

# THE SANDERSON TIMES

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## BOYS ARE DEFEATED BY FORT D. A. RUSSELL TEAM IN OPENING GAME OF YEAR

### Meet Del Rio Here Friday and Saturday Nights

The first basketball game of the season for the local high school team resulted in a defeat by the boys from Battery C.

Fort D. A. Russell of Marfa, Friday night in the local gymnasium.

The game was fast and both teams showed sportsmanship and clean playing throughout the evening. Local players showed up good in the game, indicating the excellent coaching that they have been receiving from Coach A. B. Caraway. Shots at the basket usually hit the mark or came close enough to cause the opposition to put forth extra effort to remove the ball from the danger zone. Final score was 14 to 19 in favor of the soldiers.

The McCamey quartet tackled the locals Tuesday night but went away with the little end of the score, 16-13. This was also a very interesting game, both teams keeping the high standard of sportsmanship set in the game with the Marfa players. After the game the town team took on the second string of the high school, defeating them 20 to 12.

Wednesday night the Eagles went to Marfa to return the game with the Battery C club and came home victorious, taking the game by a 23 to 20 score. The town team accompanied them, but lost to Battery D, 30 to 15.

What promises to be two real games of basketball are scheduled Friday and Saturday nights in the local gymnasium when the Eagles meet the Boys from Del Rio. They will play both nights, the games starting at 7:30.

One feature which will add zest to the games is the fact that Ernest Caraway, brother of A. B. Caraway, is coaching the Del Rio team.

## NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL NETS \$50 FOR BAND

### Freshmen Take First Place and \$50 in Prize

Stunt night programs were presented at the high school auditorium Friday night. The week grossed \$68.50 after \$15.00 was awarded the band.

Entertainment was furnished by different organizations and the band, each furnishing a number. The act could be no more than 7 minutes and very little property was used.

Freshmen took first place in the prize. The Legion Auxiliary won place on the American side. No prizes were other than for first place. A large crowd enjoyed the numbers.

## Person Display Shows Wearing Christmas Dress

Windows in the business of Sanderson are wearing gayest holiday dresses.

Decorated trees, wreaths and lights are being displayed in the windows. The merchants are erecting trees and decorating them to help the spirit get started. Presents and gifts are in progress several days. Many purchases laid away for time for giving is here. Wreaths in the windows with lighted candles and churches are preparing Christmas services. Smaller children, and even those not so small are to be good until Christmas is gone so that they will not be forgotten by Old Saint Nick.

## CIRCLES

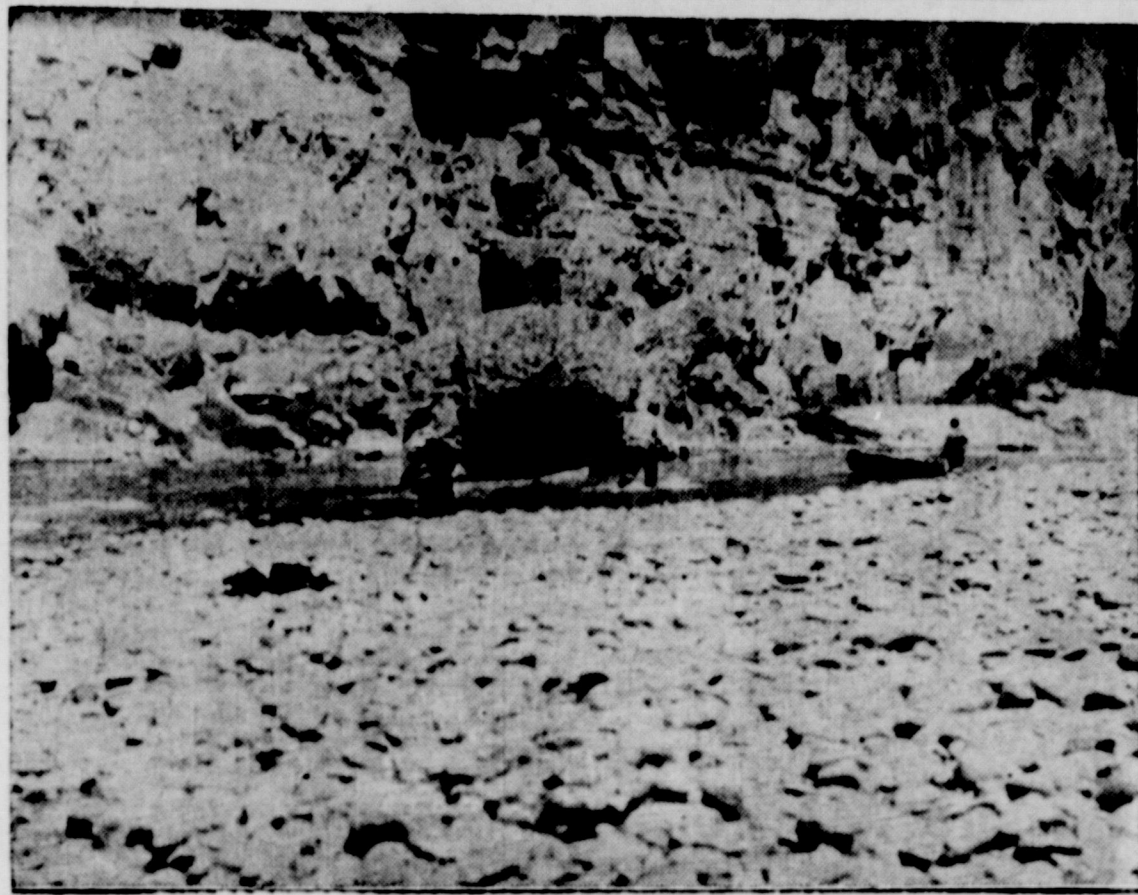
No. 1 and 2 of the Baptist Service and Christmas at the home of Mrs. Adams at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. All members are invited to attend.

