crawford playing the "Phantom." But the real surprise is the girl who'll play opposite him—it's none other than Peaslee Durbin. She's always done comedy, and sung a few songs, superbly. But when she finishes "Nice Girl" she'll get away from all that temporarily, and appear in Universal's famous thriller.

Something new in casting has bobbed up at Paramount. Book reviewers on newspapers and magazines are to be polled for their nominations for players to appear in the screen version of the Hemingway novel, "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Since book reviewers who know one motion actor from another are scarcer than hen's teeth it seems unlikely that their opinions will be of great value.

Jill Esmond, a talented English actress whom you hear on the air as Emily Bronte, author and narrator in "Wuthering Heights," spent her last night before leaving England in a Liverpool air-raid shelter, reciting fairy tales for hours on end to keep a group of children entertained. If you haven't been listening to "Wuthering Heights" you're missing something; it sets a new high mark in radio serial drama.

Loretta Young unintentionally stole the show from Santa Claus the other evening. On her way to a radio rehearsal, she parked her car in a lot near the theater just as a Santa Claus parade was passing. Hundreds of mothers were holding their children high enough to see Santa Claus; somebody shouted: "There's Loretta Young!" and instantly backs were turned on Santa Claus while everybody gazed at Loretta.

ODDS AND ENDS—That new Sunday afternoon radio program, which has started off so well, changed its name just before the first broadcast—it's "The Pause That Refreshes," not "Music That Refreshes." Gene Autry, of the CBS "Melody Ranch" and the movies, recently bought a number of antique music boxes, one for each guest room in his new ranch house. . . . Bob Burns is vacationing right now on a trip to New York which he and Mrs. Burns planned two years ago, but had to postpone. It is Bob's second trip to New York since he landed there jobless in 1935 and got a job on the air with Rudy Vallee.

It's been three times and out where finding a girl friend for Dorothy Lamour was concerned. She had to have one in the new Bing Crosby-Bob Hope picture, "Road to Zanzibar," and there were difficulties. Glenda Farrell originally was cast in the role, but she couldn't get a leave of absence. Then Minerwa Pious, on the Fred Allen air show was considered. But she's dark and so is the glamorous Dorothy. So Una Merkel, who's blonde and always turns in a good performance, got the role.

Kathleen Norris Says: The Child Is Born Again

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



We know that in stupid blindness, we have been building Maginot lines and Siegfried lines of hatred and revenge in our hearts, and that the war fever is crossing the ocean to touch us and infect us with the madness that is reigning there. But still the miracle of the Christmas Child lives on. He is still near, with His eternal promise of peace and forgiveness and love.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE best thing that we can say for the old world is that once in its history a Man was born who spoke strange, unbelievable, startling and unacceptable truths.

The reason we know that what He said was true is that although for twenty centuries all sorts of brilliant and scientific men have been trying to prove that He was mistaken, still, in that tribunal that is the heart of the people, these words of His live on, and grow more and more brilliant with time, and for every voice that denies Him, a hundred other voices speak up loudly in His defense.

That fact is the one miracle that the world has known. All other miracles stem from it through the acts of His followers, or like wars and scientific discoveries and astronomical prophecies turn out to be no miracles at all.

It sometimes rather amuses me when young unbelievers challenge the Bible stories of miracles. The sick man at the pool was only a hypochondriac, they say, he could always have picked up his bed and walked if he had wanted to. The water made wine was always water only the wedding guests were in an amiable mood and thought it wise. The blind man was a fakir; he was blind.

His Name Marches On.
Why, what more do these skeptics want from the living, blazing, unequalled miracle that Christ's name is today in our modern, whirling, mechanized world, in this country, whose simplest everyday fact was undreamed in His day? When as our first human landmark, we speak of the miracle that was—and is—the Master's eternally old and eternally new story episode in all history come second? What other event deserves to be mentioned even in remotest connection with it?

For here was a baby born in poverty, reared as a carpenter's son in a small oriental town, growing to manhood unknown, His friends equally humble and obscure, His early death marking Him as a criminal.

