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Band To Greet Santa Here Saturday

He Will Arrive About 2:30 P. M.

The Silverton Band, under the direction of Doug Forbes will be on hand to greet Santa Claus Saturday when he arrives in Silverton for his annual visit with the kiddies. He has sent word that he will try to make it here about 2:30 p. m.

To save time and expense Santa has already shipped in the candy for the kids, and it is sacked up and ready to go. He has sent no word as to how he will come, and there is no telling just how he will get here. It's an almost sure thing though that he will have to leave his sleigh at home, for lack of snow. The chances are that he will come on his "magic carpet", and if so, probably the first we will see of him, he will just be walking down the street.

Silverton folks will move the candy for him, out to the lot just north of Bain's Cafe, so that all he will have to do is just drop in and hand it out to the boys and girls. He has asked several local fellows to help him and see that no little boy or girl is overlooked. Of course he will be wanting to visit with the little folks as soon as they have some candy to eat, and he will probably spend several hours here.

Now here's one on Old Santa... he doesn't know that we are having the band for him. He pulls so many surprises himself that the school boys and girls are planning one on him, and will be on the street waiting to give him some real old band music.

Every little boy and girl is invited to be here Saturday, and of course to bring the folks. Santa has declared that Silverton is one of the very best "Toylands", so be sure that you are here to tell him what you want and to get your candy from him.

Shower for Bride

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Josephine Daniel, was honored here on Tuesday, December 6, from 3:30 to 5:30 with a tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy with Carolyn Schott and Rosa Cloyd as co-hostesses.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, the bride, Mrs. Clarence Anderson; Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Mother of the groom; and Mrs. Mary Daniel, Mother of the bride formed a receiving line and greeted the guests upon their arrival.

The gifts, which were beautiful and many in number, were cleverly arranged and viewed by the guests.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Fred Elliston poured tea from the beautiful lace covered dining table.

More than sixty guests called and many sent gifts who did not attend.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Carl Daniels of Tulia; and Miss Katherine Daniel of Lockney.

Chester Henry and family of near Lubbock, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman, spent Sunday in Silverton. Mr. Henry was here trying to buy some calves to feed out.

BE A GOOD FELLOW



Help Some Needy Family to Have a Merrier Christmas

Only Two Weeks Left Of Dollar Offer

All Delinquent Subscribers Will Be Taken From List After December 31st

The annual Christmas "Dollar Offer" is almost over—in fact it expires on December 31. That gives three week ends in which you can subscribe or renew for this newspaper for only a dollar. After the first of the year, the rate will go back up to \$1.50 a year for Briscoe County and adjoining counties, and \$2.00 for outside territory.

Renewals have been coming in fairly well, and we have added several new names to our list. A partial list of those who have renewed or subscribed in December are:

- Mrs. Ada McDaniel
- W. R. Hardin
- Frank Havran
- Mrs. S. D. Beavers
- Odell Gregg
- R. Seay
- A. G. Stevenson
- T. J. Hodges
- R. L. Carter
- T. L. Anderson
- Mrs. H. Wallace
- Odus Gregg
- A. T. Brooks
- H. Latham
- J. B. Bean
- E. L. Strange
- Bonnie Smith
- Fred Mercer
- B. D. Fanning
- R. M. Guffee
- R. F. Stevenson
- W. A. Kirkland
- Durward Brown
- M. C. Tull

- C. L. Dickerson
- E. R. Gregg
- W. H. Wade
- Chester Burnett
- Mattie Walling
- W. H. Steele
- Paul Ledbetter
- Tom Arnold
- C. H. Williams
- W. F. Forby
- J. H. Rich
- Mrs. W. A. Stephens
- Bud McMinn
- P. D. Jasper
- I. F. Shaffer
- James S. Gilkeyson
- Frank Fisch
- Mary Edwards
- R. M. Hill
- Tony Burson
- Dick Cowart
- C. A. Simmons
- Jeff Simpson
- Bland Burson
- Dan MacNaughton
- H. R. Henderson
- L. A. McJimsey
- J. K. Bean

We want to thank all you folks for your subscription renewals. And to the new subscribers, we want to say "Welcome," and we hope that you get your money's worth. We'll do our best to give you a good paper.

Ed. Note—There may be a few who have paid whose names are not on this list. We had a little mishap at the shop, and after our regular mailing list was revised the names were misplaced.—R. H.

Merrills Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill of south Quitaque, formerly of Haylake, were surprised Sunday by a group of friends and relatives who gathered to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Merrills attended Sunday School and upon returning found over fifty folks waiting to greet them and congratulate them upon their anniversary.

The table was set and dinner was ready, with everyone coming with well filled baskets and gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Merrill. A big day was had by all present. Those attending from Silverton were: Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Toler and family; Mrs. Robert Watley and son; Mrs. Nena Martin and children; Claude Lauderdale and son; Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurray; and Mrs. L. H. McGowan and son.

Choked To Death

"Some fell among thorns" so the old book says; and the soil was unable to sustain both. That is a great principle. The capacity and resources of life are limited. We recognize this principle in the department of the mind. Here is a doctor. He has studied with equal attention every organ and function of the body, and in no particular direction has his study brought forth fruit unto perfection. His mental resources have been distributed over a too wide a field to make it possible for him to be distinguished in any particular one. But take a specialist, who has limited his study to one particular organ—say the eye or the ear. By the concentration of his resources his knowledge comes to maturity. The mind stuff is not thinned out in the creation of a large number of mediocre qualities, it is husbanded for the sustenance of strong and influential product. The specialist grows one plant in his mind and soul. The same principle is operating in the human heart. Heart sources are limited. Come to the Presbyterian Church next Sunday for a continuation of this thought. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lela Minyard Passes Away Friday

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Towns

Basketball Tourney

Plans are under way by the Matador Lions Club to stage a basketball tournament in the near future, says the Matador Tribune. The exact dates, nor the prizes offered have not yet been determined. Matador, a few years ago, was the scene of some of the liveliest cage tournaments in West Texas, and it is hoped by the Matador Lions to revive the sport.

Application Rejected

Happy recently applied for a PWA grant and loan for the construction of a sewage disposal plant. The application was turned down last week. The bond issue for Happy's share of the cost failed to carry at a city election there recently, and the Happy Herald surmises that that was the reason for the government refusal.

New Constitution

West Texas State students last week voted to adopt a new student body constitution. The election was carried out exactly as are state elections, says the Prairie. Officers from each class are to be elected.

New C. of C. Officers

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce elected new officers last week. They are J. W. Kleinschmidt, Ray Campbell, Levi Cole, S. H. Condron, Guy Harp, and Delbert Lowes. From the list of achievements listed by the Canyon News and credited to the Chamber of Commerce, they are one of the liveliest bunches in West Texas, and are responsible in a big way for the many improvements in Canyon.

Boxing Tourney

Floydada High School is planning a Golden Gloves Tournament to be held the last part of February, says the Hesperian. All amateur boxers of this area, whether or not they are attending school will be eligible to compete. Winners will be eligible to go to the District tournament at Lubbock.

WPA Projects At Childress

Work was begun last week at Childress on two WPA projects, a \$45,000 high school gymnasium and a new \$225,000 county court house. Work will go forward steadily, says the Childress County News, and it is hoped that the gym will be finished in the early spring.

Christmas Awards

Silver loving cups will be given in Clarendon by the C. of C. for the best decorated home and also the best decorated place of business. Interest has been greatly aroused and decoration is in progress in a big way, according to the Clarendon News.

STROUD - HOUSTON

Mr. J. L. Stroud of Frisco, Texas and Miss Madean Houston of Quitaque were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The Rev. C. H. Williams, pastor, officiating. They will make their home in Frisco.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for their thoughtfulness and many kindnesses during the illness and death of our mother and sister.

J. E. Minyard
Miss Fannie McEachern

Cline - Boggs

Miss Catherine Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cline of Tulia and Mr. Cecil Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boggs of Plainview, were married in the First Methodist Parsonage of Tulia, Friday evening at 7:30 with Rev. V. L. Crosby reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a black afternoon dress with matching accessories. She wore the gold bracelet that was worn by her mother at her wedding.

Those attending the couple were Misses Gladys Cline and Thresa Kemper and Messrs. Melvin Collins and Calvin Palmer.

The bride graduated from Silverton High School and has been employed in Tulia the past year.

The groom is a graduate of Plainview High School and is engaged in farming.

The couple will be at home east of Tulia.

Methodist Ladies To Hold Xmas Bazaar Saturday

Saturday, December 17, is the date set by the Methodist Missionary Society for their annual "fair." It will be held in the Wilson Produce and Feeds all day. A 25c plate lunch will be served to the public as well as sandwiches and coffee. In addition, to these lunches, booths will be open and a variety of gifts will be offered for sale. It is needless to say that the lunch will be good old fashioned home cooking.

A WORD FROM THE POSTMASTER

Clay Fowler, in an ad this week, is asking rural patrons who are on a route, not to call for their mail at the window until after the Christmas rush is past.

The postal officials hand this mail out through the year just as an accommodation. It is not required as one of their duties. They want you to help them while the rush is on.

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Letters To Santa Claus Are Headline News Again This Week

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football helmet, a football, a checker board and a tool box. I would also like some nuts, oranges, candy and bananas.

Your friend, Clayton Wood

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a play doctors and nurses kit, a wind up Scottie dog, and a doll 22 inches tall with bright sleeping eyes, and with lovely hair. I would also like some fruit.

Your friend, Joy Allen

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little dresser set, a doll and ball. Bring all the other little girls a doll. Bring my little sister a doll. Bring my little brother a car. Bring us some candy, fruit and nuts.

Yours truly, Betty Lynn Marshall

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, a house coat, a pair of house shoes, a big red ball, some candy, fruits and nuts.

Love, Betty Jean Russell

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a rubber doll, a suit case full of clothes for her, a red sweater, a pair of Sox, and some handkerchiefs. Bring some apples, oranges, candy and nuts too.

Yours truly, Frances Perkins

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl. I help my mother and daddy all I can, and play with my little sister. Please bring me a baby doll that nurses a bottle and wets its diaper and a little sewing machine. Bring Patsy Jean a little red wagon and a doll. We would both love some fruit and nuts. We both love dear Old Santa.

Your little friend, Hazel Chitty

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a bicycle and a pair of boots. Bring me some oranges, apples, nuts and candy.

Your little friend, Doyle Denton

Dear Santa Claus: I want a rubber doll with a bottle and nipple and a suitcase and some candy, oranges, nuts and apples and a doll house.

Your friend, Eugenia Graves

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a machine best tractor with a man sitting on the seat that will come off. I also want a plow with gears on it and

some wrenches and a hook. I'd like to have some apples, oranges and chewing gum. I am a little 4 year old boy. I hope you remember all the little boys and girls this year.

Love, F. C. Gatewood

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl. I help my mother and daddy all I can, and play with my little sister. Please bring me a baby doll that nurses a bottle and wets its diaper and a little sewing machine. Bring Patsy Jean a little red wagon and a doll. We would both love some fruit and nuts. We both love dear Old Santa.

Your little friend, Teresa Bell Crass

Dear Santa Claus: I want a rubber doll with a bottle and nipple and a suitcase and some candy, oranges, nuts and apples and a doll house.

Your friend, Eugenia Graves

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a machine best tractor with a man sitting on the seat that will come off. I also want a plow with gears on it and

made \$20 pulling bolts. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade.

With love, Bonnie Edens

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a little piano, a Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes, a doctor and nurse kit and bring some fruit and candy.

Your little friend, Hazel Chitty

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a bicycle and a pair of boots. Bring me some oranges, apples, nuts and candy.

Your little friend, Doyle Denton

Dear Santa Claus: I want a rubber doll with a bottle nipple, nuts, box of candy, oranges and apples, doll house and suitcase.

Your friend, Nadine Graves

Well now I must tell you what we want for Christmas. I want a ring, a doll and a kimona. My little sister wants a doll, a ring, and a little wagon. We both want fruit, nuts and candy if you have any to spare.

