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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mrs. M. D. Heist returned this week from a trip to several Texas points. She brought back with her some of the gorgeous South Texas poinsettias of giant size. The petals of the poinsettias measured by rule six inches. They were grown on the south side of a residence in Pearsall, Texas. By sealing the end of the stems, which were about three feet long, the poinsettias will remain fresh during the month of December. Nothing is prettier than these live poinsettias at Christmas. It is no wonder they are pictured on practically every Christmas card and wrapping sheet. They are easy to grow where climatic conditions are favorable.

Mrs. Heist visited Miss Ova Lee Farmer of Putnam, who is teaching in the public schools at Big Wells, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell in San Antonio. Other places visited were Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi and Laredo. Mrs. Heist brought two immense luscious grape fruit to the News office, which were grown in Dimmitt county, which takes the prize over all the world for citrus fruits. The grape fruit were grown by E. T. Baber, who lives adjoining the ranch owned by Mrs. Heist.

Christmas decorations are already under headway and it seems they are prettier each year. De Shazo's new store in Putnam is gleaming with the beautiful "Merry Christmas" letters surrounded by miscellaneous colors and suggestions for gifts.

The Man's Store of Cisco had almost completed their decorations of white icicles and large silver candles and large silver deer, each with the blue background. Candles of all colors to be burned dimly were placed above the icicles.

The Red Front Store of Cisco is truly beautiful with heavy fringes of red cellophane predominant inside, enhanced with white fringes over the lights giving a crystal appearance. Their windows are exceptionally pretty, with heavy blue fringed cellophane and gold stars.

The Curtis Variety of Baird has an immense display of merchandise underneath artistic decorations, suggestive of gifts. Candles adorned the attractive Christmas tree in the window. Toy Town opens Saturday and they are ready for it. The opening of Toy Town each year is quite an event and this year bids fair to be the best yet for this store.

Other stores are hanging decorations and displaying merchandise. Christmas is in the air and each decoration contributes to the good will and spirit of the season.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain has an attractive personality and an amusing incident happened this week which Mrs. Brittain looked upon in her optimistic way. She purchased some liver from a peddler and paid for it. While she was counting change a cat snatched her piece of liver and dragged it all the way to the loft of Miss Ora Clinton's barn nearby. Mrs. Brittain followed the cat and found she had dragged the liver to her numerous family upstairs. Mrs. Brittain said she had no desire to harm the cat, as she was trying to provide for her family, which principle she admired even for a cat.

The First Baptist church presented an inspiring program Wednesday night at the church in honor of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. Young people presented the program with about 25 boys and girls taking part representing the Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors, and Girls Auxiliary. The combined offering of the different organizations of the church will possibly reach \$50.00. In honor of the Christmas season what could be more worthwhile than this? With so much turmoil going on abroad, there is a pressing need for more missionaries, for without the principles taught by the missionaries the foreign troubles will never be settled. The program was enhanced by a medium sized Christmas tree with lighted candles adorning the rostrum at which base young people filed by and placed their offerings for this worthy cause. Other decorations consisted of fall leaves and tinsel arrangements. Mrs. F. A. Hollis is in charge of the Girls' Auxiliary and Reverend Hollis of the Royal Ambassadors.

Potential test in the F. E. Clark Williams No. 1, drilled by Kliener & Warren in the new shallow pool on the Clark about three miles southwest of Putnam, shows to be excellent wells, making 15 to 20 barrels per day.

North of this area Styles and associates of Dallas are drilling ahead after finding water at the same depth as was found in the Clark No. 1 and the Williams No. 1. The prospects for production were believed to be good. They are now drilling at about 500 feet and expect to drill in about Saturday or Sunday.

The Kliener & Warren No. 2 on the Clark is drilling at about 550 feet and expected to drill in Friday morning.

The Brannon-Kile-West is drilling at about 550 feet. They went through about twenty feet of sand at about 450 feet, with a good show of oil. It was estimated that the well would have produced two or three barrels if the oil had been taken care of. This is the Harwell land on top of the mountain south of Putnam about one mile.

Some leases are changing hands. Raymond Clark was in the News office this week and stated that he could lease a small tract for twenty dollars per acre. Also said that another tract could be leased for ten dollars cash and fifteen dollars in oil. This tract consisted of 160 acres.

RURAL SCHOOL RECEIVE \$3 STATE APPOINTMENT

The Callahan county schools received about \$7,000.00 last week, being \$3.00 of the \$22 apportionment for the 1938-39 term. This is \$3.00 per scholastic for 3,500 students in the county. Thirty-five hundred is the approximate number of scholastics in the county, taking the average for several years. The Putnam school should have received between six and seven hundred dollars of this amount.

L. J. COOK MAKES LEASE

L. J. Cook leased 140 acres of land about two miles southeast of Putnam Thursday to the Alliance Oil Company of Fort Worth for \$4.00 per acre. This lease is about one-half mile from production on the Clark and Williams, the new field just opened up by Kliener & Warren on the Clark ranch.

A. B. ASHERBANNER ILL

A. B. Asherbanner has been confined to his room from illness for the past two weeks. Mr. Asherbanner was taken to the Graham Sanitarium, Cisco, for treatment about two weeks ago, and has been confined to his room ever since returning from the sanitarium.

SENIOR LEAGUE HAS THANKSGIVING PARTY

The senior Epworth League of the Methodist church was entertained with a party Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. D. C. Lambly. Misses Myrlene McCool, Gladys Poe and Louise Lambly were the hostesses. Games of forty-two, bingo, Chinese checkers, pick up sticks and marble games were played by all. Prizes were given those winning in the bingo games.

