

New Oil Rigs Move In Near BrownWell

Property taxpayers voters of the 332-square-mile consolidated Snyder Independent School District will go to the polls next Tuesday to determine the expansion program for buildings that would enable the local schools to adequately handle the 1,200 students who are coming to Snyder for their education. They will vote on a proposed \$250,000 bond issue that would provide funds for a new 14-room primary school building.

Actually three propositions will be submitted to the voters of the consolidated district which recently was extended to include 12 common school districts in the Snyder area. Two of the propositions are merely formality of the law applying to the expanded district.

No additional tax levy will be required to handle the new bonds, it is pointed out by school leaders, who say that revenue from the increased valuations of the district will provide necessary interest and sinking funds for the \$250,000 issue, at the rate of \$1 levy per \$100 valuation as now applies in the original Snyder district and nine of the consolidated districts.

First proposition to be voted on is that the board of trustees of the Snyder Consolidated Independent School District shall have the power to levy not exceeding \$1 tax on the \$100 valuation of taxable property within the district.

Second proposition provides that the expanded district will assume, as required by law, the indebtedness outstanding against the districts which were consolidated into the present district. This indebtedness includes \$53,000 Snyder Independent School District bonds issued in 1936; \$60,000 Snyder bonds, issued in 1938; and \$14,500 in bonds issued by Dunn Independent School District in 1945. As stated above, this is merely a formality for the new district to assume the indebtedness of the whole district.

Other proposition is whether or not the school board shall have authority to issue bonds of the district in amount of \$250,000 to mature serially over a period of 36 years to pay the interest and principal for the bonds with a tax levy of \$1.

J. B. Autry Feted On 80th Birthday Friday at Home

J. B. Autry, pioneer West Texan and long-time Snyder resident, had plenty of help last Friday when he celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home.

Musical for the occasion was furnished by T. K. Price of Ira, Clifton Thomas of Snyder, Katrina Autry and Frances Autry of Cuthbert.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following attendants: Nina Mae Hewett, Lou Anne Hewett, Mrs. Roy Spencer, M. E. Hewett, Autry Hewett, Marvin Hewett, Roy Spencer Jr. and Barbara Spencer of Mountainair, New Mexico; Mrs. J. C. Hewett of Tokio, Texas; Mrs. O. Clements and T. K. Price of Ira; J. B. Autry, Katrina and Frances Autry of Cuthbert; Mrs. Roe Thompson of Belen, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Lewis and son of Dunn; Mrs. L. F. Sterling, Martha Jo Hardee, Mrs. Clifton Thomas, LaRue Williamson, Claire and Dessie McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray, Clifton Thomas, J. C. Williamson, Ben Thompson, L. F. Sterling, Dickie Dan Hardee, Wendell Autry and N. W. Autry of Snyder.

Snyder Boys Active in Sul Ross Activities

Donnie Everett and Jack Longbotham, Snyder boys who are students at Sul Ross State College at Alpine, are taking an active part in school and extra-curricular activities of the Southwest Texas school.

Donnie was elected reporter and Jack elected parliamentarian of the freshman class. Both boys are members of the Clio and Brand Club and the Sul Ross Rodeo Association. Both Everett and Longbotham are majoring in range animal husbandry.



WHO'S NEW

Arriving November 24 at Young Hospital in Roscoe was a seven-pound boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smedley of Snyder. The youngster has been named Jerry Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopson of Roby are announcing the birth of a 3 1/2-pound daughter on Sunday, November 28. The little lady has been named Donna. Mrs. Hopson is the former Melba Ann Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odom of Snyder.

Boy Scout Officials Meet with District 4 Leaders at Snyder

P. V. Thorsen of Midland, Boy Scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, and George Holland, regional deputy executive of Dallas, met Tuesday morning with the Scouters of the Snyder District 4 at the First Methodist Church. Discussions involved particularly membership and financial campaigns of the district, according to Lyle Deffenbach, district chairman.

Thorsen announced that this district has an excellent opportunity of showing a growth in membership of Scouts and Cubs in the community for 1948.

Holland outlined the successful procedure which might be adopted in conducting the district finance campaign which will be conducted in February.

The following Scouters were in attendance at the Tuesday meeting: Lyle Deffenbach, H. L. Wren, Phil Burns, Paul Keaton, Jay Rogers, Forrest W. Beavers, J. E. Blakey, M. E. Stanfield, D. V. Merritt Sr., Rev. H. W. Hanks and Rev. E. K. Shepherd.

Harvey Shepherd Will Be Reburied In Saturday Rites

Funeral services for Private First Class Harvey Shepherd Jr., twenty-four Scurry County casualty of World War II to be returned to the area for reburial, will be conducted Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Snyder First Christian Church.

Harvey son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shepherd of Plainview community, was killed in a truck accident on August 6, 1945 in Italy.

"Junior" Shepherd, who was 21 years of age at the time of his death, had been overseas 18 months. He was attached to the 341st Bomb Squadron, 97th Bomb Group.

In the Army Air Corps since December 3, 1942, "Junior" held the Unit Citation, Oak Leaf Cluster and other commendations. He was a truck driver at the time he met death.

A native of Henderson County, he came with his family to Scurry County in 1934.

Clifton Taylor, minister of the First Christian Church, and Rev. W. A. Casseday, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the final rites. Interment will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Odom Funeral Home. Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a day of graveside rites.

Palbearers will be Hugh Boren Jr., Pat Johnston Jr., J. P. Pitner Jr., Princina Eicke, Homer Stokes and Dawson Moreland. In charge of flowers will be Bobbie Jo Reep, Daphne Eicke, Eldoris Floyd and Joy Graham.

Survivors of the war hero are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shepherd of Snyder; and two brothers, Nathan Shepherd and James Shepherd, both of Snyder.

Bobby Sims Assigned To Camp in Arkansas

Recruit Robert A. (Bobby) Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond D. Sims of Route 2, Snyder, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored Division for eight weeks of basic training, according to a release to The Times from the public information office of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest Army training center in the nation.

Before entering the Army, Recruit Sims was a student in Snyder High School.

Bobby is now assigned to Company C, 80th Heavy Tank Battalion.

Police Force Thanks Donors for Donations

Members of the Snyder police force, who made up funds last week-end for the T. J. Berry infant, ask The Times to express thanks to the fine response by Snyder business men and others. Money was raised to send the six-month-old girl, one of twins who were injured in a car accident south of Snyder about a month ago when their mother was killed, was taken to an Abilene hospital for a special bone-setting treatment. About \$110 was raised by the officers.

Donations totaling around \$400 had previously been given to the Berry family by churches and other organizations and individuals shortly after the auto crash.



SEVEN FIREMEN here, were so on the bulky side they observed the view of the other attendants at the annual banquet of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department held Tuesday evening of last week at Sallie's Cafe in East Snyder. These are officials of the department: Reading from left to right: Cal Callaway, vice president; Jay Ramsey, president; Jack Inman,

More Than \$2,000 Fines Paid Last Month in County

Nearly \$550 more was paid in fines by law offenders taken in tow during the past 10 days by Sheriff Lloyd H. Merritt and his deputy, V. M. Head.

Tom B. Lindsey paid fine of \$50 and costs of \$23.50 when arraigned before County Judge F. C. Halston Sunday for driving while intoxicated, according to the sheriff's department. He was charged with side-swiping the car of T. A. Fogher of Michigan in Snyder early Sunday morning. Merritt overtook the driver 14 miles west of Snyder.

John De LaCruz (Mexican) was fined \$100 and costs of \$23.50 for carrying a pistol by the county judge, following his arrest by the sheriff and deputy Sunday night in North Snyder.

Four men were arrested for drunkenness, two for fighting and 19 for gambling (11 Negroes and eight whites). All of these paid fines of \$1 and costs of \$13 each when appearing before Justice of the Peace W. C. Davidson.

Fines collected during the month of November for arrests made by the sheriff's department totaled more than \$2,000, Merritt reported Tuesday.

Winstons Deliver 141 Herefords to Buyer in Mexico

Consummation of a sale of 141 head of Hereford cattle to Luis Velasco of Mexico was announced recently by Winston Brothers, pioneer Hereford breeders of Snyder. Delivery of the cattle is now being made.

Velasco is the son-in-law of President Miguel Aleman of Mexico, and the purchase represents his second year from the Snyder men.

Velasco also contracted 150 head to be delivered in 1949, delivery date being between November 5 and 15. He purchased 91 yearling heifers and 50 yearling bulls on the last trip to Snyder.

There were 12 Mexicans in the party that flew from Mexico City to Big Spring in a DC-4 plane, including the president of the Mexican senate, another senator and several agriculture department officials. They were met at Big Spring by Scott Casey, son-in-law of Wade Winston, and Ernest Gibbons of Snyder.

Winston Brothers have made a number of other sales recently. They sold six heifers to A. D. Donnell; three to Jacques Donnell; seven heifers and a bull to J. D. Donnell; and five bulls to T. B. Donnell. All the Donnells live at El Paso.

Conkwright & Clearman of Hereford bought six heifers from the Snyder breeders, while J. C. Conkwright bought three heifers and one bull.

Mrs. Ida Wolcott of Midland purchased 10 bulls; A. D. Kothmann of Mason bought a bull.

Cotton Ginnings for Year Hit 24,231 Bales

Cotton ginnings were beginning to wane this week as more and more fields were turning black as the last wisps of the fleecy staple were being harvested. Most of the nine gins of the county were catching up with their ginning in the early part of the night.

Total ginnings, as tabulated this (Thursday) morning by The Times from telephone and postal card reports from six of the gins, and estimates for the other three, were 24,231 for the year. This reflected ginnings of 2,740 bales for the week since last report in The Times.

4-H Clubs Busy Last Year

Here's what 80,000 4-H Clubs over the nation did this past year: They raised 80,000 acres of garden crops, 8,000,000 chickens, canned 19,000,000 quarts of food and made 2,000,000 garments. That's a year's work well done.

30 DEER HUNTERS BAG 15 BUCKS SO FAR; SAY DEER HARD TO SPOT

Snyder area deer hunters are battling about 500 in their deer hunting spree so far this year. Of the 30 hunters on which The Times has checked this week 15 were wearing smiles of success.

The shy animals are reported hard to locate by most returning hunters. Some explained that the moon was shining too brightly most of the past week, which they said would cause some of the animals to graze at night and sleep in the daytime to prevent their being located.

Party composed of C. L. Noble, Cecil Sawyer and son, Bobby Sawyer, and Vernon Stipes returned

Two More Given Pen Sentences in Forgery Counts

Two more men were convicted this week in 32nd District Court before Judge A. S. Mauzey of forgery.

James Hendrickson of Corpus Christi, who was returned last week from the Huntsville state penitentiary by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt, was given a two-year sentence for passing a \$35 check bearing the name of D. M. Pogue. He was questioned the same day when he presented a check for \$100 written on J. J. Koonsman, but escaped before he was caught up with.

Willie Ray Price, also of Corpus Christi, was sentenced to six years—two years in three cases—for forgery. He had cashed checks given to O. D. Dial at Hermleish, Snyder Drugs and Teal Service Station signed with the name G. E. Chorn.

Both Hendrickson and Price were in the state pen serving sentences of seven years each on conviction of forgery counts in Nueces County.

West Mitchell Singing Set at Rogers Sunday

West Side Mitchell County Singing Convention, to which Scurry County singers are invited, will meet Sunday, December 5, at the Rogers school house, nine miles northwest of Colorado City. It is announced by R. L. Solomon, president, and Mrs. G. T. Sweet, secretary.

Singing will begin at 11:00 o'clock and continue through the afternoon, if weather permits. Everyone is invited.

Colored Masons Back From Amarillo Meet

John Baker, worshipful master of the Hunter (colored) Lodge No. 92 at Snyder, has returned with other members of the lodge from Amarillo where they attended last week the convocation of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Baker was accompanied by his wife and a number of nobles and daughters of the Sphinx. They report a good session. Next annual meeting of the group will be held at Abilene next November.

Making the trip from Snyder were Nobles John Baker, Bill Miles, Charlie Hunter, Joseph Archie, Marshall Miles, James Archie Jr. and Howard Hunter. A chartered bus to the meeting was sponsored by Noble J. P. Stone and wife of Abilene for members of the lodges of this area.



EIGHT-POINT DOE—On the first day of the deer hunting season, David Carter (above) shot a San Antonio shot what turned out to be a doe with eight points and a 15-inch spread of antlers

paid fireman and secretary; N. W. Autry, fire chief; Frank Sears, paid fireman; Howell McClinton, assistant chief; and Rev. W. A. Casseday, chaplain and utility. (Carney Photo).

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Doctor-Magician Appears Tuesday On Town Hall Bill

Dr. Henry Gerald will appear at the Snyder High School auditorium next Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, as the second feature of the series of entertainments being sponsored by the Snyder Town Hall, officials of the group announced this week.

Dr. Gerald comes to the Southwest from Boston, where he makes his headquarters. He is quite well known in the East, having given entertainments there for a number of years. Originally Dr. Gerald came from Denmark, where he was a practicing physician.

While in Denmark he became interested in showmanship, particularly in mysticism and general entertainment, including a study of various stage tricks and psychic demonstrations. Dr. Gerald has originated and mastered some of the best mental gymnastics to be seen on the stage. In addition to the usual magician's repertoire, Dr. Gerald presents some of the most interesting cards tricks and memory feats imaginable.

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Sun-Ohio Test on Helms Tract Runs Promising Test

Drillstem test from 6,582 to 6,596 feet, total depth, was being taken first of the week on the Sun Oil Company and Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Helms wildcat near Lloyd Mountain, 20 miles northeast of Snyder. Production in this well would extend the Snyder field east from the Standard's No. 1 Jessie Brown, field opener nine miles north of Snyder, several miles to the northeast.

Rigs for three new wells near the Standard-Brown producer that was tested good for 532 barrels of oil per day last week, were being moved in this week. Standard was rigging up two more big rotary outfits on the Brown lease, and Humble was erected a drilling outfit on the L. N. Periman place about a mile and a half west of the Brown well.

Sun Oil Company has staked a new test in the Schattell Pennsylvania area, seven and a half miles southwest of Snyder, as the No. 5 Schattell. It is located 660 feet from the west and 1,980 feet from the south lines of Section 186, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Survey.

Sun Oil Company's No. 4 Schattell test had drilled to 7,844 feet in line and shale last week-end.

Snyder area operators were showing increased interest in the H. L. Hunt of Dallas No. 1 Clayton & Johnson test that was attempting completion in the Permian level from 6,493 to 6,523 feet. Located in Section 24, Block T-4-N, Texas & Pacific Railway Survey, the Borden County well is five and a half miles South of Gail.

Bottomed at 8,015 feet, electrical surveys in the Hunt well were run and 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 598 feet. The wildcat indicated production on a two-hour drillstem test from 6,493 to 6,523 feet. It showed gas at the surface in 14 minutes and recovery was 1,620 feet of 34 gravity oil.

Five Injured as Auto Capsizes North of City

Mrs. L. D. Strawn sustained painful injuries and four other occupants received minor injuries when the 1948 Buick sedan in which they were driving south on Highway 84 overturned near the Dermott highway park, 15 miles north of Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Strawn was driving the car when a tire blew out, throwing the machine out of control. The auto was almost demolished by the capsizing.

