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Soil District For Area Given O. K.

TWO COUNTIES CAST 76% PER CENT FOR PLAN

Only 210 Ballots Piled in Recent Election for Formation of Area Embracing 1,120,000 Acres

In a special message to The Times, members of the State Soil Board at Temple announced Monday that the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, embracing Scurry and Borden Counties, was approved here December 14 by a favorable vote of 76 per cent.

Of the 210 votes cast in soil district balloting, 159 tallies were for the district, embracing all of Borden and Scurry Counties except a small tip southwest of the Colorado River that is in the Mitchell County District, is composed of 1,121,920 acres.

V. C. Marshall, administrator of the State Soil Board, stated this week, "Results of the official vote canvass indicate landowners of both counties involved are anxious to obtain benefits that accrue through approval of a new soil district."

The Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, located at the head of the Colorado watershed area, in the third and final link in creating new soil conservation districts to take care of all flood waters that drain into the turbulent Colorado River.

Voting, by boxes, in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, follows:

SCURRY COUNTY			
For	Against	Total	
Box No. 1, Snyder	47	27	74
Box No. 2, Lloyd Mt.	0	5	5
Box No. 3, Cp. Springs	0	0	0
Box No. 4, Hermleigh	20	1	21
Box No. 5, Dunn	0	1	1
Box No. 6, Ira	7	1	8
Box No. 7, Knapp	7	10	17
Box No. 8, Union	17	0	17
Box No. 9, Fluvanna	27	0	27

BORDEN COUNTY			
For	Against	Total	
Box No. 10, Gall	5	0	5
Box No. 11, Mesquite	9	5	14
Box No. 12, Vealmoor	5	1	6
Box No. 13, Murphy	7	0	7
Box No. 14, Fluvanna	8	1	9

Total votes cast—159 51 210

Of the total votes cast in the soil district election, those in favor of the district exceed voting to be marked up as 76 per cent in favor of the district. The district had to be approved by at least a 66 2-3 per cent majority.

Garza County voted to become a part of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation Project, composed of Kent and Dickens Counties. The vote carried by an 88 per cent majority in Garza, with 118 votes cast for the district, compared with 16 against.

Marshall and other officials of the State Soil Board state approval of this and other districts in West Texas at this time of the year will result in the SCS bringing skilled technicians here in the early part of 1941 to start actual work.

Not only will landowners of Scurry and Borden Counties be assured now of help from the SCS in erosion control practices, but the Farm Security Administration will be authorized shortly to help with water facilities loans to small tenant farmers and landowners.

Once work gets underway on the Scurry-Borden County district, SCS officials predict that thousands of dollars in new money will be brought into the two counties involved in numerous ways. First representatives of the Soil Conservation Service are slated to arrive here within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Slovacsek Jr. of Priona are spending the Yuletide holidays in Snyder with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slovacsek Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilford.

Plowing Starts

A drive almost any direction from town these fine December afternoons reveals that county farmers, in many sectors of the county, are already beginning early plowing for the 1941 crop year.

Early plowing, especially deep and even bedding of farm lands, puts the seed bed in ideal condition for planting—with the sub-soil thus assured of soaking up any moisture that may be received in the county during the winter months.

Bedding and breaking of county farm lands prior to January 1 is seen by crop observers as an indication that farmers are looking toward 1941 with optimistic glances. "Early plowing always pays dividends," one veteran county farmer stated Tuesday.

ALLOTMENT TO NEW REA LINE MADE IN AREA

\$135,000 Appropriations to Midwest Extensions Announced This Week at Washington

Troy Peoples, superintendent of Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., announced this week the cooperative, with headquarters at Rotan, has been allocated \$135,000 by the Rural Administration at Washington.

This new allotment, the Midwest chief states, will now make possible the construction early in 1941 of the cooperative's proposed "C" Section.

The "C" Section, an extension to present rural electric lines, will include parts of Borden, Jones, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, Stonehill and Nolan Counties.

Peoples points out that the new network of rural electric lines will be 208 miles in length, and will serve 400 new members.

At present, Midwest has 254 miles of REA lines serving 650 members in Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell and Nolan Counties. Customers who are already connected for service express themselves as satisfied with the excellent service they are getting from the cooperative.

Peoples is joined by Midwest board of directors in announcing that work on the "C" section will be started within the next few days.

Midwest officials request, however, that newly signed customers who will be served in the six-county area by the "C" line wait until they receive a letter from Midwest before starting to wire their homes for electricity.

Work on blue print drafting of the "C" section of REA lines is well underway this week, officials point out, and specifications are being drawn up for consideration in the near future by prospective bidders on the new line.

"We would like to emphasize the need of our new 'C' section customers deciding on what appliances they want first, and making provisions for wiring their homes as soon as they receive proper instructions," Peoples states.

"The next few weeks will be busy ones," the Midwest superintendent continues, "with much legal work to be done. Problems must be cleared up, but we want to proceed without fanfare and without a great deal of needless inquiring."

"Impatient as all our new customers are for electricity, we want to proceed at a good rate, but we do not want to make mistakes which prove costly at this phase of our electrification program," Peoples concludes.

Midwest board of director members are: Sterling Willingham, president; Homer Aaron, vice president; Louis Singley, secretary; O. O. Hollabaugh, treasurer; Ernest Kiser, Julius Edwards, Jim Beavers and Jimmie Britton.

Movie Star



Shown above is Voyt Jr. (Sonny Boy) Williams of moving picture fame, who is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Williams, at Hermleigh. Accompanying the personable youngster to Texas are his parents, Sonny Boy and his mother, Mrs. Williams, at theatres in Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City and Big Spring the past few days.

Officer Picks Up Pair of Colored Draft Eaders

Ather Chandler, local city officer, was commended this week by members of the local Selective Service Draft Board for his work in catching two draft-dodgers, who turned out to be colored boys.

First draft-dodger rounded up by Chandler was Henry Duboz, colored, who registered after a thoroughgoing questioning by draft board members.

Duboz was caught by the city officer in the oil mill section of town, as was Sloop Anzley, colored, who registered Saturday afternoon, and was released from the local hoosegow.

Both the colored men rounded up were from Palestine (Texas), where "it had been said by our brethren no registration was necessary for Negroes." The duo of alleged draft-dodgers changed their minds, however, after a grilling from draft board members.

Schools of County Close for Christmas

Attaches at the county superintendent's office reported Monday that Scurry County schools closed 100 per cent Friday for a recess through Christmas Week.

Teachers employed in the various schools of the county, with few exceptions, left Friday night for visits with their loved ones and friends in different parts of the county. Muriel Woodard Grubbs, assistant at the county superintendent's office, states that county school will resume work Monday, December 30.

NOLAN COUNTY MAN VISITS

Another new subscriber for The Times is W. F. Glass, who lives near Roscoe. The Nolan County resident stated Monday that "Snyder, of all the towns I have seen, has by far the most attractive Christmas decorations. A town whose business men can offer such attractive Yuletide decorations is usually a good place in which to buy one's holiday goods."

ELECTION FOR HIWAY BONDS IS CANCELLED

Vote on Proposal Called Off After Consultations of Commissioners Court with Citizens

Scurry County's \$600,000 road election, scheduled for voting Thursday, has been called off.

This announcement, released Monday afternoon by members of the Commissioners' Court and the county judge, proved exciting news this week for Scurry County people, who have discussed the proposed election with an enthusiasm not shown in any similar election ever contemplated here previously.

This eleventh hour move proved to be a bombshell, so far as stirring up interest pro and con was concerned. People who had not taken an interest heretofore in county governmental affairs were excited, for the first time, over the proposed election.

Decision for calling off the Thursday election was reached by county officials after many hours of careful and impartial consideration. Discussions with people in all parts of the county led officials to believe, according to the minutes of the court, that this week was not an appropriate time for holding an election of major interest.

The county judge, all members of the Commissioners' Court and the ex-officio clerk of the court were present for the Monday confab, one of the most important held by the commissioners in recent months.

At a prior meeting held December 9, members of the Commissioners' Court voted to purchase \$12,000 worth of Scurry County road and bridge bonds, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest at 99 cents on the dollar.

The road and bridge bonds were purchased for the benefit of the county's permanent school fund, minutes of the Commissioners' Court reveal.

The county treasurer was duly authorized to pay out of the permanent school fund \$12,051.52 for the county road and bridge bonds, which were offered for sale by Callahan & Jackson of Dallas.

Of the school fund money utilized to buy the bonds, \$11,880 went for the bonds, and \$690 for accrued interest.

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Snyder Designated As Site for Armory

FIREMEN ACT AS SANTA FOR MANY NEEDY

Foods and Toys Distributed Early Christmas Morning to Nearly Ninety Families of City

Members of Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department, directed by N. W. Autry, chief, began the distribution of Christmas cheer packages Wednesday morning as The Times went to press to needy families of Snyder.

Toys, fruits, nuts, candies and other items of Yuletide cheer were received at the local fire station until late Tuesday night. All packages were distributed to needy families, who otherwise would have faced a barren holiday.

Distribution of packages, good things to eat and toys was made to approximately 90 families, representing 250 indigent people in town.

In addition to the Yuletide gifts and candles collected by fire department members, the San Soud Club, Junior Sunday School Department of the Methodist Church, and numerous other organizations aided in furnishing as many toys as possible.

The local American Legion Post, for example, deserves special thanks for helping the fire boys gather their gifts and sort the names of those who were due to receive Christmas cheer parcels.

Mrs. Carrie Line, head of the Scurry County Welfare Board, gave valuable assistance to fire department members. Doll beds were made for children by the local NYA work shop, and stuffed dolls for indigent children were turned out early this week by the local WPA sewing room.

Dirt Work on Borden Job Well Underway

Dirt work on Highway 15, beginning a mile east of Gall and coming eastward toward the Scurry County line, was progressing at a rapid pace early this week, but activities were closed down Tuesday so employees might have a full holiday Wednesday.

L. P. Gilvin, construction foreman, reports that concrete has been poured on the first bridge of the 14.8-mile road strip, and equipment received this week to gradually extend operations along the length of the roadway Cocks & Braden are to construct.

Company G Boys All Set for Entrainment to Camp Friday

Hobbs Students and Faculty Give Xmas Program Thursday

People from Eastern Scurry and Western Fisher Counties jammed the Hobbs School auditorium last Thursday evening to overflowingly for the Christmas program presented by students and faculty members.

Initial part of the Yuletide festivities was built around a pictorial presentation of the world famous Christmas story. This part of the program was presented by grammar school students, aided by the high school Choral Club. Mrs. Betty Christian and Eleanor Martin were in charge of the first half of the program.

Second part of the Yuletide program was a concert given by the Hobbs High School band. The band, directed by Almon Martin, gave excellent renditions of appropriate numbers.

The Hobbs band was only recently organized by Martin, and shows promise of becoming one of the best high school bands in Fisher County.

ASSIGNED TO INFANTRY Sergeant H. Parkman of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene, announced Tuesday that James G. Rollins enlisted this week in the army. Rollins was assigned to the infantry at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. The army, Parkman reports, still has a number of vacancies in the air corps for men with high school diplomas. Those interested are requested to contact the Abilene officials as soon as possible.

Fine Record of Guard Unit for Past 16 Years Reviewed by Staff Writer

Snyder's Company G boys, physically fit specimens of manhood after a month's training under the local supervision of their commander, Tim O. Cook, have everything in readiness as The Times goes to press to bid friends and loved ones adieu Friday morning.

Promptly at 8:40 Friday morning, Company G members are scheduled to entrain for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, for a period of special training and military maneuvers.

Our local guard boys were originally slated to entrain for Camp Bowie December 17, but were given a 10-day stay because the Brownwood camp was not completely finished last week.

Bill Sherrill, staff writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, prepared the following release for his paper concerning the local guard company:

Company G of the One Hundred Forty-second Infantry, commanded 14 years of its 16-year post-war existence by Lieut. Col. John E. Selltell, present Second Battalion commander, is adding to the fame gathered by its predecessor of World War days.

The Snyder unit was awarded the highest rating in the One Hundred Forty-second Infantry in 1927 on the occasion of only its third federal inspection. Since that flattering early start, Company G always has received a satisfactory rating and

Red Cross Drive for Funds Continues to Turn in Members

Figures obtained from R. G. Dillard, county Roll Call chairman, Tuesday indicate that the county's 1940 Red Cross Roll Call is resulting in new members being added almost daily.

Reports received from those in communities of the county reveal that this year's Roll Call will exceed the quota named for Scurry County by national Red Cross officials several weeks ago.

New Red Cross members obtained since the last publication of names follows:

E. O. Wedgeworth, Grandis George, Aleene Ott, Patsy Cook, Gilbert Mize, Buford Browning, Mrs. M. B. Noel, Mildred Cornelius, W. A. Temple, Wallace Jones, John A. Staveley, J. W. Willis, C. B. Arnett, W. P. Sims;

J. T. McDonald, B. Bowles, Edith Macha, Dr. Grady Shyles, Joe Cation, Jack Shelman, John Hayden, Nooma Lee, Miss McCorkle and Dr. T. M. Howle.

SOLDIER VISITS HERE Leon Andress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andress, who is enlisted in the army air corps at Kelley Field, arrived Saturday to spend Yuletide with his parents. Young Andress will leave Thursday morning for Kelly Field, where he will report for duty Friday morning.

Victor Drinkard, teacher at Odessa, is spending the holidays with his parents, the J. G. Drinkards.

Company Rest

Prior to entraining Friday morning for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Snyder's Company G members were dismissed Monday noon by Captain Tim O. Cook, and ordered to return to the local armory early Thursday morning.

The two and a half day leave granted local guard members, Cook states, will allow them to spend Christmas Day with their friends and loved ones in various parts of the county, and give the boys some relaxation before they bid Snyder goodbye.

LIGHTS ADD TO YULE SPIRIT OF SNYDER AREA

Brilliant Effects Spread from Square To Many Homes in Snyder as Holidays Observed

Snyder's Yuletide lights, at home and in the fronts of local stores, are declared by visitors and shoppers alike to be the most beautiful yet displayed in the city.

First, of course, are the Christmas lights bedecking the courthouse, which make the center of the square exceptionally attractive to night visitors and shoppers.

Take, for example, the store fronts around the square. Dry goods stores, markets, grocery stores, eating places, furniture stores, bakeries, variety stores and other business establishments.

Christmas lights at private homes are said by all who drive around through town at night to be especially inviting and attractive.

At the R. C. Miller Jr. residence, 805 25th Street, for instance, Santa Claus is seen climbing a ladder. At scores of other homes in town, unusual displays of lights, greenery, holiday wreaths and other decorations bespeak the fact that Snyder has become deeply holiday conscious.

Dozens of homes could be listed that have exceptionally attractive Yuletide lights and decorations, if space permitted.

Outstanding among displays at business firms is a blue cross, formed of lights, on the front of Randalls Lumber Company, 2110 25th Street.

Any direction one drives at night from the square, Yuletide lights are the most appealing that have been seen in many years. The lights bespeak a recommendation for local people who want to properly observe Christmas with lights at night that send forth a silent message of "on earth, peace and good will toward men."

Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive Started

Mobilization for the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign began this week in Scurry County under the leadership of Lee Stinson, county chairman of the President's Birthday Celebration committee.

Messages received by Stinson from various parts of the county indicate that county citizens are ready to fulfill this year's slogan of "Help the Youngsters Overcome Your Own Corner."

Stinson states, "Every part of the nation, organized efforts are being made to make the President's birthday celebration this time one of the most enjoyable and beneficial affairs of its kind yet staged in the counties of the county."

Further details on the forthcoming President's Birthday Ball will be released by Stinson and W. J. Ely, county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in the near future.

Ex-Students of Hobbs School Slate Banquet

Approximately 200 ex-students of Hobbs High School and a number of especially invited guests are expected to gather at the Western Fisher County school Saturday evening for an ex-students banquet and general get-together.

The program of fun, food and fellowship is being sponsored by the senior class of Hobbs School. Thelma McCutcheon is in general charge of reservations for the get-together.

Principal superintendent N. J. Guillet, Guy E. Casey, former Hobbs School chief, Leon Quinn and several members of the school's senior class.

COMMITMENT RECEIVED BY CC THIS WEEK

Congressman Mahon Wires Monday That City Selected as One of 57 for Proposed Structure

In a special communication received Monday from Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District, R. G. Dillard, local Chamber of Commerce manager, and J. O. Stimson, Chamber of Commerce president, were advised that Snyder was one of 57 Texas cities approved this week for a National Guard Armory site.

Stimson and Dillard report that in a telephone conversation with Mr. Wilcox of the Works Progress Administration, the Adjutant General of Texas recently submitted a proposal involving \$7,000,000 federal funds and \$6,000,000 sponsor's funds to the Federal Works Administration (FWA).

FWA approved the proposal, which included an armory site for Snyder, and the group projects received presidential approval December 13, 1940.

The average cost of Snyder's Armory unit will be approximately \$125,000. Of this amount, \$65,000 is to be federal funds and \$60,000 sponsor's funds. Sponsor's funds will be raised by warrants issued against the State Armory Board, which has headquarters at Fort Worth.

State Armory Board officials announced the proposed armory for Snyder would be either native stone or brick. WPA labor will be utilized almost exclusively on the structure, when construction gets underway.

Wilcox stated further to Dillard and Stimson that the State Armory Board will act as manager for the National Guard. The board may authorize any action needed to get the armory construction program for Texas started early in the New Year.

"We feel certain," Mahon stated in his communication to Dillard and Stimson, "that a major reason Snyder received immediate approval as an armory site lay behind the fact Company G, since its inception, has made an enviable record."

WPA Group Presents Christmas Program

An excellent crowd gathered Monday evening at the local school auditorium to witness the presentation of a Christmas Night program by attaches of the local WPA recreation project, directed by Edward J. Strout, supervisor.

The program, which got underway at 7:30 o'clock, was highlighted by the singing of Yuletide carols and a marionette show.

The community observance here, directed by Strout, was one of hundreds of similar programs held throughout the state this week by officials of WPA recreation projects.

Merchants Busy Christmas Eve

"Merry Christmas and a whole lot of Happy New Years!" This sentiment was echoed hundreds of times Tuesday, as the Yuletide spirit took a firm hold on last-minute shoppers in town, and people in all parts of this trade area make preparations to observe Christmas Day as a highlight of the year activities.

Markets, dry goods stores, cafeterias, service stations and all other types of public business places began staying open later than usual Monday night to accommodate Yuletide shoppers, who began streaming into town from Scurry and adjacent counties.

Christmas stocks at local business places are declared this year by shoppers to be the most complete ever offered customers. All stores made a speciality this week of wrapping, free gratis, packages with holiday trimmings and appropriate greetings.

A survey conducted late Tuesday afternoon among business men indicates that Snyder will be closed 100 per cent today (Wednesday) in observance of Christmas as the "gladdest day of 1940."

Postmaster Warren Dodson, almost hidden from view late Tuesday afternoon in the postoffice by Christmas packages, stated mail would be placed in post office boxes early this (Wednesday) morning, and deliveries of parcels made to people in Snyder. Otherwise, the post office is closed for Yuletide observances.



The WOMAN'S Page



Lucky 13 Sports Club of High School Stages Banquet for Ex-Members

were hostesses Monday night to ex-members of the high school girls social group at a homecoming banquet held at the Manhattan Hotel. The affair attracted 20 former members.

Jeane Taylor, this year's Lucky 13 president, was toastmaster for the homecoming program, which featured interesting statistics on history of the organization. Mrs. W. W. Hill was first president of the social club, organized by Snyder High School girls in 1929. Margaret Persons, then a teacher here, was its first sponsor.

Membership in the club, which has never exceeded 13 members, has embraced 82 Snyder High School girls during its dozen years of existence. Vera Periman, now teaching in Graham, was the only ex-sponsor present. Mrs. Julian M. Conley Jr. of Seattle, Washington, the former Mattie Ross Cunningham, is also a past sponsor, and Jewel Walker is present faculty sponsor for the social club.

Christmas decorations formed an attractive setting for the gathering of Lucky 13 Club members and exes. Tall red candles burned in pinecone holders, and place cards were set to candy canes. A three-course dinner was served.

Miss Taylor introduced the program with words of welcome, and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, a charter member of the Sports Club, responded. Jeannette Lollar and Mrs. Aubrey Stokes were the only other charter members present. Virginia Preullit played "May Night" as a piano solo.

Ex-members attending were: Mrs. V. G. Young of Midland, Mrs. Earl Sumnerman of Putnam, Vera Periman of Graham, Mrs. Roland Bell Jr. of Austin, Mmes. Weldon Johnson, R. M. Phillips, Sam Joyce, Aubrey Stokes, D. J. Hall, Armor Mc-

Farland, and Misses Milton Joyce, Ruby Lee, Jo'nnie Mathison, Jonisue Cogdell, Jeannette Lollar, Melba Ann Odum, Louise Bowers, Billy Lou Hays, Patti Hicks and Margaret Gray.

Present members of the club, who were hostesses for the evening, were: Jeane Taylor, Virginia Preullit, Bobby Jo Hays, Billie Lou Thompson, Katilyn Whitefield, Wanda Jean Sims, Pherba Lou Jordan, Genevieve Yoder, Mary Louise Taylor and Frieda Kelly.

Dunn Seniors Are Married Recently

Wanda Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison of Dunn, became the bride of Eunice Goodlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodlett of Dunn, in a marriage service read at the Big Spring Methodist parsonage November 27. The two were seniors in the Dunn High School at the time of their marriage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Goodlett, members of well known Scurry County families, received their education in Dunn Schools, and the couple will live north of Dunn about two miles. Mrs. Goodlett was wearing a beige costume with black accessories for the marriage.

POET IS HONORED

Mrs. Georgie Jones Vandiver, Route 2, Snyder, is one of the authors whose poems are included in "Poets of America, 1940, Democracy Speaks," a 700-page volume just published. More than 12,000 poets living in every part of the United States and Canada competed for a place in this important volume just published. More than 12,000 poets living in every part of the United States and Canada competed for a place in this important volume, and only a small percentage of these were found to write poetry of sufficient merit to be accorded a place in the book, published by Avon House, 1107 Broadway, New York City.

Juanita Sentell, teacher at Dalhart, is home for the holidays. Her brother, Gordon Sentell, who is stationed at the army camp at Fort Bliss, also came in for the holidays. Both are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sentell.

Vera Periman, homemaking teacher in the Graham High School, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Alberta Sturgeon, daughter of the Warren Sturgeons, is home for the holidays from her teaching duties in Kermit High School.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Bill Shield, attractive bride pictured above, is the former Dorris Bertram, 1940 graduate of Snyder High School. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bertram announced the November 18 marriage of their daughter last week. Mr. and Mrs. Shield are living here.

Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Kabel, County Agent

CHINA GROVE CELEBRATES

The China Grove Home Demonstration Club sponsored a Christmas party December 17 at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Jim Merket as hostess in her home. The club had as its guest the Pyron Club and Miss Estella Kabel, county Home Demonstration agent.

Christmas gifts were placed under a very attractive tree, which was lighted with blue lights and other decorations. The group sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr. She also played the piano.

After the songs, games were directed by Mrs. Bill Halstrom, which gave plenty of entertainment for all present.

A picture of the women present was made by Miss Estella Kabel, H. D. agent.

The gifts were exchanged and admired by all. Miss Kabel was given a gift by all of the China Grove Club members.

