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Urged to Obtain Certificates Early

Automobile owners of Terrell county are urged to obtain certificate of title to their automobiles as soon as they find convenient so that in case of sale they will not have to pay for their certificate. The law requires that a certificate of title be shown in case of sale or trade, and stipulates that owners must have a certificate before license plates will be issued to them in 1942. There is much easier on the Tax Commission's office force if the applications are filed at an early date. There will not be a delay at the end of the expired license majority have put the certificate off until the last minute. Applications about ten days to receive certificate after application has been made at present time in the last minute rush to take much longer.

Edward Chastain Celebrates Tenth Birthday Saturday

Edward Chastain was born on his 10th birthday party given by Mrs. E. J. Chastain. The games played were telling Chinese checkers, paper cutting contest with Duke and Willie Grigsby for first prizes; balloon contest with Mary Nell and Jimmy Davis winners. Birthday-cake was white with candles in yellow and blue colors. Balloons were in various colors. Slices of cake were then served. Present were Mary Nell, Jeanette Cobb, Doris Duke, Holt, Patty Jo Robinson, Mary Alice Allen, Courtney, Jimmy Davis, Wheeler, Noel Stirman, Griffith, Jr., Roy Davis, Temple Stumberg, Francis Willie Grigsby, Charles Jack Lester, Junior Lowell Jessup, the Miss Mildred Rankin, grade teacher and Mrs. Cochran.

WILDFIRES HAPPEN

Story of freakish fires was in the El Paso Times. The editor's note on the story follows: A goldfish bowl was in the cause of setting a fire was related yesterday. Jay Harman, addressing a group of women in Hotel Paso del Rio on the subject of fire prevention.

housewife set the goldfish in the window sill," he said. "The phone on the bowl. Its passing through the bowl focused on the floor and a ray was the result. The was set afire."

When the house burned to ground, Jay didn't see, but he had a good story, he probably saw the housewife discover the blaze, snatched one of the fire extinguishers—provided—and extinguished the flames, thus saving thousands of dollars and thousands of dollars' worth of loss of life, mental anguish, etc.

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ROTARY GOVERNOR TO SPEAK TO LOCAL CLUB WEDNESDAY

The local Rotary Club will enjoy a visit from Joe C. Netzer, governor of the 129th District, Wednesday at the regular luncheon hour.

Mr. Netzer, a Laredo transfer



Joseph C. Netzer

and storage operator, has been a Rotarian for the past twenty years and has always taken an active part in the Laredo Club. He is a clever speaker and is expected to bring a real message to the club.

Among those who will be present to hear him will be six new members who were elected to the club by the members at the luncheon hour Wednesday. They are: Johnny Williams, Robert and Joe Kerr, Jack Hayre, W. E. Stavely and Billy Ferguson.

Mrs. W. E. Eaton Honored With Tea November 21

Mesdames W. H. Savage and R. S. Wilkinson delightfully entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon Nov. 21, honoring Mrs. W. E. Eaton of Eldorado, who is a guest of Mrs. Joe F. Brown.

Guests were requested to bring their fancy work. A very enjoyable time was had admiring all the pretty handwork, chatting and sewing. After an hour spent in this pleasant manner every one was asked to change places and visit with other guests. After sewing and chatting some more a conundrum contest was held which afforded much merriment. Mrs. R. D. Holt won first prize. A beautiful gift was presented to the honoree, Mrs. Eaton.

The guests were served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of hot ham stuffed rolls, cottage cheese salad, stuffed celery, olives, upside-down cake and coffee.

The invited guests were: the honoree, Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Mesdames Joe Brown, M. J. Shurley, H. C. Goldwire, Joe Nichols, John Nichols, John D. Harrison, E. W. Hardgrave, Chester Surratt, R. D. Holt, C. M. Breeding, Earl Pierson, Jeff Sessoms, N. E. Charlton, Max Bogusch, C. L. Sims, Ira Deaton, J. R. Goody, P. P. Courtney, H. E. Ezelle, Frank Cochran, William H. Goldwire, T. R. Arrington, W. E. Grigsby, Elton Secest and Ernest Jessup.