Pumpkin pie and hot tea and coffee were served to the following: Mildred King, Mary Lou Eubank, Gladys Poe, Jamie Damon, Frances Armstrong, Myrlene McCool, Louise Lambly, Mrs. D. C. Lambly, Mrs. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Hugh Vernon Smith, Billy Mac Park, Douglas Kelley, Edward King, Calvin King, Doyle Lee Brown, Lenox Byrd, Bobbie Clinton, Mr. Johnson and Theron Byrd.

MRS. BAILEY ELECTED DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Mrs. J. Morris Bailey has been recently elected district director of Young People's work in the Cisco district. Mrs. Bailey's election was by the board of Christian education of the Central Texas Annual Conference. This work entails connectional oversight and leadership among the various young people's departments and unions in the Cisco district.

Mrs. Bailey succeeds the Reverend Hugh S. Porter, who has been transferred to the North Texas conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

MRS. LITTLE'S BROTHER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. M. M. Little received a message Tuesday morning that Lewis Bennett, her oldest brother, had died in San Francisco, Calif. Monday afternoon. Mr. Bennett joined the army in 1898, when the Spanish American war broke out and was retired on a pension about two years ago. Funeral arrangements had not been made last report. He leaves besides his family one brother, George Bennett, Hawaiian Islands, and one sister, Mrs. M. M. Little of Putnam.

W. R. BROCK INJURED IN CAR WRECK

W. R. Brock, a former resident of Putnam, was seriously injured in a car wreck on the Anson highway last Wednesday night. Brock suffered a dislocated neck in the accident and other bruises.

He is a son of John Brock of Abilene and a former resident of Putnam, and at one time was in business here, being connected with the Putnam Supply Company, operating here and several other places. His condition is improved and it is thought he will be able to be out in a short time. He is being treated in the Hendrick-Memorial hospital at Abilene.

Raymond White Injured From Fall

Raymond White, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pres White, was seriously injured Sunday from a fall off of a load of hay. Mr. White was helping to move and stacked some hay about three miles east of Putnam when the wagon he was driving ran over a rock, which turned the load of hay over, falling on top of Raymond, burying him under the hay. The other men who were working with him soon removed the hay and found him unconscious. He seemed to fall on his head, striking something, or something struck him on the head, which knocked him unconscious. He remained in this condition for several hours. Dr. Brittain was immediately called and treated him, but could not tell how badly he was injured. Raymond was resting well the last report.

Methodist Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 4:
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
4:00 p. m.—Junior League.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Department.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Union meeting at the local Methodist church, Commerce.
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 3:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society: 7:00 p. m., midweek services.
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Kennedys Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy, parents of Mrs. W. H. Norred and former resident of Callahan county, but moving to Jayton several years ago, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Jayton a few days ago. Mr. Kennedy was former county commissioner in Callahan county, serving four years and retiring to look after private business. He was in business at Cottonwood before going to Jayton.

Mr. Kennedy was stricken with paralysis several years ago, but nevertheless he took a wheel chair and continued to follow his hobby of woodwork. Mrs. W. H. Norred was at the celebration, and the following children attended:

Mrs. W. H. Norred, Putnam; Mrs. O. W. Coats, Lubbock; A. B. Kennedy, Lockney; Mrs. J. R. Tarver, Plainview; George C. Kennedy, Aspermont; D. Kennedy, Jayton; Margaret Kennedy, Plainview; Mrs. Max Maples, Longview, and Harold Kennedy, Aspermont.

THIEF STOLE HIS BARLEY FROM UNDER HIS HEAD

Quite a few people know Ed Henderson in Putnam, and have known him many years. But they did not know that he was as easy as the story printed in the columns of the Abilene News, which reads as follows:

"They tell a good story on Ed Henderson of the Dressy community. It seems that someone had been stealing barley from his barn last summer with consistency. Henderson made his brags about stopping such foolishness and started sleeping in the granary. The very first night out 49 bushels of barley were stolen from under his sleeping head. All of which reminds us of the story a convicted hog thief told the judge. When asked if he had anything to say the prisoner said, 'Yes, I do. I've stole more cattle than you ever saw; stole enough horses to ride to hell and back, and I think it is a damn shame to be sentenced for stealing one hog.'"

HOWARD PAYNE TO PLAY HARDIN-SIMMONS SATURDAY

The Howard Payne Yellow Jacks will play Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys Saturday at Brownwood. The contest, long a Texas grid classic, will be the highlight of home coming festivities for hundreds of Howard Payne exes. This will be one of the most interesting and exciting games of the season and many people will attend from a radius of 75 to 100 miles in this territory.

Morris Harper, who is a student of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper. Morris is a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons.

Finley Well Has Fishing Job

The deep test on the Finley lease about 6 miles west of Putnam, section 75, has had the misfortune of a fishing job for several days. They are trying to drill by tools at 1785 feet. They plan to drill to 2040 feet, and change to rotary, drilling from that depth. They will drill to 3200 feet to the Caddo lime unless oil is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

W. H. SHANKS OF CANADA VISITS DAUGHTER HERE

W. H. Shanks, who lives in Canada, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Damon. Mr. Shanks has been visiting in Illinois and came on down to Texas. Mrs. Damon stated she thought he would stay through the holidays and leave here for home about January 1.