The women were then called into the dining room, which was decorated with Christmas trimmings, like the living room, to be served. They were served coconut puffs and hot cocoa, the favors were tiny Christmas wreaths. Mrs. Jim Merket was assisted with the serving by Mrs. Jim Wood and Mrs. Roy Allen.

All the women present reported a nice time and left with a Christmas spirit in their hearts.

The China Grove Home Demonstration Club wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. W. E. Holcomb and Allene Curry were in Crosbyton during the week-end to visit with the W. T. Cooks, former Scurry Countians. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens and son, Don Franklin of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. George of Sulphur, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb returned to Crosbyton to spend Christmas day.

Duce Club Holds Christmas Party

Frances Chenault was hostess last Thursday evening to the Duce Bridge Club in its annual Christmas party. The Chenault home was gay in its decorations of evergreens, bright red Christmas bells, red candles and pretty Christmas tree.

Each member brought a gift, and the club played for the favored packages to add spice to the contract bridge games. High score prize was won by Mrs. Buster Curtis, and Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. retained the traveling prize.

Delicious refreshments were served on tables centered with Santa Claus candles and cellophane-wrapped candy favors by the hostess assisted by her sister, Vivian, to the following: Mmes. Miller, Curtis, Loy Logan, Buck Williams, John F. Blum and Sam Joyce, Frances Boren, Ruby Lee, Jeannette Lollar, Johnnie Mathison and Allene Curry.

Committee for selection and purchase of Christmas food and gifts for a needy family of the town is composed of Mmes. Miller and Joyce and Miss Lollar. Allene Curry will be hostess to the club at its first meeting in January.

Christmas Program Heard By Coterie

Musical Coterie heard an impressive Christmas program last Thursday afternoon when music club women were guests of Mrs. Hugh Boren and her daughter, Mrs. Novis Rodgers, at the Boren home. Mrs. R. G. Dillard was guest soloist, and the party setting was lovely with Christmas suggestions.

Mrs. Lida M. Hardy was leader for the afternoon, introducing the program. Her reading of the familiar Bible story of the birth of Christ was illustrated by appropriate Christmas carols by a vocal quartet—Mmes. Boren, W. W. Smith, Armor McFarland and Rodgers. Concluding the reading and carols, the entire club joined in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the famed opera, "The Messiah."

Mrs. E. L. Gray played "The Searf Dance" by Charmerade; Mrs. F. L. Pierce played a special arrangement of "Silent Night" by Holman; and Mrs. Dillard was accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Preullit as she sang "Holy Night" by Adams.

Delicious refreshments were passed by the hostess to Mrs. Dillard and the following club members: Mesdames McFarland, Harry Ward, John R. Sheehan, Melvin Blackard, Gray, Preullit, W. C. Hooks, L. A. Chapman, Smith, Hardy and Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman had as their guests in their apartment, 2506 Avenue N. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siemers of Waco, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Zimmerman. The Zimmermans, with their little daughter, Paula, are holiday guests of the local man's mother, Mrs. M. E. Zimmerman, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and son, Donald Ray, are in Goldsmith to spend the Christmas holidays with the daughter Max Brownfield family. They were joined there by Grover Scott, who came from the army camp at Fort Bliss.

Mary Jo Shield of Roswell, New Mexico, is in Snyder this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eupha Shield, and grandmother, Mrs. M. Stacy.

Margaret Henderson of Lubbock, former local teacher, was here visiting friends the past week-end.

Pajama Chic



Cotton madras in plain and plaid patterns makes a lasting and attractive pajama ensemble. It can be washed and ironed easily and it keeps its fresh appearance. French seams are used in the pajamas because they must be both narrow and strong. In the coat, plain seams are suitable. The fabric does not fray.

Mrs. Randals Hostess At Christmas Recital

Mrs. R. J. Randals was hostess last week to piano pupils of Mrs. Novis Rodgers, their parents and guests at the group's Christmas recital. The house was beautifully decorated for the recital party, and refreshments were served.

On the program were: Marianne Randals, Sandra Jean Josephson, Joan McClain, Eleanor Erwin, Nella Belle York, Johnnie Jean LeMond, John Jay Boren and Virginia Preullit. Pupils of Mrs. Rodgers are presented in recitals before the parents' group each six weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Bakersfield, California, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield, at Idalou and her brother, Maurice Brownfield, and family in Snyder. Mrs. Thompson, remembered by local people as Mrs. Bernice Doak, is in Fort Worth for the school term, where her youngest daughter, Junene, will complete her high school work in Paschal High School. Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield were here, also, early this week.

Snyder College Students Home for Visits with Families and Friends

Christmas holidays find most local college students spending the two weeks here with their parents. First to arrive home were the Hardin-Simmons University students from Abilene, some of whom reached home last Wednesday. Most students were released from their studies Friday.

A round of social activities, mostly informal, has greeted the homecoming students, around whom the Christmas gaiety in many homes here centers. They plan gay times, these college co-eds and lads, as the 10-day to two-week holiday season opens.

From Hardin-Simmons the following local students are home: Faynell Spears, Elsie Murphree, Louise and Nell Verna LeMond, Johnny Boren and Leon Autry.

The holidays' beginning has failed to find much fun for Dorothy Winston, second year student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, when she was confined in the local hospital since the Lubbock school closed with a severe case of the flu. Doi was moved home from the hospital Tuesday, but she probably won't be doing so much gadding this Christmas.

Other Tech students here include: Patti Hicks, Milton Joyce, Wynona Keller, Billie Lou Hays, Powell Shythes, Homer York, H. C. Shuler and Murray Gray.

Wallace Smith, Tech student, will be home today to help the W. W. Smiths celebrate Christmas.

Jonisue Cogdell, her brother, D. M. Cogdell Jr., and Margaret Gray came in in plenty of time for the holiday festivities here from Southwestern University, Georgetown. Jonisue is a junior there, and the other two are first year students.

Mildred Herod, sophomore, and Carolyn Dunn, freshman, are home from Texas State College for Women, Denton. Also from Denton comes Evelyn Pollard, home for the holidays from North Texas State Teachers College.

Dorothy Pinkerton is helping her mother, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, in her county treasurer's office this week, as her Christmas holiday season opens. Dorothy was recently elected president of the Women's Association at Abilene Christian College.

Jack Scarborough, Baylor University, Waco, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Woodie Scarborough, Lyman Yoder, Snyder's sole representative in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is

joining other out-of-town members of the family here for the holidays. Tassie Whately, who arrived here Friday from Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, is catching her breath this week after a whirl of holiday activity to celebrate the Christmas holidays at the school. She will return to Dallas January 6.

Weldon Kincaid is home from east Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, to spend the holidays here. Max West, freshman college student at Terrell Military College, will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. B. M. West, at the ranch.

Roy Allen Baze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze, came home during the week-end for a two-week Christmas vacation from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, where he is studying the geological end of petroleum engineering. Baze is the only Snyder student attending an out-of-state school.

John Tarleton Agricultural College is sending home this Christmas holiday season six local students—Fred Boren, Raynell Lightfoot, D. V. Merritt Jr., E. J. Richardson, Bernice Starnes and Edwin Terry.

Usual confusion of last minute shopping and greeting friends is taking in the four Snyder girls, who are attending McMurry College, Abilene. Louise Bowers, Kathryn King, Frankie Jo Wilson and Frances Head are here from the Abilene school for the holidays.

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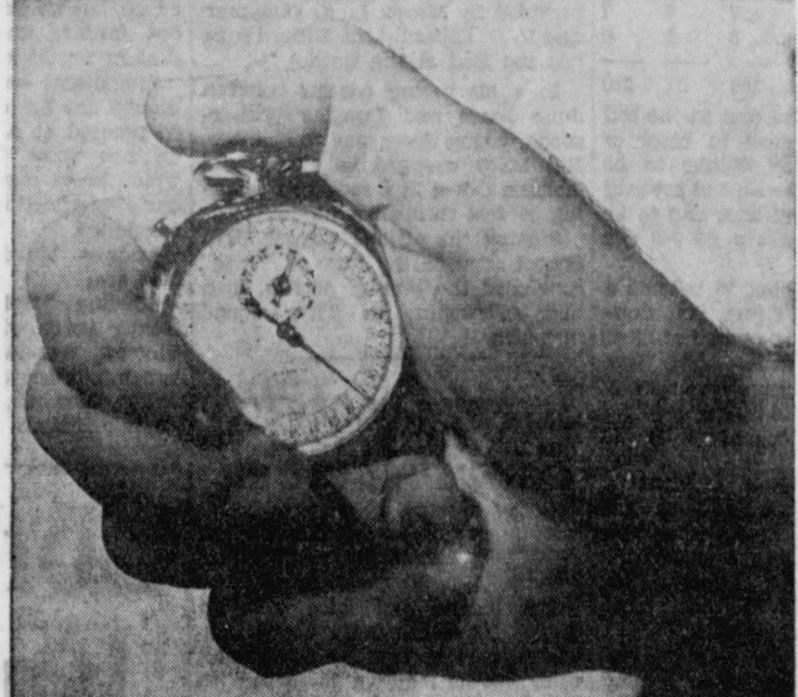
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Midway News

Lena Weeks, Correspondent
Helen and Marjory Stewart of Denton are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.
Vera Powers of Abilene is visiting her parents this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wall and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall at Canyon. Little Sammy remained for a longer visit.
Arthur Weeks of Snyder is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks.
The Christmas tree and program will be presented tonight (Monday) at Midway.
Patient coming out from under ether—"Why are all the blinds drawn, doctor?"
Doctor—"Well, there's a fire across the alley, and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation was a failure."
SEE RANDALS Lumber Company for Butane gas plants and equipment. 15-tfc

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. John Hodnett of Arkansas are visiting in the P. O. Sorrells home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and family attended church at Ira last Sunday.
Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander of Crowder visited in the home of the writer Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers are visiting this week with Mrs. Weathers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irs. Barnett, at Trenton.
Raymond Maxwell, brother of Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, was injured in a car accident last week near Lamesa.
"Pat" Owens is visiting in the home of Pete Owens and family in Callahan County this week.
SEE RANDALS Lumber Company for Butane gas plants and equipment. 15-tfc

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Joe Ed Kennedy of Littlefield is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lida Kennedy.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter visited with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Danford, at Winters the past week.
Mrs. Dock Morton and children and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Walton, at Snyder.
Mrs. Sump Huffman of California is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pezell are the proud parents of a baby son.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox had as their week-end guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cox, of Bonham.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Claxton of Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Rossen.
Jeanne Popeloy of Roscoe and Jimmy Dean Shepherd of Snyder are visiting this week in the C. H. Jones home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox of Post were Sunday dinner guests in the W. F. Cox home.
E. L. and Ruth Jones are vacationing in California.
Venita Mae Pylant is visiting this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis, in Lorraine.
Mrs. G. P. Fisher gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her parents' forty-fifth wedding anniversary. In attendance at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray, Mrs. Fisher's sister, Neoma Gray, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gray, and family, and the honorees, all of Comanche.
Berthar Smith of Lubbock is visiting during the holidays with his father, I. F. Smith.
I would like to thank every one who gave me subscriptions, and wish everyone a happy Yuletide season.
Teacher—"What is the half of eight, Frank?"
Frank—"Which way, teacher?"
Teacher—"What do you mean?"
Frank—"On top or sideways?"
Teacher—"What difference does it make?"
Frank—"Well, the top half of eight is zero, but the half of eight sideways is three."

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaver and Rossa Smith spent Christmas in Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Logan were in Fluvanna over the Christmas holidays.
Jeanne Miller entertained friends at a Christmas party Friday evening at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes and Jerry spent Christmas in Big Spring. They went over with Mrs. Myrl Hodnett, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and Elizabeth and Madeline Smith were Christmas shoppers in Lubbock last Monday.
Mrs. Edith McKanna, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sturdivant of Connecticut and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds of Dalhart have been here visiting Mrs. Dan Whalley.
Conor Robinson, superintendent of Merkel School, and his wife spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bos Robinson.
James Patterson and Neil Carlton were in the John Stavelly home recently.
John A. Stavelly, Jay Haynes, Billy Sims, Elizabeth Miller and Anna Gene Ainsworth came in from Abilene Christian College this week.
Tissie Whalley is at home from Hockaday School for Girls, Dallas, Waxahatchee.
Frances E. Jones arrived here this week from Texas State College for Women, Denton, to spend the Yuletide holidays.
Mrs. W. A. Reeder was honored at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullenger and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeder and son, all of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and small daughter of Snyder.
Elby Clayton and B. W. Landrum are at home for a vacation from the CCC camp at Lamesa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewall were here one day last week from Roby. The So-and-Sev Club entertained their husbands at the home economics room Friday night with a Christmas dinner party.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier entertained friends with a forty-two party at their home last night.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum made a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, last week.
Jane, Hollis, Elizabeth, Floyd and Tommy Welsh are visiting this week with Tom Miller. Keith Thomas Collier and Mert Collier have also been here from Dallas.

Sharon News

Mrs. L. S. Trevey, Correspondent
Poster Grigsby spent several days during the past week at Sharon, looking after his oil interests.
Mabel McCrea of Merkel visited Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Vaughn.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porterfield left Sunday night for Oklahoma to spend the holidays with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barrier and son, Jimmie, have gone to New Mexico to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. Claud Sorrells and M. Millhollon will have charge of the store while Mr. Barrier is away.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McClure of Snyder came out Sunday to review his farm and oil wells and also to take in a Christmas tree.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Day will spend their holidays in Anson. Mrs. Day left Sharon the last of the week and Mr. Day will join her.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly will visit his father and mother at Brownwood during the Yuletide season.
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Loveless and family will visit homefolks at Vernon during Christmas.
L. A. Vaughn was in Lubbock last Friday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milson of Arah and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griffith of Fairview visited last Sunday with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney of Bismarck were Sharon visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trevey spent Sunday with their son, Stiles, who is ill and only recently released from the hospital.
Lee Riggsfield and Leonard Grisham transacted business in the County Line community last Friday.
Customer—"Have you a book called 'Man the Master of Women'?"
Salesgirl—"The fiction department is on the other side, sir."

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent
Mrs. Kroyet of Lubbock visited recently with her daughter, Bernice, who is living with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Kuss.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger and sons attended the wedding of their niece, Viola Schwartz, Sunday at Lorraine.
Mrs. Bill Wimmer is still on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wenken and daughter, Frances, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beeks at Hermleigh. The Beeks family is moving to the Mount Zion community.
G. W. Wenken and son, Lloyd, went to Abilene Friday to call on a sister and aunt, Mrs. Tillie Forbes. Mrs. Audrey Light and children of Plainview spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Pagan.
A. J. Burney of Pep, New Mexico, and Tommie Cary of Big Sulphur visited in the G. W. Wenken home Monday evening.
T. E. Reed made a trip to Monahans Saturday with a load of turkeys.
Lloyd Wenken visited in the A. J. Mahoney home at Big Sulphur Sunday afternoon.
James Casey of Lubbock came in Friday to visit with his father, J. O. Casey, and other relatives, through the holidays.
G. W. Wenken and sons, Don and Doyle, visited in Palava Sunday afternoon.
Billy Brown of Lamesa came in Saturday to spend the holidays with homefolks.
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Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sturdivant and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips, at Cary.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haney and son, Don, of Ira spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers.
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis and daughter, Vivian, of Ennis Creek spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and daughter, Maxie Ann.
Edward Allen of California is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Allen.
Our school gave a little Christmas program Friday night and a Christmas tree also was held.
W. P. Simpson of Hardin-Simmons University is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fambro of Ira spent Saturday night and Sunday with Luttier Fambro and family.

Henley Infant Passes Saturday at Home

Death claimed Robert E. Henley Jr., five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henley, Saturday morning at the family residence, following a brief illness.
Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, conducted final rites for the child Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.
Fallbearers were Glenn Holland and Louie Minton. Mrs. Glenn Holland and Geraldine Stuler were in charge of floral offerings.
Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henley and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, all of Lubbock.
Kiom Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.
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"With increased population," he explains, "we need to produce still more dairy products. But, with some of the general practices and trend prevailing on most farms we may expect a decline in production of manufacturing milks. There is a cheese plant at Lorraine, for example, and other in this area, but they still don't supply our broadening markets," the specialist declares.
Maddox believes that with the new era of agricultural policies and a change to larger farm units operated by hired labor, we may expect a decrease in producers of cream and milk for manufacturing purposes. The new methods brought about a decrease in farm people who formerly produced milk and cream for their own tables and sold a little surplus to manufacturing plants. Their altered status removed them from the producing class and placed them wholly within the consumer element.

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FOR LEASE—160 acres near Polar. Sandy farm.—Myron Penton at Economy Store. 1p

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WANTED—To trade a regular Farmall tractor for a 20-Farmall or later model Farmall. Also have good jersey milk cow, giving about two gallons a day, to trade for a younger cow fresh now and giving about four gallons a day.—G. G. Yeatts, Dermott, Texas, Snyder Phone No. 9094-P2. 27-tfc

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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given the regular annual meeting of shareholders of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be in the offices of said bank on Second Tuesday in January, (January 14, 1941), 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, vice president. 2c

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), 3:00 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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Proper Care of Venison After Kill Is Important in Saving Meat as Food

So you got a deer, as thousands of Texans are doing during the open season. But, did you reach home with the meat sweet and clean, or was it something at which even Rover turned up his nose? Several Scurry County hunters got their deer in widely scattered trips. Still others will be going before the season closes.

Proper care of venison will allow you to reach home with good meat, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission pointed out recently. The outstanding reason for the loss of venison through spoiling is because hunters carry it home, tied on the fenders of their cars, up against a hot motor hood. Yep, it's nice to breeze along the highway with your buck being admired by hundreds of persons. That's a thrill, but it is hardly compensated by the loss of much good venison, the executive secretary reported. The only time it is safe to do that is when the weather is extremely cold.

A few simple rules, which, if followed, will allow you to take home excellent meat. After the buck is killed, bleed it, remove the intestines and then skin it out and quarter the carcass. Wrap the quarters in cheese cloth, after putting a little salt or pepper on places where you have trimmed out the bloody meat.

If you do not want to skin out your buck, you should hang it so that it can fully drain and fully cool. If the body heat is left in

the carcass when it is tied to your car, there is an excellent chance the meat will sour before you reach home, especially if the weather is warm. Bucks can be brought in without skinning and quartering, if the weather is cool and if the carcass is thoroughly cooled out.

Most hunters are extremely anxious to get home right after killing their buck or bucks. Take another night in camp to allow the meat to cool. You'll enjoy those steaks and roasts far more, and so will your family and friends.

Here is the proper procedure to follow after killing a buck: Stick the knife in back of the brisket to bleed the buck. Insert at rear ribs, cut straight toward the throat, through cartilage where rib ends join, all the way to the brisket. Never cut throat or neck. To dress, split pelvic bone with knife or ax. Cut entirely around tail and large intestine, leaving latter attached. Pull and cut free from split pelvis. Open the body straight along the stomach from one cut to the other by working slowly and thus insuring cleanliness. Do not puncture the intestines. Cut the diaphragm loose and work out the heart, liver and contents of chest cavity. After draining, wipe out blood with dry cloth. Keep the forepart elevated and keep the deer in the shade if possible. Prop open body with sticks to insure its cooling and to prevent souring.

Hang the carcass with a gambel

RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

AGE CREEPS UPON US

The conduct and attitude of middle-aged and elderly people will make or destroy the youth of this nation. Many people would be startled if told that the present plight of American youth is due largely to the indifference and selfish fears of an aging population.

The United States, because of a declining birth rate which has been a trend of several years, is becoming a nation of old people.

Many urban territories are not producing enough children to replace a declining population resulting from death. The average life span has been prolonged by advances in medical science. On the other hand, young people have found life a continuous interruption for the past 25 years. In 1917 young men went overseas instead of being heads of families. Depression and uncertainties have dogged the heels of youth. Marriages have reached a new low. Two generations have been unable to have the children they desired. Unless we wake up, there will be many more difficulties—victims of uncertainties.

The average age of our population is 10 years higher than a few generations back. By 1950 more than 30 per cent of the population will be more than 45 years of age. Approximately eight per cent of these will be 65 or over.

Much has been written about the length of our last depression. Few people realize why it has been so long. The answer is the static condition of our population, plus economic and political factors that go with a decreasing birth rate. As the productive ages decrease, the total volume of production decreases. The nation's economic machinery gets hardening of the arteries and loses its elasticity. When the average age of the people of a nation is young, overproduction is rare and only temporary, for it is quickly absorbed. When a nation has an aging population, the tempo of business decreases; building of homes and other construction decreases. Markets become buyers' markets; prices decline toward costs of production. The chance for profit becomes less. Opportunities for economic advancement become fewer.

The most dangerous fact concerning an aging population is that it has a period of illusory well-being; it becomes culture conscious and pursues socialization of every sort in an effort to entrench its pursuit of security.

There are three groups of older people:

- 1.—Those without security who are stalked by the fear of insecurity. This group is active in fostering taxation of the young for the insecurity of the old, without a true conception of what this will mean if improperly handled.

The legislation can be sound. The money demands too great.

- 2.—That group with property and cash in the bank. It basks in the glory of its achievements. It knows little about the joys of association with and aid to youth, and is too self satisfied to find out.

3.—There is that grand group we all love so much. Though its hair has turned to silver, its heart is young. Most of its members are found

stick fixed through the tendons of the hind legs or hang by antlers. Wrap loosely by day, for protection, but remove cover at night. Sprinkle salt or black pepper on exposed meat.

Midland Tax Study By Permian Group Attended by Local

Harrie Winston, local Hereford breeder and Snyder director of the Permian Basin Association's taxation committee, reports a great deal of interest was created at Big Spring last Wednesday afternoon when the entire tax program of the association was taken up.

In charge of last Wednesday afternoon's Permian Basin conclave was Hamilton McRea of Midland, association president, and Wilburn Page, also of Midland, executive secretary.

Tax plan of the Permian Basin Association, widely endorsed by oil operators of West Texas, has as a central objective the promotion of "economy and efficiency in local units of government."

In addition to Winston, other taxation committee members of the Permian Basin Association include D. E. Griffith of Midland, Don Davis of Midland, Frank Kelley of Colorado City, who is a frequent Snyder visitor, Ben LeFever and G. H. Hayward of Big Spring, Luther Neal of Odessa, M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa, J. V. Schilling of San Angelo, J. Frank Matchett of Seagraves, Major H. Rogers of Levelland, A. L. Duff Sr. of Seminole and W. A. Hudson of Kermit.

The tailor was selling his best friend a new suit. "I'm telling you, Harry," he said, "that even your closest friend would not recognize you in that suit. It's a beauty! Just take a walk outside for a minute and get the feel of it!" Harry went out and returned a moment later. The tailor rushed up to him with a smile. "Good morning, stranger!" he beamed. "What can I do for you?"

A small boy who was staying at a farm rushed indoors one day and breathlessly exclaimed that a mouse had fallen into a churn of milk. "Did you take it out?" asked the farmer. "Of course not," answered the boy. "I put the cat in."

A bricklayer working on top of a high building carelessly dropped a brick, which landed on the head of his negro helper below. "Yah-all bettah be careful up dere, boss," said the helper, dusting his hat off. "Yah done made me bite mah tongue!"

