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Area Gins Receive 44,926 Bales of '58 Cotton; Worth Estimated at \$6,289,640.00

NOTICE

Abernathy's two barber shops will be closed Dec. 25 to Dec. 28, both dates inclusive.

NEW DEADLINE

Circumstances make it necessary to set the deadline for the next edition of The Review at noon Friday, Dec. 19. This replaces the deadline previously announced, on page 3.

MRS. MERRILL SUSTAINS LEG FRACTURE

Mrs. S. R. Merrill, whose 83rd birthday is Thursday, Dec. 18, fell Sunday at her home here and broke her left leg between the hip and knee. The break was just below the one she sustained several months ago. Mrs. Merrill is under treatment in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Assembly of God church recently initiated a drive to clear the church of all its indebtedness on its church property. The effort was crowned with complete success leaving all the church property entirely debt free.

The entire constituency of the church would like to take this means of expressing its appreciation to all the business establishments and individuals who contributed so generously to the effort thus helping the church to reach this goal.

SHRINERS HAVE YULE PARTY

On Tuesday night of this week there was a meeting of the Shriners Club at Graham's at 7:30. Each Shriner was to bring his wife, all were to bring presents for boys and girls. The men to bring presents for boys and the women to bring presents for girls. These presents were to be distributed locally to needy children.

Dimmitt Sweeps Tournament

By DON JONES

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Bobbies added another chapter to the staunch Abernathy-Dimmitt rivalry last Saturday night by winning the championship in both the boys' and girls' division of the Abernathy Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Bobcats, defending champions, retained their crown by defeating the Abernathy Antelopes their first defeat of the season, 55-38, while the Bobbies dethroned last year's champions, the Abernathy girls, 68-62, in a game that topped the menu for entertainment during the tournament.

The Tahoka boys won third place in the tournament by defeating Whiteface, 63-37, and Bula captured third place in the girls division by downing Hale Center 48-44.

Both the teams from Slaton were defeated in the consolation finals. The Plainview B team beat Slaton, 40-16, to capture the consolation trophy in the boys' division. Whiteface dealt the Slaton girls their second defeat, 51-48, of the tournament to wrap up the consolation trophy.

Abernathy, Dimmitt Dominate All Tournament Selections

The finalist in both divisions dominated both All Tournament Teams, with Dimmitt and Abernathy placing two players on each team.

The boys team consisted of Jerry Adams, Tahoka; Hal Ratcliff and Clint Smithson, Dimmitt; and Phillip Guinn and Jimmy Dye, Abernathy.

Forwards on the girls' team are EdDena Boozer, Dimmitt; Wanda Berry, Hale Center; and Margie Guinn, Abernathy.

Guards on the girls' team are Opal Bougart, Bula; Peggy Gilbreath, Dimmitt; and Billie Vance Houston, Abernathy.

Led Most of Game

In the girls' championship final, the Abernathy girls held 17-13 and 39-34 advantages at the end of the first and second quarters before the Bobbies staged a third quarter surge to outscore them, 17-12, in that period and knot the score at 51-51 going into the last stanza.

During the final quarter the score was tied five times, 53-53, 56-56, 58-58, 60-60, and 62-62, and the largest lead either team was able to build up until the last minute was a short 3-point bulge that the Antelopes held at 6:30.

The score was knotted at 62-62 with only two minutes left in the game before Dimmitt's great Dena Boozer grabbed three quick baskets, one just as the buzzer sounded, to give the Dimmitt girls their first victory over the Abernathy girls in two years.

With the crop approximately 99 percent in, the ginnings to Monday are as follows: County Line 14,456 bales, Abernathy 30,470 bales for a grand total of 44,926 bales. At the average return per bale of \$140.00 this means \$6,289,640.00 coming into Abernathy territory. A large portion of this will be spent at home, so to speak, with local merchants. Some will buy land, build houses, buy machinery, new cars and many other items. A smaller portion will go into the proverbial sock. This is one of the major reasons why Abernathy ticks.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Horne are parents of a son born December 8. He weighed 8 pounds, 8½ ounces.

A son, weighing 7 pounds 4½ ounces, was born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nunn are parents of a son born December 14. He weighed 7 pounds 9½ ounces. He was named Daniel Alan.

DR. GREGORY ATTENDS SEMINAR IN DALLAS

Dr. Kenneth Gregory went to Dallas, Friday night, December 12, to attend a seminar on Pediatrics, Cancer Internal Medicine, Virology and Physical Medicine which was held in the Baker Hotel. This is a short post graduate course to help keep the profession abreast of the progress in these times of rapid advancement.

Prominent members of the profession, both M. D.'s and D. O.'s were on the program for discussion and instruction and a large number were present to take advantage of the latest knowledge and practices which were presented. This seminar was held Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13.

Dr. Gregory was recently appointed City Health officer for Abernathy, being appointed at the meeting of the city council December 9.

Boozer scored 31 points for the Bobbies, followed by Mickey Pelley with 15, and Sandra Thompson with 17.

Margie Guinn scored 42 points against Dimmitt to give her 125 points for the three games in the tournament, 42 points per game average. Linda Shipman and Diann Owen scored 13 and 7 points, respectively, to round out the scoring for Abernathy.

In the boys' championship finals, the Bobcats had little trouble in winning their second successive tournament championship. The Dimmitt boys had quarter leads of 12-7, 29-14, and 47-22.

The Bobcats were led by Clint Smithson who hit the hoops for 14 points, Jimmy Curtis had 11 for the 'Cats, and Junior Coffey and Hal Ratcliff had 10 each.

Phil Guinn and Jimmy Dye had 11 each for the Antelopes.