BABSON SAYS TRUMAN TO HAVE HARD TIME KEEPING PROMISES

New York City—Leading business men are now trying to analyze Mr. Truman's promises. They were sure that Mr. Dewey would win that they did not even bother to read the Truman speeches during the campaign. Now the New York Times and other newspapers are being besieged by requests for back copies in order to read about Mr. Truman's promises. Believing Mr. Truman is honest, they take more stock in his promises than in those of his distinguished predecessor.

The outstanding promise that Mr. Truman made was that the Taft-Hartley act will be repealed. Only a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats could prevent this, and I am sure that even they could not prevent radical amendments or possibly a return to the Wagner Act. Although the revised act will give employers the same rights to talk to their wage workers as labor leaders now have, yet most of the changes will be getting to the advantage of labor in getting their fourth round of wage increases. Talks with some labor leaders indicate they are willing to agree to the Communist test provided it applies also to employers.

Mr. Truman also promised the farmers that he would work for continued price supports and all other benefits which farmers now have. So far, so good. But Mr. Truman went a step further. In addition to promising higher wages and supported farm prices, he further promised lower retail prices to consumers. Of course, this is much like promising to make two and two add up to five. As Mr. Truman has time to think this over, he will realize that it will be very difficult to keep all three promises—to labor, farmers and consumers. His new deal begins with a promise to tell him that this can be done by reducing the profits of corporations, but of course this would tend to reduce production. It would be like "sinking the ship to clear it of rats."

The only way that these three promises can be kept is by subsidizing key employers. This was a

policy used in many industries during the war. It is "feeding the devil around the bush," but in many cases it reduced the price to consumers considerably more in dollars than the subsidy amounted to. On the other hand, as in the case of potatoes, there were instances where it was a terrible farce. It really means that in addition to throwing favors to labor, farmers and consumers, he will throw one more gift to certain manufacturers so that production will not be curtailed.

Of course, this means higher taxes. All subsidies must ultimately be paid by taxpayers. I, therefore, would expect to see an increase in corporation taxes, and possibly in personal income taxes to take care of these subsidies which would be in addition to our tremendous expenditures for armament at home and "peace" abroad. There would be a tremendous yell against such increased taxes, but otherwise the deficit budget would require the issuance of more bonds. This would surely mean further inflation.

I have been unable to find a business man who is going ahead with new plans not already arranged for before election. Of course, there are great backlogs in industrial building, new homes, improvements to machinery, material stockpiles, etc. This backlog should keep gross business fairly good during 1949. Net earnings and dividends, however, are sure to fall off. Business men who were all pepped up to go ahead with expansion programs under Dewey are now crest-fallen and discouraged. President Truman certainly should make some statement to revive the confidence of business men or else the present decline may run into a riot.

Now as to the New York attitude regarding the stock market: "Eliminating the possibility of more inflation, it may be wise to take profits at the present time. A few safe common stocks, however, are a good hedge against inflation along with sound education for your children, producing real estate, gold, rare diamonds and solid gold neckties, even although the questions for all of these things may decline during the next two or three years."

Mrs. Strayhorn Hosts 20th Century Session

Mrs. Bessie Perkins was leader for a program on "Thanksgiving" when the Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mrs. W. J. Ely gave the "History of Thanksgiving," and Mrs. B. M. West's topic was "Count Your Blessings."

Following the program the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Naomi Strayhorn, served pie and coffee to the following members: Mmes. H. J. Brice, John Cox, J. N. Dunn, W. J. Ely, Ola Leath, J. E. LeMond, Bessie Perkins, Allen Warren and B. M. West.

Altrurian Club Meets In Curnutte Home

Mrs. R. H. Curnutte was hostess at her home when the Altrurian Club met Friday evening in its annual love feast.

The home was beautifully appointed with fall flowers. The dining table was centered with a grouping of white chrysanthemums and grapes which was unusual and attractive. Buffet supper was served to 17 members of the club.

Program for the evening was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Taylor, who discussed the first Thanksgiving observance and traced the event up to the present time. Appropriate musical selections were given by Mmes. Claire Smith, R. L. Gray, C. C. Miller, Ross Blanchard and H. P. Brown.



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Dunn Women in All-Day Leather Course

Dunn Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday in an all-day session in the home of Mrs. James Earl Lewis. Members brought covered dishes, and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by attendants.

Mrs. Ross Huddleston conducted a leathercraft class, and several belts, billfolds and purses were completed or were near completion as the session ended.

Mrs. D. M. Cogdell and Mrs. Bill Halston were welcome visitors. Members present were Mmes. Harold Holladay, Mark H. Jones, Graham Smith, E. M. Ashley, Virgil Nall, Jack Bowden, Clyde Bolding, Ross Huddleston, Houston Cotton, Houston Quillet and the hostess, Mrs. James Earl Lewis.

Next club meeting of the Dunn group will be with Mrs. Graham Smith on Thursday, December 9, when a Christmas tree for club members will be conducted. Each member is to bring a gift costing not over 50 cents.

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Woman's Culture Club Studies China Topic

Mrs. Mabel Y. German was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Snyder Woman's Culture Club when a program on China was presented.

Mrs. A. P. Morris, president, was in charge of the opening period.

Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn was program leader. Mrs. J. P. Avery gave a paper on "Ancient China and Some of Her Customs of Today," and also presented an article on "Chinese Women in Public Life." Mrs. Strayhorn discussed a "Shanghai Buying Guide."

Refreshments of strawberries with whipped cream and cookies were served to the club members by the hostess and her granddaughter, Kathleen Green.

Next meeting of the Culture Club will be a Christmas dinner meeting with Mrs. A. C. Martin on December 14.

Raymond Bynum, member of the McMurry College (A.B.) football team, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. "Doc" Bynum, and brothers. A guest with him was his roommate, Bob Riley of Seguin.

Oma Bavousett to Wed Lubbock Man

Wedding date for Miss Oma Bavousett and H. T. Duff, both of Lubbock, was announced at a dinner given by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of Snyder, Friday night at the Chicken Village in Lubbock.

Orchid chrysanthemums decorated the table, at which places were laid for the hosts and Lynn Bavousett of Snyder, the honored couple, Mrs. L. A. Duff, mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Augustsen, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bavousett, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bavousett, Elmore Boyles, Othella Dickinson, L. A. Duff Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume.

The couple will be married December 4 at 5:00 p. m. at the Camp Springs Methodist Church.

Carolyn Anne (Cookie) Kite, daughter of the late Corporal T. J. Kite, arrived a week ago from Washington, D. C., to make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite, in Northeast Snyder.

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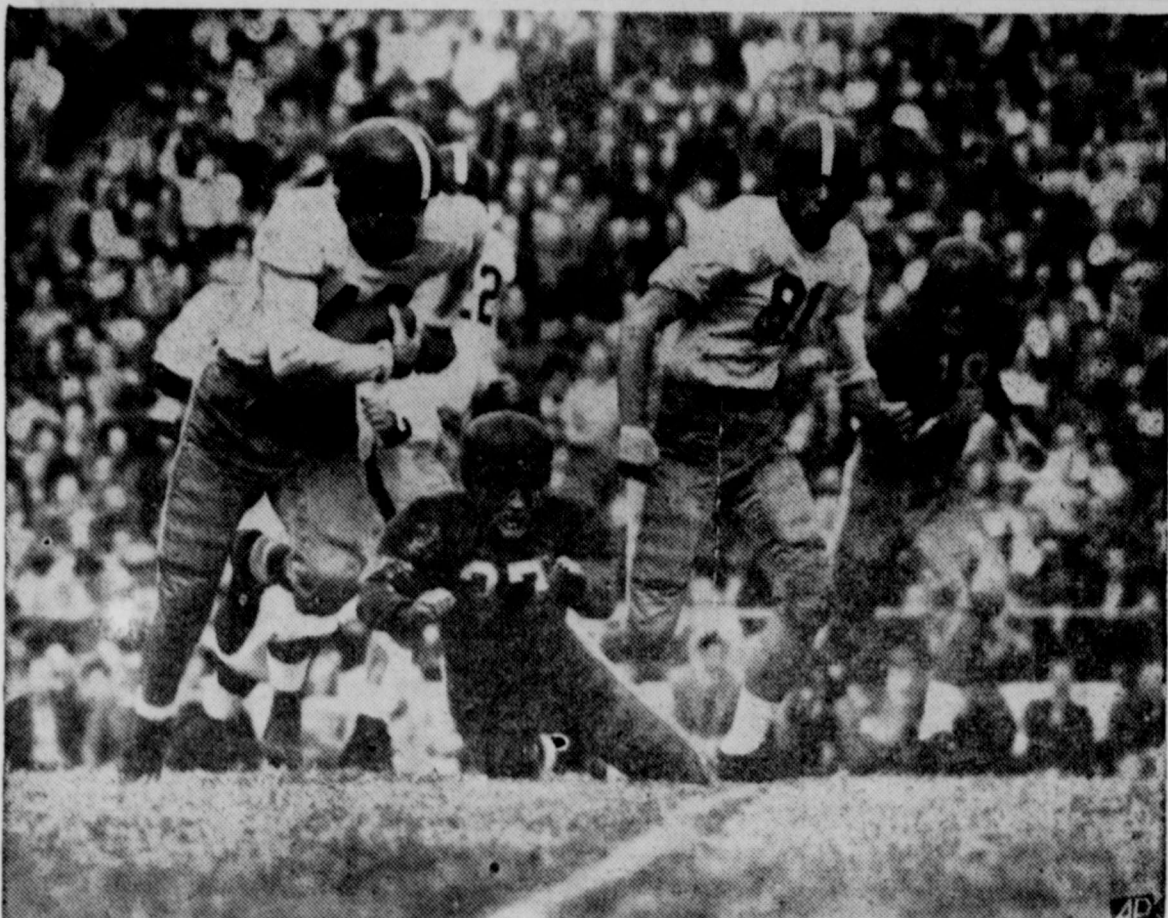
Monahans Trounces Rotan for Bi-District Grid Crown Friday

Monahans Lobos repeated an early-in-the-season performance by beating the Rotan High School Yellowhammers in a bi-district football game Friday night at Sweetwater. Score was 13 to 0. The game decided the team that will play in the regional game against the winner of the Ballinger-Dublin bi-district game, which Ballinger won. The regional tilt will be played tomorrow (Friday).

Rotan had won the District 6-A (of which Snyder is a member) championship and the Lobos had won the District 5 title.

Both the Monahans touchdowns came in the last quarter, when Waldo Young, a swivel-hipped 145-pound seat back, scampered over for both tallies. Cathey ran around end for the extra point. The last counter came with only five seconds left in the game.

The first three quarters saw a bitterly fought defensive struggle. Rotan held a slight edge in the statistics during the first half, making five first downs to four for Monahans and racking up 78 yards from scrimmage to 56 for the Lobos.



OFF FOR TOUCHDOWN—Lindy Berry, Texas Christian back, breaks away for 15 yards and a touchdown in the game Saturday at Dallas with Southern Methodist. Donak Walker (37), SMU back, falls after missing tackle. Other players are TCU.

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Back David Bloxom (22) and End Morris Bailey (81) and SMU Back Paul Page (18). The tilt ended in a 7 to 7 tie.

Raymond Hills Hosts At Thursday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home for friends and relatives last Thursday.

A sumptuous dinner was served buffet style to attendants.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howell and children, Eddie and Bemie, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodges of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hodges and LeRoy and Sherry of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Lena Hodges of Buffalo Gap; R. T. Hodges of Tuscumbia; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin and Marilyn and Johnny of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight, Mrs. Jimmy Pippin, Weldon Perry, Thelma Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and sons, James and Jack, of Snyder.

Mother of Fluvanna Man Dies Wednesday At Winters Home

H. C. Smith and family of Fluvanna and several Scurry County friends attended the funeral last Saturday afternoon at Winters for Mrs. C. H. Smith, 76-year old long-time resident of Winters, who died Wednesday. She was the mother of the Fluvanna man.

Born Mettie Claxton on January 11, 1872, in Kentucky, she came with her family to Bell County, Texas, when she was eight. She was married there in 1897, and the couple lived near Temple until 1926 when they came to West Texas.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. R. B. Martin of Winters, Mrs. James M. Sames of Austin and Mrs. L. R. Rice of Pueblo, Colorado; one son, H. C. Smith of Fluvanna; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



FINAL RITES for Private First Class Harvey Shepherd Jr., twenty-fourth Scurry County casualty in World War II to be returned for reburial, will be conducted Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the First Christian Church. "Junior" was killed in a truck accident in Italy August 6, 1945, while serving in the Army Air Corps.

Fluvanna Women in Thanksgiving Program

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met last Friday with Mrs. Henry Flurnoy. Nine women answered roll call with scripture quotations.

The club voted for each member to pay a dime for her new club book. The county-wide Christmas party to be held at the American Legion hut in Snyder was discussed.

The program was opened with the group singing "Count Your Many Blessings." Mrs. J. R. Meadows gave "The Origin of Thanksgiving," and Mrs. Morris Miller presented a Thanksgiving poem. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Roy Reeder, J. E. Jones, Morris Miller, Henry Flurnoy, J. R. Meadows, C. N. Ainsworth, Alton Millikin and Frank Parquhar and Miss Abby Flurnoy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Reeder on December 10. Each member is asked to bring a wrapped gift for the Christmas tree.

Willie Gibson and family of Los Cruces, New Mexico, Louise Crew and family of Anson and Marshall Gibson of Post spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gibson.

Films Slated Friday At Christian Church

A motion picture of the Juliette Fowler Homes for Children and the Aged will provide the program for the December church supper Friday night at 7:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

Members of the church have been requested to bring gifts for the children and women in the homes, which are supported by the Christian Churches. A special offering for the homes will be taken December 19, Christmas Sunday.

Each family of the church is to bring a dish of food for the supper Friday, Clifford Taylor, minister, announces.

Mrs. R. D. Kite and granddaughter, Carolyn Ann, are visiting this week in Brownfield with Mrs. Kite's mother, Mrs. Cullins.

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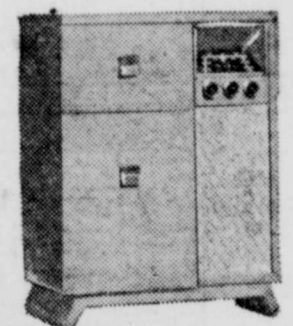
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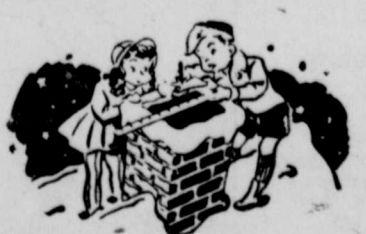
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Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Langford had his nephew, Ernest Marquis, wife and daughter of Lubbock as guests for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Welch has returned to her home at Lubbock after spending some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lunsford.

Holiday visitors in the O. C. Rosson home were Mr. and Mrs. Renal Rosson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rosson and children of San Angelo, Elton Rosson of Lubbock, Alabell Rosson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphree of Snyder.

Mrs. Nellie Williamson of Snyder had Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Ab Williamson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanders of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Woodson and Lanell at Thanksgiving supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited several days last week at Rankin and McCamey.