Two best friends, George and Joybell Brown

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and in the fourth grade. I want a pair of bedroom slippers, a sweater, a wrist watch, nuts, fruit and candy.

Your sincere friend, Winona Fae Brown

Dear Santa: I am a good girl so please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll, some tin dishes, a little washing machine, and a fire wagon. My brother is a pretty good boy so bring him a game board and lots of books.

Lots of love, Reva June (Sissie) Cash

Dear Santa: P. S. Don't forget Mr. Pool and Greely and my other boy friends. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a good boy and helped daddy and mother. Please bring me a red wagon, some nuts, candy and fruit. I have a little brother one year old. His name is Dwayne. Please bring him a little rocking

chair, nuts, candy and fruit. Yours truly, Gail Bullock

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a pretty doll with long black hair. I also want a doll house with furniture. Please bring Billy Yvonne a bicycle if you can. She wants it so bad. I know you will not disappoint any little children.

Your little friend, Lanette Sharman

Dear Santa Claus: I want to write you to tell you how glad I'll be to see you. I can hardly wait for you to come. Santa will you please bring me a toot-toot train that runs and a moving caterpillar tractor, and Santa I have a mighty sick uncle Robert, wish you would bring him something nice. Bring us all some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Am I asking for too much Santa? I hope not. I am anxiously waiting.

Yours, Ronnie Gale Price

Dear Santa: How are you? I am a little boy nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, and a little red wagon.

With love, Worthy Cantwell

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very small girl, but I am

awfully nice. I go to school and I am in the first grade. Will you please bring me a doll and some dishes? And I sure do like candy.

Love, Elaine Stallings

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a little buggy. Also lots of candy, fruit and nuts. I will thank you very much.

Your little friend, Louise White

Dear Santa: Please bring me a 5 piece farm set and a football, also candy and nuts. Please bring daddy a shirt and tie, and bring mother some living room drapes.

Your friend, Carrol Brown

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and a please bring my daddy a shirt and tie and bring my mother a set of dishes.

Your friend, Beanie Gardner

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little car and a bicycle and a train. I would like to have some candy too. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls.

Love, Dan Shelton

(More Santa Letters Next week)

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

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WNU Service

CHAPTER VII -18-

Hale had no desire to linger in New York. The weather was still torrid and he thought longingly of the wash of the waves on the beach beyond his windows at Halcyon Camp.

On Friday he gave his attention to a few odds and ends. That noon he lunched comfortably at the Engineers' Club; and he took an early afternoon train for Long Island. He was ready for Ainsworth now, but he had no intention of rushing the conference with him.

Hale's plan was to see Joan as soon as he returned and persuade her to go out in the motor-boat or take a walk in the woods. His statement of the Craig affair had been formally prepared, with the aid of Mr. Phelps, and impressively typewritten in that gentleman's office. It would be wise to have the signatures added to it while the memory of Craig's activities was still green at Halcyon Camp.

But Joan was not to be seen when he reached there. Indeed, every member of the group was apparently taking a siesta except Mrs. Spencer Forbes. She was stretched out on the couch hammock on the front porch, which was now in the shade, and she held a magazine upside down. She welcomed Rex with flattering warmth. He sat down on the hammock beside her.

"I never closed my eyes last night," she announced.

Somewhat wearily young Mr. Hale went into action, and assured her that such eyes should never be closed.

"I was thinking of you," she continued.

"Of course you were. You have a sympathetic heart. You realized what our hours of separation meant to me."

For once Mrs. Spencer Forbes refused an invitation to play verbal ping pong.

"All I realized," she explained crisply, "is that in some way you've got rid of Craig. I want to know how you did it. I can't breathe deeply until I do know."

"You know why I got rid of him, don't you?"

"I can imagine it, without any strain."

"You knew exactly what was going on, didn't you?"

"Yes, I suppose I did. It seemed so incredible that I couldn't be quite sure I was right."

"You knew," Hale said firmly.

"You and Ainsworth must have caught on very early in the action. Yet you'd have let it go on, without lifting a hand to stop it, till Joan Kneeland cracked. Lady, the discovery has been a blow to me. Where's the big womanly heart I've been trying to win? Your motto is 'Live and let live,' isn't it?"

"No, it's even stronger than that, my friend." Her strange eyes met his with an odd expression. She added deliberately, "My motto is 'Die and let die.'"

He nodded.

"All right. That's the way you feel. You admit that you know, and have known for weeks, perhaps for months, what Craig was trying to do to young Kneeland. You've known, haven't you?"

"I think so. A good prosecuting attorney was certainly lost in you, Rex. I rather like it," she added cheerfully. "I enjoy seeing you filled with such righteous wrath that your eyes take fire and your red hair stands on end. Now be a good boy and tell Auntie how you got rid of Craig."

"It was easy. I told him the game was up. I told him I'd start proceedings to have his license revoked if he didn't clear out. Naturally, he cleared. That reminds me I've got the complaint here, to be signed by us all as witnesses. It will never be used unless he makes more trouble. Are you altruistic enough to sign it?"

She shrugged.

"I suppose so. I wouldn't care to appear in such a proceeding, but of course he'll see that it never comes up. That's one of the things a doctor can't risk. Now, what are you frowning over?"

"I'm frowning because I can't make myself believe even yet that you would really have sat through the summer and watched that devil drive that boy off his head without raising a hand to help him."

Mrs. Spencer Forbes looked patient.

"You're beginning to bore me, Rex," she assured him, "but I'll play with you a little longer. You mustn't be so sentimental. Herbert Kneeland isn't a boy. He's a man twenty-two years old. But he's a weakling, and I haven't much use for weaklings. Let's change the subject. I suppose," she added briskly, "you're going after Ainsworth now."

"I certainly am."

She fingered her magazine.

"I know Ainsworth has Casper Kneeland by the short hairs," she murmured. "I don't know how he got the grip. I suppose it's a matrimonial blackmail?"

"Not exactly. By the way, I met a friend of yours in New York the other day."

Her lips curled.

"You would. They swarm around me. Which of the multitude was this?"

"George Stuyvesant. Like Ainsworth, he was a classmate of mine at Cornell."

Her cold face warmed a trifle.

"George is a nice boy," she testified, "and Honor is one of my best friends. I don't go in much for the softer emotions, but I get quite melancholy when I think of George and his mother."

"I asked him what there was about you that I didn't understand," Hale grinned. "He told me to ask you. He said you would certainly tell me."

Her face hardened again.

"I'm not sure I'll do anything of the sort," she said curtly. "I don't see why I shouldn't have a few feminine reserves, even if you have lived in Spain and learned some Spanish love songs. However, sing

"Yes, I'll sign, since the show is over."

She wrote her negligent scrawl under Kneeland's name, made a blot, swore mildly, and handed back the pen and the statement. Then she looked up at the young man with a malicious light in her eyes.

"I shouldn't have said that I was bored this afternoon," she suddenly admitted. "I was interested. I am still. I'm very much interested."

Rex folded the complaint and put it in his pocket.

"Something warns me this is not a compliment," he admitted. "What interests you?"

Mrs. Spencer Forbes shook her head. Her eyes had in them the flickering lights of a pale star sapphire.

"Your myopia," she said sweetly. "My myopia?" Rex was mystified.

"Yes. You think you're seeing very clearly. You think you're seeing a whole lot. As a matter of fact, my young friend, in your absorption in Doctor Craig and Fred-

an arm and came face to face with Joan. She had been out for a walk. She looked warm and tired but her face brightened when she saw him.

"What you need," he said promptly, "is a cool swim before tea. Get your bathing suit and come along."

"What a masterful young man it is," she murmured admiringly.

"What would you do to me if I didn't obey?"

"Toss you from here to the beach with one easy, graceful swing."

"That wouldn't be so bad. I've walked all I want to, and the woods were hot. However, go on, Signor Mussolini. I will join you on the beach."

"I'll wait here till you come, and carry your bathing suit. Something warns me you would sag under the weight of it."

His eyes were anxious as they followed her. She looked "all in." The discovery had an extraordinary effect on him. It puzzled and depressed him, to a surprising degree. It filled him with a conviction that something had to be done about



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them to me tonight and I'll probably babble all you want to know."

Hale met her eyes squarely.

"I don't need to," he told her in a low voice. "I know, now."

She could not be said to change color. Her color never changed. But her expression became harder and very watchful. She spoke, however, as lightly as before.

"My life is an open book. Who directed your attention to Chapter Thirteen?"

"A most unpleasant person who answers to the name of Jim Haines. I kicked him out of the woods back of her the other day."

She frowned.

"Now, you really are becoming annoying," she said sharply. "I don't allow any interference whatever with my private affairs. Please remember that. If you've kicked Jim Haines out of this neighborhood kindly kick him back again, and be quick about it."

Hale kept his eyes on hers.

"You don't really want him," he said gently. "Confess that you don't. You're too level-headed. Why should you play with hell-fire? And why the devil should you drag poor Miss Hosanna into it?"

Mrs. Spencer Forbes sat up very straight and faced him with a complete change of expression.

"Now, see here, my lad," she said incisively, "this isn't amusing any more. Surely you're not fool enough to believe that Hosanna Kneeland ever—"

"No, I'm not and I don't. But I want her to stay as she is. Tell me something. Is there any really normal human being at Halcyon Camp, aside from Miss Hosanna and Joan and me?"

Mrs. Spencer Forbes sent him an odd little smile.

"Normal human beings are horribly dull," she observed. "I haven't much use for them myself."

Hale got up abruptly.

"I think I'll have a swim before tea," he announced. "Where is everybody, anyhow?"

Mrs. Spencer Forbes looked patient.

"You're beginning to bore me, Rex," she assured him, "but I'll play with you a little longer. You mustn't be so sentimental. Herbert Kneeland isn't a boy. He's a man twenty-two years old. But he's a weakling, and I haven't much use for weaklings. Let's change the subject. I suppose," she added briskly, "you're going after Ainsworth now."

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erick Ainsworth you have been blind as a bat to something more important than either of them. It has been going on right under your eyes. I've been watching it for two months. It is developing quite fast. But you, my little Star of Bethlehem, you who have been lighting up all our dark corners, haven't the least suspicion of it. You're as blind as the proverbial bat."

Hale took a quick turn around the room and then walked back to her.

"Be a good sport," he urged. "Tell me what you're driving at."

"Not for the wealth of Ormus and of Ind," she quoted. "That would be a flat contradiction of all my theories. I'm the innocent bystander in this matter. I'm going to keep on being that. Pleasant reflections in the water, O Star of Bethlehem!"

Hale hurried off to his room to get his bathing suit. He was deeply disturbed. He had developed no faith at all in Mrs. Spencer Forbes during their association. But he had a strong impression that for once, at least, she was really saying something.

His mind was full of this surprising theory when he descended the front steps with his bathing suit over

it at once. Why should a girl with youth, beauty, money, and the figure of a young Amazon go about looking like the last survivor of a Greek tragedy?

She came down almost at once.

"That must weigh all of two ounces," she jibed as he took the bathing suit from her. She added without giving him time to reply, "Bert told me what you had done for him."

"Did you realize what was going on?"

She stopped short to stare at him.

"What a question," she brought out indignantly. "Do you think I'd have let it continue another minute if I had? I saw that Bert was losing ground all the time, and that Doctor Craig wasn't helping him. I thought it was wholly a case of nerves. I didn't dare to interfere. Doctor Craig has been his closest friend. I'm sure I'd have caught on to it long ago, except that we all seemed to be under the harrow. Whichever I looked there was something—something—well, depressing is the mildest word for it. I thought it was my own condition. I thought I was imagining things. But thank God that horror is out of the way."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Draft Colts' Comeback on Farms in Maryland Now Reality, Shows Reveal

The roar of the motor is heard in country as well as town, but for all the evidences of the mechanical age, the fact remains that draft colts are kicking today on Maryland's hillsides, writes Ruth S. Hopkins in the Baltimore Sun. For the heavy horse is returning to the farm. At the latest state and county fairs, in farmboys' colt clubs, at sales, officials have noticed greatly quickened interest in the animal which had almost been outmoded by a gas-driven motor and a war.