The Antelopes gained the right to play in the finals by defeating Bula, 62-19, in the first round Thursday night and Whiteface, 58-36, in the semi-finals Friday night.

Phil Guinn paced the Abernathy scorers in their bouts with Bula and Whiteface with 13 points each time. Freddy Evans scored 12 points against Bula, and Gerald Watson and Lane Tannehill had nine points each against Bula. Watson scored 10 points against Whiteface, and Tannehill and Bob Heath had 6 each.

Dimmitt defeated Hale Center, 54-36, and Tahoka, 51-32, to advance to the finals.

The Abernathy girls downed Slaton, 71-53, in the first round and Hale Center, 50-45, in the semi-finals to gain a finalist berth.

Margie Guinn scored the largest number of points for an individual during a single game when she meshed 47 through the nets in the Slaton game. Diann Owen scored 16 points for the Antelope girls against Slaton.

In the semi-final game against Hale Center, Miss Guinn scored 36 points, followed by Billie Vance Houston with 10.

The Bobbies advanced to the finals by defeating the Whiteface girls, 64-37, in the first round and Bula, 51-42, in the semi-finals.

Teams Withdraw

The Avoca teams were forced to withdraw from the tournament because of a flu epidemic that struck several of the players. The Plainview B team was secured to take the place of the Avoca boys, but no replacement was found to fill the spot left by Avoca, and Hale Center, the team that the Avoca girls were scheduled to play in first round competition, drew a bye and met Abernathy in the semi-finals.



1959 Cessna 150

Dardens Buy Theatres Here

W. A. Waters sold the Nu-Vue Theatre on Main Street and the Antelope Drive-In Theatre south of Abernathy to Mr. and Mrs. Will Darden of Elbert, Colo., and their son, C. G. Darden, of Lake Charles, La. The Will Dardens are former residents here, and they own a farm west of Abernathy. Moody & Pettit Real Estate of Abernathy handled the transaction.

C. G. Darden, who will operate the theatres, is expected here later this month from Lake Charles. Tentative plans are to open the Nu-Vue early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Reed, who operated the theatres under the previous ownership, have not announced their plans.

Miss Brewster On H-SU Committee For Dinner Event

"Celestial Dream" will be the theme for the annual Dinner de Noel (Christmas Dinner) of South Hall, upperclass women's dormitory at Hardin-Simmons University. The dinner will be held in the ballroom of the Windsor Hotel, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Menu for the formal dinner will include T-bone steaks, baked potatoes, tossed green salad, green beans with almonds, fruit cocktail, pies, rolls and coffee.

As a highlight for the dinner the new anthem for the dormitory will be introduced. The words were recently written by Barbara Barnes of Amarillo, senior South Hall resident, with the music by Miss Jean Little, H-SU music professor. A trio composed of Sarah Catlett of Pryor, Oklahoma; Nancy Hearn of Nashville, Tennessee; and Ann Bright of Eunice, N. M., will sing the anthem, after which all the residents will join in singing. Martha Mackey of Paris will be accompanist.

The program for the evening will include piano selections by Jerry Hitt, freshman from Post; a pantomime, "I Love Girls," by Glenn Jackson, sophomore from Odessa; and a reading, "The Littlest Angel," by Miss Mina Fields, teaching fellow in the Speech Department. George L. Graham, executive assistant to the president at H-SU, will be master of ceremonies.

Committees for the dinner are headed by the following chairmen: program, Glenabel Ferguson of Odessa; program booklets, Nancy Williams of Clovis, N. M.; reception, Tommye Brewster of Abernathy; publicity, Betty Westfall of Frederick, Okla.; tickets, Carey Kwong of Taipei, Formosa; pictures, Ellen Galloway of Andrews; placecards, Carol Foster of Dallas; table decorations, Beverly Scott of Odessa; ceiling decorations, Helen Stell of Crane; wall decorations, Exah Mason of Wichita Falls; invitations, Johnnie Lou White, Anson.

Ann Bright is president of South Hall and Mrs. Asa Skiles is dormitory director.

Charlie Ellis was under treatment at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, following a heart attack Thursday.

Pfc. Barney E. Shuey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shuey, has returned home after a 17-month tour of Army duty in Korea.

Jerry Phillips, who is stationed with the Army in Germany, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips, when he arrived here Saturday without letting them know he was coming home. He "hitched" a ride from Germany on a U. S. Air Force plane returning to the United States.

City Garden Club

The City Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Veach, Thursday, December 11, for a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged after singing of Christmas carols.

Those present were Mmes. N. A. Oliver, M. M. Bell, A. B. Myatt, Ira Lee Marral, J. M. Gardner, W. V. Halford, H. B. Coggin, Harold Neis, H. H. Selke, G. B. Adkisson, Sr., T. O. Brown, Ed Heath, Clarence Nelson, J. P. Nystel, B. H. S. E. Durrett, C. C. Shipman, H. H. Vineyard, Floyd Shipman, and the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Veach.

The next meeting will be January 8 in the club room with Mrs. H. B. Coggin and Mrs. J. M. Gardner as hostesses.

ABERNATHY GETS NEW PLANE

By O. F. REA

Virgil Rhodes, Don Cunningham, John Harkey, and Kenneth Jordan took off from the local air port Friday morning, Dec. 12, at 7:30 A. M. in their Cessna 175 and arrived in Wichita, Kansas, at 11:30 A. M.

There was some snow and low clouds around which they detoured in making the flying time a little longer than normal. The trip normally is about 360 miles and should take only a little over three hours, but this time it required four hours.

It was planned to fly up and back the same day, but the weather prevented them starting back until Saturday morning when the weather was perfect.

