

Santa Claus to Be In Snyder Tuesday

Santa Claus, the patron saint of Scurry County boys and girls, is coming to Snyder Tuesday afternoon.

Santa will arrive here by airplane Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after circling the square, St. Nick will land at the airport, just south of town.

The jolly old fellow will be brought to town from the airport aboard one of the city's fire trucks, club officials state.

Sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club, the annual visit of Santa to Snyder is a revival of a popular custom going back to pre-war years. Children of the entire county are extended a cordial invitation by Lions Club officials to see Santa Claus in person Tuesday.

Santa reports he has arranged his annual visit to Snyder in such a manner that boys and girls will have time, after greeting him, to return to their respective schools and catch school buses to their homes.

Highlight of Santa's appearance here will be the distribution of candy—several hundred pounds—to the boys and girls of the Snyder trade area.

Program St. Nick has given in years gone by is always an informal affair. He reports he will still have time to check on just how good the small fry of the county are.

Members of the city police force and members of the sponsoring Lions Club will be on hand to help in directing traffic. Growns also are invited to the program, and are asked to remain in the background during distribution of the Christmas candy so all boys and girls will have an equal chance in getting Yule sweets.

Scurry County people will doubtless make Santa's planned appearance Tuesday outstanding compared to other years. A quick dusting of history pages reveals it has been five years since St. Nick had Snyder on the "port of call."

Hermleigh Files Protest on Player With Rising Star

Hermleigh High School has filed a protest with the state executive committee of the Interscholastic League concerning a member of the Rising Star football squad, Superintendent R. E. Williams of the southeast Scurry County school told The Times Wednesday.

The protest was filed as an aftermath to the December 10 game between the Hermleigh Cardinals and Rising Star, played at Brownwood for regional honors.

Prior to the tangle with Rising Star, the Hermleigh Cards had not sustained a single defeat during the football season. Rising Star won the regional game 33 to 14, and the football squad member of Rising Star who is being protested rang up four of the touchdowns, it is stated.

Following the game Friday at Brownwood, Com Ebell of Snyder treated members of the Hermleigh Cardinals squad to a steak supper served at the Chicken Hut. The Cardinal squad expresses thanks to Ebell for the treat.

College Man Speaks At Nazarene Church

Rev. Lyman Wood will be principal speaker Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, when the Snyder Church of the Nazarene presents special services in the interest of the church college at Bethany, Oklahoma.

So states Rev. R. L. Dillard, pastor, who invites the public to attend the gathering. Mrs. Lyman Wood will have charge of singing and special music. Motion pictures of the college will be shown in conjunction with the service.



WHO'S NEW

New arrivals at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times were two boys and two girls. They were:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney of Snyder, who arrived December 12. Tipping the scales at seven pounds 13 ounces, the youngster has been named Johnny.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCormick of Snyder. Arriving December 13, Vernon Keith weighed in at seven pounds seven ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Widner of Snyder, who discovered America December 14. The little lady balanced the scales at seven pounds eight ounces. She will answer to Joyce Marie.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Barrera (Mexicans) of Snyder. A newcomer for December 9, the senorita will be called Olivia.

Schools of County to Close for Christmas

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will see county schools closing for the Yuletide holiday.

Hermleigh Schools, however, are closing the last day, will close tomorrow (Friday) for Christmas. Class work will be resumed December 27. R. K. Williams, superintendent, states.

Fluvanna schools will close Tuesday for the Yule holidays. Snyder Schools and Ennis Creek will close Wednesday of next week. At Snyder classes will be resumed on Monday, January 3.

Dramatics Club To Present Plays At School Friday

Four Christmas plays, "Dust of the Road," "Christmas at 400 Green Street," "A Christmas Star for Olga," and "A Star Unto You," are to be given by the Dramatics Club of Snyder High School tomorrow (Friday) evening in the school auditorium.

"Christmas at 400 Green Street" will be presented before the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association on December 9. This play was also given in assembly Friday, December 10. The cast for this play is composed of: Thelma Roe as Aunt Esmerine, Jean McDowell as Patricia, Charlotte Paver as Diana, Dewey Faye, Everett as Joyce, and Eulene Grinnitt as Caroline.

The other three plays are to be given December 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Casts for them are:

"Christmas Star for Olga"—Davis Jean Roe, narrator; Cherrie Boyd as Mellen, Patsy Pogue as Chock, Bettie Jo Beavers as Mrs. Hill, Jeane Holmes as Mrs. Sommes, Freida Davis as Mrs. Patterson, and Jane Ann Woodson as Olga.

"Dust of the Road"—Junior Butner as the old man, Clarice McGlaugh as Prudence, Tracy Early as the tramp, and Hollis Scarborough as Peter.

"A Star for You"—Arne Richardson, Frances Leath, Lynn L. Logan, Billy Jones, and Joe Dave Scott.