C. Kern and Ernest Wilcox returned Friday of last week for a visit to the Springs where they visited Sunday. Dr. Kern bagged a point buck on the ranch of A. Williams, father of Ernie there. Dawn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned home with them an extended visit with her parents.

J. W. McKee returned Monday after a month's visit in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. T. Maxey Hart. Mr. Hart and also Dr. and Mrs. V. McCall in Karnes.

Mrs. R. E. Lester and daughter returned Thursday for El Paso where they will visit for two weeks.

Theresa Friend returned from her grandson, Billy Bryan to Sonora Saturday after a visit of about ten days here. She returned home Sunday.



PULLING BOAT UP RAPIDS—

Is no small job according to the Hill-Little party shown at work on such a task in Santa Helena Canyon in the Big Bend National Park. Note the immense boulders in the background of the same character is on the United States side, behind the rock beach shown in picture.

## THE WORLD'S MOST CARELESS PEOPLE

That is the record that we Americans have made for ourselves when it comes to fire. Nowhere else in the world is the "crime" of fire so prevalent as it is in the United States of America.

A glance at a simple set of statistics will readily prove this point. Fire loss in this country runs in the neighborhood of \$2.00 per year for every man, woman and child of the population. In Sweden loss by fire is 89 cents per capita; in Great Britain it is 82 cents; loss in Italy is 78 cents; loss in France is 61 cents, and loss in Germany is 11 cents per capita. A study of these figures will show you that we destroy more than twice as much property with fire as is destroyed in the next highest country and close to 20 times as much as in the lowest on the list.

Here is a case where alibis are no good for the greater percentage of all fires, great or small, are the product of human carelessness. Somebody is thoughtless—somebody takes a chance. This is one thing that we can't pass the buck on—fire is our fault. And fire can be prevented only by the concerted effort, both thinking and financially, of us all.

Here in Sanderson we wonder just how many people give any particular thought to fire and its prevention. As you all know, we are striving to obtain fire protection for our town and community by subscription. Many of you have done your part, some have done even more, and some have done nothing. Then there are those who refuse to help. It seems that there are people in every part of the world who think only of themselves. They think they are saving themselves something—think that if they fail to give what little is asked of them that they have saved something. They have, if the money can be raised without their aid and the equipment is installed. It will be at the expense of those who have enough pride in their town to want it to prosper and grow, and the moocher will derive equal benefits.

It is like a large family, each doing his share of work to keep the family together with the exception of one. He does not even pretend to do his part, yet he lives off the earnings of the others. He is there and there is nothing they can do about it. He is too lazy to work, too selfish to consider others. Looked upon as a parasite by the rest.

The same thing applies when there is one big community or family. They strive to do a thing that is worthwhile and beneficial. They strive to grow and prosper. They know they must all work together—that is all but the few who have the idea they can save by not helping. Those few are in the minority, and we are proud to say that few of this type can be found in Sanderson.

That same few, through their false economy, might cause the effort to go down in defeat. And in such a case, will live to see the time when they realize the benefits that could have been derived from ample fire equipment. It might not be your business, your home nor your children. But again it might. It might be your neighbor, it might be your best friend. There are going to be fires and the power to say where it will strike next is not in any of us. It must be in each and every one of us. We must strive to eliminate fire from Sanderson.

Some of those who have not contributed to the fund have never been approached by the committee in charge of collection. Some have been approached and promise to pay later. Be that as it may, if you have not paid into the fund you should do so at once. Don't just sit and wait for someone to come and ask you. Go ahead and do your part. If you can't pay the full amount, pay what you can. Fifty cents, a dollar, or more—it all adds up and Sanderson must have fire protection.