The purpose of the trip was to bring back a couple of new planes, a Cessna 1959 model 150 for Rhodes and Davis to be used primarily in training and a 1959 Cessna 172 for Champs Aviation of Lubbock.

The weather was cold upon arrival at Wichita, being only 11 degrees above zero. At take off time Sunday morning, it was 9 degrees, but in the planes it was as comfortable as a car.

Kenneth Jordan took off first in the 172, arriving here at 12:20 P. M. Don Cunningham was next in the 150, arriving at 12:40 P. M. Virgil Rhodes and John Harkey took off later at 1:30 A. M., arriving here at 1:00 P. M. The round trip required 6 hours and 42 minutes due to the detouring around snow and low clouds.

This new plane will take up the last hanger that was vacant, making ten planes hangered here now that belong to Abernathy and New Deal owners.

Mrs. Lloyd Edwards entertained the 1935 Study Club on Thursday, Dec. 11. Mrs. J. W. Harris was leader for the afternoon's program on "Religions of the World."

Mrs. Phil Sterrett spoke on the Religions of the Orient mentioning particularly Confucianism, Buddhism, Taoism, and Shintoism. Mrs. Arno Struve presented Hinduism—the religion of India, and Mrs. J. L. Miller, Jr., reviewed the Jewish religion. All of these religions were contrasted with Christianity and the significance of the Christmas season.

During the social hour Miss Nannie Belle Ritchey, a special guest of the club, was surprised with a shower of gifts in appreciation for her outstanding service as librarian.

Gloria Houston, McMurry College student, was here from Abilene last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Houston.

Three local couples, and possibly others, will leave here soon after Christmas for visits with relatives in California. They are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pharr and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis plan to visit relatives in Tulsa, Okla., Garland, Wichita Falls and Quanah during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lyles are parents of a son born December 10. He weighed 7 lbs. and was named Thomas Eugene, Jr. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lyles.

King W. Collins was in Seagraves recently to help his father move his grocery store to a new location in that city.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reagan, sustained a broken arm recently when he fell at the family farm northwest of town.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for the many cards and letters and the beautiful flowers which were sent out at the time of the loss of our baby girl. May God bless all of you for the words of sympathy and encouragement at this time.

The Virgil Rhodes family

Mrs. M. E. Beeson Manley and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Canyon last week were guests at WPC.

Board Considers Plans For New School Facilities Here

Nazarenes Plan Yule Program

A drama of the first Christmas entitled "The Empty Room," will be presented Dec. 31 at 6:45 P. M. in the Nazarene Fellowship Hall.

The play is sponsored by the young peoples' society under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Moore.

The cast includes Don Paxton as Harmer, Peggy Spruiell as Joanna, the Prophet, Vester Patterson, Mary of Nazareth, Rose Patterson; Rebecca, Billie Jean Spruill, a servant, Ray Ingram, a nobleman, and W. G. Spruill.

No admission will be charged, and the public is invited to attend.

Lakeview News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox to visit relatives in Dallas and Hillsboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harrison visited relatives in Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goldston visited relatives in Roswell last week.

Mr. Attebury and Vernon Smith left Sunday afternoon for Old Mexico. They will fish at Sugar Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lyles are parents of a son, born Dec. 10 in Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center. He weighed 7 pounds, and he has been named Tommy Eugene. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lyles. This is the first grandson for both families.

Udell Adams was in Amarillo Friday to be with his father, John Adams, who underwent major surgery in an Amarillo hospital.

D'Ann and Kaylene Carnes of Slaton spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Timms.

Mrs. Leo Ammonett was hostess for the Christmas party for the Hobby Club at her home Friday afternoon, Dec. 12. Gifts were exchanged and plans were made for the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Akin in the Barwise community. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Milver, A. R. Smith, H. A. Milner, D. S. Bightow, N. J. Fred, H. G. Timms, T. L. King, and Frank Akin. Mr. Ammonett served fruit cake, mints, candy, cakes, and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms, Jr., and children spent Sunday night at Dimmitt in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Booth.

A. R. DuBose visited a brother at Lampasas this week. He also did some fishing while there.

C. D. Bristow, a nephew of O. S. Bristow, came by Tuesday from Marshall, Texas, on his way to Imperial, Calif. They spent the night with the Bristows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and boys visited her father, J. K. Price, in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

Lindy Neis has purchased the late J. R. W. Brewer estate. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, who have resided on the farm for several years, will move from the farm, but their plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins, who have assisted J. C. Belt in operating the cafe at Lakeview Gin, were given a surprise farewell party at the cafe Saturday night before returning to their home at Buford. They were presented an electric coffee maker and several other gifts by the group.

Mrs. Collins made some what of a record by making fried fruit pies for the cafe for the last two months, having made and sold over 2,800 of the delicious pastry.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. O. S. Bristow, H. G. Timms, Udell Adams and children, Jack Jackson and sons, Dwayne Bristow and sons, Gordon Timms, Jr., and children, C. E. Beeson, Lloyd Goldston, Vernon Smith and Carla, J. C. Belt and Dick Loren Neis, S. M. Harrison, Mrs. N. Matthews, D'Ann and Kaylene Carnes, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

DRIVE SAFELY — You don't buy safety, you build it.

The Abernathy High School senior class will close out its 1958 cake sale next Monday, December 22.

The fruit cakes, which have been on sale for about two weeks, may be purchased from any member of the senior class, for only \$1.00.

The seniors will canvass the town during the week in order to give everyone an opportunity to buy the cakes, and everyone is urged to help the senior class by purchasing the cakes. Proceeds from the sale will be used in financing the senior trip.