Two plays not yet cast are "Piney Ridge," a Christmas play, and "She Stops to Conquer," a radio play.

Sharon Ridge Oil Unit In Xmas Party Here

Snyder Country Club will be the scene this (Thursday) evening at 7:00 o'clock, of a Christmas party for members of the Sharon Ridge Producers and Royalty Owners Association. The gathering will take place in the regular monthly session of the group, according to C. T. McLaughlin, president.

G. B. Clark Jr., owner of the Clark Lumber Company in Snyder, will be host for the meeting, which will feature a buffet supper at 7:00 o'clock and a dance to follow.

Open to all members of the association and their ladies, the Christmas party will be the first purely social meeting of the group since its organization a year ago.

Gid Ainsworth Doing Well After Accident

G. P. (Gid) Ainsworth, brother of W. W. Ainsworth, Snyder cobbler, who lives at Water Valley, is in the Shannon Memorial Hospital at San Angelo, following a hunting accident last Thursday, 30 miles west of Big Lake.

Ainsworth, on a deer hunt, was accidentally shot with a 32-20 rifle as the man re-entered a car after opening a gate. The gun fell from the car and was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered his back and punctured the liver and the right lung.

Mr. Ainsworth was deer hunting with his son, M. M. Ainsworth, and Fred Wright.

W. W. Ainsworth visited with his brother in the San Angelo hospital over the week-end and reports his brother convalescing nicely.

Party Gets Two Deer On Bracketville Hunt

Two deer and two wild turkeys were bagged by a hunting party of three that returned last week to Snyder from the Bracketville territory.

Wally Boren and Wood are in the man, was accompanied on the hunt by his cousin, Wally Boren, and Lyman Wood of Darien, Connecticut. The two Borens bagged the deer.

Wally Boren and Wood are in the publishing business at Darien. The former is a member of the staff of This Week, weekly supplement to a number of leading daily newspapers, including The Dallas Morning News.



JOVIAL MEETING—Governor Beauford H. Jester (right) and Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers, who have been at odds recently over the advisability of calling a special session of the Legislature, get together for a friendly photograph on the Shary Ranch in Hidalgo County in South Texas, where they were guests at a program honoring veteran employees of the ranch.

JUDGE-ELECT TELLS LIONS ROAD TO IRA WOULD COST COUNTY 5%

County Judge-Elect Edgar Taylor discussed the proposed \$125,000 road bond issue, on which voters of the county will ballot Saturday, as the principal on the Lions Club program when the civic group met Tuesday noon in regular weekly session at the Manhattan dining room.

Taylor told members of the civic group that Scurry County had previously been allotted 23 miles of farm-to-market roads by the State Highway Department, but because no funds for purchasing right-of-

way has been available, only five and one-half miles of the highways have been built. He said that with voting of the proposed \$125,000 bond issue Saturday, the county will then have funds available for purchasing right-of-way and other expenses in connection with both present and future projects as they are presented to the county.

The judge said that on the Snyder-to-Ira Highway 350 project that is now awaiting right-of-way the State Highway Department proposes to spend \$600,000 for bridges and paving. The county is being asked to provide right-of-way and fencing that have been estimated to cost about \$30,000. The \$30,000 expense amounts to only about five per cent of the total cost of the project, he pointed out.

Paul Keaton, chairman of the Lions Club committee for bringing Santa Claus to Snyder next Tuesday, urged members of the club to meet at the First Christian Church at 2:30 that day to assist with the distribution of candy to the kiddies coming to town to see St. Nick.

Don Robinson presented the sales plan for a farmer directory for the counties of Nolan, Fisher and Scurry Counties, in which he volunteered to act for the club with the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association. Most Lions purchased several copies of the directory.

No meeting of the Snyder Lions Club will be held next Tuesday, it was announced. A Christmas party will be conducted the following week.

Ginnings Near 30,000 Bales for Crop Year

Cotton ginnings in Scurry County continued to wane as more fields of the area are blackened by pickers. Every day producers over the county are winding up their crops.

Ginnings for the year hit 29,730 (this Thursday) morning, according to a tabulation of totals from the nine gins of the county, made by The Times by telephone calls and postal cards.

Santa Fe May Put on Streamliner in 1949

Of considerable interest to Scurry County is an announcement that Snyder will likely have a new transcontinental streamliner train early in 1949.

A streamliner has already been through Snyder twice. The Santa Fe roadbed has been greatly improved since the war, heavier rails placed and ballast reworked in this vicinity.

The Santa Fe, contemplating putting a streamliner through Snyder, has a good case for a crack train from Houston rail gateway on the southeast to Los Angeles on the West Coast.

Santa Fe operates a number of super trains from Chicago and Kansas City to the West Coast. There is a growing need for such a train from California to Houston via this trade zone.

Ven Roeders Enjoying Trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roder and daughter, Patsy, are enjoying a trip to the Farm Bureau Federation at Atlantic City, according to a card received this week by The Times mailed at New York City.