MR. AND MRS. CULWELL BACK IN PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell are back in Putnam after an absence of several months. Mr. Culwell was formerly operator of the Magnolia filling station here. He moved from here to San Antonio, where he purchased a filling station and operated it until a short time ago, when he sold it and has returned to Putnam.

John Westerman Dies at Cross Plains

John Westerman of Cross Plains died at his home there Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had lived in Cross Plains for more than 40 years. He had been ill only a short time, and was 82 years old. Mr. Westerman was formerly in the cattle business in the Cross Plains territory and made a number of trips over the Chisholm trail with cattle to the northern markets. He quit the cattle business a number of years ago and entered the mercantile business in Cross Plains, and later retired from that business but still remained in Cross Plains until his death.

Survivors are his wife, three children Sam and C. C. Westerman of Cross Plains and Bob Westerman of Lamesa; and a sister, Mrs. Johnie Helm of El Paso. He was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery. Mr. Westerman was well known over Callahan county and had many friends of long standing.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00.
Sermon, 11:00.
B. T. U., 6:15.
Sermon, 7:15.
W. M. S. Tuesday, 3:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00.
F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

FLOYD PRETZ HELD WITHOUT BOND

Floyd Pretz appealed from the justice court's decision, denying him bail to the 42nd district court, and a hearing was had before Judge Milburn Long Friday in which Pretz was denied bail and remanded back to jail. The case has been passed until the March term of court. Saturday was the last day of the November term of court.

Social Honors Rev. and Mrs. Hollis

A social was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom of Union Tuesday night, November 29th, at which time Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Putnam were honored with a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Singing was enjoyed with everyone taking part with different leaders. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served. Reverend Hollis, who is pastor of the First Baptist church at Putnam, and Mrs. Hollis were presented a large amount of canned fruit, preserves, eggs, pickles, vegetables, and staple groceries. Some of the church members from Putnam presented a large basket of groceries. Some of the church members from Putnam presented a large basket of fruit and miscellaneous items. Many folk from the Union community are members of the First Baptist church and take an active part in all activities of the church. They are talented and their services are appreciated. Otis Tatom is chorister of the church. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Emmett Wood, Jewel Ellis and children, Mabry Tatom and children, H. G. White and children, Mark Burman and daughter, Retha Ray, Ben Brazil, Floyd Smith and children, W. A. Allen, J. A. Yarbrough, W. M. Tatom, Mmes. E. G. Scott, Burrett Ramsey and daughter, Joan, John Cook, W. H. Norred, S. M. Eubank, R. F. Webb, Misses Mary Lou Eubank, Artie Cook, Roy Lee Williams, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

CALLAHAN TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Callahan County Teachers Saturday, Nov. 19, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman of Cross Plains schools was elected as director general of the Interscholastic League, with the next meeting to be held in March. J. C. Barrington was chosen president of the Callahan county unit of the Texas Teachers Association. L. C. Norman was elected vice-president. Leo Varner was appointed as director of athletics for the track meet. Director general, L. C. Norman, Cross Plains; declaration, Olaf South, Clyde; spelling, Leslie Stephenson, Eula; debate, R. F. Webb, Putnam; ready writers, Miss Sarah Collins, Clyde; athletics, Leo Varner, Cross Plains; rural school, County Supt. B. C. Chrisman; music memory, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam; picture memory, Mrs. R. P. Wright, Oplin; and three R's contest, Mr. Penn, Eula.

ZION HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club met Monday, Nov. 29, with 13 club members, one new member, Mrs. N. C. Odell, and one visitor, Mrs. Dawkins. The president, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, called the house to order. Mrs. E. N. Hull gave a report on council meeting.

Mrs. N. C. Odell was elected treasurer, Miss Lavada Standridge and Mrs. E. E. Rutherford were elected pantry demonstrators. Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Mrs. E. V. Ramsey were elected bedroom demonstrators for 1939.

Recreation was directed by Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent. The club will meet Dec. 12 at the club house. Visitors are invited.

Those present were, visitor, Mrs. Dawkins, and members, Mmes. J. A. Heyse, J. A. Keid, E. E. Sunderman, B. E. Rutherford, E. N. Hull, J. B. Brandon, S. F. Ingram, M. B. Sprawls, W. S. Jobe, R. B. Taylor, C. B. Kennedy, N. C. Odell, E. V. Ramsey, Miss Lavada Standridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the I. G. Mobley home.

Rev. Davis Called To Baird Pastorate

Reverend A. A. Davis of Carbon has recently been called at pastor of the First Baptist church at Baird. Reverend Davis has been pastor of the Carbon church for the past seven years. He will move his family to Baird in the near future. The Davis' have two sons of intermediate age. He preached last Sunday morning at 11:00 and will preach the next two Sunday mornings at 11:00. Night services will not begin until his removal to Baird within the next two weeks. Reverend Davis succeeds Reverend Joe R. Mayes, who resigned the Baird church and accepted a pastorate at Megargel.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEET IN FARMER HOME

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer November 23. Topic for the afternoon was "Bridging National and Racial Barriers." Officers were elected for next year, who are: Mrs. Fred Farmer, president; Mrs. J. L. Hudson, vice-president; Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Hudson, literature, publicity, and World Outlook; Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Christian Social Relations and local work; Mrs. R. D. Williams, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. W. N. Byrd, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Lucile Kelley, superintendent baby specials and secretary children's work. Those present were Mmes. R. L. Clinton, J. L. Hudson, Tex Herling, Charles Davis, W. N. Byrd, J. Morris Bailey, and Fred Farmer.