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on farms and small villages or cities. It is that grand group of mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, who have stayed young with their children, reliving their lives with the youngsters. The hope of America is in this latter group. Young people must be given a chance. Nothing must be done by this nation to add to the burdens of youth. They need constructive help and understanding. Given a chance, they can make this a better nation for the young and old alike. Older people, who understand youth, must work to blend the old with the young—both will be happier. The old will become younger, and the young will grow old more gracefully.

PALACE Theatre

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 25-26—

"One Night in the Tropics"

starring this all-star, all-entertainment cast—Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Jerome Kern's greatest song and spectacle show since "Snowboat" and "Roberta." News and Walt Disney Cartoon. Matinee Wednesday, starting at 2:00 o'clock.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 27-28—

"Rangers of Fortune"

with Fred MacMurray, Albert Dekker, Gilbert Roland, Betty Brewer and others. Here is one of the best Westerns of the season.

Saturday Night Preview Only, December 28—

"The Mummy's Hand"

Your teeth will chatter. Your knees will clatter. Your skin will creep.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 29-30—

"Foreign Correspondent"

starring Joel McCrea, with Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, Robert Benchley. The thrill spectacle of the year. News and Cartoon Comedy.

TEXAS Theatre

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 25-26—

"Tom Brown's School Days"

with Freddie Bartholomew, Jimmy Lydon, Billy Halop and others. Also Chapter I of a new serial, "Winners of the West" and Cartoon Comedy. Family Nights.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 27-28—

"The Stage to Chino"

starring George O'Brien in another western thriller. Deadwood Dick Serial and two-reel comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 29-30-31—

"The Gay Caballero"

with Cesar Romero as the "Cisco Kid" and Shella Ryan, Robert Sterling. The Cisco Kid was reported dead. But Cisco hasn't heard about it and excitement lies ahead. Novelty and Sports Reel.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

MARRIAGES

According to records in the county clerk's office, 12 couples who purchased marriage licenses in Snyder the past month have been married and their marriages recorded. The couples and marriage dates are as follows:

L. M. Kruse and Sydney Mae Webb, November 27.

Aubrey Wade Scott and Jewel Juanita Ross, November 18.

James Weldon Burleson and Geneva Irene Henley, November 20.

Emmie Jess Goodlett and Wanda Harrison, November 27.

Thomas B. Roberts and Jennie Velma McElyea, November 29.

D. A. Langford and Dorris Hennis, November 29.

Jesus Alanis and Rosa Garcia (Mexican), December 1.

Signmon Lloyd and Maggie Walker, December 2.

Howard Eric Milson and Verlyn Almeda Trevey, December 7.

William Milton Winter and Tommie Evelyn Hanson, December 9.

Hoyle Kruse and Bernell Davis, December 9.

J. Bundy Bratcher and Ruth Jackson, December 13.

BIRTHS

Local physicians are slow at this time of the month in turning to the county certificates of the birth of new county citizens. Since last report early in November, only nine birth certificates have been filed. Parents of the babies and birthdates follow:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edward Walton, Hermleigh, Route 2, a boy, Elmer Dan, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Esquill Lopez, Route 1, Hermleigh, (Mexican), a girl, Louise, September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hammitt, a boy, Billy Joe, November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamilton, a girl, Sherry Nell, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wisert Jr., Ira, a boy, Arthur Ray, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Clark, Camp Springs Route, a girl, Gay Nell, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Corbell, a boy, Dickie Carroll, November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hudgins, Hermleigh, a boy, L. B., November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkland, a girl, November 30.

CAR LICENSES

Scurry County folks are buying new automobiles these fall days, as 30 new car licenses were attached to the automobiles during the past month. Car owners, make and date of registration for the 30 autos are as follows:

Ramon Berryhill, Chevrolet two-door, November 18.

Dairies of Scurry, Fisher, Borden, Mitchell, Garza and other counties in this immediate vicinity should provide, if at all possible, small grain pasture for their cows during the winter and early spring, attaches at the county agent's office stated Monday.

X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, points out, however, that too much small grain pasture tends to lower the cows' production and should have an accompanying feed of hay.

A Jersey cow, for example, producing two gallons of milk daily has to have at least 20 pounds of dry matter. Small grain pasture in late autumn usually analyzes 85 per cent water. In order for the average Jersey to get the necessary 20 pounds she would have to eat 133 pounds of this pasture, which of course would be more than she could hold.

The county agent suggests keeping

Too Much Pasture Of Grain Not Best For Milk Producers

Since small grain pasture is rich in protein content and low in carbohydrates, Cox recommends sorghum, corn, sudan, bermuda and prairie grass hay as suitable sources of carbohydrates to provide the balance of feeds.

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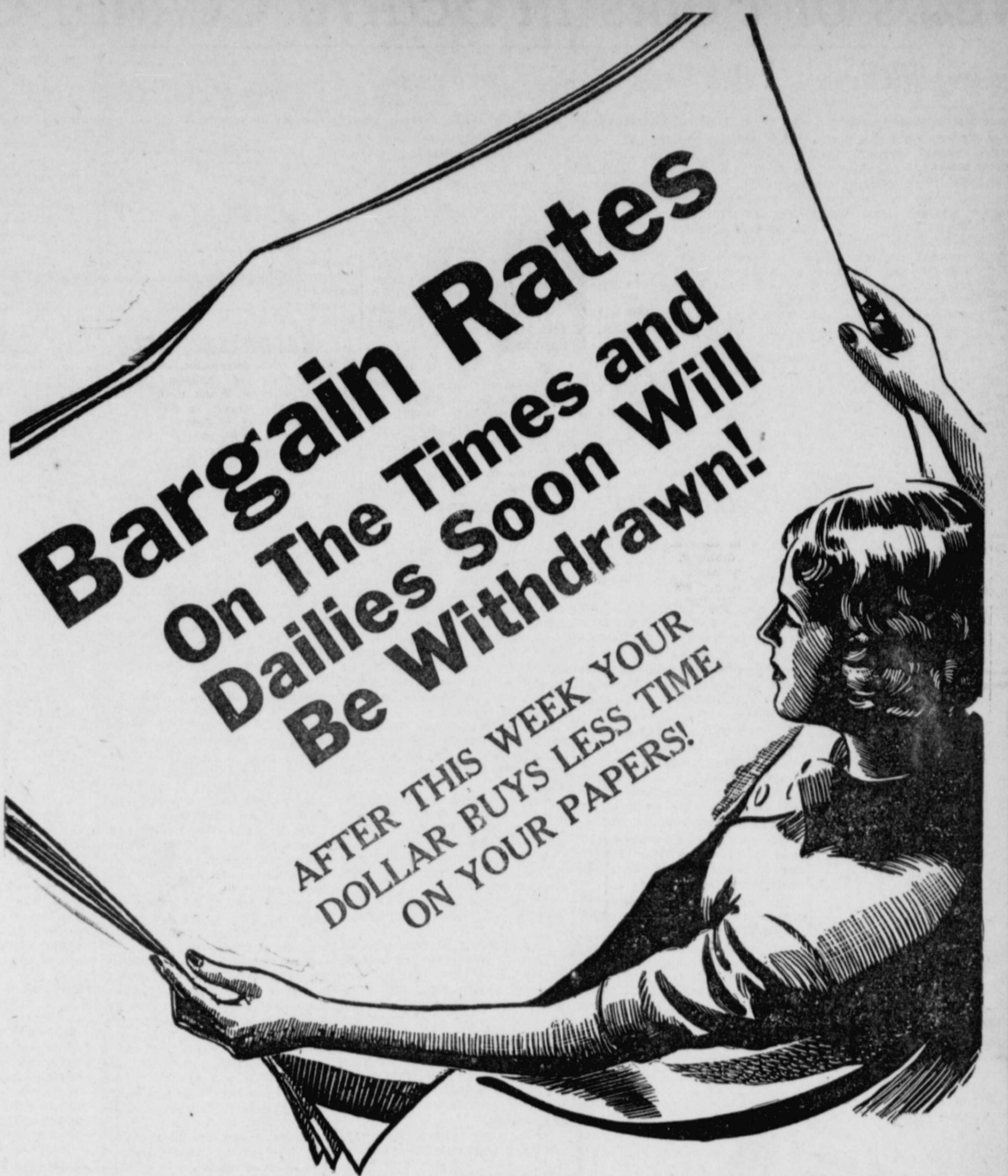
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News of Folks in Scurry County Communities

Pleasant Hill News

Janice Merritt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne of Pennwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Trousdale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bussie Walker at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKinney and children of Rio Vista and Overton McKinney of Rainbow spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merritt and son, George, of El Paso are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

Mrs. David Moore and daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardt, and family at Tahoka.

Mrs. Jack DeWald of Lubbock visited Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb.

Melvin McKinney of Glen Rose, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Foch Walton, returned home Friday.

Tommy Winter is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winter.

Congratulations are extended to Milton Winter and Tvelyn Hanson of Dunn, who were married December 7. For the wedding ceremony the bride wore a black dress and black accessories. As something old she wore a cameo which her mother wore at her marriage. For something borrowed she carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to her cousin, Chrystal Neff. Rev. Marvin Leach of Forsan read the marriage vows at 2:30 o'clock in his home. The couple will be at home in this community.

J. A. Merritt made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Gloria Woody of Abilene is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woody.

Jimmy Bownds spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds, and family.

Teacher—"Jane, who was Anne Boleyn?"

Jane—"A flatiron, sir."

Teacher—"What do you mean?"

Jane—"Well, our history book says that Henry having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn."

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster of Malvern, Arkansas, have been visiting in the Will Caffey home. They are now visiting relatives in Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and son of Covina, California, are also guests in the Caffey home.

W. E. McMillan and family moved to the place vacated by Les Stevenson last week. Bill Jordan is moving into the place vacated by the McMillans.

Glen Tate and family are spending the holidays with a brother, E. C. Tate, at Monahans.

Guests in the G. E. Chorn home Sunday were Mrs. J. J. Henry, Mrs. Elmer Henry and sons, and Mrs. Jake Bradley of Hermleigh.

Alberta Sturgeon of Kermit is spending the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon.

Bethel News

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Correspondent

Gwendolyn Head of Odessa is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCutcheon and children of Monahans spent the week-end with the J. E. Huffmans.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and Delbert spent part of last week with the Virgil Jones family at Groesvenor and with relatives at Brownwood and Novice.

Wayland Gladson is at home now from a trip to California.

Congratulations are extended to O. C. Woolver and Louise Wilson, who were married last Friday. They left soon after the ceremony to visit with relatives on the Plains.

The people of this community were entertained with a program and Christmas tree at the school building Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starnes are entertaining a new daughter in the Bill Head home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman were called to Holiday last Tuesday by the death of Mrs. C. L. Davenport. She was brought to Ira for burial last Thursday. Mrs. Davenport was well known here.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Doyle Eades and baby, Tenille, returned Friday from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brinkley, in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. R. Payne of Snyder spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Algine Brooks and children returned Friday from Arkansas, where they visited his parents, Mrs. Brooks.

W. O. Webb Jr. returned home Friday after working two weeks in Snyder.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cockrell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols are driving a new 1941 Ford car this week.

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of Mrs. Davenport, who died and was buried here Thursday afternoon.

The Church of God enjoyed a Christmas program Sunday.

Mrs. Dez Bryant and sons, Elmer and Odell, Mrs. Sam Webb and Mrs. Clifton Thomas and two children, Jerry and Anita, are on an extended visit with Mrs. Bryant and family in Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor to Lubbock last week to visit Bobbie Taylor, who has been very ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of the Washcom Ranch spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carille and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard were Mr. and Mrs. Willie West and daughter, Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder of Dunn and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children, Mary and Billy of Snyder.

Mrs. Marshall Boyd had as visitors recently their relatives from Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard went to Lubbock Wednesday and brought Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard and little son, Roger, home with them. We are glad to report little Roger is improved and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. S. B. Hughes of Big Spring filled the pulpit at the local Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

The fifth Sunday singing will be held with the Union class Sunday, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse are driving a new 1941 Chevrolet this week.

The Methodist Church held a Christmas program at the church last Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn were dinner guests in the R. G. Nabors home last Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Barnett spent last week with her sister-in-law in the Delta country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb accompanied W. A. Webb to Colorado City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son visited recently with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton in Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd in Turner.

The Ira High School enjoyed a party in the gymnasium Friday night and after the presents were distributed from the tree, games were played. Refreshments of candy, apples and nuts were passed to about 80 pupils and teachers.

The Ira FFA chapter enjoyed a recreation party at the school gymnasium Wednesday night.

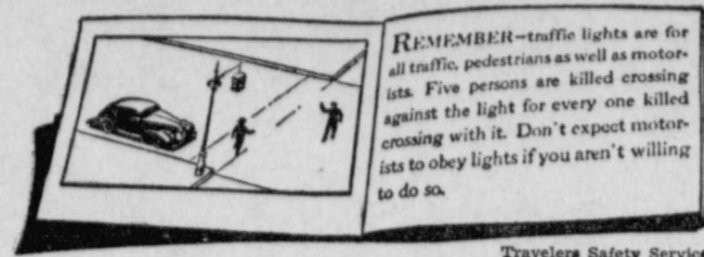
The Ira School closed Friday for the Yuletide holidays, and will resume school work again Monday, December 30.

"Heah, Rastus, is that quarter I borrowed from you two years ago."

"Y'all might just as well keep yo' money. It ain't wuth two bits for me to change mah opinion o' you."

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers are spending the holidays with her parents at Childress. He is the local football coach.

Mrs. T. J. Peterson left today (Monday) to enjoy several days with her daughters and their families at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longbotham are enjoying a visit with their son, Weldon, who is spending his vacation from school here.

Annie Rue Sturdivant, Mrs. John Bowen and son of Abilene arrived Friday to enjoy the Yuletide season with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sturdivant. Miss Sturdivant and Mrs. Bowen are attending Parson's Beauty School at Abilene.

Will Moore of Covina, California, is here to enjoy Christmas with his brothers, W. O. and Edd Moore, and other relatives and friends.

Mary Nell Williams left Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams in their new home at Abilene. She is a senior and plans to finish school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Nelson and daughter of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bentley and daughter, Sylvia Glyn, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Lubbock.

Elmer Louder was in Amarillo Thursday to see Bob Adams, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital there for several weeks, and reported Bob was up and showed him through the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hamill and son of Shawnee, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall and son of Corpus Christi have arrived to visit in the N. E. Farr home during the Yuletide holidays.

Wray Clift has torn the old dwelling down on the Clift farm and has about completed a new structure.

Fred Kasper was in Abilene part of last week working at the place of business belonging to C. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton McMillan and son moved last week to the former Appleton farm purchased recently by A. A. McMillan.

Wandell Carruth who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Cross, and Mr. Cross, has gone to visit homefolks on the Plains.

THE COUNTER-ATTACK

A small freckle-faced boy walked along the dusty road, tightly grasping the rope by which he was leading a donkey. On the way home, he passed by an army camp. A couple of soldiers, leaning on the fence, wanted to have some fun with the lad.

"Why are you holding on to your brother so tightly?" called out one of the soldiers.

"So he won't join the army," replied the youngster without blinking.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Nellie Faye Cary of Plainview spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary, and family.

Mrs. L. F. Pierce of Leonard is here for an extended visit with her friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rice of Sweetwater visited in the A. J. Mahoney home Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson and sons, Leslie, Rhea and Drep, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Ruth Simpson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney entertained the Card and the Junior Sunday School classes last Sunday with a Christmas dinner. A nice tree was prepared and in the afternoon each received presents and enjoyed the afternoon. Those present were: Carl Ray and Patsy Lloyd, Marie and Madeline Blankinship, Winona and Corlene Yeager, Douglas Vineyard, Wanda Parmer, Emma Franks and H. B. and Roy Lewis and their little son, Eddie Reese McHaney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dever and children of Snyder were brief visitors in the A. J. Mahoney home Wednesday night.

Those visiting in the A. J. Mahoney home Sunday were: Mrs. L. F. Pierce of Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rice of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dever and children of Snyder and Clara Mae, Frances and Eunice Lewis of this place.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson's son, Leslie, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. O. D. Dever and children of Snyder, accompanied by Mrs. L. F. Pierce and the children of A. J. Mahoney were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

Little Cecil Don Vineyard is on the sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Grandfather Lloyd of Big Spring is spending a few days with relatives in this community.

"Yes," said the tired insurance agent, "I once induced a man to take out a \$25,000 insurance policy, and the very next day after he got the policy he dropped dead."

"I suppose you wished your persuasive powers had not been so successful?"

"Well, hardly. You see, I married the widow."

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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

The following children and friends of Grandmother Bentley gathered at the home of her son, Elmer Bentley, for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Matthews of Snyder. Afternoon visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilley Shuler visited Sunday at Hermleigh with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connell and son, Davis, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. McGaha.

J. T. Biggs' nephew of Dunn is visiting this week with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weather and children of Murphy spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alexander. Alfred Jr. remained to spend the week.

We regret to report that Mrs. Conroy, mother of Mrs. George and Mrs. Dean Brumley, is very ill in the Snyder General Hospital.

Friends and neighbors of S. A. Pence surprised them Thursday night with a farewell party. They are leaving this community soon, and we regret to lose them.

Week-end guests of W. A. Barnett and family were Mr. and Mrs. Blount and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bunch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnett and son of Snyder.

Congratulations are extended to Buck Woolver and Louise Wilson, who were married last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Hermleigh visited J. B. Adams and family last Saturday night.

TO ...

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Farmers Check Defense Against Natural Enemies

Defense is the watchword of the nation and it is timely for farmers to check their defense resources against natural enemies.

Tyrus R. Timm, Extension Service economist in farm management for Texas A. & M. College, says every farm family should determine what it will need in combating offenses in the form of insect infestations, machinery obsolescence, feed shortage, equipment breakdowns and livestock diseases.

"Take an afternoon and count and study the condition of the items comprising your farm property," he suggests. "In the case of land, for example, ask yourself how terraces are holding up; what fields are showing signs of washing; are contours indicating deeper coverage of grass in pastures?"

In the care of buildings, machinery, equipment and supplies every farmer should note what repairs will be necessary and potential trade-in value of old equipment for new models, Timm explains. Numbers of livestock and quantities of stored crops on hand, together with their condition, should at least be reviewed. Maybe some will be reminded they haven't enough feed to care for livestock on hand. Cash owned and cash owed are important captions in any inventory statement, but to gauge progress by increase in cash on hand, or to measure loss by additional debts incurred, without taking into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned, is to invite false conclusions, the economist warns.

This process is comparable to the storekeeper's annual "stock taking," without which he lacks accurate information concerning his profits and losses.

To assist farmers in making their annual inventory, they may obtain free from county agricultural agents a bulletin prepared by Extension Service specialists and entitled: "How to Tell Whether You Want Forward or Backward on Your Farm Last Year." A more detailed bulletin on the subject may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington. It is titled "Farm Inventories."

Sales manager—"You give me a pain in the neck!"
New salesman—"Thanks for moving me up!"

"I paid \$100 for that dog. He's part collie and part bull."
"What part is bull?"
"The part about the \$100."

"For Twenty Years . . .
I've found ADLERIKA satisfactory." (H. B. MICH.) When bloated with gas, annoyed by bad breath or sour stomach, do delayed bowel action, try ADLERIKA for QUICK relief. Get it TODAY.—Simsom Drug Company and Irwin's Drug Store. (3)

As I Leave Snyder I Want to Thank My Numerous Friends—

I am this week leaving for Sweetwater to make my home, where I will be associated with Adams' Super Market. I have sold my interest in Rainbow Market Place to Frank Cochran, who has been my partner in the concern.

This will express in some measure my thanks for the patronage of friends in the Snyder area for the past five years.

SMITH S. ADAMS



Simple, Maybe—But Simple Is Our New Year Wish for You . . .

Not in shirking, but in work, is our best satisfaction. Therefore, may the New Year bring plenty of good, honest work to do—with a fitting remuneration and sufficient strength to do, enough vigor to enjoy, and the essential grace to be ever thankful.

What more could we need? The companionship of loved ones? Yes . . . we ask that, too!

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR A LIBERAL PATRONAGE DURING THE PASSING YEAR!

Randals Lumber Co.

Snyder's Home-Owned Lumber Yard

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Bounds of Newly Voted Soil Area Officially Listed

Due to a special request from the State Soil Board at Temple, and requests from farmers and ranchers in Scurry and Borden Counties, The Times gives in the following paragraphs a legal description, required by state soil laws, of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District approved recently by a majority vote of 76 per cent.

"Begin at the northeast corner of Scurry County; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary of Scurry County to the southeast corner of Scurry County; thence in a westerly direction following the south boundary of Scurry County to its intersection with the Colorado River; thence in a northwesterly direction along the meanderings of the Colorado River to its intersection with the east line of Borden County;

"Thence in a southerly direction along the East Borden County line to the southeast corner of Borden County; then in a westerly direction along the south boundary of Borden County to the southwest corner of said County; thence in a northerly direction along the West Borden County line to the northwest corner of said County; then in an easterly direction along the north county line of Borden County and Scurry County to the point of beginning."

The Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, embracing all lands in Scurry and Borden Counties except a small portion southwest of the Colorado River—and included in the Mitchell District—is composed of 1,121,920 acres, more or less. It is one of the best conservation districts, outside of the Duck Creek District, in this area.

Cotton growers are not required to pay lending agencies or warehouses any fee for filling out cotton loan forms under the 1940 cotton loan program.

Annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association will be held in San Antonio on January 10 to 11.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Sudan Grass Is One of County's Most Important Crops for Pasture and Hay

Sudan grass, first introduced into the United States and grown at the Texas Experiment Station at Chilled, over 30 years ago, has now become one of Scurry County's most important cultivated pasture and hay crops. K. B. Cox Jr., county agent, states:

"This crop, resulting in many thousands of bundles of the feed being stacked on county farms this year, has had a very romantic history since its introduction," Cox points out.

"Distribution of a few pounds of seed to five of the best farmers around the Lubbock Station in 1912 laid the cornerstone for the establishing of this and the South Plains region as a center for producing sudan grass seed.

"Now that county farmers have their feed crops harvested, they are expressing a great deal of interest in recent discoveries by plant breeders working with sorghums through crossing and back-crossing," Cox continues.

"A variety of sweet sorghum known as Leoti is being used as one of the parents to cross with Sudan grass with the view of transferring from this sweet sorghum parent into new sudan grass strains.

"The Leoti variety, for example, is noted for a sweet stalk, non-shattering seed habit and resistance to bacterial diseases.

"Farmers of this area are interested especially in new varieties of sudan grass that simplify the problem of contamination with Johnson Grass, Johnson Grass contamination in Sudan seed offered for sale the past several years has presented and acute problem which needs immediate solving," the county agent emphasized.

"One of the reasons why Sudan is becoming established in this area some as a valuable dairy and livestock feed is because of its good seed

Customs of Frontier Days Still Prevail in Christmas Hilarity

Many frontier Christmas customs still prevail in the Southwest, a check among Texas Tech students shows. Scarcity in earlier days of "store-bought" gifts or evergreen trees is reflected in some of the Christmas customs of their homes.

Blowing anvils with gunpowder instead of fireworks was discontinued in 1920 in the Dunn community, south of Snyder, one student said. He also recalled how Russian thistle bonfires in lieu of firework displays.