You know, and everyone else knows, that if the money for this purpose is raised by taxes the tax will never be removed. You, and the rest of us, will pay that tax from now on. However, if we can raise the necessary funds without a tax, it will be over with. The only cost from then on will be the upkeep, and that will be very light.

Don't try to live off the labors of your fellowmen—do your part.

## Instructions on Mailing Yuletide Packages Given

Instructions on wrapping and packing parcels for early mailing is being offered Sanderson residents by the local Post Office Department.

It is pointed out that during the holidays, the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent and that it is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly in a few days. For that reason the public is urged to shop and mail early in order to mail gifts, greetings and letters a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance they must be sent.

The suggestions concern the wrapping and packing, special packing, fragile articles, perishable matter, addresses, postage, limit of weight and size, air mail service, special delivery service, handling of fourth class matter, matter not mailable at parcel post rates, parcels for foreign countries and insuring or registered valuable mail.

All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Address should be complete, with house number and name of street, post office box or rural route number and typed or very plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel. Do not mail Christmas greeting cards in red or green or any other dark colored envelope or in very small envelopes.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. After the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel post or stamp window. Greeting cards should be sent by first class mail for best results.

No parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined nor exceed 70 pounds in weight. Parcel of fourth class matter endorsed "special handling" with be given the most expeditious handling, transportation and delivery, practicable (but not special delivery) upon payment, in addition to the regular postage, of the proper charge.

For further information on any of these subjects or concerning any other postal matter, see the postmaster or one of his assistants.

## \$150 RECEIVED FROM SALE OF HEALTH SEALS

Approximately \$150 has been received from the sale of tuberculosis health seals to date, according to Mrs. John L. Newton, chairman of the Terrell County committee named to conduct the sale.

Mrs. Newton is being assisted in the sale of the health seals by Mrs. P. G. Harris and Mrs. Wilson Banner, and states that she is well pleased with the result so far although there are many who have not bought seals. She pointed out that 60% of all monies collected would be spent in Terrell County in the prevention of the dreadful disease of tuberculosis. The balance will be spent for the same work although it will go to the state headquarters. Only 5% of all monies taken in are spent in defraying expenses necessary in collecting the money and disbursing it.

Sanderson and Terrell County citizens who have not purchased Christmas health seals are urged to do so at once, and are invited to see either of the three ladies mentioned above to whom they make their donation.

## DEPUTY STATE SUPT. SCHOOLS VISITS SANDERSON

### Speaks at Rotary Club Wednesday; Compliments Schools

Miss Sue B. Mann, Deputy State Superintendent of Schools, was a business visitor in Sanderson Wednesday pertaining to application by the local school board to the State of Texas for state funds.

Application for these funds were made some time ago and Miss Mann was here to check on matters and see that everything was in order. The amount asked, \$749.00 is in lieu of taxes on Texas University land in Terrell County. The county is not eligible for a great amount of state aid, and as a result the school board and instructors are endeavoring to obtain all that rightly belongs to the children in the county for education purposes.

Miss Mann was also a visitor at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday, expressing her pleasure in being a guest and complimenting the schools very highly in her short discourse. She stated that she always liked to visit the Sanderson schools because they were so well equipped and were fortunate in having a creditable staff of teachers who carried out their work of educational instruction and teachings to the extent that all requirements were met.

Miss Mann has headquarters in Alpine and is head of the 13th District in which Terrell County is included.

## Parent-Teacher Association Holds Interesting Meeting

The Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday, Dec. 14, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Rev. Taft Holloway and the president, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, presided over the business session. A number presented by the fifth grade was enjoyed very much, after which room attendance was taken by Paul Patterson. The fifth grade was awarded the attendance prize which was a lovely picture. The prize was given for the largest number of parents in attendance. Mrs. Paul King gave a very interesting discussion of the subject, "For Want of a Nail."

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed by those in attendance. The table was appropriately decorated with a Santa Claus, wreaths, and pine cones. Dainty sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee were served.

## Much Interest in Mix-Up Tournament Next Week Shown

A total of 49 players have already entered the second annual "Mix-Up" basketball tournament which is being staged by the Sanderson High School in the local gymnasium on December 20 and 21. There are to be seven players on each team and it is expected that there will be enough players entered to make a total of eight teams. Drawings will be made by disinterested parties on Saturday afternoon in the Kerr Mercantile Co. store.

Coach Duane E. Smith is directing the tournament again this year and will have charge of the drawings for teams and for places on the schedule. All residents of Terrell County are invited to enter the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts and daughter, Miss Floy, visited in Sabinal Sunday and Monday.

## Texan Named as Number One 4-H Club Boy of Nation

The past two weeks have brought big doings to Texas 4-H Club boys.