The von Roeders made a tour before the convention that included Niagara Falls and points in Canada. They are due home next week.

County Taxpayers to Vote On \$125,000 Road Bond Saturday

Hobbs Voters to Ballot Saturday On School Bonds

Voters of the Hobbs Independent School District in Western Fisher County and Eastern Scurry County will vote on the proposition of issuing school bonds in amount of \$40,000 Saturday, it is announced by W. R. Taylor, superintendent of the Hobbs Schools.

Purpose of the election is to vote bonds for the construction of a modern gymnasium, and to pay for improvements and repairs to the present school plant, Taylor says.

Present bonded indebtedness of the Hobbs Independent School District is \$33,500. This is three per cent of the valuation of taxable real estate in the district. The proposed \$40,000 bond issue, when completed, will bring the total bonded indebtedness to \$73,500. This will be 6.8 per cent of the real estate valuation in the district. The State Department of Education approves schools' bonded indebtedness up to seven per cent of the valuation of real property in the district.

Last successful bond issue in the Hobbs district was in 1944, when bonds in the amount of \$20,000 were voted, approved and sold. The bonds in the amounts of \$25,000 and \$40,000 which were voted in 1947 were not approved by the attorney general, the latter being due to boundary discrepancies in the district. As these bonds were not approved, they were not sold, and have been cancelled, Taylor explains.

Of the present \$150 tax rate on the \$100 valuation, only 50 cents can go for bonded indebtedness. This 50 cents will be sufficient to retire all bonded indebtedness, including the proposed \$40,000 issue. No additional tax and no increase in valuation will be necessary.

Papers on School Building Site Out For Deal Closing

Contracts on a site for the new \$225,000 grade school building of Snyder Independent Consolidated School District were drawn Wednesday morning, M. E. Stanfield, superintendent reports to The Times.

After a contract was prepared, the deeds to the tract of land were drawn and all papers are in the mails for children of the land owner to execute.

Property taxpayers voters of the Snyder district last Tuesday approved a bond issue of \$250,000 by a vote of nine to one, a bond issue that assures construction of the grade school plant.

As patrons of the Snyder Independent Consolidated School District recall, the three proposals approved last week were (1) Levy of \$1 tax on \$100 property valuations; (2) assuming bonded indebtedness of separate districts; and (3) for issuance of new bonds totaling \$250,000.

Central Investment Company of Plainview has indicated quick processing of the bonds. Running for 36 years the bonds will probably sell for from 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 per cent interest.



LITTLE ALL-AMERICAN. V. T. Smith, Abilene Christian College back who was the only Texan selected on the Little All-



A GIRL SCOUT packs garments she has made for shipment to needy children in Europe and Asia. American Girl Scout troops will provide 100,000 kits of "Clothes for Friendship" for distribution abroad by the end of the year. Many of the garments in the kits are made by Scouts from printed cotton feed and flour bags. Snyder area girls are cooperating.

DAVIS WELL SIX MILES NORTH OF SNYDER SHOWS OIL PRODUCTION

Scurry County's fourth indicated Pennsylvania lime discovery well, Placid Oil Company of Dallas No. 1, Cornelius Davis, six miles north and east of Snyder, was bottomed at 7,405 feet at last report in a Pennsylvania zone. A drillstem test is being taken.

The prospector logged a good oil show in the zone at 7,386 to 7,398 feet. Venture only a few days ago indicated possibility of production in a horizon at 7,020 to 7,150 feet. This zone showed considerable free oil in a drillstem test. Water level in that formation was at 7,150 feet.

Of interest in the Davis test is the fact that 7,020 to 7,150 foot zone was originally termed the Strawn lime by some geologists. That formation as of mid week is now classified as the Canyon lime of the Pennsylvania.

Placid No. 1 Davis, carried as a wildcat, is in the southeast quarter of Section 367, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Survey.

Car Registrations in County Pass \$50,000

Car and truck registrations in Scurry County last month surpassed the \$50,000 mark for the first time in history, Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, reports.

Due to the fact registration surpassed \$50,000, the county gets to keep this amount. On subsequent registration fees collected, Scurry County will retain 50 per cent of such funds.

Excellent record of the county is surprising. Some four months remain before present license plates expire.

Automobile registrations in Texas, an Austin dispatch shows, have climbed 250,000 over the same period last year. This puts Texas fourth in the nation in total number of vehicles registered.

placing it six miles north and east of Snyder. It is three and a half miles southeast of Standard of Texas No. 1 Jesse Brown, a recent Canyon lime discovery which has been completed for flowing production. The Brown discovery well is in the northwest quarter of Section 440, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

In the Davis test Placid logged 132 feet of Strawn pay above water. Well had oil from the Strawn from 7,020 to 7,178 feet.