PEP INTERMEDIATES HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

Pep Intermediates of the First Baptist church has a business meeting at the church Tuesday evening. Wanda Merle Lowrey was elected group captain. Programs were made for the month of December and reports from various committees heard. Refreshment of apples were served. Those present were Lewis Williams, Margaret Lawrence, Estelle Lunsford, Wanda Merle Lowry, Douglas Kelley, Jocile Kelley, Miss Mildred Yeager, leader.

5 COUNTY SCHOOLS ENTER SCRAP BOOK CONTEST

Five Callahan county schools have entered the Abilene News-Reporter scrap book contest. This gives Callahan county strong representation in both divisions of the event in which \$500 in prizes are offered the county winners next May. The five schools that have entered so far are Oplin with 198 scholastics, Denton with 200 scholastics, Dressy with 50 scholastics, Cottonwood with 90 scholastics, Bayou with 127 scholastics, with possibly two others entering, Admiral and Deer Plains.

INTREMIATES HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

Intermediates of the First Baptist church met in the home of their leader, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Monday night, Nov. 22. The meeting was opened by the president James Kennedy, reading the devotional from I Samuel 20:1-11. Dorothy June Kelley led prayer. Reports were heard from the different committees. Programs for the month of December were planned. Zada Williams led the closing prayer. Refreshments of pop corn and apples were served. Those present were Dorothy June Kelley, Zada Williams, James Kennedy, Deverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

SEWING CLUB

The Putnam Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. A. D. Everett Thursday, Nov. 17.

Some pieced on a star quilt while others quilted. Mrs. Lance Reid was awarded the second club quilt, which was an applique tulip.

Names were drawn for a Christmas party. Members voted on the pattern of the third club quilt, which will be another applique quilt.

Those present were Mmes. Woodrow Nicks, A. H. Nelson, Carl Kile, Silas Lawrence, Bill Bisbee, Virgil Wagley, W. C. Simmons, J. D. Sprawls, Harold Brown, Altie Clemmer, Lance Reid, Roy Williams, Clydie Wallace and Miss Nina Morgan.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

SENATOR CLARK DENOUNCES DEFENSE PROGRAM

United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, Democrat, denounced Monday new national defense plans based on "war hysteria" and cautioned against permitting use of them as a cloak for another pump priming program.

"A good deal of the sentiment for larger armaments is due to hysteria and propaganda by men who want to build a super navy," he said. "The world is in a very serious situation, which makes it all the more necessary for us to tend to our own business."

PLAN 4-LANE BRICK ROAD EAST OF WEATHERFORD

There is to be a four-lane highway between Weatherford and Fort Worth according to the Palo Pinto Star. Quote:

"The news of this highway will be welcomed in Palo Pinto and other western counties. Since the new airline brick road has been finished between Mineral Wells and Weatherford, motorists dread the winding road between the latter city and Fort Worth.

"The state and federal commissions have approved the setup for the construction of a four way brick highway between the two cities and the first contract on the project will be let in December and actual work start the first of

the year. The first construction work will be done in Parker county. Indications are that construction on the entire project from Weatherford to the Z. Boaz station near Fort Worth will be under way by July, 1939."

IT IS NOT OVERPRODUCTION

The following appeared in the Comanche Chief of Nov. 25:

"What this country needs most is more goods for everybody. Our problem is one of distribution. It is not and never has been one of overproduction. We have no sympathy with the Communistic idea, that these goods should be distributed without due compensation. All that a person should ask for is an opportunity to work for his part."

LET'S KEET THE BRAKES IN GOOD ORDER

Have just read an editorial in The Nation's Business Magazine, and it is to the point and comes so near expressing the thoughts of the writer that it is being passed on to our readers:

"Wherever an attempt has been made to overthrow a social order, whether an American revolutionist or a German putsch, the revolutionist invariably follows two lines of attack. One is to kindle hate against those who symbolize the existing order. The other is to enlist the physical force to get control.

"We see illustrations everywhere we look in Russia. Lenin fired the workers and soldiers with deadly hate of aristocrats, land owners, and the intelligentsia. In Italy Mussolini fanned Italian emotions to white heat by stigmatizing strikers and others of his old friends in the labor unions as communists seeking to Russinize Italy. Hitler imbued the Germans with loathing of the Jews as the personification of evil.

"We are changing our social system in the United States, and by the same methods. Whether for good or evil, there can be no mistaking the historic technique of revolution.

"Our hate campaign has been directed at business and the business man. Seldom a day passed or an hour on the radio that the public has not been exhorted to hate business. Bankers were money changers, to be driven from the temple; investment bankers appropriated the widow's mite without conscience; the "power trust"

was bleeding the people white; commercial aviation without morals; manufacturers were exploiters of child labor, operators of sweat shops and labor tyrants; lumber, oil and coal men were "barons"; stock and grain exchanges were gambling houses; retailers were gougers and enslavers; steel and chemical companies; fomenters of war; railroads mismanaged; telephones, too much power for the public good; and the stage now set to complete the cycle harrasing insurance institutions. Lawyers, newspapers, every agency of free opinion which might counteract the campaign of hate have been abused.

"No epithet Hitler could invent to describe the Jews was more hate-arousing than those that we applied to business men. Perhaps the high point was reached when a federal administration called them "little men with rotten blood in their veins." Our new administrator was milder when he called the employer who couldn't pay the fixed wages, "indecent."