"Our main Christmas tree decorations are dozens of small popcorn balls wrapped in red cellophane," one Matador co-ed says. "The tree looks like a bumper apple crop."

A well-balanced tree branch several feet long, planted in a large flower pot, is still used instead of an evergreen at her home, a Plainview student says. Large gum-drops serve as ornaments, and strings of popcorn and cranberries are draped from the twigs.

Gifts are left on doorsteps by friends exchanging presents in Lovington, New Mexico.

Health Official Says Rabbits for Food Be Healthy

Since rabbits—diseased rabbits—have been recognized as the source of tularemia (rabbit fever) which humans contract in handling animals, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, today issued a warning to hunters, market men, food-handlers and housekeepers to take certain precautions in handling or preparing the game for the table.

The precautions, as outlined by Dr. Cox:

"Be sure you have only healthy animals, while you are hunting. The animal that seems dazed or stupid is likely to be a sick one—infected with the germs that cause rabbit fever. Avoid that kind.

"Don't handle the game with bare hands when preparing the meat for the market or the table. The infection may be picked up from the fur, as well as from the organs or flesh of the animal.

"If it is impossible to use gloves, wash the hands thoroughly with soap and hot water after handling a rabbit.

"Do not allow any open cut or scratch to come in contact with the rabbits. Keep your hands away from your face and eyes after handling rabbits. This is vitally important.

"Burn the paper or other wrappings that have been in contact with the game.

"Cook rabbit meat thoroughly."

Dr. Cox described tularemia as a seasonal disease, with the peak of prevalence occurring in the fall during the hunting season. Contraction of tularemia is possible through handling or skimming infected animals; through preparing the infected meat for cooking or other use; through the bite of infected ticks—which spread the disease from animal to animal—and even through crushing the infected ticks in the hands. The infectious material can be absorbed through a mere scratch or break in the skin.

"The disease usually starts," Dr. Cox, said "with symptoms that resemble gripe or influenza. Illness begins with headache, chills, fever and vomiting about three days after exposure. Tularemia in the early stages may be mistaken for typhoid fever. Often an ulcer develops where the germ enters the body. Glands at the elbow or in the armpit become enlarged and painful. Weight is lost. The family doctor should be called without delay when symptoms develop that suggest rabbit fever. Illness lasts approximately three weeks, followed by a convalescent period of two to three months. Immunity occurs after one attack of the disease.

Rotan Coach Takes New Place at Winters

After coaching the Rotan Yellow Hammers in football to second place in district 6A this year, Coach Lester (Red) Edwards resigned last week to accept the position as head coach at Winters. New coach to take Edwards' place at Rotan will be selected before January 1, according to Superintendent G. R. Collingsworth.

The Rotan coach will be stepping into the shoes of R. V. Hardegree, who had advanced a notch to become principal of the Winters High School. Edwards coached the Yellow Hammers this year to a degree of football ability rare in smaller schools of this area.

Dave had taken his girl to lunch and she had spoken to a nice looking man at the next table.

"Is that man a friend of yours?" asked Dave.

"Yes," she replied.

"Well, why don't you ask him to join us?"

"Oh, Dave, this is so sudden," cooed the girl.

"Why sudden?"

"Why—why—his our minister."

An estimated 2,000,000 Jersey cows are on Texas farms, representing 80 per cent of the cows milked in the state.

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Jack Colwell
Southwest Corner Square

Santa Finally Makes Appearance at Snyder Saturday, After Second Try

Detained from getting here a week ago Saturday afternoon by a "sleet wave" that blanketed the county, Santa Claus made a dramatic appearance here Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. An estimated 3,000 children and grown-ups thronged the courthouse lawn to greet the patron saint of toy-land.

On his march to the square, coming south along Avenue S, Saint Nicholas was preceded by Snyder's Tiger Band, directed by Herman Trigg, band director, and the entire personnel of Company G, led by Captain Tim O. Cook and Roy O. Irvin, first lieutenant.

Santa's visit to Snyder proved to be a very joyous event, especially in view of the fact ideal weather prevailed, in sharp contrast to the wintry blasts that hit the county a week ago Saturday.

Parade of Santa Claus entirely around the square, preceded by the local school band and Company G, was immediately followed by Saint Nicholas mounting the grandstand at the square's northwest quarter, and signalling his assistants to begin the distribution of free candy.

Highlight of Santa's visit to town was woven around the fact no child was overlooked in the distribution of Yuletide candies. There was plenty of candy on hand for the event, and some to spare.

Visit of Santa Claus to Snyder Saturday afternoon was made possible through the efforts of the local Chamber of Commerce, directed by R. G. Dillard, manager, committee arrangement members of the OC and Snyder business men.

"We would like to express our appreciation," Chamber of Commerce officials stated Saturday afternoon, "for the way in which the public cooperated with us in seeing that the children of this territory got the first chance at the candy given away. The whole-hearted assistance given by local merchants, city officers and others to make the visit of Santa Claus a real success was appreciated."

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Maples and daughter, of Graham arrived here Tuesday to spend the Yuletide holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maples and daughter and the D. B. Anz family.



We Extend Our Sincere Thanks for Favors of the Old Year—

And cordially invite you to continue with us during the coming year with the full assurance that we will be found each day striving to the very best for our ability to please you.

We'll do everything possible to make it a Happy, Prosperous Year for you!

Irwin's Drug Store

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SQUARE

Better Hurry, Young Feller!

—The 1941 train is loading up, and Old Man Time has his nervous hand on the throttle, ready to give her the go-away push.

—We hope the New Year will be a happy one for all our friends and patrons, who have helped us to make the closing year one of the best in our history.

—We naturally feel grateful to a loyal and generous people for their patronage. That we may continue to merit your business is the aim and earnest endeavor of the folks at our store.

Hugh Taylor & Co.

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New Curb-Gutter Project in Snyder Moves Westward

Works Progress Administration officials announced Monday that Snyder's WPA and city sponsored curb and gutter project, started last week on Highway 15 in East Snyder, is now getting underway at full speed.

J. H. Chastain, assistant project supervisor, reports 43 workers are employed on the project, work on which started at Bell's Flower Shop, and is moving westward.

Total of 10 blocks are slated to receive curb and gutter work, bringing the project, when complete, to the R. S. & P. Railroad tracks.

Timekeeper on the new WPA project is Nathan Aldridge, who states activities are progressing at a smooth clip.

Curb and gutter work on the 10 blocks of Highway 15 from the R. S. & P. tracks to Bell's Flower Shop in the east part of town will be featured by the removal of dirt next to the curb and between the pavement and curb the placing of a calliche base.

The calliche base, when finished, will eliminate a great danger to motorists in wet weather that is caused by "soft shoulders" on the vital East-West Highway.

District Court Will Reconvene January 2

District court proceedings for the winter term were brought to a halt Monday to allow court officials, jurymen and others to spend the Yuletide holidays with their kindred and friends.

Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, who expects court to be resumed the first part of next week, states some special hearings will be conducted before court is wound up around January 2.

Moving up of the deadline by two weeks for the winter term of court to be concluded was made necessary by several cases, hearings on which had to be set at a time convenient to all involved.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Young of Midland are spending the week in Snyder with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, and other relatives. From here the couple will be in a party of local people, who plan to attend the Sugar Bowl football game January 1, when Tennessee and Boston College will furnish the entertainment.

Officials estimate that the city's new curb and gutter project, with WPA bearing all the costs for labor, will be completed within three months.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING COMPANY G

Fort Benning. The course will last three months.

Exercise is a big part of the daily program for the 108 men and four officers stationed at Snyder. Captain Cook leads the unit in sprint tests, and the company gets boxing instruction each day from Second Lieutenant George Richardson, member of the University of Texas boxing team for four years.

Second Lieutenant Homer M. Spence rounds out the staff of commissioned officers.

Other company members are: First Sergeant Kenneth O. Pinner; Sergeants—Ralph A. Bates, Clarence H. Brush, L. A. Greenhaw, Robert A. Groves, Onclie Holdren, William H. Hudson, John G. Potts, Cecil H. Reynolds and Leonard W. Spence.

Corporals James W. Headstream, Lee B. McCraw, Hugh H. Merritt, Willie T. Morrow, Lance P. Mullins, T. Jay Rogers, Robert W. Shield, John G. Starnes, Winfield Scott Starnes, Robert B. Taggart, J. C. Williamson, Max C. Baugh and John E. Trousdale.

Privates First Class—Jesse D. Bunch, Harry R. Chapman, Earl P. Clinkbeard, Raymond L. Curnutte, Hugh L. Ferguson, Allen L. Fenton, James A. Greer, Allen C. Hargrove, Parrel W. Hollis, Shelton K. Holmer, Robert W. Huckabee, Alvin B. Johnson, Robert L. Keller, Herbert L. Lewallen, Loyce D. McCraw, Clarence T. Merritt, Kenneth W. Roberts, J. D. Reynolds, Thomas B. Roberts, Raymond B. Robinson, Nathan M. Shepherd, C. W. Stinson, Wyatt A. Swint, L. M. Kruse, Raymond M. Rucker and Robert L. Swint.

Privates—Don Adams, Lloyd D. Bailey, Clint C. Bavouset, Welton W. Bentley, T. C. Bills, Doyle B. Blakely, Ancil S. Blalock, Lester Brown, Ernest Corley, Therman Craig, Elby A. Crumly, John B. Dawson, Raymond W. Duke, Robert B. Ethredge, Albert L. Fowler, Lorraine F. Goss, Arvel Hall, Lester T. Hanback, Archie W. Holman, Chesley W. Hoxley, Heather B. Ivy, Wilmer W. Jenkins, Leon G. Jettan, Jesse H. King, Sam A. Jones, Jack L. Lips, John P. Lloyd, Dan W. Malet, Beusel T. Marchbanks, Robert M. McHaney, Robert L. McKinney, Sylvan R. McMullen, Jack L. Mize, Loyd L. Mize, Guy O. Moore, Henry D. Moreland, William R. Neal, Herman R. Niedeckern, Troy O. Pinkerton, Bufford A. Preston, Lowell Prince, Raymond C. Rainwater, Rupert T. Ramage, Charles V. Rhedes, William C. Roe, Dock P. Rogers, John H. Rogers, Robert Rollins, Lewis L. Seay, Grady L. Sellers, Thurman R. Shultz, Henry D. Stokes, Buck Taggart, H. B. Thurman, William H. Walker, Clarence O. Whitley, John N. Wishert.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch of Italy are holiday guests of her parents, the S. C. Porters.

Frances Lewis of Lubbock is home with her parents, the J. S. Lewises, and sister, Hazel, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marrs of Temple are week-end guests of Mrs. Marrs' parents, the W. R. McParlands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crenshaw and children of Royce City spent the week-end with Mrs. A. E. Walton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bowers of Midland are guests of Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbottom, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boushier of Post are holiday guests of Mrs. Boushier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scarmella and son, Don, of Elmore, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. R. Westbrook of Denver City are holiday guests of Mrs. Ollie Morrow.

Richard Brice, Clyde Born and Charles Lewis Jr., in army training camp at Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Stewart of Austin, accompanied by Judge Claud D. Williams, also of Austin, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday in Snyder with the J. H. Hamletts, and drove to Fort Worth to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Hamlett's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fesmire and daughter, Jolene, of Kermit, arrived early this week for the holidays. They are guests here of Mrs. Mary Fesmire and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boren and children, Mary Sue and Billy Jack, are in from their ranch near Clayton, New Mexico, to spend the holidays with the Ed Darbys, Mrs. I. W. Boren and other relatives.

Marjorie and Helen Stewart, students at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, arrived here Saturday, and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce B. Drinkard of Tulla arrived here Saturday night, beginning a 10-day holiday vacation by spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter and young son, David, of Alpine are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harris of Sweetwater and their daughter, Evelyn Stell, student in Baylor University, Waco, were guests of the Erwins Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Giddens are in Scurry County for a two-week Christmas vacation from Giddens' government soil survey work. Graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Tech, Giddens has been in the work for several years. He is transferring January 1 from Waxahachie to headquarters at Kaufman.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser this week are their other two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dorfman are here from Galveston, and the Clark Millers and small daughter, Mary Nan, came from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the holidays. They were joined here, of course, by Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert to make the family circle complete.

Guests for Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green and granddaughter, Tippy Burns, here are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull of Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport of San Angelo. Mrs. Shull came last Thursday, her husband arrived Tuesday morning, and the San Angelo couple drove here Christmas Eve. Both couples returned home this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds of Dalhart were in Snyder Christmas Eve for a few hours. They were en route to Fort Worth, after a brief stay with Mrs. Dan Whitley at Fluvanna, to spend Christmas day with the Reynolds' mother, Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Edith Mc-Kanna and Mr. and Mrs. Mills Sturdivant of New York state are holiday guests of Mrs. Whitley and daughter, Tissie.

Mrs. J. M. Deak is in Texas City this week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. White, and family.

Coach Lacy Turner and Mrs. Turner of Pflug are in Snyder for the holidays. Mrs. Turner is the former Edna Sears of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blakey Jr. of Austin are in Snyder for the holidays, guests of their parents, the J. E. Dorwards and J. E. Blakeys Sr.

The Roland Bells are here from Austin to visit during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ely and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Leota Glen arrived late Saturday from Amarillo, where she is a nurse at the Veterans' Hospital, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Putnam are in Snyder this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sunderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and her brother, Bill.

Jimmy Bownds of Dallas is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bownds were in Dumas early this week to visit with their daughter and family.

Mrs. J. R. Plant and son, Jack, of Wellington, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Plant's father, W. J. Robinson of the Strayhorn community, and other relatives in the county.

Caubles Hosts To Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble are celebrating Christmas this year at their home here, first time in years the couple has been home on Christmas day. Usually they and their children meet at the home of the local man's mother, Mrs. C. M. Cauble, in Albany, but this year the elder Mrs. Cauble is spending the holidays in Snyder.

Charles Cauble of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is in Snyder to spend the holidays with his parents, and this week marks Cauble's first visit in the hometown in some 10 years. Helen Wood and young Steve Wood, of Santa Fe are also holiday guests of the Caubles.

Other out-of-town visitors include the couple's other two daughters and families—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMullen and son, William Lee, of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham and daughter, Helen Dean, of Aspermont—and Mr. Cauble's sister, Mrs. Ida Harp of Albany.

Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starnes, in the Bill Head home in the Betzel community, a daughter.

A son for the Wayne Peazells of the Plainview community.

Entry in the old joke contest: "Is he dead?" "Well, if he isn't, they played an awful trick on him; they buried him."

Typewriter ribbons are kept in stock at The Times Office.

L. T. Autry Assumes Gulf Station Place

L. T. Autry, a service station operator of considerable experience, this week assumed charge of the Gulf Service Station, a block north of the square on Avenue S.

Autry, connected the past year with Earl Hicks, is handling good Gulf gasolines, oils and lubricants. He is specializing in cold drinks, tires and tubes and automobile accessories. He invites his friends to visit his Gulf Service Station when in need of quality products.

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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Lady Assistant In Attendance

Phone 84

ODOM FUNERAL HOME



May the New Year's Dawn Be Bright and Clear—

RADIATING RAYS OF PROMISE AND BETTER DAYS FOR ALL!

Our wish for our friends and patrons is that the New Year will open with bright rays of hope and cheer, revealing new opportunities for people in all walks of life.

But, better than this, we hope for each that whatever the New Year brings, we will take it as it comes, making the best of whatever opportunities that are ours—that we will look for the good and shun the bad; that we will be of good cheer, and use every faculty we possess for making life worthwhile for all with whom we come in contact.

We Extend Thanks for All Favors of the Old Year!

SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY

H. J. Rice Wayne Boren A. N. Erwin



With the passing of the Old Year, we take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their past patronage and courtesies.

Our wish for you is the best that life can offer throughout Nineteen Forty.

Penney's J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.

Orderly Traffic In City Observes Rules At Street Crossings

Goal of city officers and Simon Best, city marshal, to mark up Christmas week in Snyder without a fatal accident seemed near realization as The Times went to press this (Wednesday) morning.

Assisting motorists and pedestrians to navigate around the square with safety over the week-end, Monday and Tuesday were several special officers placed on duty. Special enforcement officials included Joe Neal, Alther Chandler and Leman Land.

Since new markings in white have been made at vital corners of the square, Simon Best, city marshal, requests pedestrians to pay special attention to markings and stand in the white squares next to the curb when waiting for traffic lights to change.

"We greatly appreciate the cooperation shown by motorists and pedestrians through the holiday rush," Best states, "in observing traffic regulations, and we feel that a continuation of this policy will give Snyder an added safety rating."

ANNOUNCING WINNERS!

- Admiration \$3,000 Contest**
First Prize (\$100.00)
 Mrs. B. D. Jones, 1007 North Catherine, Terrell, Tex.
Second Prize (\$40.00)
 Mrs. Philip E. Campbell, Rising Star, Tex.
Third Prize (\$20.00)
 Mrs. E. R. Kilgore, Groesbeck, Tex.
- Next 20 Prizes (\$2.00 Each)**
 Mrs. Besse Branch, 502 North Jackson Street, Altus, Okla.
 Mrs. Marie E. Hurry, 509 East Elm, Hillsboro, Tex.
 Mrs. W. W. Cravens, 1006 West Market St., Honey Grove, Tex.
 Mrs. M. L. Criswell, Thrall, Tex.
 Mrs. S. E. Darby, Anton, Tex.
 Mrs. Paul Duncan, 601 North Heineke Street, Seguin, Tex.
 Miss Viola Gilbert, Tivoli, Tex.
 Mrs. J. L. Hamilton, Box 108, Sinton, Tex.
 Mrs. H. W. Hooper, 217 Short Street, Honey Grove, Tex.
 Mrs. R. L. Hubbard, Leakey, Tex.
 Mrs. C. A. Maxwell, Las Palomas, New Mexico.
 Mrs. H. H. McCoy, 8034 Findlay Street, Houston, Tex.
 Mrs. F. Miller, Route 4, Box 152E, Waco, Tex.
 Mrs. Woodson Patrick, 915 Walnut, Georgetown, Tex.
 Mrs. A. B. Patis, Box 368, Nacogdoches, Tex.
 Mrs. C. C. Peland, Route 1, Box 15, Nixon, Tex.
 Mrs. J. A. Shifflette, Box 483, Gladewater, Tex.
 Mrs. C. W. Terry, Jr., 504 Forrest Street, Victoria, Tex.
 Mrs. Henry C. Thweatt, 529 Fairview, Shreveport, La.
 Mrs. Capt. G. Whitley, Box 316, Greenville, Tex.
- Ninth Contest Closed Dec. 14**
Dealer's Prize (\$50.00)
 B & J Sales Company, Terrell, Tex.
Dealer's Prize (\$20.00)
 B & B Cash Grocery, Rising Star, Tex.
Dealer's Prize (\$10.00)
 Thompson's Grocery, Groesbeck, Tex.
- Next 20 Dealer's Prizes (\$2.00 each)**
 Duckworth Food Market, Altus, Okla.
 Hill Grocery, No. 1, Hillsboro, Tex.
 West Side Grocery, Honey Grove, Tex.
 B & H Food Store, Odessa, Tex.
 Eugene Yeager Grocery, Littlefield, Tex.
 Wuests Grocery, Seguin, Tex.
 Wearden's Cash Grocery, Tivoli, Tex.
 J. Ward Crow Grocery, Sinton, Tex.
 H. Westmoreland Grocery, McKinney, Tex.
 W. G. Leistikow Grocery, Leakey, Tex.
 H & B Market, Hot Springs, New Mexico.
 Goodman's Grocery, Houston, Tex.
 Brickman's Grocery, Waco, Tex.
 Piggly Wiggly, Georgetown, Tex.
 Novel Bright Grocery, Nacogdoches, Tex.
 T. D. Manford, Smiley, Tex.
 "M" System, Gladewater, Tex.
 Alkek Brothers Grocery, Victoria, Tex.
 Community Store No. 12, Shreveport, La.
 Lee Street Food Store, Greenville, Tex.



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Snyder General Hospital

Remaining in the hospital this week are two accident patients, Mrs. J. S. Reed of Justiceburg and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart. Noté Thomas of Justiceburg, surgery, is the other patient still confined from last week.

Dorothy Winston left the hospital Tuesday after receiving medical attention for several days. Mrs. G. S. Conro, medical, and Steve Parks, surgery, are in the hospital this week.

State as a Whole Overwhelmingly Approves Quotas

Final tabulation of the ballots cast in the AAA's cotton marketing quota referendum December 7, including certified returns of ballots cast in Scurry, Fisher, Garza, Dawson and all other counties of the state, showed 137,012 votes in Texas favoring quotas.

Only 18,588 opposing votes were cast in Texas, giving a total balloting of 155,600, and a favorable percentage of 88.1.

Of the 655 votes cast in Scurry County in the marketing quota referendum, 588 tallies were for quota provisions, and 67 against.

Total vote over the state dropped about 14,000 from 1939 figures, but the percentage of voters favoring quotas climbed from last year's 82 per cent to 88.1 per cent this year. B. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer, reports.

Analyzing the returns, state Triple A officials state that in 176 counties out of the 225 in which farmers voted the percentage favoring quotas was larger than last year, while in only 45 counties the percentage smaller. In four counties of the state the percentage was unchanged—100 per cent last year and 100 per cent this year.

All bedrooms in a home should be accessible without going through another bedroom, according to the Farmers' Bulletin 1738-F, which gives suggestions for building rural homes economically.

Maybe by Christmas our children will be writing to Washington instead of Santa Claus.

Many people need a kick in the seat of their can'ts.—P. K. Thomas.

Get office supplies at The Times.



The world has been impressed in 1940 with new emphasis of the true value of friendship, good will and the joy of fellowship with one another, and pleasant relations that make life sweeter and better. Even in the presence of strife beyond the seas this friendship seems closer.

So we come to this season of the year with hearts attuned to the spirit of peace and fellowship. We come giving thanks for the loyalty of those who have made our business possible during the past year and who have made it possible for us to do business.

We extend to our patrons everywhere every good wish for the coming year.

Snyder National Bank

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BIG MAJORITY OF PRODUCERS FAVOR QUOTAS

Cotton Growers in Scurry County Vote 558 for and 97 Against Program During 1941

Cotton marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1941 crop, state AAA officials have advised the county agent's office...

Scurry County farmers, with 558 votes marked up for marketing quotas, compared with 97 votes against, rolled up a better than five-to-one majority for 1941 quotas...

While 93 per cent of the cotton farmers in the 19 cotton-producing states of the nation were voting in favor of quotas, in Texas the majority was 88 per cent with 225 of the 234 cotton-growing counties having reported out of a total vote in the state of 152,922...

In last year's referendum, the total vote in Texas was 169,859, with 139,506 favoring quotas, a majority of 82 per cent. The outcome of the referendum was interpreted for The Times by E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas...

Army Tests Show Many Lacking in Average Health

Results of the examination in connection with the World War draft disclosed that a general average of 32 per cent of the young men of this country at that time were either temporarily or permanently unfit for active service.

While those being called before medical boards under the present selective service law include a greater proportion of acceptances than was the case 23 years ago, the percentage of rejects so far reported, despite the small sample from which figures to date have been obtainable, indicates that an approved physical condition is lacking in too great a proportion of the young men called.