Early in the month, state boys' club agent, L. L. Johnson of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service and a delegation of 36 outstanding 4-H club members went to Chicago for the National 4-H Club Congress.

There, for the second consecutive year, a Texas 4-H Club livestock judging team—E. J. Martin, Jr., John H. Holt and J. A. Rodch, of Reagan County, with their county agent, H. F. Kothman, as coach, took national honors and will receive a college scholarship. Texas was high in cattle, second in sheep and seventh in swine. Meanwhile Jay B. Pumphrey, 15, of Old Glory, Stonewall County, was named one of the three outstanding meat animal producers in the nation. The award carries a college scholarship. Pumphrey vacated title as Texas champion for the year fell to his alternate, G. C. Whalley, Jr., 4-H club member of Armstrong County.

For the first time, a Texan was named as the No. 1 4-H Club boy of the nation. This honor went to Willie Lee Ulich, of Lyons Burleson County, a freshman at A and M.

Over the livestock ring the judges awarded the purple ribbon of the grand championship to "Lucky Boy" 16-months old Hereford steer owned by Mayfield Kothman of Mason County.

Mrs. Albert Appel, Jr., returned to her ranch home last week after having undergone a major operation in Del Rio several weeks ago.

Mrs. John Simmang and little daughter, Mary Kay, left Tuesday for their home in Giddings after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Bohlman.

Prof. Wesley Peacock, of the Peacock Military Academy of San Antonio, returned to his home Monday with a six-point buck in his possession. He had spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Candler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baze returned Saturday from several days visit in Houston and other points.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The coming marriage of Miss Maxine Glenn to G. W. Malone of Dallas has been announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn. The wedding is to take place January 1.

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

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Sanderson High School is being represented by Elmer Haass, Jack Hayre and Mary Arrington, accompanied by Miss Anna Lena Wirz, at the eight annual convention of Texas High School Press Association, which is in session today and tomorrow at Baylor College, Belton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler were week-end visitors in Del Rio with relatives.

Mrs. James House and little son, Joe, have gone to Carrizo Springs where they will visit with her parents until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher visited in Del Rio Monday.

Mrs. C. I. White and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. E. D. Pipes in San Antonio several days this week.

Mrs. Dixie Schupbach was a week-end visitor in Del Rio.

Mrs. W. M. Druse and son were visitors in Del Rio last Saturday.

### WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Uvalde Leader-News—Construction is expected to get under way some time next week on the first of the buildings for the Southwest Texas Livestock and Agricultural Exposition at the exposition grounds, three miles west of the city on Highway 90.

Menard News—After some months of correspondence and conferences with state and federal WPA officials, Supt. T. A. Parker announced early this week that he had received a telegram notifying him President Roosevelt had placed his approval and signature on the papers and plans for the proposed \$55,319 grammar school-gymnasium WPA project.

Big Bend Sentinel—A telegram from Joe C. Mitchell, one of

those from Marfa attending the Exposition, stated that 193 loads of Herefords were sifted down by a committee to a competing group of 42, of which 19 were Highland animals.

Alpine Avalanche—Over 200,000 acres of state school land will be placed on the market January 2, 1940, according to a list issued recently by the General Land Office in Texas.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—A Party of Fort Stockton teachers returning from the state convention held last week-end in San Antonio, killed a deer Sunday night between Fort Stockton and Sanderson.

Not a shot was fired, and circumstances of the kill pointed to suicide on the part of the buck.

Ozona Stockman—The month of November added \$13,669.53 to the take of the tax collector in Crockett County for the 1939 tax bill of residents of this county, a check up of the month's receipts in the office of W. S. Willis, sheriff and tax collector yesterday revealed.

