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All Their Children Help Celebrate



When Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black of Snyder celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 10, all their children—three daughters and five sons—were here to add to the happiness and merry-making. This is a Fort Worth Star-Telegram photo.

Observe Fiftieth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook of Fluvanna observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 7. Five of their eight children visited them for a full day of reunion and merrymaking. This photograph furnished by courtesy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Paralysis Takes Life of 27-Year Snyder Resident

Paralysis claimed the life Monday of T. J. Peter, 68, while the veteran Snyder resident was visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hutchison, at Crosbyton.

Mr. Peter had been in ill health for seven years. He came to Snyder 27 years ago, where he followed the blacksmith business for many years. Mrs. Peter died here several years ago. He had been a guest of his daughter for five weeks.

The body was brought overland from Crosbyton by Odum Funeral Home. Final tribute was paid Tuesday afternoon at the church of Christ, by Bro. O. D. Dial. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Five daughters and two sons survive, as follows: Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Hattie Hargroves, Snyder; Mrs. Douglas Owens, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Lester Graham, Abilene; Ivan Teter of Snyder and Clyde Teter of Fort Worth.

Palbearers were W. E. Alston, J. G. Drinkard, Wallace Hedges, Little Westbrook, J. E. Davis and Wesley Evans. Ira Sturdivant, R. P. Pierce, R. C. Huggins, C. P. Chandler, J. G. Whaley and Frank Davis were honorary palbearers. Misses B. L. Terry, Buby Turner, Audie McElyea and Frank Arnett were in charge of flowers.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Snyder schools, and most other schools of the county, will close Friday afternoon for a nine-day holiday period.

Local students will return to their classes Monday morning, December 31, and school will continue through New Year's Day.

Cattle Purchase Probably To End December 28-29

Purchase of cattle by the government is scheduled to end in this county and elsewhere in the livestock belt on December 28-29, according to information received at the county agent's office.

Farmers and ranchers who wish to list their cattle for sale on that week-end are urged to get in touch with the agent's office. This applies especially to those who fear that they cannot carry their stock through the winter.

Secretary Wallace authorized this last buying of cattle only because many ranchers could not get stock together in time for sale during the regular period that ended early this month.

This relief buying has seen more than 14,000 head of cattle move out of Scurry County. About 515 head were purchased last week, ending Saturday, from 150 farmers and ranchers. Dr. C. C. Young, veterinarian, and J. Homer Beal, appraiser, are working in Mitchell County this week, and will return to Scurry County next week.

Purchase of drouth cattle in 127 Texas counties from the \$2,738,200 fund set aside for that purpose by the AAA has progressed rapidly under the direction of county drouth directors, according to George W. Barnes, in charge of Texas drouth cattle purchase.

The total allotment of federal money to be spent in drouth cattle purchases in the western states was definitely fixed at \$115,822,000 and of this amount \$98,351,600 was spent through November 27. Farmers and ranchers were paid \$19,148,190.

Coterie and Choral Club Please Crowd

A crowd that overflowed into the balcony heard the Musical Coterie and the High School Choral Club in a well-accepted Christmas cantata at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Most churches of the town dismissed for the service and a number of visitors were from adjoining communities.

JOHNNIE COFF GETS 5 YEARS IN GAIL TRIAL

Suspended Sentence for Treadway Storekeeper, Charged With Murdering F. L. Burrus.

Borden County's first murder trial came to a non-dramatic close Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, when the jury returned a five-year suspended sentence in the case of Johnnie Coff, Treadway storekeeper, charged with killing F. L. Burrus August 6.

The jury deliberated only an hour and a half. It was Borden County's first murder trial, although a killing case was transferred from the Gail court years ago to the Mitchell County court at Colorado. The case was No. 7 on the county's criminal docket.

Two years ago this county in the 32nd judicial district meted out its first penitentiary sentence, but the defendant, haled on a liquor court, was suspended.

Gail was crowded when Judge A. S. Mauzey called a venire of 50 men at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. More than 300 persons jammed into and overflowed the court room in the wooden courthouse throughout the two days of trial.

Only seven jurors were selected from the first venire, the remaining five coming out of a second venire of 20 men drawn the afternoon of the first day.

The parade of witnesses began Friday morning. The jury received the case at 9:00 p. m. Friday, after more than two hours of lawyers' arguments.

Defense attorneys, Sterling Williams of Gail and James T. Brooks of Big Spring, reconstructed the shooting in Coff's store, their client basing his plea of not guilty on a self-defense premise. Coff claimed that he shot the elder Burrus and his son, Stelvin, when the two forced entrance into his store not long after Stelvin Burrus had assertedly used abusive language over a domino game, in the presence of Mrs. Coff, Stelvin Burrus was slightly wounded.

Officials Well Known. George Outlaw, district attorney, was prosecuting his first murder trial since he took the office five weeks ago, but he and Judge Mauzey received wide publicity by their connection with the Luther Parks murder case. Outlaw was county attorney of Nolan County at that time. He was assisted in prosecuting the Coff case by Clyde Thomas of Big Spring.

Sterling Williams, Borden County's only attorney, is only 28 years of age. He secured his law practicing license two years ago. He had never before been attorney in a criminal case.

Old-timers at Gail recalled the town's "good old days" while the trial was in process and the county site was overflowing with folks from miles around. Gail had three hotels, a law firm, a millinery store and a number of other business houses 25 or 30 years ago.

Headstream and Beene Lead Roby To Region Title. San Angelo, Dec. 14.—Headstream, a bruising fullback, teamed with Tommy Beene, elusive 139-pounder, to achieve a 20-0 victory for the Roby Lions over the Rock Springs Bulldogs in the regional 4 class B championship game before 1,500 fans here this afternoon.

Headstream plunged over the first touchdown to end a 68-yard march in the second period and placed-kicked goal. In the third period he snared a pass from Beene that netted 36 yards and the second score, but failed to convert.

Circling Rocksprings' right end, Beene raced 37 yards for the final marker, also in the third period, and Headstream added the extra point.

Seventy per Cent of Scurry Ballots Say Amen to Bankhead Act Again

Seventy per cent of the 1,096 Scurry County farmers who voted in the Bankhead referendum Friday said they favored retaining the cotton control act during the coming crop year.

At the same time Texas was registering a vote of more than 4 to 1 for the act and the entire cotton belt was piling up a favorable vote of about 7 to 1.

AAA officials announced immediately after the landslide vote was compiled that they would legislate to fix the cotton measure into the future needs of American farmers and the cotton industry as a whole.

Complete tallies in this county show a vote of 767 for retaining the act, 329 against.

No "Against Boxes." Not one of the 13 boxes in the county voted against the measure, but two of them, Camp Springs and Hermleigh, registered a tie vote. China Grove recorded the biggest "for" vote, giving the Bankhead a majority of 50 to 5.

The heavy ballot recorded in this county represents 70 per cent of those who were eligible to vote, according to records in the county agent's office. Approximately 2,600 persons were actually allowed to vote had they lived in the county, but at least 400 resided outside the county, leaving 1,600 voters who were entirely eligible.

County and community cotton committees, and the county agent express themselves as highly pleased with the vote in this county. They believe that the heavy vote represents an increasing interest among the farmers in "padding their own canoe."

The following is the tabulated ballot by boxes:

	For	Against
Bison	51	20
Camp Springs	24	24
China Grove	50	5
Dunn	92	19
Emm Creek	33	5
Hermleigh	71	71
Ira	61	18
Pleasant Hill	34	19
Pyron	36	13
Plainview	48	19
Snyder	142	49
Union	82	36
Puvarina	43	31
Total	767	329

Low Ginnings in Two Weeks. Scurry County ginnings took a decided downward drop during the last half of November, according to the government report that shows state baleage prior to December 1. Ginnings on that date had gained only 164 bales over the report given two weeks earlier. The total on December 1 was 7,821 bales; on November 14, 7,657 bales; on November 1, 7,199 bales.

Comparative ginnings for nearby counties with 1933 ginnings first in each instance, are as follows: Dawson, 7,123, 4,101; Dickens, 29,414, 3,545; Fisher, 44,215, 12,397; Garza, 19,000, 1,630; Howard, 9,684, 8,974; Jones, 85,630, 19,200; Kent, 13,502, 1,239; Mitchell, 18,638, 10,286.

Bell Resident Dies At Daughter's Home. Jeff Davis Odell, 72, died last Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Henkle, in the Bell community. Funeral rites were held at the Pyron cemetery graveside Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. L. H. Bean officiating and the Odum Funeral Home in charge.

The three surviving daughters are Mrs. Dessie Koonston and Mrs. Ethel Magness of Dallas, and Mrs. Henkle. Joe and Bonnie Odell of Dallas are the surviving sons.

Palbearers were Loren McMillan, Bill Etheredge, Arlie McMillan and Oran Thompson. Three granddaughters, Mrs. E. J. Vick, and Misses Clea and Lucille Henkle, were flower girls.

Camille Cloud May Help P. W., Her Pa. If Pa Cloud was even a wee bit disappointed because the store brought him and his wife a 10-pound girl instead of a 10-pound boy at the Emergency Hospital Friday morning, his closest friend, couldn't tell it.

"In a few years," brags P. W., manager of the Palace Theatre, "Camille will be holding up the other end of the scene in the summer and dragging my buck to camp in the fall."

FARM CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN EARLY IN 1935

Forthcoming Statistics of National Agriculture Said to Be Most Important Since 1840.

The forthcoming Census of Agriculture, which will be taken beginning January 2, 1935, is the most significant thing since the inception of farm statistics in 1840, says the Department of Commerce in a dispatch from Washington.

The drouth, says the department, has caused unprecedented destruction of crops and livestock and changes have occurred in farms and ranches and in the utilization of land due to the distressing economic conditions of the past few years.

Appointment of Kenneth C. Holmes, Lubbock, as census supervisor of the 19th congressional district was recently announced. Selection of county enumerators is expected to be completed in a few days. Further information may be obtained at the county agent's office.

Federal, state and local agencies having to do with agriculture are anxiously awaiting the statistics developed by this census so that they may go forward with their efforts to assist the industry. Farmers can render greater aid by procuring a copy of the sample schedule from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. Study of the schedule in advance will enable them to have their answers to the questions ready for the enumerator when he calls at their home in January.

Director William L. Austin of the Census Bureau wishes to emphasize the fact that every supervisor and enumerator, as well as all census employees, are sworn to secrecy regarding the reports. The director desires particularly to impress every farmer with the fact that his report will not be used as a basis for taxation nor communicated to any other official.

Sheriff Death Case Is Moved. Dickens, Dec. 18.—District Judge Kenneth Bain today granted a change of venue in the murder trials of Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, held on a charge of the slaying of Sheriff W. B. Arthur in the Dickens County jail last October 27.

Venue in the cases was transferred to the ninety-ninth district court at Lubbock, but trial dates were not set.

The prisoners were brought here from the Lubbock jail, where they have been held for safekeeping after their arrest at Houston a week after the sheriff was shot to death and the two men fled. Since then investigators have been trying to learn whether the sheriff was shot with his own gun or a weapon smuggled to the prisoners.

Stalcup and Brown were brought here by Sheriff Tom Abel and John Keller of the state highway patrol at Lubbock, Sheriff Ed Skinner of Matador, Sheriff George Humphries of Guthrie and Sheriff Jim Kuykendall of Seminole.

Rodney Glasscock To Preach Sunday At Snyder Church. Rodney Glasscock, a graduate of Snyder High School, now a ministerial student at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. His subject will be "And the Heavenly Angels Sang."

The young minister has preached several times at the local church, where he has been a member since childhood. "Let everyone be present Sunday morning to hear Rodney," urges the pastor, Bro. G. E. McPherson.

"Our Other Friends," a Christmas play, will be given at the evening hour, 7:00 o'clock. Other services at the First Christian Church Sunday are Bible school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Lamesa Wins Region. Lamesa Tornados won their second consecutive Class B regional football title on their home field Friday, when they whipped the Shamrock Irishmen, 14 to 0. Early in the season the local Tigers lost to the champions on the Dawson County field by a single point, 7-6.

County Gets Real Holiday Spirit As Christmas Nears. Scurry County folks are probably not spending as much for Christmas joy as they have spent in former years, but the holiday spirit is abroad.

Beginning last Saturday, Christmas shopping showed a decided increase, and lending stores have been working at top capacity practically all week.

Kiddies of Snyder To Be Assured of St. Nick's Coming

Baskets filled with the very things that make Christmas merrier will be delivered early Tuesday morning to a number of Snyder families whose kiddies might otherwise have no Santa Claus.

It is the town's annual way of saying that she has a soft spot in her heart for unfortunate boys and girls whose hearts might break if they did not receive toys, nuts, candies and good solid food.

As usual, the baskets are being planned by the volunteer fire department. This year, for the first time, members of the two local Boy Scout troops are joining hands with the firemen. For two weeks the boys have been repairing and repainting toys that were donated for the purpose by many individuals and organizations. The youngsters will help deliver the baskets, too.

Those who have cats, toys, clothing or cash to increase the firemen-Scout Christmas cheer fund are requested to bring their contributions to N. W. Autry, fire chief, at the Magnolia agency, or phone Mr. Autry.

The firemen also urge the cooperation of citizens in furnishing the names of needy families. Exact location, and number and ages of persons in each family should be provided.

Children Heard, Gifts Exchanged At Lion Session. After exchanging gifts under direction of the Tail Twister Tuesday at noon, Snyder Lions heard a Christmas program by sixth grade students under direction of Miss Jo Halley and accompanied by Mrs. Novis Rodgers.

Bro. G. E. McPherson, pastor of the First Christian Church, was a guest of the club. He spoke briefly of his appreciation for the club and the high type of work it is doing.

A committee composed of W. J. Ely, Warren Dodson, W. R. Lacey and Dr. R. C. L. Robertson was named to arrange a program for ladies' night, Friday, December 28. The Christmas Day and New Year's Day meetings will be cancelled and the ladies' night will take their place.

After the club members had exchanged small gifts Willard Jones presented a belt and buckle set to Billy Hamilton, club pianist, who has missed only one meeting since the club was organized in February.

A feature of the school program was a playlet, with Elizabeth Keith, playing the part of Pollyanna, in the leading role. Other characters were Patty Joyce Hicks, Oleta Eikard, Ernest Taylor Jr., Billie Wilford, Carroll Taylor, Claude Weatherbee, Allen Hargroves and Marvell Watkins.

Geraldine Chapman and Carolyn Dunn gave readings. Several songs were presented by Katherine King, Welota Hart, Frances Rogers, Martha M. Horton, Wanda L. Spradley and Irene DeShazo.

Hub Taylor Dies of Pneumonia Tuesday. Hub Taylor, brother of J. J. Taylor, formerly a Snyder merchant, died of pneumonia at Odessa Tuesday night, it has been learned here. He was well known to a number of local residents.

Funeral rites will be conducted at Odessa today (Thursday), and burial will be in the Snyder cemetery Friday.

Jack Colwell Gives "Nu-Shean" Service. The "Nu-Shean" dry cleaning process announced last week by Jack Colwell can be readily described by customers, according to the local tailor and cleaner. The modern process was made possible by addition to the Colwell plant of a 1,000 gallon pressure filter, which cleans and rejuvenates all cleaning fluid used in the plant.

Mr. Colwell states that he installed the new equipment at a sizeable expense, after visiting several of the state's larger plants with an eye to discovering the best cleaning method available.

Hall Families Help Parents Celebrate. Mrs. J. E. Hall and Mrs. C. A. Hall and families of Scurry County were in Colorado a few days ago for celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker.

ANNUAL TIGER BANQUET WILL COME TONIGHT

Coach R. M. Medley of McMurry College Principal Speaker at Football Feed.

Snyder's annual tribute to her football quad and its coaches will be staged tonight (Thursday) at the Manhattan Hotel, 7:30 o'clock.

Head Coach R. M. Medley of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the principal speaker. He coached W. W. Hill, chief Tiger helmman, and Bob Curry, his assistant, during their college careers.

A number of business men, who, with school officials, are staging the affair, are expected to be present, along with more than 30 members of the Tiger grid crew and their "dates."

Letters to Be Honored. The 14 lettermen of the 1934 Tiger squad will be especially honored. They are: Otha Lee Clark, Bo Moffett, J. P. Tate, Delbert Johnston, J. C. Morgan, H. E. Patterson, Forest Beavers, L. A. Crenshaw, Rosser Chapman, William Boren, Sonley Huestis, Fred Wolcott, Aubrey Wise and Pat Johnston. Only four of these—Clark, Moffett, Morgan and Tate—are scheduled to return next season.

Following is the program that has been arranged by R. L. Williams, high school principal, and Warren Dodson, toastmaster: Program Given. Invocation—Bro. O. D. Dial. Toast to the Football Squad—Frances Northcutt, the pep squad leader.

Toast to the Pep Squad and Fans—Sonley Huestis. "Why I Believe in Football"—Dr. J. G. Hicks. "Observations"—Coach W. W. Hill. "Football"—R. M. Medley.

Music will be furnished throughout the program by the quartet composed of Fred P. Rattan, Bob Hamilton, J. R. Euckelbae and Curtis Jarratt. Several of the visitors will be called on for brief talks.

C. C. Brackeen Is Taken by Paralysis At His Home Here. C. C. Brackeen, 64, passed away Thursday, a victim of a 10-day paralysis attack. The six-year Snyder resident, operator of a Texas Company filling station on the west highway, died at his home, with most of his children at his bedside.

For 12 years before he moved to Snyder he lived at Lomax, where he moved after an earlier 16-year residence in Scurry County.

Surviving are Mrs. Brackeen and six children, as follows: Clem Brackeen of Texarkana, Arkansas; Leon and Matt of San Antonio; Grady and W. E. of Snyder; Mrs. Grady Burdett of Lamesa. Mrs. M. H. Williams and children of Slaton were also here for funeral rites. One sister and three brothers also survive.

Bro. O. D. Dial conducted services at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was in the Snyder cemetery.

O. P. Tate, A. J. Carnes, J. C. Dawson, M. A. Gorden, F. M. Brownfield and A. P. Biggs were pallbearers. Misses Allice Alcock, Laura Banks and Little Rea McGinty, and Mrs. Gladys Meadows were in charge of flowers.

Local Gins Operate One Day Next Week. All local gins will operate only one day next week—Saturday, December 29—it was decided yesterday.

The Snyder gin, J. R. Joyce & Sons, Trice Gin Company, and Ely-Arnold-Ely gin join in making the announcement.

After Christmas week the gins will operate Wednesday and Saturday.

NEW OIL WELL GETS INTEREST

The Scurry County well that was spudded in several days ago was attracting considerable local interest yesterday, as its drill plugged away at 425 feet. C. T. McLaughlin & Company of Wichita Falls are drillers of the well, which is located on the W. C. Allen ranch near Deerfoot.

Officially the well is in the center of the northwest one-fourth of section 358, block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Company survey. It lies south of the Santa Fe tracks, about two miles north of the J. Wright Moor No. 1 test, which struck good oil showings in 1928. The Moor well went to 4,900 feet, but hit the best sand at 2,280 feet.

The Allen place was formerly the John C. Moor ranch.

Tile Garden Fed by Surface Tank Water. J. T. Casey of the Round Top community has prepared 720 feet of tile which he is now in the process of laying in his vegetable garden.

Mr. Casey will irrigate from a surface tank located conveniently. The making of this tile has been done at spare time and he intends to make more to try along a row of fruit trees.

Cheer for Unfortunates. Christmas cheer will be carried to unfortunate homes early Tuesday morning by members of the two local Boy Scout troops, under direction of the volunteer fire department.

For sport lovers there will be a football game on Tiger Field on Christmas afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The merriest Christmas you have ever enjoyed, dear old Scurry County.

Several merchants have decorated their awnings with the colored bulbs and show windows are even more given plenty of thanks for his untiring efforts in placing the pretty streamers.

Awnings Decorated. Several merchants have decorated their awnings with the colored bulbs and show windows are even more given plenty of thanks for his untiring efforts in placing the pretty streamers.

Several miles of the asphalt-rock surface has been completed. About 40 men are employed on the job.

Topping of Highway Begun After Delay. After a delay of several days, due to lack of materials, work was resumed early this week on surfacing of Highway No. 7 north of Snyder.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Miss Enid Sears Is Honored With Shower at Mrs. German's Home

Miss Enid Sears, who is to be married to Lacey Turner of Wink Christmas Eve, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, given at the home of Mrs. Mable Y. German Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. German, Mrs. John Erwin, Mrs. Leonard Gill and Miss Allene Curry were hostesses.

A "dream ship" motif was emphasized in appointments for ten tables of guests. Bridge and forty-two games were diversion for the afternoon. A refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives, individual cherry pies and cocoa was passed to those present. Mint cups in the form of tiny "dream ships" were used to center the tables.

Mrs. German made the presentation to the honoree of the lovely "dream ship" fashioned of ecchid, pink and gold, and then the array of beautiful wedding gifts was opened and displayed by the honoree.

Those present for games of forty-two and bridge games: The honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. P. Sears, Mrs. Lee Byrd, Maurice McClinton, Dorothy Darby, Lera Mae Scott, Johnnie Mathison, Janyce Erwin, Frances Chenault, Saxton West, Margaret Deakins, Ruby Lee, Mavis Webb, Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mrs. R. Bert Lee Gray, Mrs. Dee Singletary, Inez Caskey, Mrs. Bythel Martin, Mrs. Willard Jones, Mrs. Max Brownfield, Mrs. J. C. Smyth, Mildred Stokes, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Rayolene Smith, Mrs. J. P. Avery, Mrs. John Spears, Mrs. P. M. Brownfield, and Mrs. Jessie York Lemley.

Grace Avery, Jan Thompson, Adelle Baugh, Mrs. P. C. Chenault, Mrs. Andy Jones and Mrs. P. W. Wolcott came in for tea.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Irene Elkins, Mrs. Roy Wicker, Mrs. Raymond Sears and Mrs. J. A. Bean, all of Slaton, and Mrs. Loren Color of Lubbock.

Progressive Study Club in Meeting.

Progressive Study Club members and guests met with Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson last Thursday afternoon. Those taking part on the Christmas program were Mmes. Roy McFarland, Fred P. Rattan and J. M. Sizer and little Miss Myreta Grantham, a guest, who told a Christmas story. Roll call was answered with scriptures of love.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree laden with gifts for each member and lovely roses were among decorations used in the home. The club presented its president, Mrs. C. E. Ross, with an eight-piece set of pyrex.

A lovely refreshment plate was passed to the following: Mmes. P. C. Chenault and Earl Grantham and Myreta Grantham, guests; and Mmes. Lora Miller, John Pierce, Roy Patterson, Giles Bowers, Roy McFarland, John Spears, C. E. Ross, Fred P. Rattan, J. M. Sizer and A. C. Martin, members.

Christmas Party for Duce Bridge Club.

Miss Margaret Deakins was hostess to members of the Duce Bridge Club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. L. Lollar. Miss Allene Curry received a brown make-up kit with zipper fastening as high score prize at the close of bridge games.

A Christmas motif was effectively carried out in decorations of poinsettias and the prettily decorated Christmas tree. Table covers in Christmas colors were used, and lighted red tapers in crystal holders centered the tables.

Miss Deakins was assisted in serving a lovely sandwich plate by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Deakins, and by Vernon Young and Maurice Kelley to the following: Miss Mary Jane Beall, a guest, and Misses Eva Nellie Arnold, Frances Chenault, Dorothy Darby, Margaret Deakins, Janyce Erwin, Gwendolyn Gray, Charles Ella Hamlett, Rube Lee, Bonnie Miller, Johnnie Mathison, Enid Sears, Mildred Stokes, Lera Mae Scott, Jan Thompson, Saxton West and Allene Curry.

Kitten Klub Has Theatre Party.

Members of the Kitten Klub enjoyed a theatre party Friday evening. After seeing "What Every Woman Knows" starring Helen Hayes, the group played games, danced and ate candy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert.

Members present were: Mavis Jenkins, Peggy Burt, Wynona Keller, Irene Taylor and Marilyn Roberts; Teddy Vinson, Jack Smith, W. F. Reed and Jackie Scarborough.

Empty stomachs are dangerous things.

CREOMULSION
Your new dropper is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.
BRONCHIAL TROUBLES

Hospital Notes

A pretty little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud at the Emergency Hospital Friday morning. The name is Camille, and she weighed ten pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Parquhar of Fluvanna have a new boy, also born at the hospital Friday. The child will answer to the name of Ronald Carson Parquhar.

Howard Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, underwent a tonsil operation at the Emergency Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Morris Is Honored With Party.

Mmes. H. C. Moore and Emmett Butts were co-hostesses last Friday evening with a five-table forty-two party honoring Mrs. Moore's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Morris of San-Marca.

The Moore home was beautiful throughout with Christmas decorations. After a few games, a lovely refreshment plate was passed.

The following were present for the party: Mmes. J. E. Morris, Velma Bruton and J. C. Moore, Miss Bonnie Ruth Nance, Messrs. and Mmes. J. C. Dawson, Glen Hollingsworth, H. L. Davis, Ivan Elkins and Burton Moore; Cleo Moore, Clayton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Butts.

Miss Montgomery Weds Mexico Man.

Miss Pearl Montgomery was married to W. Ralph Neal of Hobbs, New Mexico, Friday at 4:00 p. m., with Rev. Sudath of Hobbs officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by J. J. Neal, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Neal and Mrs. A. E. Blackwood, sister to the bride. The bride wore a costume of brown and green.

Mrs. Neal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Montgomery, and has lived here all her life. A happy little brunette, she is known and liked by a large number of Snyder people.

A supper honoring the wedding couple was served at the Mecca Cafe in Hobbs after the ceremony, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal will be at home in Hobbs.

Orene Wilsford Is Honored on Birthday.

A surprise party was given for Miss Orene Wilsford on her birthday Friday night by her sisters, Miss Louise Wilsford and Mrs. Ray Prince.

Christmas colors were used in decorating and in the refreshment plate. Music during the evening was furnished by Felix and Curtis Jarratt, Lloyd Davenport and Nig Stringer.

The occasion was enjoyed by the following: Misses Veleri and Christine Robison, Doris Wilson, Patty Williams, Mary Jane Carnes, Ruby Newman, Maurine McIver, Vernice McEyer, Winnie Hancy; Algee Stevenson, Shorty Taft, Hugh and P. E. Ballard, J. D. Robison, Dick Irion, Neely Williams, Bill Fulrum, Buddy Payne, Skeet Jones, Sonley Huestis, Pee Wee Wilsford, Hershall Moore, Richard Crenshaw, Gerald Shield, E. H. Vaughn, Ray Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm James, M. and Mrs. Billy Wilsford and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilsford.