Visiting in the Dee Myers home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffin and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and children of Ennis Creek.

Thanksgiving visitors in the Paris McPherson home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Dumas, Mrs. Harvey Carrell and children of Furrwell, Eleanor Browning of Fluvanna and Betty Jane Jones of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and children visited Thursday with their daughter at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Rev. Jack O'Neil, new Baptist pastor, will be here Sunday, December 5, to begin his work at this church. Everyone is invited to come and hear him. There will be dinner on the ground, and the Mitchell-Scurry Association B. T. U. meets in the afternoon.

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DOUBLE FEATURE: "MARSHAL OF AMARILLO"

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Tuesday, December 7—

"SITTING PRETTY"

featuring Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara, Clifton Webb, Richard Haydn and Louise Albritton. Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 8-9—

DOUBLE FEATURE: "God's Country and the Woman"

starring George Brent, Alan Hale, Beverly Roberts and Barton MacLane. Also "BLACK HILLS" with Eddie Dean.



SPILLED—Jack Archer, Texas Christian back, is spilled after gaining a yard in the first quarter of the game with Southern Methodist University at Dallas Saturday. SMU back James

Marion (36) is bringing him down. The Southwest Conference game was a 7 to 7 tie.

Ringside Study Club In Thanksgiving Feast

Ringside Study Club met Monday of last week in the home of Mrs. Jack Keller for a Thanksgiving luncheon. Lunch was served at 12:30 noon with all but two members of the club present. Mrs. Lila Glen and Mrs. Bertha Clark was absent because of illness.

Lunch was served to Vera Fulghum, Alpha Moffett, Elna Terry, Leona Weathers, Bernice Headstream, Lizzie Spears, Edna Binks, Annie Autry, Annie Belle Floyd, Eva Roberts and Maude Riley.

After a rest period following the meal, the club went into a business session and discussed a Christmas party that is scheduled for December 23 in the home of Mrs. Bertha Clark.

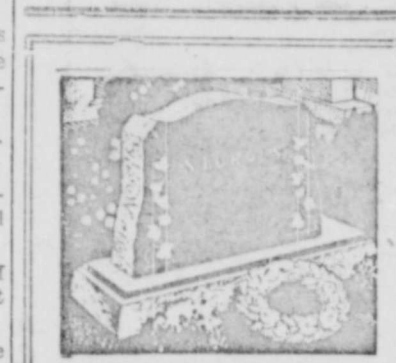
Next meeting of the Ringside Study Club will be December 10 with Mrs. Bernice Headstream.

Supplies and Books Purchased by Library

According to Mrs. J. P. Nelson, librarian, the Snyder High School library has been purchasing new supplies this year and has spent several dollars to date. Among the supplies purchased are book binding material, \$35.49; new charging tray, \$5; new books, \$37.54; and for miscellaneous supplies, \$1.30. These figures total to the amount of \$79.33.

Dolores Smith and Joy McCormick are binding all books on repair shelf in the library. They are both working on their off periods.—S. H. S. Tigre's Tale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn were hosts to Mrs. Glenn's brothers during the Thanksgiving holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Strawn, Joe Ed and Bill of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Strawn and Danny of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Strawn and Marie, Buddy and James of Lubbock.



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News from the Flat

Mary Baker, Correspondent

Church services were not so well attended Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mount Olive Baptist Church is having a pastor installation service this week, and the public is invited.

Mrs. Ernestine Greenhouse returned from Paris.

Willie Fay Clay spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell received word that her uncle had died at Waskom.

Private First Class W. B. Archie has returned to Snyder after receiving his discharge from the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archie.

Private First Class Ernest Forest was a week-end visitor of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Forest.

Mrs. Geraldine Jacobs of Midland visited with relatives and friends in Snyder during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oble Buffalo of Dallas were guests in the W. J. Buffalo home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

All of Roddy Children But One Visit Home

Mary Tom Waskom, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy of Snyder had all of their six children and their families at home except Johnny Roddy, who is in the armed forces in China, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

A big turkey dinner was served to the group last Thursday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stark of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddy of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roddy, Beverly and Gary of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pulford of Fluvanna, and Mrs. J. L. Weathers, friend of the family.

Snyder Home Ec Girls Install Electric Stove

A new electric stove was installed in the home-making laboratory at Snyder High School, on Friday, November 12, 1948, after school, according to Mrs. Dan Gibson, home-making teacher. The stove has two ovens and a push-button control.

The Future Homemakers of America are planning to set out rose bushes on the east side of the building as soon as the beds for the roses can be prepared. The vocational agriculture boys have promised to prepare the beds.

In order to raise money, the F. H. A. girls are going to sell pencils this year as they did last year. Most of the pencils are ones left over from last year's sales.—S. H. S. Tigre's Tale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darby and son, Phil, of Naacodoches were visiting last week-end with relatives and friends in Snyder.

A bow-legged man can always be thankful he wasn't born a girl.

Bethel News

Maudie Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and daughters, Helen Faye and Eddie Lou, of Levelland visited Friday with Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. J. E. Pawver, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and Hilda son of Snyder visited Thursday in the H. J. Schulze home.

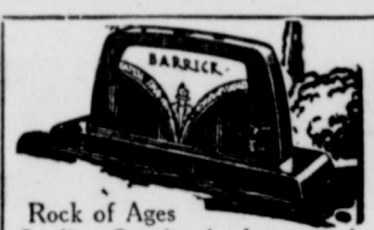
Mary Tom Waskom of Sweetwater visited last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Caldwell, and family.

Mrs. Willie Lay and children, Royce Wayne, Wanda and Don, of Littlefield visited last week-end with Mrs. Lay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford.

Royce Hogue of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue.

Maudie Davis spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart at Martin.

Neil Verna LeMond, teacher in the Santa Fe schools, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond, and other relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.



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Cottonseed Grade of County Better Than Average for State

Movement of cottonseed to crushing mills decreased during the week as ginning operations were curtailed due to unfavorable weather, according to the weekly cottonseed review released to The Times by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cottonseed prices in Texas for wagon lot seed f. o. b. gins declined slightly, according to reports. Average price for the state was \$74.90 per ton compared with \$75.40 per ton last week. Prices ranged from \$65 per ton in District 5 (Northeast Texas) to \$83 per ton in District 2 (North Texas). Oil mill prices ranged from \$75 per ton in Texas to \$85 per ton in Oklahoma. Some seed was purchased on "as is" basis but the bulk was purchased on base grade 100.

Cottonseed grades in Texas averaged 102.5 compared with 103.0 last week. In Oklahoma the state average was 100.5 which is slightly lower than the 101.0 average last week. During the corresponding week last year the average grade for Texas was 103.5 and for Oklahoma 96.5.

Grades in Scurry County averaged 104.5, with lowest grade, running 100.5 and the highest grade 107.0, according to the release.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England and Dr. and Mrs. Love of Morton were guests Saturday and Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gore.

O. S. Wills Family at Home Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving homecoming was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills at Fluvanna when the children gathered for a visit and to enjoy feasts. This is the first time in three years all members of the family have been together.

Attending the happy occasion were J. W. Wills and family and C. T. Hunnicutt and family of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wills and chil-

dren of Eagle Pass; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnett and son of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and son of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wills and daughter of Fluvanna; and Mr. and Mrs. Hood Wills and children of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth and daughter, Anita, of Pampa were guests of relatives and friends in Snyder last week-end.

Perfection is immutable, but for things imperfect, to change is the way to perfect them.—Peltam.

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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

We had a pretty cold spell with lots of sand Saturday and Sunday. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bullard and son, Buster, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones and baby of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shuler of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls were visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Green, who underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital Sunday and Monday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. H. Allen were Mrs. Mary Boykin and daughter, Judy, of Comanche, Mrs. Sadie Brendine of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gene Mann and baby, all of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and children of Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lankford and daughters of Colorado City spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Cleo and Velma Smith spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Dillon, and family at Lubbock.

Tommy Rea Falls of Brownwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy were called to Cisco Wednesday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. G. S. Tomlinson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Bill Moore of Brownwood spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grizzle and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Snyder visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Giddens and small son of Waxahachie were visiting his mother, Mrs. Mintie Giddens, in the Snyder General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan and daughter of Seagraves visited Mr.

and Mrs. Lester Bryan and small daughter Sunday.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fritz and children of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erving and children and Lynn Johnson of Hermleigh.

Gloria Nell and Billy Ray Watson and Leroy Leard of Lubbock visited during the holidays in the P. J. Moran home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Terry, who were married last Saturday night. Mrs. Terry is the former Billie Jean Childers. They will make their home at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moran and son visited their sons and brothers, who are attending Mayor Military School at Castroville, from Tuesday until Sunday.

Orville Jordan of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, his grandparents, part of last week.

Mrs. Will Berry of Fairview visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kruse, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children, Janice and Royce Lynn, attended the wedding of Ralph Eades and Betty Jo Crabtree Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades at Snyder.

Mrs. J. R. Payne of Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Webb, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank attended the funeral of Odus Weller at Snyder Wednesday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Sulter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with friends and old acquaintances. A bountiful meal was spread at noon. Mrs. Mary Sulter, Mrs. Nettie Webb and Marie Kruse were hostesses for the day.

Jack Webb of Houston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

B. F. Eades is still having his eye treated at Lubbock. He spent Saturday and Sunday there.

Women of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Kruse for their fifth Monday social. Games were played and gifts were exchanged by the attendees. Refreshments were passed to 14 women.

Mrs. F. S. Eades was hostess at a forty-two party honoring Mrs. Layne Roddy on her birthday.

The Ira High School boys played their last football game for the season against Hobbs at Hobbs last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay are driving a new Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls are driving a new Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashmore are building a new house on their lot east of their present home. It is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children of Cuthbert visited with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Monday night.

There is a destiny which makes us brothers; none goes his way alone.—Edwin Markham.

Dermott News

Wynonne Wilson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steel and girls visited Sunday at Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McDow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McPherson of Garland and Dave McNeal of Burkburnett attended the funeral of G. W. Edmondson here Saturday.

Rip Maples of Grants, New Mexico, and Harold Maples of Dallas visited over the week-end with M. K. Maples and Johnnie Mae.

W. O. Crosson of Roswell, New Mexico, visited Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crosson.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of George Edmondson, who died in the Snyder General Hospital early Friday morning. Mr. Edmondson was buried Saturday afternoon in the Dermott Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson, Mrs. Della Edmondson visited Friday evening in the Cloud Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Permenter of Snyder visited Thanksgiving Day with J. R. Wilson and family.

Ed Williams of Lubbock visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Scott and Mrs. Tennie Sloan of Abilene visited their sister, Mrs. L. A. Williams, and family Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmondson of Snyder called in the A. N. Edmondson home Friday evening.

Harvie Greenfield and family of Snyder and Fay and Bobby Bagwell of Colorado City visited in the A. N. Edmondson home Sunday.

Vernie Aueult, Loy Elita Folsom and baby of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited with Mrs. N. P. Wilson and the A. N. Edmondsons Monday.

Jo Ann Campbell of Snyder and Woodrow Caddell of Snyder were supper guests in the M. K. Maples home Thanksgiving.

We are glad to report that Willie Wilson is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boss of Snyder visited Saturday in the M. K. Maples home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson of Polar were Friday callers in the A. N. Edmondson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of San Jose, California, are visiting with his father, Claud Wilson, and family.

Pat Pogue, Correspondent

Doyce Pogue of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eicke and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eicke left Sunday to go deer hunting near Brady.

Earl Corbell of Odessa spent Friday night with the Curtis Corbells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Humphrey of Roswell, New Mexico, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tarver of McCombs spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Mrs. Roy Grubbs and sons and Mrs. Doyle Crowder and Kenneth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward.

Gene Edward Carmes of Carmen spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Mrs. Curtis Corbell and children and Johnny Nichols and Patsy Woolever of Snyder went to Sweetwater Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Humphrey of Roswell, New Mexico, visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams ate dinner and spent the afternoon last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and Patsy and Pauline Epps spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Bill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd at Hermleigh.

Junior Corbell spent Saturday night with Glenn Holmes at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Woodward and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward and Letha and Joyce von Roeder spent Tuesday at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. Frank Farquhar, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and children of Midland visited in the Mert Jones home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Lemons and Mrs. Bert Patterson and Mrs. J. D. Patterson are taking treatments at the Millings Sanitarium at Mineral Wells.

Brud Boren of Paducah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Betty Whitley and Tiselle are visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nathan Reynolds, at Delhart.

Janie Sue Jones, teacher in the Sonora Schools, is at home after undergoing surgery at a San Antonio hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enright of Graham, were looking for a place to live in our little town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Young of Graham were prospectors in Fluvanna Thursday.

Fluvanna's cotton crop will soon be gathered. Crops were short this year around Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Patch McDonald and Don were in Bangs visiting Mr. McDonald's parents.

J. M. Glass Jr., who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week-end at home. His roommate from Texarkana came home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Browning spent the week-end at Quitaque visiting friends there. They reported a snow at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dyess of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess. They all went to Lamesa to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarter.

Mrs. E. M. Smith was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law, Joe Evans, at Snyder, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bley and daughters, Rena Merle and Syble Ann, visited Mrs. Bley's mother, Mrs. R. L. Ely, at Bonham Thursday.

Wallace Jr. and Bill Jones, who are attending school at Trinity University, San Antonio, visited home-folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jennings had all their children home for the Thanksgiving season, and a brother and his wife from Quincy, Arkansas.

Ennis Creek

Rev. Anthem Wade and son, Larry, of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade, the past week-end. Other visitors in the Wade home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade and daughter of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and small son of Haskell spent Thanksgiving holidays in the Clarence Thompson home and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and girls were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. De Myers and boys last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade and daughters attended the wedding of W. C. Hart and Juanita Heard at the P. L. Fuller ranch last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell White and daughter, Linda, of Hereford were supper guests in the Allen Davis home Monday night.

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Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Farmers in this community are about through gathering their cotton crop owing to hands being plentiful to help them get them before real winter weather sets in.

Mrs. Fred Cotton returned from Fort Worth, where she visited her son and daughter and their families.

Don Billingsley of San Antonio and a boy friend from Ohio spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bolding and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanson of Abilene spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson.

Mrs. Bama Clark entertained a group of juniors with a picnic on Deep Creek Thanksgiving Day. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, cookies and roasted wieners, was served. They picked up pecans and played on the banks of the creek. Enjoying the outing were Charles, Delores and Rosa Clark of Big Spring, Joyce and Mary Niedecken, Butch Niedecken of Snyder, Vernon Jr. and Jackie Henderson and John Echols of Dunn.

We are sorry to report W. A. Johnston still in the hospital at Colorado City.

We are glad to report Rev. Rufus Kitchens much improved and able to be at home after spending most of last week in a hospital at Colorado City.

Ira Riggs Jr., Max Billingsley and Don Cotton, who are attending school at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

Mrs. Eulene Koch of Levelland spent from Wednesday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

On Thanksgiving Day Betty Jo Crabtree became the bride of Ralph Eades in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades at Snyder. Betty Jo was a blue crepe dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Joan Bolding was bridesmaid, and she wore a pink dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Wayland Walton was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham had the pleasure of having all their children and grandchildren home for the Thanksgiving holiday. They were Mrs. Eulene Koch of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smyrl and Billy Mae of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shield Jr. and Jolene of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Durham and baby and Mark Durham.