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President Urges Support of Christmas Seals Campaign

The campaign against tuberculosis, made possible by Christmas seals, merits the support of all people, President Roosevelt said today in praising the activities of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The 33rd annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the National Association and its nearly two thousand groups throughout the country starts on December 1.

"As the Christmas Season approaches, my mind turns to the fact that it is again time for all of us to give our support to the sale of Christmas Seals," the President said.

"This is such a well established custom in the United States that it seems hardly necessary to call the attention of the people to its importance.

"Tuberculosis still menaces the lives of all our citizens and it leads in the cause of death of those between the ages of 15 and 45. The fine work that has been done by the National Tuberculosis Association of all the people of our country."

Baptist Society Meets in Church Monday Afternoon

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. George O'Neill in charge of the program. Mrs. A. D. Brown led the devotional choosing the 107 Psalm as her topic.

Those in attendance were Mesdames A. D. Brown, George O'Neill, C. F. Stavley, O. T. Schupbach, Paul King, Ben Gilbert, Lena Johnson Whistler, Ira Deaton, Lewis Lemons, Hal Tyler, B. L. Vanleave, O. H. McAdams, Carl Hutcheson, Maude Sullivan and Misses Una Lee and Ella Savage.

The two societies will meet Friday, December 1 at the church from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. observing the "Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Offering."

Mrs. R. E. Corder Entertains the Auxiliary Monday

In the spacious home of Mrs. R. E. Corder with Mrs. Mary Mitchell as co-hostess fifteen members and three visitors enjoyed the cordial hospitality of these ladies. It was rather wintery outside but with a huge wood fire in the fireplace and many bouquets of chrysanthemums made everything seem aglow.

Mrs. R. D. Holt presided over a short business session when delegates who attended the district meeting in Del Rio on Nov. 8 gave reports. Mrs. W. H. Savage led the program for the afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Loehausen gave a very effective devotional, "I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life." The Place of Education in our Missionary Program was the topic for study and comment. Several ladies took part in presenting the subject from various view points.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Bell Woods seated at the table in the dining room served hot chocolate and nut cake to the guests.

Visitors to the auxiliary were Mesdames Woods, W. E. Eaton and Clarence Jessup.

A Thanksgiving offering for the Orphan's Home was given at this time besides the regular offering.

OMITTED

Last week in the news story of the sign which has been painted on the new water tank of the Community Public Service Company the name of the painter was omitted from the story. A local painter, R. A. Ochoa, did the work.

H. E. Ball of Del Rio visited in Alpine and Marathon this week.

Ranchmen Thankful For Good Rains

Ranchmen of Terrell County and West Texas in general have more for which to be thankful than the ordinary person.

Rain, which has fallen for the past several days in Sanderson and over most of West Texas, has done much to brighten the outlook of ranch activities. The rains were very slow and soaked right into the ground.

The fall, which reached almost three-quarters of an inch in Sanderson and amounted to as much as 1 1/2 inches in other parts of the county, was accompanied by rather cold weather although the thermometer did not drop below the freezing point.

Nail Picking Machines Help to Motoring Public

Austin—For the past ten years the Department has operated 2 magnetic Nail Picking Machines. A magnetized bar hanging from the rear of a truck and charged by an auxiliary motor is suspended a few inches above the ground, and the bar is approximately the same width as the truck. As the truck moves slowly over unpaved surface or shoulders, nails, pieces of steel and other metal are pulled from the dirt or gravel by the magnetized bar. When the bar is covered, the truck operator drives to one side, spreads a canvas under the bar, and by cutting off the current, drops the accumulation of metal on the canvas. This metal is then placed in the truck to be weighed later and finally disposed of where it can do no damage.

The first work of a machine of this type was conducted in 1929, and so positively proved its value that the operation of the Magnetic Nail Pickers has since been considered a regular function of the Highway Department.