A sample from the last 2,516 feet of oil recovered in a drillstem test from 7,020 to 7,175 feet showed eight per cent water with a chloride content of 140,000 parts per million.

Schlumberger survey to 7,175 feet, where the depth was corrected from 7,178 feet, showed the top of the water zone at 7,150 feet. Top of the Strawn and the top of the oil bearing section was 7,108 feet—thus giving 132 feet of pay.

On drilling to 7,200 feet, the No. 1 Davis set a packer at 7,152 feet and drillstem tested for an hour and 45 minutes. Recovery was 180 feet of mud, 180 feet of slightly gas-cut salty mud and 420 feet of salt water.

Wildcats in the vicinity of the No. 1 Jesse Brown, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 L. N. Periman, has cemented 7 1/2-inch casing.

Election order issued by the Commissioners Court sets out the fact the bonds, totaling \$125,000 would bear interest at a level not over four per cent; would mature serially over a period of years not to exceed 30, but redeemable by the county 10 years from issuance date. The bonds will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property in the county.

No additional tax levy would be required to retire the bonds, it is stated by proponents of the issue. Levy earmarked for retirement of some old bonds which will be paid off this year would take care of the interest and sinking fund requirements of the \$125,000 new issue.

In addition to other groups, the Sharon Ridge Producers & Royalty Owners Association advocates approval of the bonds. Scurry County interests, which would pay a big portion of any county taxes, favor the bond issue heartily.

Big Spring Men Get Nabbed in City Spree

Two Big Spring men, Ray Hood and Ray Womack, pulled a "spree" here Monday that proved rather costly to the Howard County duet.

Hood and Womack attempted, the sheriff's department reports, unsuccessfully to make a race track out of the highway going east from the square.

Hood was picked up by Sheriff Merritt on a charge of drunkenness. Womack had three cases filed against him, one for driving while intoxicated, one for operating a motor vehicle without a license and one charge involving excessive speeding on the East Highway.

Hood and Womack, officers found, had a little trouble getting into Snyder, for en route to town they hit a transport truck.

Both men entered pleas of guilty to charges and were assessed fines and court costs.

Richard Land Takes Basic Air Training

Private First Class Richard Land, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Land of Snyder, arrived home Monday from Lackland Air Force Base training school, where he has just completed his basic course of 13 weeks.

Young Land will spend the week in Snyder before going to New Jersey for assignment to overseas duty with the U. S. Army Air Force. He is scheduled to have 18 months of overseas duty.

Action to Decide Participation in Highway Work

Scurry County voters are expected to tally a heavy vote Saturday in ascertaining fate of the county's proposed \$125,000 road bond issue.

The road bonds, if approved, will bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum. Observers predicted Wednesday that the bonds would probably sell for 2 1/2 per cent interest.

Scurry County does not have the money to buy right-of-way and pay fencing costs, etc. of road projects already approved and contemplated by the State Highway Department in Scurry County. Only by approval of the bond issue Saturday can property owning taxpayers see funds provided for putting the State Highway Department, a spokesman for the county states.

Most urgent need at the moment, if road bonds are approved this week-end, will be to secure right-of-way from Snyder southwest to County Line for State Highway 350. The county will doubtless lose this designation unless needed right-of-way is secured immediately.

State Highway 350 is, in fact, the proposed Snyder-to-Ira route. It is estimated that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be needed to secure all this right-of-way.

Beginning at the square, Snyder and the county would benefit greatly from bond approval because the city would be assured of a \$50,000 bridge over Deep Creek, replacing the concrete dip below the county fall that is impassable in periods of heavy rainfall. Pavement would go by the Snyder airport south of town.

It is of interest to note, in conjunction with the bond election, that the bonds would be issued only as needed. If only \$25,000 worth of bonds are necessary to buy right-of-way for State Highway 350, for instance, only such amount would be issued at this time. This would leave approximately \$100,000 in bonds for farm-to-market roads.

County voters, it is pointed out, by approval of Saturday's bond issue can put Scurry County back in favor with the highway department and assure the county of at least 12 miles of farm-to-market roads right away. If action planned by Governor Beauford Jester and the next Texas Legislature materializes this mileage could be up to 30.

Of the county's 23 voting precincts, attention is called to the fact voters in Precinct No. 6 (Turner) will ballot at the Union Baptist Church. Voters in Precinct No. 20 (County Line) will vote at the R. N. Flowers residence.

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District Court Closes Fall Term Saturday

November term of District Court drew to a close Saturday night, marked by appeal of two civil cases to the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Divorce docket for the November term was unusually light. Only eight divorces were granted, records reveal.

A total of four civil cases were completed. Next term of court will begin on Monday, March 21.

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The WOMAN'S Page



FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Vivian Goss, with Jonnie Goss, Ethel Haral and Doria Fargason as co-hostesses.

Edith Hull gave the Christmas devotionals as given by Luke. Each member answered roll call with a verse of scripture.