Out-of-town guests were Nerval Messtck, Wayne Griggax and Mert Sidels, all of Colorado State.

Business Women Christmas Party.

Members and guests of the Business Women's Club enjoyed the club's annual Christmas banquet, given at the Manhattan Hotel Tuesday evening. Mmes. Woodie Scarborough and Nora Ingram and Ora Norred were hostesses on the occasion.

Presents were brought by each member for needy children. The banquet hall of the hotel was decorated with poinsettias, and a Christmas program was enjoyed, after the delicious meal was served.

Little Billy Dick Norred favored the group with after-dinner readings; Mrs. Earl Louder, guest artist, gave a group of piano-accompany numbers; Mrs. R. E. Gray gave several readings.

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough was mistress of ceremonies, and she used original poetry in her clever address of welcome and her introductions. Mrs. E. J. Richardson, a guest, responded to the welcome.

The following were present for the banquet: Mmes. J. W. Roberts, W. D. Beggs, E. J. Anderson, Joe Caton, Earl Louder and Albert Norred and Billy Dick Norred, guests; and Louie Dodson, Ethel Elland, Carrie Gray, Sue M. Lee, Bonnie Miller, May Rogers, Annelise Rosenberg, Mildred Stokes, Edna Tinker and Ruth Yoder, club members.

Altrurian Club Has Engaging Meeting.

Happy faces and over-flowing Christmas cheer characterized Altrurians last week as they gathered at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. C. Dorward for the final meeting before the Yuletide holidays.

A Bible Day program of merit was conducted by Mrs. J. T. Whitmore. With drawn curtains lighted candles and the spirit of the season prevailing in every nook and corner, a pretty setting was contrived for the observance of Christmas.

Mrs. Whitmore opened the program with an interpretation of the birth of the Christ child and read from the Bible at intervals. Each member gave vivid expressions of her reaction to the Christmas season. Mrs. W. W. Hamilton led in the singing of an exquisitely beautiful selection of Christmas carols. Mrs. A. C. Preull, in her matchless way, pleased the group with an inspiring story.

Gifts were then dispensed, and all the group was joyful.

Friendly Fellows Meet Thursday.

The Friendly Fellows Forty-Two Club met with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum last Thursday evening. After games of forty-two, a salad plate with coffee was passed to those present.

The list included Mrs. O. S. Williamson, a guest, and the following members: Messrs. J. S. Bradbury, W. C. Hamilton, W. R. Bell, W. A. Morton, R. D. English, A. W. Arnold and Joe Monroe.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Altrurians Hostesses To Etude Et Plasir.

Members of Etude Et Plasir were guests of the Altrurian Daughters at a Christmas party given at the home of Mrs. J. D. Scott Friday evening.

Mrs. Herman Doak directed the Bible day program. Roll call was "A Yuletide Custom"; "Influence of the Bible on English Literature" was discussed by Dorothy Strayhorn; and a Christmas carol quartette, composed of Dorothy Strayhorn, Mrs. Herman Darby, Mrs. E. E. Spears and Mrs. Novis Rodgers gave a group of numbers. Miss Margaret Dell Prim accompanied the group at the piano.

Favors were presented to each person present from the brightly lighted Christmas tree, and the party was enjoyed by every member of the two clubs present. Altrurian Daughters are sponsoring the junior study club, and the meeting Friday evening was their first joint party.

Members of Etude Et Plasir present were Florentz Winston, Frances Northcutt, Estine Dorward, Oteka Ware, Sadie Tell Jenkins, LaVera Cox, LaFrances Hamilton, Roberta Ely, Charlyne Kincaid, Mary Margaret Towle, Neha Lynn Rogers, Vera Gay Arnold, Irene Spears, Grace Elizabeth Caskey, Martha Jo Jenkins and Evelyn Erwin.

The following Altrurian Daughters were in attendance: Misses Kenneth Alexander, Grace Avary, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Maurine Cunningham, Gwen Gray, Margaret Dell Prim and Dorothy Strayhorn; Mmes. W. H. Bannister, Max Brownfield, Joe Caton, Herman Darby, H. E. Doak, Novis Rodgers, E. E. Spears, J. P. Strayhorn, E. O. Wedgeworth and Forest Wade.

Mrs. N. Rosenberg Entertains Friends.

Mrs. Nathan Rosenberg entertained friends Friday afternoon with one of the prettiest and most elaborate parties of the season. Five tables of contract players attended the party.

The entire house was beautifully decorated. Lighted tapers in crystal holders with cellophane and red ribbon bows at the base made pretty table centerpieces in the darkened room when the salad plate was passed at the close of bridge games. Christmas candies were served throughout the afternoon.

A unique miniature Santa Claus made from gum drops was presented to each guest as a party favor.

Mrs. Price Stell of Maryneal received high score prize, and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. retained the bridge prize at the close of bridge games.

The following composed the guest list: Mmes. Price Stell and Lance Bears of Maryneal, Mmes. Weldon Johnson, Aubrey Stokes, Robert H. Curmutte Jr., G. B. Clark Jr., Melvin Blackard, Amos Joyce, Marcel Josephson, G. M. Heinzelmann, T. L. Lollar, W. D. Beggs, Charles B. Reed, R. C. L. Robertson, M. E. Savage, Henry Rosenberg, E. M. Deakins and Max Brownfield; and Misses Margaret Deakins and Eula Ferguson. Mrs. Novis Rodgers and Miss Dorothy Strayhorn were tea guests.

Celebrates Ninth Birthday at Party.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson, her sister, Miss Nellie Cotton, and her son, E. J., entertained for Eddie, Mrs. Richardson's nine-year-old son, on his birthday with a party Monday afternoon at the Richardson home.

Old Santa came along to leave bags of candy and fruit, and after games were played, birthday cake and hot chocolate were served. Small Santas were presented as party favors.

The following were present for Eddie's birthday party: I. H. Spikes, Doyle Stokes, Donald Ray Scott, Cozwell Spikes, Bobby Yarn, Bertie Mary Smith, Mary Yoder, Billy Joe Stinson, June Jones, Billy Gray, Pauline Smith, Mamie Lou Stokes, Holman Odum, William Hamilton, Jimmie Randalls, Nancy Jo, George and Ben Richardson.

Members of Etude Et Plasir present were Florentz Winston, Frances Northcutt, Estine Dorward, Oteka Ware, Sadie Tell Jenkins, LaVera Cox, LaFrances Hamilton, Roberta Ely, Charlyne Kincaid, Mary Margaret Towle, Neha Lynn Rogers, Vera Gay Arnold, Irene Spears, Grace Elizabeth Caskey, Martha Jo Jenkins and Evelyn Erwin.

Birthday Party for Three-Year-Old.

Mrs. Marcel Josephson honored her three-year-old daughter, Sandra Jean, with a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon. Entertainment for the afternoon included exhibitions of dancing, readings and games.

Refreshments of birthday cake, jello, cookies, candies and cocoa were passed to the following youngsters: Sandra Jean, Ramona Keller, Donna Jean Autry, Nell Verna Stevenson, Betty Stevenson, Lavonne Arnett, Gerald Heinzelmann, Margaret Smith, Sam Bernard Rosenberg, Joe Dave Scott, Opal Ikard, Betty Joyce, Johnnie Jean LeMond, Frances Sentell, Jo Ann McGlaun and Clarice McGlaun.

Gifts were presented to the little honoree, and each guest received a party favor—the girls, dolls, and the boys, police badges.

Art Guild Time of Meeting Changed.

Time of meeting for the Art Guild has been changed from Monday evening to alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. R. C. L. Robertson was hostess to members at their first meeting following the change, Tuesday evening of this week.

The entrance to the Robertson home was flanked by lighted Christmas trees, and Christmas decorations were used in entertaining rooms as well. Plate favors further portrayed the holiday season.

Mrs. Ixon Joyce was leader for the program. Misses Violet Bradbury, Bonnie Gary and Edith Grantham assisted her.

Delicious cream puffs and coffee were passed to the following: Mrs. Odell Ryan, Katherine Northcutt, Bonnie Gary, Mrs. Herman Doak, Mrs. Ixon Joyce, Mrs. Byrd Martin, Velma Sharp, Edith Grantham, Mrs. Andy Jones, Mrs. E. E. Spears, Raylene Smith, Grace Avary, Mrs. George Avary, Violet Bradbury and Mrs. Willard Jones.

Mmes. Hooks and Preuitt Serve Club.

After the Musical Coterie had practiced the Christmas cantata last Thursday afternoon, they went to the home of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, where Mrs. Preuitt and Mrs. W. C. Hooks served a lovely Christmas plate luncheon.

The following members were present: Mmes. Hugh Boren, J. E. Sentell, Lawrence Hays, W. W. Hamilton, Roy Stokes, J. R. Sheehan, Melvin Blackard, W. R. Lacey, Willard Jones, Fred W. Wolcott, Homer Snyder, J. E. Hardy, Buel Fox, E. E. Spears and R. S. Sullivan and Misses Hattie Herm and Ora Norred.

Mrs. Jones Buys Shop.

Mrs. Frances Jones has purchased the one-half interest of Miss May McClinton in the Beauty Cave this week. Mrs. Jones is now sole owner of the shop, and will continue operating at the same location. The change was made early this week.

Home Demonstration Club Notes . . .

Mrs. Wilson Hostess.
The Crowder Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Verna Wilson, with seven members present. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lavona Lemons December 20. All members are urged to be present.—Mrs. Mary McKinney, reporter.

Crowder 4-H Club Meets.

The Crowder girls 4-H Club met December 11 and had an interesting program. We hope to better next time. We will meet again on January 1. Miss Ward will meet with us.—Faynell Bentley, reporter.

Union Club at Mitchell's.

The Union Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Mitchell Tuesday evening. Date loaf and peanut brittle candy were made. The following members and guests were present: Mmes. Carroll of Union, Edith Myers, N. A. Watkins, Conrod, Misses Ward, Dora Myers, Quinta Mitchell and Mary Belle Carrol of Union.

Fluvanna Club Meets.

The Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met in the club room of the old school building last Friday evening at 2:00 o'clock. A short business meeting was held, with Mrs. H. C. Flournoy acting as president, in the absence of Mrs. C. F. Landrum. Miss Ward was unable to meet with us. It might interest some of the club ladies to know that we had a nice, warm room.—Mrs. L. A. Haynes, club reporter.

Ira Girls' Club Organized.

Miss Ward, the county home demonstration agent, met with a group of girls Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a girls' club here. General outline of the year's work was discussed and the following officers were elected: Geraldine Hardee, president; Shirley Thompson, vice president; Ina Lee Bryce, secretary-treasurer; and Irma Deen Giddens, reporter. Days for club meetings will be second and fourth Thursdays in each month. There were 30 present for the first meeting.—Irma Deen Giddens, reporter.

Mrs. Beavers Draws Mattress.

The Camp Springs Home Demonstration Club mattress was drawn by Mrs. Jim Beavers. This mattress will be given to the club and made by the club members at our last meeting in January, the fourth Thursday. Christmas gifts were discussed Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. David Williams. Our next meeting will be on the second Thursday in January in the home of Mrs. Oscar Coston. All of those who are planning on joining the club soon are especially urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments were passed to Mmes. J. P. DeShazo, Oscar Coston, W. H. Talley, W. C. Davidson, and Misses Grace Talley and Mary Ellen Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick of Lubbock were here over the weekend.

Randalls Entertain Friends at Dinner.

One of the loveliest of Yuletide parties was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randalls at their home Friday evening.

The decorated Christmas tree, smaller plaque trees, soft lights, light conversation and laughter, delicious food and delightful after-dinner entertainment made the evening rather perfect.

Rooms were lighted with tall tapers during dinner, tables being centered with lighted tapers. Unique candy favors were passed.

The following were present for the after-dinner games of "94": Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, and Messrs. J. G. Hicks, Wayne Boren, Ivan Dodson, R. C. L. Robertson, Earl Louder, A. E. Wiese, Forest Sears, Henry Rosenberg, Lee I. Stinson, Joe Stinson, C. W. Harless and Charles B. Reed.

Bridge-Dinner Is Given by Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown and son, Harold, entertained several friends with a bridge-dinner Friday evening. A Christmas motif was used in decorations for the party.

A turkey dinner was served, and bridge games were enjoyed. Miss Lera Mae Scott and Buster Stacy received high score prizes.

The following were present: Misses Scott, Charles Ella Hamlett, Enid Sears, Margaret Deakins, Mildred Stokes, Rube Lee, Jan Thompson, Dorothy Darby, Maurice McClinton, Eula Ferguson and Allene Curry; Albert Carleton, Lewis Halston, R. E. Clements, Byrl Rigby, Bob Curry, Vernon Young, Buster Stacy, M. M. Clark, Buck Williams and Brud Boren.

Mmes. Erwin, Towle Play High in Games.

Mrs. H. G. Towle played high in contract games and Mrs. A. D. Erwin, second high at the Sine Cura Club meeting at the home of Mrs. O. P. Thane Tuesday afternoon.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations and lighted softly by candle light. The Christmas motif was also carried out in tallies, covers and table centerpieces.

A salad plate was passed to Mmes. W. D. Beggs and Albert Norred, guests, and to the following members: Mmes. Ernest Taylor, Joe Stinson, W. B. Lee, W. R. Johnson, T. L. Lollar, A. D. Erwin, Pearl Shannon, Hugh Boren and H. G. Towle.

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Thursday Bridge At Bannister Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bannister entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club last week. Christmas decorations were in profusion in entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Wayne Boren and Robert H. Curmutte Jr. won high score prizes in bridge play.

Tables were centered with cellophane-wrapped candle holders with lighted tapers for the lovely salad plate passed to the following: Miss Edith Grantham, a guest; and to Messrs. and Mmes. Melvin Blackard, Wayne Boren, G. B. Clark Jr., Robert H. Curmutte Jr., Ivan Dodson, J. G. Hicks, Albert Norred, Forest Sears and Wraymond Sims.

Mary Martha Class Has Christmas Party.

Mrs. B. M. West was hostess to the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church, of which she is teacher. The occasion was the annual Christmas party, had Thursday night. Presents were presented from the pretty Christmas tree, and a nice Christmas program was heard.

Refreshments were passed by Mrs. West and her daughter, Saxton, to the following members of the class: Frances Belk, Ollie Niedecken, Lucille Niedecken, Lucille and Oleda Barbour, Mary Nell Morton, Eva Nelle Arnold, Charlyne Kincaid, Oteka Ware, Maxine Shuler, Hilda Gene Williamson, Vernelle Bradbury, Melba Clark, Joann Maple, Bonnie Miller, Lola Mae Littlepage, Hilda Sensleben, Juanita Sentell, Ola Thompson and Edna Mae Dunnham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cope have as their guest their son, Orval Cope, and Mrs. Cope of Anaheim, California, who arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays. R. B. Cope and family and Miss Geneva Cope of Lorain were Sunday guests of the L. E. Copes here.

Christmas Seals do their share. Are you doing yours?

Victory Bible Class in Christmas Meeting.

The Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met in their Christmas meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, with Mmes. R. M. Stokes, A. M. Curry and W. R. Schultz as assistant hostesses.

A program of Christmas music, readings and stories was enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged.

A dainty plate was passed to the following: Mmes. Mary Banks, H. C. Gordon, D. P. Strayhorn, I. W. Boren, C. J. Lewis, J. P. Avary, W. E. Deak, Mattie B. Trimble, R. M. Stokes, D. P. Yoder, J. E. Hardy, A. H. Trice, Tom Fish, Ramsey, Allen Warren and W. F. Smith, members and Mrs. C. J. Yoder, a guest.

Mary Janet Smith Weds in Michigan.

Word came from Dallas a few days ago that Miss Mary Janet Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. "Jimmie" Smith, recently became the bride of Richard Keil, Pontiac, Michigan.

A daughter of a former Scurry County Times editor, the new bride attended Snyder schools for several years. Since the fall of 1930 she has been attending school in Cleveland, Ohio.

The bridegroom is an artist with General Motors, Inc., and his bride are at home at 1050 South Boulevard, Pontiac, Michigan.

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Sims Taylor Gives Christmas Party.

Sims Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, entertained his friends Friday evening with a Christmas party. Decorations were in red and green, and the lighted Christmas tree held bags of candy and nuts, which were presented to each guest as a favor.

The following enjoyed the party: Nell Verna LeMond, June Clements, Margaret Gray, Carolyn Dunn, Patty Joyce Hicks, Horencs Leath, Elizabeth Keith, Billy Gray, Carrol Taylor, Jack Hamilton, Kenneth Wilson, Lyman Yoder, Howard Taylor and the host.

CHRISTMAS CARDS SPECIAL

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SEND THE Times to a friend for Christmas. You'll be remembered every week in the year if you make The Times your gift. Subscribe not later than Saturday and this week's paper will be the first installment of your year-round remembrance. Itp

Misses Johnson Entertain Friends.

Misses Dorothy Flo and LaNell Johnson were hostesses Thursday afternoon to friends, celebrating their birthdays—ninth and eleventh respectively.

Misses Loraine Todd and Marguerite Wilson assisted in entertaining, and in serving refreshments to the following: Brother and Dorwin Wilson, Wanda Davenport, Larry Morton, Ruby Nell Wills, Lewis Gore, Kathlene Chesnut, Rex and Tommy Reed, Betty Jo Gillmore, Mavis McGuire and Thadine Askins.

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- Women's Kid d'Orsays Black kid with peach lining! Leather soles! **79c**
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Browns Plan For This Year's And Next Year's Food

Mrs. J. W. Brown, pantry demonstrator of Dunn Home Demonstration Club, has canned, pickled and preserved a total of 445 quarts of meats, vegetables and fruits.

She has organized her pantry, labeled her shelves and containers, and started a recipe file. "The thing I enjoy most about my pantry is the fact that I do not have to search for what I want, which conserves time in meal preparation," says Mrs. Brown. Six hundred and fifty pounds of cured meat, 30 gallons lard, and 200 bars soap made from this year's products are other supplies which belong to her food supply. Twenty-five pounds of dried fruit, 10 pounds of dried beans, popcorn and peanuts have also been stored.

In preparation for next year's farm food supply, Mr. and Mrs. Brown have already laid a garden with 1700 feet row space for vegetables, which is irrigated by 850 feet concrete tile and fenced with a chicken and turkey proof wire fence. Cotton hulls were added to the soil at time of preparation for enrichment during winter.

Three hundred and ten feet of tile has been made by Mr. Brown in spare time for neighbors who intend to lay it in their gardens.

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ATTENTION, WRITERS!

The standing of all correspondents in the subscription contest that ends January 1 will be given in next week's paper.

All letters containing subscriptions or subscription money must be postmarked not later than January 1 to be eligible for the prize money—\$10 in all, divided three ways. All money for all subscriptions sent in by the correspondent must be in the Times office before the subscriptions count in the contest.

Readers, have you given your correspondent your subscription—for The Times or for a daily? January 1 is the deadline—on this contest and on regular Bargain Days.

The Month Beautiful.

By Leon Guinn.

December leaves are loveliest. When fields are greenish brown. As falls the night in frosty mist Upon the dampish ground.

December geese are the fattest. Don't you think? They fly So far and fast the catyist. Hunter sees drumsticks whirling by.

Jack Frost rides December's winds. His gullant steed i pity; From stirrup weed he deftly bends And leaves behind a magic city.

Of all months, December Dears dresses shirred with berries; Don Saint Nick, I do suspect Tints glowy cheeks with cherries!

Farmers Become More Optimistic Says Land Bank

Farmers in Texas are more optimistic than they were a year ago in spite of serious damage done by the drought. A. C. Williams, president of the Houston Federal Land Bank, told a conference of the 12 federal land bank presidents at Washington a few days ago.

"Considering the severity of the drought in Texas, the collections of maturing instalments on federal land bank and land bank commissioners' loans have been good this fall," President Williams said. "Borrowers have appreciated their loans from the federal land bank and the land bank commissioner and are cooperating by prompt payment."

"In spite of the drought there is a very good demand for farms, and our sales of farms will exceed sales during 1933," Mr. Williams reported. "We are anticipating a continued rise in the prices of good farms for some time to come," he continued.

"The cotton crop in Texas was only about half of normal this year because of the drought, and was considerably below the allotment under the Bankhead Bill. Higher prices and benefit payments, however, have partially made up for the short crop. Cattle numbers in the livestock sections of Texas have decreased materially as a result of the drought and sales to the government. A rise in the price of livestock is expected when the effect of the shortage in breeding herds begins to be felt," President Williams stated in discussing agricultural conditions in the tenth federal land bank district.

No Loss Seen In New And Renewal Home Paper List

Times publishers must make an honest confession. Two months ago they figured that their subscription list would fall off about 10 per cent when Bargain Days ended. Now, with practically all old subscribers coming back and many new ones being added, it is beginning to appear that there will be no loss at all.

Judging by response to Bargain Days reduced prices, The Times will be read in 1935 by at least 8,900 persons each week. And many readers are not forgetting that they can save 25 to 50 cents below Bargain Days prices on the Times in combination with their favorite dailies, the Semi-Weekly Farm News or the Pathfinder Magazine.

Here are a few new and renewal subscribers that have been recorded within the past few days:

- Tim Cook, Snyder; Mrs. Mattie Minor, Tyler; A. L. Payne, Route 2, Snyder; Mrs. Ben Chapman, Ira; Lloyd Devin, Ira; H. H. Haynes, Fluvanna; W. H. Hale, Fluvanna; A. A. Freeman, Fluvanna; T. A. Duke, Route 3, Snyder; E. J. Richardson, Snyder; A. P. Barnett, Route 1, Snyder; J. H. Hamlett, Snyder; Pat Jones, Fluvanna; J. M. Doak, Route 2, Snyder; Clare McFarland, Snyder; H. T. Gleastine, Hermleigh; J. O. Leech, Hermleigh; C. B. Gleastine, Hermleigh; J. W. McGaha, Route 1, Snyder; P. L. Fuller, Snyder; Effie McLeod, Snyder; Mrs. J. C. McLeod, Florence; R. B. Woody, Route 2, Snyder; Ira A. Drum, Fluvanna; S. R. Riggs, Route 2, Snyder; J. T. Pielas, Snyder; E. C. Ryan, Hermleigh; W. O. Christopher, Route 1, Hermleigh; J. P. Billingsly Jr., Dunn; G. N. Richardson, Route 1, Hermleigh; Sam Smiley, Wood, Ira; Mrs. A. C. Hussey, Albuquerque, New Mexico; J. B. Aury, Mountainair, New Mexico; Mrs. W. T. Manry, Port Worth; A. B. Eike, Route 1, Snyder; Clyde Reynolds, Route 2, Snyder; W. L. Rhoades, Route 1, Snyder; C. E. Walker, Snyder; L. M. Deavors, Bellingham, Washington; W. G. Pettit, Crane; Oren Sturdivant, Route 2, Snyder; C. M. Perry, Hermleigh; W. A. Holdridge, Hermleigh; George Wright, Route 3, Snyder; Fred Pitner, Route 1, Hermleigh; University of Texas, Austin; W. H. Richardson, Route 1, Hermleigh; Forest Jones, Snyder; S. H. Musgrove, Clarendon, Snyder; Mrs. Tom Fish, Route 3, Snyder; Frank Eoff, Arah, Route, Snyder; J. H. Langford, Arah, Route, Snyder; J. P. White, Arah, Route, Snyder; Ray Patterson, Route 2, Hermleigh; W. L. Jones, Hermleigh; E. S. Stringer, Route 2, Snyder; Giles Bowers, Route 2, Snyder; H. A. Pylant, Route 2, Snyder; C. C. Randolph, Polar; A. D. Johnson, Snyder; Addie Gray, Snyder; J. C. Dawson, Snyder; A. A. Bailey, Snyder; J. J. McMurren, Prescott, Arizona;

Fire at Morris Shop.

Fire believed to have originated in a heater broke out in the A. P. Morris second-hand and repair shop, east side of the square, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Firemen quenched the flames before they had spread extensively, but a large hole was burned in the floor near the stove.

Delmus Perry, a Texas Tech student, visited with his parents, M. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, here during the week-end.

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Leonard Davis, Jim Marshall and Harold Bennett of Lorraine visited friends here Sunday.

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HEALTH NEWS

From Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer

"There is no other communicable disease as dangerous as whooping cough to the young, and there is no other disease causing an equal amount of suffering of which parents show such an unaccountable disregard, not only for the safety of their own little ones, but also for the lives of the neighbors' children," said Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. "There is no natural immunity against this disease during the first six months of life, as there is against measles. It is at this age that whooping cough strikes its hardest blow and over 50 per cent of the deaths occurring in children are under one year of age. The disease is usually transmitted by direct contact with the secretions of the mouth or nose, and only a very short exposure is required to contract the infection. Handkerchiefs, drinking cups and toys may transmit the infection."

"The infection is communicable from the appearance of the first symptoms and is most contagious at this early period, when the nature of the affection can only be suspected. The incubation period is commonly seven days. A slight fever, running of the nose and a cough make their appearance so gradually and insidiously that a diagnosis is practically impossible unless a history of exposure is obtained. When the 'whoop' appears, there is no mistaking the disease. If there is whooping cough in your community, keep other children away from your little children and

Methodist Church

Let us prepare for an appropriate observance of Christmas by entering wholeheartedly into the services of the church next Sunday. Only those who understand its spiritual meaning can enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Leagues, 6:15 p. m.

At 7:15 p. m. a beautiful and impressive pageant will be presented. A warm welcome awaits all who attend.—H. C. Gordon, pastor.

Keep your children at home. Call your physician early. Isolation of all cases for at least two weeks from the development of the characteristic cough should be rigidly enforced."

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Plan your holiday meals without stinting. Your favorite Red & White Store carries all your food requirements.