No press, no influence, no powerful adherents to defend His name. No written word of His to live and justify him. And yet in America today large numbers of papers, printed daily, carry that name as their inspiration and reason for being, and it is safe to say that no daily journal ever is printed without that name.

Substitutes Love for Hate.
The law this Man laid down to a few idle villagers and fisher folk was a terrible law. It was terrible in its newness, its courage, its implications. For it stripped man of revenge and substituted forgiveness; it stripped him of self and substituted neighbor; it stripped him of hate and substituted love.

And man was afraid. Afraid, even in that simpler day, to follow the Master's law as he had followed the Master's feet. He is afraid today. Our churches will be crowded, 4 1/2 Christmas days, and such churches as are left amid the smoking blackness that once was beauty and activity and prosperity in Europe, will be crowded, too. There will be bewildered heartache here; there will be bitter sobbing there. But not anywhere will there be voices strong enough to preach His law. Forgive your enemies. Do good to them that hate you. Render not evil for evil, but return evil with good.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for December 22

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SHARING THE SHEPHERDS' JOY (Christmas Lesson)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14

Tinsel and toys, snow and sleigh bells, crowded department stores and rushing throngs, gifts and greeting cards, Christmas dinner and fellowship with family and friends—is that all Christmas means to us? All these things are proper in their place—exciting and interesting—but they are not enough.

They have never been enough and certainly they will not do this year, with a world in chaos. We need not lose any of the thrilling enjoyment of Christmas by properly observing the day; in fact, we shall only enhance its meaning and bring out its real glory by keeping Christ at the heart of our Christmas.

The opening verses of Luke 2 tell us of the coming of Mary with Joseph to God's appointed place at His appointed time for the coming into this world of His Son to be made flesh and dwell among us (John 1:14). Our lesson tells us of

I. Good Tidings of Great Joy (vv. 8-14).

God had good news for the people of this world and He gave it, as was His custom, to those who were faithfully discharging their humble duties (cf. Judg. 6:11, 12; 1 Kings 19:19). God is still ready to reveal His glory and grace in the "office, kitchen, mill, barn, school-room, and open field—places where people are at work on daily tasks" (Douglas). You need not be in the great church in a large city to meet Him on Christmas day. He will reveal Himself in all His beauty where you are, though you be in the humblest surroundings and at the most menial task. Look for Him!

Jesus came as a Saviour. "The world did not want an adviser. The world had advised itself almost into hell. The world did not ask for a spectator. Everything that man could do had been done, and man sat in the darkness of their own wisdom. The world did not want a reformer, a man who could change his outward and transient relations, an engineer that would continually devote his time (for appropriate remuneration) to the readjustment of the wheels of the pulleys and the various mechanical forces of society. The world wanted a saviour" (Joseph Parker).

Note that the army of heaven came to declare peace, not war; but only to those in "whom He is well pleased" (v. 14, R. V.). As long as men serve the devil and displease God, they will have no peace.

II. Great Faith and Consistent Action (vv. 15, 18).

The shepherds did not say, "Let us now go and see if this thing has come to pass," or "which we expect or hope will come to pass," but said, "which is come to pass." They went not to test God's word, but in the assurance that they would "see" what had come to pass. Blessed faith! Let us too believe God's word to us.

But "faith without works is dead" (James 2:17). The shepherds might have made many excuses for not going but "they came" and "found" the Saviour. Perhaps you who read these words have failed at that point; you have not come to Jesus as your Saviour. No more appropriate time could be found to come than right now. Believe, then act on your faith.

Some of us who are Christians need also to learn of the shepherds. We talk a great deal about our devotion to Christ. Especially at this Christmas season we render much "lip service" to Him. Let us make it real, and our lives virile and active for Him.

III. Good News for Meditation and Proclamation (vv. 17-20).

The gospel is literally "good news." What a blessed privilege it is to have such good news in a day of evil tidings, of darkness and despair.