"To harvest the sowing of hate and overturn the established order, revolutionists must march with muskets. Black shirts, brown shirts, secret orders, stormtroopers, seizure of the army, their part we all know; but we being a wealthy nation do it differently, as Professor Tugwell said in an unguarded moment, by "subterfuge," painlessly, but just as effectively. Our muskets are money.

"The head of the PWA does not march with armed forces into 121 municipalities to confiscate private power plants. He marches in with \$160,000,752. Retail stores are not taken over by force as in Russia; we establish competitive cooperatives with money that was appropriated "to relieve distress," but do not yield up their buildings to armed forces, they deliver their depositors' money to the Secretary of the Treasury and face competition in 19 great federal lending agencies.

"We are American citizens, would fight an overturn to the Fascist state by armed troops, yet we have complacently viewed the march which has taken us three-quarters of the way down the road to Fascism. Washington today controls and allocates most of our working capital; it fixes wages, fixes hours, and prices and is in 250 different lines of business. Washington is moving surely into state capitalism that marks the totalitarian countries of Europe.

Those who deplore the changes taking place in our American government of free enterprise continue to help dispel the hate against business, should join the movement to show that business is beneficent, not malevolent, that "what helps business helps you," and second, move to deprive the revolutionists of their muskets by demanding tax reduction and that appropriations of savings through federal borrowing be stopped.

"Recent events show that democracy can apply the brakes, but there must be no let down in keeping the brakes in good working order."

Class hatred has been rampant in this country for the past six years, and it would seem that the time has come when the brakes should be applied. No one will deny that class hate has been the chief corner stone in the build-up of the New Deal. They have done more in the past six years to bring on the condition we have than has been done since the organization of the government. They have arrayed labor against capital, and capital against labor, and encouraged every radical element in the country. Even the sit-down strike, permitting organized mobs to take charge of other people's business and hold it against the legal owners, and hold it against the legal owners, or from Washington. They now boast that a certain government settled the strike without any blood being shed. That was easy. Any organization or an individual could be settled with on the same terms as the strikers were settled with. "Giving them everything they asked for" and letting them do just as they pleased. The term, "PLAGUE ON BOTH OF YOUR HOUSES," will be long remembered by the American people.

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THANKSGIVING PARTY

Mrs. A. D. Everett entertained the members of the Putnam Sewing Club and their husbands at her home on the West Texas Utilities hill Tuesday night, Nov. 22.

Dominoes, forty-two and other games such as necktie relay, my ship sales, and "guess" were played. A lovely supper was served about 10 o'clock.

Miss Nina Morgan was surprised with a birthday shower. She received a number of nice gifts. Those present were Mrs. Roy Williams and son, J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lanoe Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Alta Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Wagley and daughters, Betty and Nada, Mrs. Bill Bisbee, Mrs. Clydie Wallace and daughter, Jamie, Miss Nina Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile and son, Jerry Don, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Everett.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Thanks a million to the Putnam News for the nice gift sent me. Miss Jane McLeroy, who is attending school in Abilene, spent the holidays here with her parents. Those present in the P. H. Eubanks home during the Thanksgiving

holidays were J. R. and Norris Black, of Austin; Truett, Truman, Ray and Gordon Black, Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Margaret Greer, A. R. and Faye Ellison, of Abilene; and Jiggs Black of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLeroy and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks were Abilene visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt.

Ottis Coats, Weldon Black, and Mrs. O. L. Black were in Admiral Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle and little daughter of Eula were guests in the P. H. Eubanks home Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

The home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Jodie Pearce Wednesday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cheese niblets, fruit cake with whipped cream, and cherries, candy and coffee were served.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Mrs. Homer McDonald and daughter, Miss Margaret Ann, motored to Carlton during the week-end, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Ruby Shelton. Mrs. Shelton is a niece of Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Allen and son, O. C., of Albany spent a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen Sunday.

There was quite a bit of excitement at the church at Pueblo Sunday evening. As the people gathered for the evening service they noticed that one of the heaters that was used at the eleven o'clock service was left burning and had set the building on fire. A hole had burned in the floor that let the stove fall through to the ground. The fire was extinguished in some mysterious way and saved the building. The hose connection was still burning when found.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gieger of Fort Worth, and Howard Green of Midland spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.



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Green. Grandma Coats is spending this week with her son, Harris Coats and family, who recently moved to the Cottonwood community east of Pueblo.

Guy Steen, who is employed at Autsin, is spending a few days at home with his family.

Mrs. G. H. Hayward and little son, G. H. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry and sons, Howard and John Leonard, of Big Spring, and Little Billie Gene Allen of the Colony community spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park were in El Dorado, Ark., last week to visit their little granddaughter, Gloria Gwynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Park were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ed Griffin, and their son, L. E. Park and son, of Lubbock.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Albany visited with Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Short spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, of the Powder community this week.

Miss Ruth Mobley was called to Gorman Tuesday evening. She was called to nurse an emergency case of some kind of operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, this week. The couple were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson and daughters, Mary Ann of De Leon, S. L. Johnson of Winsboro, and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Edward Sunderman, Frank Sunderman, Reese Sharp attended the football game at Brownwood Thanksgiving between Southwest-ern U. and Howard Payne College.

CUSTOM GRINDING — Fridays and Saturdays at my farm 1 mile north of Putnam. New Hammer Mill.—I. G. Mobley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson left Friday for their home in Albuquerque, N. M., after spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. They visited several places while here, including Colorado, Abilene, and Loraine, during their visit. Mr. Nelson is a son of A. H. Nelson of Putnam.