The class has "adopted" a little girl, Mary Katherine Howell of Milford, and voted to call her "our little missionary mascot." The class has remembered her with a number of gift boxes.

A program of Christmas records was played, and the group joined in singing them. As the record, "Here

Comes Santa Claus" was played, the real Santa entered and gave gifts to each member present. The teacher, Mrs. Leon Wren, was presented a beautiful wool blanket.

The hostess passed delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee. Plates, favors were baskets of candy mints.

The following members were present: Della Wilson, Dimple Nichols, Dimple Stokes, Bertie Collins, Marie Barton, Edith Hull, Effie Wren, Hallis Babb, Rhoda Clawson, Bess DeLoach, Myrtle Evans, Gertrude Fish, Vertna Gartman, Blanche Jordan, Louise Lay, Mollie LeMond, Annie Mae Sears, Mona Seutell, Zola Taylor, Alma Thornton, Opal von Roeder, Lillian Wade, Mable Kelley, Irene Newton, Addie Rae Patterson and Eunice Weathershees.

Mrs. Brice Host to 20th Century Club

Mrs. H. J. Brice was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon when the group met in their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Allen Warren discussed "The Spirit of Christ as the Light of the World." Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn's topic was "Christmas Cookery in Other Lands," and Mrs. W. H. Cauble talked on "Tale of Christmas Music."

The hostess served a salad plate with hot tea to Mrs. I. W. Boren, W. H. Cauble, John Cox, J. Nelson Dunn, W. J. Ely, J. E. LeMond, Bessie Perkins, Joe Strayhorn, Allen Warren, B. M. West and Ola Leath. Gifts were exchanged by attendees from a Christmas tree that climaxed the decorations in the Brice home.

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PRETTY PICOLAY—The latest fashion news of the winter season is picolay, an emossed cotton pique. Some of the most striking cold weather costumes combine picolay with velvet. This smart round-the-neck dress, designed in Bates picolay, is trimmed with soft velvet collar and cuffs. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is enjoying new popularity this season as a winter-time fashion favorite.

Minerals Discolor Aluminum. If your aluminum utensils are getting discolored, it's caused by minerals in the food or water in which vegetables are cooked.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Midcott and daughter of Kermit visited over the week-end in Snyder with their aunt, Mrs. Royce Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and children, Mack and Barbara, of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades Sunday.

Marianne Randals Attends School Dinner

Marianne Randals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals of Route 1, Snyder, will return home December 17 from the Hockaday School in Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, according to a news release from the school.

Miss Randals is a member of the Fifth Form of the Dramatic Club. She will be a guest at President Mosman's formal Christmas dinner this (Thursday) evening in the main dining room. She will return to Dallas January 3 to resume her studies.

Demonstration Club Council Hears Reports

Scurry County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon in a called session, with Mrs. J. W. Coffee, county chairman-elect, presiding.

All clubs of the county answered roll call with activities and plans of their respective clubs. There were 23 women present, representing all clubs in the council except Dunn.

Each committee chairman gave her report to the council. Mrs. Theo Soules, Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman, informed the group that club song books are now for sale at 15 cents each. Mrs. Soules asks all members to get song books and have more singing at the club meetings.

District 7 meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs was announced for April 7 at San Angelo.

All clubs were asked to check the secretary book for the constitution on dry-laws.

Each club member in the county is invited to the annual Christmas party to be conducted at the American Legion hut on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock. The Legion hut is located three blocks west of the square on 25th Street.

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Patsy Hardee Honored At Gift Party

Patsy Hardee, bride-elect of Calvin Galyen, was honored at a gift party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. C. T. Hubbard.

Mrs. Wayne Williams was leader for a religious program. She gave a book review of "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd C. Douglas.

Mrs. Ixon Joyce, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Alfred McGlaun, gave a musical reading. Members present included Faye and Myrtle Harrell, Mmes. Wayne Boren, Joe Graham, Elvy Harkins, Ixon Joyce, Alfred McGlaun, John E. Seutell, Forest Sears, Wayne Williams, Wade Winston, Robert Parks, Oscar Fowler and R. E. Davis.

Miss Davis presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. Brown showed the gifts.

Love songs were played on the phonograph during the evening. Two readings, "Why Do I Love You?" and "Advice to the Newlyweds," were rendered.

Favors were silver match books with blue lettering, "Patsy and Calvin, Dec. 27."

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dyess and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess at Fluvanna Sunday.

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Club Women Invited To Christmas Party

Annual county-wide Christmas party sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Scurry County will be conducted Saturday, December 18, at the American Legion hut, three blocks west of the square on 25th Street, it was announced first of the week by officials of the County Home Demonstration Council. The festivities will get underway at 2:30 p. m.

Women of the county's demonstration clubs are asked to bring a gift, the price of which is not to be more than \$1. The gifts will be exchanged at a Christmas tree following a short program.