"If this age group, in the age bracket where the physical condition normally should be at its very best, indicates a certain amount of physical inefficiency, the question naturally arises: What is the physical status of the older men and women in America? In the present preparedness program, this query is important," Dr. Cox points out.

While there is no desire to imply that the general health of either adult America or adult Texas is unsatisfactory, there is reason to believe that, good as it may be on the average, there is room for improvement. Of course, it is not expected that physical qualifications for military service could be met by the majority of those of middle-age and beyond; nevertheless, it is not too much to ask that the best physical condition corresponding to age be attained by every one.

Barring fundamental defects and chronic conditions, the vast majority of middle-age men and women can achieve top-notch vigor, if lacking it. Moreover, it would be wise to maintain robust health not only for the zest that will be experienced, but for any eventuality that the future may bring.

In all probability minor adjustments only will be necessary to change fairly good health into the most satisfying type. Intelligent attention to the quantity and quality of the food intake, the daily walk, or other exercise in the outdoors, moderation in the use of any or all kinds of stimulants and obtaining the amount of sleep required nightly should go a long way toward realizing the maximum health goal.

Consequently, if upon reflection of one's daily habits, a barrier to good health is spotted, it not only will be patriotic, but will be to the greatest personal advantage to remove it.

Reorganization Of Many Units of Texas Proposed

Harrie Winston, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and local Chamber of Commerce officials joined in this week with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program to acquaint residents of every West Texas county with a proposal for reorganization of the state's fiscal machinery.

Immediately after Christmas, the WTCC plans a legislative caucus in Abilene, to which all West Texas members of the Legislature and Senate will be invited.

The proposed bill for state fiscal control will be discussed, and the WTCC hopes to organize a legislative bloc and secure as many endorsements as possible for quick action during the next session of the lawmakers.

"We must follow up and carry on the good work started by the WTCC," local Chamber of Commerce officials pointed out Monday.

Joe Humphrey, a member of the Legislature who will introduce the proposed reorganization bill, sent letters this week to all West Texas members of the Legislature, asking them to cooperate in co-sponsoring the bill.

Abner Aaron of the Hobbs community, a member of Texas Tech's R. O. T. C. rifle team at Lubbock, states the rifle team will fire their first match of the year by telegraph. Opponents are 2,200 miles away, at the University of Maine in Orono, Maine. The match is of 19 men on each team, with the five highest scores counting.

"A constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnawing Fido masticates the toughest bone; The constant wooing lover carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade."

"Folks," said the colored minister, "the subject of my sermon disobeys 'Liar.' How many in the congregation has done read the 69th chapter of Matthew?"

Nearly every hand in the congregation was raised immediately. "Dat's right," said the preacher. "You is just de folks I want to preach to. Dere is no 69th chapter of Matthew."—The Messenger.

Presented in this picture is the modernistic four-room frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Bell, located at 1910 29th Street. Hardwood floors are utilized throughout in the structure, which has a kitchen-breakfast room, two bedrooms, living room, bath and hall. "Tempa Tile" half way up is an attractive feature in the kitchen and bathroom. The home is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bell and their little daughter, Belinda.

New Home of Gaither Bells



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THINK IT OVER, DOC!

Around midnight, the doctor's telephone rang, awakening him from a sound sleep. It was one of his regular patients, in a very excited state. "My wife, doctor! It's her appendix. Better come at once."

HIS CLAIM TO FAME

For about an hour a man from Denver had been boasting to an Englishman about the magnificence of the Rocky Mountains. "You bet I am," replied the man observed the Englishman.

MAYBE HE SHOULD

A local church was making a drive for funds, and two colored sisters were bearing down hard on old Rastus Jones. "I can't give nothin'," pleaded the old negro. "I owes nearly everybody in dis here old town already."

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Tuesday, December 31—NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE. W. O. W. Hall—Over J. C. Penney Co.

Most Fire Deaths In Texas Occur in Homes Says Hall

In a timely message to people of this trade area, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, states eight out of every 10 fire deaths in the state during the past 20 years have occurred in the home.

"Fire deaths," Hall points out, "in a six-county zone that includes Scurry County have been exceptionally intelligible during the past few years, but this should not make people over confident of themselves."

"I think all Snyder, for example, will join in with the suggestion of N. W. Autry, local fire chief, that the county seat and county communities join in a united drive to have no fire fatalities as an immediate goal for 1941."

The commissioner said that \$6,325,000, or approximately 50 per cent of the average annual fire loss total of \$12,650,000, resulted from home fires.

Gas, properly used, presents no greater hazard than other fuels, but the fact that in Texas natural gas is used in the homes extensively for such household purposes as heating, cooking and refrigeration, makes it imperative that the greatest degree of care be exercised by home owners in observing fire prevention rules and regulations in the use of this fuel.

The law in Texas requires that natural gas be odorized, and if the odor of escaping gas is detected, windows and doors should be opened, the gas turned off at the meter, and the gas company notified at once.

"The losses to Scurry County hatcherymen and poultrymen this year from embryonic mortality are probably second only to loss from disease," a survey conducted by the county agent's office reveals.

"It has been observed," attaches at the county agent's office point out, "that the feed which the hen receives has a profound effect on the hatchability of her eggs. In hens that have been selected for high hatchability, as little as 12 parts of manganese per million parts of feed reduces such abnormalities as parrot backs to a minimum and larger amounts should be added."

"It has been observed that laying rations containing meat and bone scraps, fish meal, and soybean oil meal with high grade dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal contained sufficient vitamin G for the production of eggs with high hatchability."

"We have observed in the survey," the county agent's office continues, "that the fertility of eggs from the hens of all flocks average from 88 to 92 per cent, and that the proportion of eggs that hatch normal, healthy chickens is from 68 to 80 per cent."

"The addition of a vitamin G carrier to the ration did not lower the embryonic mortality in these tests. This indicates that some factor or factors other than vitamin G was influencing hatchability. The embryos which fail to hatch, as a result of vitamin G deficiency, are characterized by their small size for the particular period of incubation and by the occurrence of large amounts of water-like fluid under the skin."

"There are two types of abnormalities that produce embryonic mortality. One type is observed in chicks that are normal in every respect with the exception of the position of the chick in the shell yet they fail to hatch; these are called malpositions. Most poultrymen know that the normal chick develops and turns itself so that on the day of hatching its beak is toward the air cell, and the head is under the right wing," county agent attaches continue.

"There are a number of malpositions, and it has been shown that they are related to the position of the egg during incubation and to the time of day the egg was laid. These malpositions are probably not related to the nutrition of the mother hen."

"The second type results from true deformities such as duplication of parts, absence of parts, failure of the skull to cover the brain, and parrot beaks. Some of these abnormalities have been shown to be inherited and could by pedigree breeding be eliminated from the breeding flock by discarding the hens in whose eggs they are found. Others are caused by a faulty ration. The most characteristic among these is the embryo with the enlarged abdomen, short legs, and parrot beak, which is a result of the shortening of two bones in the skull."

"These embryos with parrot beaks rarely mature or hatch. This abnormality occurs when the feed of the hens is deficient in manganese

Streets Get Bath

The square got a muchly needed bath Friday night, thanks to the efforts of city councilmen and members of Snyder Volunteer Fire Department.

City officers began clearing traffic from the square's south side Friday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock, followed by the fire boys with a big water hose.

By 9:00 o'clock Friday night everything was spic and span, all dirt washed away from the main arteries of travel around the square and the pavement ready to accommodate the throngs that gathered here Saturday afternoon to witness the visit of Santa Claus and complete Yuletide shopping.

Mrs. Sam Skeen Gets Gail Postmastership

Mrs. Sam Skeen, who has been teaching in the Gail School for the past several years, received notification this week from Washington of her appointment as postmaster at Gail.

Mrs. Skeen, along with a number of other applicants, took a postal examination at Lamesa last April for the Gail postmaster job.

JOINS COLLEGE CLUB

Roy Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moffett of Camp Springs, and a junior arts and science student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, became this week a member of Alpha Chi, national scholastic society. Roy, winner two years ago of a scholarship at Texas Tech, is a graduate of Hobbs High School.

Taxi driver—"Any part of the city for 50 cents." Silas—"No, you don't. I bought the city hall last year and they wouldn't give it to me."

Deficiency of Minerals Causes Loss In Hatches in County, Survey Shows

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"The addition of a vitamin G carrier to the ration did not lower the embryonic mortality in these tests. This indicates that some factor or factors other than vitamin G was influencing hatchability. The embryos which fail to hatch, as a result of vitamin G deficiency, are characterized by their small size for the particular period of incubation and by the occurrence of large amounts of water-like fluid under the skin."

"There are two types of abnormalities that produce embryonic mortality. One type is observed in chicks that are normal in every respect with the exception of the position of the chick in the shell yet they fail to hatch; these are called malpositions. Most poultrymen know that the normal chick develops and turns itself so that on the day of hatching its beak is toward the air cell, and the head is under the right wing," county agent attaches continue.

"There are a number of malpositions, and it has been shown that they are related to the position of the egg during incubation and to the time of day the egg was laid. These malpositions are probably not related to the nutrition of the mother hen."

"The second type results from true deformities such as duplication of parts, absence of parts, failure of the skull to cover the brain, and parrot beaks. Some of these abnormalities have been shown to be inherited and could by pedigree breeding be eliminated from the breeding flock by discarding the hens in whose eggs they are found. Others are caused by a faulty ration. The most characteristic among these is the embryo with the enlarged abdomen, short legs, and parrot beak, which is a result of the shortening of two bones in the skull."

"These embryos with parrot beaks rarely mature or hatch. This abnormality occurs when the feed of the hens is deficient in manganese

FARM MUST BE OPERATED FOR AAA BENEFITS

Fifty Per Cent of Soil Depleting Allotment Must Be Planted to Land-Building Crops

Since the regulations of the 1941 AAA program require that a farm be operated in order to qualify for payments other than for soil building practices or restoration land measures, the county committee lists this week seven ways in which a farm will be considered as operated during 1941.

Acres equal to 50 per cent of the total soil depleting allotment determined for the farm must be devoted to one or more of the following uses to qualify, Frank A. Wilson, county committee chairman, states:

A crop is seeded for harvest in 1941. A crop other than wild hay, is harvested in 1941. Legumes or grasses are seeded in the fall of 1940, or seeded in the fall of 1941—except in the fall of 1941.

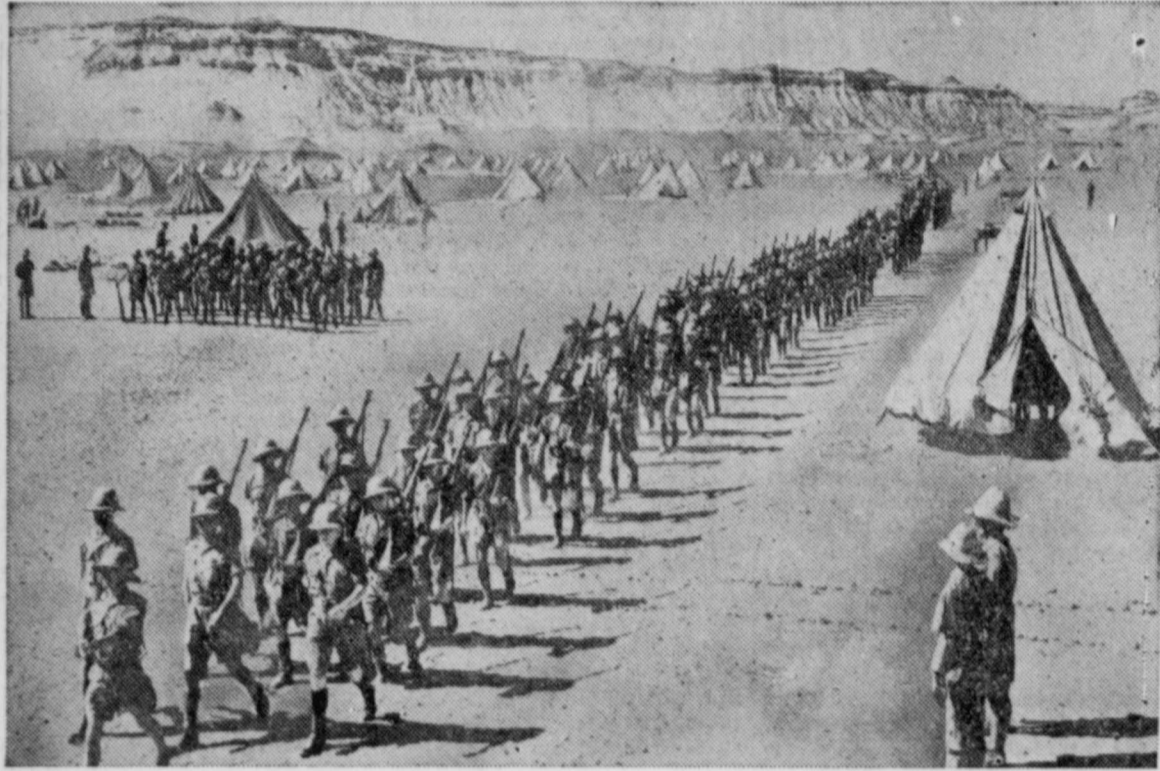
Sweet sorghums or sudan grass are seeded in 1941 except in the fall of 1941. Land is summer fallowed in 1941. Small grains are seeded for pasture in 1941, except in the fall.

Acres equal to 50 per cent of the total soil depleting allotment is devoted to pastures consisting of perennial legumes or perennial grasses or mixtures of the two. In addition, a farm may be considered as operated if flood or drought cause failure to carry out any of the above uses, county committee members point out. To be accepted as a reason for failure, a flood or drought must be general over a substantial part of the county.

Advertisement for BROWNING FOOD MKT. featuring 'Shop Our Week-End Food Bargains... And Save!' and 'About the time Our Home County Paper was working up ads for this week's issue we were head-over-heels snowed under with Christmas business. We didn't have time to write down prices—but we'll be open this week-end with our usual "Hot Prices" that will save our customers money!' The ad includes the name HOLLIS AND VENITA BROWNING and the phone number 89. It also mentions 'Pay Cash and Save' and 'FREE DELIVERY'.

The Times' Weekly Page of WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

Moving Against Italians in Egypt



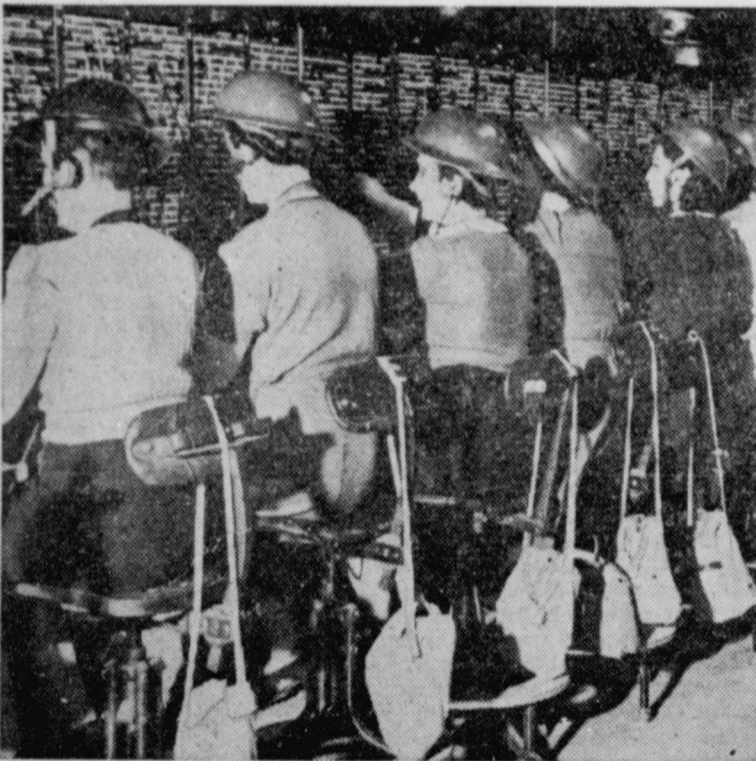
Newly arrived British reinforcements in Egypt leave camp in Cairo for a route march, part of the training they receive to accustom themselves to conditions of desert warfare. After a long quiet on the front in western Egypt, the British have retaken Sidi Barrani, which they lost in October.

Canadian Warship Torpedoed by 'Sub'



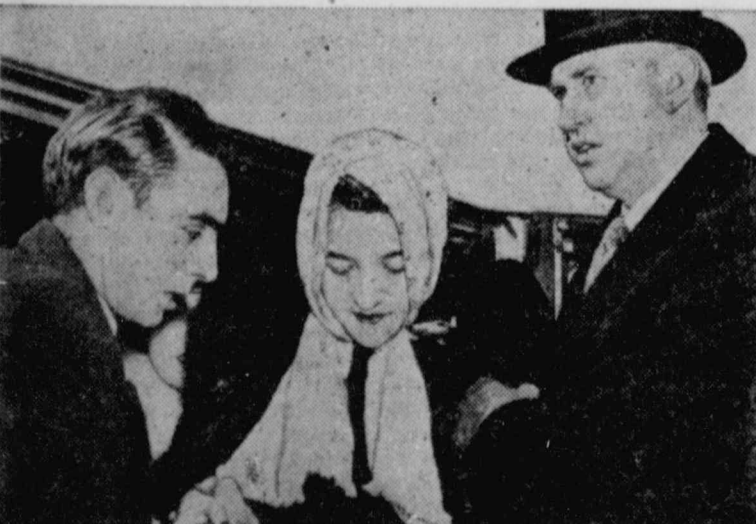
At the right is the 1,337-ton Canadian destroyer, Saguenay, at Ottawa, Canada, which was damaged by a torpedo in an encounter with a submarine in the eastern Atlantic. Twenty-one seamen were lost and 18 wounded. The Saguenay made port, and is being repaired. At the left is the warship's commanding officer, C. R. Miles. The Saguenay is the first Canadian fighting ship to be directly damaged by an enemy vessel.

London's 'Hello Gals' Take It in Day's Work



When the air-raid sirens scream in London the only difference it makes to the heroines in the big city's telephone exchanges is that they must don their steel hats. They stick to their boards through what they call "the unpleasant periods." Often they must vary their stock phrases with "Sorry sir, that number was bombed last night."

Off to Chile on a 'Flying Fortress'



Mme. Carlos Davila, wife of the former president of Chile, being helped from the ambulance that took her to Mitchell field, New York, where she boarded a mighty U. S. "flying fortress" to be flown to Santiago, Chile. President Roosevelt put the great bomber at her disposal, as another gesture of good neighborliness. Mme. Davila recently underwent an operation in New York.

Akron 'Blackout'



A fire at the Lowenthal Rubber company in Akron, Ohio, caused a blackout of the city. The firm is in the reclaimed rubber business. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Football Hero



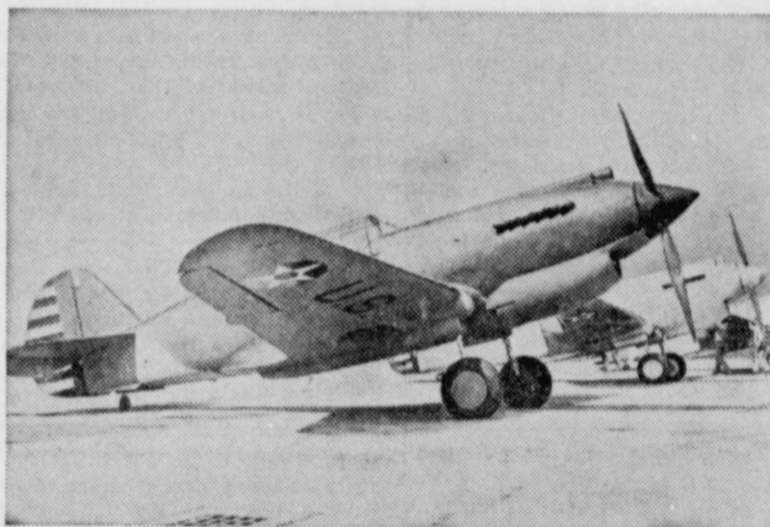
Tom Harmon, Michigan U.'s All-American football hero, with the Heisman memorial trophy given by the Downtown Athletic club, of New York city, to the outstanding college player of the year.

Commanders of Four U. S. Air Districts



The four major generals in command of the four air districts into which the United States has been divided are shown here. Top, left, Maj. Gen. B. K. Youn, commanding general of the Southeast air corps district. Top, right, Maj. Gen. John F. Curry (N. W. district); bottom, left, Maj. Gen. James Chaney, (N. E. district); bottom, right, Maj. Gen. Jacob Fickel (S. W. district).

U. S. Releases Planes to Greece



In swift execution of aiding the nations fighting aggression, the United States government has released to Greece 30 P-40 pursuit planes, pictured above, for immediate delivery. The planes, rated by air experts in America as possessing greater speed, maneuverability and stamina than Italy's best, mount four wing-contained machine guns each.

Aiding British



Somewhere in England . . . Native Indians have flocked loyally to the banner of the British royal air force, lending their abilities to Britain in its fight for life against Germany. This Indian pilot is having a mug of hot coffee after a flight.

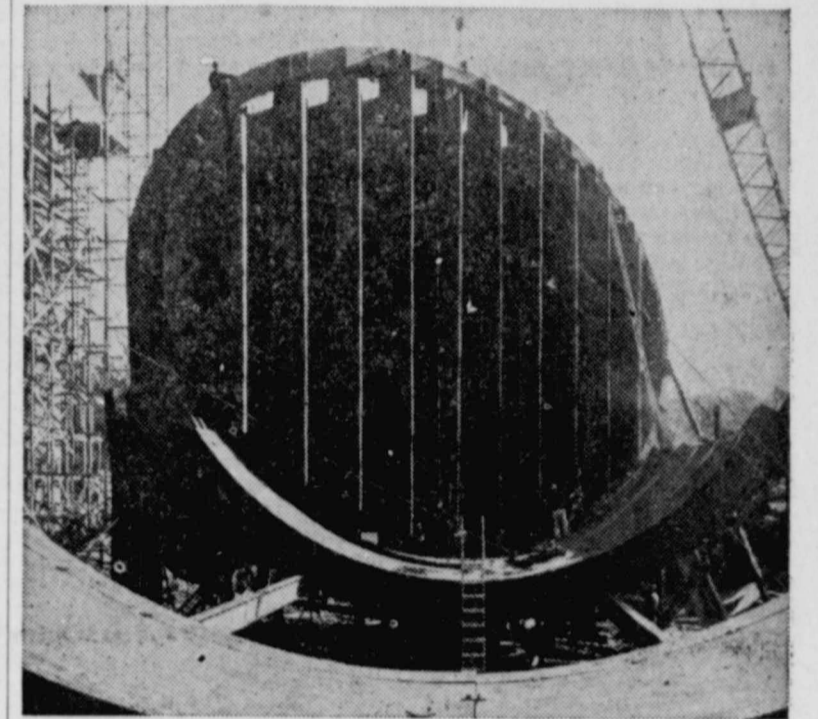
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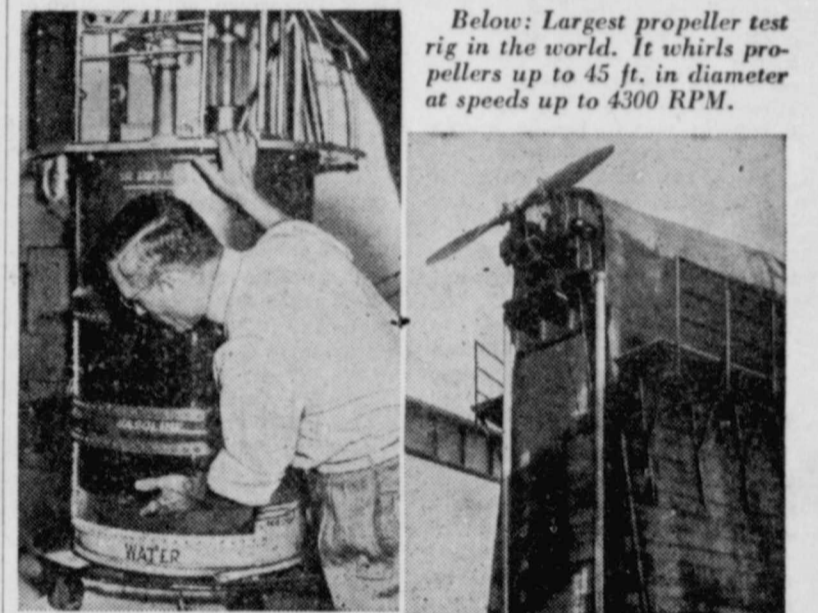
Mrs. E. Deegan, U. S. embassy clerk in Paris, who was held by Nazis and later released. It is thought she was accused of aiding British officers escape from France.