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TAKE NOTICE I again call on all who are indebted to me, asking that they pay such amount as possible, as I am like everyone else, I can not run my business without some cash. DR. B. F. BRITTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and son of Rowden and Mrs. W. F. Short of Putnam visited in Seymour Sunday.

Jack Everett, student of Rice Institute at Houston, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook moved to Scranton last week. Mr. Cook sold his home in Putnam some time ago to Mr. Lowry and has been rebuilding himself a house at Scranton.

Mrs. Ruth Roe and Miss Willie May Stephens of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens during Thanksgiving. They returned home Sunday. Miss Willie May is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood this term.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 double disc—priced right. See Hallie Crawford, Magnolia Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter have moved to Putnam, and are now at home in the house where the late Mrs. Luke Cathey lived. Also Henry Weeks and family moved to the McCantles farm about three miles south of Cisco. Mr. Weeks and Miss Fay Weeks were in Putnam Saturday. Miss Fay called at the News office to notify us that she did not get the Putnam News this week.

Notice to Children—Santa Claus will be in Putnam Saturday, Dec. 3, and will meet the children at De Shazo's new variety store. He wants to see all children of the territory.

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Mmer. H. A. Pruet and G. S. Pruet were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Billy Bob Kulley of Baird visited Curtis Armstrong this week. The boys were visitors in the Dathan community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Big Spring spent a few days in the home of Mrs. Ida Rogers. Mr. Rogers' mother, this week.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico made a trip to Fort Worth during the week-end. In company with Mrs. W. F. Browning and children.

Miss Mary Douglas Williams, student of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Mrs. Clyde Cox left Saturday on the Sunshine Special for her home in Tyler after spending several days with her parents, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Earl Sunderman, who is assistant coach at Hamlin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. V. M. Teague left Thursday for Merkel where she will remain until the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. White.

Eugene Sunderman, coach at Estelline, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Every Christmas package must be tied with a large bow to make it attractive. We have special packages of gift tyings only—7 designs, 50c. There is a saving to buy a package.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Labor and sons were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. W. I. Browning and children, Franz and Brittain Schubert and Orion and Jacklyn Ruth Browning, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Browning's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

Miss Eloise Norred of Wichita Falls and mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred of Putnam, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas attending the B. T. U. convention and looking after business interests. Miss Norred, who teaches in Wichita Falls, accompanied Mrs. Norred home for a week-end visit.

J. D. Allen of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Tuesday. He had gotten his wires crossed. He thought that Ross Brison would be here to discuss the farm program, but he was not to be here until Thursday. Mr. Allen stated he would not be here Thursday, but would be on hand the 10th of December to swat the cotton quota law.

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THINK THIS OVER

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It will be a worthy cause should the nations colonize the German Jews, but a big question is, who will do their manual labor and what will they do for customers?

Wonder if our Governor-elect will have to rewrite the Ten Commandments to get all his supporters to practice them.

Some say it is a long road that doesn't turn. Should that be true the younger generation would be too far away in a day's time to walk home.

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SCRANTON

Rev. Bliss of Minnesota, now a student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bliss who is night supervisor of Hendrix Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mary Ruth Shrader of Denton spent the week-end with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Nell Roberts of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Morton Roberts of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Davidson and sons, Stanley and Nixon, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Davidson's father, B. F. Davidson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires ate turkey dinner in the home of J. E. Burnam, Abilene, Thursday. Mrs. Alice Harris

Buried Sunday Funeral services were held here at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. Sunday for Mrs. Alice Harris, 72 years of age, who passed away at her home in Cisco Saturday after a continued illness. She was the mother of seven children: W. F. of Cisco; J. E., Hobbs, N. M.; Butler and T. R. Harris, Texas; Mrs. Alice Peavy, Pioneer; Mrs. Fay Yeager, Nimrod; and Miss Vera Harris of Cisco.

Services were opened by a quartet from Cisco singing "Where the Soul Never Dies." Scripture reading, Rev. Bliss, visiting preacher. Invocation was given by Rev. Judson Prince, Baptist pastor of Cisco, who was also the main speaker. Pallbearers were R. R. Bradshaw, F. S. Boland, Scranton; Geo. Bailey, Cisco; Spurgeon Parks and T. T. Horn of Dan Horn. The body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Scranton cemetery. Neil Lape Funeral Home of Cisco, was in charge.

ZION HILL NEWS

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith and daughter, Lodie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Conlee spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

R. B. Taylor made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

S. F. Ingram and E. V. Ramsey were business visitors in Baird Monday.

R. B. Taylor and T. L. Ramsey were Baird visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and M. L. Tatam visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Odell and daughter spent the week-end in Cisco with Mrs. Odell's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carson.

R. B. Taylor, S. F. Ingram, N. C. Odell and E. V. Ramsey were business visitors in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and son, George Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inmon Tuesday night.

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DAN HORN NEWS

J. G. Stuteville left Tuesday of last week to spend the holidays with his son, M. V. Stuteville and family, at Hooks, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cavanaugh made a business trip to Baird last Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Livingston is on the sick list.

W. A. Laster Jr. was here Sunday enroute from Coleman.

Mrs. Truman Blalock of Scranton spent Sunday in the T. T. Horn home.

Clayton Stephens of Cisco spent the week-end with Walter King.

Mrs. T. B. Harris, long time resident of Dan Horn before moving to Cisco three years ago, was buried at Scranton Sunday, Nov. 27. She was 72 years old. Three daughters and 4 sons survive. They are Miss Vera Harris and F. Harris of Cisco, Mrs. Fay Yeager of Nimrod, Mrs. Alice Peavy of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rust of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lambrite.