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Chitchats From AHS

By DON JONES

The Student Council of AHS would like to thank everyone who helped in the basketball tournament last weekend. The tournament, which was sponsored by the Council, was one of the best ever. The Council would like also to congratulate the Abernathy team for the fine showing each made in the tournament.

Gerald Watson has been elected captain of the Antelope basketball team by his teammates. An assistant captain will be elected before each game to assist the captain.

The seniors will conclude their fruit cake sale before the Christmas holidays, and everyone is urged to help them out by buying one or more of the delicious cakes that the seniors are offering. The seniors would appreciate it.

The three Abernathy football teams for the 1958 grid season had a banner season. Following are some team and overall statistics for the Antelopes' varsity and B teams and the Junior High Yearlings:

The three Abernathy teams won a total of 23 games while losing only four. Broken down into individual team records, the record shows a 10-2 mark for the varsity team, a 6-1 mark for the B team, and a 7-1 record for the Yearling team.

The total number of points that the three teams scored against opponents was 724. Their opponents' total points against the three teams was only 264. This is an average of 26.8 points per game for the Abernathy teams to 9.78 points per game for their opponents.

Broken down into each team's score, the record shows that the varsity team scored 340 points to their opponents' 140; the B team had 146 points to 28 for their opponents, and the Yearlings had 238 points to their opponents' 96.

The Yearlings had the top offensive average per game of the three teams with 29.75 average per game. The varsity team averaged 28.33 points, and the B team managed only 20.85 points per game.

The B team had the best defensive record. They allowed opponents an average of only four points per game. The varsity team allowed an average of 11.6 points per game. The Yearlings allowed 12 points per game to their opponents.

So that wraps up the 1958 football season, one of the best, if not the best, in the school's history.

School will be dismissed at 2 P. M. next Tuesday for the Christmas holidays and will resume on Monday, January 5, 1959.

BOWLING NEWS

In bowling Monday night in the Abernathy League at North College Lanes Murice Nesbitt had high game and series for the women with 212-512, and Harold McCune had high game for the men with 220 while V. L. Peoples had high series of 549. Shipman Insurance team and Weld-Rite Welding team tied for first place in the first half of bowling in the Men's League. The two teams will have a play-off for first place after the holidays.

In the Women's League, Abernathy Sheet Metal won 3-1 over first place Young's team, Murice Nesbitt 212-512, Dean Myatt 189-498; Cunningham Gin won 3-1 over Graham Restaurant, Ann McCune 179-490, Virginia Benn 166, Theo Struve 414; McKenzie Insurance won 3-1 from Bruce Furniture, Betty Adkisson 189-457, Mary Luck 153, Fern Gittman 375; Abernathy Co-Op Gins won 3-1 from Johnston Insurance, Mary Drace 147-424, Dorothy Davenport 188-453.

In the Men's League, Weld Rite Welding won 3-1 over Shipman Insurance, Hernon Peel 156-537, Keith Shipman 181-512; Smith Food won 3-1 from McAlister Grocery, Lewis Lutrick 214-513, J. D. Webb 178-451; White Auto won 3-1 over Joe Thompson Implement, Wayne Ray 211-501, Vic Struve 187-496; Bill Wolf swept 4 from First State Bank, Curtis Lebow 206-520, C. J. Benetti 188-534; County Line Co-Op Gins swept 4 from McKenzie Insurance, Harold McCune 220-534, Louis Sinclair 174-494; Bill Moore won 3-1 from Taylor Bros., V. L. Peoples 207-549, Glennon Selke 188-512, Dwayne Bristow 512.

Team Women Won Lost

Young's Dress Shop 38 22

Abernathy Sheet Metal 37 23

Cunningham Gin 35 25

McKenzie Insurance 31 29

Graham's Restaurant 30 30

Johnston Insurance 25 35

Abernathy Co-Op Gins 24 36

Bruce Furniture 20 40

Team Men Won Lost

Shipman Insurance 41 19

Weld-Rite Welding 41 19

Thompson Implement 32 28

Bill Wolf 31 29

Taylor Bros. 31 29

County Line Co-Op Gins 31 29

McKenzie Insurance 30 30

White Auto Store 27 33

First State Bank 27 33

Bill Moore 24 36

Smith Food Store 23 37

McAlister Grocery 22 38

In bowling last Thursday night, Crow's Advertising team swept 4 from Toledo Scales. Glennon Selke had high game with 219 and Marvin Struve had high series with 567.

Most News to The Review, P. O. Box 847, Abernathy, Texas

NOTICE

My temporary home has been Young's store.

But on Dec. 20, 1958, at 3:00 P. M., I'm going to my new home.

Time is growing short, so don't delay.

Hasten away for one last look and ticket.

If you are not present, do not fret.

For we know your name and address.

David Pinson Attends Course

(From Last Week)

AUSTIN. — David Ray Pinson, who is associated with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinson, in operation of Pinson Pharmacy in Abernathy, attended the Seventh Annual Pharmacy Refresher Course. This meeting was held in the Library of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, November 26-27, 1958. The Refresher Course program was tailored to meet the professional and administrative needs of the attending registrants.