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\$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.95
and \$2.50 pair

Lovely Perfumes
\$1, \$5 to \$18

Dainty Colognes
\$1, \$2 to \$5

Bewitching Sachet
\$1, \$2 to \$5

GE or Caseo Elec.
Heating Pads
\$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95

Bath Powder
\$1, \$1.50, \$2

Fancy Stationery
59c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2

GE or other Coffee
Makers \$5.95

Manicure Sets
\$1 Up

Comb and Brush
Sets \$2, \$3, \$4.50

Dresser Sets
\$2.98, \$7.50, \$10

Leather Billfolds
\$3, \$4, \$5

FOR HIM

Shaving Brushes
\$1, \$3, \$5

Men's Toilet Sets
\$1, \$2 to \$10

Shaving Lotions
50c, \$1 to \$2.50

Pipes for Smokers
\$1, \$1.50 to \$8.50

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\$1, \$1.95, \$5

Electric Shavers
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Cigars

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\$2.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10

Pen-Pencil Sets
\$6.50, \$8.75 to \$20

Cigarette Lighters
\$1.75, \$2, to \$12.50

Tobacco Pouches,
Pipe Racks

Tobacco Ash Tray
\$1 to \$1.59

Flashlights
98c, \$1.45, \$1.98

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\$3.50 to \$25

Dominoes Galore
\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

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Appliances

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Sets

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Lamps

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Dusting Powder

Toilet Soaps

Shaving Lotions

Shaving Brushes

Shaving Bowls

All Kinds Razors

Fine Stationery

Toys for All Ages

Fountain Pens

Pocket Knives

Bridge Cards

Games

Socks and Ties

Pipes, Tobacco

SNYDER DRUGS
PHARMACISTS
JOHN PRATT PHONE 173 R.E. PATTERSON

4-H Club Boys of County Train for Grass Contests

Scurry County 4-H Club boys met Monday morning with O. M. Fowler, county agent and sponsor of the club.

Agent Fowler told the club about a 4-H Club meeting that will be conducted in the basement of the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when attendants will be given training by the agent in identifying and classifying about 15 different kinds of grasses adaptable to West Texas. This demonstration will be in preparation for contests that are scheduled in the forthcoming spring club show and other competition with boys' groups.

Boys attending the Monday meeting elected two community sponsors in the persons of S. A. Hill and E. B. (Pete) Glass. A faculty sponsor, J. L. (Broadway) Browning also was named.

As a climax of the conference the boys discussed soil conservation practices that are being carried out in the Snyder area.

Officers of the county group of 4-H Club boys are: Wayne Glass, president; Dusty Moore, vice president; Paul Hill, secretary; Bob Gibson, reporter; Wayne Glass, treasurer; and Curtis Tate, sergeant-at-arms.

Snyder Gins Close Thursday

Snyder gins will close down next Thursday, December 23, for Christmas, a spokesman stated at midweek. The gins will resume ginning on Monday, December 27.



YOUNG GOVERNOR—William Henry (Bucky) Barch (above), 16-year-old Houston high school boy, was governor of Texas for two days last week as an annual feature of the YMCA's "Youth in Government" program.

Car Takes to the Air

David Headstream, driving a new Plymouth, and his cousin of Roby escaped injury Sunday afternoon when their vehicle turned over near Dermott, jumped the barrow pit and plowed 50 feet into a field. Brought to a local hospital for examination, they were released Sunday evening.

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures.—Francis Bacon.

Baptist Sunday School Class in Xmas Party

Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas dinner Monday evening in the home of Mrs. C. T. Hubbard. Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Ruby Bruton were hostesses.

Ruby Bruton brought the devotional. Afterwards, gifts were exchanged from a tree that carried out the holiday spirit of decorations in the home.

A Christmas box of groceries for a needy family was contributed by various members of the class.

Present for the happy gathering were: Mrs. J. E. Scuttell, teacher; Ethel Eiland, superintendent of the adult department; and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Weldon Kincaid, Tommy Beene, Doll Smith, Joe Robinson, H. C. Michael Jr., Myron Roe, Ted Haney, Bushy Hedges, Jesse Lemons, D. K. Ratliff, Virgie Harris, Frank Teagarden, Elmo Crowder, Carney Popcoe, Bill Teaff, Joe E. Brown, C. T. Hubbard and Misses Thelma Leslie, Mary Belle Weatherbee, Katherine Northcutt, Lillian Huffstutler, Polly Harpole and Ruby Bruton.

Fluvanna Women In Christmas Party

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Reader for their Christmas party and the last meeting of the year.

Roll call was answered with suggestions for gift wrappings and table centers. After a short business session, the group joined in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and "Jingle Bells." Gifts were distributed and the club members presented Mrs. Milliken with a gift.