Alvin King spent Monday night with J. G. Paplin at Nimrod.

Mrs. J. W. Speegle was shopping in Cisco Monday.

W. M. Ervin and Buck Jessup are visiting in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lara Honea spent Sunday night in Cisco.

T. R. and Butler Harris of Texon and John Harris of Hobbs, N. M., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harris.

We especially invite the parents to come to Sunday school Dec. 4, when plans will be made for the program and Christmas tree at Dan Horn Dec. 24.

Junior Loses the Lord's Nickel

During a conversation between father and son on the streets of Putnam, the son asked for some money. The father gave junior two nickels and told him to place one of them in the collection plate at Sunday school and he might use the other to purchase candy. So junior started walking towards the church when he stumbled over the rough walk and fell sprawling on the streets. He saw one of the nickels rolling away and it fell in a mud hole and was lost. Getting up and brushing himself off, he remarked, "Well Lord, there goes your nickel."

Cecil Crawford of Center, Texas, is spending about two weeks with his uncle, W. B. Crawford, and family.

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December 4 Part 1—Miss Smith. Part 2—Roy Lee Williams. Part 3—Artie Cook. Part 4—Preble Stewart. Part 5—Mrs. R. F. Webb.

December 11 Part 1—Oliver Davis. Part 2—Roy Lee Williams. Part 3—Billie Louise McCamie. Part 4—J. W. Harrison. Part 5—W. S. Jobe.

December 18 Part 1—Mrs. R. F. Webb. Part 2—Preble Stewart. Part 3—Doyle Lee Brown. Part 4—W. S. Jobe. Part 5—Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Part 6—Miss Smith.

December 25 Part 1—Doyle Lee Brown. Part 2—Oliver Davis.

PEP INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM FOR DEC. 4

Part 1—Estelle Lunsford. Part 2—Margaret Lawrence. Part 3—Betty Wood. Part 4—Billy Frank Kennedy. Part 5—Jocile Kelley. Part 6—Wanda Merle Lowry.

INTERMEDIATE PROGRAMS December 4 Part 1—Mary Lou Eubank. Part 2—Frances Lunsford. Part 3—Willie Grace Pruet. Part 4—Glenn Burnam. Part 5—Inez Allen.

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ENTHUSIASM

Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is that temper of the mind in which the imagination has got the better of the judgment and through close observation we find that nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the genius of sincerity, and the truth accomplishes no victories without it.

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SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS
 The senior class during the Thanksgiving holidays did not know how to act in school Monday morning after not going to school for four days.
 The junior class has a very good opinion of the senior class. James Kennedy gave their version of the class in chapel Monday morning. All the grade presented some kind of number in chapel and it was enjoyed very much by the audience. The senior class presented the girls' trio, consisting of Zada

Williams, Willie Grace Pruet, and Sybil Bowers. They gave their version of "Shine On Harvest Moon," which was enjoyed by all (we hope). There is new talent to be found anywhere, and in chapel Monday we found it, for an example the freshman class.

There is to be a program Friday night presented by the senior class. The funds made will go for a payment on the sound system. The seniors realize how much the sound system means to the school and we will go to our extremes to save it. We extend a cordial invitation to all to be present at the program. The admission price will be 5, 10 and 15 cents.

Now to have some fun and after that we will say adios until we see you again.

It's Hard to Believe
 Two tall boys shadowing Sybil. Melvin stealing all the girls. W. S. likes the junior class better than the senior class.

Merlene likes to talk to certain boys in the study hall. You never see two boys on the school ground during the noon period. What is the cause?

It's Joke Time
 Melvin—How about some old fashioned loving?
 Willie Grace—All right, I'll call grandma down for you.

Buster—What would happen if Cab Calloway should marry a Chinese?
 Oliver—All their children would be Yellow Cabs.

Helping the teachers check registration cards of the freshmen I found this written on Theron Byrd's: Name of Parents—"Mama and Papa."

Tommy—Do you know who was the first engineer?
 Newt—No, who?
 Tommy—Adam. He furnished spare parts for the first loud speaker.

J. W.—Aw, baby, where is your heart?
 Eilon—Straight down my neck, first turn to the left.

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GIVE GLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

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Mildred—Thanks for the hug.
 H. V.—The pressure was all mine.

JUNIOR CHATTER

Here comes the juniors' chit, chit, chatter. We feel that we cannot chatter much this week because of the turkey dinner we ate Thanksgiving. We hope that all of you readers had an enjoyable Thanksgiving, and that everyone thought of the many blessings that he had received the last year. Many times we feel that we are less fortunate than some people, but there is not anyone in the world who does not have a thing to be thankful for. Let us try to make other people happy, instead of feeling sorry for ourselves.

It won't be long until Christmas. Of course all of the juniors have been good; therefore we are sure Santa Claus will come to see us.

I interviewed the captain of the Panther's football team, who is Buster Roberson. In this interview I asked Buster if he liked to live in Putnam. He replied, "Well, it's okay but I had rather live in Moran." I then asked him what he wanted Santa Claus to bring him and he said, "I want a doll that has brown hair, and brown eyes and I want its name to be Yvonne." Don't ask me what he meant, because that is what I am wondering?

Our Ideal Girl
 Hair—Zada Williams.
 Eyes—Sybil Bowers.
 Hands—Willie Grace Pruet.
 Feet—Inez Allen.
 Nose—Dorothy June Kelley.
 Figure—Mildred King.
 Personality—Mary Lou Eubank.