The pinch of a national farm problem has made more effective the influence of the University of Maryland and the Maryland Horse Breeders' association, which preach the economic wisdom of using drafters to balance farm income with farm output, and our bluegrass counties' natural advantages for raising horses.

Bluegrass country begins in northern New Jersey, swings down in a long, gentle curve through Maryland, the Virginia and Kentucky. The horses' own terrain, its lush pastures and mineral streams become rich blood and hard, strong bones; its rolling hills develop the

heart, lungs and muscles of a young horse. These regions, noted for thoroughbreds, are as well suited for drafters.

Obviously, there is a difference between the horse which overnight makes you a millionaire and the one which overnight delivers the milk. But one is no poor relation of the other. Both may be blooded animals—one "thoroughbred," the other "purebred"—both boasting pedigrees that reach back through generations of aristocrats.

Presidents' Previous Occupations

Washington was a farmer and surveyor. William Henry Harrison studied medicine but turned to the army and later to politics. Taylor was a soldier and a Louisiana cotton planter. Johnson was a tailor and Grant a tanner, farmer, real estate agent, hardware clerk and soldier. Theodore Roosevelt's profession was politics from his twenty-second year on. Harding was a newspaper man. Wilson, though a lawyer, spent the greater part of his life as a teacher; Hoover was an engineer. All the others, after various beginnings, wore lawyers.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Counsels Wise Eating During the Holiday Season

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE advent of the holiday season marks the beginning of one of the most difficult periods of the entire year for the homemaker.

To begin with, she is busy with the hundred and one details of Christmas shopping, the planning of holiday entertainments . . . and the preparation of extra food for parties. Secondly, the health and comfort of every member of the family depend to a considerable degree upon how they eat and what foods she serves during the weeks between now and January first.

do not constitute the best possible menu-planning. The unfortunate over-emphasis on rich foods on special occasions may easily result in digestive disturbance, unless great care is taken to avoid dietetic indiscretions, and to maintain always the ideal of a balanced ration.

Guard Against Lowered Resistance

Unfortunately, statistics show that the common cold and other similar ailments greatly increase in number directly after the first of the year. That is also the period when we find more people suffering from fatigue than at any other season. Both conditions are frequently traceable to faulty habits of eating and faulty hygiene during the holiday season.



The person who is forewarned is usually forearmed. Therefore, every homemaker who has the interests of her family at heart should plan, now, to arrange activities so that strain and fatigue will be reduced to a minimum. And more specifically, she should see to it that she formulates a sound eating program. Far too many people, at this season of the year, suffer the ill effects of lowered resistance brought about by unwise eating and by over-eating.

Overeating of a poorly chosen diet is inadvisable at any time because it tends to overburden the digestive system. But it is particularly undesirable during the winter season when almost everyone tends to stay too long indoors, frequently in overheated rooms, and to take too little outdoor exercise.

Regularity in eating a carefully balanced diet, containing sufficient bulky foods to help promote regular health habits, is of the utmost importance if resistance is to be maintained at a high peak during the holiday season.

Keeping Body Machinery Efficient

One should always remember that the body is a machine working as regularly and as accurately as a clock. Any good mechanic knows that a fine mechanism requires the same type of care day in and day out. Homemakers, too, should remember that the body does not function differently just because we celebrate a holiday with age-old customs. Thus, to keep every member of the family well and rested, try not to allow the holiday celebrations to upset the ordinary routine of your household.

Late breakfasts, heavy dinners, and suppers taken at odd hours

it up in fine quality materials—satin, crepe de Chine or flat crepe—and you'll save money not only in the first place, but in the long run, because the undies will wear and wash so long and so well. The slip has a beautifully fitted line over which your doll-waisted clothes will look their best. The brassiere provides support and uplift that you need for a definite bustline, and the panties are unusually smooth-hipped, because they fasten with a zipper.

Child's Diet Especially Important

During the dark days of December, the children's diet requires extra thought and care. Too close confinement indoors and the lack of sunshine may easily have an adverse effect upon the temper and vitality of young children. Then, too, the excitement of anticipating Christmas is bound to add to their general fatigue.

Children seldom complain of fatigue, which makes it all the more necessary for mothers to be on guard against, or to look for, the first intimation that it may exist. A child who is tired is very apt to be irritable. More than likely his appetite will be poor, and when he does eat, he may not be able to care properly for the food he takes. You may find, if you allow him to become over-tired or feed him unaccustomed foods, that it will be a struggle to get him to bed, and even then he may not sleep soundly. And it is generally recognized that disturbed sleep, plus unwise eating, may have most unfortunate consequences.

The Ideal Holiday Diet

Holiday or no holiday, both children and adults should have at least two fruits daily, one of which should be a citrus fruit or tomatoes, to help provide adequate vitamin C; there should be two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green, leafy variety; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; a quart of milk for every child, and a pint for each adult.

If your meals are built on this foundation, there will be less room for the rich heavy foods which should only be taken in moderation, and after you have helped to satisfy the appetite with the protective foods. By making a point of eating generously of fruits and vegetables, and by including a crisp raw salad in the daily diet, you will be much more apt to consume sufficient bulk or cellulose to help maintain regular health habits.

Christmas Confections

We can scarcely speak of the holiday diet, particularly where children are concerned, without saying a word about Christmas confections and other goodies. These are a part of the holiday tradition. No homemaker would

Undie Set and Day Dress



THE undie set goes so quickly and easily, in fact, that you can finish it for a gift in time for Christmas—and you'll certainly want to make it for yourself. The house frock is a diagram design that you can finish in a few hours. It's a mighty nice thing to be wearing when people run in unexpectedly, as they're sure to be doing, frequently, during the holiday season. You can feel right in it, and work comfortably, all day long.

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The House Dress.

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wish to deprive her family of pleasures, but it does depend upon her to simplify the dinners in the day so that her children do not suffer when they have a large holiday dinner.

Similarly, she should make her responsibility to either compare the special Christmas from ingredients which she knows to be pure and wholesome, or purchase them from a reliable source. If these goodies are given to children at the end of a well-balanced meal, and not indiscriminately between meals, should not be the upset digest that make Christmas a bug to some mothers instead of a joyous occasion it should be.

By following out these suggestions, you can help your family enjoy the holidays without your health will be the basis of cheer.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. M. B.—Your letter the first of a large number I received on the subject and I therefore answering you, the my reply is also directed to the others who have inquired concerning a recent announcement that cereals might be harmful to the teeth.

I have seen reports on this subject by two investigators who know that other investigators now endeavoring to check their work. As soon as there is progress to report, I shall be glad to comment.

In the meantime, I would hesitate to follow the advice leading nutritionists and give your children cereals, at least when which may well be served in whole grain form.

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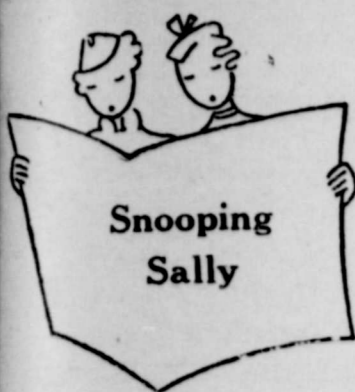
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Rowell Selected On All-District Team



Snooping Sally

Dearest Santa Claus, I am inclined to be deeply grieved and I want you to bring me good cheer throughout 1939. I want this cheer to be of gossip, both old and young.

Please, fill my stocking with the gossip of nuts and sweets, too.

Also, bring my little brother a date so I can put it in the paper. I am sure you will have my stocking full of news as I have been as good as I possibly could be. I have snooped in the street, in the hall, in the classroom, and even skipped study hall to acquire more gossip.

Yours truly,
Snooping Sally

P. S. Please, Santa, don't forget to bring Jack O'Neal a Dick Tracy gun.

What is this I hear about Dona Leta Seaney wanting a certain boy to visit class with her?

Cleo Garrison said she was engaged but this was the slip of her tongue, and we didn't believe her when we saw her Saturday night. (Who could the chap be?)

What is this I hear about Charley Dunn carrying a cane on Saturday night?

Reported to me: Alton Strickland wants a dollie for Christmas. He said he wanted one that would say, "ma, ma." It looks as if it would have been, "pa, pa."—does it not?

Ardis Joiner is going to give Len Lee a cake for Christmas, as she knows how well he likes cake.

At this writing, Carlton is suffering from chemical indigestion. (Could it be chemistry?)

Lost: One stocking. Finder please return to Miss Murphy, as she wants to hang it up Christmas Eve.

One stick of red and white candy. Finder return to Mr. Bud

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Football-Pep Squad banquet was held in the High School Auditorium last Friday night, December 9.

A very delicious dinner was served to all by Mrs. Doherty and members of the Home Economics class, during which the following program was presented:

Invocation A. L. Kelsay
Welcome Jack O'Neal (Toastmaster)
Talk W. E. Sherman
Vocal Solo Lily Jack Wafford
Talk A. N. Durham
Vocal Duet George Martin
Datis Martin
Piano Duet Clynell Hutsell
Marinez Cowart

In addition to this the following made short speeches of response: A. J. Rowell, Captain; Hank Brown, Co-Captain; Lucile West, Football Queen; Vivian Burleson, President of Pep Squad.

The auditorium was decorated very attractively with maroon and white paper to represent the football field. The tables were very attractive with matching covers and napkins, each containing a center piece, which was a football autographed by the entire football squad.

Coach Durham made brief remarks about all of our boys concerning their work of the year.

The banquet was brought to a close with the singing of the school song, "Maroon and White."

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MEET THE FACULTY



MR. R. D. WHEELOCK

We present Mr. R. D. Wheelock, seventh grade room teacher. This is Mr. Wheelock's first year in our school, but he has been our neighbor for several years. We wish for him continued success in our school.

SAFETY AT YULETIDE

By Freda Wimberly

For some reason the American people have the habit of celebrating holidays with dangerous fireworks and careless driving. We even celebrate the birth of our Christ in this fashion, but His birth was not meant to be commemorated in this manner.

The most careful precautions should be taken when youngsters are playing with fireworks. Although they make a delightful noise and lovely patterns against the night sky, these joys are rather expensive when paid for by the loss of an eye, arm, hand, and sometimes even a life is lost. Cannon crackers and skyrockets are no respecters of persons.

Careless driving adds much to the death toll each year. Would you like to have on your conscience at Christmas time, the death of some innocent person, because of your reckless driving?

Boost Your School Paper

Hank Brown Selected On Second Team

For the first time in the history of District 4-B, Silverton has a football player on the all-district team. A. J. Rowell, captain and center, won the honor in a squeeze vote over Captain Allen of Lockney. Two ballots were necessary before Rowell was selected.

Captain Hank Brown, competing against the finest array of backs in the state, landed on the second team. Twenty-two backs were nominated for the first team, so Brown's selection comes as a tribute to a very fine football player.

W. L. Perry, guard, and Grady Martin, end, were given honorable mention in their respective positions. With more experience these boys should ballot much higher next year.

By winning the all-district center position, Rowell will play in the Paducah Bowl on December 30th. Silverton, and especially Silverton High, should be proud of these boys.

The all-district team follows: (First Team)
Ends: Wilhoit, Spur; Gentry, Lockney; Tackles: Williams, Lockney; J. C. Martin, Flomot; Center: A. J. ROWELL, SILVERTON; Guards: Martin, Floydada; L. Gilbert, Flomot; Backs: Amontet, Flomot; Brothers, Lockney; Hill, Lockney; Gibson, Paducah.