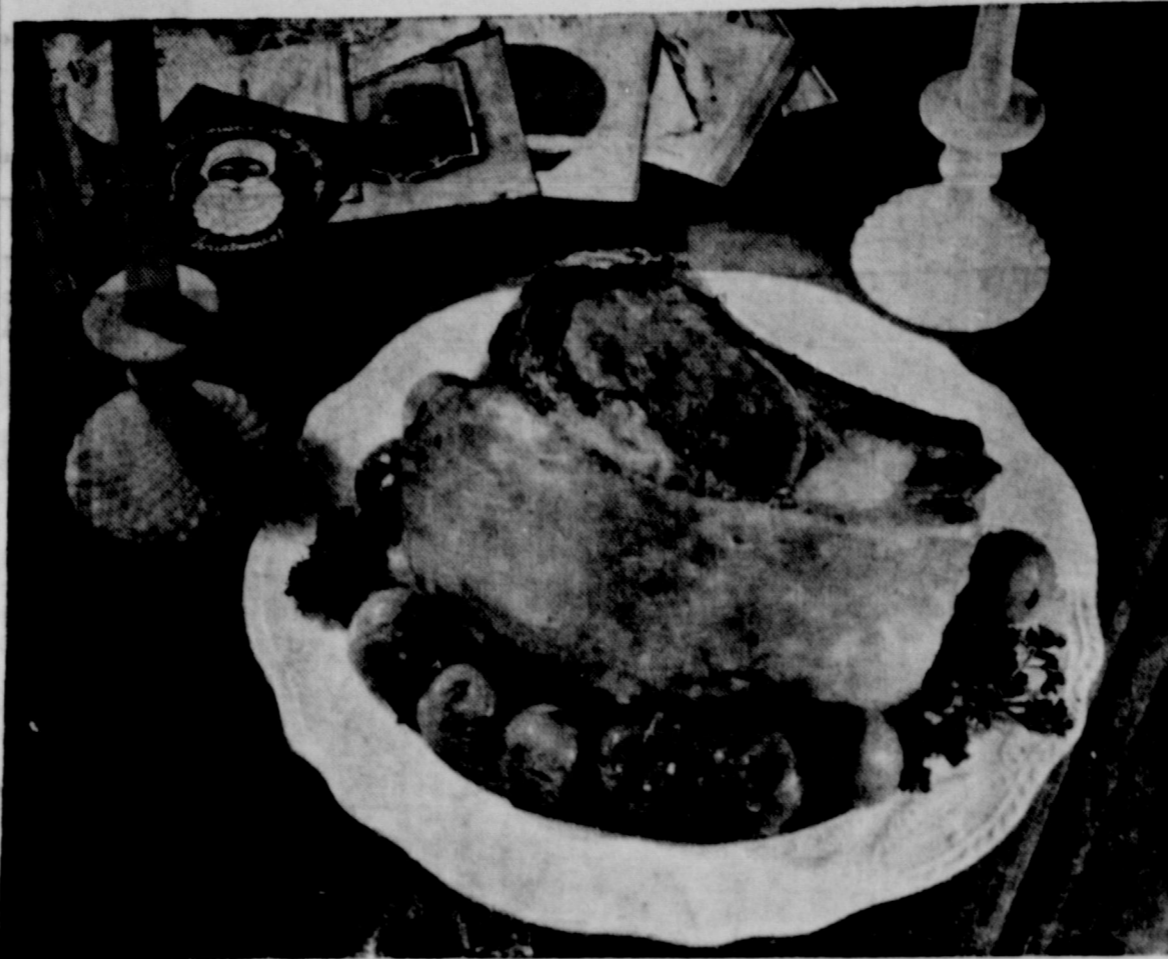
### Romantic Bali Locale for New Comedy Romance

Silvered with moonlight palm trees wave gently in a South Seas breeze, making soft, leafy music. Breakers surge and resurge on the shore, adding a base accompaniment to the treble of the palms. Somewhere a ukelele strum, but it isn't a native strumming it! It's Fred MacMurray!

The scene takes place in romantic Bali, South Seas paradise, in the course of Paramount's new comedy "Honeymoon in Bali," which comes to the Princess Theatre with lovely Madeleine Carroll and Allan Jones co-starred with MacMurray.

Last the impression be created that the story makes Fred a beachcomber, it must be stated that he is cast as a carefree fellow, as the picture gets under way, returned to the U. S. from Bali. Through a fortuitous turn of events, he meets Madeleine Carroll, a career girl, a young lady who holds a big executive job in a Fifth Avenue department store and is so smug and self sufficient that she has no place in her life for love. In fact

### Pick Beef Roast For Christmas



Dinner on Christmas Day is one of the memorable events of the year in most homes and those Christmas dinners are apt to remain, shining like a row of candles in our memories. Therefore the planning of this feast is a real responsibility since every detail must be perfect.

The experienced homemaker knows that besides all the fancy decorations which are so much fun to plan and prepare and so beautiful to see, it is the food which makes the feast. The main part of the menu especially

the meat dish, must be just right; then the success of the party is assured. The "fixings" the nuts and candies and fruits, are the holiday extras, not the essential part.

Roast beef is a favorite choice as the main dish for Christmas, and it is an excellent one for several reasons, says Inez S. Wilson, home economist. It is good for the young and old, and since Christmas dinner usually includes children as well as grown-ups, that is an advantage.

Then it can be purchased in a size sufficient to take care of a large party, second helpings and all, and still there will be a leftover portion to serve at succeeding meals. And every homemaker knows what a great help that is at a busy season like Christmas.

Besides these advantages, roast beef is one of the easiest dishes to prepare, and it requires little watching with the new methods of preparing and no basting or searing.

she has turned down the proposal of Allan Jones, opera singer.

In his efforts to win her, Fred asks her to care for a four-year-old girl, a waif left on his hands by friends. At first she refuses, but the woman in her asserts herself, and she decides to take the girl for a while.