There are two things we ought to do with the gospel of God's redeeming grace. We should make it known to the ends of the earth, but we should also do as Mary, "who kept all these things and pondered them in her heart." We know she had special reasons for doing so, but may we not suggest that you too make this Christmas a time when you will ponder in your own heart what God has done for you in Christ?

The shepherds also set us a Christmas example, for they "made known abroad" the coming of the Saviour. Will you tell someone else today? Will you, like the shepherds, be "glorifying and praising God" this Christmas? You will if you, like them, go to the manger and meet Jesus. If you go to this world's empty show of celebration, you will return empty (see v. 20).

May the blessed peace of Christ be yours this Christmas. That is my wish from the heart to you.

Avoid Excesses
Who hath wept? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath reddenings of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine? they that go to seek mixed with wine.—Prov. 23:29, 30.

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Had Inspiration
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Mrs. Tellett—Yes, and his own wife was sitting right there with a new dress and a new hat on.
Mrs. Naylor—Oh, that explains it. I wondered why he was so worked up.

On the Head
"Be very accurate in taking down dictation," the teacher had commanded. On examining Tommy Smith's paper she found this:
"If that's this" she thundered, pointing to the figures.
"Capsize," said Tommy.

Good Start
Nick—If you stood in my shoes, what would you do?
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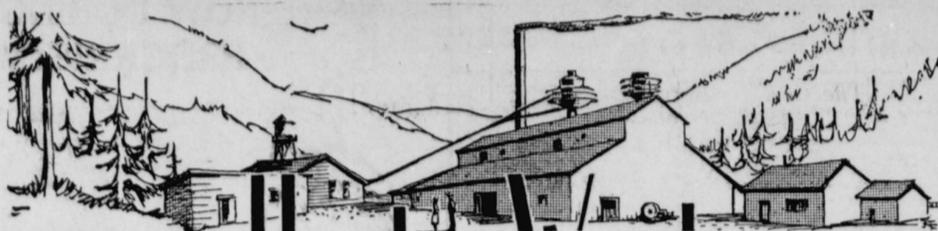
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CHAPTER XII
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Virgie took a letter that Lucy handed her, unfolded the single sheet of cheap gray paper, read it through twice. The envelope was marked "Personal." The handwriting was angular and labored, the script of one who expresses himself in writing only at rare intervals. "Did you take a look at this?" she asked.

"No, Mrs. Morgan. It was marked personal—I opened the envelope but I didn't look at the letter."
"It's from Wallace Withers. He wants to come to my house tonight to talk business, so he says."
Lucy brightened. "Then he has decided to sell that Bennett spruce. He'll try to get three prices out of you, Mrs. Morgan."
"He's sure to try something. I've known Wallace all my life—the old scorpion. The last time he came to see me he tried to talk me into marrying him because he said I didn't know enough to run this mill."

"But you couldn't! Why, Mrs. Morgan, his poor first wife never did come to town. I don't suppose she ever had more than one decent dress in her whole married life."
"I didn't marry him, did I? I may be getting soft in a few spots, but not in that one. Lucy, you listen. I want you to come out to that conference. If Withers has any idea of selling that spruce I want a record of it. He'll try to work some kind of racket. You can make notes of everything. He says he wants to talk business—well, when I talk business my secretary is present. I'll have Marian there, too. I'd like to have young Withers—where is he?"

"He went up in the woods with the truck."
"Well, I'm glad somebody went besides me. Marian thinks I look like an old fool trailing around in the mud, climbing over timber and wading creeks, a fat old woman like me. Anyway, it's a poor executive who can't get somebody to do the dirty work."
"You're not a poor executive, Mrs. Morgan. Nobody could have pulled the mill through—"
"I know. You've told me. I reckon I'd better not have Withers out. You can handle anything that needs to be done. I'll send the car after you."