Visiting lecturers and their subjects were as follows: Louis J. Fischl, Oakland, California, president American Pharmaceutical Association, "Pharmacy in California"; Dr. S. E. Sulkin, chairman, Department of Microbiology, the University of Texas' Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, "Recent Advances in Virology"; Dr. Paul Wilcox, Director Pharmaceutical Research and Development, Merck & Co., West Point, Pa., "What Is Industry Doing to Known Chemo-Therapeutic Agents to Improve Therapeutic Activities?"; Dr. C. J. Lintner, Section Head, Product Research and Development, the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, "Incompatibilities of the New Drugs"; Dr. Esther Jane Wood Hall, professor, the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, was moderator of management clinics; T. C. Gunning, Jr., vice-president Gunning-Casteel, Inc., El Paso, "Financial Control and Management"; Charles A. Walker, pharmacist, George Halden Pharmacy, Austin, "Credit and Collection Procedures"; and Leo W. Mayes, vice-president, Behrens Drug Company, Waco, "Distribution Policies."

The Seventh Annual Refresher Course closed with the awarding of certificates by Dean Henry M. Burlage, the University of Texas College of Pharmacy.

Information from 94 scattered weather stations in Texas was used to chart late spring and early fall low temperatures in the State and their probability of occurrence over a period of time. Copies of the new publication are available from local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for MP-298, "Late Spring and Early Fall Temperatures in Texas."

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WISHING YOU A HAPPY FIRE-SAFE CHRISTMAS

(Editor's Note: Abernathy Fire Chief Edwin Crow received the following from the State Department in Austin.)

Fire can easily turn a happy Christmas into one of sadness and mourning when the home is not properly safeguarded against fire. Fire occurs from one of the many fire hazards so common in the home at the Christmas season.

Look at the record in one recent year. When the blaze had died down, they counted 12 dead—10 children. The time was Christmas, 1954. In all, 504 persons died that Christmas weekend.

What can you do to minimize the danger of fire and protect your family? You can put into practice

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the following fire safety suggestions:

1. Play safe by choosing a small Christmas tree, and keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up. While it is outdoors, occasionally throw water over it to keep it moist and fresh.
2. When you bring the tree inside, cut the butt slantwise to open the pores; then stand it in a vessel of water.
3. Be cautious of chemicals or other substances sold for "fire-proofing" trees. In some cases this process is ineffective.
4. In placing the tree, it is best to avoid "hot spots" such as those near the fireplace, stove, television set and radiator.
5. Never use untreated paper ornaments or untreated cotton or cotton batting or gauze for decoration. Cotton and gauze can be made flame resistive by dipping in a gallon of water mixed with nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid.
6. Use only electric lights, never candles. Be sure that wires are in good condition and bear the UL mark denoting Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., which shows they have been tested for safety. Frayed electric cords are a fire hazard.
7. The switch for turning on the tree lights should be placed some distance from the tree. Never use an outlet or plug under the tree or run electric trains around the base.
8. Play safe and do not use flammable decorations. Should you disregard safety and use them, it is preferable to have them out of reach and well above the head of anyone standing up.
9. Keep plenty of ash trays handy during the holiday season, as always.
10. If lights are desired in windows, never use candles. Keep curtains and other inflammable material pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.
11. Use non-flammable decorations of glass or metal, and "fire-proof" snow in decorating your tree for Christmas.
12. After you have opened your presents a safe distance from an open flame and heaters of all types with exposed flames, remove all gift wrappings and packing materials from your living room to the outside of the house.
13. Instruct each member of your family how to report a fire to the

local fire department, and to be accurate in doing so. Make sure the fire alarm operator clearly understands you before you hang up the telephone.

14. Instruct each member of your home in a well planned escape from the bedroom and house to the outside should a fire occur day or night. Make sure that all children, sick and aged persons are first to be evacuated from the

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

We send this Christmas message in sincere appreciation of the confidence you have shown in us.

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Hammer

The heart is sometimes represented as hard and stony. God's word subdues the hard and rebellious heart, and is called "a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces" (Jer. 23:29).

How thrilling to watch this power soften the cold and hardened sinner and bring him humbly to Christ! Thousands have given up the bottle, quit beating their wives and children, and made a reverse in life, when brought under the Divine Spell. The humble pleadings, the plain statements, and the cherished promises of the Master make it hard for any man to resist. Truly the word of God is "a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces!"

Sword

Christians are soldiers in the Army of the Lord. They are to take "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Eph. 6:17). Without this valuable piece of armor, the soldier is lost in combat. It is not for decoration, but is to be used. The sword is a constant friend and help to the soldier.

This sword is used to combat all forms of spiritual wickedness (Eph. 6:12). It is sharper than any two-edged sword (Heb. 4:12). By the power of the word, false teaching is destroyed and false teachers are made afraid. Satan and temptation are overcome. Loneliness, sorrow, and discouragement are put to flight in the presence of God's word. Woe to that disciple who is without his spiritual sword!

Seed

In explaining the parable of the sower, Jesus said, "The seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11). The heart is the soil into which the seed of the kingdom is sown. As there can be no life in the natural soil till seed is planted, so there can be no spiritual life in the heart till the word of God is sown. Concerning the spread of

the word in Corinth, Paul said: "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase" (1 Cor. 3:6).

Referring to this seed, Peter said: "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently, being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever" (1 Pet. 1:22-23). There is no birth into the kingdom of God without the implanting of the word of God, the seed. Thus James said: "Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures" (James 1:18). Also, "Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21).

Some people think they can be spiritually alive without giving time to the Bible, but it just can't be done. Others think they can find spiritual life without obedience to the word, but it can't be done. By receiving with meekness the word and obeying the truth from the heart, you can find spiritual life. The Master pleads: "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46).

If this world stands ten thousand years more, the word of God will still be here. It is "incorruptible" and "abideth forever." If you are wise, you will give attention to the teachings of the Bible.

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COLLEGE STATION. — The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The Christmas tree, the center of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding fire. The tree should be placed so that

it will not block exits to a room and away from the fireplace, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. Trees should be discarded when the needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Councilmen. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let wrappings from packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday season happier and life more pleasant for the family and friends, concludes the safety group.