Finally, a good night kiss brings Madeleine so far out of her shell that she goes to Nassau in self-defense with Fred in pursuit. His attempts to win her are futile. Back Fred goes to New York, and on to manage the plantation in Bali for the father of an old girl friend who is still in love with him.

Realizing that she has all but lost Fred, Madeleine relents and hurries to Bali to propose marriage to Fred.

In featuring supporting roles are Helen Broderick, Osa Massen, and Carolyn Lee, the last named being the child now being hailed as the child "discovery" of the generation. Edward H. Griffith, who directed Miss Carroll and MacMurray in their first co-starring effort, "Cafe Society," directed the picture. Virginia Van Upp wrote the screenplay.

grease and cause the steaks to become sodden. Sear a half minute on both sides and remove to hot platter.

The Skell recipe for roasting venison calls for covering the meat with sour wine and leaving it stand four or five days in the refrigerator. Then place bay leaves and cloves on top of the roast and place it in a slow oven. If the venison has absorbed all the wine, add more and continue to baste the roast in wine until tender.

### Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell Co-Starred in "Daytime Wife"

If you thought Tyrone Power was romantic before—wait until you see him with lovely Linda Darnell in his arms!

That's only part of the treat that awaits you in "Daytime Wife," the hilarious 20th Century Fox romance and fun feast



Powers, Darnell

### Methods of Cooking Venison are Given

Austin—Tens of thousands of Texas deer hunters are bringing home venison this season (the State Game Department estimates the kill will be 45,000 this year) and wifey does not know how to properly prepare venison. The results of her attempts are often a soggy, greasy piece of meat which is as tough as the hide of a longhorn. Thus the following recipes, tested and approved by members of the Game Department may be of some help.

Venison is a dry meat. The Fernandez family recipe, which is famous in the Rio Grande Valley overcomes the dryness. A roast, or an entire leg is prepared for roasting by making numerous deep slits into it. Into these slits are thrust pieces of ham or bacon which have been rolled in pepper and salt. The meat is then seared and placed in a roaster. A few bay leaves and cloves are placed on top. The top of the roast is then well moistened in orange juice and juice is added as needed in quantities sufficient to keep the roast from drying out. It is simmered in a slow oven until tender. The juice imparts a decidedly different and delicious flavor to the venison.

Venison steaks are best when fried rare. The Tucker recipe calls for the steaks to be cooked in a very hot fat, deep enough to cover the steaks. Too many steaks should not be cooked at once because that will cool the

which comes to the Princess Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Linda is the little lovely who made such a hit in her first picture, Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women," that production chief Darryl F. Zanuck awarded her stardom opposite Tyrone in her second film, "Daytime Wife." Tyrone's a perfectly swell guy and Linda's his peach of a wife. Comes their second wedding anniversary and Tyrone is detained at the office again. Wife Linda begins to wonder whether Tyrone's beginning to wander—in the direction of his secretary, Wendy Barrie. She also gives some thought to the intriguing question of "what's a secretary got that a wife hasn't?"

Not a girl to simply sit and wonder Linda get busy, with the aid of her thrice-wed friend, Binnie Barnes, and starts finding out. She figures that if the proper study of man is man—the proper study of secretaries is secretaries. So she secretly gets herself a job as secretary to suave Warren William (whose office incidentally, boasts as a re-

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### RATTLE OF THE RAIL

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

L. F. Tadlock, trainmaster of El Paso was here Tuesday.

No. 1 Wednesday consisted of 16 cars, extra equipment being an opera troupe going to El Paso.

Fireman E. C. Reeves came down from El Paso Monday for service out of this point.

An even 100 employees and visitors were in attendance at the safety meeting here last Friday night.

M. L. Turbeville, division car

foreman was here from San Antonio Thursday.

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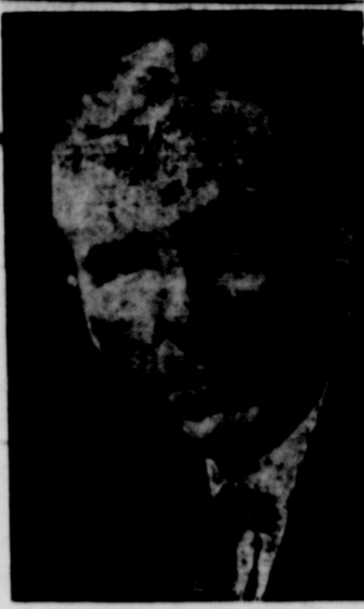
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### Treasury Official Is Jackson Day Speaker



JOHN W. HANES

John W. Hanes, of New York, Under Secretary of the Treasury, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Jackson Day banquet. Announcement that Mr. Hanes will address Texas Democrats at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas January 8th was made by Marion S. Church, Chairman of the Texas Jackson Day Committee. Mr. Hanes supervises the Bureau of Internal Revenue and other Federal tax matters. He was a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission during the reorganization of the New York Stock Exchange. He became Under Secretary of the Treasury in 1938.