Where Uncle Sam Develops Better Fighting Airplanes

While airplane factories from New York to California are working 24-hour shifts, the Wright Field research engineers and technical experts at Dayton, Ohio, are working at top speed testing new planes and developing speedier and more dependable fighting aircraft. Nowadays only persons with ironclad identifications are permitted to enter Wright Field, but these pictures take you in.



Fin structure to be installed in the new wind tunnel to direct flow of air where the tube makes a turn. Maximum diameter of the tube will be 40 feet, permitting tests of airplane models with wing spreads up to 15 feet at wind speeds up to 400 miles an hour.



Below: Largest propeller test rig in the world. It whirls propellers up to 45 ft. in diameter at speeds up to 4300 RPM.

Above: Master Sgt. D. Samarin at the fuel segregator which he developed, which insures removal of water from gasoline.

Pre-views

Football Classics That Hail the New Year!



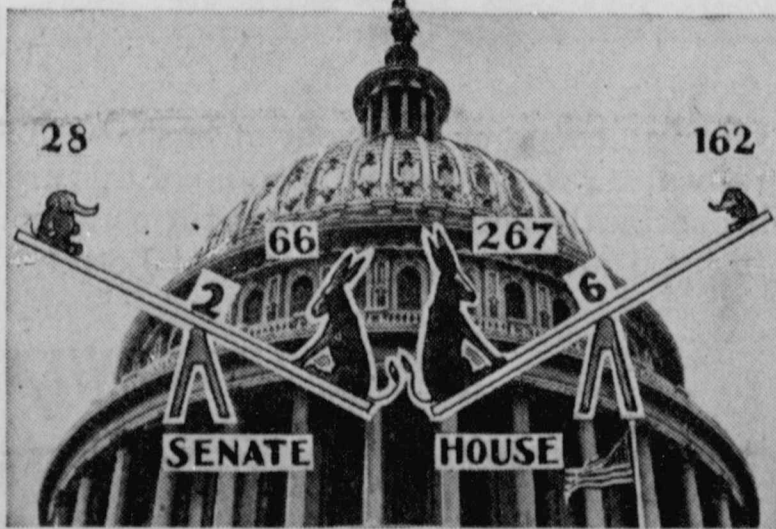
The principal grid battles which will be fought throughout the nation on January 1, New Year's day, are shown in the center panel. As in other years, capacity crowds are expected to witness these football classics in the great stadia, four of which are here shown. A festival, typical of the region, will precede the game at each of these focal points to which the eyes of the nation's football fans will soon turn.

U. S. 'Listening Post'



On January 1 the U. S. will establish a consular "listening post" at Freetown, Sierra Leone, British West Africa, whence the air distance to South America is shortest.

77th Congress Convenes

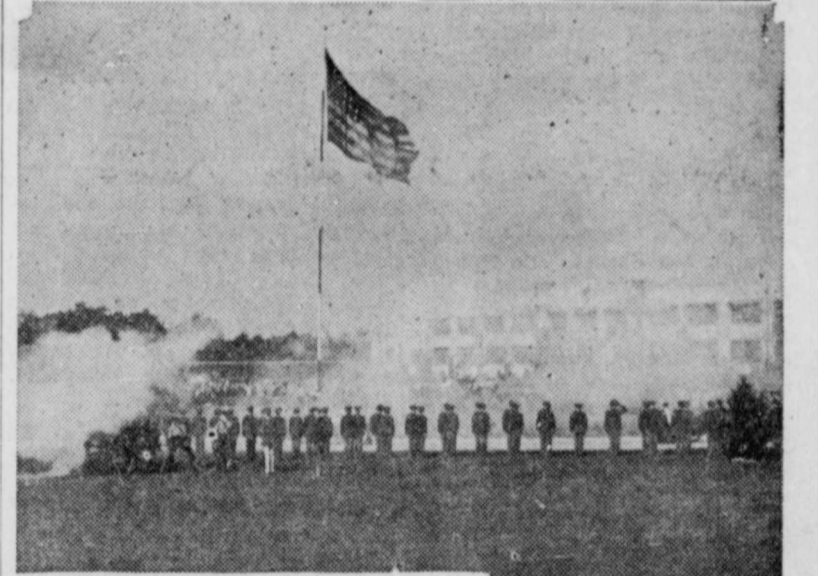


As a result of the November 5 election, the new senate which convenes January 3, will be composed of 66 Democrats, 28 Republicans, 1 Progressive, and 1 Independent, against 68 Democrats and 25 Republicans since November 5. The new house will have 267 Democrats, 162 Republicans and 6 others, against 260 Democrats, 167 Republicans, 4 others and 4 vacancies since November 5.

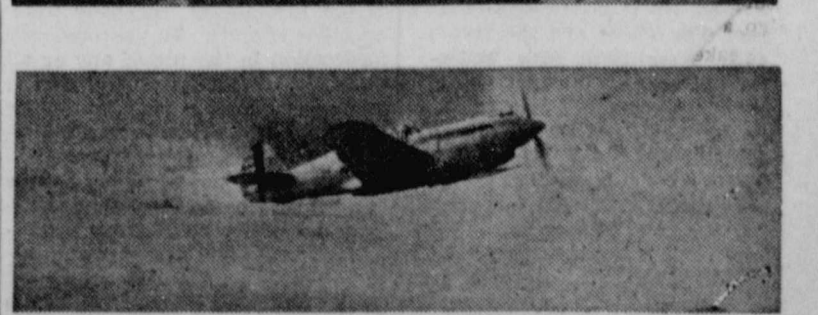
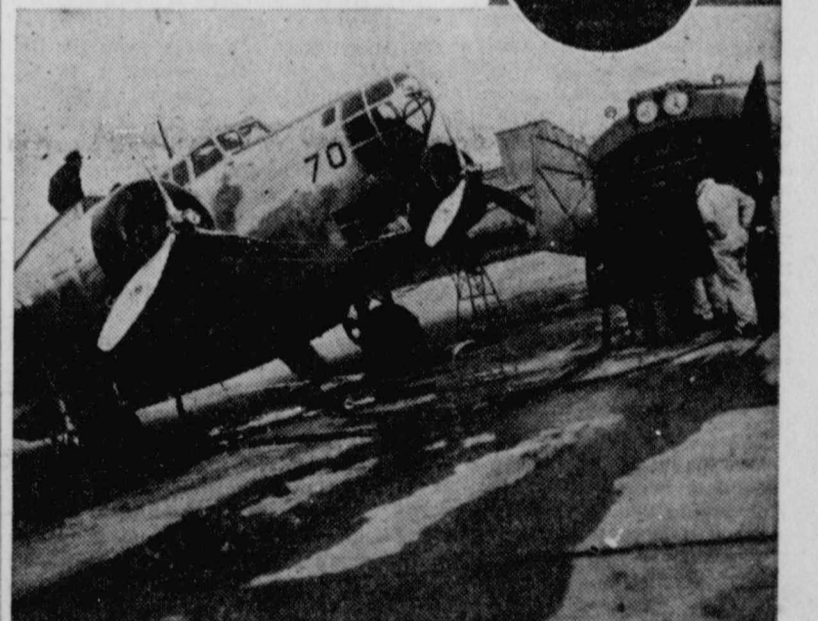
A Case for Damages



Alex Ripan, 49, (above) of Indiana Harbor, Ind., worked 12 years in a Michigan prison, for a crime he did not commit. Friends will ask the legislature convening at Lansing, Mich., January 5, for \$10,000 damages.



Above: Wright Field officers salute a leading military dignitary who is on a tour of inspection. Below: Huge gasoline refueling units have been developed for supplying fuel to long range bombers. Here is one in operation.



A test pilot putting a new Curtiss P-40 single-place pursuit plane through its paces in a series of test flights.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

'CROQUET CLIQUE' AND FRANCO LOAN

WASHINGTON.—The inside story of how the career boys nearly put over the \$100,000,000 credit to Fascist Spain indicates the strength of "the croquet clique" inside the state department. This is the group which plays croquet almost every evening with Cordell Hull, and is equivalent to the "Cliveden set" in England.

As a matter of fact, it was a part of the old Cliveden clique—Lord Halifax and Sir Samuel Hoare—who started the idea of helping General Franco. Sir Samuel Hoare is now British ambassador to Spain, and it was he who sold the idea to American Ambassador Weddell, long famous for his ability to follow rather than lead.

Lord Halifax and Hoare apparently thought it would be smart politics to get the United States to lend a hundred million dollars to Spain, in which case Britain might win a few millions of Spanish neutrality and certainly could not lose, since only American money would be invested.

So Ambassador Weddell had several talks with General Franco and later sold the idea to some of his friends in the state department, notably Assistant Secretary Breckinridge Long and James Dunn. Jimmy Dunn, adviser on political relations, today has become one of the most important figures in the state department. For he is Cordell Hull's chief croquet partner. In fact, it is on Jimmy Dunn's lawn that place of the croquet matches take place.

So Jimmy Dunn sold the idea of the Spanish credit to his croquet partner, and for a time it looked as if Mr. Hull would put it across. It was at this point that Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles stepped into the picture. He communicated direct to the President who at that time was away on his Caribbean cruise.

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HIGHWAY HITCHES

One major item of the new defense budget to be submitted to congress in January is a system of super-highways linking key industrial centers. The plan calls for the greatest road building program in the history of the country.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

British Take Offensive Role in Africa, Capture Sidi Barrani, 40,000 Italians; Knudsen Deplores Defense Work Lag; Roosevelt Proposes More British Aid

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

GENERALSHIP: History Repeats

"Twas the night before Christmas. The year was 1776. Hessian soldiers under the command of the British had captured New York and moved across New Jersey toward Philadelphia. George Washington was in retreat. He got across the Delaware first.

The Hessians had a superior and better equipped force; they were flush with victory. Few in the Colonial army even had shoes to protect them from the ice and snow. So the invaders, in a mellow mood, established a strong force to protect their front and then celebrated the portending victory.

Meanwhile Washington gathered boats from nearby towns. The Hessian front door was closed to him, so he ferried 2,000 selected men around the back, entered from the rear, captured 1,000 prisoners and turned victory into defeat.

Something quite comparable to that military fete was occurring this year in Albania. Substitute hot desert sands for cold winter snows and the same thing was true in Egypt. In Albania, the Italian army was retreating along the Adriatic sea abandoning port after port. The fighting there was intense, but more threatening to the Fascist legion was a movement against their left flank which threatened to envelope their entire army and wipe out Italian rule in the Balkans. If the force of the Grecian drive could be kept up for another month, victory seemed certain—a most remarkable victory of a small, poorly equipped army over a numerically superior and mechanized force.

And in Egypt the same kind of tactics by the British drove Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's army back into Libya. Three months earlier the Italians had invaded Egypt and advanced 75 miles to Sidi Barrani. Once there they built an excellent

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Important development in plans to help Britain would be what course Nazi reaction would take. First hint of the German attitude toward the rumored Roosevelt plans came in the form of unofficial press comment from Berlin. These reports tended to give the impression that further moves to aid Britain would be regarded as being "no longer neutral."

SHIFT: By the French

In continental politics, French Statesman Pierre Laval was never considered a bargain by the British. He was pro-German and pro-Italian. French Statesman Pierre-Emmanuel Flandin also was pro-German. But he was more pro-British and less pro-Italian.

When capitulation came to the French, Pierre Laval emerged as vice premier and "heir" to Chief of State Philippe Petain. He knew the Germans and Italians and had friends in both places. Then came disaster to the Italians in Albania and Egypt and no matter what might happen later, it was evident Mussolini's role in the Axis definitely had faded. There even was a chance that Britain might have to be appeased.

It might be coincidence but almost at the same time Laval was dropped from the cabinet. He was dropped so hard that he bounced into prison, along with a great many other pre-war French statesmen who are accused of "war guilt."

Afterward there were many explanations. It was revealed the Germans had asked permission to move an army through occupied France to a Mediterranean port, in order to send troops to Italy's help. Laval was said to have agreed but Marshal Petain was furious, refused the Germans and fired Laval.

Emerging as the successor to Laval: Pierre-Emmanuel Flandin. Did the Germans like it? Not at all. Otto Abetz, Hitler's ambassador to France, left Paris for Vichy. He took with him a squad of German soldiers armed with sub-machine guns. He called on Petain. Petain had Laval brought from his prison and join the conference. When Abetz left on his return to Paris, Laval went with him.

DEFENSE DELAY: Plain Words

Twenty-four hours after War Secretary Stimson announced that the schedule for calling National Guard troops into service had been revised due to inability to contractors to complete camps, Defense Commissioner William Knudsen went before the National Association of Manufacturers with plain words.

He asserted the entire production schedule was lagging. The airplane output, he said, was 30 per cent behind. Knudsen warned his audience that both capital and labor must show more co-operation or expect grave consequences.

Later the association announced that a "national inventory" would be taken of factories and manpower to locate production bottlenecks. The association pledged itself "to exert its utmost effort in co-operation with the government to carry out the program of defense with all possible speed and efficiency."

Also on the defense front: Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the navy secretary, was sponsor at launching of the aircraft carrier Hornet at Newport News, Va. The craft is designed to handle 83 planes. It cost \$31,000,000, exclusive of armament.

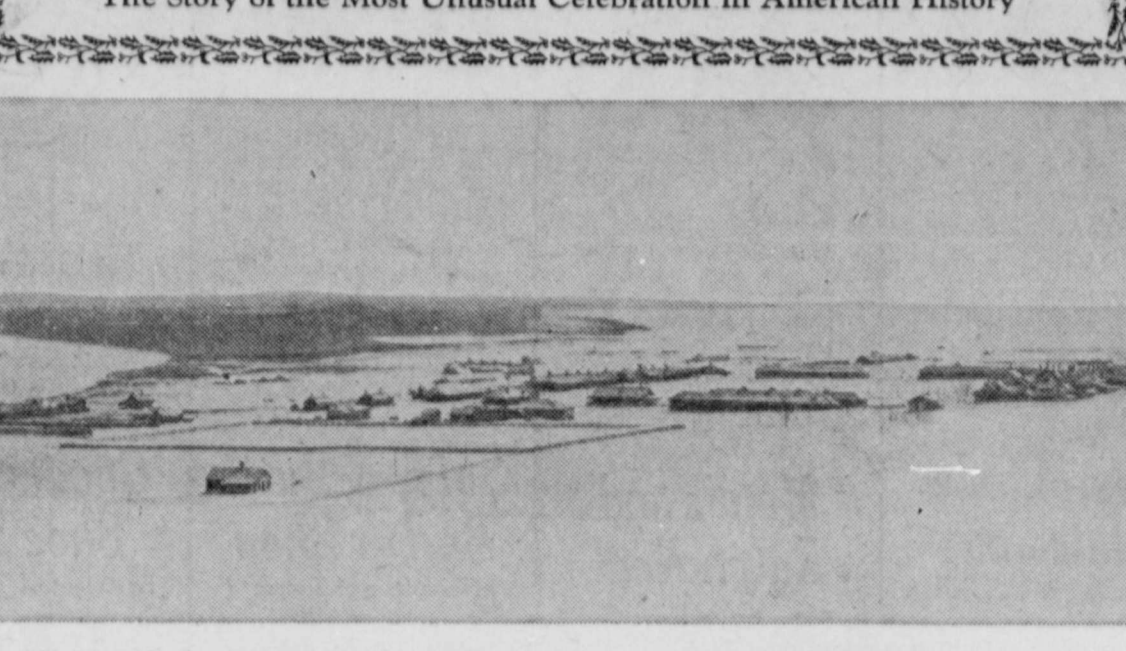
A movement was afoot to have the U. S. buy or seize 80-odd refugee ships now rotting in harbors and give or sell them to England, which has admitted sea losses are so alarming the food situation as well as ammunition supplies are threatened.

WOMEN AND WAR: Americans Abroad

A second American woman was arrested by German secret police in Paris. She is Mrs. Etta Kahn Shiber, wife of a former New York editor. The U. S. embassy was informed of her detention a week after she was taken into custody. Then it was announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, U. S. citizen and clerk at the embassy, who had been arrested two weeks earlier, had been released.

Christmas on the Prairie Frontier

The Story of the Most Unusual Celebration in American History



Old Fort Abraham Lincoln in the wintertime. (From a contemporary photograph by D. F. Barry).

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IT WAS the day before Christmas, 1875, at old Fort Abraham Lincoln on the Dakota frontier. In the quarters of Lieut. Francis M. Gibson of the Seventh Cavalry his young bride, Katherine Gibson, was struggling with the problem of decorating the bare little rooms for the Christmas Tree party which they were planning to give that evening.

Soldiers, sent out to scour the neighborhood for anything resembling a tree, had returned with a few forlorn branches of sage and cedar brush. But, undaunted by this poor substitute for Christmas greenery, the young couple set to work. They hung the boughs on stout cords from the ceiling down to within a few feet of the floor.

Beneath they placed a washbasin, decorated with gaily painted paper and filled with sand. In the latter they hurried what few gifts they had been able to purchase from the scanty stocks of merchants in the crude little frontier town of Bismarck a few miles away.

In Bohemia, a cinema advertised the title of its next show, "The 1,000 Year Reich." The next caption said, "Here for one week, ending Thursday." Audiences flocked to the show to cheer the title.

RADIO: Program Trouble

Theme songs will change and much of the music now heard on the radio will be banned after January 1, unless broadcasting companies and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers can get together before that. They are in disagreement over fees to be paid for copyrighted music.

The broadcasters have set up a rival organization of copyright owners, Broadcast Music, Inc. But whereas the ASCAP has rights to more than 2,000,000 selections of the leading writers, BMI has only about 200,000. Many of the South American dances, hill billy songs and children's music.

Many radio stations already have stopped playing tunes owned by ASCAP. The vast majority have been using ASCAP tunes only in commercial programs.

Union Trouble

As for refreshments for the party, what if the post trader's store had only a meager supply of such staples as sugar, coffee, flour and the like? Somehow young Katherine Gibson managed to get together some sandwiches, a cake, a small amount of candy and lemonade made from citric acid crystals. But her greatest triumph was . . . ice cream! It was ice cream made from condensed milk, whipped-up gelatine and the whites of eggs. (The mailman had brought these eggs from Bismarck and he had wrapped them in cotton and carried them inside his buckskin shirt next to his warm body to keep them from freezing.)

By late afternoon the young officer and his bride were ready to receive their guests. Soon a laughing throng had gathered in their house for the festivities and . . .

But let Katherine Gibson tell the story of that party and its unexpected and dramatic aftermath—surely one of the strangest Christmas Eve celebrations ever held in America. Here is the story, told in her own words:

Christmas Eve dawned bright and clear, and the temperature had moderated. Someone brought an old banjo, another had unearthed an antique guitar, another a Jew's-harp. With such dance music provided we swung into the Virginia Reel with much merriment, and then turned to square dances and their turn. What a beautiful time we had!

Finally, before midnight, Lieutenant Gibson, being officer of the day, had to make his rounds of the outpost, and shortly afterward the party broke up, everyone tired but happy.

When the last guest had departed, I thought I would take a peep into the kitchen, now dark and deserted, so, with lighted candle held high, I opened the door. As the flame stabbed through the darkness I suddenly gasped and gazed before me with startled eyes, for on the side porch appeared some strange huddled together—strangers! In a twinkling, one barely tall enough to see above

out in the gray of early dawn, that coldest chill, just before daybreak, striking him as he went barefooted through his hall, while his heart was beating with alarm for fear of disaster or fire, as he answered the bell. "Glad he was punished for having a bell when we had none," we said, savagely, when we heard this.

On opening the door a disheveled tipsy Jezebel of a campwoman, bracing herself against

the wood-work as best she could, said to him, "It's cold, and my nose bleeds," and with this information she departed.

The woman who had clamored for pain, another who appealed in vain for necessary repairs, had no compunctions in laughing at this case of woman's inhumanity which has appeared in many a year. It is a strictly American addition to the literature of Christmas. For nowhere else in the world, except in America, could this incident have taken place!

Walter Winchell

MEMOS OF A GIRL FRIDAY

Dear Mr. W.: Admiral Leahy is sore and disgruntled over the lack of instructions given him for his new job as Amb. to France. He is even talking of not going; though probably will, anyway. FDR and Mr. Hull both talk in vague generalities about what he is to do there . . . Senators Wheeler and Norris are getting another blast ready; under the guise of probing foreign connections with American industry. The FBI will come in for another heckling, and you, too. You will be called a warmonger, etc. . . . Remember way back when the Fascist armies used to throw up one hand—instead of two?

Camille Williams' CBS vice proxy heart went to So. America on Gov't. business. Gave her a giant-sized ruby and diamond ring with which to console herself during his absence . . . Do you think Amb. Kennedy may chief for RKO as buzzed?

Adela Rogers St. John's boy, Bill, and his bride have parted . . . A women's radio group is plotting a nation-wide boycott of all radio programs, if the "big music row" isn't ironed out by New Year's . . . Francisca Sims of the Jolson show will find a doctor in Feb. . . . The Nazis have just opened their eighth movie house in New York. Before the war not even four could make money. But in the U. S. movie theaters are part of Goebbels' scheme. Two others recently opened in Chicago . . . FDR's next book will be called: "The Next Four."

Quentin Reynolds will not return to London after his holiday here . . . Stanley High, the ex-Brain Trustee, has become one of the editors at Reader's Digest . . . Mr. Dies will connect a Columbia prof. (no longer there) with his "amazing mass of Italian propaganda data in the U. S." . . . Eddie Pola says the new head of the Italian army is the right man. He's an old campaigner, been in three major retreats.

The German propaganda machine is utilizing American radio commentators and columnists (without their knowledge) in spreading reports that King Leopold of the Belgians is a traitor to his people and is working for the Nazi cause. Actually, he is still a closely guarded prisoner in his palace at Laeken, Belgium, and has not been to see Hitler and will not see the Pope in Hitler's behalf . . . Don't worry about the source . . . Amazing the way Greece is "fighting for Freedom and Democracy." Greece, you know, is a Dictatorship!