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You will find everything for your Holiday dinner: Turkeys, fresh fruits and vegetables, nuts, dates, figs and other Fruit cake ingredients, "garden fresh" canned vegetables and fruits and one hundred and one other delicacies to make your meal complete.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY

FRUITS--	Celery	Fresh and Crisp—Medium Size	5c
NICE SIZE	COCOA	Hershey's—1-Lb. Can	12c
ORANGES 15c	COCOANUT	Fresh—Moist—Bulk—1 Pound—	22c
GOOD QUALITY	CRACKERS	2-Lb. Box	19c
APPLES 12c	LOVELY JELL	Any Flavor—Per Package	5c
FRESH SHIPMENT	MINCE MEAT	3 Packages for	25c
TANGERINES 10c	EXTRACT	Lemon or Vanilla 8-Oz. Bottle	19c
GOLDEN RIPE	Cranberries	Fresh Shipment Per Quart	29c
BANANAS 12c	CAKE COLORING	Green or Red	10c
NUTS--	ENGLISH PEAS	Early June Sifted No. 2 Can	15c
ENGLISH	SOUR PICKLES	Quart Jar	15c
WALNUTS 25c	TOMATO CATSUP	14-Oz. Bottle	13c
SOFT SHELL	CUBE SUGAR	Especially for Parties—2 Lbs.	25c
ALMONDS 25c	Sugar	In Cloth Bags—25-Lb. Bag	\$1.23
FLAVORFUL	JUICES FOR SICK FOLKS—	Orange Juice, Prune Juice, Kraut Juice, Pineapple Juice, Tomato Juice and Grape Juice.	
BUTTER NUTS 19c			
SOFT SHELL			
PECANS 25c			
FRESH			
COCOANUTS 25c			
CANDY--			
FANCY			
XMAS MIX 23c			
SUGAR			
STICK 19c			

BROWN & SON

SNYDER STARS GETTING READY FOR YULE TILT

Local Line-Up Looks Like Pecos Visitors Will Have Tough Sledding Tuesday.

Snyder's all-star football squad, which will meet a similar crew from Pecos at 2:30 Christmas afternoon on Tiger field, is making no bones about working out for the holiday mix-up.

Dr. J. G. Hicks is putting his chosen sons through plenty of fast paces. He started last week-end, and the workouts stiffen as the college boys come in to bolster the line-up.

Pecos will have tough sledding, no matter who they gather up and down the Texas Pacific.

Good Backfield Due. Look at that prospective backfield. Pete Tyler, all-Texas conference performer from Hardin-Simmons, is the latest addition to the Snyder crew. He and Buck Howell, former gem on championship Tiger teams, now the fastest man in the Texas Conference, will team together again, with Buck probably in the safety position.

Bedford McClinton, spark-plug of the Tiger attack for three years, will be back in uniform, with his flying feet, uncanny football sense, et al. Then there will be "Red" Hill, local coach, a former McMurry College star; Merrill, former Oklahoma high school star; Byrl Rigby, Grover Scott and Albert Carleton, all Tigers of other years.

Heavy Line to Play. Check this line: "Broadway" and Jesse Browning, Texas Tech squadmen and former Tiger mainstays; G. L. Huestis, former and TIAA star; Harvey Carrell, long past a Tiger, now a McMurry Indian; Bob Curry, assistant coach here, a hothead with the Indians through last year; E. J. and Orville Hill, brothers of the local coach; Mike Moore, kingfish of the Ira fish belt; and these well-advertised Tigers of other days—Carroll Greenfield, Richard and J. T. Jenkins, J. T. Trice, N. R. Clements.

The local business manager, Albert Smith, calls attention to the fact that admission prices are only 25 and 20 cents. Proceeds will go to charity and to the 1935 Tigers' uniform fund.

New Year's Day will find the same squads meeting again at Pecos.

With a clear day, the team leaders are expecting to pack hundreds of folks into the Tiger Field stands and around the grid.

Six Hardin-Simmons Students in Snyder. Six Snyder students who are attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene are returning home this week to spend the Christmas holidays. They are: John Blakey, Royce Eiland, Theo Rigby, Alberta Sturgeon, Elverson McParland and Robert Patterson.

Rigby was a member of the Cowboy football team and is prominent in other campus activities. Blakey and Patterson are members of the freshmen tennis team, Patterson being the No. 1 man and Blakey the No. 2 man on the team. These two boys were also members of the Pre-Law and Commercial Club football team in interannual play.

Miss McParland is a member of the Writers' Club and the Choral Club.

Plow-Up Increases Yield. According to W. M. Forrest of Madison County, the 1933 cotton plow-up increased his yield this year 42 bales. He plowed up 350 acres of cotton last year and this had produced 60 pounds per acre more than did adjoining land. These 42 bales netted Mr. Forrest around \$290. He is working Trinity River bottom land which he did not think needed fertilizer, but is now convinced that some leguminous cover crop turned on his land would be a profitable investment.

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County Agents Attending Area Meet; Extension Work Leads New Deal Plan

Miss Nellie Ward, home demonstration agent, and W. R. Lacey, county agent, are in Mineral Wells for the annual district meeting of A. & M. College Extension Service leaders. The session continues through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

It is expected that the meeting will be headlined with a review of the Extension year and outlining of plans for the coming year. This year's and next year's work will center around the Extension Service and its relationship to the national New Deal in agriculture.

Reviews Extension Year. Reviewing the Extension year recently in an advance report sent to Washington, O. B. Martin, director, pointed out that the regular work of the service conducting demonstrations over a period of years with the rural citizens of Texas was the thing which made it possible to swing the great emergency agricultural programs which constitute the most spectacular phases of the year's work.

"The cotton, wheat and corn-hog programs were handled by farm demonstration agents through the help of local committees composed in many cases of men who were carrying on demonstrations on their own farms," Mr. Martin stated.

"The erosion control programs of the Department of the Interior fitted right into the regular terracing demonstrations Texas farm and ranch people have been carrying on for years. Fitted on and added impetus also. This has been a great terracing year in Texas.

Aids Relief Program. "Extension livestock work and home meat canning formed the basis on which was erected the government's drought relief program of cattle buying and canning. The use of retired acres for foods and feed to be consumed at home and the Secretary of Agriculture's effort to put more land into grass was related to and promoted in connection with the live-at-home program Texas Extensionists have laid the

foundation for in years of solid pantry demonstrations and the permanent pasture demonstrations which have made such progress in recent years.

"Working altogether Texas farm and ranch people and Texas Extensionists have joined hands with the New Deal and the results are showing up in better homes, better incomes, better living conditions and a spirit of greater contentment in rural Texas than has existed during the past hard years," Mr. Martin concluded.

Back From Convention. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeBoid returned from their week-end trip to the state meeting of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company with higher faith in the concern they represent and in the institution of life insurance, they said Monday. "It was the greatest convention in all respects that I ever attended," declared Mr. DeBoid.

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Mrs. T. J. Casey and daughter, Barbara, are guests of Mrs. Casey's daughter, Mrs. R. B. Bennett, in El Paso. Mrs. Bennett is improving after a serious illness.

Mrs. R. C. L. Robertson and Misses Thelma Leslie and Evelyn Worley were in Abilene Thursday.

Relieves Headache Due To Constipation "Theford's Black-Draught has been used in my family for years," writes Mrs. J. A. Hightower, of Carthage, Texas. "I take it for sick headache that comes from constipation. When I feel a headache coming on, I take a dose of Black-Draught. It acts and my head gets easy. Before I knew of Black-Draught, I would suffer two or three days—but not any more since I have used Black-Draught."

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On Tiger Field 2:30 p. m.

See the star Tigers of other years— plus some A-1 college stars—in the kind of action that will round out a perfect Christmas Day.

The Same Teams Will Meet at Pecos On New Year's Day

Proceeds to Charity and Snyder High School Tiger's 1935 equipment fund.

20c : Admission : 35c

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY .. CHRISTMAS EVE

The largest assortment of the finest Nuts, Candy, Fruits, and all kinds of Holiday Foods bought at below market prices. These savings are going to be passed on to our customers. DON'T MISS THIS BIG CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE LASTING THREE DAYS!

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Each 65c

Raisins

Market Day

4 Pounds 35c

BANANAS

Good Size

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Stalk 15c

COCOANUT

FANCY—BULK

Pound 19c

JELLO

ALL FLAVORS

Package 6c

Sugar

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Gold Crown—Guaranteed Extra High Patent

24-lb. sack 95c

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A Prize in Every Package

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A Fruit Cake Ready to Bake

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Extra Fancy, jumbo, each... 5c

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Extra Fancy, jumbo, each... 4c

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BUY A BOX OF THESE HIGH GRADE APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS—WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

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ARIZONA'S BEST

Extra Large, each..... 3c

Large Size, dozen 30c

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SPECIAL PRICE ON HALF OR WHOLE BOXES—ANY SIZE!

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5c Peppermint Stick, 3 for .10c

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Chocolate Cherries, lb. box 29c

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Tulip Chocolates, pound.. 19c

Parisian Chocolates, box.. 29c

NUTS

SALTED PEANUTS, lb. ... 19c

ALMONDS, pound..... 23c

BRAZIL NUTS, pound 23c

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WALNUTS, pound..... 19c

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dump truck and a truck with cement maker on it. And also some nuts, candies, apples, oranges and some fireworks.
Your friend,
J. C. DAY JR.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a doll bed, a doll buggy and lots of doll clothes. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember my little sister, Doris Ann. She is two years old. For Christmas please bring her a doll bed and blanket.
Love,
ADDICE OPAL and DORIS ANN WORTHINGTON
Dunn, December 17.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Bring me a wagon, a truck with lights on it, two pairs of boxing gloves, a foot-

ball, and a basket ball. I hope I'm not asking for too much. I am eight years old and in the third grade.
Your dear friend,
TEDDY JO McMILLAN.
Hermleigh, Route 2, December 16.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and a train, some candy, fire crackers and nuts. I wish The Times men all a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
FRED BOWEN.
Hermleigh.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl aged ten years. For Christmas I want a doll, a doll buggy, a wagon, a cabinet and a train, chairs, spoons, knives, forks and a machine, an ironing board, piano, hammer set, black board and tub and rub board.
With love,
ADGIE McNORTON.
Snyder, Route 3, December 17.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years of age. I go to school at Dunn. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a rubber doll, a bed. I also want a cooking set for my doll and a stove, and a printing press, drum, dog, cat, boat and a motor car.
With love,
LOUISE McNORTON.

My Dear Santa:
As Christmas is near and I have been such a nice little girl I want you to bring me an all-rubber doll that goes to sleep and a tricycle. Also my share of candy, fruits and nuts, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Oodles of love,
SAMMIE MAURINE WALL.
Snyder, Camp Springs Rt, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa:
I want you to come to see me and bring me lots of toys and nice things.
Sammie Morton.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, size for 8-year-old, and a pair of boots, and an airgun, and I saw a car down town. It's a white wreck-

er and has real lights on it. I surely would like to have it, and some fireworks, candy, fruits, nuts. Please don't think I have asked for too much.
Your friend,
BILLY WAYNE THOMPSON.
Snyder, December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little table and chairs, a doll bed and a Raggedy Ann doll or a Raggedy Ann book, and a few little surprises.
With lots of love,
HELEN JO GRAHAM.
Snyder, December 17.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a doll and a set of dishes and cabinet? Please bring me a doll 26 inches high.
MAXINE REYNOLDS.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. Will you please bring me a doll with long curly hair, a big wagon, some books to read and fruits and candy?
Lots of love,
MARYNELL NOBLE.

I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl and help Mother and Daddy. I wish you would please stop, on passing by my house, and leave me a doll and a little rocking chair. Remember I like fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget my little brother and sister.
Love to you,
LUCILE KEMP.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. For Christmas I want a knife, tin-kertops, some fireworks, candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget little Don L. Ramsey. You may leave him a high chair, boots and rubber doll.
With love,
SEABOURN EICKE.

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a ball and bat. I want a knife with a chain on it. I also want some nuts, fruits and candy.
Yours truly,
ARLIE CLAXTON FREEMAN.
Snyder, 2000 Avenue R.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be five years old next Saturday. I work and play as hard as I can. Please bring me a cester wagon for Christmas. Bring Trixie, my dog, a collar. Fill my stocking with nuts, fruit and candy. Bring Isasi, my baby sister, a negro baby doll and fill her stocking, too.
Your friend,
ELWOOD BLAKELY.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring my little brother, Phil, a tricycle and a negro doll. Bring me a football and a cester wagon. And anything else you care to. Don't forget the other little boys and girls, either. Don't forget the nuts, candy and fruit.
Love,
HAROLD HAYNES.
Fluvanna, December 11.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I would like for you to bring me a knife with a chain on it. I want you to bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. I also want a coccanut. I have tried to be a good little boy.
Yours truly,
JOHN WAYLAND FREEMAN.
Snyder, 2000 Avenue R.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl one year old. I would like for you to bring me a doll. I also want you to bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. I have tried to be a good little girl.
ARLETTA MAE FREEMAN.
Snyder, 2000 Avenue R.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been trying to be a good little girl. For Christmas I want a doll, some play dishes, a little chair and a little pair of house-shoes. Also fruits, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
MARGIE NELL TAGGART.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a truck with real lights, and some candy and nuts.
Very truly,
CARL DEE BISHOP.
Snyder, December 8.

Dear Santa:
Although I am only three years old I know all about you, for you see I have a big sister, five.
I want a rubber baby, a set of doll furniture, a piano and a set

of pink dishes. I have been a real good girl this year.
Please, Santa, remember all the little boys and girls everywhere.
Don't forget my fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
JEAN ANZ.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little colored girl and I live up at 2400 Avenue N. I am nine years old. Won't you please bring me a pair of boots, a doll and a set of dishes. Please Santa, remember my mama, for she works very hard. I would like some fruit, candy and nuts, too, if you have plenty.
Love,
ELLA MAE WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old and am certainly looking forward to your visit. I want a set of doll furniture, a doll, a set of dishes, a piano and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Please don't forget my mother-daddy and little sister.
Be sure to remember all the little boys and girls everywhere.
Lots of love,
JOYE ANZ.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that sleeps and cries, with real hair and a wardrobe, suitcase and baking utensils. Also bring Marilyn Ray Pippin a big doll with hair at Camp Springs, and bring us both nuts, candy and fruits.
ROBBY JOYCE WILSON.
Snyder, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I have two sisters, one eight, who goes to school, and a baby sister one year old. I want you to bring me a pretty doll and doll clothes. I will be satisfied with anything else you choose to bring me. And please bring my little sister, Faye, a doll, and remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
NELL RUTH LANE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and in the low second grade. I would like very much to have a doll and table for Christmas, or anything else you choose to bring me. I also have two little sisters. I don't want you to forget, and don't forget the other poor little girls and boys, and please remember Mother and Daddy and my dear grandmas.
With love,
IVALENE LANE.
Snyder, December 6.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll, a little cabinet and some fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget any of the other little girls and boys.
I love you,
MARY JO BURK.

Dear Santa:
I am trying to be a good little girl, and I want a doll as big as a baby; one that will cry and sleep. I would like a pair of roller skates. I am a little girl eight years old

and in the third grade. I hope you visit all the little girls and boys in our community. Please don't forget my little cousins in California.
Love,
JERRY HAYNES.
Fluvanna, December 11.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school. Will you please bring me a little doll, a string of beads and hair ribbon. Don't forget to bring me plenty of fruits and candies.
Your friend,
JANNIE MARGARET PETERSON.
Hermleigh, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of red top boots, a little truck and plenty of fruits, nuts and candies.
Your friend,
CARL DANIEL PETERSON.
P. S. Don't forget my little brother, Gerald.
Hermleigh, Route 2.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years of age. My name is Wanda Louise. Will you please bring me a little car, a doll and some fruits, nuts and candies? And be sure and don't forget any of my little friends.
Your little friend,
WANDA LOUISE KOONSMAN.
Snyder, December 18.

Dear Santa:
Just a few lines to let you know that I have been a pretty good little boy. I am three years old. I want you to bring me a great big bus, a pop gun and a micky mouse. Also if you can bring me a real nice rocker, nuts, candies and all kinds of fruits.
JIMMY ADAMS JR.
Snyder, 912 25th St., December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are writing you this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. We are two little girls, two and four. We want a doll each and a little stove; a nice large tri-

cycle, some mittens, a big red ball and some blocks. You will surely remember us with some fruit, nuts and candy because you are such a nice, jolly old fellow. Please remember all the other little children, too.
Your little friends,
BOBBIE and PEGGY HAYS.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy one year old. I want you to bring me some nice little toys, a car or two and a gun. And some candy and fruits. Don't forget little Bonnie Faye. Bring her something, too.
Your little friend,
BILLIE RAY ADAMS.
Snyder, 912 25th St., December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years of age. I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a tricycle, a little train, a knife and some candy, fruits and nuts? Santa, please do not forget my two little cousins, David and Margaret, at Wink.
LEROY KEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a violin, a station with real electric lights just like a real station, and a Buck Rogers suit.
With love,
JAMES.
P. S. Frances wants two chairs and a table and a set of dishes and a broom and a little doll.

With love,
FRANCES BILLINGSLEY.
Dunn, December 14.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Legal Instruments Draft
Office Under the First State Bank & Trust Company

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I would like for you to visit me this year. I want a coaster wagon, a pop gun, candy, nuts and fruits.
MELVIS LANE.
Snyder, Route 3, December 10.

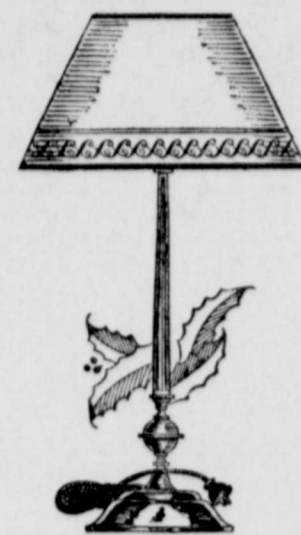
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years of age. This is my first year in school. Will you please bring me a little wagon, a gun, a knife and a story book? Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I am your little friend,
WELDON KEY.
Knapp, December 11.

Tuberculosis causes most deaths between 15 and 45, the best years of life.

Practical Gifts

STUDY LAMPS

Permanence and usefulness, combined with attractiveness, make the new Reading-Study Lamp the outstanding gift of the year. Designed for both office and home, built to rigid specifications that provide for maximum efficiency and priced to suit even the most modest purse, we recommend these new lamps highly and suggest that before you complete your shopping list you give them the once-over. You'll like them.



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Flowers like these would be a glorious way to say "Merry Christmas" to the loveliest girls.

Cut Flowers.....\$1.00 to \$4.00

Gorgeous roses, carnations, spicy and fragrant; Sweet peas or mixed bouquets are suggested.

Poinsettias.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

Cyclamen.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

A potted plant will keep the memory of Christmas bright long after the day has passed.

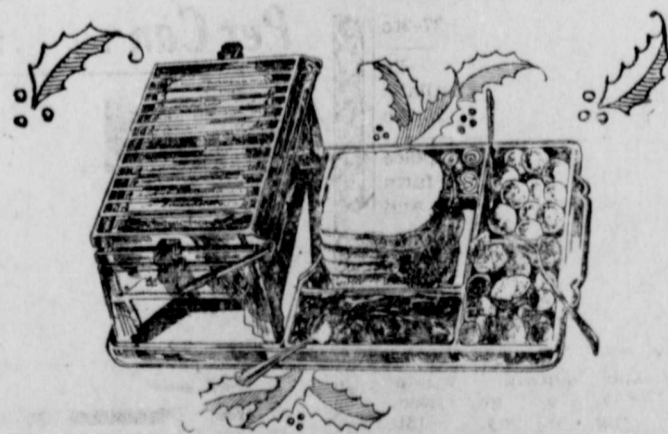
BELL'S FLOWER SHOP PHONE 350. SNYDER, TEXAS

The Best is None Too Good... at Christmas Time



Nothing is so attractive on a dining room buffet as one of the new-model urn sets. Color (the handles come in varied colors), bright and shining chromium finish, graceful lines and over-all clever design lend a certain something to these appliances that sets them off as Christmas gifts par-excellence.

\$14.95 and Up



Single or double slice automatic toasters with their service trays for the toast and accessories are becoming more popular every year. Here is beauty and utility combined into an exceptionally long-lived gift that will surely win the heart of whoever receives it.

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with Tray

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FLOOR LAMPS

Any gift that helps make a house a home and yet has that certain subtle touch that we all want our gifts to have is the answer to the Christmas shoppers' prayer of "what to buy and where to buy it" without aimlessly wandering all over town to find it. Our new floor lamps are just that—they fill an established need and yet have all of the pre-requisites of a Christmas present. Don't fail to consider floor lamps for your intimate giving.

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TABLE LAMPS

Then, too, there are table lamps—and their importance in the home and their appropriateness matches that of the floor lamp. Nothing sets off a living room table or an end table like a modern lamp. Select a table lamp and rest assured that you have not only given someone a fine gift but you've done them a real service.

\$2.45 and Up

Convenient terms can easily be arranged on any appliance bought in our store.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

J. E. BLAKEY, Manager

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Church

of Your

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Xmas

This Space Donated by a Friend to All Denominations.

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—We have moved our headquarters to the Towle Building, at rear of the T-P. Coal & Oil Company agency. Here we are prepared to show you that famous

Twin City M.-M. Tractor

that you've been hearing so much about recently. We will gladly demonstrate this new machine at any time.

J. C. (Lum) Day

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl for my mother and daddy.

Will you please bring me part of the things I ask for? I would like to have a sled, for the snow is 14 inches deep and now it is frozen; a lamp for my room, a fur muff, a toy sewing machine, a cook stove, a small new dolly, a few games, a stocking with a few nuts, fruit and candies.

Please remember all the little boys and girls and give them something to make them glad on Christmas morning. Yours truly, PATSY ANN WEBB, 329 Kenmore Dr., Cleveland, Ohio, December 10.

My Dear Santa Claus: When you read my letter, please, not long, just a moment or two, and then tell me if you know any other girls who don't like dolls with curls. I don't, but there are other things which, I will say, to me bring much more happiness and joy, as a doll for a girl or a car for a boy. Now listen carefully, so you'll hear what I want you to bring me this year. "The Complete

Works of Shakespeare," in one volume. I don't fear any of his dreadful characters in a tragic scene, and may I have the book, "Great Poems of the English Language"? I'd like to see them Christmas morning on the tree. I must close now and tumble into bed. At present I am your sleepy friend, FRANCE HEAD.

Dear Santa: I hurd sheep on a large ranch, I want a gun and some Pot Likker hounds, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Always your friend, V. A. WILLS, P. S. I want a cook, too. VIRGE, Fluvanna, December 8.

Dear Sandy Claus: We are two little girls who live way up at the north pole, and we have just learned our ABCs. We want you to visit us Christmas, Sandy. First of all we want you to bring us a school teacher who will take us on picnics and go to the mountains when it snows. We also want a rubber dolly, a 15-jewel Elgin wrist watch, a small cedar chest to hold all our notes, and

Forgive Them, for Age Always Tells

Age always tells, whether it be young or old. Times readers, therefore, will forgive the several adults whose childish tendencies prompted them to write Santa Claus letters for publication in The Times.

Every year this newspaper has to put up with friendly thrusts made by grown-ups by way of the Santa letter route. Since these letters cannot always be detected, the publishers just throw them all in one pot, knowing that readers can separate the wheat from the chaff. Besides, old Santa can't be fooled. Who knows but that he may turn the tables on some of these friendly wisecrackers, and give them a Christmas morning dose of their own medicine?

some fruits, nuts and candies. One of my (Dats) little brothers wants an airgun, 'cause he's so tired of shooting with his "nigger shooter." Well, Sandy, if this doesn't fill our stockings, just empty your sled in them, if you have already visited all other little boys and girls. Goodbye 'til Xmas, Love, SNOOKS and DATS.

Polar. Dear Santa: Please bring me a fire engine, kiddie car and a little red wagon. I have been a good boy. Also bring me lots of nuts, candy and apples. V. G. YOUNG, Care of County Agent's office. P. S.—Bring me a wife.

Best Colorado coal delivered.—D. C. Gibson-Lumber, Phone 483. Let us fill your radiator with anti-freeze.—Louder Motor Company, Ford dealers. 1tc

New Master Shean Suits Joe and Abe

Joe Graham and Abe Rogers say they are highly pleased with the equipment added last week, which enables the cleaners to offer the "Master Shean" process of cleaning garments.

The scientific filter installed by the plant clarifies and purifies the cleaning fluid, and forces it through the washer at the rate of 1,000 gallons per hour. Brighter, cleaner garments are the results, say Joe and Abe.

An attachment at the base of the washer catches all pins, buttons and other small articles that might escape from the rotating machine.

CWA coal accounts invited.—D. C. Gibson-Lumber. 28-2tc

Marcia Holcomb, a student in College of Industrial Arts, Denton, will arrive in Snyder Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Will you need a complete Santa Claus suit? Rosenberg's Ben Franklin store has them. 1tc

Mrs. Marcel Josephson visited her mother, Mrs. Max Berman, in Colorado Sunday. Mrs. Berman recently underwent a major operation in San Antonio. She returned to her home Saturday, and Mrs. Josephson reports that she is doing nicely.

Best Colorado coal delivered.—D. C. Gibson-Lumber, Phone 483.

Miss Louise Wilsford, who has been attending North Dallas High School in Dallas, is at home for the holidays.

Let us fill your radiator with anti-freeze.—Louder Motor Company, Ford dealers. 1tc

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Service Editor

Three hundred Fayette County farmers have beaten the drought by their storage crops by putting 15,000 bushels of corn, cane and hedges down in trench silos to feed their livestock during the winter.

You may not have your cake and eat it too, but farmers did get their cotton plow-up checks last summer when they were badly needed and are profiting again this year, says E. B. Isham of Deep Creek in Shackelford County, who reports a yield of 65 bushels of oats per acre on land where he plowed under cotton last year, and only 10 and

one-half bushels on 15 other acres of similar land.

From a two-acre plum orchard, Ralph Masterson of Hardin County profitably marketed, mostly at his own front gate, 200 bushels of plums. Some of his trees are bearing this year for the first time.

For setting out 300 tomato plants in her garden and 25 shrubs around the house, having a fully equipped sewing box, making a cup towel, apron and dress, and then writing

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal! Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

the history of her club work, Eva Kapchinski, 4-H Club girl of Pine Grove in Grimes County, was named winner in a county contest to attain these goals.

More than 4,000 feet of concrete tile has been made by relief labor for use in relief gardens in Scurry County. After this job was finished, private citizens were permitted to buy tile made by those who were getting their training in the original work.

CWA coal accounts invited.—D. C. Gibson-Lumber. 28-2tc

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OUR NEW **MASTER SHEAN** PROCESS


—is turning out such beautiful work that we are elated. Our customers say it is wonderful. —Silk Dresses with that bright new Sheen and luster. Wool suits with that perfectly clean feel.

GET THE BEST—YOU CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE

JOE ABE **Graham & Rogers** TAILORS

A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS to our many Friends and Customers . . . and our hearty THANKS for the liberal business they have given us this Holiday Season.

Robinson's "Where Scurry County Sits"



Christmas FOOD SPECIALS

Celebrate Christmas with a grand feast! You can do it on even a depleted pocket-book if you choose from the grand array of money-saving food values we have assembled for Christmas food shoppers. You'll find everything the finest quality—priced low because of our capacity to buy in quantity and sell at a fractional profit. Come in—shop thriftily and wisely. These food values will prove to you that there is a Santa for housewives, too.