Willis would probably refuse to come to the house, anyway, because of Marian. Marian's attitude was still an enigma to her mother. Marian had always been a bright gift that Virgie was grateful for, but a gift that left her bewildered and a little uncertain and abashed. She found herself constantly contriving to please Marian or to avoid her displeasure, and this was all wrong. Of course, nonsense, being bossed around by ninety-odd pounds of black-eyed girl, but that was the foolishness of mothers. And mothers loved it. They put up a spiritless fight against the dainty tyranny, the disturbing sense of inferiority, the whims and humors forced upon them by their young.

When they did fight they came off bad seconds, usually, and were pitifully patient about that.
Lucy, on the other side of the desk, was swallowing nervously and the red was coming up into her cheeks and throat.
"Mrs. Morgan," she began, in a little rush. "If you think it would be wise, Mr. Daniels might come to the conference tonight."
"What for?" Virgie asked, bluntly. "Wallace Withers is an old scoundrel, I know that—but I don't need a chemist to find out how acid he is."
"You spoke about Mr. Willis—"
Lucy bridled slightly.

"Willis has got that spruce to cut, if I buy it. But I may not buy it. I'd like to let old Withers talk himself blue in the gills and then just blandly tell him we don't need his timber—the worst about that is, we do need it."
"We can run another month on what we have in," Lucy was ready with her little book, "and then we could begin thinning on the Bobcat Run stuff."
"I don't want to cut on Bobcat. Not for another year if I can help it. Call up Bryson, Lucy, and ask him if he has any of that cedar left that hasn't got too darned explosive. There might be a way to limber up old Withers. Most every man has a loose joint somewhere."
"I don't believe Mr. Withers has any. He's made like one of those dry land turtles—all shell and claws and mouth and no soft spot."
"You're real bright at times, Lucy," Virgie applauded. "Just don't forget to be bright—that's all. It's that fifteen-minute interval when a woman forgets that God puts brains inside her head as well as eyelashes on the side of it that ruins a lot of 'em."
"I won't forget."

"Oh, that awful infant! As though I would consider a boy like that!"
"Well, I'm not considering Wallace Withers either. Nor anybody else. I felt like a fool—he made me mad and I went off in one of my tantrums—then young Willis came stumbling in here and so much has happened since I forgot all about it."
Marian's eyes coiled, withdrew, then turned upon her mother intensely.

GENERAL JOHNSON Says

Washington, D. C.
REARMAMENT DAWDLING
The rearmament program is dawdling for two reasons. Government is not organized for industrial mobilization, and neither is industry.

This is not the fault of the war department. This country made two startling contributions to the art and science of major modern war in 1917 and 1918. One was the selective service idea for the mobilization of man power. The other was the War Industries Board method for mobilizing industry.

Neither was fished out of a hat. Both were perfected through a painful period of trial and error—mistake and correction—until, at the end, they were working well.

Almost as soon as the war was over, the war department began a careful study of both. Few regular officers had been included in either effort, but nearly all the principal actors were living and the records and reports were copious.

Year after year, these experienced men were brought back to lecture class after class of officers in the war college and army industrial college on all these experiences—the underlying principles, the blunders and triumphs, the blind alleys explored and all the stone walls against which these pioneers had butted and bled their heads.

As a result of all these studies and stories, the war department drew up plans for both mobilizations for major war—men and materials. Year after year, these plans were revised and carefully checked with the veterans of the earlier effort.

On the principle of industrial mobilization, of which he had directed the 1918 effort, Bernard M. Baruch devoted much of his time and energy, patiently helping the war department to perfect an adaptation of his original plan to every changing circumstance.

When this emergency arrived, the war department was ready with plans complete almost to the last comma for both selective service and the industrial effort.

The war department's draft plan was permitted to be put into effect with very few changes, but, for some reason, its equally well constructed and war tested plan for industrial mobilization was ditched.

The result is before our eyes. The draft machinery is running as well as any such great effort could be expected to run. In industrial mobilization we are repeating by page and number and almost by date every single blunder of 1917 and 1918. These all had been plotted and provided against in the war department plan.

It is impossible to carry on without confusion, waste and delay an armament program running into billions by simply flinging it to a peace-gear industry as a bone is tossed to a dog. It requires careful organization of both demand and supply, organization of the many and sometimes conflicting government procurement agencies, as well as organization of the myriad producing agencies of industry. That has not been done at all and that is what is the matter with things.