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### TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

#### Kills Branded Deer

A branded deer killed recently gave Texas Game Department biologist some light on how deer travel from range to range.

F. C. Hell of Goliad, Texas, hunting on the Charles Klemstein Sr. place, shot an 8-point buck which was marked on the ear and branded with the Ernest Pfeiffer stock brand. The deer had been captured three years ago when it got caught in a barbed wire fence on the Pfeiffer place. It was twelve miles from the place where the deer was branded and where it was killed.

#### Deer Fight Helps Hunter

Deer frequently are seen fighting each other and one of those battles proved disastrous for both combatants recently. A T. Wendler of Boerne, Texas, came upon a fifteen pointer weighing 175 pounds, and a 155-pound 7-

### SLY SI SAYS



By Paul Patterson

Men with chests of gold don't allus have hearts of the same stuff.

Nothin' receives so warm a welcome as cold cash.

Likin' of money is the root of all evil but the lackin' of it shore puts a feller out on a limb.

None of us want to start at the bottom but we all want in on the ground floor.

It's the truth that hurts so that's why we avoid tellin' it as much as we can.

Old age should have preserved some women after they have kept it guarded so long.

Modern times if full of women martyrs. They suffer the last fifty-five or sixty birthdays in brave silence.

Clothes make the man but they can't make him last very long unless he is all wool and three feet wide.

We keep on tryin' to duck responsibilities 'till the first thing we know our goose is cooked.

Most people consider their lucky number a million.

The ring of sincerity ain't allus the wedding ring.

A active imagination is all right as long as it ain't so nimble the truth can't stay up with it.

Life is just like a football game and we ought to allus stay in shape because things ain't really started until we've kicked off.

What good does history do to a feller? He don't find out things till from one to ten thousand years after they have already happened.

Papa used to read of all the hair raisin' westerns and now he reads of all the hair-raisin' tonic ads.

Hen pecked husband says he's still independent enough to choose his pants but his wife always picks the pockets.

Havin' our backs to the wall ain't so bad because in that case the only way we can go is forward.

A woman can smell a rat and whip her husband's weight in wildcats—she can see a mouse and swoon.

Bein' in a rut is alright as long as it's in the road leading to success.

Families are gettin' littler well, the modern child can handle his parents pretty well by his self these days.

The way people get divorces these days proves that the old-fashioned true love knot has turned into nothin' but a half hitch.

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Rayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for best champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition here, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Hereford Club (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal of the United States during 1939.

J. C. Kern was a visitor to Del Rio Sunday where he visited with his brother, J. D. Wease, and family.

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point buck fighting on opening day. Wendler bagged them both. With the quail season under way, hunters will do well to bear in mind that they cannot legally hunt bobwhites with a gun holding more than three shells. The law requiring guns to be plugged to the three-shell limit is often regarded as being only for ducks. However, it applies to turkey, dove and quail hunting, the executive secretary of the Texas Game Department warns sportsmen.

**Clubs to Cooperate**  
Sportsmen apparently are gradually learning that cooperation and conservation must be practiced if the game supply is to be obtained. The marsh country of the Southeast portion of Texas was so dry that in Chambers and Jefferson counties, only one of the eight large hunting clubs allowed shooting on the opening day of the duck season. Had all the clubs' members started firing at ducks and geese and with there being a scarcity of water, the birds would have taken out for distant parts. As it worked out, rain started falling on the opening water on the next day to make it safe for all clubs to allow hunting.

**Bull Snakes Help Ranchmen**  
Bull Snakes are helping W. Albert Richardson, district clerk of Erath County, rid his ranch of rattlesnakes. Shortly after Mr. Richardson purchased the place he advertised for bull snakes, obtained 14 and released them on the ranch. That was ten years ago. The number of rattlers has diminished since then and Mr. Richardson got a graphic illustration of the reason.

While walking through a field he saw a large bull snake rush past an eighteen inch rattler, which struck, but missed. The bull snake did this repeatedly, and each strike of the rattler was slower than the last one. Finally the bull snake rushed by, turned and grabbed the rattler before it could coil again. There was quite a scuffle, but the bull snake began twisting itself around the rattler and Mr. Richardson heard the bones of the smaller reptile crack. Finally the bull snake released its hold, satisfied itself that the foe was dead and crawled to the tail of the smaller snake and proceeded to swallow it. When he had completed the job he quietly crawled away as if in search of another victim. Moral: Never kill harmless snakes.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

December 20 and 21—Annual "Mix-Up" Basketball Tourney  
 December 21 at 7:30—Christmas operatta in auditorium  
 December 22 (Friday)—Christmas holidays begin at 4:00 p.m.  
 January 2—1940 School begins after holidays

**Merchants in State Face Best Yuletide Trade in Ten Years**

Texas' retail merchants this year will have their busiest Yuletide season since 1929, with Christmas sales amounting to an estimated \$93,987,000, the National Consumers Tax Commission predicted today.