Marvin Gary and Mark Durham were in Abilene Saturday afternoon to see the Hardin Simmons-Texas Tech football game.

Sunday visitors in the Blake Durham home were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith.

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Midway News

Mrs. Clyde Garrison, Correspondent

Mrs. Clay Sullivan and son, Clay Jr., spent Thanksgiving in the Herman Sullivan home at Snyder.

Jean Knight of Snyder spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited Mrs. Masters at Hobbs Sunday.

Allen Cavitt of Cisco Junior College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horton of Hobbs visited in the Clay Sullivan home Monday.

Sunday School will start at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning at Midway Baptist Church. At 11:00 o'clock

Only Representation.

Some people must think the Sunday service is like a convention; many families just send one delegate.

The pastor will preach on "Finding the Word of the Lord" (II Kings 22:8). B. T. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m., followed by preaching at 7:30 when the pastor's subject will be "Where Are the Nine?" (Luke 17:11-19).

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Knight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison visited her sister, Mr. Noah Reeves Jr., and family at Snyder Sunday.

Sue Casey of McCook, Nebraska, is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Garrison.

Novelty to the Indian.

Tourist (to Indian in heart of reservation)—"White man glad to see red man. White man hope big chief feel tip-top this morning."

Indian (calling)—"Hey, Jake, come here and get a load of this bozo. He's great."

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FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall tractor with all attachments; good rubber; price \$500.—Hulls place, six miles south, half mile west on Round Top road. 24-tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—18-foot Kit Companion trailer house 1947 model; 30-39 Winchester and 12-gauge Winchester automatic shotgun.—W. E. Wafer, 313 Pecan Street, Sweetwater, Texas. 25-2p

FOR SALE—Farmall H tractor, 52-8 McCormick-Deering combine, Moline eight-disc one-way; all in good condition; priced reasonable.—A. M. Lindsey, Fluvanna, Texas. 26-2p

FOR SALE—Seven Duars registered pigs, \$15 each.—Paul Collins, Clairmont Route. 1p

FOR SALE—Good used Sears-Rob- buck sewing machine with all attachments.—Phone 553-W, or see at 117 25th Street. 1p

FOR SALE—Junior size roll top desk; ideal Christmas gift.—Phone 227-J, 911 28th Street. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good trailer house, 1946 International pickup, studio, couch. Apply 1012 25th Street, phone 323-W. 1c

FOR SALE—Seven butcher hogs—Raymond House, Clairmont Route, Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE—One good Ford tractor. See it at Scurry County Motor Company; trailer house.—G. G. Carney. 26-2c

FOR SALE—Nearly new six-foot Servel refrigerator, Florence gas range, living room furniture, electric Kenmore washing machine; also registered Cocker Spaniel. See at 1701 Avenue M or phone 641-J. 1p

Miscellaneous
USE WOOD OPRESSOR in your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-tfc

GARD OF THANKS
We want to express our sincere appreciation to the good people of this area for the deed of kindness, words of condolence and flowers extended to us in the recent passing of our loved one, T. D. Hodges. We trust such people may be near when sorrow comes your way.—Mrs. T. D. Hodges and Children. 1p

GARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to the good people of the Snyder territory who helped with our father and grandfather before, and after his tragic passing.—The Family of G. W. Edmondson. 1p

GARD OF THANKS
This is to express our heart-felt appreciation for the numerous acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings so generously offered by our friends and neighbors in the recent passing of our beloved wife, sister and aunt, Mrs. W. A. Cross. That you may have such good friends in your time of sorrow is the wish of W. A. Cross, G. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. D. Leslie, Mrs. Berl Ford and Mrs. Clyde Cary. 1p

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank, on the second Tuesday in January (January 11, 1949) for the purpose of electing directors of said bank for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, Vice President. 26-4c

FOR RENT
WANTED—Two men to share room with twin beds.—2306 32nd Street, call 276-J or 416. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—337-acre grass lease west of Snyder; good stock tank. Write Mrs. C. K. Arnold, Floydada, Texas. 1c

One-Night Scout Training Course Set for Monday

Lyle Deffenbach, Snyder District 4 chairman for Boy Scout work, announced this week a one-night training course for Scouters of the area to be held Monday evening at Snyder High School. The session will get underway at 8:00 o'clock.

Every Scoutmaster, assistant, all committeemen, institutional representatives, commissioners and members of the district executive committee are invited and urged to attend this meeting, Deffenbach declares.

The training film, "The Patrol Method," will be shown and the Boy Scout program explained and discussed at the gathering. All Scouts in the district are invited to attend with their unit leaders.

The district executive committee will hold its monthly meeting immediately following the film, and the unit leaders and all other Scouters in the district are invited to be guests of the committee, according to Deffenbach.

Nolan von Roeder will show some of his movies of the Scout ranch and other interesting shots which he has taken recently. The Scouts and Scouters are looking forward to these showings.

See our specials for this week-end. Dinettes suites reduced from \$5 to \$10.—Carmichael Furniture Company.

Hermleigh Church to Host Baptist Session

First Baptist Church at Hermleigh will be host next Friday, December 10, to the North Colorado Association of the B. M. A. group, members of the congregation state this week.

Sessions will begin at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning and continue into the afternoon. A basket lunch will be served at the church at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Rev. Bob Creswell, pastor of the Hermleigh church, extends a hearty invitation to everyone to attend the workers' meeting.

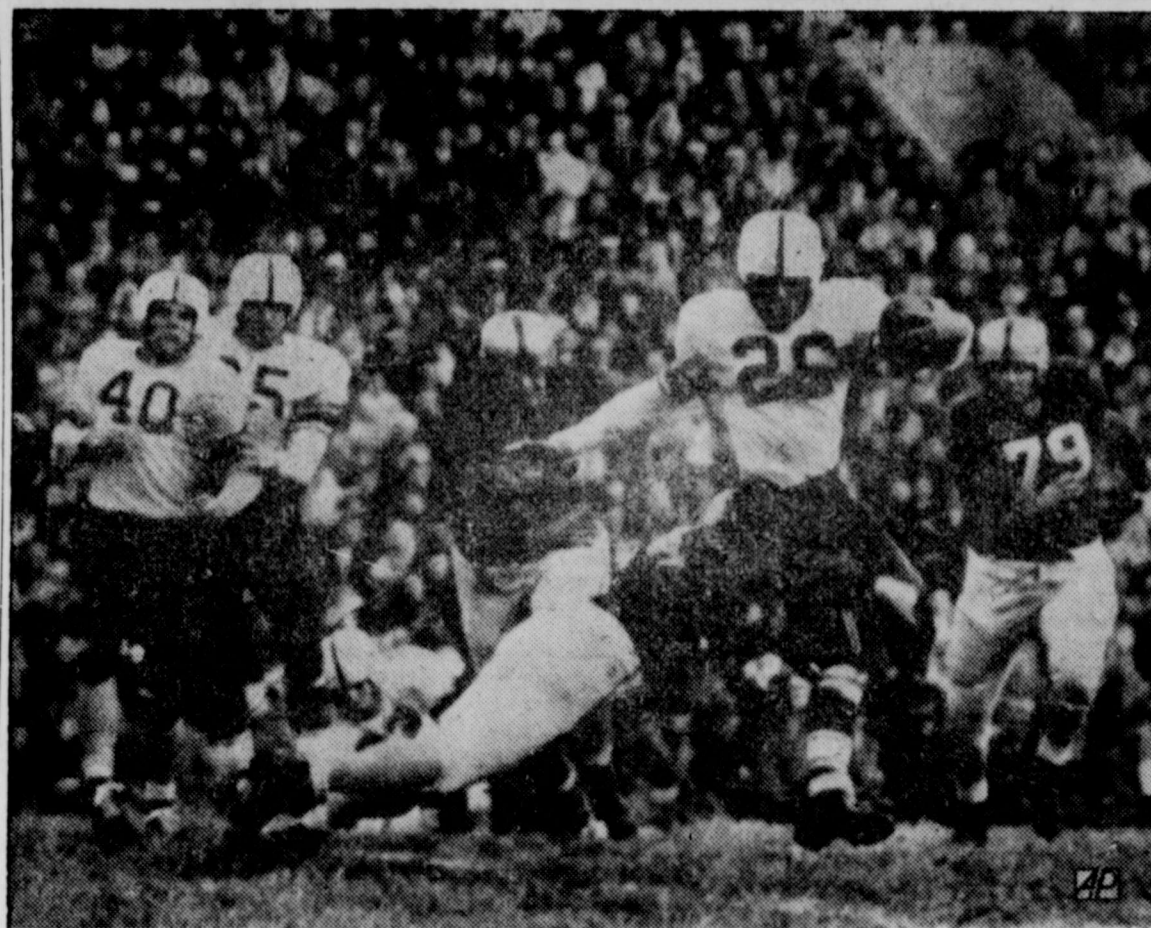
Cosmorama Club to Hear Book Review

Mrs. Leslie Browning was hostess to the Cosmorama Club last Wednesday afternoon.

The program consisted of a parliamentary drill in which officers of the club participated. Title of the cleverly arranged program was "On the Parliamentary Beam."

Members present at the Wednesday gathering were Mmes. Richard Brice, Freddie Bullard, J. Scott Casey, J. W. Headstream, Weldon Kincaid, Joel Hodges, John T. Lynch Jr., J. C. Morgan, James Rosser, Bob Dupree, R. J. Kidd and Miss Joan Cordray, and one guest, Mrs. Alfred Lieb.

Next meeting of the Cosmorama Club will be December 15 with Mrs. Sam Joyce. Mrs. Weldon Kincaid will present a book review at this meeting.



STOUT GAINS—Captain Pete Stout of Texas Christian University hits the center of the Rice line for six yards in the second quarter in the game

played Saturday at Houston. He was stopped by Bobby Lantrip, Rice fullback, who is moving in to meet the play. S. J. Roberts (62), Rice guard, and

Gerald Weatherly (56), Rice center, are at right. Rice won the Southwest Conference game by a count of 21 to 7 before a crowd of 22,000.

J. L. Ainsworth, Pioneer Rancher, Passes Tuesday

James L. Ainsworth, 70-year-old retired farmer and rancher, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in East Snyder after a siege of pneumonia. He had been a resident of Snyder for about two years.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) morning, 10:00 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Austin Varner, minister of the Church of Christ. Interment was in the Foster, Sterling County, Cemetery, under direction of Odom Funeral Home.

Palbearers, grandsons of the old-timer, were A. G. McCullough, Dorman Swindle, Willard Ainsworth, Ernest Ware, Darrell Ainsworth and J. W. Ainsworth. In charge of flowers, granddaughters of Ainsworth, were Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mrs. J. W. Ainsworth, Mrs. A. G. McCullough, Mrs. Willard Ainsworth, Mrs. W. M. Casey, Bobbie Weaver and Mrs. D. R. Ainsworth.

Honorary pallbearers named by the family included Marshall Corville, J. R. Parsons, Forest Newton, Luther Tate, Arthur Barrister and Abe Rogers.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Sarah J. Ainsworth of Snyder; two sons, Gid Ainsworth of Water Valley and Walter W. Ainsworth of Snyder; three daughters, Mrs. Ben Williams of Dublin, Mrs. Arthur J. McCullough of Porterville, California, and Mrs. Cecil Moore of Tulare, California; and a brother, G. G. Ainsworth of Sterling City.

One eight-foot new Servel refrigerator, regular \$414.50, now \$379.50.—Carmichael Furniture Company, c

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heinzelmann were at Roswell, New Mexico, last week-end visiting with their son, Cadet Gerald M. Heinzelmann, student in New Mexico Military Institute.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey during the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Convia, California. They will return home December 4. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore Jr. of Las Cruces, New Mexico, who returned home Saturday.

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There are certain inflexible forces at work in our national economy that no political party can for long control. One is the law of supply and demand. In short, we'd better watch prices artificially sustained. Bring your financial problems to us for our mutual consideration.

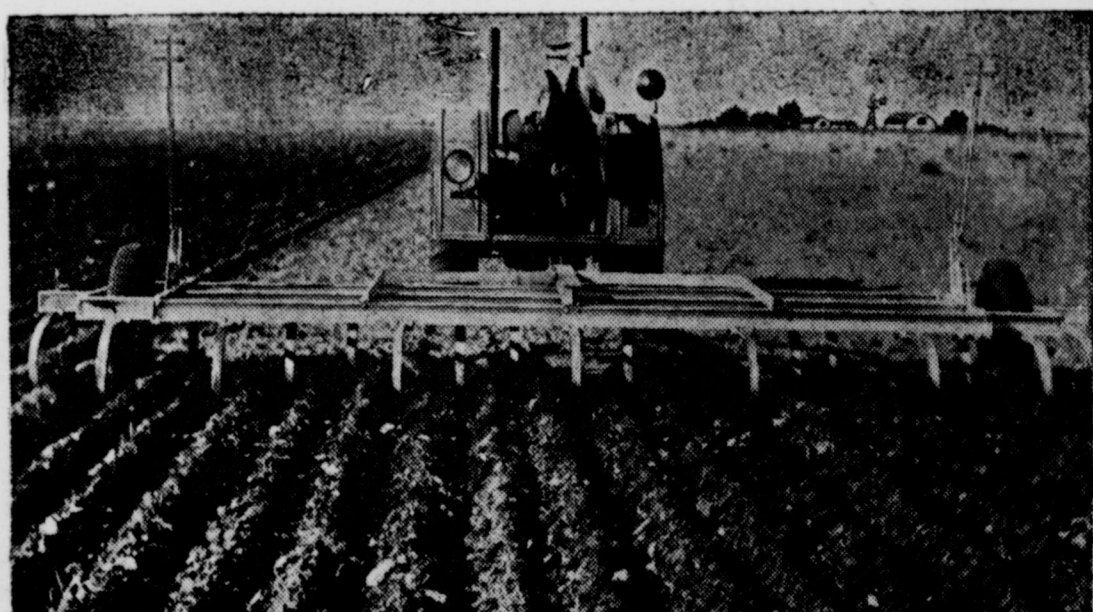
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Next Tuesday afternoon on J. B. Turner's place (old Robinson ranch) 10 miles east and two miles north of Snyder. The demonstration will follow a

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Funeral for Fire Victim, George Edmonson, Held

Funeral for George Edmonson, 87-year old retired blacksmith, who died last Friday of burns sustained Tuesday of last week when an oil stove exploded in his trailer house a block north of Schooling Motors, was conducted Saturday afternoon at Odum Funeral Home chapel.

The explosion occurred Tuesday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock and engulfed the trailer house with flames, and saturated the aged man's clothes with the flaming oil from the stove. Firemen who rushed to the trailer house shortly thereafter pulled Edmonson from the house and extinguished the blaze. He was burned severely about the face and upper portions of his body.

Mr. Edmonson was born July 15, 1861, in Missouri. He came to Scurry County about the turn of the century and engaged in the blacksmith trade for 48 years.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. W. A. Casseday, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Leslie Kelley. Burial was in the Odum Cemetery under direction of Odum Funeral Home.