The second team all-district:
Ends: Gilbert, Flomot; Houston, Turkey; Tackles: Bingham, Floydada; Jarboe, Floydada; Center: Allen, Lockney; Guards: Owens, Lockney; Faulkner, Matador; Backs: Arnold, Turkey; Daniel, Floydada; Simpson, Matador; HANK BROWN, SILVERTON.

GUESS WHO

When she first came to town she was seen with Hank Brown. A. J. Rowell was next in line, and a heartbreaker in this girl he did find.

Every boy to her was a football lad.

The next to come was Con-rad. Her nick-name was --- --- ---.

And for the dear old team she could root and root.

But that isn't all she can do; The reward is a kiss to the one that guesses who.

Answer last week—Minyard Long

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17 Men To Receive Football Sweaters



DATE AGENCY

This is a slip up on me folks. I was given short notice to write my column but here it is—as usual.

I was looking down from the moon the other night and here is a few of the dates I saw:

Margaret Bess leaving Durkey without a word for a date with a gray dodge.

Snooping Sally on a parlor date with J. D. Friday night.

Nona Lee Deavenport and Dona Leta Seaney were called on by J. B. Smith and Marvin Montague Friday night.

Leta Hill had a date with dreams. Or should I say "Prince Charming?"

Hank Brown and W. J. seen leaving the school house after the banquet Friday night.

Dean Griffith and Johnnie B. were in Turkey on biz. Trade in Silverton.

Billy Joe and his date (whoever she was) came in on the rim the other night.

Jack Burleson and Clynell Hutsell went to see Marinez last week.

Carl Dean Bomar and Evelyn Coffee had a bicycle date.

Raymond Lee will serenade Dot every night if Roberta doesn't object, and I'm afraid she will.

ON THE SUBJECT OF DIARIES

Speaking of diaries; three-fifths of the girls in high school keep diaries.

The purpose of keeping their diaries, according to the owners, is for a lasting record of their activities, experiences and viewpoints—a living memoir of things attempted and things done, of foolish moments and the lesson learned. They furnish a vivid story that is ever new and refreshing in hours of recollection.

In the back of most diaries, there are pages reserved for addresses, memoranda columns and property records. Then last, but not least, comes the best and most abused space—that reserved to be used as the owner wishes. This space is used mostly giving vent to emotions. These are the pages devoted to recording opinions of the boys, teachers, and school subjects.

From this section of a senior diary, I found the lament printed below:

"This fellow, Shakespeare, that was so famous as a dramatist; I can't see why everyone thinks he was so wise. They say it was his skill in plot development that brought on his fame. He left so many little details in his plays for us to think over and for professors to argue over with never enough proof to settle it. He should have been a puzzlist, not a dramatist; but, for wiser men than I (a senior) have applauded him. Who am I to object?"

Usually the Freshmen devote this space to school activities and the mischief they cause in school.

The Sophomores dwell more on studying, while the Juniors have less of the school affairs, and are prone to devote this space to boys and dates.

We should take care to keep records that are worthy of remembrance.



SPORTS BY SPORTS

By Len Lee

The Owls played Turkey last Thursday night in Turkey, dropping the first-string game, 35-19, but winning the second game, 10-8.

Hank Brown, regular forward, was out of the main fray, because of an ineligibility ruling. Grady Martin was high point man, but close behind was Carlton Gardner, who also played a great game. The experienced Johnson boys for Turkey were hard to guard, and they did most of the scoring for Turkey.

The line-up for the first-string contest was: forwards, Rowell and Gardner; guards, Perry and Burleson; center, Martin.

The second-string battle was featured by the clever floor work of Captain Jack Burleson and big Hank Brown, who was allowed to work in this battle. The line-up for this game was as follows: forwards, Crow and Burleson; guards, Henderson and Brannon; center, Brown.

Turkey will return the game here at the high school gymnasium, Saturday night at 7:30. Three games will be played for the fans; the first and second teams for the high schools, and an all-star game. This all-star game should be worth the money. George Ray Colvin, All-American center, will play for Turkey. I'll bet Lem Weaver can hold him down until he fouls out.

A prediction: The Lubbock West-terners will run into trouble when they hit the little Masons from Masonic Home.

Those who attended the football banquet last Friday night are still praising it. The best ever staged here, I think.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade class met December 5th to elect class officers. The officers are as follows:

President, Ann Roberson; Vice-President, Jane Shanley; Secretary-Treasurer, D. J. Northcutt; Reporter, Margaret Thomas; Vice-Reporter, Winona Francis.

BUY A YEARBOOK

GOOD MANNERS

To be self-possessed you must be calm, quiet, and restrained. Be interested and attentive to everyone to whom you are talking or who may be trying to amuse or entertain you. Avoid such restless actions as twirling objects, beating a tattoo with the feet, drumming the fingers on a chair, table, or window-pane, or humming or whistling a tune.

Never do any of these things in company or in any place where they may annoy others.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN DECEMBER 21

School will dismiss Wednesday, December 21 at 4 o'clock for the Christmas holidays. Monday, January 2, 1939 has been set as the date for the students to report for the continuation of their studies and activities.

Most of the teachers and students will spend Christmas in Silverton. The Owlet Staff wishes for all an enjoyable holiday period.

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Santa Claus

P. S. Any of my helpers will be glad to show you these ranges at the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company.



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No man ever becomes suddenly either very good or very bad.

I HEREBY RESOLVE—that this one shall remain in the Briscoe County News until our city managers start a little constructive work toward surfacing our streets, or at least until the death of Yours True-ly. Dated this 9th day of June, 1938. (I've been wanting to know for a long time, how long a Linotype slug will last.)

AND THE COTTON farmers voted "yes"—sort of a case of the AAA getting the eye, aye, aye!

THERE IS ONE joke I know of where the WPA fellow doesn't come out second best—"A farmer was driving to town and picked up a fellow walking. In talking the farmer found that the fellow was a WPA hand. They saw a turtle crossing the road and the farmer said, "You know, that turtle reminds me of a WPA hand at work." Nothing was said for a mile or so. Then a greyhound chased a rabbit across the road right in front of the car, and they were really making speed. "Do you know what they remind me of?" asked the WPA worker. "No what?" asked the farmer, who was still enjoying his wise crack. "Well," replied the fellow, "They remind me of a farmer and his landlord going to town after their government checks." Nothing more was said for MANY miles.

"IN THE HEREFORD Brand" of last week I found the following tribute to Mr. A. W. Gregg, Mrs. Clyde Wright's father, who passed away last week there: "A. W. Gregg is gone. He will be with us no longer in the flesh, but memory of his clean life and his attainments will live down the years offering inspiration to his many friends who knew him and who knew of the things he loved and represented. "Daddy" Gregg loved Nature. He was equally fond of people, especially children; he liked to hunt, and above all he loved to work—keeping busy at his task; even after he reached the ripe age of 93 years. He became a follower of the Quaker Faith when only a child and has since been a devout Christian."

A FELLOW DOES not like to think of death . . . and I have no doubt but that for myself it is many, many years in the future. But when the time comes, if I could just have some country editor write something of me, that says as much, and means as much, as the above . . . then surely I will have lived a pretty fine life. And

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TRIAL BY JURY
 (A Short Story by a Star Witness)

Being a blow by blow account of the trial of State vs. Fogerson. Judge Coffee orders order. Judge Norrid examines jurors. Finds them all willing to be hired at \$3.00 per diem. (non-union labor).

The jury-miner-mo out to see which jurors are the lucky \$3.00 men. The witnesses swear. (No ladies present).

The Jurors swear. (Still no ladies). The jury is charged. True Burson speaks up and says that he would rather be paid in cash.

The prisoner is brought in under heavy guard, and shackled with leg irons. M. K. Summers goes through process of throwing away the key to irons. The prisoner is worn and haggard—asks permission of the court to bid his wife good-by. This takes two hours. Court finds that prisoner had to help with washing while doing the good-by act.

Court gets under way. N. R. Honea swears. (Still no ladies). Refuses at first to raise his hand. Says that a sheriff isn't supposed to raise his hands.

Tom Allday swears. (Sees a lady pass by the door and chokes on his oath). Judge Wright up and proves that Allday, as a tailor would make a good blacksmith. The court can't find what blacksmith shop he works at.

Judge Coffee takes off his hat long enough to ask Norrid if he doesn't feel tired, and if he wouldn't like to sit down. Repeats request to Judge Wright. Both find that they are tired. Both rest quietly as the case proceeds.

The jurymen come in and report that they have earned \$2.35 and ask to be paid before dinner. Spence Long holds out for \$2.55. Says he is a skilled worker.

Judge Norrid asks to leave the room. Wright wants to go along but teacher says that only one can leave at once.

Judge Coffee removes hat long enough to look at watch and find that watch is stopped. Goes to window and looks at sun and decides that it is time to eat. No lunch on ground.

Afternoon session: Judge Norrid hurriedly looks through papers on desk and reports that something is missing. Everyone, including prisoner at the bar looks through pockets. Whatever it was missing was declared lost.

Foreman of jury declares that \$3.00 has been earned by jurymen. Judge Coffee hurriedly winds watch and compares with jurymen. Finds that the foreman is right. Makes decision that rather than pay time and a half for overtime, case is dismissed.

Prisoner looks stunned. He had been prepared for nine days in the electric chair. Allday as blacksmith, files away leg irons from prisoner. Applies iodine to worn places on ankles.

Courtroom empties as star witness complains that he never had a chance to appear before his public.

Another case is history!

I'VE HAD A LOT of nice compliments on the high school paper lately. I am very grateful. BUT the ones to thank for the paper are the students themselves. They are putting in a lot of work on it—tell them you like it.

AND IN THE OWLET this week the headlines scream, "Rowell Makes All District Team"—Congratulations A. J. Silvertown is proud of you . . . and I talked to Pa and Ma Rowell and I gathered that they are just a little proud too . . . with good reason.

STATEMENT TO THE press by Dave Loughborough: "I consider all small town papers simply a graft." — and I pause in my uplifting work long enough to wonder if he considers himself an asset to the community . . .

SILVERTOWN LOOKS very nice this Christmas. Not only our city lights, but almost every residence has a tree in front of the house or in the window. It's worth your time to drive around town for a look-see.

THE CHURCHES are getting up some gift boxes for needy folks this Christmas. If you have some old toys, clothing, or anything of the kind, let them know. Let's try to make this Christmas a Merry one for everyone.

IF YOUR PAPER is in bloom this week with a big red pencil mark around your name then it's time to be up and doing. That is if you want to keep on getting this paper. And I'm marking the ones who are out in January too, because you folks might as well take advantage of the dollar offer too. And remember, the parting of the ways comes December 31st.

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Antelope Conoco Station Has High Sales Record

The Conoco Station at Antelope Flat, operated by S. E. James, set up a record for the past year among the 85 Conoco dealers in this district.

By selling almost 6 gallons of oil for every 100 gallons of gas, James ranked first in percentage of sales, according to Dan MacNaughter, Conoco district supervisor.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 The First Baptist Church will hold their Christmas Program at the church Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

—M. E. Bazaar at the Wilson Produce Saturday.

F.S.A. Seeking To Raise Standard Of Farm Living

The problems of impoverished lands and poor people, deficient schooling, declining church attendance, and economically unsound communities are closely allied with the short tenure system in American agriculture, in the opinion of Floyd F. Higbee, farm management adviser, in charge of tenure improvement for the Farm Security Administration in Region Twelve.

"The United States," Higbee says, "recently became alarmed over the rapid depletion of its soil resources. Most research has been centered on land-use adjustment problems and we have often lost sight of the fact that the only reason we need be concerned about these problems is because of their

relationship to human welfare and the security of our business life. "We have become solicitous about the erosion of the soil and have been willing to spend more time and money in correcting on it than we have been willing to spend in assisting the human beings living on eroding land to adjust themselves to a new economy where they can attain social and economic security for themselves and their children."

Higbee contends that one of the most direct approaches to a new economy for farm tenants is through long-time leases upon their farms, adequate leases to provide for diversification, soil conservation practices and an all around better kept farm.