WASHINGTON—THE CENTER
This City of Washington was established as our seat of government, partly on the argument that it was a central location and partly in a kind of trade to insure national assumption of the debts of the states.

Perhaps the Founding Fathers could not possibly have foreseen the astonishing expansion of our country, but now our central location in area is somewhere in Kansas, and our center of population, (not yet announced from the last census) is probably in Indiana.

As a result, Washington is about as inconveniently located as possible for most U. S. citizens to exercise their constitutional right to visit the seat of the government.

Nobody would dream of suggesting that the capital be moved. Its location is hallowed in our history. What with its own advance and the decline of others due to war and misfortune it is, by all odds, the most beautiful city in the world. It is advancing yearly in beauty as well as in wealth and population.

No, the capital will never be changed, but why are other cities and all the states so complacent about permitting so much of their money to be drained away to be spent in this one spot? The great head administrative offices have to be grouped about the Chief Executive, but why do the hundreds of thousands of workers?

It has always been a marvel to re-creation is the Squeeduck post office or the improvement of Skunk creek, have overlooked this possibility. Instead of making a short snack of work for a dozen plumbers, carpenters and masons or a dredging crew, they might bring home a continuing payroll in real money.

It is astonishing, too, that the states and cities haven't done some low and lofty squawking over being so copiously and continuously milked for a distant community and getting so little in return.

This discussion does not touch at all the attendant arguments for decentralization of federal powers. That seems to be foreclosed forever. We are now talking of spreading federal jobs by decentralizing federal machinery wherever that can be done without interfering with federal efficiency. In addition to all other considerations, what the present concentration costs the country in inconvenience and traveling expenses, it is impossible to compute with degree of accuracy.

Somebody ought to do something about this.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



the hat cover, underwar case and two glove cases like the one shown here. All the directions for cutting and making the hat cover are given here in the sketch. The material from two corners make the square underwar case. The material from each of the other two corners was folded to make a glove or handkerchief case. Bright blue bias tape was used for seam binding and the bottom facing and loop handle of the hat cover; and colored zippers to match the bindings were used for the case closings.

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The Questions

1. Who delivered the famous Cooper Union address?
2. What great river has its flow controlled by the Assum dam?
3. In what year did Hitler become dictator of Germany?
4. What is the official language of Liberia?
5. An anodyne is a medicine that does what?
6. What person in fiction had the "Old Man of the Sea" clinging to his shoulders?
7. How far do the Appalachian mountains extend?
8. What is a yashmak?
9. How many South American countries have no seacoast?
10. What was the Missouri compromise concerned with?

The Answers

1. Abe Lincoln.
2. Nile river.
3. In March, 1933, when the reichstag passed an act giving him absolute power.
4. English.
5. Relieves pain.
6. Sinbad.
7. From Quebec province to Alabama.
8. A double veil worn by Mohammedan women.
9. Two, Bolivia and Paraguay.
10. Slave territory (a proviso attached to an act of congress passed in 1820 by which slavery should never be established in any state, except Missouri, that should be formed out of that part of the Louisiana territory north of latitude 36 degrees, 30 minutes).

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A Day of Gladness

Christmas, the gladdest, happiest day of the entire year, will be held Wednesday, a day in which county residents can justly celebrate the birth of the world's savior by their kind deeds and visitations with loved ones.

This Christmas should mean much more to Scurry County people than any like occasion in many, many years. . . . It should be a day devoted to renewing again those ties of kinship between loved ones, and observing the event in the typical American fashion with a family gathering.

We have so very much to be thankful for here in Scurry County, and in America, that we should not pass the opportunity of making this Christmas one of those never-to-be-forgotten occasions. We should see again the need of having "on earth peace, and good will toward men."

We grow weary, as we go along the way, of hearing the fleeting stories of everyday life and events, but we never grow tired of the beautiful and enduring story of Christ's birth in a lowly stable . . . of the Man of Galilee who came to earth to point men to a nobler and richer life beyond.