Palbearers were: J. W. Edmonson, Dean Cochran, E. L. Patterson, Ed Williams, Welch Scrivner and Theron Scrivner.

Survivors are three sons, Luther Edmonson of Dermott, Loy Edmonson of Wichita Falls and Aubrey Noel of Dermott; one daughter, Mrs. Velma Farmer of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Martha Newton of Bellfork, Arkansas; two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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HOWDY, PARDNER—A couple of Texans meet at the Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City. At left is Eddie Chance of Sudan, and at right is Wilbur Dunk of Segoville.

national first vice president of FFA. Eddie is the son of Edgar Chance, vocational agriculture instructor at Sudan High School. Three Snyder FFA boys went to the convention.

This Year's Cotton Increase Due to Rise in Per-Acre Yields

This year's cotton crop is approximately 3,250,000 bales more than last year's, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas professor of cotton marketing, reports in a release from Austin to The Times.

The unusually large cotton crop in the United States this year is the result primarily of increased yield per acre. Improved yields per acre account for about 90 per cent of the increase, and expanded acreage for only about 10 per cent of the gain.

Exports of United States grow cotton, with the help of the Economic Cooperation Administration, will probably exceed 4,000,000 bales, and domestic consumption is expected to exceed 9,000,000 bales. This should leave a carry-over of about 5,000,000 bales on next August, Dr. Cox said.

World supplies of all cotton for 1948-49 will be about the same as for 1947-48 because of the reduced carry-over last August. World production this year is now expected generally to balance world consumption at about 28,000,000 bales.

Office supplies at The Times

Bud Miller Receives Plaque from Gulf Oil

R. C. (Bud) Miller Jr. last week received recognition for having handled Gulf products in Scurry County longer than any other dealer or agent. He received a plaque from S. A. Swensrud, president of the Gulf Oil Corporation showing that he had handled products of the company continuously since 1935.

Miller began his career in the service station business in 1934, and has distributed products of the Gulf concern all the time during that period, at three different locations.

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Schedule of West Part of Basketball District Released

Schedule for the west half of District 6-A basketball games has been released by Coach Tommy Beem of Snyder High School.

The Snyder Tigers are to play 10 games as scheduled. The two winners of the west half of the district will play the two winners of the east half of the district in a double elimination tournament to decide the championship.

The complete schedule follows:

January 11—Roscoe at Snyder, Colorado City at Merkel, Roby at Rotan.

January 14—Colorado City at Snyder, Roscoe at Roby, Merkel at Rotan.

January 18—Snyder at Roby, Rotan at Colorado City, Merkel at Roscoe.

January 21—Snyder at Rotan, Roby at Merkel, Roscoe at Colorado City.

January 28—Snyder at Roscoe, Merkel at Colorado City, Rotan at Roby.

February 1—Snyder at Colorado City, Roby at Roscoe, Rotan at Merkel.

February 4—Roby at Snyder, Colorado City at Rotan, Roscoe at Merkel.

February 8—Rotan at Snyder, Merkel at Roby, Colorado City at Roscoe.

February 11—Snyder at Merkel, Roscoe at Rotan, Colorado City at Roby.

Admission for all games given in the schedule will be 25 and 40 cents. All A games will start at 8:00 p. m.

Opposite Bound to Be True.

The minister was trying to teach the significance of "white" to a Bible School class.

"Why," he asked, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white for her marriage?"

As no one answered, he explained: "White stands for joy and the wedding day is the most joyful occasion of a woman's life."

A small boy then asked: "Why do the men wear black?"

Veterans Urged to Keep Appointments For Services by VA

Veterans of the Snyder area who have appointments for services authorized by the Veterans Administration are urged to appear at the appointed time, a release to The Times urges.

VA said veterans should make every effort to keep their medical or dental examinations at the time specified. These examinations are set on a regular schedule. When a veteran fails to appear, he wastes not only the time of VA personnel preparing to give the examination or treatment, but prevents them from re-scheduling some other veteran for that period.

Broken appointments also result in unnecessary delays in medical and dental care to all veterans of the surrounding area and reduces the number of veterans who can be served by VA.

If an appointment cannot be kept, VA should be notified in advance.

Let Him Rustle for Himself.

Risking the perils of death, the valiant knight had rescued the fair maiden and, now, he was holding her in his arms.

"Listen, big boy!" she said, "you're not holding me for ransom are you?"

"Not me!" replied the knight. "Let Ransom get his own w-men."

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Scurry. To the resident qualified electors of Scurry County, Texas, who own taxable property in said county, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 18th day of December, 1948, in Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$125,000.00, to bear interest at a rate of not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, and maturing serially over a period of years, not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof, but redeemable by the county ten years from the date thereof, or any interest payment date thereof, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution and Chapter 16, Acts 1926, First Called Session, as amended, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, being for the purchase of rights-of-way for designated State highways in Scurry County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an Election Order passed by the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 12th day of November, 1948, and which said order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Order of Road Bond Election

The State of Texas, County of Scurry:

On this, the 12th day of November, 1948, the County Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Snyder, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit: F. C. Hairston, County Judge, presiding, and T. B. Knight, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; F. J. Chapman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Bernard Longbotham, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Schley Adams, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, being present and participating, and, among other business transacted by the Court, there came on to be considered the petition of M. H. Roe and 65 other persons, for an election to be held in said Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$125,000.00, to bear interest at a rate of not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, maturing serially over a period of years, not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof, but redeemable by the county ten years from the date thereof, or any interest payment date thereafter, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, Acts 1926, First Called Session, as amended, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, being for the purchase of rights-of-way for designated state highways in Scurry County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

It appearing to the said Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified resident property taxpayers voters of said Scurry County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Scurry County, Texas;

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the said Court that an election be held in said Scurry County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$125,000.00, to bear interest at a rate of not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, maturing serially over a period of years, not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof, but redeemable by the county ten years from the date thereof, or any interest payment date thereafter, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, Acts 1926, First Called Session, as amended, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, being for the purchase of rights-of-way for designated state highways in Scurry County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

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Woman's World

Select, Make Thoughtful Gifts That Will Be Used, Enjoyed

By Erta Haley

EVERYONE'S mysteriously busy and happy. Even where there's a sign of the Christmas spirit in the early bit of holly on the front door, in that extra branch of pine on the front lawn, in the house ablaze with lights and full of laughter and long consultations on Christmas presents.

It's a job, this business of gift giving, but none of us would do without it because it's such joyous work. But pause and think a little before deciding on a gift. Does the chosen present fit into the scheme of life of the receiver? Will it be of use? A thing of enjoyment? Something to be prized or shown off with pride when presents are unwrapped?

These are the things to consider, then to make the choice, and even perhaps to make the gift.

An inexpensive apron sewn with loving care may be more prized than a jewel which does not fit the wearer. A thoughtfully chosen lingerie set may be more prized than gloves or slip that don't fit the wearer. A rag doll may be more precious to a child than a fancy doll she must handle carefully to prevent breakage.

It's just amazing how many things can be made at home, and made more quickly than even shopping for them in the Christmas rush. If some spots on your gift list are empty, then check over these ideas I'm giving to see if they won't fit some names on the list. You may be able to make something nicer than you could buy.

Presents for Home Are Appreciated

Any woman who has kept house for any length of time knows how cheerful a thoughtful present can make her home. If the present is



Presents made at home...

something that goes into her color scheme, the gift is doubly appreciated.

Who ever has enough pot holders? Or, if she has enough, wouldn't some decorative pot holders brighten her kitchen?

You can use old Turkish toweling as the basis for the holders and cover them with gay prints, checks or plaids. Or, make them



Reveal thought and care.

plain and put appliqued figures on for a decorative note.

If you crochet, you can make holders in circles or triangles and put flowers on them; teapots and bowls are popular, too, with crocheted flowers for decoration.

Flour, feed or sugar sack towels are a thoughtful gift. Make them

Be Smart!



Button button, everyone's wearing buttons this season. In an era of rich fabric and an unusually strong trend toward ensembles a costume of the same material, buttons have come into even greater importance. More than any other decoration, they accent line which is the basis of undated smartness in your wardrobe planning. Today's buttons take on rich coloring as well as the effect of jewelry in many cases.

Fashion Forecast

You'll like the padded and quilted housecoats that are as glamorous as they are new. They make wonderful gifts and are excellent for lounging around on chilly evenings. Look for wonderful colors that are as cheering as they are beautiful.

If your handbag has a satin trim, you'll do well to carry out the same trimming in your shoes. Bag and shoe ensembles are not new, but they are being used more often than before.

News for Knitters



Latest invention for knitters is this spindle bracelet that fits securely on the wrist and enables the knitter to knit two ends at once. The spindle is a small, round, wooden object that fits over the end of the yarn and the needle, and the knitter can knit both ends of the yarn at once.

Place mats, too, can be made easily. Crochet a dainty edging of lace on them, or sprinkle flowers on one edge of them.

Hand towels need not be white so you can use solid colored cottons of fine weave for them. Linen towels are more expensive, but they do make a luxurious gift.

Place mats are another lovely gift for the home, and are frequently made from remnants of material.

Handkerchiefs and lingerie are hardly ever missing from some woman's gift list, so you can always choose these items for her. Now that cotton lingerie is so much in the picture, the home seamstress easily can make some half or whole slips for her friends.

Slips themselves may be simply tailored, or lace enlarded, depending upon how the particular woman likes her lingerie. Either will be quite simple to make from your own or purchased patterns.

The main things to remember are to buy closely woven, washable material and to construct the garment well. Lace that starts leaving the slip after a washing or two brings with it too many mending problems so it's best to make certain it's attached well. Baste first and then sew securely by hand or use fine machine stitching.

If you plan to give handkerchiefs, you may want to monogram them at home. If you buy them, make the gift something special by putting in some lovely little sachet bags with them. The sachets can be purchased inexpensively and be covered with brilliant or pastel satin or crepe cut into heart or flower shapes.

Gifts for Small Fry

Fun to Make

Have you ever made a sweet pinafore for a little girl? A pair of neatly tailored overalls for a young man? A pair of knitted booties or a shawl for a new baby? You have a real treat coming if you try them now to give in time for Christmas.

Even though the item is simple and takes only two hours to put together, the mothers will appreciate a new article of clothing for their youngsters.

You'll enjoy making soft, downy booties and tying them with huge pom poms of the same yarn. You'll like the feel of plastics for making little aprons for girls, bibs for the boys.

Then there are all sorts of patterns for animals. These are quickly put together and make Christmas bright for the young ones. Striped cloth for zebras, a mustard gold for lions, gray for elephants, chocolate brown for giraffes. Dye scraps if you want to save buying cloth.

Two-tone scarves and stoles will help your wardrobe along if it consists of just a few basic dresses. Scarves go to the waist or throat or both; stoles may be used in many different ways.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Traitorous Cheats

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"HOW can a man be sure his wife is not cheating on him?" asks Van Harrison of East St. Louis. "I've got a very pretty wife," his letter goes on, "and, of course, when I'm at home she is all devotion. But I'm not at home much and I have a feeling that Doreen does pretty much what she wants to do when I'm away."

"Last year she got hold of some handsome furs, said she had picked up a pawn ticket in the street and found that they were overdue on payments and could be bought. Well, I investigated that. I felt like a heel doing it and it seemed straight enough, but it could have been framed, too."

"Now she has two good-looking air-weight suitcases, about \$50 worth of stuff, and she says a friend sold them to her for practically nothing, because the friend had new ones. I haven't the nerve to ask her what friend and follow that up. I know she dresses better than any of the other women on our size income. Now other women are beginning to hint that Doreen isn't playing fair."

Job at Home

"How's for getting a job at home, even at a sacrifice?" continues this anxious yet inarticulate husband. "She seems to see every show that comes to town—we have one kid, now 11, and something he said to me



yesterday about Mamma's interests and Mamma's friends has kept me awake one whole night."

"It will keep me awake a lot more if I don't settle the matter. Can a woman cheat and get away with it these days, and what are the men doing about it?"

Unfortunately, Van, I say in answer, a woman in Doreen's position can cheat easily. And if you change your job and attempt to keep top close a watch on her, if she actually is cheating, she will break away.

Honor isn't affected by a man's absence, nor a woman's opportunities to be untrue. Honor is a matter of her mind and her soul, of what she was taught and trained to do as a child, of character and background and of that innate fineness that comes naturally to a woman whose home influences have been sound.

Training Is Key

If Doreen hasn't had the advantages of a good mother and father and good training in decency and honesty, nothing that you can do will cure her. And there's where the vital, the tragic importance of giving children a good start comes in.

Raising small children, cooking and housekeeping, watching the family health and planning the family meals can seem but a dull task to an ambitious, pleasure-loving, vital woman, but it is a more essential one than any that a scientific genius ever enjoyed.

The service a good mother and father do for their town, for the nation and for civilization generally is beyond all words. Every child that grows to maturity with a normal healthy mind and body, with a sense of duty, a willingness to serve rather than to be served, to work for a plan rather than wait for the realization of a fairy tale, to be unselfish, to be interested in the affairs of others, to be self-reliant and to develop a sense of humor is fortunate throughout his whole life.

And to the mother who breaks up her home, scatters her children, regales her friends with complaints of the children's father and to that mother who, like Doreen, cheats while Van is away and collects gifts from this lover and that, while laughing at the man she promised to honor, I can say only that you are laying a careful foundation for the ruin of your own lives.

'Anti-Boogie-Woogie' Unit Set Up in Soviet Zone

In the interests of raising the morals of Berlin's younger set an "anti-boogie-woogie" committee has been set up by the Communist-sponsored "Kulturbund" at Meerane in the Soviet zone of Germany.

The committee has cut out for itself the task of "raising the cultural standards of modern ballroom dancing by introducing youth to the modern dance forms." And "modern" doesn't mean "live."

Raised on Brandy, Boy Dies an Alcoholic at 5

NANTES, FRANCE.—Andre Bernier's stepfather raised him on brandy. He put a bottle of it in Andre's satchel every morning when the boy left for school.

When Andre collapsed, dead drunk, in the classroom one day the schoolmaster protested, but to no avail. A few weeks ago, five-year-old Andre fell dead of acute alcohol poisoning. His liver was like that of an acute alcoholic of 25.

MIRROR of your MIND

Disciplining Teen-Agers

By Lawrence Gould



Should teen-agers be spanked?

Answer: There could be no more humiliating admission of parental failure. The necessity of punishing a child at all—and it is sometimes necessary—grows out of the fact that we have not yet been able to make him see why it is to his own advantage to do as we tell him, and the older the child is, the less excuse we have for substituting force for reason. Even if it does not make him hate us, treating a teen-ager like a five-year-old can only slow up his development and discourage his achieving his own moral standards that much earlier.



Is marijuana "habit-forming"?

Answer: Apparently not in the sense that opium is. It seems to cause no organic changes which will make the user ill if deprived of it. But that doesn't mean that using it may not become a mental habit, and a very dangerous one. Anything that creates an illusion of happiness with no basis in reality is the same threat to your mind

that learning to stop being hungry without eating would be to your body. You may starve emotionally because it seems too much trouble to earn the real satisfaction which a normal mind requires.



Can our children's education be too "practical"?