During the twelve months ending August 31, 1939, the Magnetic Nail Pickers worked 6,891 miles of State Highways, and picked up a total of 82,355 pounds of metal making an average of about 12 pounds of metal per mile.

The cost of operating the machines was about \$125 per mile of highway worked, and an average of about 30 miles of highway was worked each day, and approximately 349 pounds of metal picked up daily.

over a total of 17,060 miles of highways, showing that it requires an average of three trips over the highway to work the travel surface properly. On unpaved highways it usually requires four trips to cover the travel surface, whereas on paved highways only two trips are required, one on each of the shoulders.

There are on the State System over 5,000 miles of unpaved highways and 5,780 miles of paved highways with bare shoulders which must be worked. It is interesting to note that the 82,355 pounds of metal picked up would be the equivalent of 25,024,180 "four penny nails. Since even a tack is sufficient to puncture a tire, it can readily be seen just how many punctures must have been prevented by the operation of the Nail Pickers.

It is considered that the operation of Magnetic Nail Pickers and the consequent removal of metal substances constitutes an important factor in providing additional safeguards to the motorist since many accidents, deaths, injuries and a large amount of property damage are caused by tire punctures or blow-outs.

It is evident that the Department in the operation of the Nail Pickers is rendering another desirable traffic service to the traveling public.

Bernard Kerr, who is attending school in San Antonio arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

Plans All Made for American Legion Convention Dec. 2-3

Members of the local Post of the American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary have completed plans for programs and other necessary arrangements for entertaining the visiting members and guests who will arrive in Sanderson Saturday for the two day



HON. R. E. THOMASON

convention.

This is the first time that the convention has been held in Sanderson and special efforts are being put forth to assure visitors a pleasant stay while they are in our town. The Sanderson high school band has been secured for band concerts and the Hon. R. E. Thomason has been secured as principal speaker at the special service which will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be, "America, The Hope of the World."

Registration of visitors will start Saturday morning at 11 at the Kerr Hotel and will continue until three in the afternoon. At this time a band concert will be heard followed by a Legionnaires Stag Party and chuck and a buffet supper for the ladies. A big gance is announced for 9 o'clock at the CAC Hall with music by the Red Texans.

A service school will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock followed by a band concert at 10:45. At 11 in the morning a special service will be held at the high school auditorium at which time the Hon. R. E. Thomason will be the principal speaker. It is also understood that Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton will take part on the program.

At 12 noon a big barbecue is scheduled for delegates and registered guests and will be held in the basement of the Masonic Hall. Everyone is invited to partake of this feast and also to be present at a joint meeting of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary which will be held at the courthouse at 1:30 in the afternoon. A business session will follow at 2:30 after which the convention will adjourn.

Mrs. A. J. Horton of Quitman arrived Thursday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downum. She is Mrs. Downum's mother.

Miss Elizabeth Brown who is attending college at Waco, arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

John Fisher Charlton left Wednesday for Del Rio where he went to visit until today.

M. K. Vahary, photographer, spent this week in Sanderson on business.

John Louis Whistler killed an 8 point buck the past week on the Whistler ranch in Brewster County. The buck dressed out 170 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druse made a trip to Monahans Wednesday where they met their son, Troy who was returning to Sanderson for the Thanksgiving holidays. He is attending TCU in Fort Worth.

DR. CRAVEN TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. L. Bowman, a District superintendent of the New Mexico Methodist Conference, will be in Sanderson Sunday afternoon.

He will be at the evening worship at the Methodist Church and will preach at that time. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him. The business session of the quarterly Conference will be held after the worship service.

Mrs. E. McSparren Hostess to Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. E. McSparren was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church when it met on Monday afternoon for a regular monthly business and social meeting.

"Enlarging horizons for Protestant Churches" was the subject of the Missionary topic. Mrs. C. H. White directed the program, and interesting talks were made by Mesdames J. Y. Bowman, Pat Beard, H. E. Ezelle, P. P. Courtney and B. F. Anderson.