Specials for Friday - Saturday - Monday

ORANGES Texas—Good and Juicy—Buy a Bu. \$1.85 Per Dozen 15c	APPLES FANCY WINESAPS Per Dozen 12c
GRAPE FRUIT Texas Marshseedless—Buy a Bushel \$1.40 Each 3c	COCOANUTS LARGE SIZE Each 8c


Bananas Large Yellow Fruit DOZEN— **12c**

CANDY HIGH GRADE MIXED Per Pound 15c	COCOANUT SHREDDED—BULK Half Pound 11c
BROWN SUGAR BULK 3 Pounds 19c	COCOA WAVERLEY—PURE 2 Pound Can 19c

Sugar Pure Cane, 10-LB. SACK— **50c**

MILK ARMOUR'S EVAPORATED Per Can 3c	GRAHAM CRACKERS SUN RAY 2 Pound Box 19c
POTTED MEAT ARMOUR'S 3 Cans 10c	MACKEREL "SUNSET" 3 Cans 25c
PORK & BEANS PHILLIP'S Per Can 5c	CORN STANDARD No. 2 Can 10c

COFFEE 3 Pound Can 93c	CRISCO 3-Lb. Can 59c
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The CLASSIFIED Columns

For Sale
FOR SALE—Three lots near high school; cheap price. See H. V. Williams or write owner, Miss Betty Gordon, 507 West 11th Street, Austin, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Clean used quilts. Cheap. See Hiram Roper at R. & K. Garage. 1tp

WILL YOU need a complete Santa Claus suit? Rosenberg's Ben Franklin store has them. 1tc

NURSERY STOCK
Chinese elms 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Fruit trees 20c each
Grape vines 15c, 2 for 25c
Dewberries 5c, 12 for 50c
Blooming shrubs 25c, 35c
Rose bushes 25c, dozen \$2.50
Evergreens, many varieties and prices.—Bell's Flower Shop. 28-2tc

GOOD PIANO with player attachment. Excellent condition. Make nice Christmas present for entire family.—O. D. Dial. 1tc

LAST CALL The Times has a few more boxes of Christmas cards, 12 to 20 per box; specially priced until noon Saturday at \$1 per box with your name imprinted; plain cards, 50 cents per box; you save 25 to 50 per cent. 1tp

FOR SALE
1929 Dodge Sedan
1926 Buick Sedan
1933 Chevrolet long wheel base truck body
LOUDER MOTOR CO. Ford Dealers 1tc

HOUSE AND LOT for sale; will take good light car as part payment; near school, modern conveniences.—Brandon Moffett, Graham & Rogers. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good kitchen cabinet, cheap.—Uncle Billy Nelson. 27-2tc

SAVE MONEY on your business college tuition. We have a \$55 tuition certificate, which is good at Draughon's Practical Business Colleges at Abilene, Wichita Falls, Dallas or Lubbock. Liberal discount. Certificate good as \$85 in cash.—Times Publishing Co. 28-1tp

WILLIAMS all-purpose plow handled in Snyder and Sweetwater by Roy Smith. Two second-hand Farmalls for sale; good shape; bargain.—Roy Smith, Box 76, Sweetwater. 28-2tp

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter; minimum for each insertion, 25 cents.
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Legal Advertising, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks: Regular classified rates.
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The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any other unintentional errors, that may occur, further than to make correction in next issue after it is brought to their attention.

Miscellaneous
NOTICE—Positively no hunting allowed in any of our pastures.—Jesse and J. J. Koonsman. 26-4tp

ELECTRIC MOTOR and generator winding. Complete shop equipment and stock to handle large or small jobs. Reasonable prices. Expert work, all jobs guaranteed.—Radio Electric Shop, opposite post office, phone 18. 21-tfc

OPPORTUNITY! Man or couple with \$500 to invest in growing business in Snyder. 20 per cent per annum dividend assured, payable monthly. May be silent or active partner. Write X, care of Times. 27-2tp

NOTICE—We will not be able to fill orders for our wind-powered light plants until after Christmas.—Radio Electric Shop, Fred A. Yoder and W. L. Roche. 27-2tc

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful to the friends and neighbors who brought words of sympathy and rendered deeds of helpfulness at the death of our father. Too, we wish to thank you for the floral tributes. May you be remembered by such friends in your hours of grief is our wish.—Ivan Tyler, Clyde Tyler, Mrs. John Hutcheson, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Hattie Hargrove, Mrs. Douglas Owens, Mrs. Lester Graham. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who so faithfully assisted us through the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one.—Mrs. C. C. Brackeen and children. 1tp

Legal Notices
STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in their offices on the second Tuesday in January, 1935, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, Cashier. 26-4tc

LIQUIDATION NOTICE
"The Snyder National Bank" located at Snyder, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. 28-2tc
—A. C. Alexander, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable 96th judicial district court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 8th day of November, 1934, in the case of The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas versus J. A. J. Jones et ux. No. 8867-D, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of December, A. D. 1934, and will between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1935, it being the 1st day of said month, at the courthouse door of said Scurry County, in the city of Snyder, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. A. J. Jones and wife, Mary G. Jones, had on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1934, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Scurry County, Texas, and being all of Section No. 600, in Block 97, Cert. 48-6003, H. & T. C. Railway Company. 28-3tc

For Rent
FOR RENT—E. O. Neeley home on Avenue U. See Bill Taylor. 26-tfc

FOR RENT—Apartment vacant January 1. Reasonable rates. Bills paid.—Mrs. L. O. Smith. 1tp

FOR RENT—Newly-papered furnished rooms. Phone 158. 1tc

To Trade
WANT TO TRADE plumbing fixtures for well located city lots.—Ingram's Plumbing Shop, phone 307. 21-tfc

Lost and Found
LOST—Green coin purse containing change and 21-jewel wrist watch, initialed "L. T. S."; lost in West Snyder Monday week. Reward for return to Stinson No. 1. 1tc

Wanted
\$10.00 REWARD for 2-cent piece, made in 1864. About size of quarter.—D. W. Solomon. 1tp

PASTURE for stock wanted; wheat, grass or stalk.—Herbert Smith, Wooten Grocery house. 1tp

WILL GIVE YOU exclusive dealership for the famous Watkins Products in Snyder. No car or bond necessary. Excellent opportunity to earn \$25 to \$35 weekly. Write Watkins Products, 70-81 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee. 27-2tc

J. C. DAWSON coal yard for candle and zero cold-est distillate. Phone 13. 28-2tc

WANTED—By family of four, place on shares or foremanship of farm with land or pay; Farmall and blacksmith experience; reference on demand.—L. S. Allen, Dunn. 28-2tp

Wanted to try Brown's Lotion for occupational eczema, itch, poison ivy, ringworm, cuts and minor burns. Brown's Lotion is highly antiseptic and quickly promotes healing. For sale and guaranteed by Stinson Drug Company. 18-15tc

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!

HANDE-DANDE "THE BEST FOR LESS"

East Side Square Snyder Texas

C. of C. Requested to Declare for Aid to Industry, Balancing Budget

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce has been requested by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to consider the declaration of principles of the all-state council of regional chambers of commerce adopted at the Waco meeting of the council in October, with a view to adopting the principles as the local chamber's policy also.

The request was received by W. J. Ely, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce director for Snyder, and J. W. Scott, secretary of the local chamber. It was sent by J. A. Rix, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in charge of organizational activities at the direction of President James D. Hamlin.

The principles which the local chamber has been asked to adopt are as follows:

For Private Industry.

First: We stand for a championship of private business, industry and ownership of property as the road to recovery, to which end we shall sponsor all federal and state measures, which tend to lend encouragement and confidence to private business and shall oppose all measures and administrative acts which have or will destroy the confidence of business and capital and retard its welfare.

Second: We call for a rapid balancing of the federal budget; for a reduction of the government's extraordinary expense and for a drastic curtailment of existing and proposed government bureaus.

Third: We shall oppose every ef-

fort of the federal and state governments to go into business in competition with private and semi-private business. Although granting to the government the right of regulation of public utilities, we oppose the government destroying private investments by competing with utilities.

Ad Valorem Relief.

Fourth: With local and state governmental liens already existing against a portion of the tangible private property of the state, with local public debts burdening property for many years to come and with greatly decreased property values and earnings, we believe that something must be done to relieve tangible property from a portion of the ad valorem tax—otherwise the private ownership of property will cease to be the cornerstone of American civilization and prosperity. We, therefore, call upon our legislators to study the question of the burdens of the ad valorem tax as imposed by state, school, city and county governments with the view of immediately lifting from property at least one-half of the combined ad valorem tax now levied.

Fifth: We recommend this declaration of policy for the profound consideration of all local chambers of commerce in Texas and indulge in the hope that these local bodies will in turn officially adopt it.

Dixie Service Station will allow you a discount on Star tires and tubes on your old ones. Phone 13. 28-21c

CURRENT COMMENT

By LEON GUINN

After January 1, when the annual harvest of bread line pictures is gathered, Ickes, Moffett and Hopkins will have a unified program of some kind to offer on the relief situation for the critical winter just ahead. . . . The administration is planning on spending up to five billions on direct and indirect relief, including public works projects, down to country lane improvement jobs. . . . One reason why New Dealers cannot hew to the line on relief discussions is that divers' rumors keep the very real subject of human needs biased, colored. . . . Let's take, for instance, three trivial incidents, multiply by 435 congressional districts, and one can get an inkling of how many rumors reach Washington—and Harry Lloyd Hopkins on relief. . . . Item: In one relief office, out of 46 work cards issued recently three men reported for work. . . . Item: In one office, fact is negro applicants have been told to "keep the h--- away." . . . Item: In one office overhead expenses amount to 25 per cent. . . . Will the state relief board care? . . . Very few envy Mr. Hopkins his job.

This Christmas Santa Claus will jingle several million new coins, and hung up stockings will have bright faced shekels in the offing, thanks to a rush business at United States mint shops. . . . Mint director is Nellie Taylor Ross, one time governor of Wyoming (1925), who says there's romance in shekels, what with counterfeit competition, and sheep forging syndicates. . . . Mint shops in Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco have been particularly busy, have more emergency than regular employees on payrolls. . . . A total of 273,226,729 coins were minted in November alone, having a value of \$18,975,000. . . . From mine to assay office; from smelter to a new silver dollar is an intriguing process. . . . Made of one part copper, nine parts silver, a new dollar weighs (in troy grains) 412.5 fine metal. . . . Here goes silver and copper in melting pots, emerging in ingots. . . . Thence to the rolling mill, then blank coins are cut out of rolled strips (of coin thickness). . . . Then from furnace to tumbling barrel where secret solutions clean a dollar in the nude. . . . The coining press stamps both sides and the corrugated edge, and so to delicate scales. . . . The important job is putting the new dollar in your

Two Plays Presented.

The two plays presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night under direction of Miss Saxton West attracted a small crowd, but they were judged by the audience as among the best dramatic performances of the year. "Happy Returns" was the comedy; "The Mirage," a more serious play.

Sandies Whip Steers.

Behind a superb line a fleet of Amarillo Sandstorm backs plunged and twisted at Lubbock Saturday to a 31 to 20 victory over a courageous band of Big Spring Steers to gain the semi-final round for the state schoolboy title. A week earlier the Sandies won from Ranger, 19 to 14. Amarillo meets Masonic Home of Fort Worth Saturday.

Former Pastor Dies.

As The Times goes to press, word comes from Hamlin that Rev. Will Harris, superannuate Methodist minister, brother of Dr. Sed A. Harris of Snyder and former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, died Wednesday afternoon after a prolonged paralysis ailment. Funeral rites will be held at the church here this (Thursday) afternoon, with Rev. Lipscomb officiating.

Coin Auction Sale.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock has been set for the auction sale of Texas Centennial coins under direction of the American Legion, says Commander Walla Fish. The courthouse lawn will be the site.

Uses Stale Graham Bread.

Bread crumbs from stale graham bread as well as from white bread are on the emergency shelf of Mrs. Oscar Linman, food supply demonstrator of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club in Tom Greene County, who uses them for making whole wheat pancakes. Mrs. Linman says that one half graham bread crumbs and one half white flour makes a better pancake than either whole wheat flour or all white flour.

Not counting cost of silver, it takes \$7 per thousand to mint 50-cent pieces, \$10.50 per thousand to mint dollars. . . . In November 189,750,000 smallish pennies were poured into trade channels. . . . Gold isn't coined any more for public use, and old ghost mining towns, half forgotten and decayed, are having a rush business now, with rattling cars and rattling miners moving in. . . . Unlike other gold rushes, the gold rush just now is to get it to Washington.

New Type Heater Being Offered by Snyder Inventor

The Nunn heater, declared by the inventor to offer a new principle of fuel combustion, is being distributed by J. H. Nunn Jr., a native son of Snyder.

One of the heaters invented by Mr. Nunn is on constant display at the warehouse a half block north of the Olds service station. Others are being received from Mr. Nunn's manufacturers. Assembly is completed here.

The inventor worked for many months, he says, on a burner that would vaporize fuel oil rather than burn distillate or coal oil direct. This accomplished, he continued to experiment with the simple three-part burner, which features a perforated sleeve, until the proper mixture of air and gas was obtained. The Nunn heater radiates its heat downward. In this way, Mr. Nunn says, heat is distributed evenly throughout an average home, store, church or school.

The stove is 14 and one-half inches in diameter, 38 inches in height. A turn of the dial in front of the stove regulates the fuel supply almost instantly. The fuel is gravity-fed. "The heater is entirely simple and foolproof in every way," says the inventor and distributor.

The Nunn heater produces almost twice as much heat per cent as coal, based on local prices of distillate and coal, claims the local man.

Put on the market this year for the first time, the Nunn heater's place in the world of safe and economical heating is assured already by sales and inquiries, Mr. Nunn said early this week.

Former Cashier Of Snyder Bank Is Sunday Guest

A former Snyder banker, C. L. Ezell, and his wife, daughter of Uncle Billie Nelson, were Sunday night guests of the county tax collector in West Snyder.

Shortly before Mr. Ezell came to Snyder as cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Company here, he was married to Miss Ida May Nelson, who is said to be the first white child born in Scurry County. Uncle Billie recalls that his daughter was born in a small two-room house located on the present courthouse site.

The banker represents the comptroller's department at Washington, D. C. He was recently sent to the Southwest in the interest of insolvent national banks in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. His headquarters are in Dallas, but for a few days he is in Lubbock, whence he visits insolvent banks on the Plains. He and his wife are expected to be guests in the Nelson home again on their return trip to Dallas.

After he left Snyder, Mr. Ezell was a state banking examiner. He later was in the banking business in El Paso, and was assistant receiver there for two banks. Two years ago he was called to Washington as an employee in the department of the comptroller of the currency. Last January he was sent to San Antonio as receiver of the Commercial National Bank, which was reorganized in the fall.

Recently, while traveling in another part of the state with a fellow bank examiner, Mr. Ezell's car skidded into an embankment, and he was seriously bruised. A heavy gash on his upper lip has made it impossible for him to shave, and Uncle Billie accused him of being hair-lipped. "But," said Uncle Billie,

ANNUAL W O W BANQUET HELD

Woodmen of the World held their annual banquet Friday evening at the Leath cafe, with their wives and several other guests as special attendants. Music was furnished by a stringed quartet composed of Curtis and Felix Jarratt, Nig Stringer and Lloyd Davenport. It was a fine time of fun and fellowship, say all who were present.

The Woodmen held their regular business meeting before they retired to the cafe for the banquet.

"I guess you'll be like the Irishman when he was drunk and finally got over it."

Christmas and New Year's Special

Regular \$8 Oil Wave \$4—Shampoo and Set Free
\$5 Oil Wave \$3.50 (Two for \$6—Shampoo and Set Free on First)
Have nice Tight Wave for \$2.50 and Regular \$1.50 Wave
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TIMES BETHEL WRITER MARRIES TURNER MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starnes Will Make Their New Home at Slaton.

By Christine Flippin.

Congratulations to Jack Starnes of Turner and Marjorie Barnett of Union, who were united in marriage at Snyder Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. Cone Merritt. Miss Barnett is a former resident of this community and also the correspondent for Bethel before she moved to Union. W. A. Laster Jr. and Miss Vera Crumley, both of this community, were the only attendants. We wish for this young couple a long, happy married life.

Here's more news from the Bethel community crowd: A large crowd attended the play, "Closed Lips," Friday night at the school house. The characters were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Harry and Emma McHaney, Glenn Huffman, Weldon Bills, Clarice Blakeley, Raymond Lunsford, Lois Huckabee and Otho Gillmore. Music was furnished by R. L. Jones and son, Virgil, and Mr. Barnes.

Miss Lila Ruth Linecum of Crowder spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Annie Dee Linecum. Many folks from here attended the play, "The Girl in the Fur Coat," put on at Crowder Saturday night.

Folks, remember that the end is very close on the Bargain Days. If you want to renew or subscribe for Your Home County Paper at any time, or any additional paper, please see your correspondent. She will appreciate it very much.

Miss Tenney Mae Jeffress of Elson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffress. Mutt Flippin of Dermott spent from Wednesday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crumley and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crumley and daughter of Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrells, Mrs. Bill Watson and children and Marvin Sorrells, all of Ira, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ed Grant and children.

Messrs. and Mmes. Holly Shuler and Marvin West and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schultz of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacob and daughter of west of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Laster and two sons of Colorado spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crumley and children spent the week-end at Hermleigh visiting relatives. They were also accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Starnes and son, Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starnes, all of Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Flippin were in Roscoe Monday and Tuesday of this week. A birthday party was given in the W. A. Laster home Sunday afternoon, honoring their daughter, Annie Ruth, on her 15th birthday. Those present to enjoy the delightful occasion were: Ludine and O. C. Woolever of Union, T. J. Gillmore, Wayne and Waylan Hodges, Mary Hazel and W. A. Laster Jr. and Elizabeth Jacobs.

We are very sorry to lose W. A. Laster and family from our community. We hope they will be happy and prosperous in their new home at Slaton. Little Jimmie Norrell had the misfortune of burning his hand last week, while playing with fireworks. Mrs. Viola Taylor of Turner and Mrs. Willie Mae Lawrence of Amarillo visited with Miss Christine Flippin Monday afternoon.

A Christmas program will be rendered at the school house Friday afternoon, and also a tree for the rooms. All parents and visitors are welcome.

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Gannaway News

Georgia Peterson, Correspondent

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Friday, December 21.

We all sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle and children over the loss of Mrs. Henkle's father, who passed away Friday.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy to move into our community. Orlis White and Aaron L. Kerby made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

The guests in the A. P. Gannaway home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gannaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones and children, all of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Kerby, Mrs. Leo Nachlinger and son.

Misses Velma Fay and Annie Rue Sturdiant and Jean Snowden were Outie, Coysett and Idamae White's guests Sunday.

North Colorado Baptist Association Convenes at Hermleigh December 28

By Rose Caffey.

Bros. L. H. Bean and C. E. Leslie, as the committee on the program for the North Colorado Baptist Association, have requested us to announce that the fifth Sunday meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh, beginning on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in this month. They request the presence and cooperation of all who can come, and especially insist on the presence and cooperation of all members of the surrounding congregations.

Additional news from the Bell correspondent: Our community has been saddened by the passing of one of our residents, Jeff Odell, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Henkle, on the afternoon of Thursday, December 13. The burial was the next day at the Pylon cemetery.

Guinn News

Mrs. C. E. Myers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roberts and daughters, Belle and Carroll, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawking of Hobbs, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers made a business trip to Roby Saturday. The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow and children, Rev. Cone Merritt of Pleasant Hill and Misses Myrl and Edith Stansell of Gannaway and Calvin Helms of County Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stansell of Gannaway were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roberts. The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, and her sisters, Misses Stella, Annie Ruth and Octavia, all of Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore of Crowder.

Anger or other passions aroused reason dethroned.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING AND BTS MEET AT UNION

Pleasant Ridge

Rogers W. Wells, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prescott, who have been on the sick list, were reported better Sunday.

A tacky party was enjoyed in the Alex Hale home Saturday night. Quite a number of people from this community attended the singing at Inadale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Otho McCullough have gone to Red River County for a visit.

Erma Stevens, Prentice Roscoe and Beulah E. Wells visited in the home of Virgil Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Wells was in Colorado and Snyder Saturday, doing Christmas shopping.

Dinner on Ground Will Be Feature of Singing—BTS Session in Afternoon.

By Mrs. Nellie Bunch.

The fifth Sunday singing and the B. Y. P. U. Mitchell-Scurry Association will be held at the Union Baptist Church. Everyone come and bring your lunch.

More news from the Union community follows:

Bro. Fields filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Services were not held Saturday night, due to the different school plays in the different communities.

A box will be packed next Saturday at the J. C. Penney store in Snyder for Buckner Orphans Home. The play, which was put on by the young folks of the Bethel school house was well attended and proceeds will go for work on the building.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Elm Pierce and Mrs. Ben Scott, whose mothers have just recently had an operation in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and son of Ira spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers.

Mrs. A. A. Crumley and daughter, Vera, and son, Jerry, and Mrs. J. A. Starnes and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starnes visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fargason of Hermleigh.

Mrs. J. E. Huffman spent part of the past week in Colorado at the bedside of her grandson. He is in her home at this time, and was reported better at the last report.

Misses Morine and Mattie Belle Barnett were hostesses at a birthday party Wednesday night, honoring their sister, Ruth, on her 13th birthday. Those present were Misses Lois Hodges, Mary Hazel Laster, Mildred Hall and Doris May Grant. The cake was a cocoonat, decorated with green rose buds and green candles. Hot chocolate was also served. After games and refreshments the following enjoyed the show: J. E. Huffman and daughters, Thelma and Oleta, Mildred Hall, Lois Hodges, Mary Hazel Laster, Doris May Grant, Morine, Ruth and Mattie Belle Barnett.

Marian Jones of Bethel spent Sunday with Shirley Blakeley. Mrs. Essie May Biggs and her daughter, Preida, of Snyder spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs.

Some from here attended singing at Camp Springs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lay and sons of Turner, Mrs. Haskell Seabourne and baby of Dallas, Mrs. Aubrey Seabourne of Monahans and Lester Shuler spent Sunday in the S. G. Lunsford home.

The writer wishes the Times force, the readers and others a very merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Grandmother Woolver of Ralls is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ada Rinehart and son spent the past week with relatives east of Snyder.

Miss Elura Jones spent Saturday night with Miss Maxine Watkins. "The Girl in the Fur Coat" that was presented at the Crowder school house Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickey and daughter, Snyder are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Laster and sons of Colorado spent Sunday in the Laster home.

A study school will start at the Baptist Church Saturday night before the first Sunday in January. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thelma Huffman and Maxine Watkins spent Sunday afternoon with Elura Jones of Bethel.

A pouncing was given Sunday night for Rev. Fields and family, as a Christmas present.

Several from here attended the funeral of "Dad" Brackeen at Snyder Friday.

Miss Morine Barnett and Jack Starnes of Turner were married on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Cone Merritt. Morine is a former Times correspondent. After spending several days here, they will make their Slaton. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lemons and children of Waco spent the week-end with his brother, W. B. Lemons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley and daughter, Faynell, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Miss Glenna Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Endes of the Crowder community.

Elmer Brentley spent part of the week in Brownfield.

Miss Mildred Patterson has pneumonia. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Dries and Cans for Winter.

Mrs. H. A. Jordan, food supply demonstrator in Mason County, has dried 50 pounds of fruits, mostly peaches, and canned 110 containers of fruits and 30 containers of tomatoes in order that her family of three may have two servings daily.

Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Mrs. Betty Morrow of Lloyd Mountain is spending this week with her son, Luther Morrow, and family.

Don Horton, who has been in a CCC camp in Arizona, is home for the holidays.

We had a number of visitors with us for singing Sunday afternoon. We certainly appreciate their interest in our class.

Rev. Frank Story of Hermleigh and the Methodist pastor here for next year, filled his first regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Phozno Ware will preach here next Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. Mother says she is afraid you won't come to see us this Christmas, but, Santa, I am going to be a good little girl and I am going to work for you. I have a little sister four years old. Please come to see her, too.

From IDELL and JANET OVERSTREET, Snyder, 1312 30th St., Dec. 19.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy this year and I wish you would bring me a drum, an electric train, some nuts, candy and fireworks. Please bring my dog, Wimpy, a nice juicy bone.

Your little friend, NOAH B. SISK Jr.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I started to school this year and have been on the A honor roll all this year, so I want you to remember me. Bring me a rubber doll, a set of toy dishes and a black board. Bring my baby sister a rubber doll and a rocking chair. And, Santa, please remember Buckner's Orphans Home, too.

Love, ALENA DELL MARTIN, Fluvanna.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good boy. Will you please bring me a very powerful telescope, a table tennis set, a Buck Jones air rifle and some fireworks?

Your friend, MORRIS SISK, Snyder, December 11.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little red wagon, a football, a play machine gun, some fireworks and a scooter. I have a little brother, Donald Ray, so please bring him a little red wagon, some little cars, a little French harp and a little drum.

Lots of love, CHARLIE WADE BOREN, Snyder, November 21.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a toy cooking set. If you would like for me to have anything else, I would like either a telephone or else a man-cake set. Too, I want some fruits, nuts and candies, and maybe some firecrackers. Don't forget my little brother, R. V., who is three months old. I have two other brothers, too.

Love, PAULINE COBB, Dunn, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I hope you have a good Christmas. Please be good to all the poor little boys and girls. I would like to have a doll, some nuts and candy, and anything else that you would bring me.

With love, MARY ANN WEBB, Snyder, December 15.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a hoopy-loop game, some marbles, a ball, knife and candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget my brother and little cousins.

KEITH SNOWDEN, Hermleigh, December 15.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a book of "The Adventures of Buck Rogers," a little fire truck that has a siren and electric lights, and some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little niece, Eugenia Lee.

Your friend, JERRY CRUMLEY, Snyder, Arah Route.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. Would you please bring me a scooter and a little house cleaning set, some candy and nuts and fruit and anything else you have for me? I have a baby brother. Please bring him a little wagon and some blocks.

Your friend, JACQUELINE CHORN, Justiceburg, December 13.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy and will soon be five years old. I want you to bring me a little train and a knife. I have a little sister three years old. She wants a little doll. And bring us some fruit, nuts and candy.

CECIL and MILDRED EVANS, Snyder, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade at school. I want a doll and some candy and nuts.

With love, FRANCES EVANS, Snyder, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be good this year and I am expecting you to come to see me, so please don't disappoint me. And don't forget to come to see all the other boys and girls, especially W. C. Deavers.

Love, NADINE TODD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eighteen months old. I want you to be sure and come to see me and bring me a rubber doll.