Henry Wallace told a Q. T. story that Harold Ickes means what he says and will quit if the Forest Service isn't handed to him from Wallace's old Agriculture Dept. They have tiffed for a long time, but Mrs. Ickes is trying to patch up matters. She consults Wallace regarding the 2,500 chickens which she raises in Maryland . . . The showdown on the court is between Ickes and Gov. Cramer of the Virgin Islands is an old "Graphic" honey . . . Capt. J. Cary Jones (Navy recruiting here) acknowledges the numerous broadcast mentions for recruits. Says since first mention there's been a gratifying increase in accepted applicants—not only in the Northeastern Division, but throughout the nation.

—Your Girl Friday.

Man About Town

New Yorkers Are Talking About: Jimmy Roosevelt's new pulse-taker. She is lovely Roma Aldrich, the blonde photog's model, succeeding nurse Romelle Schneider . . . The blazing of Franchot Tone and Alice Faye . . . The showdown on the court is between Ickes and Gov. Cramer of the Virgin Islands is an old "Graphic" honey . . . Capt. J. Cary Jones (Navy recruiting here) acknowledges the numerous broadcast mentions for recruits. Says since first mention there's been a gratifying increase in accepted applicants—not only in the Northeastern Division, but throughout the nation.

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They're Also Chattering About: Tallulah Bankhead's understanding. John Emery, her husband, is towing with Tamara Geva, with Tallulah's permission . . . George Price, who is not divorcing his Stock Exchange chair for the risky nightclub business as rumored . . . E. mer Davis, the commentator, will be convalescing after an operation at Suedenham hosp. . . The press-agent "marriage" of Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker. Her heart belongs to Jules Stern, the music pub's boy.

More Discussion Topics: John Chamberlain's next piece on Clifton Fadiman for a forthcoming Satepost . . . Also: Kintner's blast at Ambassador Kennedy and his reaction to it. "It was only to be expected," he said, "I got them the job with their syndicate." . . . Dewey's new extortion expose, a follow-up on a small case of last year. This one'll involve several prominent people . . . The new locals to be named in the Hymie Caplin alleged card game racket—for one of his chums is "singing."

News in a . . . NUTSHELL

Babies—Just a year to a day after the arrival of triplets to Mr. and Mrs. John Fellmeier, the mother presented her husband with twins. It raised the family to 14 children. In Cushing, Okla., a child weighing one pound, four ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker. It was kept alive in a home-made incubator.

Disaster—More than 200 Jewish refugees were drowned, including many women and children, when a motorship en route from Bulgaria to Palestine was wrecked in a storm.

Error—The 324,000 residents of Rochester, N. Y., sought protection in inoculations when it was learned polluted river water had been turned into the city's mains. The discovery was not made until 10 hours after the act. River water was used in a series of pipes which normally fed only fire hydrants. A veteran water bureau employee made the error of turning the wrong valve.

MISCELLANY:

☛ In Mexico, the Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe is the most famous of all fiestas. The church, a sacred place for the faithful, is partly surrounded by peddler's stalls. From one of them a customer bought topedoes to celebrate the holiday. When the first topedoes proved duds, the customer threw the ball into the peddler's basket. They exploded. So did all the peddler's fireworks. Nine were seriously burned.

☛ In the East Room of the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt gave the first of the season's afternoon musicals. The program was by Mieczyslaw Munz, refugee Polish pianist, and Virginia Lewis, a Negro soprano. A year ago Miss Lewis was a domestic in a Philadelphia home.

☛ Edward L. Reed, counsellor of the American embassy in Rome, was ordered home. To speed the trip he asked permission to enter Germany and sail from an Atlantic port. The German government replied it "preferred that he not go through Germany."

☛ A two-ton statue of the late Huey Long will be unveiled in Statuary Hall, part of the Capitol building, in Washington. Ceremonies are expected in January. Each state is allowed to erect two statues of native sons. This will be Louisiana's first.

☛ In Cincinnati an unexplained explosion in a tenement was fatal to 13 persons, men, women and children including one baby that was born to a woman while she was pinned beneath the debris of the structure. The explosion occurred early in the morning while five families were asleep.



With a New Year just ahead, we want to thank all of our patrons for their loyalty and wish for them good luck and great success!

Frank Arnett Garage

Phone 2 2102 25th St.



The business my friends have given me during 1940 makes me feel humble and grateful. Thanks a thousand!

May your New Year be a Happy, Healthy one!

Mrs. Maude Holcomb

Representing S. W. Life Ins.



As we come to the end of another year, we express gratitude to our patrons, and wish for all of them the best for the year dawning!

Melvis and Ralph Neal



Joy and Happiness for the New Year—that's our wish for you! May 1941 be a banner year for you and all the members of your family.

Thanks, Friends, for Your 1940 Business!

Shipp & Butts Barber Shop

North Side of Square



We are grateful to our friends for a good business during the closing year.

May the New Year be a Happy one for you!

Goodnough's Shoe Shop

Basement of Times Bldg.



If we had the gift of sooth-sayers, we could see no more of Happiness, Prosperity and Health for you during the next year than we wish at this hour for all of our friends.

CHAPMAN SERVICE STATION

Standard Gasoline Products



Let's ring in the New Year with confidence—Happy New Year!

1941 brings us new opportunities for service to our God and our fellowman.

THANKS, FOLKS, FOR A GOOD BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR!

W. W. GROSS PRODUCE

South of Palace Theatre



Next year is going to be the Happiest, Most Prosperous collection of days we've had for a long time!

Our hope is that you may be present when the Happiness and Good Health are meted out.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN 1940!

SPEARS-LOUDER-DEFFEBACH

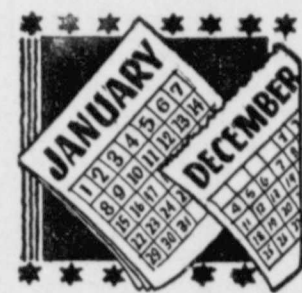
Insurance—Loans—Real Estate—Tax Service



Until now we've never kept a New Year's resolution. But here's one we will remember: No needless groaning, worrying or weeping in 1941! And here's hoping that you'll be just as cheerful in a long year of Happiness and Good Cheer. Thanks, friends, for a nice business during 1940!

YOUR COSDEN DEALER

CLAUDE McCORMICK



An incalculable division of time . . . and 1940 will have become 1941. The New Year means a new hope—a new episode.

With the beginning of this new episode, Fuller Cotton Oil Company and employees extend a wish that it will be a Happy, Prosperous one.

FULLER COTTON OIL COMPANY

In Snyder for More Than Quarter Century



Let's forget last year's mistakes and resolve to make 1941 the best of all. We pledge our service and prices will be satisfactory.

ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING 1940!

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

Quality Building Materials



The years that pass in the night—1940 passing out and 1941 coming in. In their passing comes another opportunity for us to wish all Happiness and Success to our friends and patrons.

We've been blessed with a good business during the old year. We are thankful.

SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY and Modern Wash House

PHONE 211



Good Health is a treasure any time. Even at the start of a New Year it is priceless.

As we enter a New Year, our wish for all our friends is that their lot shall be filled with Joys and Plenty of Good Health.

YOUR FRIENDS UP AT

SNYDER GENERAL HOSPITAL

An Open-Staff Hospital



Before closing the books on an eventful year, which was good to us in its manner of making known to us true friendships, we pause to thank our friends and patrons—and in turn wish them each and every one a Happy New Year.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE BUSINESS YOU HAVE TRUSTED US WITH!

Dunnam Bros. Mattress Factory

State Health Department Permit No. 57



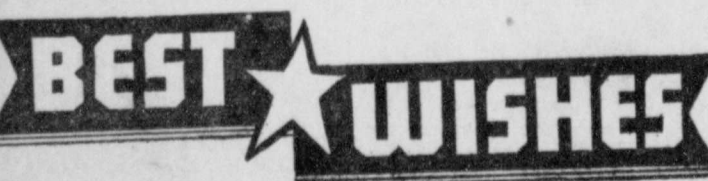
To our friends . . . the best wishes of the Season! And a whole-hearted wish for twelve months of Happiness and Good Cheer!

May all the good things come your way, regardless of how the past has dealt with you.

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR PAST PATRONAGE!

D. & D. AUTO SUPPLY

North of Bank



Success in 1941! That's our New Year Greeting to you . . . and we hope that you will enjoy the fullest measure of Happiness and Good Health.

As always, you can depend on us for Quality Products every day in the year.

GAY McGLAUN, Texaco Agent

AT THE SIGN OF THE GREEN T



We hope that you can keep every resolution you make, and that the New Year will bring even greater success than you expected.

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR A LIBERAL PATRONAGE IN 1940!

PETE BENBENEK, Boot Maker

South Side of Square



No matter what your hobby may be, we wish to start you off on the New Year course with our Best Wishes for a successful ride and a winning one.

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE!

ROBINSON'S SANITARY DAIRY

PHONE 29



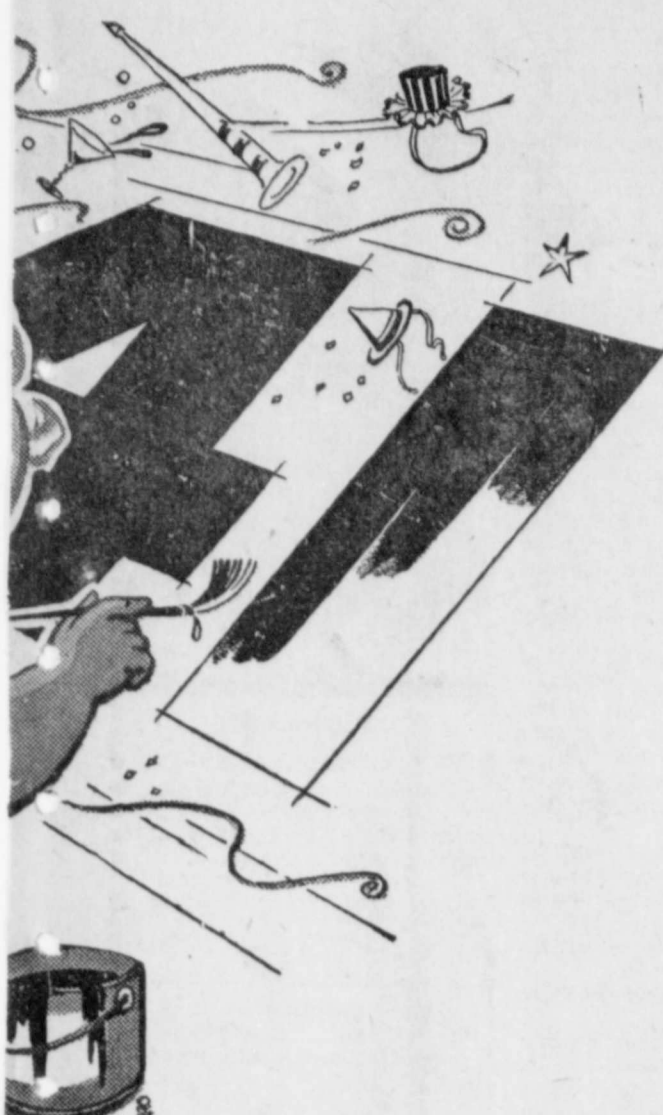
Be merry! A New Year is nearly here. Greet it with cheer and song. And let us add our mite in extending to you and yours every good wish during the New Year!

Thanks, friends, for a generous patronage during the past year!

STIMSON MOTOR COMPANY

BUICK-PONTIAC

New Year



 <p>START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT— Resolve to wear clean clothes every day in 1941—and see what a difference they make in your appearance and your success.</p> <p>Snyder Tailoring Co. TAILORS</p>	 <p>LET US HELP YOU MAKE 1941 A GREAT SUCCESS! Start off the New Year resolving to look more attractive than ever!</p> <p>Marinello Beauty Shop Bess Fish</p>	 <p>To you and yours for 1941 we extend every good wish for a Happy New Year.</p> <p>We are thankful for the pleasant dealings with our friends in 1940.</p> <p>Gordon and Maule BARBER SHOP</p>	 <p>FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR! Once again we extend the Season's Greetings to all our loyal customers and friends</p> <p>J. M. Newton's Grocery Just West of Square</p>	 <p>I am thankful for a nice business with the people of this community. May your New Year be bright and cheery, and may your sorrows be few!</p> <p>A. P. Morris South of Palace Theatre</p>
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IN MAKING NEXT YEAR WE WANT IT TO BE!

ringing bells, blowing whistles
the New Year—justly so. But
moments, giving way to serious
sketch upon which to write the
speak Prosperity to the area.


TOGETHER THIS YEAR



Riding through the space of time comes the hour when 1941 makes its bow to this world of ours. At that very second we wish to extend to you our sincere greetings of a Happy New Year.

THANKS, FRIENDS, FOR YOUR GOOD BUSINESS DURING THE PAST YEAR!

EVERY WOMAN'S Beauty Shop
Woodie Scarborough



Old 1940 did a pretty good job—but we are counting on you, 1941, to do really big things.

How about handing out the Happy New Year we're all hoping for?

PARKS MEAT MARKET
East Side of Square



The year just closing has been kind to us—you have given us a good business, and we are grateful to you for every courtesy.

As we enter upon duties of the New Year, our aim is to continue to serve you by constantly improving our service.


WINSTON FEED STORE
Home of Purina Feeds



Your Magnolia Consignee wishes for you a most satisfying New Year May Joy and Happiness and Good Health abound for you!

THANKS FOR YOUR TRADE IN 1940!

N. W. AUTRY, Magnolia Agent
TELEPHONE 447



Here's to you—a Happy New Year . . . as we come to the close of an eventful year and face the dawn of another 12 months, which offers fitting rewards to those who work for them.

THANKS, PATRONS FOR PAST FAVORS!


T. W. POLLARD
West of Square on 25th Street



Joyous New Year! You know there's nothing like a good beginning; and we hope this little greeting will do its part in starting 1941 off in a pleasant way for you.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN 1940!


SNYDER COOPERATIVE GIN
West of Bridge on 25th Street



Citizens of Scurry County have proven their courage during days of adversity, and their reward is certain—a more Prosperous New Year. Such is our wish for you.

ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE!

SNYDER BAKERY
Ralph Mathison, Prop.




The candle of 1940 is smoldering in the past. And, as the light of a New Year approaches, forget the sorrows of the last year.

Join with us in hoping that the joys will continue into 1941!

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR A GOOD BUSINESS DURING 1940!

JOYCE GINS
Ginners and Cotton Buyers



Ring out the old . . . ring in the new. Another year dawns with renewed hopes for all mankind. For all of our friends we wish them a Happy and Prosperous 1941.

Your patronage during the year closing has been appreciated, and we shall strive during 1941 to merit continued business.

ELY, ARNOLD & ELY GIN
Ginners and Buyers of Cotton



To all our friends and associates during the last year, a Very Merry New Year.

We are counting on 12 new months of prosperity for you!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR A LIBERAL PATRONAGE FROM OUR FRIENDS

A. E. DUFF—FURNITURE
Now on South Side of Square



The old king is dead . . . long live the king! A New Year is here, bringing with him many golden opportunities for achievement. May you realize your share—and a Happy New Year!

As we close our books for 1940 we hasten to thank our friends for a liberal patronage.

THE SNYDER GIN
W. E. Holcomb, Manager



Desks are clear, old worries are put behind, a new calendar stands ready to click off the day . . . and every day dawns fair with new opportunities. New Year arrives and with it comes our best wishes that it may be a Happy, Prosperous, Healthy one for you!

THANKS FOR YOUR 1940 BUSINESS!

BIGGS SERVICE STATION
South of Palace Theatre



Each hour, each day, each week, each month, each year is but the dawning of greater opportunities for all mankind. In greeting a New Year we are reminded of all that time unfolds for us. Resolve to carry with you our sincere hope that 1941 may be a Happy Year for you and yours.

IDEAL WASH HOUSE
Charles Westbrook, Manager



As we approach the close of a hectic year we want to pause and give thanks to the people of this vicinity for a liberal patronage during 1940.

That the New Year may be a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous one for you and yours is the wish of the folks down at

RAINBOW MARKET PLACE
Frank Cochran, Prop.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

REMEMBER that beloved book of your childhood days, "Little Men," by Louisa May Alcott? Well, imagine what it might be like with the addition of two new characters, to wit, Major Burdell, a fast-talking, amiable swindler who sacrifices everything for the love of his adopted son, and Willie the Fox, "a lovable, amusing 'living corpse'" according to information from RKO. When you've finished this little picture puzzle, go to see the picture.

It's been turned out as adult entertainment, yet it's still a story for young folks. Kay Francis, George Bancroft and Jack Oakie head the cast, which includes Jimmy Lyon, Richard Nichols, Sammy McKim and Elsie, the glamour cow.

Ruth Hussey's work in Metro's "Flight Command," with Robert Taylor, and in "The Philadelphia Story," with Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart and Cary Grant, have won her a new string of contracts. Incidentally, "Philadelphia Story" is the picture that Cary Grant made for the Red Cross—he accepted the assignment with the idea of turning over his salary to them—\$125,000.

Bitter words were said in Hollywood recently when various producers needed stunt women and found that 14 of the best had been corralled by Paramount for "Las Vegas Nights," which already had Phil Regan, Lillian Cornell and Tommy Dorsey and his band.

The maddening part of it was that the daring demiselles weren't scheduled to do stunts in the picture, but to appear in scenes with cowboys and drink cold tea, that would screen as Scotch and soda.

Carole Landis is beginning to think there's something about her that makes scenario writers want to see how near they can come to killing her. In her last three pictures she has been (1) chased by a prehistoric mammoth, (2) scheduled to climb a flagpole on top of a skyscraper, and (3) requested to get chummy with a cage-full of lions.

In her newest one, "Topper Returns," she is the target for a falling 250-pound chandelier. Plenty of precautions were taken when it was shot—after all, there's just one Carole Landis. Then, too, the chandelier cost \$800. A retake was just out of the question.

Bing Crosby's brother Bob, well known on the radio, makes his movie debut in "L. S. Make Music," which, oddly enough, is a musical comedy. There are four musical numbers that may turn into hit songs, and Jean Rogers, Elizabeth Risdon and Joyce Compton are in the cast.

If you know of a waltz that Wayne King doesn't know you're one in a million. Fourteen years ago he started his library of waltz music; then he became known as "The Waltz King," and the demand for waltz music began to exceed the supply on hand. Since then he's been collecting what has grown into probably the largest library of waltz music in the country. His research staff includes three men in Chicago; two in New York; and one in South America.

The Pittsburgh Symphony men were rather startled when they learned that they were to play "Menschel's Baby" on that recent Musical Americana program. By the way, the song was written by Ed Burnett back in 1910 when he was waiting for his sweetheart to arrive on a train that was 18 hours late. And "If I Forget You," which Helen Jepson sang on that same program, was inspired by an editorial in the New York Times. Irving Caesar saw the editorial, which began with a quotation from the Psalms—"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning"—and wrote the song.

ODDS AND ENDS—The University of California has engaged Rudy Valle for a series of lectures before the radio class—he'll give practical advice on broadcasting and radio showmanship. . . . Kenny Baker has flown back and forth across the country so often, usually at night, that he declares he's travelled more and seen less than anybody else. . . . Mary Martin would like to leave that air show so that she can concentrate on motion picture work. . . . Bill Stern, director of "Sports Newsweek of the Air," has been offered a lecturing post in a radio announcing course, by a prominent university. He'll accept if he can find time.

Hendrik Willem Van Loon, who takes over the microphone for Raymond Gram Swing during the latter's vacation, is tops in many fields. A celebrated historian, he's the author of many successful books, ranging from "The Story of Mankind" to "The Arts." He's a talented violinist. He was correspondent for the Associated Press in Holland during the last war. He's a clever artist—has a habit of doing water colors on his notes to friends. They get his wife to decipher the notes, for his writing is unreadable.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Being Good Is Sometimes Being Dull

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



When a mother of young daughters makes no effort to help them socially; ignores their longings for parties and companions; is out of sympathy with their inexperienced efforts to make their home a pleasant place in which to gather their friends, she is as much to blame as if in babyhood she had left them for days without care.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE problem of the decent girl, who at the same time is young, pretty, and eager for life and companionship, is a complicated one. Girls who want to retain their high ideals of self-control, to preserve their standards of purity and dignity, have a hard time. That is, some do.

Others have mothers and fathers who remember that once they were young themselves. They encourage youthful home entertainments from the time the girls are in grammar school. They build about them a ring of young friends; they cure shyness and awkwardness by all sorts of encouraging and unsuspecting devices and their girls go naturally from a gay and hospitable home to a gay and hospitable home of their own.

But all parents aren't like that. And it is to the other mothers and fathers that I'm directing this article, rather than to the girl who wrote me the poignant letter that I'm presently quoting.

Up to Mother.

When a mother of young daughters makes no effort to help them socially; ignores their longings for parties and companions; is out of sympathy with their inexperienced efforts to make their home a pleasant place in which to gather their friends, and at the same time harshly forbids their going about at night with the fast little crowd that frequents night clubs, roadhouses, questionable dance halls and coarse variety shows, she is as much to blame as if in babyhood she had left them for days without care, or in childhood had refused to have them instructed in the three Rs.

Every mother of girls ought to ask herself just what she is doing to prepare them to meet their associates on even terms. How free are your girls to say to any chance attractive young man they may meet "Mother'd like you to come in to supper on Sunday. We always have supper and dance or play games." How free are they to bring young men to the house with the idea that if Dad likes them and Mother likes them, then new friendships are in the making? Is your house a house where hamburgers, sandwiches and chocolate bars and hot coffee and pencils and tablets and Victrola records are part of the Sunday night program, or do your girls giggle and apologize and fall into silent embarrassment and vainly search the ice box when the new young man in town bashfully calls?

Hilda's family is completely spoiling her life. This is part of Hilda's letter. She couldn't possibly be your daughter, could she?

Hilda's Problem.

"Dear Mrs. Norris," she says, "I am one of five daughters. We are 27, 25, 21, 17 and 13 years old. I'm the 25. We're none of us bad-looking; the oldest and the youngest are blondes, the rest of us dark. My father is a chemist; he has never gotten over the sorrow of losing my only brother, the fifth child, who died as a baby of three 12 years ago. My father despises women, he rarely

speaks to us, listens at the table as if he were under pressure, and spends all his evenings in his laboratory. "With my mother, we are six women. The house is full of dresses, hats, powder, hair brushes. We make beds, sweep halls, wash dishes, plan meals, cook together. Of course we gossip, and of course little things are important to us; weddings, babies, illnesses, scandals. Our friends are all women. Girls come in and sit with Mother in the kitchen. "We have never had a party, my father not permitting it. He always says that we ought to find enough amusement among ourselves. To tell you the truth the one thing we would dread above all others would be an attack of asthma, or a head cold. The eating of foods to which one is sensitive is now believed to be the cause of attacks of dizziness that were formerly blamed on the liver. Just as foods inflame the lining of nose, throat and bronchial tubes, the lining of the stomach and the surface of the skin, so can they cause an inflammation of the inner ear, thickening the lining, upsetting the balancing canals and so causing dizziness. Dr. L. H. Crip, Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania Medical Journal, Harrisburg, states that the number of cases of dizziness due to allergy is greater than suspected. That allergy causes swelling and puffiness of the inner ear, just as it causes swelling and puffiness of the skin, lining of nose and other parts. Logic, or reasonable particularly when all the other conditions found in allergy are present in these cases, such as family history of allergy and other allergic symptoms (asthma, hay fever, eczema and the like) and the tests for allergy are positive. Dizziness (vertigo) due to allergy may be the only symptom present or there may be other symptoms such as deafness, ringing in the ears (one or both sides), and stomach upsets. Dr. Crip points out that similar symptoms—loss of hearing, ringing in ears, dizziness, headache—may be due to tumors, infections, poisoning and bleeding into inner ear, so that all these conditions should be considered before, before blaming the symptoms on allergy. If none of these conditions is present, it is reasonable to believe that allergy may be the cause.