Our Native Mesquites

We strongly endorse the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, and believe that the service has rendered untold assistance to farmers and ranchers of the state in manifold ways, but we, naturally, like to disagree with the extension service occasionally. The instance we take exception to is a statement made by Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist, about the encroachment of mesquite.

Lancaster says: "Invasion of mesquite into Texas grasslands has become a nuisance. Almost 35,000,000 acres of farm pasture and ranch land in the state are now infested."

"Such food for animals as the tree provides, especially the richly protein foods, is more than offset by its competition with grass for moisture and sunlight. Growth of grass requires an average of about 500 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter, while mesquite absorbs 2,000 pounds in the same process."

Not ever having grubbed mesquite stumps, or having witnessed the soil conserving qualities of mesquite, Mr. Lancaster might take, with logic, the course he does in condemning mesquite as a nuisance and a pest. That is because our very good friend doesn't know West and Southwest Texas, and the needs of these parts of the state for preserving, at all costs, our native mesquite.

Figures on water absorption of mesquite and other vegetation is of no import in the minds of local farm and ranch folk. When it rains, both mesquite and grass get their share of water, and when it doesn't, only the hardy mesquite can survive with undiminished greenery the dry spells West Texas has now and then.

Farmers and ranchers remember too well their reliance on mesquite beans as a stock food in dry years gone by to consider it a menace. They have seen mesquite get a hold on eroding pasture land and hold the soil down in too many cases to think of eradicating our native tree as a pest or a robber of moisture needed for grass.

In the piney woods region of East Texas, for instance, control of certain shrubbery is necessary, we admit, due to ample rainfall. But out here in West Texas, where trees are an asset instead of a nuisance, and even the government pays people to set out trees on their farms, we need all the mesquite trees we can get to grow. Rather than decrease the number of trees we have, we urgently need to increase the number on every acre of idle ground we can find!

Editorial of the Week

THE NEED OF ORGANIZATION

Nobody can say how much of the world will go to smash in the present inferno of hate and slaughter. Nobody can guess how much America or the South will save out of the wreck. But certainly, in any case, there are two things Southern farmers will need and need desperately.

The first thing, as has been suggested from numerous sources, is the wisest statesmen in Washington and in our state governments, who can be pressed into service.

Second thing is even better organization of farm men and women to help discover wise solutions for our problems. . . . And then to fight and keep on fighting for their adoption.

It is high time for more farm people and small town business and professional people to wake up. The loss of foreign markets makes it absolutely necessary that community, county and state organizations work out new policies of farm production, marketing and financing. But more than this, the South needs to speak in Washington in the thunder tones that only organization can make possible.

Three great national organizations are now listed to these days, the Farm Bureau, the Grange and the Farmers' Union. The Bollen Amendment, for example, which sought to prevent the South from developing livestock and dairying, is one instance of the sort of legislation that may threaten us unless we maintain our lifelines of farmer controlled organizations.—The Progressive Farmer.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Attaches of the War Department decided several weeks ago that something had to be done right away if life in army training camps was to be more enticing, and suggested that it might be a good idea to equip army camps throughout the land with hostesses who would look after the boys while they were off duty. . . . Duties of the lady "supervisors" were scheduled to include managing the service clubs and the social and recreational activities around the camps, run cafeterias and take care of the women and children visiting the soldiers.

After this suggestion was made, things went along fairly smooth until the War Department announced it was looking for 99 women between 25 and 50 years old who were qualified to act as army camp hostesses. . . . Response to this appeal was "colossal" . . . in the words of one department official . . . and with slightly over 7,000 applications received for the 99 positions. Hundreds more applications for such jobs were sent the commanding officers of various corps areas in the nation.

Makers of American toys are looking forward now to a Merry Christmas—probably the brightest occasion of its kind in American history. . . . Main reason behind the joy on the part of United States manufacturers of toys lies in the fact that imports of foreign-created toys has been virtually stopped because of the current war, leaving the toy field wide open to the alert American toy maker.