In areas where tenancy prevails there are various individuals who annually ask such questions as "Will my farm be for rent next year?"; "Will I have a farm to work next year?"; "What kind of farmer customers will I have next year?"

Proper farm management, incorporating the different approved farm practices and the keeping of records are other factors Higbee considers to be of vital importance in establishing a sound economic system in rural America.

He believes the day is past when just anyone can farm successfully. "Successful farming," Higbee says, "is one of the most complicated of all businesses and requires considerable managerial ability."

To further assist in stabilizing both the soil and human elements in agriculture, Higbee explains, the Farm Security Administration is sponsoring flexible farm leases for both landlords and tenants. These leases are said to include all of the desirable fundamentals of all good farm leases in the country.

Moreover they are so written that they are fair and equitable to both the landlord and the tenant.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS
 Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Lem Weaver December 8. The program was on Korea with Mesdames Crass, Hahn, and Walling giving parts.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Barney Wilson; Vice-President, Mrs. Tom Allday; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walling; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Roy W. Hahn; Treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Tull; Superintendent of Study, Mrs. Maurice Foust; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Lem Weaver.

The Christmas party will be held Tuesday, December 20th at the home of Mrs. Anna Tidwell.

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LOCALS

your Christmas gifts at the Bazaar Saturday.

and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock last week end at Greenwood, with Mr. Wheelock's parents and relatives.

Martin, who has been employed at the Silverton Bakery for some time, left last week for Detroit where he has work on the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co.

J. R. Foust, Judge W. Coffey, and Mr. W. H. McIntyre met at the Highway 86 Association meeting in Tulia Tuesday.

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Briscoe County News

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson and Buster Dickerson took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson to Canyon where Mr. Dickerson will be under the care of a doctor for about ten days.

Robert Devins of Memphis was in Silverton Wednesday.

Mr. Warner Lee of Amarillo spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust.

L. K. Gilkeyson and Jim Bomar left Tuesday for Ft. Worth with a load of cattle.

Mrs. Ed McMurtry and Betty of Vigo Park spent the week end with Mr. W. C. Smithee, Sr.

Orlin Stark of Quitaque transacted business in Silverton Monday.

R. F. Stevenson was in Canyon and Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. L. E. Graham of Quitaque was in Silverton Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas spent Tuesday in Canyon with her daughter Gaynelle.

Mrs. Louis Kiker and Joni Bundy spent the week end in Silverton with Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mrs. Dave Alexander of Hereford spent the week end in Silverton with relatives.

Mr. Norval Dickerson of Canyon was visiting in town Sunday.

Buster Boling, who has been visiting with his mother in Bowie, has returned home.

Mrs. A. H. McGee from San Francisco spent several days last week in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strange.

W. N. Dunn, Rev. John Thorns and T. R. Whiteside are planning to attend the Boy Scout Meeting in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Hamilton were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Ross Stiles is spending several days in Plainview with his wife and new son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles are

Mr. Marvin Tull returned Sunday from a weeks visit with her parents in Plainview.

Mrs. Mary Daniel has returned to her home in Amarillo after several months visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. was surprised on her birthday December 8 with a covered dish luncheon and quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn were in Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blocker visited friends in Silverton from Friday until Monday. They brought their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Morris and her two sons to their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar visited friends in Crosbyton Sunday.

Wilma Joyce Smithee has been confined to her home with a throat infection.

The Missionary Society will entertain Circle No. 1 at a Christmas party, December 19 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

Mrs. A. J. Moise who has been visiting in East Texas with her brother for the past month returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diviney attended a Singing Convention at Lone Star Sunday.

Elmo Walling, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day of Matador spent Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ware Foggerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar spent the week end in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King attended the funeral of a near relative in Tahoka Wednesday.

Miss Nora Mae Thompson spent the week end in Canyon with Miss Vera Davis.

the proud parents of a son, born at Plainview on Friday, December 9. He has been named Charles.

HARMONY CLUB MEETS

The Harmony Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy. The afternoon was spent in singing "Christmas Carols and Songs." Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

SILVERTON GIRL PROMINENT IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT T. S. C. W.

Participating in the most important student musical event this year at Texas State College for Women, Miss Freda Lee Elliston of Silverton was presented with the choir in the annual winter Symphony-Choral concert on the Artists' Course Series Monday night. Over 300 girls were included in the two organizations who performed.

Under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones, head of the music department of TSCW, Miss Elliston has studied with the choir since the beginning of school. The 75-piece symphony, which collaborated with the choral group on the concert, has been chosen by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as their official orchestra, the first time such an honor has ever been accorded a musical organization.

Miss Elliston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston, will appear again this spring in the second annual concert on the campus, which is scheduled for March 16. She is a freshmen student doing her major work in public school music.

lor, Ruth Taylor, Alma Ruth Thompson, and Elmo Walling.

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COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 5307 bales of cotton were ginned in Briscoe County from the crop of 1933 prior to December 1 as compared with 10,001 bales for the crop of 1932.

BRISCOE COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED AT W. T. S. C.

Swelling the record enrollment at West Texas State College this term are 16 students from Briscoe County.

The College's enrollment is well beyond one thousand resident students—an increase of nearly 20 per cent over this same time last year.

Students who have designated Briscoe as their home county include:

Ethelyn Bailey, Joe Bailey, Mildred Bean, League Clay, Dorothy Cross, Leroy Cupell, Vera Davis, Dorothy Dickenson, Gaynelle Douglas, J. W. Foust, Lavelle Montague, Joe H. Smith, Preston Tay-

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| Per dozen | 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 60c |
| SOUP, | |
| 2 cans for | 15c |
| PEACHES, Best quality | |
| 2½ cans | 15c |
| RAISIN BRAN, | |
| Per package | 10c |
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What's the Answer?
By EDWARD FINCH

WHERE DID THE GAME OF FOOTBALL ORIGINATE?

MOST of us today think of football as strictly an American game and will be very much surprised to learn that it was conceived and first played in Japan as early as the Seventh century. It was very popular among court circles and was limited mostly to those enjoying high royal rank. It was called football to distinguish it from the Roman national game of handball.

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By ED WHEELAN

MEANWHILE, 'SPEED' HAD LEFT THE HOSPITAL WAGON AND PICKED UP THE BUCKET WHICH BRAGG HAD OFFERED ALTA



UNDER THE 'BIG TOP', 'SILK' FOWLER NERVOUSLY WATCHED ALTA FROM THE FAR END OF THE ARENA



LALA PALOOZA Professor Zeero Has an Idea

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP— Ambrose, He Got Pop to Boo-hooin'

By C. M. PAYNE



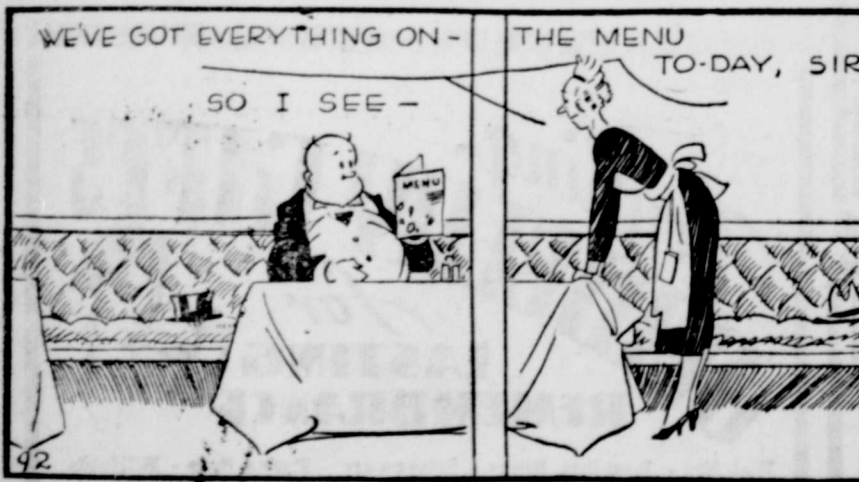
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

A Man to Fit the Situation



POP—Everything on the Menu Card

By J. MILLAR WATT



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RIGHT EITHER WAY



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Clerk—It is a five, sir.
Employer—Well, I should have sworn it was there.

Irresistible
Customer—I've come back to buy the car I was looking at yesterday.
Salesman—Fine. Now tell me what was the one dominating thing that made you decide to buy this car?
Customer—My wife.

How Many Learn It?
Young Mother—Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?
Nurse—That other people have perfect children, too.—New Outlook.

Contaminated
Son—What is filthy sure?
Father—Money belonging to other people.—Stray Stories Magazine.

COMB AND BRUSH

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 18

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:43-48; 22:34-40; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14. GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

The heart of all moral law is found in the Ten Commandments but the very heart of the commandments is the "new commandment" of Christ, that we love God with our whole being and love our neighbors as ourselves. For if we have that perfect devotion to God we shall keep His commandments (John 15: 9, 10), and shall show our love to our neighbors by positive acts of interest and devotion, as well as by refraining from falsehood, violence and impurity.

The message of our lesson today is one which will strike home to the hearts of honest and earnest men and women. When we stand in the revealing light of God's Holy Word we cry out for forgiveness for the manner in which we have failed truly to represent our Lord in the world, and in prayer for grace to live as we should. Let no unbeliever who reads these words use them as a basis for criticism of his Christian neighbor; but let him consider his own need of the regenerating and enabling grace of God.

Our outline for today we borrow with thanks from Points for Emphasis, by Dr. Hight C. Moore. It so aptly presents the truth that it merits our study.

I. Standard of the New Commandment (Matt. 5:43-48).

"Love your enemies" (v. 44), that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us. It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life. It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

II. Scope of the New Commandment (Matt. 22:34-40).

It is as high as God, as deep as the lowest sinner, and as wide as the circle of all mankind.

A man must be right with God if he is truly and fully to love his fellow men. To be right with Him does not mean a half-hearted one-day-a-week interest in religious matters, and that only up to the point where they do not interfere with our own interests and desires. To love God means to give Him the devotion of our entire being.

Loving one's neighbors does not just mean the man next door. Even that is none too easy at times; and some of us realize that we have failed even there. But the man in Sweden, China, Germany, anywhere on this earth, is our neighbor and needs our love. There are no "foreigners" in God's thinking about love; no poor or rich, no ignorant, no members of "another social order"—they are all our neighbors.

III. Spirit of the New Commandment (John 13:34, 35).

"As I have loved you"—that is the spirit that is to move us to love our neighbor. God is love, and it was always His will that men should love one another. But the new element in this commandment of Christ is that He, the final and perfect revelation of God's love, had come to give His life in loving service and sacrificial atonement. Paul caught the spirit of this commandment when he said, "The love of Christ constraineth us" (II Cor. 5: 14). There is the real motive, the true spirit of Christian life and service.

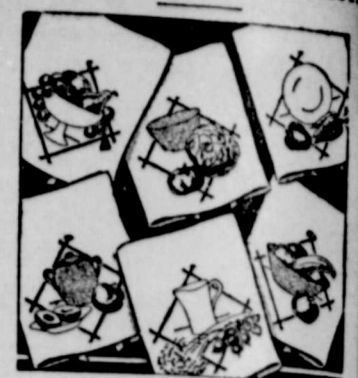
IV. Sacrifice in the New Commandment (John 15:12-14).

Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear if in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

Some folk talk piously of their love for God, but are not willing to go even across the street to speak to a soul about Him. If we love Him we would willingly go to the ends of the earth for Him, or contentedly serve Him in what seems to be a forgotten corner. We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity.

The writer thinks of John and Betty Stam whom he was privileged to teach in the classrooms of the Moody Bible Institute, and who not long afterward poured out their gallant young lives in martyrdom for Christ in China. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

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Weekly News Analysis Italy Follows Hitler Technique To Trounce Weakened France

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

France

In his widely quoted "Mein Kampf," Adolf Hitler avers that once a nation shows signs of weakening, its enemies should seize the opportunity to press every demand. This year he has followed that policy successfully in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and France.