BOBBY JO BROOKS.

Dear Santa:

I want you to be sure and come to see us for we have tried to be good little boys, so don't forget to bring us some toys, candy and fruit.

BOBBY and JUNIOR WILLISON, Snyder, December 11.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big rubber ball, a lamp, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old.

Your friend, RUTH MARTIN, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I hope you are well and warm. I surely do hope you come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a little negro doll, a tricycle, a toy auto with lights so I can ride it at nights. I want you to bring all kinds of good things to eat, oranges, apples, bananas, cocoanuts, candy, grapes, pecans, walnuts, nigger toes and almonds. And don't forget the other little poor children. Hoping to see you Christmas, I remain,

Your little friend, GLENA BELL WITTEN, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am three years old and have come, asking you for a ten-inch rubber doll, a Mickey Mouse tea set, a purse, and fruits, nuts and candy for the holiday feast. I have been a nice little girl since you visited me last, and kept all my things you brought me last Christmas in good condition. I hope you are as good to the little orphan children as you are to me. I will close, hoping to see you soon.

Your little friend, BEULAH FAYE BURNS, Snyder, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a little toy drum with all the animals, also some nuts, fruits and candy. I have tried to be a good boy. I am seven years old. Your friend,

VERNON RALPH BROOK, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the first grade. I am six years old. I want a little cabinet. I want a rubber doll, fruits, nuts and candy.

With lots of love, JULIA EVA ELLIS, Dunn.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a doll, a doll bed and a rolling pin and some cookie cutters. I would like to have a little wardrobe trunk for my doll, too. And please bring candy and nuts, and Ethel Lynn a doll. Santa, I love you lots.

NELDA BELLE YORK, Justiceburg, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy and have tried to mind my mother and I would like for you to bring me a little car with electric lights, a Dick Tracy cop set, also a Mickey Mouse watch. If you have plenty of nuts and fruits you may bring some of them, too.

With love, H. A. SMITH, Jr., Snyder, Route 1, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are well and will be here Christmas. If you are ill send your little elves. I have tried to be good. I have a good teacher and hope I will pass. I want a string of beads, overalls, doll, bedroom suite, candy, and a jumping rope. I will be pleased with what you give me. I thank you for what you brought me last year. Goodbye, I am,

ONDA NELLE TATE, Hermleigh, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old and I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me some toys and fruit and nuts and candy, and don't forget the poor, for they will look for your coming to see them, too. Your little friend,

BOBBY LEE PAMBRO, Snyder, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a big duck, a hammer and a truck. Please bring me some candy and nuts and bananas.

Your little friend, DONALD YORK, Justiceburg, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me an air rifle and plenty of shots. I would like to have a sand machine and a truck, too. I surely hope you don't forget to bring them. And, Santa, don't forget to bring Ethel Lynn a duck.

Lots of love, BILLY JOE YORK, Justiceburg, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been studying hard at school and have tried to be a good boy, so I would like for you to please bring me a B B gun, also candy, nuts and fruits. I surely will thank you lots.

With love, a friend, J. H. FARMER, Snyder, Route 1, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pump Buck Jones air rifle. Bring my brother a gun and scabbard, also a double-barreled shot gun.

Love, GLYNN CURRY SNYDER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old and I have tried to be a good little girl, so please bring me a rubber doll, Mickey Mouse purse and a toy baking set, plenty of fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend,

CONIE WYNELL LEE, Snyder, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost three years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a little red wagon and a great big stick of candy. Please, Santa, don't forget my little cousin, Glen Merritt.

Your little man, WAYMON DOYLE LEE, Snyder, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school at Pleasant Hill and am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a rubber doll about a foot high that can move its head, arms and legs. I want you to remember the other little boys and girls.

With love, LA NELLE ROBERSON, Snyder, Route 2, December 8.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. My birthday is January 1. Please bring me a cap gun and also some candy, nuts and fruits.

On Jimmy Dawson's place, FLOYD BAKER, Snyder, Ave. 8, December 6.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little wheelbarrow, a school bus, tractor and just anything you think a little boy three years old would want. I am trying to be a good little boy, so hoping you find me at home, you can put my things on my little Christmas tree, please.

Your little friend, DONALD HUDDLESTON, Snyder, December 6.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am asking for a pair of cowboy chaps. I am not going to ask for much this year, as I feel like there are other little boys and girls who need something, too. Hope every one gets a present. Love to you,

J. B. EARLY, Snyder, December 6.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old, and would like for you to bring me a real baby doll, with sleepy eyes. I hope all the other little boys and girls get what they would like best to have. Please bring us nuts, candy and fruits.

Love to you, DORIS FAY EARLY, Snyder, December 6.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of booties and a dump truck. Please remember other little boys and girls. Oh, yes, I almost forgot my little brother! Please bring him something that he can ride on.

Love to you, BILLIE JOHN EARLY, Snyder, December 6.

Dear Santa Claus:

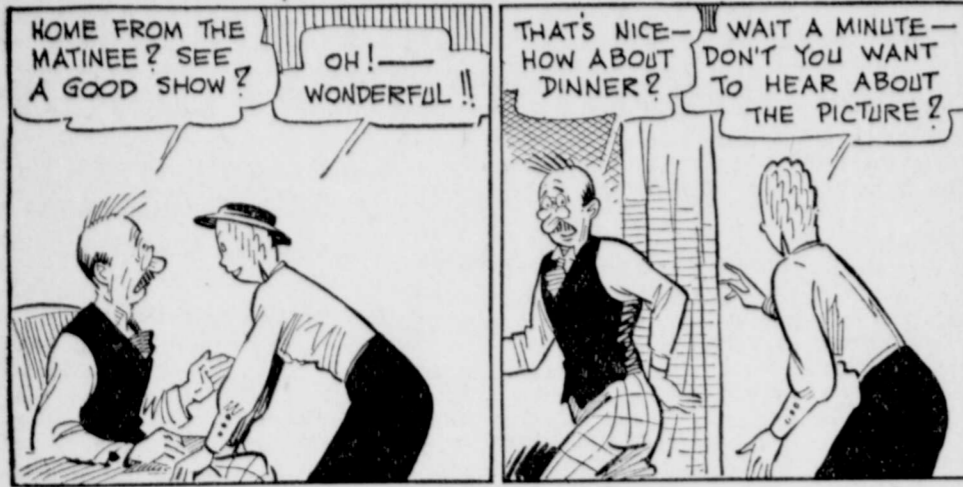
Please bring me a little cap gun and caps, also fruit, nuts and candy. I am a little boy three years old. I live at Jimmie Dawson's place north of square, two blocks east of north highway, 17th Street at Avenue S. My name is J. B. Green. My daddy's name is Barney Green.

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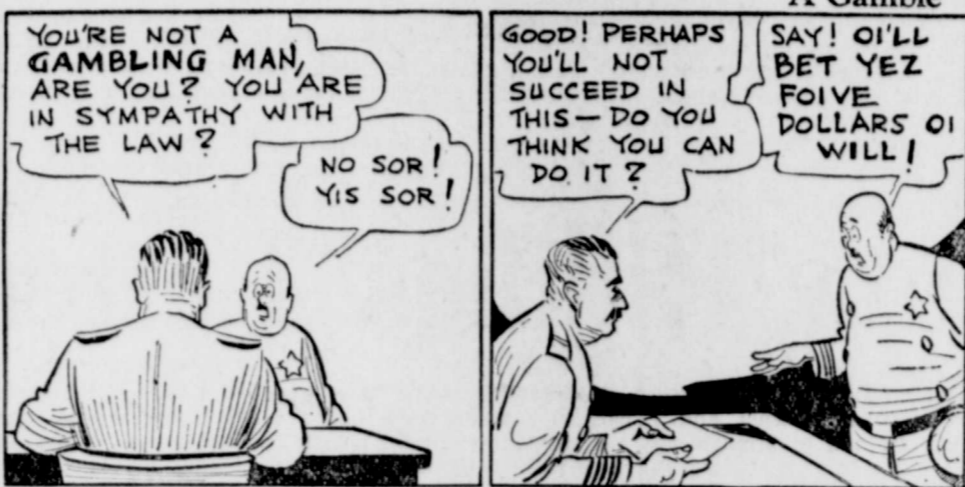
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Wit and Humor



COMPENSATIONS

Briggs, the manager of the restaurant, was talking in undertones to his head chef.
Afterwards he called all his waitresses into his private office.
"Girls," he said, "I want you all to look your very best today. Add an extra dab of powder to your cheeks and take a little more care with your hair."
"Why, what's the matter?" asked the head waitress. "Butter bad again?"
"No," said the manager, "the beef's tough."—Stray Stories.

That Was the Trouble

"What's the matter with poor Brown? He looks glum."
"He's been contesting his wife's will."
"Oh, really! I didn't know she was dead."
"That's just it. She isn't."—Stray Stories.

Reasonable Wish

Mrs. Johnson—Ah wants a round trip ticket for Euphonia.
Ticket Agent (after ten minutes' search)—Lady, I can't find that station; where is Euphonia?
Mrs. Johnson—Settin' right over dere on dat bench, mister.

Obvious, My Dear Watson

Chief of Amateur Fire Brigade—You're late in getting here.
Young Fireman—I live a long way away.
Chief—That's no excuse. In future you must live nearer the scene of the fire.
He—Why didn't you answer my letter?
She—I didn't get it.
He—You didn't get it?
She—No, and besides, I didn't like some of the things you said in it.

So There!

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DOTS AND DASHES



Accommodation

"Prisoner, have you anything to say?"
"Assuredly, Your Honor, I desire to state without reserve or circumlocution, that the penalty imposed should be in keeping, or, as it were, commensurate with my station in life, which has hitherto been one of no inconsiderable importance."
"Well, you seem to have a liking for long sentences. Ten years."

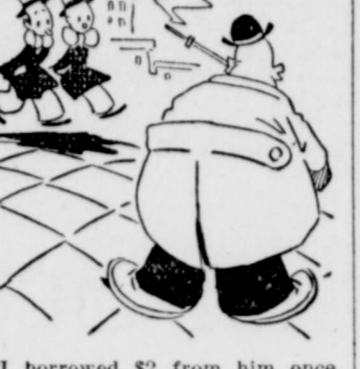
SOMETHING NEW

Two commercial travelers met in the street.
"Hello, old chap," said Grey, "you look upset! Anything wrong?"
Green pulled himself together with an effort.
"Just called on Brown," he said. "A most trying five minutes! Never been so insulted in all my life!"
"Well, I am surprised!" said Grey. "I've never once, in all my years on the road, been insulted. Of course, I've had doors slammed on me, I've even had my samples thrown out of a shop. I've been kicked into the street, but never insulted—never."—Vancouver Province.

His Opinion of Father

Two kids out our way were discussing school and their lack of love for it.
"Don't your dad help you with your night work?" asked one.
"Hub! I should say not," retorted the other, "asking my dad to help me with the kind of stuff we have in high school would be like asking my four-year-old brother to fix what was wrong with the car. Dad never got any further than the fourth grade, and it took him seven years to get that far."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BARS DOWN



Stand there and look at em

I was working in Zeigfelds famous Midnight Frolic, (the first all night shows). We were living in a little home we had rented across the road from Fred Stones lovely summer home in Amityville, Long Island. We went there to be near Fred and his family. We had a wonderful time that summer. Jim and Dopey came that summer. Jim was a baby boy, and Dopey was a little round bodied, coal black pony, with glass eyes, the gentlest and greatest pony anyone ever saw. I don't know why we called him Dopey. I guess it was because he was always so gentle and just the least bit lazy. Anyhow we meant no disrespect to him.

Economy

His wife was on holiday, and he was doing his own shopping and cooking.
"How much are the eggs?" he asked the shopkeeper.
"Fifty cents a dozen," said the man behind the counter. "Cracked ones, twenty-five cents a dozen."
The harassed husband looked thoughtful. "All right," he said, "crack me a dozen."

LOTS OF 'EM



Practically Forbidden

"Do you like the book I gave you for your birthday, Johnny?" asked the fond aunt.
"I don't know yet," replied the boy. "Mother said I had to wash my hands before I could look at it."

That's Her Story

Clara—A month ago I was just crazy about George. But now I don't care a thing for him.
Anna—Yes—Isn't it strange how changeable men are!—Pathfinder Magazine.

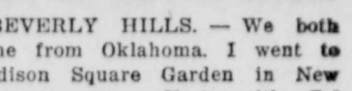
Poor Taste

Mr. Stockson Bonds—Sorry I can't give you any more money, but I just lost \$2,000 on S. O. & S. preferred stock.
His Wife—Oh dear! Why do you always have such low preferences?

SLASH!



Says WILL ROGERS



BEVERLY HILLS. — We both come from Oklahoma. I went to Madison Square Garden in New York with Col Zack Mulhall in 1905. Then went on the stage. He died come till 1915, ten years later. He come back with Zack Miller, (of the famous Miller Brothers 101 Ranch), I first saw him at a town in Connecticut, I think it was Westport. I liked him, and he come home with me, and I think he liked me. And the whole family liked him, and he lived with us all these years, up to a few days ago, when he left us, and it made us all sad, very sad. He was one of the family, he had helped raise our children, he come to our house the same time Jim, our youngest, did.

Outside of a pony I had in the Indian Territory

when I was a boy, and that put me in the exhibition roping business, he was called Comanche, afterwards became very famous at steer roping contests, in fact Jim Hopkins broke a world record on him, why alone, pretty near next to him in affection was Dopey, "Chappel" a bay horse that I owned and used in all my movie chases down steep hills in the old silent days (and that I know saved my life many times) I still have him.

These and various others that at different times I have become attached to

were all more of my own individual ponies, but Dopey belonged to the family. Our children learned to ride at two, and during his lifetime he never did a wrong thing to throw one off, or do a wrong thing after they had fallen off. He could pick em up, but he would stand there and look at em with a disgusted look for being so clumsy as to fall off. He never kicked or stepped on one of them in his life, and he was a young horse when I first got him from Zack Miller.

I used to sit on him by the hour

and try new rope tricks, and he never batted an eye. Then I learned some trick riding, such as vaulting, and drags, and all that. In fact he was the only one I could ever do it on. Then in 1919 we went to California to go in the movies. Dopey and another pet pony we had acquired for Mary, they occupied the best palace horse car by express. Then I would come back to New York to work another year for Mr. Zeigfeld in his Follies, and the first thing loaded would be Dopey. Then after a year in New York back to the movies again, and back would go Dopey, Dodo, and Chappel, along with any others we had acquired.

One year I took Dopey in a Follies baggage car

on the whole tour with the show, and kept him in the riding academies and practiced roping every day with him. Charley Aldrich a cowboy used to ride him, and run by for my fancy roping tricks. He has been missed with a loop more times and maby caught more times than any horse living. In a little picture called the "Roping Fool" where I did all my little fancy catches in slow motion, he was the pony that ran for them. He was coal black, and I had my ropes whitened and the catches showed up fine.

In a private tan bark ring we had

in our old Beverly Hills home, all the children learned trick riding on him, standing up on him running, vaulting, and would use him with Dodo to ride Roman, all allowed because I knew they were on gentle ponies. He has been set for four or five years, hasent had a bridle on him. Fat as a pig. When nineteen years of you and your childrens life is linked so closely with a horse, you can sorter imagine our feelings. We still have quite a few old favorites left, but Dopey was a different one of the family. He raised our children. He learned em to ride. He never hurt one in his life. He did everything right. That's a reputation that no man can die with.

Goodbye Dopey, from Mama, Dad, Bill, Mary and Jim.

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Fairy Flag

Probably of all the relics of Dunvegan Castle, Scotland, the most popular is the fairy flag of the Macleods, even more than a waistcoat worn by Prince "Charlie," and some of his hair in a locket. Tradition says the flag was a gift of a fairy and then deserted. It insures victory in battle for the clan and lures fish to shoals for the fisherfolk of Dunvegan. But the flag can be waved only three times for service to its owners. Twice it has rendered help in dire need.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, sometimes denominated as a progressive Republican, has sought to stop the front pages of newspapers again with a demand for reorganization of the Republican party. He called for the resignation of Henry P. Fletcher as chairman of the Republican national committee and was promptly met with a dignified declaration from the chairman that he had no intention of resigning and, further, that he intended to see what could be done with the present carcass of the elephant that was trod upon so badly in the last two elections.

Fletcher Will Stick
That declaration would appear to have been enough to stop the Idaho senator temporarily, but it failed and he was back again on the front page with another press statement to the general effect that the present leadership in the Republican party would amount to little more than a huge joke unless there were reorganization, resurrection or reincarnation or something else. It seems, however, that the second blast by Senator Borah was more than an ordinary dose because it aroused Senator James Couzens of Michigan, another individual who enjoys labeling himself as a progressive Republican. The Michigan senator fired back at Senator Borah a challenge that the Idaho senator write something equivalent to a new program for the Republican party. Senator Couzens said he was not at all convinced that Senator Borah could point the way for revitalization of the elephant's carcass and gave every indication, according to the view taken here, that he believed the one successful course for the party lay in offering a constructive program rather than constant criticism of the New Deal without offering a substitute for it.

While Mr. Borah's demand for Mr. Fletcher's resignation caused some comment, it did not stir the waters like Mr. Fletcher's reply. The chairman promptly showed fight. He said that to step out at this time would "plunge the party organization into confusion." He pointed out that there is machinery by which changes can be accomplished in the party organization through the calling of a special meeting of the national committee. This can be done on the petition of sixteen members from sixteen different states, and Mr. Fletcher suggested to Mr. Borah that if leadership changes were desired, the way was open to him.

It was in respect of this suggestion that Senator Couzens took a crack at Senator Borah by saying that Mr. Borah had real plans. Mr. Fletcher showed the chairman the chairmanship should be offered to Mr. Borah so that his constructive ideas could be carried out.

Charles D. Hiles and Mark L. Regna, Republican national committeemen from New York and California respectively, also had their stirrings by Senator Borah while the row between Borah and Fletcher was proceeding. Neither of these men took much stock in the Borah proposal because they never have viewed things as the Idaho senator sees them, and it is held here that there is no prospect of them ever reaching an agreement.

The controversy between the several outstanding individuals over what to do or not to do about **Can Come Back** the Republican party is considered by many political writers in Washington and by many political leaders as being little more than a flash in the pan and unlikely to lead to solution of the problem faced by the party which went down to such ignominious defeat in two successive elections. It has been Chairman Fletcher's contention that despite the licking the party took it can come back and be as strong a force in American politics as it ever has been, but he hinted that nothing could be done until the party organization and rank and file of the voters got over the shock. This was the condition which confronted the Democratic party after the defeat of James M. Cox, the Democratic candidate in 1920, and it was paralleled in 1928 when President Hoover defeated Alfred E. Smith of New York. Yet the fact remains the Democratic party came back and is now in absolute control of the government machinery. As true observers here generally, I believe, hold the view that some changes may be necessary in party policies. This view possibly was expressed better by Representative Fish, a New York Republican, than by anyone else when he said that it was apparent there should be an attempt made "to liberalize and to humanize" Republican party policies.

The problem confronting the party, therefore, is looked upon as requiring something more than front page criticism. Indeed, I hear many expressions to the effect that a period of quiet consideration by party leaders may do more to de-

velop a constructive program than all of the bushwhacking and gun foting by any of the regulars or irregulars can do. In other words, to sum up the picture as I hear the conclusions stated here, it would appear to be a time for the party leaders to brush away cobwebs and look upon conditions as they exist rather than to allow personal animosity and personal ambition to overcome solid judgment.

So as the Republican row is seen today, the case is what kind of an animal can be made out of the G. O. P. elephant. It may be a job for a veterinarian or a face-lifting and skin-stretching job. There are the western groups, there are the Borahs, there are the conservative customers and there are the conservatives who do not like any one of the other factions.

Two seasons of trial have shown that in the agricultural adjustment act, AAA Program re-enture has an effective means of adjusting its production to the needs of the market, according to conclusions announced by Secretary Wallace in his annual report for the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wallace believes that the adjustment program should be continued although he admitted that the enormous surpluses which previously existed have now largely disappeared as a result of drought or from other causes.

The secretary's report shows some indication, in the opinion of observers, of an intention to change the tack of the adjustment program. He suggested that the task ahead may include adjustment of production to a rising demand and that, it was pointed out, will certainly not require crop reduction exclusively. The fundamental purpose, according to the secretary's outline, is to establish a balance between production and consumption, and in describing this program he coined the new phrase "balanced abundance." Unless this is done, Mr. Wallace declared, there is danger of the country "falling into a pit of scarcity economics."

In 1933, the report continues, "agriculture had enormous surpluses of wheat, cotton, tobacco, and hog products, which had accumulated as a result of war-time expansion, economic nationalism, restricted foreign trade, and reduced domestic consumption. Prices had fallen to 50 per cent of their 1925 level. Merely to avert farm ruin it was imperative to eliminate the surpluses."

As matters then stood, production control seemed to be synonymous with crop production. But it was never contemplated that reduction once started should be continued indefinitely. It would be a serious mistake to reduce farm production constantly. Such a course would raise prices temporarily, but would restrict consumption, and create new farm competition at home and abroad."

Mr. Wallace added that it is necessary to recognize that crop control involves a restriction of agricultural production and declared that the only alternative is a recovery in agricultural exports. "This can be soundly achieved," he said, "only on a reciprocal basis with this country importing goods in return."

The secretary gave it as his opinion that immense benefits would accrue by increased international trade. It cannot be a world policy, according to his analysis, for each nation to "live at home," but the secretary did not state in his analysis what commodities he thought proper for importation. It was with respect to this phase of his report that there was much comment developed in Washington.

Government efforts to prevent soil erosion—another term for stopping gulches—have created a problem for farmers and for manufacturers of farm equipment. One of the methods employed to control soil erosion is the construction of terraces in hillsides. Now, the Department of Agriculture has discovered that machines hitherto satisfactory for cultivation of flat or rolling land are no good for cultivating terraces. So Ralph W. Baird, one of the department's experts, has informed the American Society of Agricultural Engineers that machines for farm use hereafter must be more flexible.

The engineering society members were grateful. Some of them told me that they appreciated the government's interest in their problems and that doubtless modification of designs would result in many instances, but few of the engineers were impressed with the necessity for the far flung government methods. They appeared to think that the government's engineers had done somewhat afield in making plans to prevent soil washes.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

No, No Cash Money Won Their Reward To Discourage Murder No Surprise Possible

According to solemn agreement, made between "gallant allies," which the British call themselves and us, the United States should receive from Great Britain the sum of \$300,000,000. Another considerable sum on account of "war debts of honor" is due from France. Will these amounts be paid to maintain, spotless, the honor of nations that borrowed in their troubles? They will not be paid. Nothing will be paid. Three hundred and sixty millions of dollars are more important than "spotless honor."

To the announcement that she would pay nothing Great Britain frankly adds that "it would be useless, and therefore unwise," even to attempt negotiations.

Little Finland, on the contrary, announces her intention to pay the installment. Napoleon called England "a nation of shopkeepers," which annoyed the English and was inaccurate. Shopkeepers make it a habit to pay their debts in order to keep their credit.

Two life convicts have earned freedom by submitting to medical experiment, with "tuberculosis vaccines," or "preventive." The "preventive" with which the doctors have experimented on Carl Ericson and Mike Schmidt for months past, is not a tuberculosis cure. It prevents those inoculated with contracting tuberculosis, as ordinary vaccination prevents contracting smallpox.

Doctors of the National Jewish hospital, who have worked on the new serum for 15 years past, warned the convicts that they would risk their lives in the experiment, now proved successful.

Both braved death in hope of possible recovery of liberty as the reward. They have won the reward.

On both sides of the Atlantic attempts are made to discourage murder.

President Roosevelt takes the lead here, loosening all forces of the country—state, national and local—to fight private crime, banditry, traffic in narcotics, lynchings, kidnapping, plain ordinary murder.

Private crime worries us here.

Doctor Dafoe is in New York, first visit, and surprised reporters note that he shows no amazement when gazing on skyscrapers and canyon-like streets.

The reporters need not have been surprised. Doctor Dafoe is the man who introduced the five Dionne quintuplets to the world, and kept them alive, breaking all records, after they got here.

When you have ushered five little girls into the world, one after the other, you can no longer be surprised by a mere skyscraper.

Doctor Rosenbach, book specialist, thinks New York city needs a building devoted exclusively to the works of Shakespeare. It is a shame, says he, that "scholars have to go 3,000 miles to see a quarto of 'Hamlet.'" Fortunately, they can get a better Hamlet than that "quarto" in any good book store for one dollar.

To do justice to Shakespeare, you might have one building devoted entirely to books written about Hamlet, who never lived.

Rev. Joseph A. Davis, colored, sixty-five years old, very eloquent preacher, who operates a garage between Sundays, says he is the New York representative of Senator Huey Long's "share-the-wealth" idea and already has 10,000 members willing to help share the wealth in Harlem.

He's only waiting word from Senator Long to start in earnest. "Me and the senator will take this town like an epidemic," says he.

"Epidemic" is what the French would call Le mot juste ("Just the right word").

Fifty men were arrested at a cock fight near Los Angeles. Six hundred watched the fighting. Two fighting roosters were named Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich, singularly inappropriate names, if you know anything about fighting roosters.

The extraordinary thing is that adult Americans, not semi-savage Malays, should actually enjoy watching roosters driving steel needles into each other's brains.

Dr. Leo Wolman, intelligent, level-headed young man, with Nicholas Kelly and Richard L. Byrd, is in Detroit to see that employees in the automobile industry have a chance, "without fear of intimidation, to elect their own representatives to bargain with employers."

If this means that the automobile industry through the power of the United States government is to be put in charge of organized labor leaders, the experiment will be interesting.

King Pastors devotee, Inc. WNI Service.

Set Fashion for Men
Ben Brummel, the English arbiter of fashion, who lived from 1778 to 1840, made the great change in men's clothes. He introduced short, unpowdered hair, long trousers, the tailored coat and the change to dark colors for coat and vest.

Use for Pokeweed Berries
Indians used the pokeweed berries to stain deerskin, paint their faces for war; white settlers made red ink of them. The Indian word poke means red, or blood.

Shall U. S. Go Into the Railroad Business?