SOPHOMORE GOSSIP
 Hi! Yo! Readers! There is that gossipy sophomore class to give you the lowdown on almost everything except the right thing, well anyway here goes. . . . We feel grand after the holidays, and are ready for the six-weeks tests.
 Some gossip for the sour reader to meditate on—
 We Wonder Why
 Billie Gaskins likes Glenn Burdum so much?
 J. W. Hammons is seen in Baird so much?
 J. Nelson likes Gunns?
 Christene Smith enjoys Pains?
 Ray Rutherford visits Cisco?
 Mildred Lawrence likes John P. Clark?

Lesley Hurst to Dorothy Evelyn

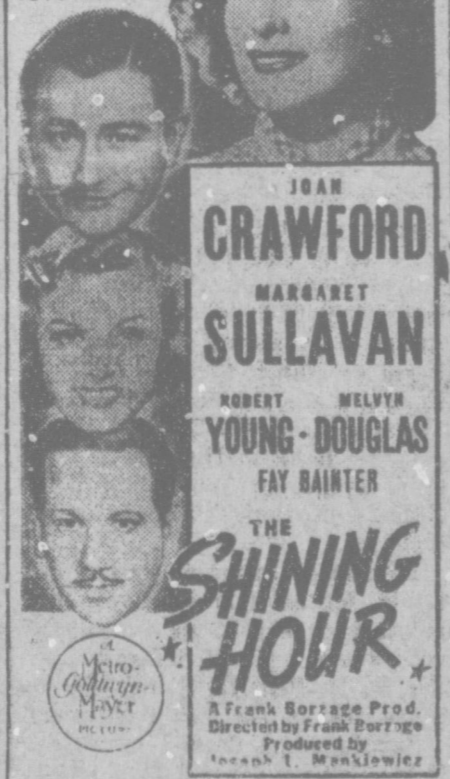
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FRESHMAN GAD-ABOUT

Hello, folksies! We hope every one of you had a grand Thanksgiving because we know that we did.

We have some mysteries in our class that are yet unsolved and we wish to present them to you and any one of these solved will relieve our minds greatly. We all are wondering why Jerry Aobott likes the junior boys. Another thing that we cannot understand is why Stella Mae likes to buy gas at Mr. Nelson's filling station. Estelle Lunsford is just wild about Billie Frank Kennedy (we don't know why?)

The freshman class is working very hard so we can keep the sound system. We are going to help each and every way we can to keep this great benefit of our school.

The freshman class will close saying goodbye until next week.

Santa Claus will be at De Szabo's store in Putnam Saturday, Dec. 3. He invites everyone to see him there.

ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Purvis and little son of Brownwood visited with their home folk during the holidays.

Rev. Ivie filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Amanda Allen from Pioneer spent this week-end with Helen Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster returned this past week from a few days visit with their sons, who live near Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Leo and Lewis Purvis of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Albany visited Sunday with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pillars.

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Delia Mae Thompson, daughter of Bonnie Thompson, returned home Friday following surgery.

T. N. Minix of Cross Plains was a tonsillectomy patient Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil West returned to her home Thursday in Baird.

Mrs. Billie Walls of Baird was operated for appendicitis Monday. She is resting nicely.

J. B. Misenhimer underwent an operation for hernia Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill McMillan has been in Baird this week with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Walls, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday.

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| 48 lb Bewley's Best Flour | \$1.31 |
| 24 lb. Bewley's Best | 71c |
| 25 lb Pure Cane Sugar | \$1.27 |
| 10 lb. Pure Cane Sugar | 53c |
| Gal. Ribbon Cane Syrup | 55c |
| 1-2 gal. Ribbon Cane | 33c |
| K. B. Rolled Oats | 21c |
| Grape Nut Flakes | 10c |
| Post Toasties, 3 for | 27c |
| Miller Corn Flakes 3 for | 25c |
| Pure Maid Chili Beans, 2 for | 15c |
| Pure Maid Chili, 2 for | 35c |
| Mayfield Corn, No. 2 can 3 for, | 25c |
| Pure Maid Peas, 3 for | 14c |
| 1 lb. bulk Coconut | 25c |
| 2 lb. Pitted Dates | 25c |
| 2 lb. Dried Prunes | 27c |
| 2 lb. Dried Apples | 27c |
| 2 lb. Dried Peaches | 27c |
| Shelled Pecans, 1-2 lb. | 25c |
| Meal and Hulls, | 90c |
| Mixed Feed | \$1.15 |
| Cottonseed Meal | \$1.55 |
| Sweet Feed | \$1.10 |

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| SHORTENING | |
| 4 lb. Crustine, carton | 43c |
| 8 lb. Crustine, carton | 85c |
| Dill Pickles, 1 qt. | 15c |
| Sour Pickles, 1 qt. | 15c |
| 1 gal. Pickles | 51c |
| Pink Salmon, 2 for | 25c |
| Mackerel, 3 for | 25c |
| Red Salmon, 1 can | 26c |
| Lady Peggy Salad Dressing, 1 qt. | 25c |
| Lady Peggy Salad Dressing, 1 pt. | 17c |

We are paying 30c for Eggs and 24c for Cream

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| Pure Pork Sausage | 23c |
| Pork Chops | 23c |
| Any kind of Steak | 23c |
| Pork Roast | 18c |
| Beef Roast | 16c |
| Dry Salt Bacon | 17c |
| Jowls | 13c |
| Spiced Lunch Meat | 15c |
| Bologna | 13c |
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