Answer: Yes, says Dr. M. B. Ashley Montagu in Marriage and Family Living. Because both our individual happiness and the world's future depend on our solving the problems of human relations, the first object of child training, both at home and in school, should be to show children how to get along with one another, and studies of merely economic value should be secondary. There is no use teaching a boy to be a skilled mechanic if he cannot hold a job because he is perpetually quarreling with his employer or his fellow-workers.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



KEEPING HEALTHY

Don't Let Fear Ruin Your Life

By Dr. James W. Barton

A SURGEON relates the story of how three different women were so afraid that a lump in their breast was cancer that they suffered with this fear for months before they finally consulted him only to find that in each case the lump was an enlarged milk gland, not cancer.

On the other hand, I have in mind the case of an individual who, notwithstanding evidence of heart disease—shortness of breath—postponed consulting a physician until it was too late.

As in other conditions in life, it is only too true that the thing we have to fear is the fear of fear itself.

"Perhaps the most deadly form of fear is that which holds a person back from seeking early professional attention for an ailment. One of the worst features of cancer, for instance, is the fear it instills into people.

"Cancer can be cured in most cases, and this is true of the ma-

jority of troubles. But all have to be attacked early. The thing to dread is not the disease itself, but the fear which paralyzes the initiative to do the obvious—that is, to get help to fight it, at once."

In one of the cases above mentioned by the surgeon, the whole family was to take a trip around the world.

This wife and mother, fearing the lump in her breast was cancer, took the trip with this fear in her heart rather than spoil the pleasure of her husband and family. We only can imagine how little joy the trip gave her.

In another case, it was the fear that the removal of his tonsils would mean bleeding after operation—because bleeding had occurred when his son's tonsils had been removed—that allowed a man's infected tonsils to poison his blood and then the lining of his heart which, in a short time, caused his death.

★ HEALTH NOTES ★

The time to prevent overweight is the period just before 35 in men and 45 in women. The appetite will be just as good, but the physical activity will be less. Overweight will come silently without notice.

The voluntary entrance of a patient into a mental institution means that he realizes his condition and wants to be helped.

It is always good sense to give the eyes a good rest before consulting an ophthalmologist or optometrist about your eye symptoms.

Golter may be of the simple type which is not dangerous or it may be severe. If you have golter be sure you know which kind it is.

It has been said that the reason we read and hear so much about cancer is because we know so little about it.

Since about three-fourths of the food eaten is needed to supply heat and energy, it is only natural that we eat more food in cold than in hot weather.

Milk is the foundation food for all young animals, which is one reason that milk is one food found in all school lunches provided by school authorities.

There are three classifications of sinusitis: (1) allergic; (2) mechanical (blockage); (3) sinusitis caused by organisms (bacteria).

Migrain is not just an ache in the head; it is a symptom of a condition of imbalance within the central nervous system.

Cutting down on one-half salt and all solids will cause a loss of five pounds in most overweight persons within three and a half weeks.

FUNLAND

By LAWRENCE GOULD



LITTLE CARTOONISTS

Draw our pictures by starting with 2, 3, 4, and 5.

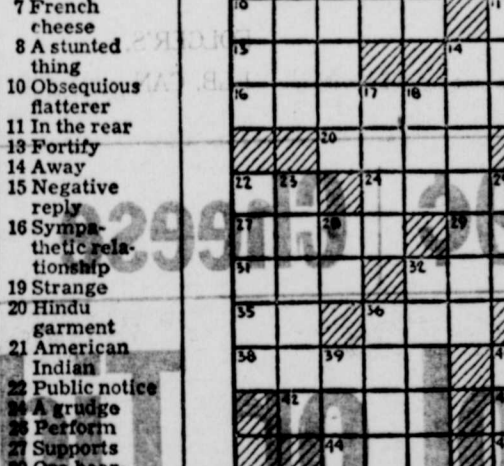


Change one letter in each given animal to spell 5 different animals.

1. HOG
2. COW
3. HARE
4. BEAR
5. MULE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal
1 Part of a locomotive
4 Mandarin
7 French cheese
8 A stunted thing
10 Obnoxious flatterer
11 In the rear
13 Fortify
14 Away
15 Negative reply
16 Symptom of a relationship
19 Strange garment
21 American Indian
22 Public notice
23 A group
24 Perform
27 Supports
28 Ore-bearing vein
31 Devoured
32 Feminine name
35 Sun god
36 Fuel
37 Place
38 King with the golden touch
40 Subside
42 A light
43 Hawaiian garlands
44 Part of a lock
45 Thrice (Mus.)



Vertical
1 Hampers
2 Tidy
3 Turkish title
4 Artifice
5 Puff
6 Insect
7 Cold, dry wind (Adriatic)
9 Served viscous substance
12 Round up
14 Brightly colored birds
17 Go by
18 Grampus
19 Conjunction
21 Yield
22 Warning
23 Single
24 Item
25 Seal
26 Earthy goddess
28 A group
29 A group
30 A group
31 A group
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33 A group
34 A group
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36 A group
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Answers to Puzzle No. 9

1. HOG
2. COW
3. HARE
4. BEAR
5. MULE

Answers to Puzzle No. 10

1. HOG
2. COW
3. HARE
4. BEAR
5. MULE

Answers to Puzzle No. 11

1. HOG
2. COW
3. HARE
4. BEAR
5. MULE

Answers to Puzzle No. 12

1. HOG
2. COW
3. HARE
4. BEAR
5. MULE

Ain't It So

An optimist is a man who marries his secretary thinking he'll continue to be able to dictate to her.

A man is growing old when he begins to tell his elders how to stay young.

A lotta folks resemble a clock. They buy everything on tick and strike when it comes time to settle.

FIRST AID TO AILING HOUSES

By Roger Whitman

QUESTION: The floor of our trailer home is covered with an asphalt covering which is rather badly worn. Would you recommend laying tile over this covering, or taking up the old and starting from scratch?

ANSWER: A good floor-covering contractor probably would prefer to take up the old covering because it might make an uneven base for the tile. He would know best about that, however, after seeing the actual condition of the present covering.

QUESTION: Is there a paint to seal leaks in a roof by painting over the roofing?

ANSWER: Leaks often can be stopped by the application of an asphalt roofing cement. A roofer can do this job for you. But if the roof leaks all over, a new roof would be more advisable.

'Tis the season to be jolly—and if you're a woman facing the vexing question of what to get him, here's a two-way perfect solution: If he's a smoker who likes his cigarettes on the cool, mild side, get him a carton of two Camels. Their choice tobaccos are sure to please him on Christmas Day. Or perhaps he enjoys smoking a pipe, too. If so, mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco will round out your gift selection in a mighty handsome manner. Both items are right in keeping with your holiday sentiment; they come gaily wrapped in "special Christmas packages." The Camel cartons contain 200 cool, mild Camel cigarettes. And the pound tin of Prince Albert is beautiful of mild, tasty smoking that has truly earned the title — the National Joy Smoker. Each gift has space for your written greetings. When you give Camels and Prince Albert for Christmas, you can be sure of pleasing him! They're easy to order, too; a local dealer is well supplied right now. (Adv.)

Older folks say it's common sense...

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2,000 SEE HERMLEIGH TROUNCE WOODSON AT ROTAN BY 33 TO 13

Two thousand rabid football fans saw the Hermleigh High School Cardinals continue their winning ways of the closing football season when they defeated the Woodson Cowboys from Throckmorton County to the count of 33 to 13 on the Rotan High School football field Thanksgiving Day. It was a bi-district tilt for the championship of District 9-B and 10-B.

On the fifth play of the game Quarterback Dale Stuard broke into the clear around right end and ran 45 yards to give the Cardinals an early lead in the melee. Jimmy Fritz hit left guard for the extra point.

Bobby Roemisch, Hermleigh fullback, broke up a determined Woodson drive immediately following the next kick-off by intercepting a pass from Cowboy Back Aris Willingham on the Hermleigh 22. On the next play, Roemisch scooted through the Woodson defense and dashed 67 yards down the side line before he was run out of bounds on the Cowboys' one-yard line. Halfback Dub Wright plunged through the center

of the line for the touch-down. Roemisch's try for extra point failed. On the first play of the second quarter Wright raced around left end and out-distanced the field for 31 yards to give the Cardinals a 19-0 lead.

Wright took the opening kick-off in the second half and scampered 85 yards behind perfect blocking to give Hermleigh its fourth touch-down. Jimmy Fritz went around right end for the extra point to give the Cardinals a 26-0 lead as the third period opened.

Willingham and Harvey alternated at carrying the ball on a 52-yard drive to put Woodson back in the ball game in the third quarter. Halfback Odell crashed over from the one for the Cowboys' first tally. The next time Woodson got hold of the ball, J. W. Bloodworth and Willingham sparked a drive that carried to the Hermleigh 13. From there Willingham flipped an aerial to Harvey, who was waiting in the end zone for another touch-down. Bloodworth crashed through center to rattle the extra point. The touchdown play was the first of the fourth period.

Following Woodson's kick-off to Hermleigh, Wright picked up 10 yards for a first down on the Cardinals' 46. Roemisch got four. Fritz took the ball on a quick-opening play, broke through center, evaded two would-be tacklers at the 35, and raced on across the goal line to score. Wright circled right end for the extra point to make the score 33 to 13, and end scoring for the day.

Hermleigh made 10 first downs to 16 for Woodson, and scored 365 yards from scrimmage to 213 yards for Woodson.



ROTE GAINS THREE—Kyle Rote (44), Southern Methodist University back who scored both of S. M. U.'s touchdowns in the game with Baylor University at

Dallas Saturday, gains three yards on an end run in the first quarter of the game. Other S. M. U. players are Tackle Bobby Vann (62), Fullback Dick

McKissack (38), Tackle Joe Ethridge (76) and Guard Floyd Lewis (63). No. 73 is Baylor Tackle Wesley Roberts. S. M. U. won the game 13 to 6.

Phones Installed On REA Wires in Roby Area Used

Carrier telephones that have been installed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the Roby area are already in service, it has been announced by phone company officials. These phones have been installed on the REA lines belonging to the Midwest Electric Cooperative.

The "hot wire" of the REA power line is used to carry the message. Manager Johnny Ammons of the cooperative explains. The phones all operate under the same dial system that is used in town. Random dialing can now easily ring a telephone 15 miles out in the country as well as the phones three blocks from the central office.

Crews of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company are to start telephone installation work in the rural areas of Rotan within the next few days, Ammons says. The telephone crews and the REA office are working together as much as possible in order to minimize the length of time that the power lines have to be de-energized.

Tentative plans call for the crews to move into the Snyder territory when the work is completed at Rotan.

Rising Star Probably Will Face Hermleigh

Rising Star advanced a step nearer becoming the football foe of the Hermleigh Cardinals for the regional Class B title by virtue of its win last Friday night of the District 11-B game against South Taylor's Flying Tigers by a 39 to 0 count.

The victory earned for Coach Ray Nunnally's Wildcats a right to meet Valley Mills, winner of District 12-B, in the bi-district play-off at Hamilton tomorrow (Friday) night.

Hermleigh had won a bi-district game from Woodson Thanksgiving Day at Rotan by a 33 to 13 score. The tilt was the contest between the Hermleigh District 9-B champions and the Woodson District 10-B winners.

Winston Brothers to Sell at Sweetwater

Winston Brothers, veteran Snyder Hereford cattle breeders, are among consignors in the Sweetwater Area Hereford Breeders Association sale to be held at Sweetwater tomorrow (Friday).

The area breeders sale will follow the Anxiety Hereford Breeders sale that was being conducted today (Thursday) also at Sweetwater.

The Sweetwater area sale is an annual auction revived last year following demise of the affair during the war.

We used to read the fashion stories to see what was going on. Now we read them to see what's coming off.

One-Act Play to Be Given by Speech Class

The speech class at Snyder High School has selected "Overnight Guest" as the one-act play to be presented December 3 in assembly. Characters of the play are: Billy Rip Boss as Mr. Sloan; Charlene Tatom as Hetty Jackson; Dolores Williams as Helen Sloan; Ben Richardson as Jeff Sloan; Lynn L. Logan as Brigid; Doris Jean Roe as Martha Sloan; Billy Cogdell as delivery boy; Billy Don Harris as telephone man; Lyman Bryant as furniture mover; and Com Ezell as Mr. Stubbs.

David Smith and Max Fowler are stage managers; Mrs. Forrest Beavers is director; and assistant director-announcer is Sandra Josephson.

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The oil interests affiliated with the Sharon Ridge Producers and Royalty Owners Association, representing all branches of the oil fraternity, heartily recommend the issuance of the \$125,000 in road bonds for the county in order that Scurry County may go forward with road building as other counties of Texas have done. We are ready to shoulder our portion of the costs of the bonds through taxation—to pay probably one-fourth of the bill. We need more good roads . . . for all of us: For the farmers, for town citizens, for bus routes, for mail routes, for milk routes, for oil field workers. Let's go to the polls December 19 and vote these bonds. Let's "get out of the mud."