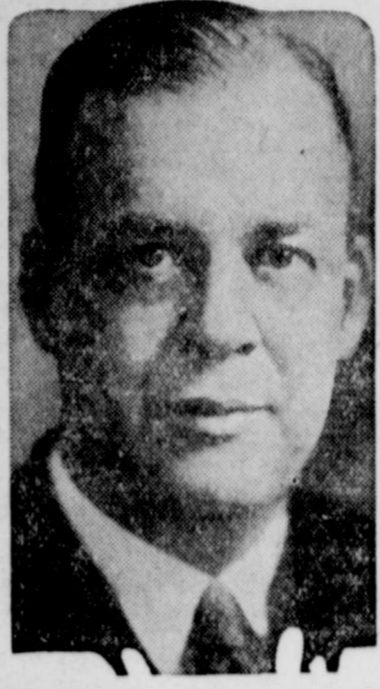
By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

RAILROAD legislation of some kind or other is certain to demand some attention at the regular session of congress. It is generally agreed by those in the know in the National Capital. Just what proportions it will assume is a matter that has caused perhaps too much concern on the part of the railroads themselves, perhaps too little on the part of the more or less apathetic general public.

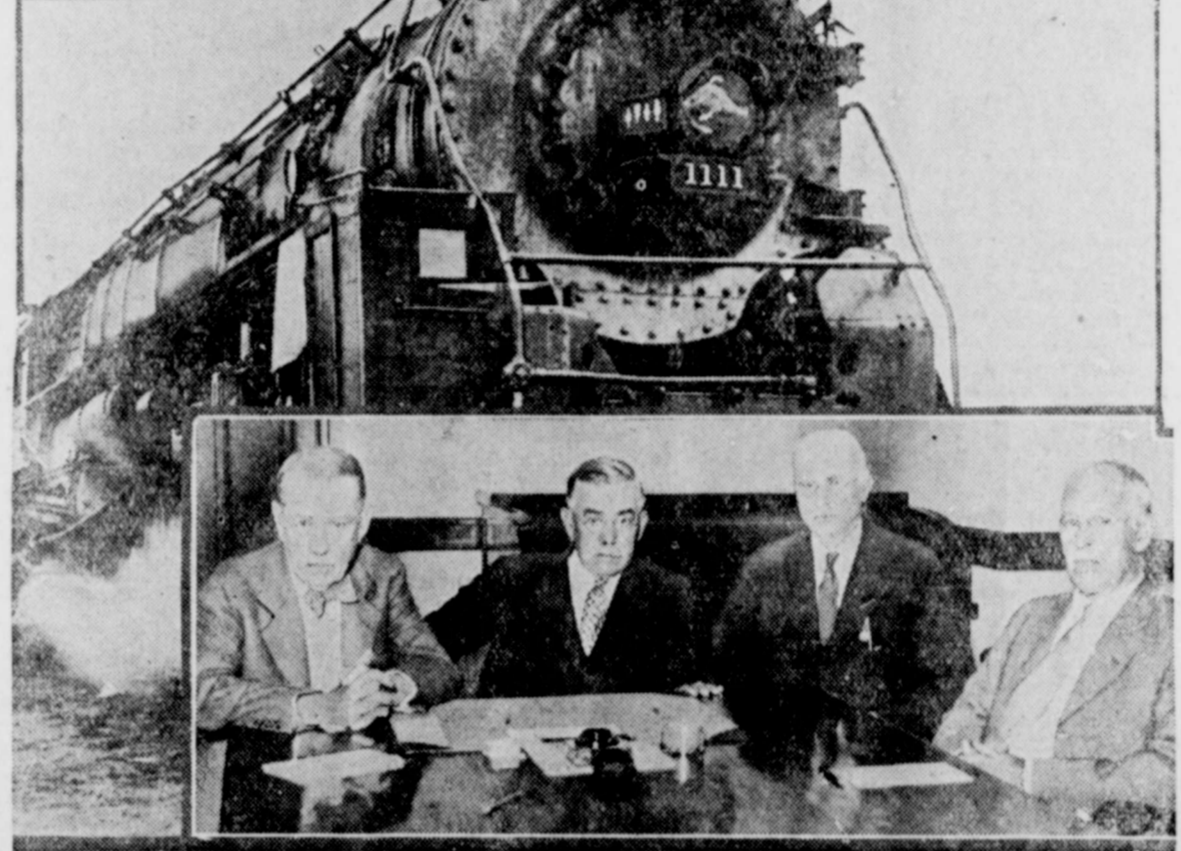
Government ownership of the rail carriers is the bugaboo—or the salvation—that is feared by the private interests who have developed and operated the roads or endorsed or anticipated by the proponents and champions of the New Deal administration which have already entered several fields of business in one way or another. Whether or not government ownership or operation, or both, will have any part in the legislation being drafted for submission, is not known.

No information has been given out as to outcome. If any, the recent conference between the federal co-ordinator of railroads, Joseph B. Eastman, and President Roosevelt.

The co-ordinator's views may be contained, however, in this excerpt from Mr. Eastman's letter to the



Joseph B. Eastman.



Railroad Chiefs in Conference. Left to Right: P. E. Crowley, New York Central; J. J. Bernet, C. & O.; Daniel Willard, B. & O.; W. W. Atterbury, Pennsylvania.

Interstate Commerce commission early in 1934:

"Theoretically and logically public ownership and operation meets the known ills of the present situation better than any other remedy. Public regulation of a privately owned and operated industry, reaching deeply into such matters as rates, service, capitalization, accounting, extensions and abandonments, mergers and consolidation, is a hybrid arrangement. When an industry becomes so public in character that its affairs become necessary, in strict logic it would seem that it should cease to masquerade as a private industry and the government should assume complete responsibility, financial and otherwise. . . . I incline to the belief that such ownership and operation will be the ultimate solution of the railroad problem. . . ."

"However, if and when that time arrives, the impelling motive will probably not be logic or theory, but the practical one that private enterprise and capital will not be able to carry on successfully."

Uncle Sam, Railroad.
There are really only three or four reasons why governments in the past have taken over the railroads of their respective nations: To maintain solvency and meet financial obligations when the private companies seem unable or unwilling to do so; to insure transportation without discrimination in rates or service; to make certain that employees are paid decent, living wages, and, in a few cases, to facilitate military plans and operations.

As the co-ordinator has said, if the United States government should purchase the railroads from private hands for public operation, the only conceivable important reason will be that of the financial difficulties in which the roads have found themselves since the beginning of the great depression.

Advocates of government ownership contend that the government can finance railway operation much more cheaply than private companies can, because government bonds command a lower interest rate, and their federal backing makes them attractive investment; because the government could meet income deficits out of general appropriations during periods when depression would ordinarily threaten the roads with bankruptcy and receivership, and because the vanished necessity to produce profit, coupled with the economies of consolidation of all lines and equipment, would effect savings in operation.

Heavily in Debt.
The indebtedness of the railroads

year, and about \$10,000,000 in the four years following.

The second group also does tolerably well with fixed charges, and would be secure enough with a moderate upswing in business. Maturing obligations are tough; loans and bills payable and Reconstruction Finance corporation loans are heavy. Unless there is a sharp and sudden improvement in business they will need about \$15,000,000 in 1935, and another \$35,000,000 from 1936 to 1940.

Included in the third group are the roads that are dangling on the ragged edge. Their earnings are poor; they need new business and they need it badly. All of their indebtedness is very heavy, and there are near maturities threatening in size. With their cash position poor from all angles, they will need \$75,000,000 before the close of 1935, and another \$27,000,000 between 1936 and 1940.

The total assistance needed for all three groups is \$195,000,000 immediately, and \$72,000,000 additional in the following four or five years. Besides this, some assistance might be given to the roads in the receivership class.

It is doubtless whether private capital can, in any event, be expected to provide large sums to re-

fund maturities and pay for necessary improvements. Present conditions are hardly encouraging to the private investor. Besides, the greatly enlarged public expenditures of the administration absorb substantial amounts of capital that might in another day be turned to private enterprise. After a staff survey of officers who have charge of investments of large amounts of capital for insurance companies, banks and similar institutions, Co-ordinator Eastman reported:

Beset With Fears.
"They (the investors) are beset with fears with respect to railroad investments. The confidence inspired by the provisions of the transportation act of 1920 has gone, and disillusionment has taken its place. They fear the competition of motor trucks and other transportation agencies, the obsolescence and probable abandonment of much railroad property, what may happen from monetary inflation, the operation of the securities act, the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway, the neglect of railway maintenance, increase in the possibility that underlying securities will not be sufficiently protected in reorganizations, the delay of effecting railroad consolidations, regulation by the commission, and a host of other things."

Even if the government should take over the roads, it is still not certain that it could finance them more cheaply than private capital. It would have to pay for the roads, of course, and the reproduction cost of the railroads is estimated by the Interstate Commerce commission at nearly \$21,000,000,000.

There are plenty of foreign government-owned railways to be cited in considering the entrance of the United States into the railroad business. Whether they can be compared fairly with an American venture of the kind is doubtful. Unfortunately, the most comparable and the closest, the Canadian National railways, is also one of the "horrible examples." Its aggregate deficit for nine years ending in 1931 was \$1,112,000,000, not counting \$456,000,000 taken out of capital—not earnings—for improvements and extensions. If it had expended all that parliament authorized it in 1930, the Canadian National railways would have eaten up seven-eighths of the tax revenues. Its debt is one-third of the agricultural wealth of Canada.

country, the women do all the work as the men conserve all their energy for fighting, which is a national pastime of all Albanians. There are many curious customs connected with the feudal warfare of this fighting people. One is that no man shall be killed if he is accompanied by a woman.—Washington Post.

Many Kinds of Dried Plants
The Gray Herbarium at Harvard university contains more than 830,000 specimens of dried plants.

Poultry

SUNSHINE IS BEST TONIC FOR LAYERS

Hens Exposed to Light Rays Produce Vitamin D.

By H. L. Kemper, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, University of Missouri, WSU Service.

Few people realize the importance of direct sunshine in the successful water management of the laying flock, but recent discoveries indicate that sunshine plays an important part in the productivity of the laying flock. The reason for this is due to the beneficial effects of certain light rays. When the hen is exposed to them she is able to manufacture vitamin D which is associated with mineral metabolism. In other words, when a hen is exposed to direct sunshine she can utilize the minerals in her food to advantage. Hens exposed to direct sunshine not only lay more eggs but the eggs are apt to have stronger shells and if used for incubation will produce better hatchlings. It is thus seen that some measures should be taken to expose the hens to sunshine on all possible occasions especially in winter.

Due to the fact that most of the glass used in poultry house construction filters out these beneficial light rays a certain amount of the window space in the house should consist of an open space which may be covered with cloth frames which may be closed in inclement weather or at night, but which should remain open on sunny days. The usual rule is to provide a square foot of cloth frames for each 15 square feet of floor space in houses of average size—14 to 16 feet from front to back. The amount should be reduced somewhat in narrow houses and increased in houses which are deeper.

Another advantage of the open space is that it provides excellent ventilation. Even at night when the curtains are closed fresh air will enter the house and ordinarily when open the airing out of the house during the day will remove much of the moisture so as to encourage a dry house.

Train Pullets to Lay in Floor Nests; Clean Eggs

Many of the badly soiled eggs picked up during the winter came from the habit of some pullets of dropping their eggs from the roosts or on the floors, under the roosts, where there are no dropping boards. The best way to train these pullets, says the Nebraska Farmer, is to place clean nest boxes on the floors where the eggs are most frequently dropped. The pullets soon take to the floor nests, which can be raised by degrees, or may even be left there, if the hens seem to prefer them.

Another source of soiled eggs is the habit of some hens roosting in nests in preference to roosts. If taking these hens from the nests lightly for a week or so and placing them on the roosts does not break them of nest-roosting, better sell or eat them and get rid of that annoyance. Hanging burlap curtains one-half or two-thirds of the way across the front of nests tends to discourage nest-roosting without deterring hens from entering to lay. There will be few offensively dirty eggs if these precautions are observed.

Poultry House Floor

Concrete floors may be used in poultry houses and when properly constructed are warm, dry, permanent and sanitary. If the house is on high ground where the drainage is good, the floor may be laid directly on the ground. In other cases, it is safest to place the concrete on a 6-inch fill of cinders or gravel. Some poultry men advocate laying a thickness of tar paper over the fill before concreting.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Layers Need Sunshine

Sunshine, or cod-liver oil, or both, are very important, warns the Indiana Farmer's Guide. Numerous experiments have proved that at least 1 per cent cod-liver oil in the ration will cause the birds to have better health, lay more eggs, lay eggs that have greater hatchability, and prevent soft shelled eggs. In this climate there are not enough sunny days to enable a hen to get "by" without using cod-liver oil in the ration.

Six Breeds of Geese

The American Standard of Perfection lists six breeds of geese, one of these—the Chinese—having two varieties, the Brown and White. The other five breeds are of but one variety, and are known respectively as Toulouse, Embden, African, Canadian or Wild and Egyptian. The Toulouse, Embden and African varieties are the heavy weights of the domestic goose family, the Toulouse being the heaviest of all, adult males being standard weight at 26 pounds.

Grit Needed by Hens

The amount of grit needed by hens is not great. At the Georgia national egg laying contest, where records were kept of grit consumption it was found that a laying hen consumes a little less than a pound of grit per year. A box 4 inches deep, 4 inches wide and 2 feet long will hold enough grit to supply all that a hundred hens will consume in a year. Oyster shell is one of the most commonly used grits by egg producers, says a writer in Wallace's Farmer.

HOW TO SHOOT

By Bob Nichols
Shooting Editor, Field and Stream

PRACTICALLY every boy starts his shooting career with a small .22 calibre rifle. His earliest targets will be something easy-like bullfrogs, for instance. Very soon he learns that his shooting has the cleanest, surest-killing results when he aims with a clear, unobstructed view of his game. Experience soon teaches him that the surest way to kill a bullfrog, and especially a large one, is to plant his bullet squarely in the middle of the frog's back at a point about an inch or so behind the eyes. Very soon, if he is a wise little hunter, he learns to hold his fire until he can get a clear view of this vital spot.

A little later in his hunting career, when he takes a shotgun into the field to learn wingshooting, his earlier rifle-shooting experience may cause him to lose the chance at many a shot that might easily be killed with the relatively large killing pattern of his new gun. In other words, failing to see his target in the clear, unobstructed target, he frequently may withhold his fire and miss a nice chance for an easy kill.

You cannot wait for flying or running game to appear in a clear, open space before shooting. At the rise you should mount your gun, swing on the roaring target, swing past (ahead of it) and let drive. Pay no attention to limbs and foliage of trees and briar-bushes that may seem to screen your target so well that you can scarcely see the flying mark. Do not worry—enough of your shot will go through to find the mark if your aim is accurate.

Many a time in hunting ruffed grouse I have had the bird roar up in dense woods cover where I could catch only fleeting glimpses of its speedy flight—and when I snapped my gun into firing position ahead of the target and shot at a point that seemed would result in a sure kill, I have been chagrined at seeing my full load land smack against the intervening thick trunk of a tree, while the bird boomed merrily off to safety. On other occasions I have had my full charge strike a sapling scarcely ten feet in front of me and completely cut it down—and again, of course, the bird was safe.

But upon still other occasions I have swung ahead on a grouse's line of flight and let drive right through the thick, dark mass of an evergreen and killed the bird stone dead—even though at the point where my load drove through the screen of evergreen boughs the bird was completely out of sight.

Again, when hunting in waist-high brambles and weeds, I have quite often killed rabbits when they were entirely out of sight at the time I fired. I could not see them get out, could see the line of their running as they started. The only hope of bagging them lay in guessing where to shoot—and this "guessing" gets to be a highly accurate estimate after one has had enough experience. All you do is to jump your gun ahead of them and let drive. In a flash you estimate where the rabbit would be if he kept straight on at the speed he started. You instinctively get out, could see the line of their running as they started. The only hope of bagging them lay in guessing where to shoot—and this "guessing" gets to be a highly accurate estimate after one has had enough experience. All you do is to jump your gun ahead of them and let drive. In a flash you estimate where the rabbit would be if he kept straight on at the speed he started. 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ANOTHER PAGE RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

Big Sulphur News

Viola Mahoney, Correspondent
Miss Marjorie Rogers of Pleasant Hill spent the week-end with Misses Modena and Lucille Ryan.

We welcome the Burney family into our midst. They have moved to the Rhea farm, formerly occupied by W. B. Dowell.

Mrs. Smoot was called to the bedside of her son, Woodson, of Big Spring Monday. Woodson is seriously ill, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wamken and sons of German were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mahoney.

A nice time was reported by those who attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer Saturday evening.

A Christmas program will be rendered at the school Friday evening at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vineyard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dacus and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Hermleigh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus.

Buell Lewis helped Joe Drennan move Monday. Mr. Drennan has moved from Fluvanna to Hermleigh.

Mrs. Carl Gray visited her brother, Woodson Smoot, of Big Spring Wednesday of last week.

T. B. Farmer and family moved to the S. W. Barfoot farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryan and daughters, Doris and Ramona, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wamken of German Friday evening.

Mrs. Bishop Vineyard had as her guest one of her uncles from Parker County last week.

Several from here attended the services held by Rev. Gonzales at China Grove Sunday evening.

Rev. T. L. Nipp of Dunn was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farmer.

We were glad to have little Miss Lorene Dowell of Levelland visit in our school Monday. Lorene is a former student of this school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vineyard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan of Snyder.

Lewis Pierce called on George Wemken of German Monday.

A good health policy for your child is a sheet of Christmas Seals.

Pleasant Hill News

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent
Hugh Merritt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosson of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strickland and son, Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Scott and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scott and children of Westbrook.

Bro. Fields, Bro. and Mrs. Cecil Rhoades and Mrs. Cecil Rhoades, John Merritt and Miss Ruth Merritt attended the workers' conference on Tuesday of last week at Snyder.

Lester Minton is staying with his brother, Alvis Minton, at Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rhoades and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhoades spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

There will be a Christmas tree at the tabernacle Christmas Eve night. There will be a program by the school children.

Please hand me your subscription before the 31st for that is the last of the Bargain Days. Many thanks to those who have handed me their subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and children spent Sunday with H. B. Rhyne at Big Sulphur.

County Line News

Tommie Lee Tow, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Cook and children of Egypt visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Lewis and children have moved to Lamesa. We regret to lose them out of our community, but we hope them great success in their new home.

Miss Edna Hester of Snyder spent the week-end with her brother, Wilmer Hester, and family.

Miss Marie Tracy spent part of last week with her brother, Jesse Tracy, and family at Ira.

There is going to be a Christmas program at County Line next Sunday evening at 2:00 o'clock. Everyone who can be sure and come, and I am sure you will enjoy it.

Anthony Wilson of Ira visited Miss Lola Tracy Sunday evening.

Little J. R. Erwin, who was playing at school last Thursday, fell and cut his chin on a rock, and he was carried to the doctor and the doctor had to take some stitches on it. He is getting along just fine.

Inadale News

Elizabeth Ammons, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rolland have returned from Dallas, where Mrs. Rolland was called by the death of her mother.

Maggie Thompson and Madeline Burkelow of Lone Star spent last Thursday night with Elizabeth Ammons.

The party given at the Pyron school house in the study hall last Thursday night was certainly enjoyed by all who attended. The party was given by the faculty, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds, Miss Garner, Miss Johnson, Fred Kerr, Victor Drinkard, Robert Taylor and Mrs. Glass. The room was decorated with red and green chains and three small Christmas trees decorated. Hot chocolate and fruit cake were served to about 50 students.

Walter Ammons spent Thursday night with his aunt, Mrs. John Ammons.

Mrs. E. S. Ward is ill with the flu. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nix were called to the bedside of Mr. Nix's father, who was seriously ill, and who died a few days later.

Singing was well attended here Sunday. There were visitors from Valley View, Hermleigh, Wastella and Pyron. We invite them all back.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born December 9. The little man has been named Roy Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMullen of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. McMullen here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ammons were in Roscoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neithercutt and Mrs. Len Buchner of Roscoe spent Sunday in the Dave Ammons home.

Henry Strickland of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ammons spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Roscoe.

The Pyron basketball team, coached by Victor Drinkard, went to Divide Saturday and played at the tournament. The first team Pyron played was Blackwell, which beat us three points. The next was White Flat, and Pyron defeated them 32 points. Then Divide won over us. The ones who went are: Forwards, Maggie Thompson, Elizabeth Ammons, Barbara Barnes, Bertha Young and Julia Ann Neal; guards, Lera and Eunice Light, Ruby Lee Charles and Merle Glass; and the coach, Victor Drinkard.

The Pyron basketball team is to play the Hermleigh girls Wednesday night. We have never beaten them, but we hope to Wednesday night.

Alene Steward spent Sunday with Charles Checkler at Wastella.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kassinger and Mable Light spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lightfoot and children in the Mount Zion community.

Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Mrs. Della Davis had as her guests over the week-end Misses Nelle Pay Cary, Warren, Leta Gay Hartman and Frances Wellborn of Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells and sons of Bison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier.

Edd and Alex Murphy, Claude Warren, Nolan von Roeder, J. L. and Walter Weathers attended the court at Gall the past week.

Mrs. Jesse Jones of Snyder and Miss Bullock of Bryan were guests of Mrs. Edd Murphy Wednesday.

Mrs. Lora Warren, who has been visiting in this community for several days, has returned to her home at Bison.

J. L. Weathers was carried to Snyder Wednesday, where he received medical aid. He is somewhat better at this writing.

We had several visitors from Bison Sunday.

Hugh Birdwell of Snyder spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Weathers, and family.

Carl Steffy of Penwell spent the week-end with his son, Lowell Steffy, in the C. A. Franks home.

W. D. Weathers and son of Casper, Wyoming, spent Saturday with his brother, J. I. Weathers, and family.

Mrs. Edd Murphy spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Richter, at Bison.

Lloyd Mountain

John Martin, Correspondent
We have been having some pretty weather the past week. Some folks are taking advantage of the sunny weather, hauling wood and preparing for a cool Christmas season, while others are pulling bolls.

Lloyd Mountain school will dismiss Friday with a program and a Christmas tree Friday night, arranged by the teachers. The children will be locking and listening for old Saint Nick, as he halts his team and comes down the chimney with his pack heaping full of presents for the good boys and girls of this community.

The first and third Sundays of each month are regular preaching days, as has been announced by Bro. J. K. Westbrook. Good attendance was had at the three sermons preached this week-end. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you.

Visitors in the L. M. Fambro home Sunday were Dr. Johnson of Abilene, Arlis and J. B. Moses of Camp Springs and Max Brownfield of Snyder.

Ueta Moses of Camp Springs visited in the Jewel Burns home Sunday.

Clyde Sturdivant of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sturdivant.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of the Martin community were visitors in the Pierson Prather home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen, Mrs. Nell Martin and daughters of Poby visited in the L. T. Allen home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin and little daughter, Betty Glenna, of Blackwell were week-end visitors in the correspondent's home.

J. J. and R. A. Allen made a business trip to Clairmont Friday. Mrs. Betty Morrow is visiting with her son at Camp Springs this week.

Christmas Seals are penny health insurance.

Pyron News

Bertha Young, Correspondent
Miss Ruth Garrett spent Sunday with Misses Era and Eva Richburg.

Miss Barbara Barnes was a guest in the home of Misses Lera and Eunice Light Sunday.

Miss Thelma Kinney of Pyron and Miss Maggie Thompson of Lone Star spent Friday night with Barbara Barnes.

Miss Norah Della Kidd of Clay-tonville and Miss Thelma Kinney spent Friday evening with Miss Eunice Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Light spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Light and children of O'Donnell.

Mrs. L. S. Daniels of Inadale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kinney, this week.

Jesse Young, T. B. Bownds and W. P. Young went to Hermleigh on business Sunday.

Pyron School News

The chapel program for Wednesday was rendered by the third grade pupils. Their teacher, Miss Doris Johnson, assisted them in rendering the following program: Sing, "Old Black Joe," congregation; prayer, Edgar Lammer; cheerful greeting, Francis Young and Odell Nevins; reading, Billy Carter Young; "The Meaning of Christmas," Eva Dale Moseley; "The Guests of Christmas Tide," several pupils. There were several visitors present, and the program was enjoyed very much.

With a Christmas greeting and a heart full of cheer, the Pyron Home Economics Club met Friday, December 14, for their Christmas program, and last club meeting of the year. The meeting was at the noon hour, and a luncheon was served, carrying out the Christmas colors in the menu. The tables were beautifully decorated with miniature Christmas trees and place cards. After the luncheon, a program on Christmas was rendered by the club members. Guests for the luncheon were Miss Creola Garner, head of the English department, and Miss Bessie B. Bownds.

The Pyron High School student council met Monday, December 10, and decided on a merit system. Demerits will be given for various offenses, and when anyone gets 10 demerits he will be tried by the student council. We think by adopting this merit system that the pupils will be more thoughtful about doing things against the rules of the school.—Cora Beth Mahoney.

The P. O. E. (Poets Only Enter) Club had a very interesting meeting Wednesday. A discussion on the structure of poems was given by President Gladys Ruth Mahoney and Sponsor Fred Kerr. Avon Chitsey read one of her poems.—Mildred Vernon.

One of the most important events lately of the Pyron school was the entertainment of the high school student body by the faculty, Thursday night, December 13, the students were received at 7:00 o'clock by the hostess, Miss Garner. Contests and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. The guests were divided into two groups, one group being Fords, and the other Cadillac. The Cadillac, scoring the highest number of points in the contests, were awarded a prize, which was a sack of Christmas candy. Refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and fruit cake, were served promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Everyone was enjoying the party very much when we started playing mouse, and everyone went to his own home.—Maggie Thompson.

Egypt News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
No rain in this community yet. People who have started plowing have had to quit, as it was too dry. We are wishing that Christmas will be a rainy one. Several families are planning to spend Christmas at other places. We only hope old Santa will be rained out.

O. R. House and family of Colorado spent last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene House.

Johnnie Freeman and family of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiley.

Mrs. Minnie Webb of China Grove spent the week-end with her brother, Hubert Webb and family.

Guests in this writer's home the past week were: G. L. Autry and wife, Leland Autry and wife and daughter, Donna Jean, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark of Ira, Mrs. Leola Brocat of Pecos; Lloyd, Jim and Crockett Brown of County Line; Waddell and Garland Strain of Fairview.

Warren King attended the American Legion meeting at Snyder on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cook visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Canyon Friday.

The Giddens girls of Ira were the Friday guests of Emily and Opal Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark have been at the bedside of Mrs. Clark's nephew, Melis Ellis, of Dunn, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks. We are very glad to report him better now.

Seas Cook and family were the Sunday guests of their little grandson, Dale Cook Crowder, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crowder of County Line.

A hearty welcome into our midst is extended to the Fambro family, who have moved to the Willie Sterling place.

Mayme Giddens of Ira was a supper guest in the Cook home on Sunday night.

Hurrah for our senior basket ball boys, who are winning. They won over the Hermleigh boys on Friday night.