The Meditation, "The Functions of the Church Today," was read by Mrs. John Neal. Mrs. Jennie Freeman gave the Scripture, Romans 8: 29-39.

The president, Mrs. Bustn Cannon, appointed Mesdames J. Y. Bowman, Clyde Higgins and P. P. Courtney to serve as a nominating committee to select names of officers to be presented for election at the next business meeting.

Plans were made, and names drawn, for the annual Christmas party, which will be given in the home of Mrs. Lee Grigsby on Dec. 18.

The auxiliary brought many useful articles for the annual box for the Methodist Mexican Community House in El Paso. Mrs. Lee Grigsby, superintendent of supplies, had charge of this part of the missionary work.

A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad, smacks, cranberry cube sauce potato chips, fruit cake, nuts, and coffee was served. The Thanksgiving air was lent to the occasion by the favors, pretty baskets with tiny turkeys attached to the handles, and beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Those present were Mesdames C. J. Watts, John Neal, H. C. Goldwire, C. H. White, Wade House, Gayle Mussey, J. C. Kern, J. Y. Bowman, A. B. Gates, B. F. Anderson, Percy Gray, Pat Beard, Jennie Freeman, P. P. Courtney, Wilson Banner, John Deaton, Sam Underwood, Bustn Cannon, Clyde Higgins, H. E. Ezelle, Lee Grigsby, M. H. Goode, E. McSparren and Julian Bassett.

THERE NEVER WAS NO SUCH ANIMAL

A good editor is one who has never made a mistake; who is always right; who can ride two horses at the same time he is straddling a fence with both ears to the ground; who always says the right thing at the right time; who always picks the right team and the right politician to win; who never has to apologize; who has no enemies and who has all classes, creeds, and races. There never has been a good editor—Union Republican.

Deputy Sheriff Andy Anderson might have just wanted to be sure that the editor of the Times stayed in line when he handed in the article above which he had clipped from an Oklahoma paper. There's a lot of truth in it. After reading it why not try the newspaper game?

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins, J. M. Corder and Keith Mitchell returned Tuesday from New Braunfels where they went on a wild turkey hunt. It was understood that the turkey was to make the Thanksgiving dinner at the Corder home but they had no luck. No Thanksgiving.

Sam Culberson of Sheffield was a Sanderson visitor Tuesday.

Wild Guineas Are Raised in South Texas Area

While Texans are blasting away at deer and turkey, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has, in an effort to add to the wildlife supply of the Lone Star State, released 200 wild Cuban guineas on three south Texas areas, it was announced here today by the Department's Executive Secretary.

It has long been believed by the game chief that wild guineas will prosper in several sections of Texas. In Cuba the wild guinea, which is not as plump as the domesticated guinea of the United States but which is more streamlined, is considered a rare game bird and hundreds of Americans travel to that island for that sport.

Should the birds prosper in the areas where they were released, the Game Commission plans to obtain, if possible, an additional thousand birds. However, a full test of the wild guineas adaptability to conditions in Texas cannot possibly be completed for two years.

Wild guineas fly easily and, in contrast to the domesticated guinea, which they resemble greatly in color, fly as far as a quarter mile when flushed. Due to the fact that birds roost high in trees and therefore are not so accessible to predators and because climatic conditions in South Texas are similar to those found in parts of Cuba it is believed the birds will do well. They start nesting in March in Cuba and have clutches of eggs ranging in size from 20 to 30.

The Executive Secretary has attempted for several years to obtain a supply of wild Cuban guineas and arrangements were finally completed through Joan N. Sundheimer, an Austin sportsman who trapped them on his land in Cuba.

Temple Stumberg Honored on 10th Birthday

Mrs. Steve Stumberg honored her son, Temple, on his 10th birthday Friday afternoon with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. John Harrison. The birthday cake and candles were pink and white.