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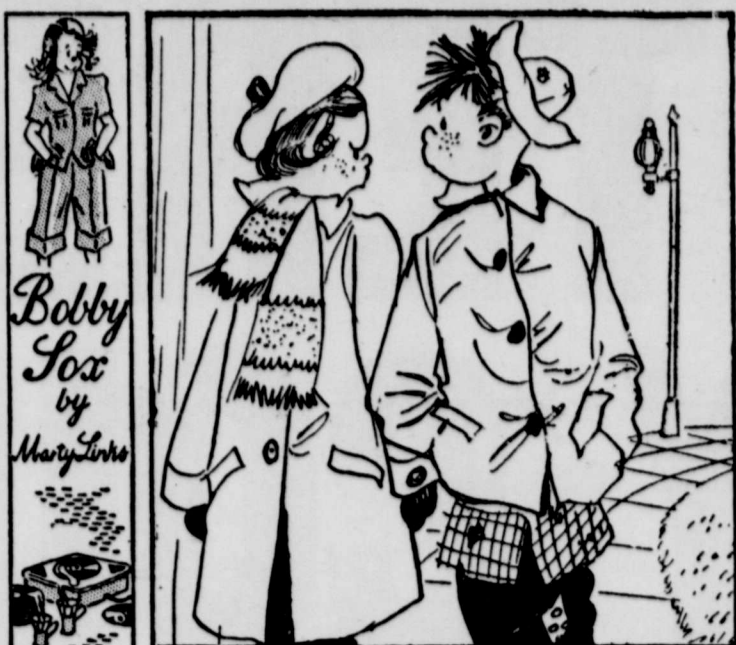
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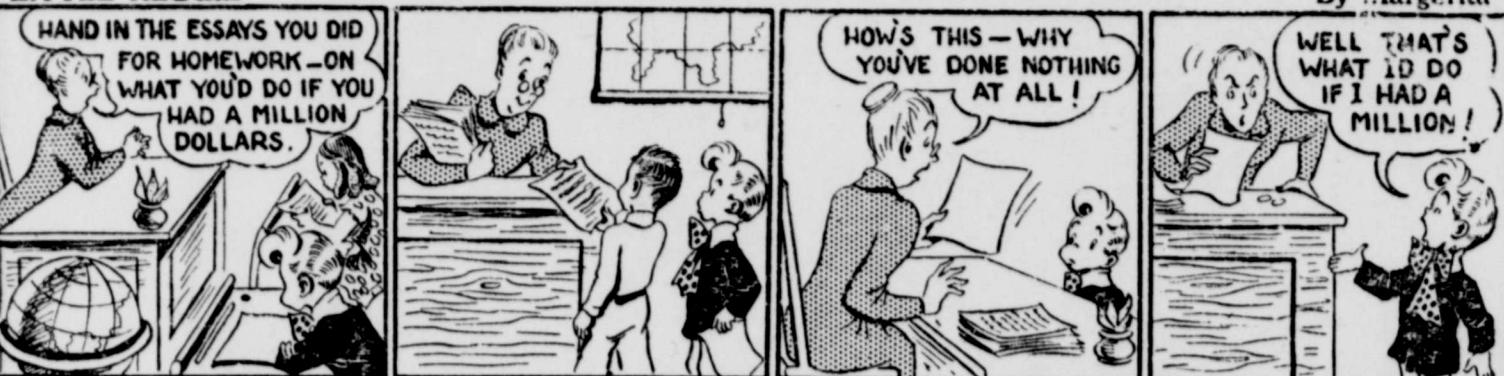
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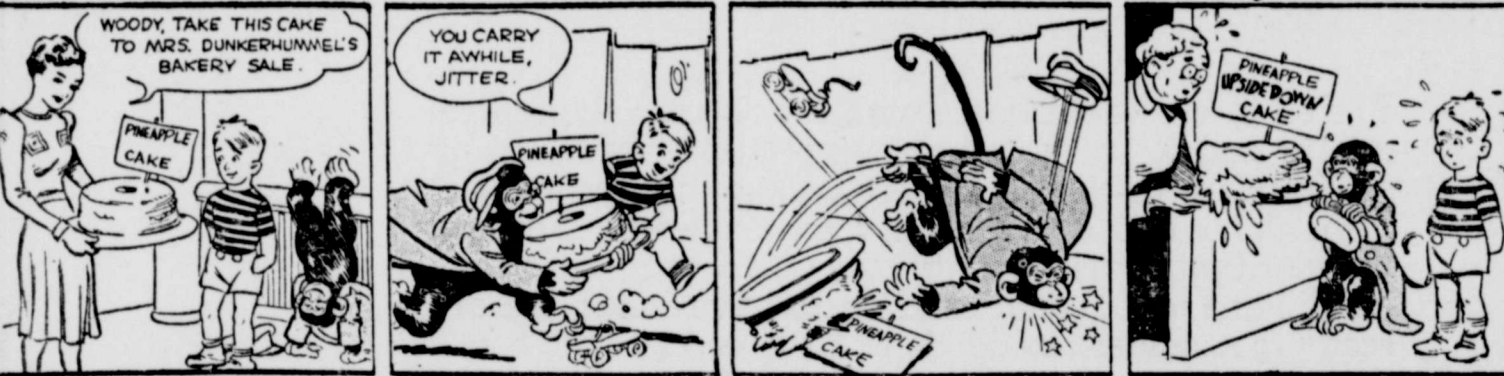
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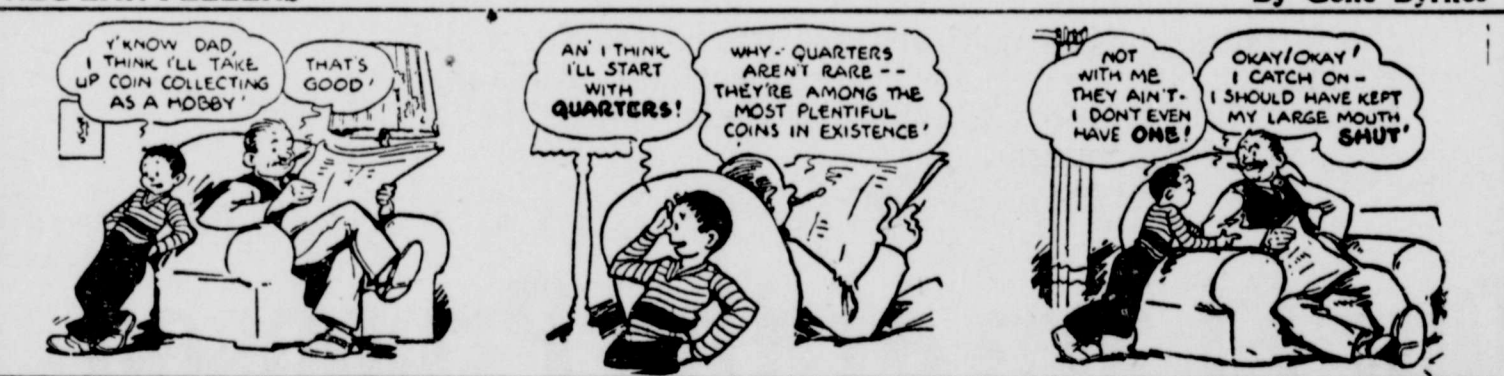
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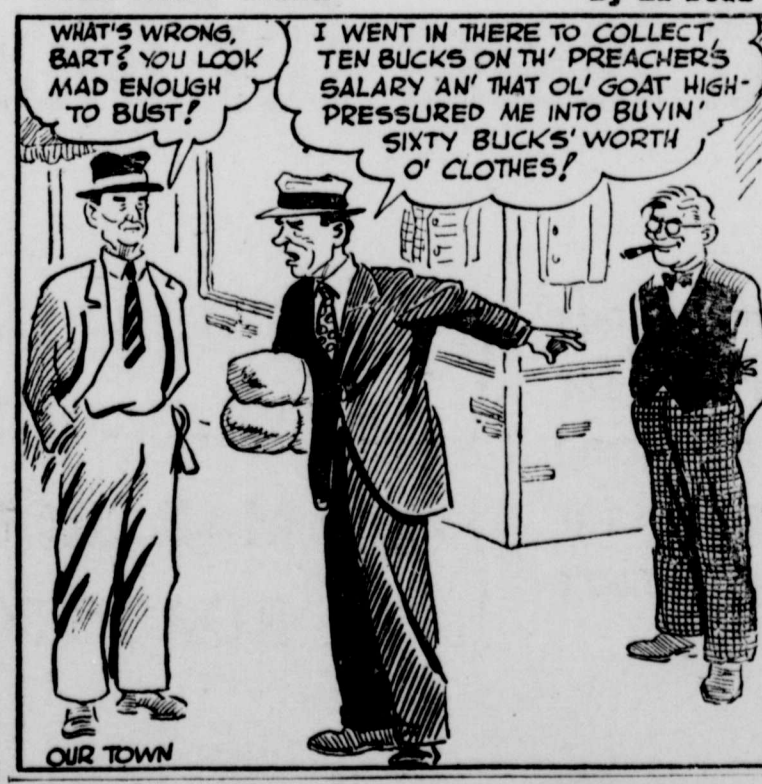
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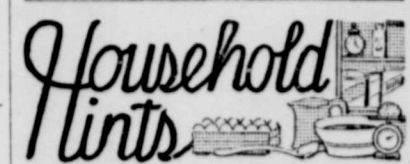
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You can remove the odor of onions from a frying pan by boiling a mixture of three cups of water and three tablespoons of vinegar in the pan for a few minutes. Drain, wash in hot soapy water and rinse in boiling water.

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The Questions

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2. What is the inscription on the shield of an army hat?
3. What is meant by a fiasco?
4. Where was petroleum first discovered?
5. What is the meaning of Mine-haha?
6. Name two tunnels under the Hudson river leading into New York City.

The Answers

1. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights.
2. "E Pluribus Unum."
3. A complete or ludicrous failure.
4. At Baku, a Russian port on the Caspian sea, more than 2500 years ago.
5. Laughing Water (Indian language).
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The FICTION Corner

THE JAGGED SCAR

By DONALD HUNTER

Tom and his dad had always been pals, so much so that when "the old man" suddenly became sullen and morose toward his son, Tom attributed it to his "growing up" and he began to find life almost unbearable.

THE Tow-Headed Boy with the hair close cropped didn't know what it was. The old man spent hours just gazing off into space. He sat on the top front porch step, his cane between his knees, his feet planted on the second step and the cane end set on the bottom one. With his hands crossed over the cane head, the right hand carefully covered the jagged scar across the back of the left one. Other times, when the boy was around, he always seemed busy reading the newspaper. He kept it folded so he could hold it with one hand, the scarred hand concealed in his lap.

Of course, he had never been very talkative. Stoic, like the hill people, he came from, he never mentioned his troubles. When he'd chopped his hand with an ax out in the back yard, he'd sneaked through the kitchen hiding the mangled bloody member behind him so the boy's mother wouldn't see.

The boy had stood in the front room wide-eyed and anxious with fear when the old man saw him. "Don't tell your mother, boy!" he'd warned before he went into the bedroom to tear up an old sheet for wrapping his hand.

But the boy's mother had noticed. She sensed the strange atmosphere, the unusual actions. She'd followed him into the bedroom, and the boy had heard her while she bawled him out for hiding the thing. He kept saying it was nothing—and afterwards he never talked about it, never complained. He just never let anyone see the jagged scar across the back of his hand if he could help it.

Now, the old man was withdrawn; he couldn't get near him anymore, couldn't talk to him. Once, he'd been able to get a kind word out of the old man. He'd say, "That's good, Tom!" or, "That's not the way that ought to be done, Son!" And though there weren't very many words between them, they were the kind that made the boy feel good, and know that everything was all right.

Now, it was different. The old man didn't seem to have time for him. He didn't want to take their long silent walks together anymore, like he used to. And he didn't move around much. He even seemed to resent the boy's presence, like when he'd stumbled that time in the front room and caught himself on his cane. He growled at the boy, leaving him speechless and hurt. But he wasn't old, not like Grampa—and the old mare down on the farm.

Still, the last time he'd brought his report card home from school, happily expecting the old man to say, as he sometimes did, "That's good, Son, good that you're getting your learning!" and smile at him quietly, he hadn't done it.

There was something wrong, and the boy wondered if it could be him. His mother seemed to act the same way toward him. Cut him off short, when he'd tried awkwardly to ask her about how dad was treating



"Oh, leave your father alone, can't you?" she said. And he went away sensing an even greater wrong.

thing wrong with him. Or if maybe there was really something wrong with him.

He hated the thought, but it kept cropping up in his mind. Maybe he was adopted! Maybe the old man and his mom were not really his father and mother, but had just adopted him—and he was just now finding it out. The thought frightened him, and he buried it deep in his mind. If it was true, he'd be like the old man; hide his hurt. He'd never let them know he knew!

His father called him "boy" now, instead of "Tom" or "Son," like he had. And he was sharp, almost harsh sometimes.

HE WAS bouncing his ball off the side of the house when the old man came around from the back yard. In an excess of boyish joy, he forgot for a moment what the situation was between them. He threw the ball to the old man. Instead of catching it and firing it back so it would sting his hands the old man ignored it. He did nothing till the ball hit him, and bounced harmlessly off his shoulder.

He tensed then, lifted his cane. "Stop that infernal nonsense, boy!" he yelled.

The boy could feel his own lip tremble as he stared at the old man's angry face. He took a deep

breath, his young chest swelling quickly with the sharp intake of air. He held it, stiffened his lip. He would not cry. Crying wasn't grown up!

The thought struck him then that maybe that was the whole thing that was wrong. He was growing up! He wanted to turn down that thought right away. If this was what it was like, if this was growing up—then he didn't want to be big! He didn't want to be. It hurt too much.

Why couldn't it be like it used to be with the old man and him? But if that was—if it was just growing up—then it never would be like that again. And Rosemary—she would never treat him the same again, either. She knew, too! Just getting big, you had to be hard, cold, without love, understanding, feeling or—There was something wrong in just growing up!

The boy started to rub his knuckle into his eye, but stopped. A bleak chill was settling in his heart, as he watched the old man

go in the front door. But he followed him, some strange knowingness urging him to get his answer confirmed. To make sure that was it.

The old man was bent over fumbling around on the floor for the worn leather change purse he'd dropped, when the boy walked in. His hand closed on the purse and he straightened quickly.

"Here, boy," he said hurriedly, digging into the pouch. "Run down to the corner and get me a paper!"

He often asked him to do that, and the boy felt a rise of that good feeling at anything he could do for the old man. He held out his hand and the old man laid three coins in his palm.

"Now hurry, boy!" he urged harshly. The boy felt disappointment at the sharp, urgent tone, until he glanced down at the coins.

Suddenly, he stood very still. Two dimes and a penny lay in his hand to pay for the three-cent paper. Waves of coldness washed up his spine as the bitter acid of knowledge bit into his nerve ends and settled in his brain.

He made no outcry; not even the sound of a murmur passed his tight lips. But hot liquid emotion scalded two lines of silent tears down his cheeks as he gazed, knowingly at last, up into his father's slowly blinding eyes.

"Okay, dad!" he said, his voice stumbling over his heart. "Okay, dad!"



Homemade Presents Are Sure to Please Discriminating Friends

A DAY or two or three spent in the kitchen instead of out among Christmas crowds will yield several lovely as well as edible presents to give your closest friends.

Most people are so busy around the holidays, not only with shopping but with entertaining that food presents will be really welcome. Think how nice it is to receive some colorful jelly to serve with Christmas dinner or a homemade coffee cake done up in gala wrappings!

Make a gift list of food presents, then bring out the recipes and decide just how much of each to make. Wrap prettily and deliver just as you would other presents. Keep a few extra boxes of food gifts to give just in case someone you'd forgotten drops in unexpectedly.

If you put up a lot of jellies, jams and preserves during the summer, bring these out and wrap in gay paper and tie with fancy bows. Even one jar makes a perfectly delightful present.

For more elaborate presents you might want to give several jars on a tray that may be used for relish or sandwiches.

JUST IN CASE you do not have enough jars of jelly from summer, here are some recipes to replenish the supply.

Cranberry Jam
(Makes 13 6-ounce glasses)
7 cups prepared fruit
3 cups sugar
3 cups light corn syrup
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add four cups water to about three and one-fourth pounds of fully ripe cranberries. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Sieve pulp to remove seeds, if desired. (For spiced cranberry jam, simmer fruit with one-half teaspoon ground cloves and one teaspoon cinnamon)

Combine bran, milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Stir until shortening is melted, then cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in this mixture. Add egg. Stir in flour to make a soft dough; cover. Let stand ten minutes. Knead on lightly floured surface. Place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down.

Form dough into a long rope or roll about one inch thick; swirl back and forth on a cookie sheet in shape of a pine tree, reserving a small portion of the dough to use for the trunk of the tree. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk.

Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 25 minutes. When cool, frost with uncooked icing (made out of powdered sugar and a little milk) and decorate with candied cherries to represent lights on a tree.

HERE IS an excellent fruit bread to have on hand for the holidays because it will keep fresh for weeks if kept wrapped in waxed paper and placed in a tin. Slice it thin and use for sandwiches. It makes a lovely gift.

Fruit Bread
(Makes 3 loaves)
12 eggs
3 cups sugar
6 cups flour
2 tablespoons baking powder
2 cups chopped seedless raisins
2 cups chopped walnuts
1 cup chopped candied orange peel

Beat the eggs and sugar together for 10 minutes on an electric mixer. (Hand beating will take an hour so you'll have to enlist help from the youngsters!) Fold in the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Add the fruits, mixed and floured with a bit of extra flour. Bake in greased loaf pans in a slow (325-degree) oven for one hour.