To every reader of The Scurry County Times, and to the Times force, I'm wishing for a very merry Christmas and you a happy New Year.

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MORE CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES

Ira News

Clara Fields, Correspondent

Jean Carlile, who was stricken with paralysis last week, is improving nicely at this time.

Wayland Cieckler received a broken leg last Saturday night, when the car in which he was riding collided with another car. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Grady Hamrick of Lubbock and Mrs. Hamrick of Canyon attended singing here Sunday evening. There were also several visitors from other places. We appreciate their help and invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Shoffner of Dunn.

The Methodist quarterly conference will meet at the Methodist Church next Sunday, December 23. Presiding Elder C. W. Long of Sweetwater will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. There will be dinner on the ground and they invite everyone to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kruse spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Moore and family at Forsan. Mrs. Kruse and Mrs. Moore will visit with relatives at McCamey the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, at Union.

Mr. Lucile Niles of Abilene and Mrs. Tiny Taylor and little son of Snyder spent Friday night with E. N. Henson and family.

Misses Mayne and Ruby Giddens spent last Friday with Misses Opal and Emily Black at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook and children spent Sunday with their little grandson and nephew, Dale Crowder, at County Line.

Rev. Cumble of Dunn has accepted the place as pastor of the Baptist Church. He preached Saturday night and Sunday night. We welcome him and his wife into our midst.

Manell Devenport of Snyder spent the week-end with his cousin, H. K. Henson, and remained for the senior B. Y. P. U. social Monday night.

Miss Mary Louise Barnett spent Sunday with Miss Frances Clay at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

The senior B. Y. P. U. group enjoyed an entertainment at the Baptist Church Monday night. There were about 30 young people present. After playing many games, they enjoyed refreshments and then sang Christmas carols until about 1:00 o'clock. Everyone reported a fine time.

Ira School News

By Ophelia Devenport.

Our rock fence is almost finished and our school yard is certainly going to shine.

Our basket ball boys played Dunn here on their home court Tuesday, December 11, and defeated them by a score of 23-15.

The team went to Hermleigh Friday night and defeated them by a score of 33-11. Stay in there, boys, the whole school is behind you.

Our girls went to Hermleigh, also, and were defeated by a large score.

The two one-act plays, "Jerry" and "The Blue Gate," were presented here Friday afternoon in chapel to the student body and a number of the patrons. They were enjoyed by all.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and son, Donald, of the Martin community spent the week-end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Ben Brooks and son of the Plainview community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Williams of the Martin community visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, of the Martin community Friday.

A. C. Rollins of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with his brother, E. C. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rollins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rollins of Snyder.

Christine Rollins of Plainview spent Sunday with Othell Rollins.

Plainview News

Muriel Woodard, Correspondent

Mrs. Roy Tate was surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tate. Those enjoying the feast were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Greer and son, James, and daughter, Chrystene, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tate and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Panky are living on the I. F. Smith place again. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Ruth Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dean Smith of Rochelle, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Payne had visiting her over the week-end her mother, Mrs. Landrum of Snyder.

Mrs. Clarence Moore of Snyder visited her father, I. F. Smith, last Sunday.

Aleen Rosson had as her guests Pea Wee McGinty and Dorothy Reed of Snyder this week-end.

Willis Hooper of Lubbock is visiting in the A. L. Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seilheimer visited her cousin, Mrs. Jack Adams of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassel of Red Bluff are spending a few days with her father, L. D. Sturgeon.

Mrs. J. D. King and son, L. D., spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Mervil Welch, of Bronte.

J. A. Love and family moved to Terrell. We are sorry to have them move away.

There will not be singing at Plainview Sunday night, as so many people will be away.

Those visiting in the Joe Eicko home Sunday were Miss Ima Merritt and Lois Huckabee of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eicke of Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Connell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Newton of Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Irwin had as visitors Tuesday her mother and sister, Mrs. O. S. Williamson and daughter, Hilda Gene, of Snyder and Mrs. Allen of Del Rio.

Eleven members of the young ladies' Sunday school class met with their teacher, Mrs. Irwin, and enjoyed a Christmas program and tree. A timely story, "Fairly Sticks," was told by Mrs. Bush, and gifts were exchanged. After this the group enjoyed a theatre party.

Bison News

John Nixon, Correspondent

The outsiders from the Crowder community presented the play, "The Woman in the Fur Coat," at Bison last Friday night. They also had some enjoyable numbers between acts. The play was well presented and each one present enjoyed it. We invite them back at any time.

T. N. Flippin of Turner and J. W. Lawrence of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flippin.

Misses Ila May Huddleston and Bill Grant spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. Hartman has had as her guest for the past few weeks her mother from Coleman.

Mrs. T. J. Bryant and children spent Saturday with her aunt at Snyder.

Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston was on the sick list the past week.

Mmes. Paul Thompson and Lola Grant were the guests of Mrs. Bill Teaff at Snyder Sunday.

L. V. Arterburn and family moved from Bison to County Line last week. Their friends wish them success in their new home.

Clarence Rowell and family moved from the Trevey farm to the Addison farm. We welcome them into our midst.

Miss Martha Trevey who is attending school at Wink, is at home for the holidays.

Crockett Brown of County Line spent Sunday in the writer's home.

Mrs. Paul Thompson and children, who have been visiting her sister and brothers at Knapp, moved to their new home at Ira on Monday.

Misses Nellie Fay Cary, Leta Gay Hartman, Frances Wellborn, Annie May Warren and Helen Grant attended a slumber party in the Gilmer Davis home at Murphy Saturday night.

Mrs. W. F. Burney spent last week with her son, Jack Burney, and his family, to help entertain the new boy.

Mrs. Jordan of Ira spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Huddleston, at Knapp.

Miss Patty Liverett was a supper guest of Miss Lola Holdren Friday night.

Messrs. Voss and Addison made a business trip to Sweetwater on Monday.

Mrs. Lora Warren is at home, after spending two or three weeks with relatives at Murphy.

Miss Ruby Ramage is the guest of Mrs. Lena Hamilton at Strayhorn this week.

J. B. Nixon and wife attended the morning session of the workers' conference at Snyder last Tuesday. Several farmers in this section have purchased tractors for farming next year, on account of the feed shortage. Among them are Walker Huddleston, Fred Martin and Marion Addison.

Mrs. Robison and Junior of Murphy attended singing at Bison Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Warren and children visited in the Harley Smith home at Crowder last Monday.

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Canyon News

Mrs. J. G. Lane, Correspondent

Mrs. L. F. Sterling was hostess at an entertainment for her Sunday school class Sunday. After dinner guests were enjoyed until about 5:00 o'clock, when the group went down to the creek and enjoyed a wicker roast. These present for the occasion were: Luella Layne, Una Vee Adams, Minnie Castle, Mary Ella and Dolia Fay Pharigo, Eula Mae McCarter, Eva Beth Martin, Maxine Beeman, Catherine Smith, Dayton McCarter, Lance Mullins, Truman Pharigo, Melvis Adams, Harold Martin, J. H. Shipley and the hostess.

Mrs. J. S. Golden spent last week visiting relatives in Ralls.

Mrs. I. E. Pullen and family are leaving Saturday for Lometa, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Little Nadean Beeman is leaving Tuesday for the Scottish Wright hospital at Dallas, where she will be treated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill visited relatives at Dermott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cunningham and son, Junior, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jack Powell, at Andrews.

Misses Vera Parker and Melba Deak of Snyder returned Thursday from Mineral Wells and Weatherford, where they have been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Leard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fess of Sweetwater, pastor of the Church of God; Mr. and Mrs. Red Herren of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leard and children of Dunn, J. D. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie of County Line.

Several from here attended the play at Crowder Saturday night.

Grady Hamrick of Lubbock visited Mrs. Hamrick during the week-end.

A large crowd was present at the singing Sunday night. We invite everyone back again after Christmas, as fourth Sunday is our regular church time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick attended singing at Ira Sunday evening, then later visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sultor.

Miss Evelyn Thomas visited the school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon of Jal, New Mexico, are visiting

Lone Star News

Mrs. Torrence Riley, Correspondent

Christmas is almost here again, and we are hoping everybody a very merry one.

There will be a Christmas tree at Lone Star school house Friday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor was able to be moved home Saturday, after an appendicectomy operation at Sweetwater.

B. A. Kitchen went to Bushy on business Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Hidar and Miss Mable Bryan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley Tuesday.

J. M. Davenport and little daughter returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday, after a three-days' visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davenport.

Miss Eugenia and English Dooley attended the ball game at Hobbs on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Riley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, all of Snyder, Saturday night.

Mrs. John Dooley and children were in Snyder Saturday.

Miss Nora Della Kidd spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons were in Sweetwater Saturday shopping.

Mrs. B. A. Kitchen spent Thursday with her father, B. F. Kidd, of Claytonville.

Pain is a penalty for sinning against our bodies, and also a warning that some evil needs correcting.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins.

Vestal Hood of Abilene at dinner with his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Lane, Sunday.

Misses Colon Beeman and Ethel McCarter visited Evelyn Thomas Sunday.

Alvin Neal of China Grove visited Preston Martin Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Burrow is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Hollis Tucker and son from Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

Clarence Williams and Labum Engle of Tahoka attended singing at Canyon Sunday night.

Little Sulphur

Jessie Hanson, Correspondent

John Martin and son, Algile, and Wallace Hanson made a business trip to Lamesa during the week-end. They were guests of Elmer Scott and family while there.

J. B. Buckner of this community and Miss Edna Fortenberry of the Dunn community were united in marriage Saturday night by Bro. Anderson of Dunn.

Jessie Hanson visited M. H. Hanson and family of China Grove the first of the week.

Willard Lane spent Saturday night with Palmer Cobb of Dunn.

J. E. Coles and Jink Jones made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Farrar of Dunn, Grace and Lillian Copeland and Morris Ashley of Dunn were visitors in the home of Mrs. Farrar's mother, Mrs. Lula Taylor, of Westbrook on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Debnam of Lamesa, Mrs. Jack Byrd of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrd of Snyder were visitors in the J. E. Hanson home Friday morning.

Wallace Hanson spent Saturday night with Willie Lee of China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and son, Jasper, of Colorado were Sunday guests of J. E. Coles and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McDowell and children spent Sunday with George Hill and family at Lloyd Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dock McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Truman and Ray Vest and Charlie Woodard, all of Buford, enjoyed an old time prayer meeting, conducted by Bro. Willie Brown, in the home of G. A. Bloodworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jink Jones spent Sunday with Glynn Jones and his family.

Maxine and Geraldine Hunt visited Lodena Feaster of Buford on Sunday.

with chicken pox.

Little Charles Smith was a school visitor Monday.

Madama, Waymond and Autie Springfield are visiting relatives in Big Spring.

Friday afternoon will feature the annual school Christmas tree of this community, and visitors are especially welcome.

Dermott News

Thelma Payne, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Hill of Canyon community visited Mrs. Hill's uncle, J. B. Tucker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor and children visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne, Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday is church day. There will be church Sunday morning and afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Miss Nellie Ward, all of Snyder, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne last Friday afternoon.

Misses Jenelle and Marguerite Tucker spent Sunday with Miss Seyble Burroughs.

Jim Wiley Payne, who is in the CCC camp at Wilcox, Arizona, is enjoying the work, and he will not be home for Christmas. He will

spend Christmas with a friend at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lewis, of the Martin community Sunday.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to The Times or other papers will find me glad to take subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children have moved to our community. We welcome them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenfield entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

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The Spirit of Christmas

by Katherine Edelman

THE Spirit of Christmas has descended upon the world. In some mysterious, magic way, it has entered into your heart and mine, transforming, changing us from the everyday people of yesterday. We have become more human, more understanding, more likable. The walls of coldness, of pride and of selfishness have fallen into ruins, the barriers of misunderstanding have crumbled into ashes, before the force of this mighty Spirit. Light and love and faith have entered into our hearts, bringing with them the peace that passeth all understanding. Friends have grown more close and dear; ties of home and kindred have become a thousand times more precious. Our hearts go out to the poor and unfortunate in a great rush of sympathy and we grow eager and anxious to make their way more easy. Our homes reflect the joy in our souls; they glow with brightness and cheer and with a gracious spirit of hospitality.

THE Spirit of Christmas has filled us with a desire to serve, to give, to make others happy. We are glad and proud to sacrifice our own pleasure that others may have greater joy. We grow fearful and afraid lest one home in all our land should be forgotten; lest one little child should fail to be remembered . . . You and I, and all the rest of mankind, have been changed into messengers of joy, of peace, and of goodwill through this beautiful Spirit of Christmas that has taken possession of our hearts.

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Scraps of Humor

IN EFFIGY

"I understand you are going to have a town hall in Crimson Gulch," said the traveling man.
"We are," answered Cactus Joe.
"Everybody will be privileged to express his opinion of anybody else."
"Where are you going to locate it?"
"In the shooting gallery. We'll set up portraits so that anybody who gets excited can relieve his feelings by blazing away at a photograph instead of a live citizen."

Being Cute

Little John was busily watching two little girls sitting behind him in church. After the service a woman who had noticed him and admired his big blue eyes, said to him:
"John, I think you are about as cute as they grow, aren't you?"
"Well, I ain't as cute as the two little girls who were behind me," little John replied.

Important, Now

Man (At spiritualistic seance)—I would like to call up the spirit of George Washington.
Medium—Yes, I have it.
Man—Ask him where that dollar landed when he threw it across the Rappahannock river.—Chelsea Record.

Redoubled Effort

"What do you think has been the result of cutting the value of the dollar in half?"
"It has stimulated our energies," answered Senator Sorghum. "Everybody seems to feel that he'll have to hustle twice as hard to get the old results."

"Watch Duty" for You

Chief Petty Officer—What do you call a man who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
Recruit—A chief petty officer.—Job Order (U. S. S. Melville).

WRONG LICENSE, PERHAPS



Hubby—I don't believe it could have been a marriage license they gave me when I married you!
Wife—You don't eh? Why?
Hubby—It's been a dog's life I've led!

Unreasonable

Hank—Had your telephone removed, Hi?
Hi—Yes—th' fools said I couldn't guess over it! How could I tell Josh Modders his cows was in my co.'s without cussin'—?—Lorain Journal and Times-Union.

The Convincing Mike

"What is the great issue before us?"
"Money, as usual," answered Senator Sorghum. "Out in my country the contest has concentrated on who can afford the most radio time."

Too Much

"May I help you to some boiled rice, Mr. Smith?" asked the landlady of the new lodger.
"No, thank you," replied Smith fiercely. "rice is associated with the worst mistake of my life."—Montreal Star.

Now, Grandma!

Host—There are my grandma's ashes over there.
Guest—Oh, so the poor soul has passed on?
Host—No, she's just too lazy to look for the ash tray.—Fifteenth Infantry Sentinel.

Learning to Shoot

Drill Instructor—Now take this rifle, and find out how to use it.
Recruit—Tell me one thing. Is it true that the harder I pull the trigger the farther the bullet will go?
U. S. S. New York Knickerbocker.

Where It Is Needed

"I took up this game," the hopeless novice said apologetically to his caddy. "merely to practice self-control."
"You ought to have gone in for end-dying, sir."—Stray Stories.

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THE TROUBLE

Two negroes were boasting about the merits of their respective motor cars, both worn shabby, old wrecks. One of them said, "Deys ju' one reason why Ah 'cain't run dis cah o'mine 100 miles a houah."
"An' what's dat reason?" asked the other.
"Da distance is too long fo' de shortness of de time," said the first.

Something Wrong

Guest—Do you operate a bus between the hotel and the railroad station?
Manager of Ritz Hotel—No, sir!
Guest—That's strange. All my friends said you would get me coming and going.

Had Heard About That

Little Johnny, aged seven, had been taken to the zoo. He stood before the leopard's cage for a few minutes staring intently. Then, turning to his mother, he asked: "Mother, is that the dotted lion that everyone wants dad to sign on?"

METHOD



He—You accuse me of being soft. Why did you want me to take you skating?
She—I like something soft to fall back on.

Safety First

Gardner—Is this your ball in the garden here?
Boy—Are there any windows broken?
Gardner—No, sonny.
Boy—Oh, that'll be my ball, then.—Pearson's Weekly.

Use Sleigh Bells for Jolly Christmas Game

HERE is a new and exciting game to play at a Christmas party. First procure some sleigh bells with tuneful, varying notes if you wish the game to jingle to the full measure of holiday fun. The idea is simply this: It is possible to suggest, then control the action of a person who does not know what is in your mind, but find out through the sound

of the bells. Here is the way to do it:
Send one of the guests from the room. The remainder decide what he must do. For instance—go to a certain table, pick up a book, take it to another table and place it near the lamp. Here are four separate acts in succession.
The person outside is called back. Somebody has been chosen to be manipulator of the bells. He must use a nice judgment in using them, ringing softly when the act ap

proaches what is in the minds of all; ringing loudly as the perplexed player moves away. Try it. Use subtle gradations of sound to guide your experiment. Without a word being spoken he will at last be guided to do what has been secretly agreed upon. Loud ringing when he is far away from his goal or going from it, soft, soft, barely audible when he is near the doing of what is required.—Martha Banning Thomas.

Christmas Luck; Omens Used in Days Long Ago

DO YOU know that a full moon at Christmas day is supposed to be unlucky, the saying going: "Light Christmas, light wheat sheaf; dark Christmas, heavy wheat sheaf," and that a windy Christmas and a calm Candlemas were held as omens of a good year. Rain during the twelve days after Christmas was said to foretell a wet year to follow. When decorating the

house with Christmas holly, be careful not to burn any leaves or berries that fall, but put them carefully away until Twelfth Night, when they should be burned with the rest of the decorations. Then luck and happiness will follow; but if so much as a holly leaf is burned beforehand, you are courting disaster, say the old-fashioned country folk who set store on Christmas omens. Look to your fire on Christmas day, for if it burns brightly it is a sign of prosperity; if, how-

ever, when the fire is first lighted it smolders and refuses to "draw," set backs may be looked for during the year to come.
Wear something new on Christmas day if possible, "for luck," and be very careful to put on no garment with a hole or tear in it, otherwise you will lose money. Also remember that the first words spoken in the day should be cheerful; to speak a word of grumbling is to court bad luck.—Montreal Herald.

Housewife's Idea Box



For Your Scraps Do you keep scraps of materials for mending, fancy work or other purposes? Is it not an advantage to be able to find just the right piece easily? Then make a bag of mosquito netting. A yard of material makes a good-sized bag. Put your scraps into this bag. You can readily see all the pieces and can easily get what you want.

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WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS! Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering impurities from the blood stream. But kidneys get functionally disturbed—in their work—fail to remove the poisonous body wastes. Then you may suffer nagging backache, attacks of dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains; feel "all worn out." Don't delay! For the quicker you get rid of these poisons, the better your chances of good health. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They tend to promote normal functioning of the kidneys; should help them pass off the irritating poisons. Doan's are recommended by users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

ROBBERS' ROOST



By ZANE GREY

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CHAPTER V—Continued

"I swear it, Miss Herrick. "But what of the vaunted chivalry of westerners? I've read of Fremont, Kit Carson, Crook, and many others. And of the thousands who are unsung."

"That is true," he replied, his voice husky. "Thank God, I can say so. But you won't find that at Star ranch."

"You say I am too new, strange, too—too lovely to risk—I understand you, of course. I must doubt it, despite your evident strong feeling. You may be playing a western joke on me."

"I wish I was." "My brother will know, if there is anything in what you say."

"No! No!" burst out Jim. "Herrick doesn't know. He never will know. He can't see through a millstone with a hole in it. Oh, don't misunderstand me. Herrick is a fine chap, but this is no place for an English gentleman and sportsman, any more than it is a fit place for his sister."

"That is for us to decide," she returned, coldly. "I shall ride, anywhere and everywhere. I've always ridden. I'd go mad not to get on a horse in this glorious country."

"I've done my best. I've told you," he said, curtly, as if he were also addressing his conscience.

"I think you, Mr. Wall," she said, "do not catch the change in him. No doubt our western folks regard Barnes as eccentric. And I'm bound to admit his ranching lingo—ripping as it is to us—must appear new and strange to you. So I'll compromise. If it's really dangerous for me to ride about alone, I will take you with me. Not, however, that I'd be afraid to go alone. Then I would be perfectly safe, would I not?"

"Wall flicked the reins. "Look, Miss Herrick. We're on top at last. There's your country. The black snow-capped mountains are the Henrys. We go through that gap—a pass—to Star ranch. That purple space to the left—with the lines and streaks—that's the desert."

"Ah-h-h!" she had cried out, breathlessly.

Jim drove down the hill, and again put the blacks to a keen gait on a level road, this time a straight, white line across a longer valley. Jim calculated that he would beat the time he had declared, and reach Star ranch before sundown.

When he drove past Heeseman's camp all that worthy's outfit were at supper. The road passed within fifty feet of their chuck wagon.

"What a ruffianly crew!" murmured Miss Herrick. "Who, pray, are these men?"

"Part of the outfit your brother hired to protect his cattle from rustlers," replied Jim. "Funny thing about that is they are rustlers themselves."

"Deliciously funny, though hardly so for Bernie. Does he know it?" "Not to my knowledge. Heeseman—the leader of that gang—came on his own recommendation and got the job."

"I'll have the fun of telling Bernie. . . Oh, what's that. . . What an enormous barn! All yellow. And a new one going up. Loes and logs. . . Look at the horses! I want to stop."

"No, Miss Herrick," he replied grimly. "I'll drive you home safely or die in the attempt. . . Don't look at that tall man we're coming to."

"Which?" she asked, laughingly. "The one standing farthest out," replied Jim. "He's got on a black sombrero. . . Don't look at him. That's Hank Hays. . . Miss Herrick, drop your veil."

She obeyed, unobtrusively, though her silvery laugh pealed out. "You are teasing, of course. But I must reward your effort to entertain me."

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obliged, Smoky. Now I'll be able to sit in a little game of draw." "Jim, ain't you got any news at all?" inquired Hays, searchingly. "A feller with your ears an' eyes shore would pick up somethin'."

"Miss Herrick fetched a Wells-Fargo package to her brother," rejoined Jim slowly.

"Then it's come," said Hays cracking his hands. "Herrick was expectin' money last stage."

"After supper Smoky was the first to break silence: "Boss, now Wall is back you can make up your mind about what I'd like to do."

"Jim, listen to this: Smoky an' the other fellers, except Brad, want to make a clean sweep, with this next drive. Do you think?"

"Clean Herrick out?" asked Jim. "That's the idea."

Jim pondered a moment. "It's harder work, but save time, and perhaps our bacon as well. These cowboys are going to find out pretty soon that the cattle have thinned out. If Smoky drives a couple thousand more it'll be sure to be found out, sooner or later."

"See thar, boss. Wall sees it just as I do. There's plenty of water along the road an' feed enough. . . Let's make it one big drive."

"Wal, I'd mean leavin' Star Ranch sudden," cogitated the robber chief.

"Shore. An' thet's good."

"But I don't want to pull out of here sudden," declared Hays.

"Why not, if we get away with ten thousand head?" queried Smoky, astounded.

"The ten thousand won't close the deal I'm on."

"What've you got up your sleeve, Hank?"

"That's my business. Yours is drivin' cattle."

"You mean to rob the Englisher? Hank, don't be a hawk!"

"Hays, if you'll excuse me, I'm thinking Smoky talks sense," interposed Jim, quietly.

"My mind's made up. We'll stick to our first idea. You fellers make drive after drive, goin' slow. . . thet'll give me time."

"Ahh. So you'll risk goin' agin' the whole outfit," interrupted Smoky, with a curious gaze at his superior.

"Wal, yes, if you put it that way," replied Hays, and he stalked out.

"Smoky, will you start the second drive tomorrow?" asked Wall.

"I'll lay it up to my outfit. Wal, so long. See you soon, one way or another."

Next day Jim went back to work on the new barn. A subtle change in Hank Hays augmented his suspicion of that individual. Jim let him alone.

Herrick was around as usual, interested in every detail of the building. Hays had gone off with the cowboys across the valley to put them upon some job there, which no doubt was a ruse to keep them away from Limestone Springs, where most of the stock grazed. And the day had ended without one glimpse of Helen Herrick.

At breakfast the following morning Hays surprised Jim.

"Was the Herrick girl out yesterday?" he inquired.

"Didn't see her."

"You didn't say what kind of a looker she was."

"Oh, that," laughed Jim. "I forgot or didn't think you were interested."

"Wal, I'd like to see her once before our deal's off here."

Hays had his wish fulfilled next day. He was at work on the new barn, on the far side from where Jim was occupied, when Miss Herrick came down with her brother. Jim stared as if his eyes deceived him. An English riding habit was known to him only from pictures. She looked queenly. Jim did not look at her face. Besides, he wanted most to see the effect upon Hank Hays. That worthy's hawklike head was erect, but Jim could not see the tell-tale eyes. Hays stood transfixed.

Herrick and his sister walked toward Jim's side of the barn.

"Good morning," she said. "Bernie told me you shot bob—no, jack rabbits—from the saddle. I want to see you do that. And I want to learn how. Will you show me?"

"I'd be pleased, Miss Herrick."

"Tomorrow, then, you will ride with me?"

"I'm at your service."

"Wall, you'll oblige me by riding with my sister when it suits her," said Herrick.

"Yes, sir," returned Jim, gazing across at the statue-like Hays.

The couple moved off toward the open yard, where mounted cowboys were leading out saddle horses.

"I seen her, Jim," Hays said, as if the event were epic. "She walked right by me."

"What if she did, Hank?"

"Nothin'. What was she sayin' to you?"

"It seems Herrick told her about my shooting jacks from my horse, and she wants to see it done."

"You're goin' ridin' with her? . . . The luck of some men!"

THE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING

Jim Wall, young cowpuncher from Wyoming, seeks a new field in Utah. He meets Hank Hays, who admits being a robber, and tells Wall he is working for an Englishman, an Englishman who has located a big ranch. Hays and others are plotting to steal their employer's cattle and money. Wall saves Hank's life by bluffing a gambler, with Hays, Happy Jack and Lincoln, Wall arrives at Herrick's ranch. Hays unfolds his plan for getting possession of Herrick's 12,000 head of live stock. It sends his lieutenants ride away to drive off the first bunch of cattle. Jim remains behind to shoot it out, if necessary, with Heeseman, Hays' rival among the cattle rustlers. Heeseman tells Wall Hays was once his (Heeseman's) partner and double-crossed him. Herrick delegates Jim to go to Grand Junction to meet Helen, Herrick's sister. Jim gets Barnes, a young cowboy, to tell her that he (Jim) is a desperado of the worst type. Barnes does so, but the girl treats the information lightly.