FUN AT HOME

Kathleen Norris feels it is lamentable when a young girl is denied the use of her own home to entertain friends and have a good time. She says it is a mother's duty to give her daughter a happy home so that they may later have gay and hospitable homes of their own. Miss Norris suggests that parents help their daughters make their home a pleasant place to entertain their friends.

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Father Forbids Change.

"My older sister, Alma, and I have been school teachers for five and three years. Now Alma has been offered the superintendency of a high school in a town 200 miles away. We have a car; her salary would be ample for us both, and she wants me to go with her. My father and mother flatly forbid it. At least my father does, and Mother says 'you must obey Pa.'

"Alma has accepted, for January first. But if we go we go against bitterness and threats, and against the tears of three little sisters, who say 'NO NOTHING will happen, if you two are gone!' Mother says she needs me to give her her alcohol rubs and cook her special food. But Grace, who is strong, 17, and much at home could do that. "What shall we do? We've always been 'nice,' even though the girls who go a very different path seem to have all the fun. But there's never been any question of any one of us doing anything wild or wrong. If Alma and I go away it'll be as gentlemen. My father needsn't worry about that. But shall we go?" My answer is "Go." And it would be "go" if you two were the only girls of the family. Get away from that stifling atmosphere. Set up your own little establishment. Make a few friends, make them slowly and carefully, and when you feel ready for it begin with informal little suppers, and be ready with pencil games. The smartest folk I know never attempt to get through an evening without some casual play for entertainment. Keep a pleasant easy conversation going, grow confident and natural in manner because everything you attempt is natural and simple.

After a while, when you and Alma are happily engaged, send for the next girl in line, and then the one after that, and so gradually do for yourselves what a selfish, cold father and a weak mother haven't been able to do for you.

Some Heat!

Materials used in making glass for spectacles are fused at a temperature of 2,600 degrees. Because this heat would melt an ordinary thermometer, an instrument which measures the light given off by the glowing mass is used to determine the temperature.

Citrus Fruit Expands

The growing of citrus fruit has expanded more than any other agricultural commodity in the United States in the last 20 years.

A Picnic

When Betty came in from the children's party she had attended her mother said: "Well, daughter, did you have a nice time?" "Oh, yes," said Betty enthusiastically, "it was the best party I ever tasted."

Iodine Alone Aid in Many Goiter Cases

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

IN MY student days the severe type of goiter—exophthalmic goiter or Grave's disease—was a serious matter to the patient and his family. It often meant traveling hundreds of miles to some outstanding surgeon and often the case was too far advanced to obtain successful results. Today, while practically every hospital has one or a number of surgeons skilled in this operation, it is known that many cases can be successfully treated by X-rays, and still others are relieved of their symptoms by rest and medicine.

There are, of course, certain cases in which operation should be performed as pointed out by Drs. Walter Redisch, New York, and William H. Perloff, Philadelphia, in Endocrinology.

1. Those cases in which there is mechanical pressure present, aside from the regular symptoms of severe goiter.

2. Cases in which one or more nodules or lumps can be felt, firmer than the remainder of the gland.

3. Those cases in which other forms of treatment such as rest and iodine have failed.

4. Wherever there is immediate danger from heart and blood-vessel disturbances.

Record of Results.

In recording the results obtained by use of iodine alone, Drs. Redisch and Perloff state that iodine causes a great improvement in some patients, has no effect in others, and makes still others worse. By using sodium iodide with the pure iodine, instead of potassium iodide, results showed about 10 per cent of the cases completely and permanently cured, 40 per cent free of symptoms so long as iodine is used, and almost 50 per cent "almost" free of symptoms, but with some signs and symptoms still present.

The thought then is that while many cases must undergo surgery, and others treatment by X-rays, there are many other cases in which iodine alone, or iodine with rest, brings relief of symptoms.

Dizziness Often Due to Allergy

AMONG your friends and acquaintances you likely have a number who are sensitive or allergic to various foods. They will tell you that a certain food brings on an attack of hives or an upset stomach or an attack of asthma, or a head cold. The eating of foods to which one is sensitive is now believed to be the cause of attacks of dizziness that were formerly blamed on the liver. Just as foods inflame the lining of nose, throat and bronchial tubes, the lining of the stomach and the surface of the skin, so can they cause an inflammation of the inner ear, thickening the lining, upsetting the balancing canals and so causing dizziness. Dr. L. H. Crip, Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania Medical Journal, Harrisburg, states that the number of cases of dizziness due to allergy is greater than suspected. That allergy causes swelling and puffiness of the inner ear, just as it causes swelling and puffiness of the skin, lining of nose and other parts. Logic, or reasonable particularly when all the other conditions found in allergy are present in these cases, such as family history of allergy and other allergic symptoms (asthma, hay fever, eczema and the like) and the tests for allergy are positive. Dizziness (vertigo) due to allergy may be the only symptom present or there may be other symptoms such as deafness, ringing in the ears (one or both sides), and stomach upsets. Dr. Crip points out that similar symptoms—loss of hearing, ringing in ears, dizziness, headache—may be due to tumors, infections, poisoning and bleeding into inner ear, so that all these conditions should be considered before, before blaming the symptoms on allergy. If none of these conditions is present, it is reasonable to believe that allergy may be the cause.

QUESTION BOX

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NEW YEAR PARTIES MUST HAVE PLENTY OF ZIP
(See Recipes Below)

Household News

By Eleanor Howe

Celebrating the advent of a new year is excuse enough for a party in any crowd. Whether it's youngsters or the "oldsters" that gather to see the old year out, the new year in, the party must have plenty of novelty and "get-up-and-go"—new games, new music, new refreshments, too, and something to drink is a requirement!

Drink a toast to the new year with a piping hot punch; while the winds of winter howl and fling sheets of snow against the windows, a hot, tangy drink will cheer your guests.

"Hawaiian Hot Cup" is a drink that is new as the brand new year. Serve it steaming hot in small cups, with crisp crackers and wedges of cheese to accompany it.

Hot Spiced Cider and Holiday Mulled Grape Juice, served with Ginger Cookies or Doughnuts, make simple and satisfying refreshments for a crowd, and crisp, buttery popcorn or salted nuts are good to nibble on while the entertainment is under way.

If you'd like to start the evening with a hot meal, here's a menu you and your guests will like.

Tuna Curry on Chinese Noodles Mixed Salad With French Dressing Hot French or Italian Bread Orange Ginger Bread With Whipped Cream Coffee

Tuna Curry. (Serves 10 to 12)

6 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 quart milk
3 cups tuna (coarsely flaked)
1/2 cup mushrooms
Mushroom liquor
6 hard cooked eggs (sliced)

Melt butter, add flour and seasonings, and stir until smooth. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is stirring thick. Add remaining ingredients. Serve hot on Chinese noodles, and if desired, sprinkle with shredded, salted almonds.

Orange Gingerbread. (Serves 15)

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
4 teaspoons orange rind (grated)
2 eggs (beaten)
3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup molasses
1 cup sour milk

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Add orange rind, and beaten eggs. Mix well. Sift together the flour, soda, baking powder, salt and spices. Add to first mixture alternately with milk and molasses. Place batter in 2 greased 8-inch square pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 to 40 minutes.

Mixed Salad. (Serves 10 to 12)

1 large head lettuce
2 cups carrots (shredded)
3 cups red skinned apples (diced)
2 cups red grapes (halved and seeded)
3 tablespoons onion (minced)
French dressing

Separate leaves of lettuce, wash and dry thoroughly. Tear into pieces. Place in large salad bowl with carrots, apples, grapes and onion. Add French dressing and mix.

Furniture Arrangement Presents Problems

By ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN

It's all right to fall for the gadgets when buying your new car, for automobile manufacturers have perfected their motors to the point where we can pretty well take for granted the fact that any standard car will "work." The same thing should be true of a house—and it is when a good architect has designed it. But unfortunately a great many houses are planned for looks and catchiness rather than for operation. If you are going to have to live in that house the rest of your days, it makes quite a big difference how it functions.

And so if you are building, be particular to check on such things as wall space and position of windows and doors. . . . are they placed so as to make a pleasant arrangement of furniture possible? If your problem isn't so simple as merely suggesting a change in a blueprint. . . . if you must make the most of a house that's already built and in which basic changes

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 29

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JESUS REQUIRES FAITHFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:35-48. GOLDEN TEXT—Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.—Luke 12:48.

The Lord is coming! One of the chief reasons for the worldliness in our churches today, the indifference toward soul winning, and the neglect of personal holiness, is that preachers and people alike have neglected the truth of the second coming of Christ. He is coming again—are you ready? Am I? These are serious and urgent questions.

I. The Lord Is Coming—Be Waiting (vv. 35, 36).

Lights burning and loins girt ready to know until we come to the our daily attitude toward His coming. Believers are to be "looking for" Him (Titus 2:13). They "love his appearing" (II Tim. 4:8). Their hope is not in this world, but they are "looking forward earnestly desiring" (II Pet. 3:11, 12, R. V.) the outworking of God's plan and purpose.

II. The Lord Is Coming—Be Ready (vv. 37-40).

He may come at midnight, or in the morning; we do not know the day or hour (v. 40, cf. Matt. 24:36), but it will be when the world does not expect it (vv. 39, 40). "Be ye ready" is the command to every Christian, ever watchful for the coming of our Lord.

The full meaning of verse 37 we will not know until we come to that glorious day, but it clearly indicates a great blessing and reward for those who are ready when He comes.

III. The Lord Is Coming—Be Busy (vv. 41-44).

Peter's question is not directly answered, but by inference he is told that he may be one of those to whom this blessing will come by being about the Master's business.

Critics of the teaching of the hope of the Lord's return sometimes say that looking for Him "cuts the nerve of missionary endeavor"; that is, makes men impractical and visionary, not willing to work for God. To prove how untrue that is one need only investigate who it is that furnishes most of the men and means to evangelize the world. He will find that it is the unpractical believers in the Lord's return.

Looking for Christ means occupying until He comes (Luke 19:13), doing the Lord's work here and now (v. 42), while awaiting His coming.

"Jesus compares teachers to house stewards (Matt. 24:45, 46; Acts 20:28; I Cor. 4:1; I Pet. 4:10). A steward's business is to give to each one in the household his portion of meat in due season (John 21:16-17; I Pet. 5:2; Jer. 3:15). The faithful and wise steward is the one who actually does this. There are many foolish and unfaithful stewards who feed themselves, not the household (cf. Ezek. 34:2, 3); or they feed only a portion of the household; or they give something else than food (philosophy or sociology, instead of the pure Word of God; cf. I Pet. 2:2; 4:10, 11); or they do not give the food 'in due season.' The steward who is faithful and wise is also blessed. Having proved his fitness to rule, he is rewarded with larger rule. At the bottom of the unfaithful steward's neglect of duty lies his view that Christ's coming is far off" (Bradbury).

IV. The Lord Is Coming—Be Holy (vv. 45-48).

The belief that the Lord will delay His coming leads to all manner of unbelief, betrayal of trust, and of sin. In the case of the servant in verse 45, there was first oppression of those under him, and then gluttony and drunkenness. The picture is revolting, but it was really prophetic of what has taken place even today in the ranks of professing Christians in the church itself.

Neglect of the truth of God's Word, scoffing at the promise of Christ's coming (read carefully II Pet. 3:3-9) leads to that perversion of Christianity which is evident in much of the life of the church today, and which causes thinking people to turn away in disgust. Let us stress the fact that this may be "religion," but it is not real Christianity.

There is a solemn word here for preachers, teachers and Christian workers. A time of judgment is coming, and we are to answer to the Lord for the faithful use of our privileges and opportunities. It is a matter to which we need to give careful attention. If God has given us great opportunities, our measure of responsibility will be great. Every chance you and I have to present the gospel, influence the life of our acquaintances for God, turn the interest of our community or neighborhood toward righteousness, these are God's gifts of opportunity to us. We shall answer one day to Him for the manner in which we use them.

Power in Serenity

"Be gentle and keep your voice low. In serenity lies power. It is the tranquil people who accomplish much."

The Doers

Men and women grow enduringly by doing things, rather than by merely knowing things.

Praise His Name

"From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised."

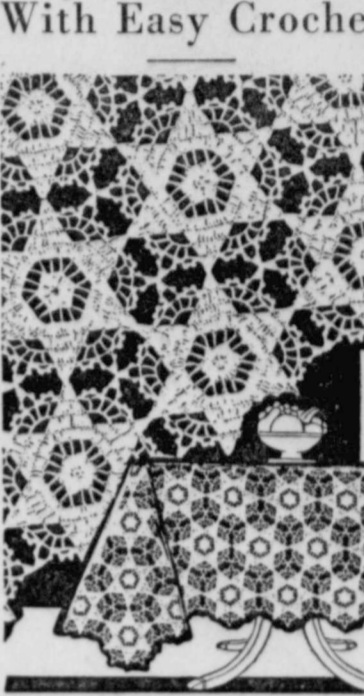
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Plenty Said

Dzudi—There goes the most talked-of man in town. Palmetto—Really! Who talks about him? Dzudi—He does.

Mere Floaters

Teacher—Can you tell me where Noah lived? Pupil—I don't think he had a regular home. I imagine he and his family belonged to the floating population.

Great and Small

In the world's audience hall, the simple blade of grass sits on the same carpet with the sunbeams, and the stars of midnight—Tagore.

Watch Your Kidneys!

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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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Landowners of the two counties involved can look forward now, with the beginning of the New Year, to seeing the natural resources we cherish so dearly—the ramparts of farm and ranch land we watch—conserved for future generations and for future riches to be derived therefrom.

Terracing of open pasture and farm land where it isn't terraced can be started in the near future. Water facilities' loans, through the FSA, can be made available to those who want running water in the house, or new windmill and tank facilities completed. Earthen tanks and spreader dams can now be put in ravines and draws to collect run-off water where the individual couldn't do this work by himself, and a thousand and one other benefits derived from the creation of the Scurry-Borden soil district.

Our natural resources in Scurry and Borden Counties might well be described as the ramparts we watch, the precious acres of soil and rock, trees and native grasses which give us a heritage we can hold to when the dreams of men and establishments fall. Landowners of the two counties realize that we must guard, carefully, our resources, however, lest we become two counties where ranching and farming would be referred to in the future as "has been" occupations.

Other counties and communities of the state and the Southwest are getting in on the federal money train for soil conservation districts, so we had better start prodding the engineer along if we, right here, are to get our share.

We Need an Armory!

(Editor's Note: The following editorial on our need for an armory in Snyder was written before the Scurry County seat was officially designated this week as one of the 57 armory sites in Texas. The points outlined in the editorial are so timely it should prove of interest.)

Among the projects Snyder needs to push to a successful conclusion during 1941, a new armory for our Company G boys stands at the very top of the list. We need an armory here, just as we need any other improvement which will benefit both the city and county!

Snyder needs an armory, in the first place, because we have a large group of unemployed WPA workers in our midst who will have to obtain work during the New Year. We need an armory because Company G has built up such an enviable record during the past 14 years, only a new home for the boys could be put down as worthy of their accomplishments.

We got to have that new armory, as a matter of pride and community pride, because we need the funds of dollars in federal monies such a project bring us. The days of sitting in our businesses highways and letting new projects and new things go by has passed. . . . As a city and county going to have to get on our toes and do something. If we want to keep the people in the county at work, and keep cash money coming into our stores, markets and other establishments vital to the on-going of Snyder and Scurry County.

The word has gotten around to every county resident we need a new National Guard Armory. . . . So, up your sleeves, Mr. Citizen, and fall in line, for only way we'll ever get anything done is to go after a new project or enterprise with all our might!

Editorial of the Week

STAR IN THE EAST

The eastern star that shone so bright
To light the shepherds' way
Unto the town of Bethlehem
Where the Christ Child lay
Reflects the joy in all our hearts
On this glad Christmas Day.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 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 suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace and Good Will toward men."

This beautiful, old story, so humble and yet so holy, has been told us so many times that we know it by heart, and yet, it is so precious to the hearts of us all, that with each telling it is ever new.—The Colorado Record.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON . . .

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO
From "The Coming West,"
December 24, 1902:

The most destructive fire in the history of Snyder occurred at an early hour this morning, leaving in its wake only two buildings standing on the east side of the square—the W. A. Watkins restaurant and the law office of Higgins & Grunite. The estimated loss is as follows: S. R. Fickas, groceries and building, \$4,000; W. H. Welborn, two buildings, \$2,000; W. A. Jones, livery stable, \$1,500; Masonic Lodge Hall, \$1,000; C. T. Girard, damage to building, \$100; George W. Brown, damage to building, \$100; Texas & Pacific Telephone Company, damage to posts and wire, \$50; Mrs. Pellum, loss of household goods, \$100.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Snyder Post Office, and if not called for will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of this notice: J. L. Baulding, D. N. Bright, Mrs. Dell Cannon, Misses Pearl and Mollie Laughlin, W. L. Logan, Master Charles Richardson; Parties calling for above letters will please say "advertised."—I. H. Nelson, P. M.

The parties named below will assist the Snyder Mercantile Company during the holidays and they cordially invite their friends to come and let them show them through before buying their holiday goods: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson, Miss Belle Person, Miss Vitz Wasson and Miss Birdie Strayhorn of Snyder; Miss Lillian Walker of Knapp; Misses Nannie Patterson and Ola Black of Ennis; Miss Alice Murphy of Dunn; and Miss Eddie Graves of Wheat.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO
From "The Snyder Signal,"
December 19, 1913:

The Scurry County Teachers' Institute is in session this entire week. These teachers will go back to their schools after the holidays better equipped for work. Enrollment is as follows:

Effie Hodge, M. L. Hill, G. H. Leath, M. K. Maples, Pearl Wilson, A. Johnston, Daisy Brady, Ethel Cherry, Maggie Lee Hull, Annie Baines, Bonnie Wilkins, G. G. Hazel, Lizzie Lee Watkins, Birta Wilson, Maggie Ramsey, Mary Heath, D. A. Snelling, Annie May Klapproth, Pearl Falkner, Zaza Chenoweth, Ida Loftin, Mrs. Alpha Newman, Nannie Ball, Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, Mrs. Lola Helms, Eula Campbell, L. E. Walker, Ida Kelley, H. M. Powell, Geneva Davis, Vira Wasson, A. N. Epps, Flora Bozeman, Guy Ohlhausen, Lena Ramsey, Maggie Wilson, Eunice Brice, Mrs. Cora Jeffress, J. W. Kay, E. A. Watson, Ola Shuler, J. W. Leftwich, O. L. Howell, Lucille Miller, Eulala Smith, Lola Turner, Mrs. O. L. Howell, Vada Maxwell, Faye Moore, Bessie Patterson, Zada Maxwell, Mamie Young, Ocie Gilmore, F. C. Hairston, B. G. Appleton, M. C. Freeman.

A. Rhoades of Ira returned last Thursday from South Texas. He was at Waco, Houston and Galveston and saw the flood in all its stages, and the height of its enormity. He says it is beyond description. A. C. Wilmeth, Dr. Warren, J. K. Blackard and J. W. Couch attended over the south part of the county early this week.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson will leave on Saturday to visit her sons in San Antonio. The Busy Bees Club, composed of Mrs. Baker's music pupils, met in regularly monthly sessions on the afternoon of December 16 at the home of Mrs. T. P. Baker. Election of officers finds the following elect-

ed: Lois Sears, president; Doris Marshall, vice president; Ella Mae Sturdivant, secretary. Mrs. Giles Connell, Mrs. Led Wallace, M. J. Johnston, G. W. Connell and Led Wallace, all of Gall, were guests at the Manhattan last Sunday. Bob Warren of Post City spent Tuesday night in Snyder. Joe Golden split the mud from his home to town Wednesday. Neal Farr and wife, J. R. Coker, Burtis Appleton, John Bowen and W. O. Moore were here Monday from Hermleigh transacting business.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED BRAKES ON THE MODERN CAR THAT ARE 5 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE AVERAGE AUTO ENGINE

THE "GOLD'S BRIDE"—AN IRON FRAME THAT FITTED TIGHTLY OVER THE MOUTH AND PREVENTED TALKING, WAS USED AS A PUNISHING DEVICE IN OLD ENGLAND—WOMEN WHO GOSSIPED "DO MUCH WERE TIGHTLY "MUTED" FOR A WHILE TO "TEACH THE VIRTUES OF SILENCE"

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FROG IN HIS THROAT
The absent-minded professor called his biology class to order shortly after the lunch hour. "Our special work this afternoon," he said, "will be cutting up and inspecting the inward workings of a frog. I have a frog here in my pocket to be used as a specimen." He reached into his pocket and pulled out a paper sack, shook its contents on the table and out rolled a nice-looking ham sandwich. The professor looked at it, perplexed, scratched his head and muttered: "That's funny! I distinctly remembered eating my lunch."

GIVE HIM THE LIMIT
Head just been appointed judge, and was his first day on the bench. His first case was a boot-legs. A little uncertain as to what party to inflict, he excused himself minute, went outside and called an old judge aside. "Judge," he said, "I've got a boot-leg in there and I don't know what to give him." "Give old judge scowled and replied—"Don't give him over four doors for the stuff! I never do!"

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SIX YEARS AGO
From "The Scurry County Times,"
December 20, 1934:
When Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black of Snyder celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 10 all their children—three daughters and five sons—were here to add to the happiness and merry-making. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook of Ft. Vanam observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 7. Five of their eight children visited them for a full day of reunion.

Snyder's annual tribute to her football squad and its coaches will be staged tonight at the Manhattan Hotel Head Coach R. M. Medley of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the principal speaker. Medley coached W. W. (Red) Hill, chief Tiger helmsman, and Bob Curry, his assistant, during their college football careers. Program for the affair was arranged by High School Principal R. L. Williams and Warren Dodson, team manager.

The 14 lettermen of the 1934 Tiger squad who will be especially honored at the banquet are: Otha Lee Clark, Bo Moffett, J. P. Tate, Delbert Johnston, J. C. Morgan, H. B. Patterson, Forrest Beavers, L. A. Crenshaw, Rosser Chapman, William Boren, Sonley Huestis, Fred Wolcott, Aubrey Wiese and Pat Johnston.

Another for the old joke contest: "The poor, benighted Hindoo, He does the best he kin do; He sticks to his caste From first to last; And for clothes he makes his skin do."

"B-e-d spells bed," said the teacher to her backward pupil. "Now do you understand, Tommy?" "Yes," said Tommy glibly. "Well, e-a-t spells cat, d-o-g spells dog, and b-e-d spells what did I tell you b-e-d spells?" "I've forgotten, teacher," whispered Tommy contritely. "Well, once more, b-e-d spells what you sleep in. Now what is it?" "My shirt!"

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