Many useful gifts were received and balloons were given as favors after which various games were played. Winner of the donkey game was Betty Peavy, sock race, Edward Chastain; Chinese Checkers, Dudley Harrison, Roy Davis Holt and Edward Wells. John Harrison and John Reininger assisted with the game of bingo which was enjoyed by all.

Punch and cookies were served to those present Edward Chastain, Dudley and Jimmy Harrison, Clyde Griffith, Will J. Murrain, Roy Davis Holt, Edgar and Doice Wells, Betty and Nancy Peavy, Betty Jo Kerr, Jo Ann Secest, Nancy Holt, Vivian McKnight and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Weigand Entertain With Skating Party Friday

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weigand was host and hostess to a large group of their friends Friday night of last week when they entertained approximately a hundred guests with a skating party at the roller rink.

Skating started at 9:45 and lasted until 11:30 at which time hot dogs, cold drinks and delicious home-made candy was served to those present.

Following refreshments the majority of the guests gathered on the rink floor to enjoy the old-time square gance and Paul Jones. Guests departed at 12 midnight or a little before claiming of the delightful evening they had spent as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weigand and were expressing hope that they might have the privilege of enjoying another such occasion.

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GRONCHO HARPO CHICO **MARY BROS** A DAY at the CIRCUS
with KENNY BAKER Florence RICE and PENDLETON

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Monahans News—Monahans is in line for a new postoffice building, Congressman R. E. Thomason said Wednesday, and unless increased expenditures on the army and navy and other preparedness measures make reductions in public works funds necessary, will get in next year in all probability.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Two officers of the United States Army Air Corps, stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, flew to Fort Stockton Wednesday in a heavy Douglas bombing plane for an inspection of the county airport and proposed site of an army landing field 3 miles east of Fort Stockton.

Big Bend Sentinel—A number of the Highland Hereford Breeder's Association members and their wives are planning to attend this year's International Exposition in Chicago, December 2-9, in order to be on hand to inspect Highland cattle that will be exhibited there in the fat cattle carlot classes.

Balmorhea Texan—One of the most unsuccessful hunting seasons of record is drawing to an uneventful close this week, with all ranchers reporting a shortage of hunters and extremely few "bags."

Alpine Avalanche—The Brewster County ranchmen participating in the 1939 range conservation program of the AAA will begin receiving payment from

It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week—Remember?

Nov. 29, 1929

J. M. Cordr spent the week in Austin with Mrs. Corder and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile and son came in the first of the week from El Paso and will make their home here. Mr. Cargile has been assigned to a freight run between here and Valentine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chastain, Monday, November 25, a son. The little fellow made his advent into the world at Hotel Dieu in El Paso. Reports from there are that the mother and baby are doing fine.

O. H. McAdams was a business visitor in Sabinal Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Pollard and son, Melvin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Houston visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Sr. were Del Rio visitors this week

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TERRELL)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and venditioni exponas issued out of the District Court of Terrell County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 30th day of January, 1939, in favor of G. W. Nichols and George Brooks, and against John W. Carruthers, Sr., in the case of G. W. Nichols and George Brooks, plaintiffs, against John W. Carruthers, Sr., defendant, No. 1948, in said court, I, J. S. Nance, Sheriff of Terrell County, Texas, did on the 4th day of October, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Terrell and State of Texas, to wit:

Abst.	Cert.	Survey	Block	Original Grantee	Acres
1111	910	43	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	320
1113	912	47	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	85
1115	914	51	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1123	922	67	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1124	923	69	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1125	924	71	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1126	925	73	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1127	926	75	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1128	927	77	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1134	934	91	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1138	938	99	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1238	1267	19	149	T and STL Ry Co.	443.2
1256	394	23	150	T and STL Ry Co.	80
1257	395	25	150	T and STL Ry Co.	640
1244	1273	31	149	T and STL Ry Co.	538
1262	400	35	150	T and STL Ry Co.	657.4
1451	913	50	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1452	911	46	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1453	923	70	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1449	924	72	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1456	400	36	150	T and STL Ry Co.	600.8
1457	395	26	150	T and STL Ry Co.	700
1462	925	74	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1459	394	24	150	T and STL Ry Co.	495.1
1455	914	52	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1778	922	68	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1955	927	78	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
2119	921	66	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
2120	926	76	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
2121	934	92	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
2122	935	94	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
2367	1272	30	149	T and STL Ry Co.	640
1114	913	49	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1136	936	95	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1137	937	97	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
1113	912	47	D-10	T. C. Ry. Co.	555