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The Review's usual deadline of 5:30 p.m. Mondays will not be in effect from now through the holiday editions. Beginning this week is The Review's CHRISTMAS greeting editions, with holiday messages from local firms to the people of this trade territory.

Deadline for news and advertising in the December 25th edition will be at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, December 20. Deadline for news and advertising in the January 1st New Year's Greeting edition will be at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 27.

Please get your news and ad copy in early so we can serve you in these special editions. Thanks.

A grant-in-aid from the National Science Foundation to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for \$15,000 will be used to finance a three-year intensive study of sideoats grama grass. Dr. Frank W. Gould, department of range and forestry, Texas A&M College, will direct the studies.

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here. Mr. Giesecke has an older brother now living in Hawaii.

Crow's Advertising Company had a sales meeting and employees' party Monday of this week at Graham's restaurant. All local employees and the out-of-town sales force were present. Plans for the coming year were gone over as was the work of the past year. The full force could not be present, there are fourteen in all, but there were ten attending.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Megna and W. C. Bryant, A. B. Floyd, Jack, family plan to visit his relatives in J. H. and Lindell Myatt were on a Boston during the holiday season. deer hunt near Cherokee recently.

W. R. McNamara came here from Tipton, Okla., recently. He narrowly escaped serious injury when his pickup overturned after a rear tire blew out. The accident happened east of Petersburg. He sustained only slight injuries.

Mrs. J. E. Hughes sustained a fracture of her right arm just above the wrist in a fall recently in the cafeteria of a Texas Tech dormitory where she is employed.

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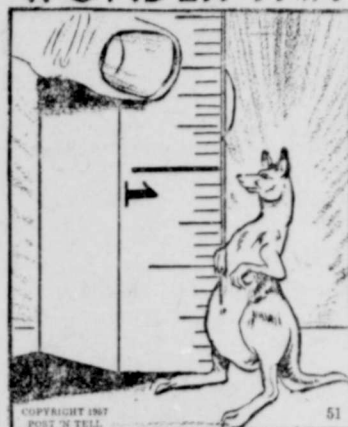
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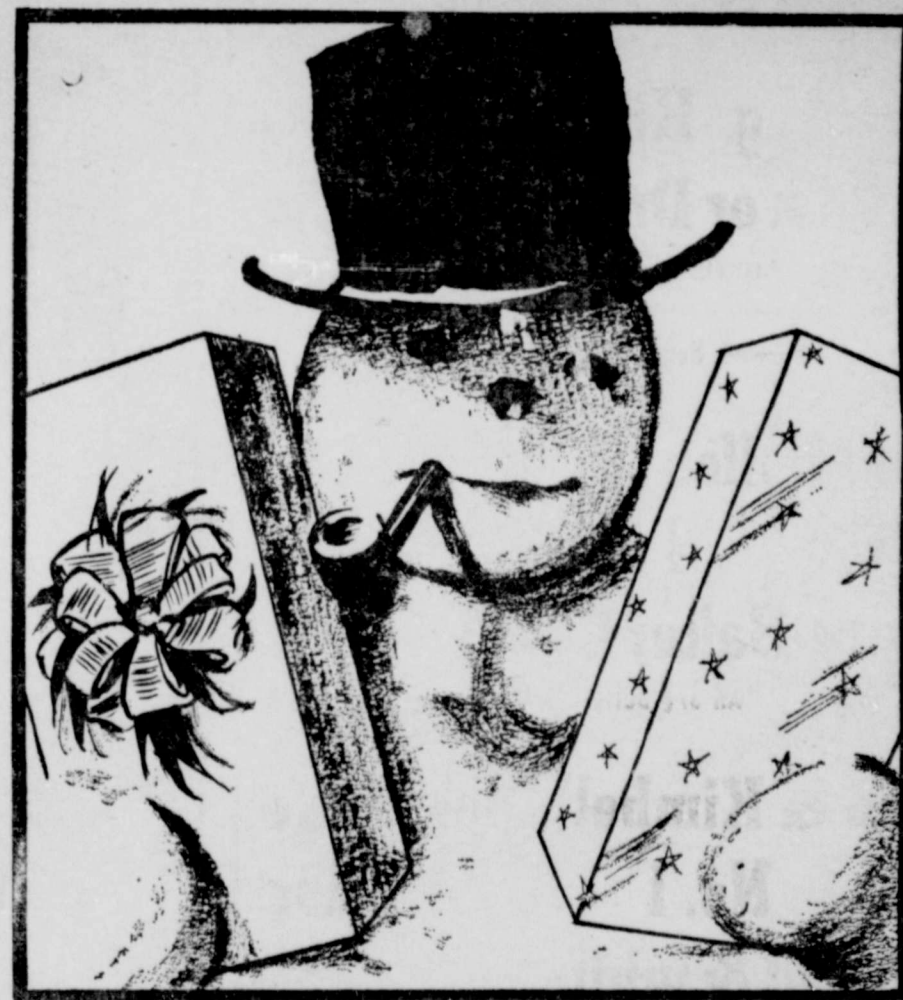
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The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with USDA, has prepared a guide for cattlemen in the High Plains to use in determining whether feeding steers is a profitable alternative to the cash market for grain sorghum under various feed-livestock, cost-price situations. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College State, Texas. Ask for Miscellaneous Publication 295.

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In commenting on the cover page, the magazine editor wrote: "Our front cover this month reminds us that there are numerous dates that are important to us as persons. Birthdays, anniversaries, holidays . . . are the milestones of the significant events of our lives, both as individuals and with our fellows."