Not since the booming days of the 1920's have the prospects of a free spending holiday shipping spurge been so optimistic. Mrs. Melville Muckleston, leader of the commission's drive against "consumer - penalizing" taxes, stated in business survey report.

"Throughout the country reports from business—from large industries to the small storekeeper—point to the heaviest holiday trade in 10 years," Mrs. Muckleston added. "The buying spree, following the trend of recent months, probably will carry the year's retail sales to total \$37,916,000,000 for the nation, an increase of more than seven percent over last year."

The increased Texas trade, the NCTC report said, will mean added seasonal employment, heavier employe bonus checks and improved dividends. However, less cheering is the fact that an estimate of \$14,380,011 of sales in the state will go to pay taxes which producer, manufacturer, shipper distributor, of necessity, pass on indirectly to Christmas shoppers in the price of their purchases.

The NCTC crusade against hidden taxes is headed in this state by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, national committee member and leader of Texas' 810 local tax study groups.

Dr. J. C. Kern, Dr. R. E. Lester and daughter, Mrs. Kay Walker were in Marfa Tuesday night attending the Big Bend Medical Association which was held at Fort D. A. Russell.

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 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.  
 The Christmas pageant will be presented at 6 p. m. The public is invited to attend.  
 The Auxillary meets with Mrs. W. H. Savage Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson as co-hostess.  
 Executive board meets at 2 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH CALENDAR**

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.

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

**Dryden News**

Mrs. Robert Gatlin and son, Kip, spent several days in Del Rio.

Roy Barksdale was a business visitor in Del Rio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gray and children spent Saturday in Del Rio shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridley and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ridley.

Clarence Peeks of California visited with his sister Mrs. Elvin Chandler Sunday and Monday.

The Dryden Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Chester Smith on Wednesday, December 13. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

New officers elected for the year were: Mesdames J. E. Hill, president; Chester Smith, vice-president; and Roy Mason, secretary-treasurer.

After a business discussion of the second chapter of the Bible course, "Songs of Zion" was discussed. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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REGINALD OWEN

Comes to the Princess Theatre Saturday only in "Christmas Carol," filmed just as it was written by Charles Dickens. Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart and Terry Kilburn appear with him in important roles.

Mrs. Sam Underwood and daughter, Miss Mildred were El Paso visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Canon are in San Angelo this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Carlton White left Monday for Houston where she will spend a week visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Pipes.

**Record Number of Disasters Reported by Red Cross for Year**

The American Red Cross gave emergency relief and rehabilitation aid to 130,000 sufferers of 157 disasters in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a report submitted by DeWitt Smith, newly appointed director of the Red Cross disaster relief service.

Mr. Smith said the number of disaster operations exceeded that of any previous year, with cloudbursts, epidemics, fires, windstorms, snowslides, and other catastrophes striking in 43 states and the territory of Alaska. Red Cross disaster relief expenditures totaled \$2,276,109 for the year.

"Since its founding in 1881 the Red Cross has aided victims of 2,495 disasters here and abroad, expending \$143,000,000 for rescue, food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing aid and the permanent rehabilitation of families unable to re-establish themselves," Mr. Smith said.

Last year the Red Cross helped 41,000 enlisted men or their families through its workers stationed at Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Stations and through Red Cross chapters from coast to coast. Recent Congressional action to increase the United States armed forces has necessitated expansion of this vital service to enlisted men by the Red Cross.

**All Have Licenses**

The director of the South Dakota Game and Fish Department recently was dismissed when he was caught by one of his own wardens hunting without a license. That can hardly happen in Texas because the executive secretary of the State Game Department insists that all wardens and other employees of the department who hunt or fish purchase licenses and he is generally the first one to obtain them.

Reformer: "Stop! Do you think a glass of that vile stuff will quench your thirst?"

Drinker: "No, sir. I'm going to drink the whole quart."

**Notice**

There will be a meeting of all the Terrell County ranchmen who participated in the 1939 Range Program at the Court House in Sanderson at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, for the purpose of electing the 1940 agricultural Conservation Committee.

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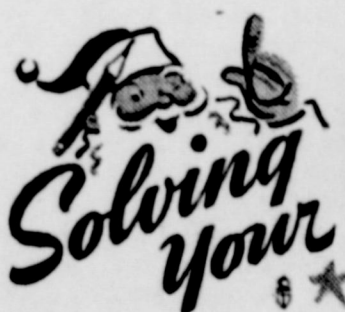
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