Total acres 21,030.35

Said lands being located approximately eight miles Southeast of the town of Sanderson, and being generally known as the "John W. Carruthers Ranch".

And on the 2nd day of January, 1940, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said County in the town of Sanderson, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John W. Carruthers, Sr. in and to said property above described.

WITNESS MY HAND at Sanderson, Texas, this 28th day of November, 1939.

J. S. NANCE Sheriff, Terrell County, Texas

LEMONS & HENSHAW ABSTRACTORS

TERRELL COUNTY LANDS

Lands Sold and Leased—Property Rentered—Taxes Paid ABSTRACT EXAMINED AND TITLES PASSED UPON BY AN EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE ATTORNEY
MRS. LUELLA L. LEMONS, Owner, G. J. HENSHAW, Mgr. Office in Courthouse, Sanderson, Texas



THEY'RE COMING TO PRINCESS—

Pictured above is Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce who come to the Princess Theatre Friday and Saturday in the film "Here I Am A Stranger." Others featured in the greatest of human dramas is Richard Dix, Roland Young and Gladys George.

and as a result leasing of new territory and renewals of old leases by oil companies and independent producers was reported active

Ozona Stockman—Oil activity in Crockett County was gradually gaining momentum this week as prospects for production in the deep well now being drilled on the Todd ranch brightened

Food Sales Here Return \$9,048 In Hidden Taxes

Families in Terrell County pay an estimated \$9,048 in hidden taxes annually through their purchases of food, a National Consumers Tax Commission Survey showed today.

"Nearly eight per cent of the total food bill represents shifted taxes buried in the price of every purchase," the report stated. "These unseen levies for example take 11 per cent of butter costs, 6½ per cent of bread costs, ten per cent of sliced bacon costs and 14½ per cent of the cost of coffee."

The report was made public through the report of Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, Chairman of the Board, who leads NCTC study groups in about 810 Texas communities in the educational crusade against "unnecessary consumer-penalizing taxes." The report stated.

"Chief offenders, and those that fall most heavily on lower income families, are hidden taxes. These are levied originally against the producer, manufacturer, shipper or distributor. Unable to absorb the load each must pass on a share of its taxes and the consumer ultimately pays them, usually without knowing it."

The commission, in whose non-partisan crusade groups in approximately 5,100 communities have launched tax study programs said the hidden tax figure does not include the many

other hidden indirect taxes families here have to pay. The food tax estimate computed from NCTC survey based on last available Bureau of the Census figures which placed 1935 food sales in the county at \$116,000. Government estimates of total sales in the country last year approximate the total in the 1935 survey, the NCTC said.

All kinds of office supplies at The Times

Runs are Forbidden



Those irritating "mystery" marks are disappearing fast with Cannon's sealed-at-the-Handy Pack which gives stockings untouched by hands and free from unseen snags. Triple inspection makes even the sheerest wisps of evening chaff free from those hidden flaws.

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Thanksgiving



This Page is Dedicated to THANKSGIVING by Those Whose Names Appear at Each Side

In hundreds of thousands of homes bewildered Americans are asking themselves: Why? Why Thanksgiving? As human beings we would be callous to give thanks merely because we have been spared Europe's sufferings. That would not be Thanksgiving but smugness and complacency.

Should we give thanks then because our November skies are happily empty? Because our children play tag and football instead of digging air-raid shelters? Because our menfolk are safe with us on this day of days, secure at their own fire-sides? Because we have plenty on our tables?