First French capitulation to Italy was the recent recognition of Mussolini's conquest in Ethiopia. This was followed closely by French internal strife, when the radical Popular Front attempted to defeat Premier Edouard Daladier's drastic reform program.

FRANCE'S AFRICAN TUNISIA

One concession invites another.

tumultuous campaign for three French possessions which Mussolini covets: the African territory of Tunisia, the island of Corsica and the Franco-Italian border city of Nice.

Only hope in an otherwise befuddled situation is that Germany may break with Italy. After helping Hitler reach into the European grab bag for new territories, Italy is beginning to wonder where her share is coming from.

Domestic

Last spring the New York legislature passed a bill which potentially effects every citizen in the U. S. Reducing from 6 to 5 per cent the interest which life insurance companies may charge on policy loans.

Upshot is that most companies are boosting their premium charges from 10 to 20 per cent on policies written after January 1, although many firms made the change December 1.

By reducing policy loan interest charges from 6 to 5 per cent, insurance firms will lose annual revenue totaling \$50,000,000.

Business

Until this year, depression-ridden U. S. did not bother to ask why the nation's economic cylinders had grown rusty.

tion; business thought it rested in less regulation. Not until last year, when an unexpected recession slapped convalescing industry in the face, did both government and business decide it was time to face the problem with less bias and more objectivity.

Washington: Government's efforts currently center around the \$500,000 temporary national economic committee, which has just opened a two-year hearing under Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney.

Dr. Lubin's report: That the 1929-38 depression cost the U. S. \$113,000,000,000 in national income, plus \$119,000,000,000 in wages, \$20,000,000,000 in stockholder dividends, \$38,000,000,000 in farm income and \$4,435,000 in man hours of work.

Mr. Henderson's report: Growth of U. S. economic activity has been halted, and even a return to 1929's peak (which Mr. Henderson believes should be regarded as a low base, not a peak) would leave 7,000,000 unemployed.

Even as Messrs Lubin and Henderson were speaking, Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve system was offering New York bankers another U. S. idea on power. One reason for 1937's setback, he said, was a sharp withdrawal of government spending, which throttled consumer buying power.



DR. ISADOR LUBIN His cure: higher living standard.

restrictions by banks, Mr. Eccles hinted that their failure to follow this plan would result in government credit agencies. Summing up statements by Lubin, Henderson and Eccles, observers saw that government's efforts for business revival are still far from clear.

Business: More tangible and optimistic is the reform program of U. S. industry, heartened by the current economic upturn and willing to make peace with government.

Business' requests to government: (1) Wagner act modification; (2) limitation of armament expenditures to avert unnecessary diversion of funds; (3) no encouragement of foreign trade at cost to domestic industry.

People

The name of Masaryk famous in Czechoslovakian history since Thomas G. Masaryk founded the nation 20 years ago, will leave that nation's officialdom forever on January 1, Jan Masaryk, son of the Czech "father" and minister to Great Britain for 14 years, has announced his retirement in protest to his country's capitulation to Germany.

Banker Plays Role of Santa For Prisoners

Distributed Money to Charity Under Name, "Mickey Finn"

SIoux CITY, IOWA.—A mysterious Santa Claus whose identity was revealed only at his death early in 1937, will be remembered here each Christmas as one of Sioux City's most beloved characters.

His name was Ed T. Kearney, a real estate man and banker who brought Yuletide joy to hundreds with anonymous contributions to inmates of prisons and missions. His gifts were always accompanied by poorly written letters bearing the signature, "Mickey Finn."

A sample of Kearney's unusual letters has been uncovered in the note written to the sheriff of Cook county, Ill., in 1930:

The identity of "Mickey Finn" was not discovered until Kearney was in a Sioux City hospital during his last illness. A daughter, possessed of some circumstantial evidence, confronted her father with the question and he confessed that he was "Mickey Finn."

Ancient Holly Still Spreads Holiday Cheer

In homes throughout America this Christmas the holly plant will carry on its age-old duty of spreading Yuletide spirit, a custom that dates back to the pagan tribes of continental Europe.

Originally the holly grew wild in the United States over a range from Massachusetts to Missouri and south to Florida and Texas. But too much harvesting in northeastern United States has destroyed much of the natural growth.

evidence of good will. Homes and churches were decorated with holly laden with crimson berries when the pagans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia, the "turning on of the sun."

Holly does not bear berries until it is five years old. Before that time the male and female trees cannot be told apart. There are more than 300 species of the plant, all of them native to the temperate and tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Hechester Badger Feast ILCHESTER, ENGLAND — One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the Ilchester badger feast, started by poachers in Norman times. Soon before the feast the village lads catch a badger, kill and dress it. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire in the inn.

Uncle Phil Says:

Nature With Wisdom

Never did Nature say one thing and wisdom another.

One of the "lures" of the vamp is to express sympathy for the man who is sorry for himself.

Put It Into Action

Most of us have committed the Golden Rule to memory. Now let us commit it to life.

He's What He Makes Himself

No man is any good because his grandfather was. Nor can he blame his faults on his ancestors.

ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers

Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions 1. What does the investment of this country in South America total in Europe? 2. Which of our states has the greatest seacoast? The smallest? 3. What three American plants are carnivorous? 4. Can you complete this quotation: "The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest..." 5. What animal utters no sound at all? 6. Why, according to Tennyson, was the strength of Galahad as that of ten? 7. How many of the bills introduced in the Seventy-fifth congress became laws? 8. Name the nearest and farthest planets from the sun? 9. How large do gorillas grow? 10. Where is the house made of newspapers?

The Answers

- 1. In South America it totals 2,560 millions. In Europe, 2,372 millions. 2. Greatest, Florida; smallest, New Hampshire. 3. Three American plants that catch and eat insects are the sundew, the pitcher plant and the venus fly trap. 4. "When we are sliding down." 5. The giraffe. 6. Because his heart was pure. 7. During the Seventy-fifth congress, 17,104 bills and resolutions were introduced in both houses. Of these, 1,759 were enacted into law. 8. Mercury is the nearest, being 36,000,000 miles away from the sun. Pluto is the farthest away, being 3,700,000,000 miles away from the sun. 9. Frank Buck says: "Males average about 5 feet 8 inches, though some top 6 feet. The spread of the arms sometimes exceeds 9 feet. Gargantua, the gorilla now in my possession, weighs 460 pounds and is still growing; he may reach 600. He measures 70 inches around the chest." 10.—It is at Pigeon Cove, Mass., and was built by Ellis Stenman of 100,000 copies of newspapers. The walls consist of 215 thicknesses of paper and all of the furniture is made of rolled newspapers. Mr. Stenman started building his home in 1922 and completed it in 1924.

Optimistic Pretenders

Among the living pretenders to either the nonexistent or surviving thrones of many countries, the most optimistic gentleman is Grand Duke Vladimir, son of the late Grand Duke Cyril, who hopes one day to become the czar of all the Russias, while the hardest worker of the group is Anthony Henry Hall who, in his efforts to become King Anthony I of England, addresses an average of five meetings a day — Collier's Weekly.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THE Town Improvement association was giving a sale to raise funds in a village where we were visiting. Our hostess had been to the sale early in the day and triumphantly displayed tiny cross-stitched pincushions purchased for Christmas gifts.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use.

little three-inch pincushions as her contribution to the fancypwork booth. They were kept for display even after they were sold.

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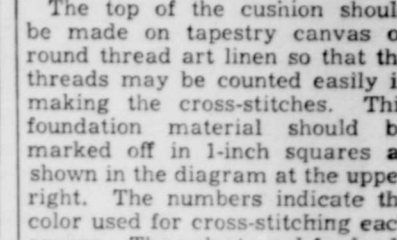
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REMINDER FOR ROLL-YOUR-OWNERS

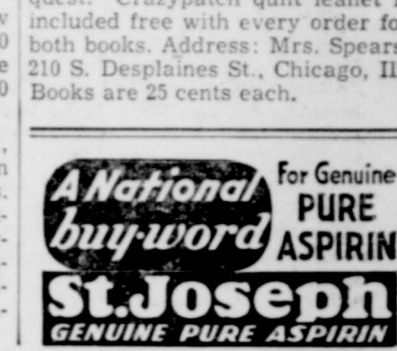
REMEMBER TO GET THE "MAKIN'S" TOBACCO THAT.

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Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Esteen Grant and little son of California came in Sunday for a month's visit with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. C. S. Graves and Mrs. Roy Heckman and families.

Glen Sanders, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia in a Memphis Hospital, was brought to his home here Sunday. He is reported as doing nicely.

Ray Bond and Dan Heckman held a two nights' meeting here Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and daughter Marion will make their home here for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and daughters, Leola of Clarendon and Mrs. J. N. Karnes of Amarillo attended preaching here last week.

Mrs. Justice Ridge and little daughter Phillistine of New Mexico are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Marion, and son Ernest Dean attended the poultry shows at Clarendon Friday and Memphis Saturday.

Roy Waldrop won 1st on Cornish game cocker and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on White Plymouth Rock pullets at the Memphis poultry show Saturday.

Arlon Merrill and Gussie Marie Bullock attended the basketball

and volley ball games at Lakeview Friday night.

Miss Ruby Waldrop of Brice was week end guest of her cousin, Miss Nadyne Waldrop.

Henry Edens made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blasingame have as their guest this week his mother from Oklahoma.

M. H. Salmon and daughter, Dorothy Jo and Mrs. Ruth Ray and son Richard Dean of Brice spent Sunday in the W. N. Bullock and Dan Dean homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant left Monday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. C. W. Graves and children left Monday for Whitewright where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Knight and other relatives.

Arlon Merrill, Roy Waldrop and Gussie Marie Bullock attended the basketball game at Lakeview Monday night.

Mr. Minork and grandsons, Jack and Gene Minork of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson Sunday.

Frank Wallace of Silvertown visited friends here Sunday.

Wallace Locals

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Howard returned from Montague County last Wednesday, where she had been visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Walter Bowlin.

Mrs. Reuben May of Levelland is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Edward Edwards called at the home of Mr. George Jones Monday night.

Mr. J. L. Edwards of Edgin visited his brother, M. M. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May and daughter Peggy Joyce of Levelland visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards Thursday evening.

Rev. Earl Cantwell preached a fine sermon at Lakeview last Sunday morning.

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield's baby has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is much better at this time.

Mr. J. N. Pitts spent last week in Tullia with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children and Mrs. R. M. Guffee spent Tuesday in the Leonard Nelson home at Tullia.

Mrs. Billy McDaniel and baby are visiting relatives in Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield took their little boy, Teddy Jack, to the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday but he is able to be back at home at this time.

Miss Gladys Faye Johnson spent Friday with Mrs. Paul Reid.

Mrs. Ross McWatters and daughter from California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McWatters.

Mr. Joe McWatters left last week for Abilene where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and son were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Evans visited in the E. L. Gardner home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs called in the Bob McDaniel home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children spent the week end in the Formby home at Spur.

Mrs. Leroy Shipman and Mrs. W. W. Reid spent Wednesday afternoon in the Earl Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and baby spent Tuesday in the O. B. Fore home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton are

the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, December 11.

Miss Margaret Sue Gardner spent Sunday with Miss Mozelle Shelton.

Mr. Herman Pitts spent Sunday evening in the Cross McDaniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelton and son visited in the Bob McDaniel home Sunday.

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. P. H. McKinney December 20.

ELECTION OF SCOUT OFFICIALS SET FOR DECEMBER 16, 1938

Friday, December 16th, has been set as the date for the election of State Council officers for 1939 in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, following the last council executive board meeting.