POT HOLDER SET IN THREE PIECES

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Pot holders are necessary in the kitchen, and it's just as easy to make an attractive pot holder as a plain one. They are interesting and easy to make, in spare time, and some should always be worked up ready to take as a gift when a trifle is wanted in a hurry and you know it will be appreciated.

Package No. A-5 is composed of three pieces. Two pot holders and one container. When made up, the holder is visible through door, as shown above. The holders are placed in pocket through top opening. The material is stamped and stenciled in colors, ready to be made up, and the lines may be outlined if desired. Directions are also given how to put it together.

Send 15c if you want the set. Address—Home Craft Co., Dept. A, Nineteenth and St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Enclose a stamped addressed envelope when writing for any information.

BLOODHOUND NOT "LAST WORD" IN ART OF TRAILING

Many of us in our innocence used to believe that the bloodhounds, which were baffled in their pursuit of Mrs. Stowe's Eliza were poor, meeching critters unworthy of their sanguinary heritage and bringing up. But the Transcript long ago started keeping bloodhound statistics and year by year we have become more and more convinced that the bloodhound is the most overrated animal that came out of the Ark. And yet, for some inscrutable reason, the tradition of the bloodhound's keen scent and ferocity continues to be accepted without question by men who raise quizzical eyebrows at stories of the sea serpent. A day or two ago a dispatch to the Transcript from Wolcott, Conn., told how a police posse with bloodhounds hunted the district high and low to capture a murderer. "The bloodhounds led the posse to a campfire where bacon rind and pie crust were discovered." The hounds fell upon these vestiges of a picnic, mangled them past recognition, and then, feeling the droozy processes of digestion take possession of them, ceased to exhibit further interest in following the spoor of the evildoer. The criminal is still at large. It is the old, monotonous tale of

all bloodhound prowess. Let a runaway slave or outlaw learn that he is being pursued by bloodhounds, and it is as good as a ticket of leave. He can lie down under the nearest tree to pleasant dreams in the best assurance that he will never be caught. It would not be surprising to learn that cunning malefactors bred bloodhounds and sold them to the police, knowing them to be incapable of trailing and pulling down anything save dead bacon rinds and pie crust. Our own notion is that another breed of dog should be employed in this business—say the German dachshund. In all our reading about dachshunds we have never come upon an instance in which that faithful friend of man failed in its duty. It has a good nose and its stream-line build gives it a great advantage in the follow-through. Upon coming up with its quarry it dissembles, like the late Arsene Lupine, famous Paris detective; that is, it uses cajolery rather than ferocity—licking the face of the fugitive in apparent friendliness and so masking its connection with the police until the too-confiding reprobate is surrounded and nabbed. The dachshund always gets its man.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Strides Being Made in Conquest of Disease

Among the major disease plagues of the world, fourteen practically could be wiped out of existence if scientific knowledge were put into practice, according to "The Advance of Science" (Doubleday, Doran and company), a new book about recent scientific developments, edited by Watson Davis, director of Science Service. The fourteen diseases are smallpox, diphtheria, yellow fever, malaria, typhoid fever, scurvy, beriberi, pellagra, rickets, hookworm disease, rabies, tetanus, and tularemia.

Among the diseases which Mr. Davis finds not yet "conquered" are cancer, pneumonia, bubonic plague, cholera, measles, leprosy, encephalitis, influenza, infantile paralysis, typhus fever, meningococcus meningitis, tuberculosis, arthritis, scarlet fever, Rocky mountain spotted fever, undulant fever, and psittacosis, or parrot fever.—Literary Digest.

Real Co-Operation

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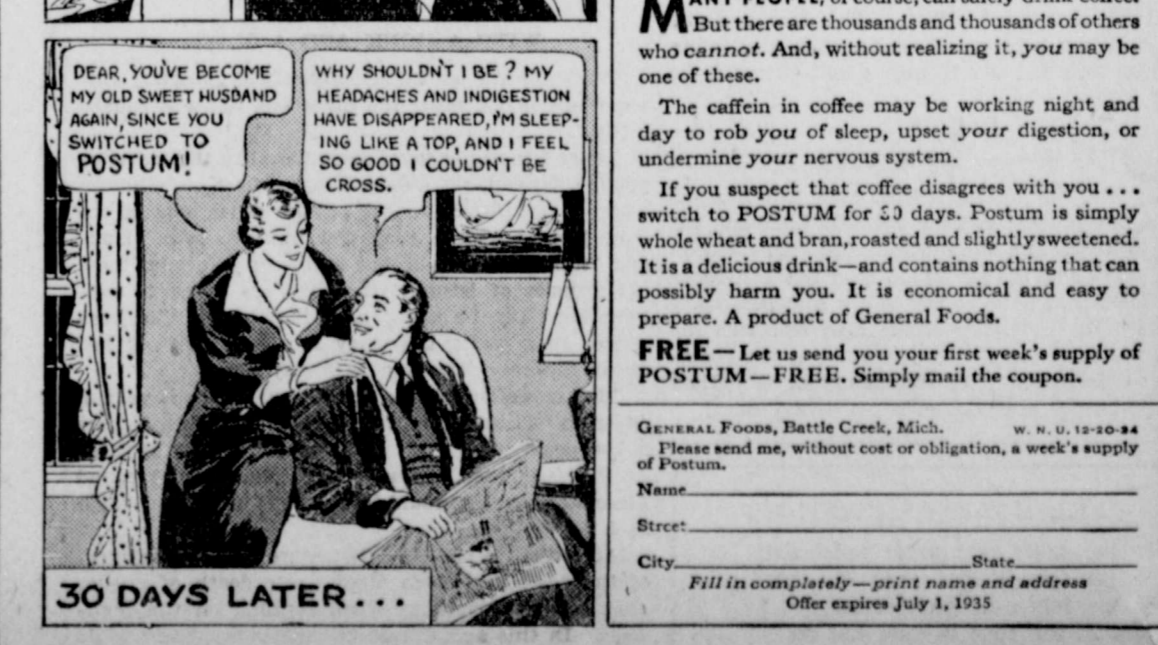
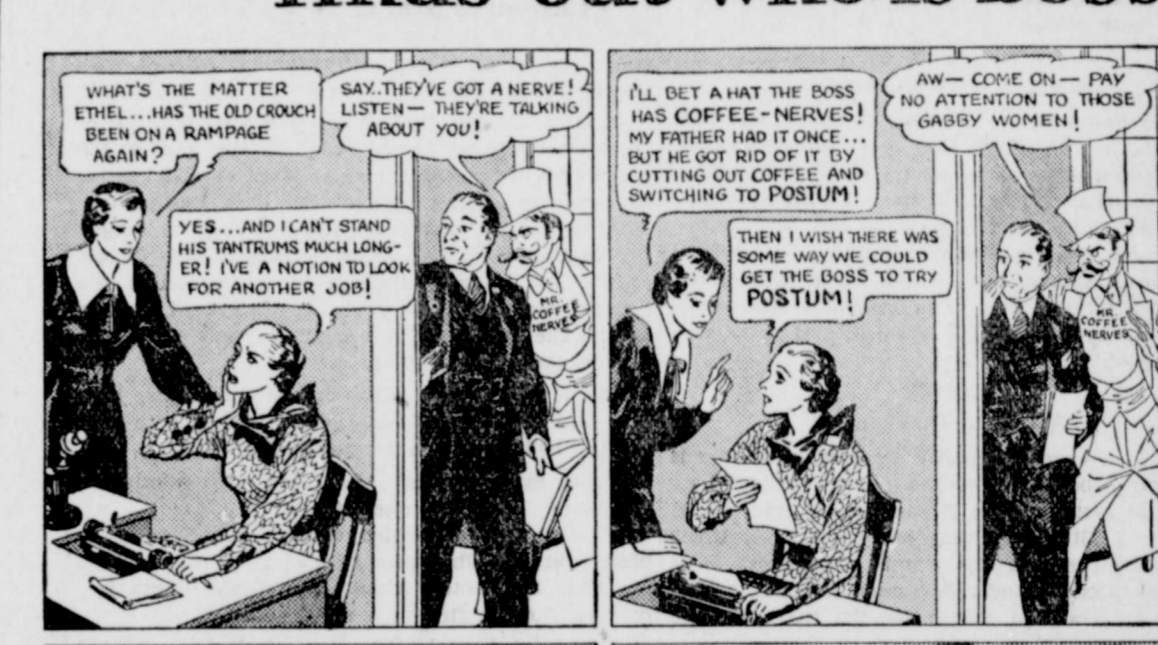
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Mr. COFFEE-NERVES finds out who is boss



30 DAYS LATER...

U. S. Eliminates 131 Ways of Spelling Name of New Hampshire's Largest Lake

Until recently, says the Springfield Republican, there were 132 different ways of spelling the name of New Hampshire's largest lake. Now there is only one—it's Lake Winnepesaukee with two "s's," not one. This was established in a decision of the United States Geographical board.

The board issued an 800-page document which well might be entitled

by the geographic board is that which predominates in local usage. So the board continues to call Key West by that name, though it calls attention to the fact that it knows very well that is a mere corruption of the Spanish Cayo Huesco.

It officially lists the Tombligos river, winking at the fact that the name came about through local inability to pronounce the Amerindian appellation of Tombl-lk-lk, which means the place where coffee

beans are made. The report lists such names as Pork and Beans, Paintpot, Meat, Mountain, Huckleberry, Mendicant Ridge, Starve To Death Creek and Blue Bowler. It comments: "Casual and whimsical names are usually the names of small villages or minor physical features."

The report reveals, incidentally, that the highest mountain in Idaho, Hyndman peak, 12,655 feet, is now officially "Borah Peak" in honor of the senator from Idaho.

SEXTUPLET BIRTH! Delving among Chinese annals Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, has found no record of a quintuplet birth in that country, but has discovered records of two sextuplet births. In 1574, according to the Chinese historians, a woman in Kwang-ping fu, Chi-i province, is said to have given birth to six children at once. In 1805 a woman in a village of Kwei-chou province was reported as bearing six sons, and mother and children all lived.

Records of Chi-i province state also that in 1527 a woman of Hoken gave birth to seven girls at the same time, but none of them survived.

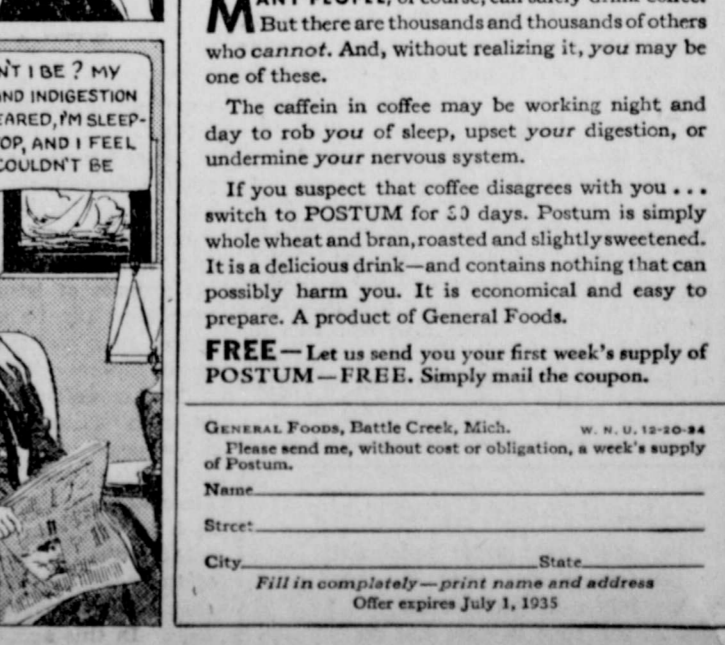
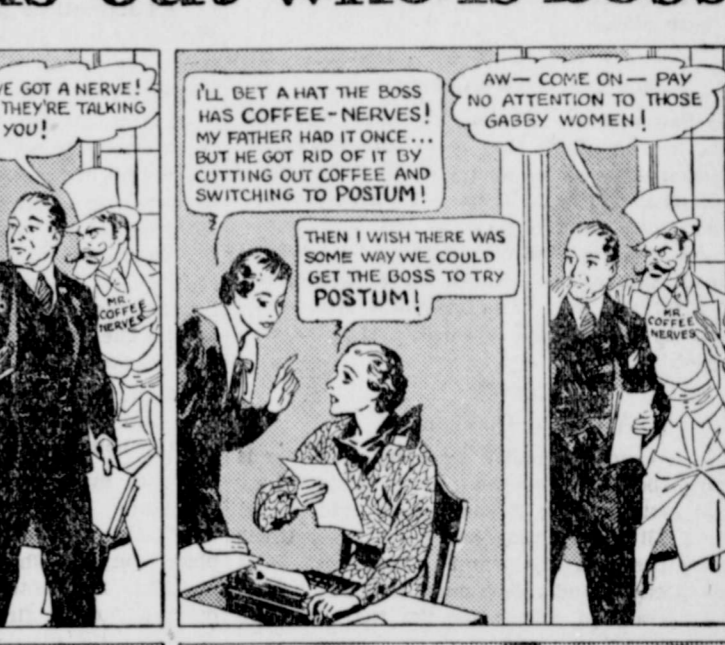
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THE WEEKLY DOZEN

To the Average Man's Heart. Talkative Tillie says the shortest way to a man's heart during the Christmas holidays is a detour around his pocketbook.

Yuletide in Washington. And while Christmas wishes are being distributed, here is one for Congressman Mahon: May all your dreams that will be shattered between now and next Yuletide be little ones.

Nertz for This Wish. Pessimism Pete says if he had only one Christmas wish it would be this: Make it a penitentiary offense for anyone over 17 months of age to say "nertz to you."

A Wish for Our Readers. God rest ye, merry gentlemen! And ladies, too! By that The Times means, of course, that it wishes every one of its readers, large and small as much Christmas cheer as the size of the reader's heart deserves.

The High School's Birthday. Among special observances set for 1935 is the three hundredth birthday of the American high school. President Roosevelt has already placed his stamp of approval on the plan for a nation-wide celebration.

The Star of Bethlehem. Why does a large portion of the civilized world follow the Star of Bethlehem with merry-making and gift giving once each year, and forget during the remainder of the earth's annual turn that the Christ ever spoke these words: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you?"

Not Idle Words, These. Collections good. Farm sales better. Higher cattle prices in the offing. There are three high points in the Texas farmer's and stock raiser's condition, in the opinion of A. C. Williams, president of the Houston Federal Land Bank.

For You, Scurry County. Dear Santa Claus: Please give Scurry County officials, and the folks they serve, the foresight and wisdom to spend tax money wisely during the biennium that will begin January 1.

A Candid Question. Here is a candid question for every one who is complaining about the New Deal: How would Scurry County be getting along if she should suddenly be deprived of all money that has come from Uncle Sam during the past two years?

Another Musical Treat. The Musical Coterie provided Scurry County with another of its annual musical treats Sunday night. When a crowd that overflows into the balcony comes forth to hear simple yet sublimely beautiful music about the Christ child, we may rest assured that at least a few things continue to be right with the world.

\$40,000 in Delinquents. There were no doubt many exhaustive "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" when The Times revealed last week that delinquent taxes totaling \$40,000 are due the City of Snyder.

The Farmers Do the Voting. Among the finest things that 1934 has brought forth is a new interest in their own affairs among the farmers of Texas and the entire South.

The Times Creed: For the cause that needs assistance; For the wrongs that need resistance; For the future in the distance, And the good that we can do.

Pledge. I will think—talk—write... Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be...

Consider the Christmas Season.

Consider the Christmas season, how it is loaded with possibilities for fulfilling the laws of the good and the beautiful.

And consider mankind, how he dares to play with these possibilities as if they were baubles of childhood.

One needs no reputation as a prophet to venture that these things will come to pass before 1935 emerges from the germ of New Year hopes:

Christmas morning will dawn stark and cheerless for some who have wealth at their fingertips and three cars in the garage.

Hollywood's Christmas, with its glitter of candles and other decorations that will cost several fortunes, will have a Christmas far less happy and satisfactory than Scurry County's.

The simple virtues begat by the season will receive no headlines, in the manner of the drunken driver and the night club debauches.

Many of us will talk long and longingly of a visit to the old home, but when we get there we will spend more time in chasing and spending than we do in Christmas enjoyment.

Children of sacrifice and love and the Golden Rule.

Hi, There, You Fire Caressers!

This editorial is addressed to two classes of people: Those who appreciate what has been done in the state to decrease fire losses in recent years, and who pay tribute to those who have made these decreases possible.

Raymond S. Mauk, fire insurance commissioner of Texas, is the author:

"All indications point to the realization that this Christmas will be one of renewed hope and good cheer and we, as a people, have much for which we should give thanks.

"Let us, among other things, give thanks to all of those who have worked so diligently this year in the prevention of fires, and give to them encouragement by a willing spirit of cooperation in a continuation of this splendid public service, but lest we forget, the observance of Christmas is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special fire hazards that come into use at that time.

"Some of the facts pertaining to special fire hazards that everyone should acquaint himself with during the holiday season are as follows:

"That evergreen trees decorated with highly inflammable materials often ignite.

"That cotton or lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results.

"That the old Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom.

"That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

"That wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate.

"That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

"Barring any catastrophe losses between now and the close of the year, the fire loss in Texas will be lower for 1934 than it has been in any year since 1919."

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

WITH A HONK AND A SHOO.

Wherever you go in Texas you will generally find some loose stock along the highways. This is usually cattle.

There is nothing more detrimental to the traveling public than an old cow grazing along the concrete. They always decide to get on the other side of the road just about the time you want to pass.

Honk and "shoo" as you will, but it has no effect on these old "bossies of leisure," for they are going to take their good time crossing, and, if perchance the idea strikes them right, they may turn and go back just about the time they are half way across.

Most counties have a stock law, which is seldom enforced. It would be well now for the state to pass a law prohibiting stock of any kind to run at large on the designated highways.

Patrolmen could pound these stock and it would be easy to punish the owner by a heavy fine.

According to statistics, there are about one-fourth of the accidents which often cause death of one or more people, caused by stock running on the highways.

In this age of fast transportation there is no reason why this should be allowed.—Paducah Post.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corresp.

Mrs. J. M. Appleton returned to her home Wednesday from the Abilene sanitarium, and is doing nicely but will be confined to her bed for several more days.

The P-T-A program was attended by a nice crowd Thursday night. The program was opened with a song, "Help Somebody Today," led by P. A. Werner Sr. with Mrs. Blanche Patterson at the piano.

Rev. Frank Story gave the invocation. Crime statistics were given by Superintendent E. E. Kerr, and Mrs. Jay Vaughn told the purpose of a P-T-A. Miss Charlotte Mobley followed with a piano solo; Mrs. W. L. Jones read the P-T-A program; Mrs. James Sharp gave a short talk on home training of children; Mrs. E. E. Kerr explained the membership of a P-T-A. "P-T-A. Not a Money-Making Machine," Mrs. Hugh Vaughn; three numbers were given by the Choral Club, followed by a short play, with Pete Nachlinger, Max Duncan, D. R. Layman Jr. and Van Voss as characters. The last number rendered was a pianologue, "The Old Spinning Wheel," by Mrs. W. K. Roberts, which brought much laughter from the audience and revealed secrets on several of the men.

Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, were moved to the former's home last week, as they are both in a pretty serious condition. We hope they will improve nicely.

School will be dismissed Friday for the holidays.

The Methodist ladies were very successful with their bazaar Friday. A quilt made by the ladies was auctioned off by W. K. Roberts, which netted 16 or 17 dollars.

Moving seems to be the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chom moved from the Patterson to Mrs. J. P. Coston's house. N. J. Sealy moved from the W. E. Hassell place

to the Gannaway community house formerly occupied by the Holdridges, who now occupy the Hassell house.

Fluvanna, Ira and Pyron basket ball teams met here Friday night and played in the gym. Our girls won from Ira girls, Pyron boys beat Fluvanna boys, Ira boys defeated Hermleigh boys and Hermleigh girls' second team beat Pyron girls.

The weather is cloudy and damp this (Monday) morning, which indicates we might get rain.

The Central Baptist Sunday school is going to have a Christmas tree at the church Christmas Eve night, and if there are others who

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent

T. E. Reed and George McMahon made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

G. W. Wemken and family visited A. J. Mahoney of Big Sulphur on Sunday.

Jay Fuqua sustained minor injuries in a car mishap in New Mexico one night last week.

Mrs. G. W. Wemken and sons, Edgar and Truman, returned last Thursday from a week's visit in Corsicana.

Frank Kruse and Rufus Mize have recently purchased new tractors.

A light shower fell in this community early Tuesday morning.

B. D. Cox of Canyon called on his daughter, Mrs. Alf Huddleston, last week.

Harry and Hindenburg Coldey returned the first of last week from a few days' visit in San Antonio.

Otis Casey returned to Rosebud with his brother, W. A. Casey, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee called on their son, A. E. Lee, of Inadale Sunday.

I wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Hobbs News

Jessie Etheredge, Correspondent

Bro. Vaughn filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday. There was a good crowd in attendance on Sunday morning for both Sunday school and church.

A union Sunday school has been organized here and is progressing nicely.

Ernest Hawkins has had a serious heart attack, but is doing better now.

Mrs. Allie Terrell has gone for an extended visit with her mother, who lives at Godley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cave of Post are here for an extended visit with relatives.

A happy event marked the homecoming of all the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Etheredge the past week-end. It was a little early, but we had our Christmas tree and dinner, as it was the only time all the children could come home.

We wish to cooperate and take a part they are welcomed to do so, and please bring your presents early enough for the tree dressing Monday.

The Methodist young people's Sunday school class and their teacher, Mrs. Marvin Hanback, met at the church Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 3:00 o'clock, and organized their class. The following officers were elected: Opal Brock, president; Verda Coston, vice president; Louise Coston, secretary-treasurer; Beulah Crumly, reporter. There were plans made for a New Year's party, and committees were appointed to have charge of it. We also hope to have parties all through the year. The class wishes to meet once a month. All young people are invited to attend our class, and special invitations are extended to those not attending any church at all.—Reporter.

Turner News

Geneva Williamson, Correspondent

Mrs. June Irion and daughter, Ruth, entertained Mrs. Harold Roberts, formerly Miss Chiole Smith, with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. After all guests had arrived, a beautifully decorated tree was unveiled. The tree held many lovely gifts for the bride. Games of forty-two were played by the guests and cocoa and cake were passed at the close of the entertainment hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion visited in the Sheld home Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson has returned home from her daughter's home, Mrs. Ballard, who has been quite ill.

Many of the people in this community attended the play at Crowder Saturday night.

The school children are practicing diligently for the program they are planning to give Friday night. The program is the annual Christmas program given by school children here every year, and they are expecting the usual large crowd.

Mrs. Chiole Roberts is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Herman Blakely and two sons have been visiting her parents at Sal Vesta.

The Sunday school was much better attended Sunday, we are glad to say. Those attending noted a change in study material. Christian literature will be used for a while now.

I appreciate any news sent to me.

Licensing an evil is sharing it.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

Services were held at the Church of Christ last Sunday, with Bro. Messer of Abilene doing the preaching.

Regular services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour. A special program was put on at the regular night service.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday. We still have prayer meeting each Wednesday. You are needed in this service.

Mrs. Albert Browning was carried to the hospital at Abilene last Saturday. We hope for her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale of Palm Springs California, are spending Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. T. Perry is back home, after having had an operation. We are very glad she is able to be at home again.

Bert Higgins of Plainview is here visiting his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis.

Mrs. Daugherty has gone to Abilene to spend Christmas with her son, Leonard.

This community was blessed with a good shower of rain Sunday. It looks as if we might have a blizzard on hand at this time.

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Than They Used To Be?

CERTAINLY... Underground pipelines made the change

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We know why the winters are easier now than they used to be—it's because of your natural gas. Why should a winter get out of control when a man can turn on a rich and inexpensive heat all over the place? Why should a north wind upset a household when water heaters are turning out two hot baths on a penny's worth of gas? What's a little sleet, so long as you don't have to bring in wood and kindling, and build fires? Thousands of miles of underground gas lines have changed the winters in this part of the country.

New Gas Inventions

Would you like to help yourself to still more comfort at your house for the New Year? Shop at your appliance dealer's for the new gas inventions, from heaters to refrigerators. We show some of this equipment in the panel below. It does its work, whatever it is, for much less cost than any other method, because of your natural gas.

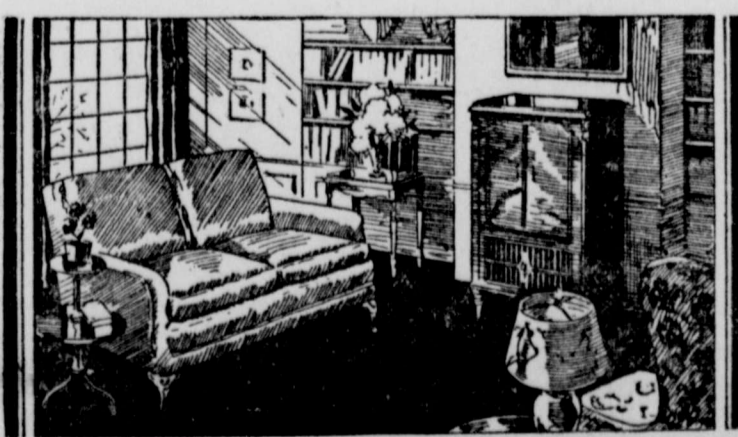
New Heaters Work Like Furnaces

Have you seen the new enclosed heaters that work like furnaces? Here's one in this picture, the handsome lacquered cabinet. The flame never touches the air you breathe, because the firebox vents out the flue. The Floor Furnace is another popular invention, a highly efficient heater that fits under the floor.



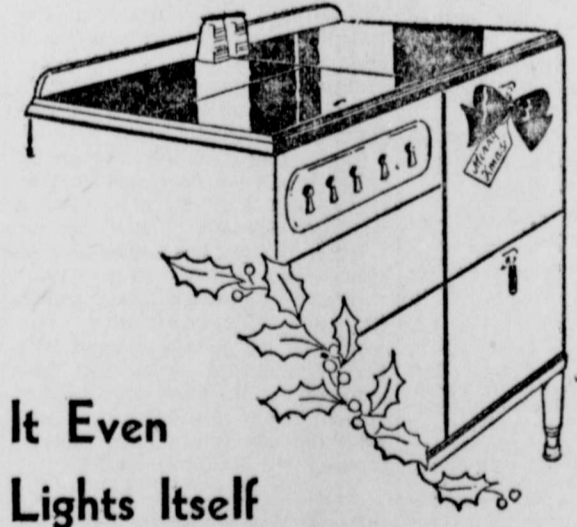
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