This is a nice bread for a gift. It's rich and has a distinctive flavor because of the walnuts. Serve it for sandwiches when entertaining, rather than for a meal.

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Make or buy biscuit and pastry mixes and store in the refrigerator to have them ready for quick use.

Make it easy to stuff your holiday bird by getting crumbs ready early and storing them in glass jars.

Round cereal boxes such as those in which oatmeal comes may be covered with candy striped paper and filled with cookies.

Children's goodies can be given away in small socks. Put in a red candy cane for color and tie the sock with a red, green or colorful bow.

Some jelly glasses are pretty given when decorated with decals. Then they will be pressed into service as fruit juice glasses after being emptied.

Relish trays are lovely gifts, especially when they are made of handsome polished woods. Attach wrapped or decorated glasses of jelly to them by means of tape. These look lovely under a tree.

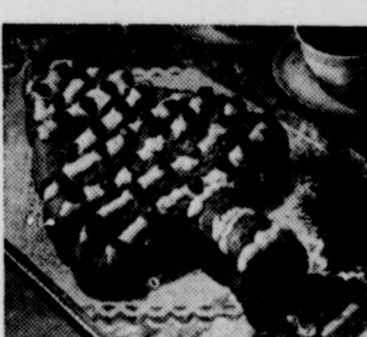
A few snips of pine off the tree, colorful ribbon and small glitter balls are excellent ingredients to use in a bow. This is good for any present, small or large.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

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Rolls • Beverage
Orange Tapioca Pudding
Cookies

1½ lemons
¾ pound preserved ginger
¾ pint water
Sugar

Pare, quarter and core pears. Pare apples, core and cut crosswise into one-half inch slices. Grate rind of lemons and add juice to the water. Cut ginger in small pieces. For every pound of fruit allow one pound of sugar. Boil sugar and water to a syrup, then add remaining ingredients and boil 45 minutes or until thick and clear. Place in



This Christmas tree coffee cake will make a welcome present for neighbors or close friends, because it's good to eat as well as very festive appearing. To make it, use a yeast dough recipe given in the column and decorate with candied red and green cherries to give the effect of lights.

sterilized cans or jars and seal at once.

Christmas Tree Coffee Cake
(Makes 1 tree cake)
1 cup ready-to-eat bran
1 cup scalded milk
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cake compressed yeast or 1 package granular yeast
1 egg, well beaten
2½ cups sifted flour

Combine bran, milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Stir until shortening is melted, then cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in this mixture. Add egg. Stir in flour to make a soft dough; cover. Let stand ten minutes. Knead on lightly floured surface. Place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down.

Form dough into a long rope or roll about one inch thick; swirl back and forth on a cookie sheet in shape of a pine tree, reserving a small portion of the dough to use for the trunk of the tree. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk.

Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 25 minutes. When cool, frost with uncooked icing (made out of powdered sugar and a little milk) and decorate with candied cherries to represent lights on a tree.

HERE IS an excellent fruit bread to have on hand for the holidays because it will keep fresh for weeks if kept wrapped in waxed paper and placed in a tin. Slice it thin and use for sandwiches. It makes a lovely gift.

Fruit Bread
(Makes 3 loaves)
12 eggs
3 cups sugar
6 cups flour
2 tablespoons baking powder
2 cups chopped seedless raisins
2 cups chopped walnuts
1 cup chopped candied orange peel

Beat the eggs and sugar together for 10 minutes on an electric mixer. (Hand beating will take an hour so you'll have to enlist help from the youngsters!) Fold in the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Add the fruits, mixed and floured with a bit of extra flour. Bake in greased loaf pans in a slow (325-degree) oven for one hour.

This is a nice bread for a gift. It's rich and has a distinctive flavor because of the walnuts. Serve it for sandwiches when entertaining, rather than for a meal.

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Make or buy biscuit and pastry mixes and store in the refrigerator to have them ready for quick use.

Make it easy to stuff your holiday bird by getting crumbs ready early and storing them in glass jars.

Round cereal boxes such as those in which oatmeal comes may be covered with candy striped paper and filled with cookies.

Children's goodies can be given away in small socks. Put in a red candy cane for color and tie the sock with a red, green or colorful bow.

Some jelly glasses are pretty given when decorated with decals. Then they will be pressed into service as fruit juice glasses after being emptied.

Relish trays are lovely gifts, especially when they are made of handsome polished woods. Attach wrapped or decorated glasses of jelly to them by means of tape. These look lovely under a tree.

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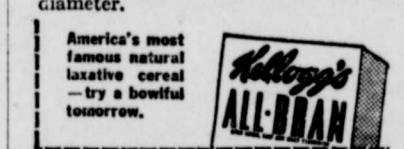


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1 egg 1 cup sifted flour 1 cup undrained pineapple
2½ teaspoons crushed baking powder
1. Blend shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well.
2. Stir flour with baking powder and salt; add All-Bran. Stir into first mixture alternately with pineapple. Mix only until combined.
3. Fill greased muffin pans ¾ full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 to 30 minutes.
Yield: 10 muffins — 2½ inches in diameter.



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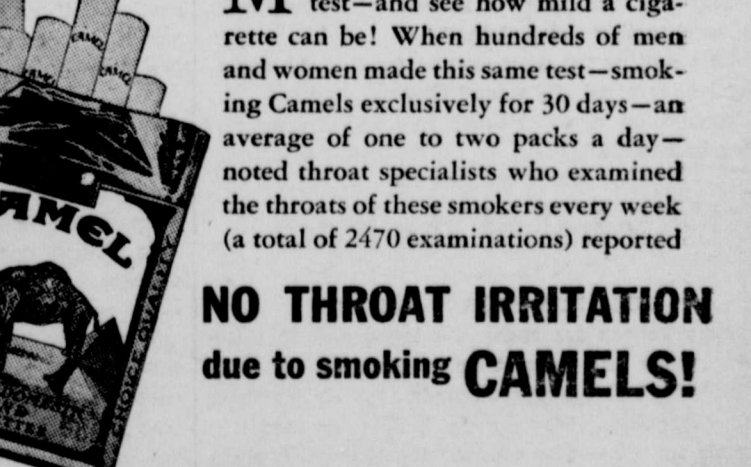
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several large pieces of wood in the stove and cover them with several shovelfuls of coal.
8. Remove all unused fuel away from the stove. And remember, no kerosene or gasoline!

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Wooden shelves should not be placed above a stove or heater; but if this is unavoidable they should be carefully protected on the under side from the heat. Such shelves are particularly dangerous if covered with paper.



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A brand new school building for Snyder area students that won't cost the taxpayers anything—that is, no more in taxes than residents of the school district are now paying—seems almost too good to be true. But that is the status of the proposed new \$250,000 primary school structure that will be erected in East Snyder if the bond issue enabling the deal to be made is voted December 7.

Greatly increased valuations of the consolidated school district will provide the necessary funds at the present rate of \$1 tax per \$100 property valuation, it is pointed out by school officials and other proponents of the bond issue. Interest and sinking funds will be provided by the additional revenues coming in to retire the new issue within 30 years. However, an option of retiring the bonds within 20 years will be taken by the Snyder school board.

Need for expanded school facilities in Snyder has been imperative for several years. Classes are overcrowded, and other needed school activities are being sacrificed in order to make room for regular academic courses. Even two frame buildings have been moved to the present campus to provide classroom space.

Voting on the bond issue, as well as two other propositions of the new consolidated district assuming outstanding bonds and levying of the uniform tax rate of \$1 (which is the rate that now applies) is in the main a formality rather than similar action ordinarily required to build new school structures.

Let's not take the attitude that we will let the other fellow do the voting on this important measure. Bond buyers are impressed by the interest shown in such matters by the people in the district.

Real Christmas Joy

As Christmas approaches each of us would like to feel that we have done something to add to another's happiness at this season. The joy that Christmas normally brings is not complete unless we have that inner satisfaction that comes with knowledge we have made a contribution to the welfare of others, that we have overlooked no little thing that might make this Christmas a better Christmas.

Each person may know of some special thing he can do to make Christmas happier for another. For one person, it may be buying a doll for a neglected child. For another, it may be sending a basket of fruit to an invalid. But, regardless of what we may do for individuals, there is one thing all of us can do for everyone in the Snyder community, including ourselves. We can buy and use Christmas seals.

Christmas seals have become an American tradition. They have become a tradition in Texas because they are a symbol of an important piece of work that has been carried on in this state for forty-odd years. That work is the campaign against tuberculosis inaugurated in 1908 by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and continued without interruption by the association and its increasing number of affiliates.

In its campaign against tuberculosis, which kills more than 2,500 Texans a year, our association is engaged in a program of health education, case-finding and research. Buy those seals today!

Dewey Wasn't There

Considering the train troubles Mr. Dewey had in October when the engineer backed up, it is only appropriate to quote Hummer on a similar incident in Sweden.

The district superintendent of a railway company had always made a special point of insisting that station masters should send a full report at once of any accident, however small. One morning he received the following urgent message:

"Man fell from platform in front of moving train. Will send further details later."

After waiting for what seemed an age, the superintendent received the second message reading:

"Everything o. k. Nobody injured. Engine was going backwards."

Editorial of the Week

TIME FOR SECRET BALLOT

Many Texans are under the impression that this state already has a secret ballot, but they are mistaken. The ballot is secret only in counties that have voting machines. Where paper ballots are used it is possible for those who conduct the election to check up and see how each person has voted.

The League of Women Voters of Texas says that Texas is one of the two only states that have not adopted a secret ballot. In 38 states, each ballot is perforated so that, although the names of the persons voting can be recorded, the votes themselves are dropped into the slot without either name or number for identification.

Surely the way each citizen votes is strictly his own business. It is necessary only to have a correct list of voters to insure that all who cast ballots are properly qualified. The League of Women Voters has been for a long time demanding passage of a secret ballot law. Favorable action by the Legislature is overdue.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

Home planners should get a break with a new kit now on the market. . . . The kit has a base, wall panels, interior and exterior doors, wall spacers, windows and detailed instructions for completing a moderate sized structure. . . . Wall sections can be put up in any position to make scale models of various floor plans. . . . This does not, of course, affect the cost of building materials but is expected to aid hundreds of would-be home builders who doubtless could build their own living quarters. . . . Time was in happy yesteryears, when no one bothered about home construction because there was timber in many areas; most homes were simple two- or three-roomers, and fixtures like bath rooms, lavatories and "nursery" rooms were out of this world.

In fact, folks before us raised a sturdy race of people with only basic essentials in homes. But progress and the need for modern day conveniences has changed home building, making and to some extent hastening the speed with which home life may now be broken asunder. . . . Too, lack of space in many areas of our towns and cities make it mandatory to put as many conveniences in as little space as possible, and home builders have a right to demand as many conveniences as they possibly can afford. . . . People who may go in debt to build a home usually find it one investment they will never regret. . . . And there is something very encouraging and reassuring to know that basically people want homes in these changing times; because people who build homes intend to make permanent citizens of a community, pay taxes and otherwise fulfill a worthwhile objective in life.

Strange as it seems, teeming, over-crowded China goes somewhat to the ridiculous in providing, such as they are, "dying houses." . . . Life in the rice growing provinces of China is indeed cheap, but due to disease and filth it costs considerable money to die. . . . The act of dying, in fact, has been made into a racket by Chinese owners of "dying houses," who filch an average of \$20 monthly from persons who must needs pass away slowly because of tuberculosis, ravages of old age and a dozen other causes. . . . The notorious houses in China go back to the old familiar problem of housing. . . . And for those about to enter the land of their ancestors, the quicker the better. . . . We have terrific slums in the United States, but nothing to compare with sick people—often 10 to a room—lying on rags full of vermin, and waiting in such joints over China for death to provide a final release.

China's teeming slums cover acre upon acre, and because of vastly over-crowded conditions for the living, leeches make fat profits out of "dying houses." . . . When a person does not pass away soon enough the owner always has a subtle poison handy that can be fed to victims. . . . In China, near starvation conditions are made worse by black market operators, and as a result the average coolie spends four out of every five cents he makes for food alone. . . . And until we rid the far corners of the world of such wretched conditions as "dying houses" for instance, we cannot truly say civilization is anything but a mere pretense. . . . I have some very good friends who are Chinese, and their reports from homeland sources are too tragic to print. . . . While we are sending arms by slow boats to China we need to be sending (because of Communist activities) missionaries and foodstuffs and medicine by the fastest means available, if we are to turn the tide until China has just half a chance to clean-up the hell-holes of her slums.

Christmas is so near announcement of a sink appliance that replaces the usual faucet; provides both clear and soapy water, hot or cold, should bring a smile to every housewife. . . . This gadget has a hose with a small brush that "takes care" of dish-washing. . . . Now if some enterprising inventor would come out with a holiday blueprint showing exactly how to provide dinner for 15 persons for say \$10—with enough left-overs for a good supper; how to house 12 holiday guests happily with only three beds on a home (and plenty of nails to hang the children on) and tell you in less than 25 words how to keep rheumatic Aunt Sassafraz from arriving two days early, he would not only have the answer to the \$64 question but his blueprints would be a real sell-out. . . . To complete the picture such an inventor should be able to suggest some method by which all makers of fire-works would automatically have triple, double pneumonia until after New Year's Day.

It is trial that proves one thing weak and another strong. A house built on the sand is in fair weather just as good as if builded on a rock.—Henry Ward Beecher.

We want not time, but diligence, for great performances.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

NEW OIL WELL DRILLING IN WEST TEXAS AREA CONTINUES DROP

Two Scurry County oil tests, both wildcats, were permitted by the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, in tabulations by counties, according to a report to The Times last week. Both of them are offsets to the new Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Jesse Brown, north of Snyder.

New drilling in West Texas continued a gradual decline last week. Locations were listed for eight wildcats and 55 tests in fields in 21 counties compared with three wildcats and 62 proven area starters in 15 counties during the preceding week.

Totals for the first 46 weeks in 1948 became 342 locations for wildcats and 2,738 in fields, a grand total of 3,080. This is a weekly average of 66.96, down from 67.04 through the preceding week.

The wildest locations last week were two in Scurry County and one each in Coke, Garza, Hockley, Terry, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties.

Cochran and Crockett Counties led in field starters with eight each. Andrews and Ector gained six each. Mitchell five, Gaines four, Crane, Pecos and Winkler Counties three each, Hockley and Reagan two each, and Coke, Lamb, Upton, Ward and Yoakum one each.

The Two Scurry County permits were for: Stanolind of Texas No. 1-3 Jesse W. Brown, 1,880 feet from the south, 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 440, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company.

Survey. Permitted for 6,500 feet, the wildest will use rotary equipment. The test is 1,520 feet south of Standard No. 1 Brown, Pennsylvania line discovery nine miles north of Snyder.

Standard of Texas No. 2-2 Jesse W. Brown, 1,880 feet from the north, 680 feet from the east lines of Section 440, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Rotary rig will be used on the 6,500-foot test. The test is 2,660 feet east of Standard of Texas No. 1 Brown.

Work Breeds Contentment.

Think God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and being forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and a hundred virtues which the idle man will never know.—Charles Kingsley.

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