"There are many such dates among the children of the Home,

but the most significant one is, as with most children, Christmas.

"As December approaches, we hope you will prepare a special place in your heart again this year for the boys and girls here who need your help. Make December's Christmas offering for the Heart of Methodism a red letter day on your calendar."

"As Bishop William C. Martin has said, 'Generosity is a privilege and liberality a joy when remembering our children in the name of the Christ Child.'"

The Abernathy Methodist church received the following letter from Justin, to one of the Sunday School classes:

Dear Class,
I received your package that you sent, and I am sure glad you sent me a shirt and the vest.

I will be fourteen Wednesday, and I am in the eighth grade. We started to school on Sept. 4.

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Grain Producers Sign Contract On Foreign Markets

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association Friday signed a contract with the Foreign Agricultural Service which officially puts the organization in charge of development of all feed grain markets in foreign countries. Frank Moore, president, reported Saturday.

The program will be partially financed by FAS funds and partially by Grain Sorghum producers' Association money raised by a voluntary two pounds per 1,000 contribution of grain sorghum producers.

Moore said money has been coming in better since negotiations on the foreign development program were announced, and that farmers' support of the GSPA should pick up now that the program to develop foreign markets is assured.

Farmers who have not contributed should see their elevator man at once about doing so, Moore urged.

The first project, which is already "in the mill," will be a promotion tour in Italy, stressing the value of grain sorghum as a feed with soy beans as a protein supplement.

Moore said additional details of this and other projects will be announced later.

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION

John G. Hutton, manager of the social security office in Lubbock, said today that a farm landlord may have his net earnings from crop production credited to his social security account. Hutton pointed out that a farm landlord who materially participates by agreement with his tenant in the

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year, Jerry is in the fifth grade. Carolyn is in the second grade, and Francis is in the ninth grade. I sure did enjoy my trip to New Mexico, Austin, and Del Rio. I got to see the Davis Mountains, and I went to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

I was glad when you all sent me the package and the \$2.00. Your friend,
Justin Newsome

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production or management of production of products raised must file tax returns and report his net earnings in order to get social security credit.

Hutton emphasized that income from this activity after retirement can affect the farmers' right to receive benefit payments for some

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or all months of the year.

The Lubbock social security office has information available concerning benefits under the program to self-employed farmers.

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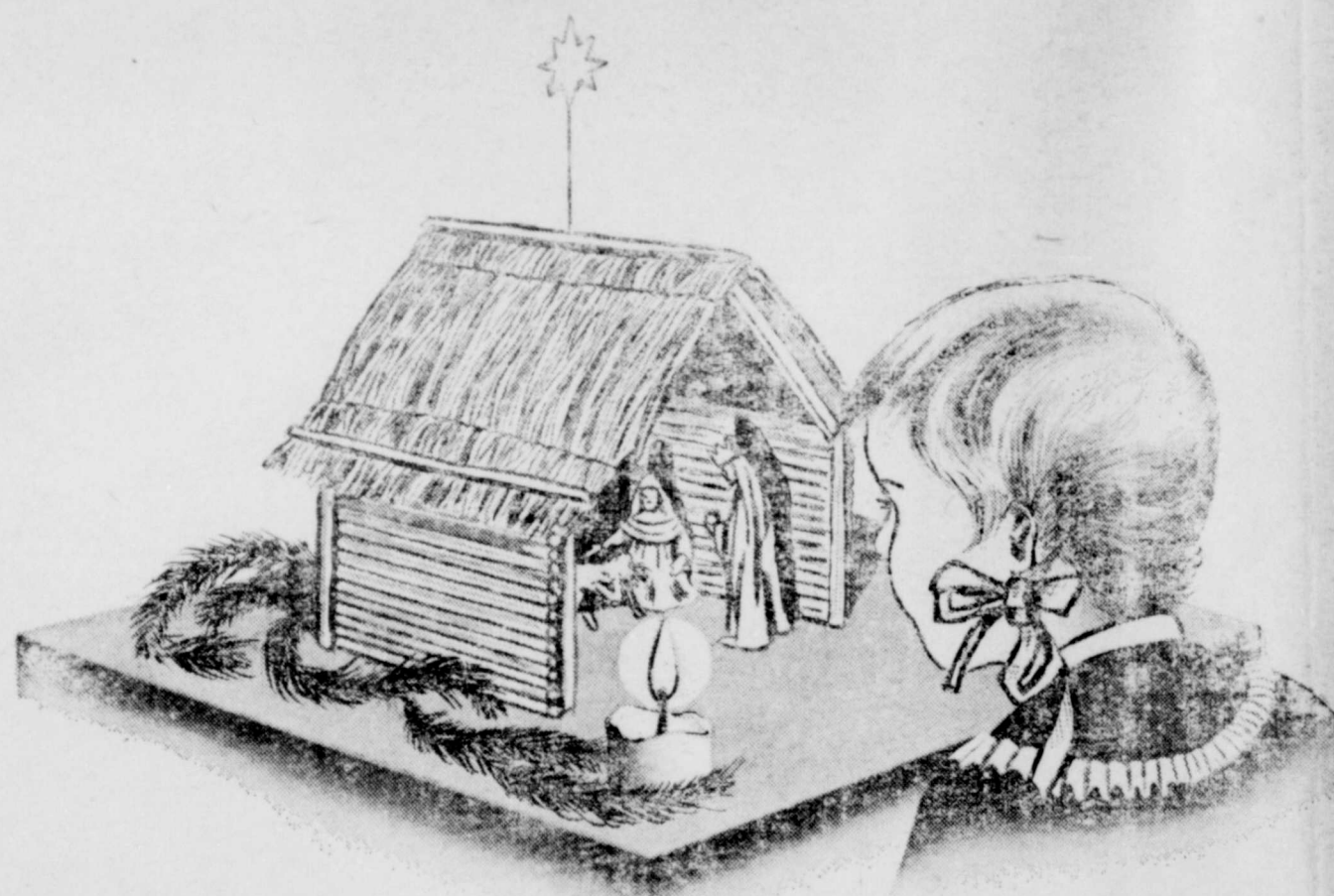
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home should fire occur.