Second reason for the exceptionally bright picture with our toy "turn-outers" is woven around the fact that toys are reflecting the spirit of national defense, a trick that is causing sales to reach new all-time heights. . . . After conducting their annual pre-Christmas survey this week, the nation's toy merchants agreed that retail sales this year would run to at least \$330,000,000, or 10 per cent more than the national toy bill in 1930. . . . Sales of toy cannon, pursuit planes, model army bombers and workable submarines, for instance, are expected to run about 75 per cent above last year's figures.

University of Texas librarians, constantly on the lookout for new and cheaper ways to collect valuable books and documents, have turned to the candid camera movie with a great deal of success. . . . Library attaches are building up a collection of microfilm—film so tiny that six average size books can be reproduced on one small reel and an entire library can be stored in a single filing cabinet. . . . The film is projected upon a screen which enlarges the book or manuscript to at least normal page size. . . . Readers can then read directly from the screen just as if the original book were being read, with page-turning made possible by passing successive frames of the film before the projecting lens.

Three reading machines, or projects, are already in use in the university library by students who read the film books, and a dark room in which new films may be developed has been put up on the campus. . . . The University of Texas library has accumulated more than 50,000 feet of microfilm, or 400 reels containing the equivalent of 2,400 volumes. . . . Even with a limited amount of funds, the University of Texas library has been enabled, thanks to the use of the candid camera idea, to obtain such remarkable "finds" as documents on the John Brown raid, 5,000 pages of Colonel N. M. House's papers dealing with his political activities in Texas prior to 1912, all dispatches in the National Archives touching on the Confederacy, all papers of Jefferson Davis and all records of the Confederate State Department.

Cries of jubilation rang out through corridors of the city hall at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last week when Mayor C. H. Veale's secretary found a long missing combination to a long unopened safe in the mayor's sanctum sanctorum. . . . The occasion was such a happy one Mayor Veale called all the members of his staff in and amid elaborate ceremonies had the safe opened. . . . It was empty.

After bagging a splendid buck last week near Kenton, Michigan, John J. Kern of Chicago, Illinois, was driving home peacefully when he noticed suddenly his front door car glasses were splintered from top to bottom. He realized, rather painfully, he had lashed the deer on top of the car and that another hunter, seeing the buck's antlers speeding along, had taken a long-distance shot which missed Kern almost four inches.

Historians rate it as an amazing fact that during the World War days, German propagandists tried in vain to undermine the loyalty of American Negroes even going so far as to promise the colored folks special territory in the United States where they could rule themselves. . . . This fact is brought to light by certain investigators, at a time when Nazi agents find the loyalty of our 13,000,000 Negroes is as strong as ever. . . . Members of the colored race are often accused of nearly every kind of misdemeanor under the sun, but they have never been and are not now lacking in loyalty to the nation which emancipated them after a period of forced servitude, and allowed members of the race to gain for themselves a secure position in our social and economic setup.

The man who confers a kindness should be silent concerning it; he who receives it should proclaim it.—Seneca.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON . . .

FORTY YEARS AGO

From "The Coming West," December 13, 1900:

George M. Elkins, one of the prosperous raisers of fine cattle in Kent County, was in town Tuesday and gave us a nice order for stationery. Dr. Leslie is authority for the statement that P. M. Wellborn did not go to Dallas last week but accepted a job picking cotton for a few days near Colorado.

Mrs. Emma Bibbee and children returned last Friday from a visit to Milford and was accompanied by her brother, Knox Wearse, who will spend some time here.

P. M. Wellborn says that Riley Maury and F. J. Grayum could not stand the noise in the city of Dallas overnight and left him, Riley returning home on the first train and Mr. Grayum going to a suburban village to keep from being disturbed by the noise of the cars.

John Runyan and partner, carpenters from Colorado, arrived Monday and began the erection of Sheriff Darby's new residence in the east part of town. These gentlemen are said to be first class workmen and express a willingness to locate here if sufficient work is furnished them.