WANT-ADS

Registered Hereford Sale

Monday, Dec. 5th at Snyder's Sale Barn, Lubbock, Texas We offer 27 choice cows and heifers and 18 good bulls at public auction. Sams & Clubb, Petersburg, Texas

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey milk cows. Fresh now. See R. E. BELL, Silvertown, Texas 37-1tp

WILL TRADE—Cows, horses, and team farm equipment for row crop tractor. See J. L. Sanders, Route 1 2 miles south; 1 mile west Rock Creek School House. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—Good used Easy feed grinder. Priced cheap. Used John Deere row-crop tractor and equipment. Most any type or price used car. Burson Motor Company 37-1tc

FOR SALE - Fine Hegari bunnies, good grain. Price: 3c per bundle in field. Located south of Francis pasture. See 33-1tc Dr. CONRAD FREY

I HAVE a registered Poland China boar for breeding. Fee is \$2.00. Will not loan. see 33-1tc WARE FOGERSON

WANTED to buy—3 miles of second-hand galvanized wire. D. O. Bomar 32-1tc

NOTICE—All kinds of furniture repairs, saw sharpening, any kind of household repairing. J. N. MORTON

Mr. Charles N. Miller, National Assistant Director of the Division of Operations, Boy Scouts of America, will make the address.

The present council officers who will either be re-elected or replaced are as follows: Council President, Dr. F. B. Malone, Lubbock; Council Vice President, J. M. Randall, Lubbock; Council Vice President, J. Edd McLaughlin, Ralls; Council Vice President, Clyde C. Coleman, Brownfield; Council Vice President, Alex R. Nisbett, Jr., Plainview; Council Commissioner, K. N. Clapp, Lubbock; Treasurer, C. A. Sanford, Lubbock; National Council Representatives, Jay Slaughter, Post; W. K. Crawley, Lamesa; Regional Representative, W. G. McMillan, Lubbock

This is an open meeting. Over 600 invitations have been mailed out to Scouters over the council. "Any interested person is invited and urged to attend", said Sam A. Henry, Lubbock, Chairman of the nominating committee.

This meeting does not take the place of the Annual Council Banquet meeting, January 24, 1939.

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House Shoes
Gowns and Pajamas

FOR HIM:—
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Billfolds
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Dress Shirts
Socks and Ties
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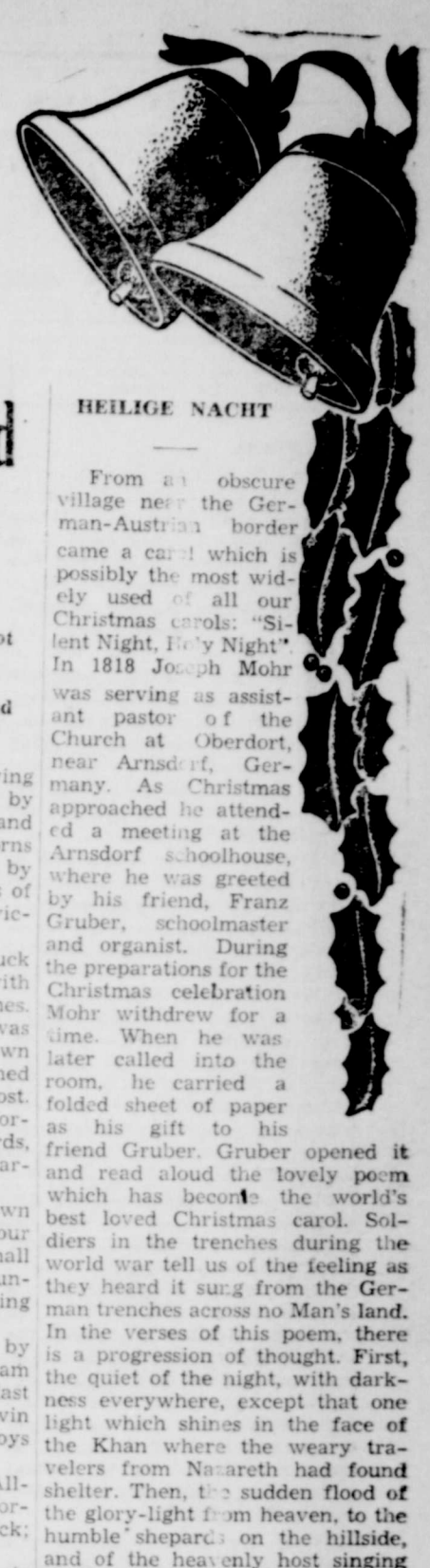
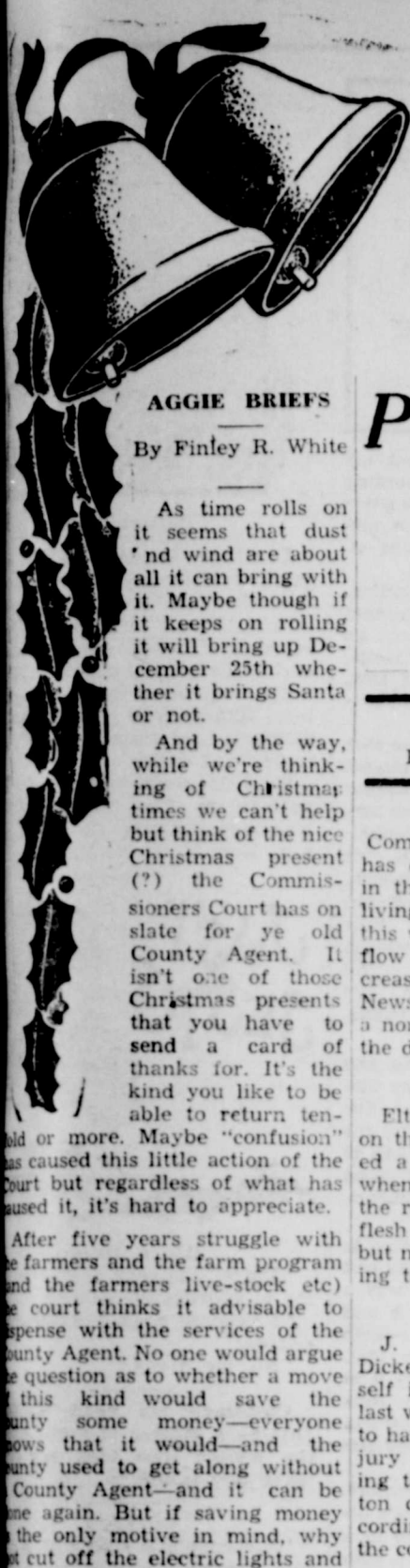
"The Store That Strives to Please"

A Merry Christmas From The BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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AGGIE BRIEFS

By Finley R. White

As time rolls on it seems that dust and wind are about all it can bring with it. Maybe though it keeps on rolling it will bring up December 25th whether it brings Santa or not.

And by the way, while we're thinking of Christmas times we can't help but think of the nice Christmas presents that you have to send a card of thanks for. It's the kind you like to be able to return tenfold or more. Maybe "confusion" has caused this little action of the court but regardless of what has caused it, it's hard to appreciate.

Prominent Briscoe County Farmer Claimed By Death

M. M. Edwards A Resident Here For 14 Years

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Towns

Seeking More Water
Complaining that the Buffalo Dam has cut short their water supply in the Tierra Blanca, landowners living below the dam are meeting this week in an effort to have the flow of water over the dam increased. According to the Canyon News, the government claims that a normal flow of water is passing the dam now.

Printer Injured
Elton Lathrop, printer-pressman on the Pampa Daily News suffered a crushed left arm last week when his arm became caught in the rollers of their big press. The flesh was stripped from the arm but no bones were broken, according to hospital reports.

Farmer Shot Self
J. N. Lawson, 51, prominent Dickens County farmer, shot himself in the heart with a shotgun last week, four days before he was to have appeared before the grand jury to face charges for defrauding the government in the "Jay-ton cotton warehouse case." According to the Matador Tribune, the coroner ruled the death suicide.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
C. H. Williams, Pastor

Christmas morning, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock hour a Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School.

Young People's meetings at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15. The pastor preaching on "The Keeper of the Inn."

SHOPPING FOR BUFFALO MEAT?
SILVERTON'S THE PLACE TO GO

The old west lived again here in Silverton Wednesday when an honest-to-goodness buffalo roamed once more the streets of Silverton (killed safely in Champ Blackwell's trailer) He was brought here from Canadian. He is now for sale (at so much per pound) in the building just south of the Palace Theatre.

At this county meeting the elected delegates will select a county committee. These selection may be made from the elected community committeemen and alternates, or the selection may be any other farmer who participates in the program, including the delegates themselves.

It is the duty of every eligible farmer to come out and vote. Voting will be done by secret ballot.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25th, this year, falls on Sunday, THEREFORE, I proclaim Monday, December 26th, as a business holiday in Silverton,

AND HEREBY urge that all business houses close their doors for the day, that everyone may enjoy the holiday that is their just right.

A MERRY Christmas from the Mayor and Council.

T. C. BOMAR, Mayor

All-Stars and Owls Win

Grady Martin Sinks Free Shot In Last 5 Second To Win

All-Stars Come From Behind To Win In Last Quarter

An inexperienced but improving team of Silverton Owls, paced by Grady Martin, hit their stride and nosed out the Flomot Longhorns by a score of 23-22. A free goal by Martin in the final five seconds of play provided the margin of victory.

The game was a nip and tuck battle from beginning to end with the score being tied several times. High point man of the fray was Martin with 11 points. Hank Brown chalked up six points and turned in a good game at a forward post. The line-up for the Owls: forwards, Brown and Rowell; guards, Perry and Gardner; center, Martin.

The second team went down to defeat for the first time in four starts by a score of 17-8. The small and inexperienced Owls were unable to cope with the sharpshooting Longhorns from under the hill.

The Silverton All-Stars led by Weaver, Wheelock, and Durham staged a comeback in the last quarter to forge ahead and win going away, 29-17, over the boys from South Plains.

The starting line-up for the All-Stars: guards, Lee, Mercer; forwards, Chappell and Wheelock; center, Weaver.

The All-Stars this year boasts the most colorful aggregation of local basketball talent to be found in West Texas. The All-Stars have won two out of three games thus far this season. The All-Stars lost their opening game to the turkey boys by a score of 35-22. In a second encounter the Silverton All-Stars emerged victorious by a score of 40-10.

The All-Star squad, under the management of Alvin Redin, is composed of the following: Lem Weaver, R. D. Wheelock, Aulton Durham, Datis Martin, Arnold Brown, Coy Chappell, James Allred, Allen Dickerson, Fred Mercer, Elliot Lee and Rucker Hawkins.

To night (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. the Silverton Owls meet the Lockney Longhorns in a game that promises plenty of entertainment. The first and second teams will play. Also the All-Stars will have a game. It is not known who their opponent will be. But nevertheless three games will be played and everybody who comes out to these games will be assured of getting their money's worth. Remember the date, it's Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

SHOWER

Mrs. Durward Brown and Mrs. Milton Dudley were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Dorris Peugh formerly Miss Doris Kirk at Mrs. Brown's home Monday afternoon. Many lovely gifts were received by the bride; a large number of friends called during the afternoon.

AVERAGE TEXAS FAMILY WILL SPEND \$54.78 ON YULE SHOPPING

Texas' families will spend an average of \$54.78 apiece this year for Christmas as their share of the nation's forecast two-billion dollar total, the National Consumers Tax Commission estimated today.

Of this amount, they will pay, most of them unknowingly, \$3.38 in hidden taxes, according to the report announced at National Consumers Tax Commission headquarters in Chicago by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, president.

The study indicated, she said, that total national retail sales for 1938 will "equal or surpass" the 1937 volume of nearly 40 billion dollars, and the average Christmas expenditure of the nation's families will be \$62.50, of which \$9.57 will account for hidden taxes.

Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville is the NCTC national committee member in Texas.

In releasing the report, Mrs. Frazier explained that while many families will spend less than the national Yule estimate, expenditures of those in the upper income group will bring the average to that figure.

"The 'holiday business' volume, she said, was based on reports from all retail businesses including department, specialty, novelty, jewelry, variety and dry goods stores, food drug, furniture, household furnishings and automotive lines.