A delicious refreshment plate carrying out the Christmas motif was served the following: Mmes. Henry Flournoy, J. R. Meadows, Alton Milliken, Morris Miller, Boze Forehand, C. N. Ainsworth, Roy Reader and two guests, Mrs. Sid Reader and Mrs. Johnson of Gail.

Next meeting of the Fluvanna club will be with Mrs. Alton Milliken on January 14.

Santa Fe Carloadings Show Loss from 1947

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 11, 1948, were 26,352 compared with 28,122 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 11,679 compared with 11,090 for the same week in 1947.

Total cars moved were 38,031 compared with 39,212 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,462 cars the preceding week of this year.

A termagant is a brawling woman.



ELECTED—L. T. Barrow (above) has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Mrs. Bud Coonrod Honored at Shower

Mrs. Bud Coonrod was honored at a bridal shower last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Warren.

Attendants made a wish each for the bride. This was followed by a series of games. Mrs. J. E. Hairston, Mrs. Jesse Lemons and Mrs. John Cox gave readings.

Mrs. George Miller presided at the punch bowl.

The following were present or sent gifts: Mmes. Lloyd Ainsworth, Cullen Toombs, James Stansell, W. A. Reader, Harry Kingston, Edith McKanna, Joe Graham, A. C. Ainsworth, Welch Scrivner, Miles Eckert, Jess Bley, Ted Haney, M. L. Andrews, Henry Flournoy, John Cox, Mert Jones, Guy Glenn, Shorty Hataway, C. F. Landrum, Claude Miller, Lacy Turner, Alice Jones, W. McClammy, J. R. Jones, Charles Taylor, Dwin Ball, Jim Sullenger Jr., Alton Milliken, Walter Coonrod, Will Noel, Morris Miller, Horace Carmichael, T. M. Hughes, W. H. Jones, J. T. Sturdivant.

Mmes. E. P. Ainsworth, Alfred Browning, H. J. Schulze, R. B. Wills, Leo Beaver, Dee Pylant, W. J. Beaver, Guy Anderson, J. E. Hairston, George Miller, Raleigh Mason, Jesse Lemons, M. H. Roe, Jack Martin, Celesta Pherigo, Roy Lee Montgomery, Bogue Forehand, Pat Jones, Barry Stansell, R. G. Ball, Cullen Perry, Bobbie Warren and Fowler Mathis.

Misses Melvina Ainsworth, Bonnie Holder, Abbie Flournoy, Billy Gene Coonrod, Laura Mary Coonrod, Ruth Davis, Mattie Eckert, Jeanie Gordon, Nelly Warren; Williams Jewelry, and the hostess, Mrs. Robert Warren.

Melody Bells Give Program on Radio

The Melody Bells, voice pupils of Mrs. Oliver A. Kellb, were presented Tuesday morning, 11:15 o'clock, in a radio program over Station KXOX, Sweetwater, when a series of Christmas songs were featured, including "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Bells of St. Mary's," "White Christmas" and "Joy to the World."

Melody Bells will present musical numbers in connection with presentations of plays tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Snyder High School auditorium by the Dramatics Club of the school.

Members of Melody Bells are Ann Bynum, Mary Edith Scarborough, Daphne Scarborough, Ruby Bruton, Elizabeth Beavers, Jane Gilmore, Doris Floyd, Beverly Johnston, Rose Marie Roe, Jeanne Jones, Dorthea Williams and Thelma R. Wayne Pitner, pianist, is accompanist for the group.

Mrs. Jack Wright Hosts Union Club

Mrs. Jack Wright was hostess last Tuesday afternoon to the Union Home Demonstration Club, when the club's annual Christmas party was conducted.

The Wright home was decorated with fall flowers and other decorations suggestive of the Christmas season.

Following group singing directed by Mrs. A. C. Rollins, and games directed by Mrs. Wright, the group exchanged Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of pecan pie with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. Jim Moss, guest, and the following club members: Mmes. Dink Lyons, A. C. Rollins, H. J. Schulze, Bill Tate Joe Adams, J. H. Langford, Paris

Snyder General Hospital

Patients at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times have included:

Medical Patients—Robert Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Fannin of Snyder; Mrs. Clyde Sharp of Snyder; J. E. Rowland of Snyder; Mrs. R. M. Taylor of Snyder; Mrs. C. D. Jones of Fluvanna; J. W. Patterson of Fluvanna; Mrs. Helen Trux McMullan of Snyder; E. H. McMillan of Slaton; Mrs. George Parks of Snyder; Mrs. R. C. Gilmore of Snyder; Tinnie Eades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eades of Snyder; Mrs. W. W. Campbell of Snyder; E. A. Kruse of Ira; Mrs. Mable Brock of Snyder; Mrs. W. C. Davidson of Snyder; John W. Dosier of Snyder; Mrs. J. V. Davis of Ira; Tom Breen of Snyder.

Surgery Patients—Jocelda Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holmes of Snyder; Mrs. Stella Clark of Snyder; J. A. McKinney Sr. of Snyder.