Perhaps. All these things cannot fail to make us thankful.

But the spirit of Thanksgiving, the consecration of the holiday itself, is also, and perhaps primarily, one of obligation. Thanksgiving calls upon us to share. It teaches us on this day that no one should go hungry. There are many things we cannot share at this moment with our fellow human beings across the ocean. We cannot share our abundance or our security, our peaceful churches, or our serene and happy homes. These are, unfortunately, beyond our power to give.

We love peace. We love democracy.

We believe the little man has a right to speak and be heard. Our sense of justice is as yet and forever, we hope, unclouded by passions. As a people we are generous. We hate the sight of suffering. We are strangely imbued with the belief that every man deserves well at the hands of every other man.

We know that there is much of injustice in the Old World, a great deal of which stems back through confused years to harsh treaties, in themselves seedbeds of hate. We know now to our sorrow that these hatreds cannot be resolved save by the sword. Yet we like to feel that it could have been otherwise and we dare to hope that it can be otherwise again.

But we must do more than hope. The time will come when the calm counsels of America will be desperately needed to bring not only a just peace but a merciful peace so that the world may again and for all time turn its back on war.

And so, at this time, on Thanksgiving, it is not enough that we give thanks to the benevolent Providence that has spared us. In our hearts we pray that we may be permitted to hold fast to all those fruits of two thousand years of civilized endeavor: Peace, Democracy, Justice for all men and all nations.

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BATTLE OF THE RAIL

Fireman F. M. Matthews of El Paso has taken switch engine assignment here.

Fireman W. E. Lea, Jr. who has been firing the yard engine here has taken the extra board.

Fireman J. D. McCauley has gone on a short visit to Kansas.

J. G. McCullar, traveling engineer, was here from El Paso Monday.

Engineer H. G. Newton has laid off a number of trips recently on his passenger run from El Paso to Sanderson.

M. L. Turbeville, division foreman, was here from San Antonio Sunday.

Otis Vance, Misses Anna Lee Hall and Rachael Sweeney left Wednesday for Teague where they will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Hall's parents. Miss Sweeney will continue to Houston for a visit and Mr. Vance will visit his parents in Dawson before returning to Sanderson.

Donations Made Toward Fire-Fighting Equipment Fund

Those who have donated to the fund so far are:

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- RUPETO PEREZ
- SELVA RAIGOSA
- DANIEL RODRIGUEZ
- CHARLIE ROGERS

Ted Baker spent Thanksgiving in El Paso.

Miss Marjorie Mixon left Wednesday for Pecos where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

O. T. Schupbach, Jr. is here spending Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schupbach, Sr.

Jesse Lochausen is spending Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lochausen.

Albert Weigand, who is attending school in San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weigand.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby spent last week in San Antonio visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott and Mrs. P. Sherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. John Neal spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Grigsby of McCamey.

Miss Anita Price and Edward Nieman of Fort Stockton visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth Wednesday.

Mark Carruthers left Wednesday for El Paso where he will visit Mrs. Carruthers who has been there for several weeks receiving medical treatment.

Miss Mary Ferguson arrived here Tuesday night and will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson.

Mrs. John Green, Jr., of Laredo spent several days here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Sullivan and other relatives.

C. F. Pickard and Miss Mildred Underwood left Wednesday for Levelland where they will spend Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Russell of Menard visited Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Big Canyon Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couch. They also visited at the Circle Dot Ranch with Frank Warren while here.

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- If your name doesn't appear on this list—why doesn't it?

Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH
First Mass on Sunday at 8:00 a. m.
Second Mass at 9:30 a. m.
Mass every morning at 7:30 a. m.
Rev. C. Varona, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:
9:50 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:15 p. m. Epworth League
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
2:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden)
3:30 P. M. Worship (Dryden)
Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Taft Holloway, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
There will be no preaching at the 11 o'clock hour.
Vesper service at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. N. E. Chariton.
Bible Study Monday at 2:45 p. m. with Mrs. R. D. Holt.
On December 17th at early candle light—"A Christmas Vesper Service" will be presented to which the public is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services:
10 a. m. Bible Study
11 a. m. Sermon
11:45 a. m. Communion
6:30 p. m. Class for the Young People
7:30 p. m. Sermon
Wednesday Services:
3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible Study.

The services of the Church of Christ will not be dismissed for the American Legion meeting but will be as usual.

We invite you to listen to the Church of Christ broadcast over XERA from 5:30 to 5:45 each day.
W. S. Boyett, Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and children, Vicky Jo and Billy Bryan, of Sonora, are here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Friend, and brother, Houston Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyett returned Sunday night from Monahans where he conducted a very successful revival meeting for the past two weeks.

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Meatless Game Drivers
Within a stone's throw, wild antelope, doves, and quail foraging without restraint.
But in camp of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's antelope trapping crew on the T. G. Brennan ranch near Sterling City last week-end, there wasn't an ounce of fresh meat in

Raising Money For Democrats



Marion S. Church

Marion S. Church, prominent Dallas attorney, is State Chairman for the Jackson Day celebration in Texas this year. Mr. Church, last year, handled a successful campaign for funds to aid the treasury of the National Democratic party. His appointment has been announced by Chairman E. B. Gregory, of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Church has opened Jackson Day headquarters in the Hotel Adolphus at Dallas and all Texas Democrats will be asked to subscribe to the national campaign fund of the Democratic Party during the next few weeks. Each subscriber of \$25.00 will be invited to the annual Texas Jackson Day dinner on the night of Monday, January 8th.

Cook Leiva's chuck box.

A cowboy broke up the noon-day meal to call the crew out to look at a bunch of antelope grazing within 2 yards of the camp. Doves winged over in twos and threes. Bobwhites whistled in the distance.

"We're going to get a goat and have some chevron barbecue," said Tim Redford, game warden and drive leader.

What self control!—Grady Hill in San Angelo Standard-Times.

Squirrel Plunges to Death

Here's the answer to the question asked many times as to whether squirrels ever miss in their flying leaps and plunge to their death: Three of the little nut-eaters were recently playing on

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December 2 at 3:30—Band program in town for American Legion Convention.
December 3 at 9:45—Band program at school auditorium.
December 8 at 7:45—Stunt Night Program in auditorium purpose of raising funds for band uniforms.
December 20 and 21—Annual "Mix-Up" Basketball Tournament.
December 21 at 7:30—Christmas operetta in auditorium.
December 22 (Friday)—Christmas holidays begin at 4:00 p. m.
January 2—1940 School begins after holidays.

top of a bridge over the Bosque River. One attempted to jump to a brace rod, missed and somersaulted to his death, bashing its head on the bridge floor.

Signs Do Not Say No Hunting
A misconception of the meaning of the Game Preserve Demonstration signs which so generously dot the countryside in Texas these days has grown up in the minds of the majority of sportsmen seeking places to hunt.

Those signs do not necessarily mean that no hunting is allowed on the land posted with them, extension department officials of A. and M. College, under whose jurisdiction the program is being carried on, pointed out recently.

Landowners who are members of the game organizations using the signs do, however, insist that permission be obtained before hunters enter their land.

Some of the posted areas are closed to hunting because there

is not sufficient game on to make it safe for shooting.

still have seed stock with to raise more game. So, if you are looking for a place to and see those signs, inquire to whether the land is open shooting. It may be that is sport awaiting you but those signs.

A. G. Hobbs, Jr., of Monte accompanied by Carl B. and D. A. Armstrong of place were visitors in San Antonio Sunday. Mr. Hobbs the pulpit at the Church of Christ at the Sunday service in the absence of W. S. Boyett.

Dr. E. A. Roberts, DENTIST, Fort Stockton, Texas, AT KERR HOTEL, EACH THURSDAY.

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