"Indirect levies not only add to the price of Christmas purchases, but to the price of food, clothing, and other year-round necessities," Mrs. Frazier said in commenting on the report's hidden tax figures. She described the NCTC as a "non-partisan women's organization with more than 1800 units throughout the country analyzing all taxes, and combating those which penalize the consumer."

Commissioners May Discontinue Services Of County Agent

Hearing To Be Held Here January 16, 1939

NOTICE - - NOTICE!

There will be an election held Wednesday December 29, 1938 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in the District Court Room at Silverton, Texas for the purpose of electing Committeemen of the Agricultural Conservation Program, to administer the Farm Program for 1939 in Briscoe County.

This election will also be held at Quitaque on the same date at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Committeemen for the Quitaque Community.

Tell your neighbors, and be sure and be on hand.

County Committee
Clyde Hutsell
H. J. Bailey
Otis Wilson

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I do not go to school. I want you to bring me a doctor kit, a violin, and some tinker toys. Please bring me plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Eddie Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to Antelope School. I want you to bring me a doctor kit, a violin and a sewing machine. I also want some fruit and some nuts.

Your little friend,
Betty Jean Brown

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been sick. I go to school when I am well. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a little truck, a pump gun, some oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Bring my big brother a 22 target.

With love,
Glenn Sanders

Dear Santa:
I have been good at school and at home. Please bring me something nice.

Willie Ray Fanning

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade and I am eight years old. I want a set of dishes and a piano and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Edith Watley

Dear Santa:
I want a red wagon and some candy. I am in the third grade and I am nine years old. My brother wants a little wagon. We are going to get a Christmas tree. We are going to decorate it. I'm sure it will be pretty.

Your friend,
Wilton Whitehead

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year ??? These are some of the things I am asking you to bring-me. I want an electric casting set and a pair of bed room shoes, and bring the editor a suit of clothes. Don't forget mother and daddy, Jane and the boys, and do be good to the poor children. Bring the Editor's boy a gift—and Cranberry—be good to him.

Thanks,
Wayne White

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Thanks,
Wayne White

M. M. Edwards, 63 years old, a farmer-ranchman of the Wallace Community, passed away at his home southeast of Silverton, Saturday, December 17. He had been in poor health for several years.

Funeral services were held from the Silverton Church of Christ, with Rev. Morris Tisdell of Petersburg in charge. Interment was made in the Silverton Cemetery.

Obituary

Moses Monroe Edwards was born in Llano County, Texas on November 21, 1875, and died at his home near Silverton, Texas December 17, 1938, at the age of 63 years, one month and 25 days.

Mr. Edwards was married January 7, 1906 to Miss Annie Vaughn, in Hall County. To this union were born six children, five of whom survive their father. One child died in early infancy.

He became a member of the Church of Christ at Lott, Oklahoma some thirty years ago, and at the time of his death was a member of the Lakeview Church. Mr. Edwards showed his religion in his every day life and was ready at all times to help his friends and neighbors who might need him.

He leaves behind to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Annie Edwards; five children, Mrs. Gene Martin, Lubbock; Andrew Edwards, Silverton; Mrs. Haskell Jackson, Hale Center; Edward Edwards, Silverton; and Mrs. Travis Gilliland, Amherst; two brothers, J. L. Edwards, Edgin, Texas; Charley Edwards, Tipton, Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Clarke Marshall, Brady, Texas; Mrs. Cordell Perry, San Saba, Texas; Mrs. Mary Barnett, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Mattie Walbraven of San Angelo. He also leaves ten grandchildren and a host of friends.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Frank Fisch, D. H. Davis, Jim Davis, George West, Ernest Davis, George Jones and Roy Watley. Flowers girls were Mrs. Violet Myers, Mrs. Jake Spencer, Mrs. Etha Davis, Mrs. Betty West, Mrs. Myrtle West, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Miss Nellie Myers, Mrs. Mary Edwards, and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

1925 STUDY CLUB MEETS

The 1925 Study Club met with Mrs. R. E. Douglas, December 21 in their regular meeting.

A Bible program was given with Mrs. C. C. Blackwell as leader. Each answered roll call with a saying of Christ.

The following program was rendered: Christ's Ministry, Mrs. R. E. Douglas; Death and Resurrection, Mrs. W. H. Jackson; Christmas Carols, Mrs. Bland Burson.

The next meeting will be January 4.

DEAVENPORT - - JARRETT

Miss Corine Deavenport became the bride of Mr. Lowell Jarrett of South Plains Sunday, December 18. They were married in Floydada.

Mrs. Jarrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport of near South Plains. She graduated from Silverton High School in 1935 and attended W. T. S. T. C. and Texas Tech.

Mr. Jarrett is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jarrett of South Plains.

This young couple has the congratulations and best wishes of everyone who knows them.

MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB MEETS

The March of Time Study Club met at the country home of Mrs. True Burson for their Christmas meeting December 15.

The main business was laying plans for the two families which the club has adopted for Christmas. The rest of the afternoon was spent sewing on doll clothes, repairing toys, and singing Christmas Carols. Loulyna Nix favored the group with a Christmas Reading.

Tiny corsages were the favors on a lovely refreshment plate served by a committee from the club.

Circle No. 1 Entertained

Mrs. Anna Tidwell entertained Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society with a Christmas Party at her home Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing Chinese Checkers. A basket was made up consisting of toys, candy, fruit and clothing for the

HEILIGE NACHT

From an obscure village near the German-Austrian border came a card which is possibly the most widely used of all our Christmas carols: "Silent Night, Holy Night!" In 1818 Joseph Mohr was serving as assistant pastor of the Church at Oberdorf, near Arnsdorf, Germany. As Christmas approached he attended a meeting at the Arnsdorf schoolhouse, where he was greeted by his friend, Franz Gruber, schoolmaster and organist. During the preparations for the Christmas celebration Mohr withdrew for a time. When he was later called into the room, he carried a folded sheet of paper as his gift to his friend Gruber. Gruber opened it and read aloud the lovely poem which has become the world's best loved Christmas carol. Soldiers in the trenches during the world war tell us of the feeling as they heard it sung from the German trenches across no Man's land. In the verses of this poem, there is a progression of thought. First, the quiet of the night, with darkness everywhere, except that one light which shines in the face of the Khan where the weary travelers from Nazareth had found shelter. Then, the sudden flood of the glory-light from heaven, to the humble shepherds on the hillside, and of the heavenly host singing "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Goodwill to men."

Next those strange and kindly figures on their long journey from the East, following the light of that guiding star. Finally the hymn mounts to its climax with a prayer that, we too, may be guided to the Manger, Cradle, Throne, there to bow in adoration. On that Christmas of 1818, after Mohr had retired to his own room, he was surprised to see his own poem being sung to a beautiful melody. There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church this week end.

We want to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. The floral offerings were beautiful and we thank you for them. We especially want to thank the Baptist ladies for their kindness and gifts.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards
Edward Edwards
Andrew Edwards and family
Mrs. Travis Gilliland and family
Mrs. Haskell Jackson and family
Mrs. Gene Martin and family

Truman Stephens

I have been a good boy. I am going to Lakeview School. I am a little boy and I am 11 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a big red wagon and a watch and a big truck and some apples and oranges and some candy and nuts.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Esteen Grant and little son of California came in Sunday for a month's visit with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. C. S. Graves and Mrs. Roy Heckman and families.

Glen Sanders, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia in a Memphis Hospital, was brought to his home here Sunday. He is reported as doing nicely.

Ray Bond and Dan Heckman held a two nights' meeting here Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and daughters of Silverton will make their home here for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and daughters, Leola of Clarendon and Mrs. J. N. Karnes of Amarillo attended preaching here last week.

Mrs. Justice Ridge and little daughter Phillistine of New Mexico are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Marion, and son Ernest Dean attended the poultry shows at Clarendon Friday and Memphis Saturday.

Roy Waldrop won 1st on Cornish game cock and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on White Plymouth Rock pullets at the Memphis poultry show Saturday.

Arion Merrill and Gussie Marie Bullock attended the basketball

and volley ball games at Lakeview Friday night.

Miss Ruby Waldrop of Brice was week end guest of her cousin, Miss Nadyne Waldrop.

Henry Edens made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blessingame have as their guest this week his mother from Oklahoma.

M. H. Salmon and daughter, Dorothy Jo and Mrs. Ruth Ray and son Richard Dean of Brice spent Sunday in the W. N. Bullock and Dan Dean homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant left Monday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. C. W. Graves and children left Monday for Whitewright where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Knight and other relatives.

Arion Merrill, Roy Waldrop and Gussie Marie Bullock attended the basketball game at Lakeview Monday night.

Mr. Minork and grandsons, Jack and Gene Minork of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson Sunday.

Frank Wallace of Silverton visited friends here Sunday.

Wallace Locals

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Howard returned from Montague County last Wednesday, where she had been visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Walter Bowlin.

Mrs. Reuben May of Levelland is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Edward Edwards called at the home of Mr. George Jones Monday night.

Mr. J. L. Edwards of Edgin visited his brother, M. M. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May and daughter Peggy Joyce of Levelland visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards Thursday evening.

Rev. Earl Cantwell preached a fine sermon at Lakeview last Sunday morning.

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield's baby has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is much better at this time.

Mr. J. N. Pitts spent last week in Tulla with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children and Mrs. R. M. Guffee spent Tuesday in the Leonard Nelson home at Tulla.

Mrs. Billy McDaniel and baby are visiting relatives in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield took their little boy, Teddy Jack, to the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday but he is able to be back at home at this time.

Miss Gladys Faye Johnson spent Friday with Mrs. Paul Reid.

Mrs. Ross McWatters and daughter from California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McWatters.

Mr. Joe McWatters left last week for Abilene where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and son were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Evans visited in the E. L. Gardner home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs called in the Bob McDaniel home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children spent the week end in the Formby home at Spur.

Mrs. Leroy Shipman and Mrs. W. W. Reid spent Wednesday afternoon in the Earl Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and baby spent Tuesday in the O. E. Fore home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton are

the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, December 11.

Miss Margaret Sue Gardner spent Sunday with Miss Mozelle Shelton.

Mr. Herman Pitts spent Sunday evening in the Cross McDaniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelton and son visited in the Bob McDaniel home Sunday.

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. P. H. McKinney December 20.

ELECTION OF SCOUT OFFICIALS SET FOR DECEMBER 16, 1938

Friday, December 16th, has been set as the date for the election of State Council officers for 1939 in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, following the last council executive board meeting.

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Mr. Charles N. Miller, National Assistant Director of the Division of Operations, Boy Scouts of America, will make the address.

The present council officers who will either be re-elected or replaced are as follows: Council President, Dr. F. B. Malone, Lubbock; Council Vice President, J. M. Randall, Lubbock; Council Vice President, J. Edd McLaughlin, Ralls; Council Vice President, Clyde C. Coleman, Brownfield; Council Vice President, Alex R. Nisbett, Jr., Plainview; Council Commissioner, K. N. Clapp, Lubbock; Treasurer, C. A. Sanford, Lubbock; National Council Representatives, Jay Slaughter, Post; W. K. Crawley, Lamesa; Regional Representative, W. G. McMillan Lubbock

This is an open meeting. Over 600 invitations have been mailed out to Scouters over the council. "Any interested person is invited and urged to attend", said Sam A. Henry, Lubbock, Chairman of the nominating committee.

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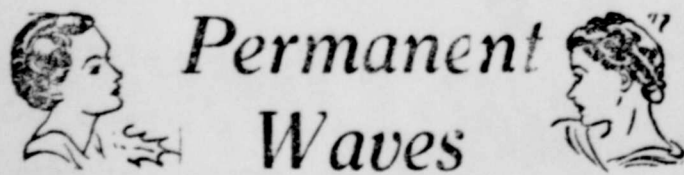
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