How About Toys of Small Girls and Boys?

Adults should insist that all toys they buy or give to children be safe—inexpensive of causing fire, shock or explosion.

Your best assurance of getting a safe electrical toy is to look for the UL label or tag on the toy.

Adults should take care in purchasing chemical sets for children. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline or carbide lamps are hazardous in young hands.

Parents should supervise any play with electrical toys or toys involving fuels and chemicals.

Matches should be kept out of reach of small girls and boys.

Parents should be the fire inspector in the home to safeguard lives

and property from the danger of fire. Parents should instruct and encourage children of school age to learn fire safety rules and encourage the children to keep the home fire safe. Why? Because it pays to prevent fire—it pays in saving lives and property.

All parents, men and women in the business and professional world should always remember that the local fire marshal, fire chief and firemen want to be your friend, and "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

Commissioner of Insurance
Eugene Sanders,
Director of Fire Prevention,
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To All Fire Marshals, Fire Chiefs
and Firemen of Texas:

Greetings:

As we approach another Christmas we are reminded of the many

hazards of fire that are so common and prevalent in the home and various business occupancies during the Christmas season. For this reason we feel that it is the duty and responsibility of each of us to resolve to make this a happy fire safe Christmas. You will find attached suggestions for a happy fire safe Christmas which we urge you to make use of in your community throughout the Christmas season.

This year, thanks to each of you, has been a most enjoyable one for us in our efforts to control fire. Each of you has made a worthy and successful contribution to our efforts to expand and enlarge upon our fire prevention program. We think "to be grateful is one of the noblest attributes of man." We continue to be grateful to each of you for your splendid cooperation and tireless efforts to bring about a further reduction in deaths, injuries and property losses from fire. We sincerely stress the importance of your continued efforts to control fire by constructive planning

and energetic action. There is no substitute for a well planned fire inspection program as a means of seeking out and eliminating the many fire hazards that are common to various occupancies. It is through this procedure that the home owner, and the occupant and owner of each building (whatever the business may be) will be made to feel and realize his individual responsibility to fire prevention. Here is a thought we should like

to pass on to you. It is this: "Fire prevention is inexpensive and pays a terrific dividend in lives and property, and finally a substantial reduction in fire insurance cost." What is there expensive about preventing fires having their origin from matches and smoking? An electrical code efficiently enforced is a defensive measure adopted to prevent electrical fires. What is expensive about such a code as a

fire safety measure? It is the safest and surest method of controlling electrical fires, and thus reducing the annual death-injury toll, as well as a substantial aid in reducing the annual property loss. The protection of lives and property from the danger of fire is our fire prevention objective. We highly recommend the adoption and rigid enforcement of an electrical code as a fire control measure.

The local Fire Marshal Ordinance sets forth the duties and powers of the local fire marshal. Under the Ordinance the fire marshal has two specific duties, namely: (1) To make regular and continuous fire inspections of all mercantile, manufacturing, and permissible industrial risks and all public buildings, and (2) to investigate the origin of each fire that occurs within the corporate limits of his city. His additional duties are varied with many relating to fire prevention.

We recommend that each local fire marshal make use of all city and county law enforcement agencies in conducting fire investigations, should he find it necessary to do so. We especially urge each fire marshal to continually advise and counsel with his county-district attorney in conducting fire investigations, as his services are so very essential in the prosecution of arson and similar offenses. The local fire marshal is privileged always to call upon the State Fire Marshal for as-

stance in conducting a fire investigation, as provided for under Articles 5.43 to 5.45, inclusive, of the Texas Insurance Code. Economic conditions continue to be the controlling factor as relating to incendiary fires, and the records of the local fire marshals of Texas cities and towns show, as they have for the past several years, that known incendiary fires annually amount to approximately two per cent (2%) of the annual insured fire loss in Texas. We feel that the continuous intelligent aggressive fire investigations conducted on the local level have been a contributing factor in bringing about a reduction in the number of incendiary fires, arson cases, and similar cases.

In conclusion, we again invite you to call upon this office when you feel that we can be of any assistance to you in your fire prevention activities, and our fire investigators are available to you upon request. We shall continue to consider it a privilege and a pleasure to be of service to you and your community.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a Joyous Christmas, and a New Year filled with good health, peace, happiness and prosperity, we are

Sincerely yours,
Commissioner of Insurance,
By Eugene Sanders,
Director of Fire Prevention.

Saying Merry Christmas is our way of saying "Thank you" to all our many customers and friends. We take this way of saying, "It has been good indeed to serve you during the year now passing... and in the future we hope to be of greater service." May you have a wonderfully happy Christmas!



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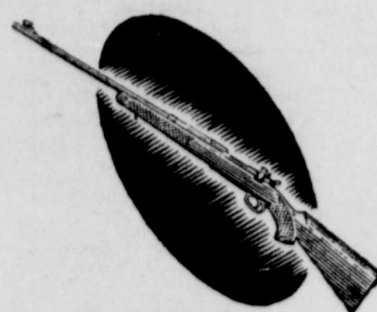
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Potatoes	mesh bag	10 lbs.	39¢
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