J. C. Crockett was a pleasant caller in this office Monday. Mr. Crockett is a newcomer in this section, but is starting off right by replanting shade trees and otherwise beautifying his new home.

C. D. Martin left Monday for Colorado where he has accepted a position with the Burton-Lingo Company.

W. J. Wilks and wife returned yesterday from Iatan where they have been visiting the family of Scott W. Greene the past two weeks.

Bob White is suffering with his right arm which was sprained last July. He fears it may yet prove serious.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

From "The Snyder Signal," December 12, 1913:

The City Council met in regular session December 2. Present were: Mayor Noble, Secretary Baker, Aldermen Monroe, Pickas, Bolin, Maxwell and Curmutte.

Snyder Lodge No. 485 I. O. O. F. elected officers last Friday night as follows: T. G. Deffebach, Noble Grand; Dr. R. L. Howell, Vice Grand; E. H. Higginbotham, secretary; R. M. Stokes, treasurer; J. E. McConnell, representative; T. J. Blackburn, alternate.

Piano pupils of Mrs. E. B. Barnes tendered a parlor recital December 6. On program were the following pupils: Norene Harris, Jessie Lee Ligon, Janie Doak, Lois Curmutte, Ola Davis, Lucile Strayhorn, Ruth Buchanan. After the program hot chocolate and cake were served.

Dr. W. R. Johnson returned from a business trip to Corsicana and E. H. Higginbotham, secretary; R. M. Stokes, treasurer; J. E. McConnell, representative; T. J. Blackburn, alternate.

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thing that he would give Scurry County far as a farming country. —Fluvanna News—

Mr. J. F. Dowdy has again entered into business in our town and will handle a full line of leather goods. J. F. needs no recommendation in this part of the country as he was once engaged in the hardware business here for several years. His many friends are glad to see him launch this new enterprise in our town as it is a business that has been badly needed here.

Valentine Camp, No. 544, W. O. W., have elected the following line of officers for the ensuing term: G. W. Brown, C. C.; C. W. Wilks, A. L.; Elmus Wenninger, banker; Earl Brown, escort; E. A. McMath, clerk; B. S. Lee, watchman; Harvey Shuler, sentry; P. M. Bolin and W. A. Kincanon, managers.

Ernest Sears was in Thursday with several loads of cotton seed from his Arah gin.

TEN YEARS AGO

From "The Snyder News," December 11, 1930:

Albany Lions, crown wearers of sections 5 and 10, dropped a football game last week to the Snyder Tigers, 45-0. It was no fluke victory. It was a powerful victory, a team-work victory, a victory typical of Snyder's string of victories for the good year of 1930. According to interpretation of Prexy Anderson, Reporter-News sports editor, star players number one, two, three, four and five were, in order: Carroll Greenfield, Bedford McClintock, M. M. Clark, Marcus Johnston and Captain J. T. Trice. A few high points that Prexy missed included: The powerful punning of Dan Trice, who alternated with Dodson Smith at center; the playing of Buck Howell, substitute half, and Jack Isaacs, guard; and the share of holding and hitting done by the other subs sent in by Coach "Red" Moore.

The Abilene writer also commented on the ability and outstanding performance of John Billy Beggs, drum major, and Nana Bess Egerton, band sweetheart.

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Regular \$3.95 Shoe values, on sale.....\$2.98
Regular \$2.95 Shoe values, on sale.....\$2.49
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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Regular \$1.95 Shoe values, on sale.....\$1.79
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Children's Shoes on Sale

\$1.49 Children's Shoes, on sale.....\$1.29
\$1.25 Children's Shoes, on sale.....\$1.10
\$1.10 Children's Shoes, on sale.....98c

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\$5.95 Dress Shoe values, on sale.....\$4.98
\$5.00 Dress Shoe values, on sale.....\$3.98
\$3.95 Dress Shoe values, on sale.....\$2.98
\$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

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\$3.95 Work Shoes, on sale.....\$2.98
\$2.95 Work Shoes, on sale.....\$2.49

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