Accident Patients—Billy Buchanan of Snyder; J. C. Smith (colored) of Snyder.

Remaining Patient—Mrs. Ennis Floyd of Snyder.

Don Fish Promoted As Cadet at Tarleton

Don C. Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collie Fish of Snyder, was recently promoted to the rank of cadet sergeant first class in the John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville cadet corps by the professor of military science and tactics.

Don is a senior majoring in petroleum engineering.

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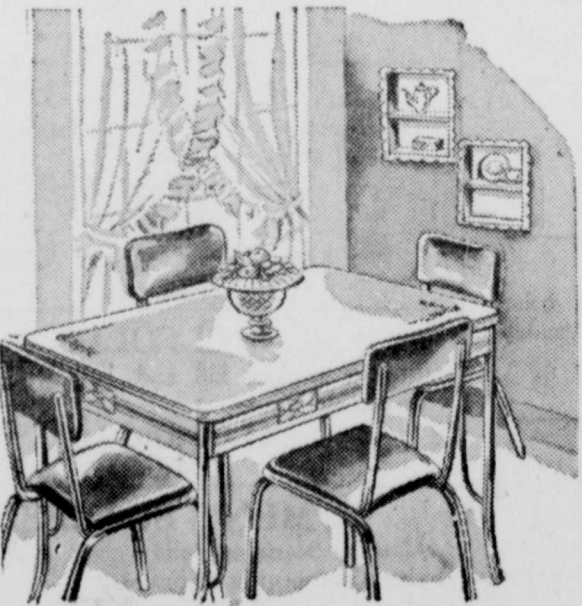
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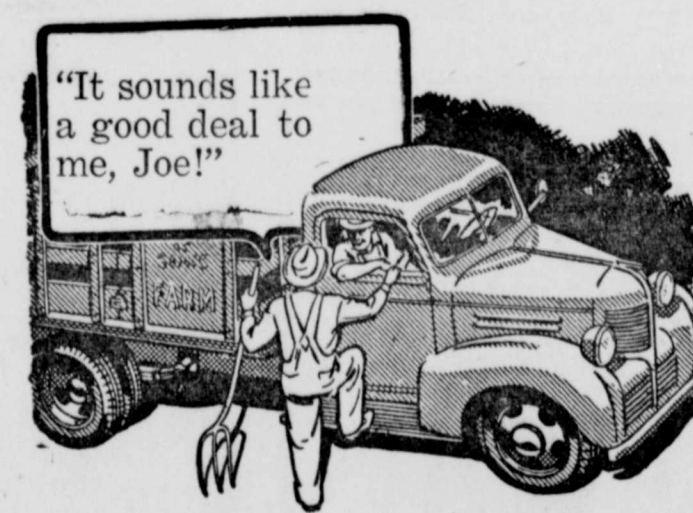
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Sure, you would quickly say to such a proposition . . . anybody could see that is a bargain. And Scurry County folks have about the same kind of a proposition now staring them in the face. Voters of the area will determine Saturday at the polls what we will do about it. Reasoning the matter through, we believe the vast majority of voters will favor issuance of the \$125,000 road bond issue set for Saturday.



Scurry County has struggled along here for years and secured only five and a half miles of farm-to-market roads while our neighboring counties have gone ahead with road programs by providing the state rights-of-way for the roads. Without funds for such projects, we have failed to take advantage of proffered paved highways. Let's not pass up any more opportunities to get paved highways in the county!

The State Highway Department will spend \$600,000 on the proposed Snyder-to-Ira Highway 350 project if we will spend \$30,000 for right-of-way and fencing on the route.

IF THE \$125,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE IS VOTED SATURDAY, ONLY \$30,000 WILL BE SOLD FOR THE CURRENT PROGRAM, AND THE REMAINDER WILL BE ISSUED WHEN AND IF OTHER ROAD PROJECTS ARE OFFERED THE COUNTY

Scurry Co. Chamber of Commerce

Snyder Rotary Club

Snyder Lions Club

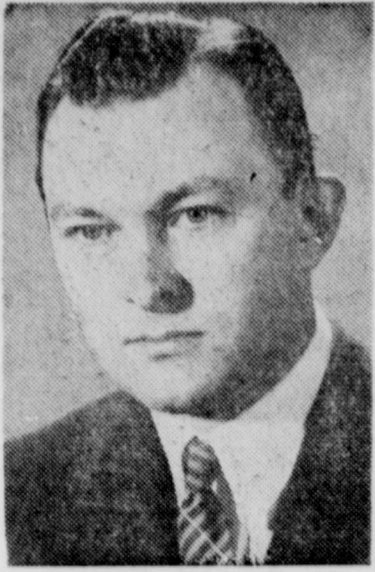
Negro Survives Shotgun Blast in Sunday Shooting

An argument Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock between two Snyder Negroes resulted in one being hospitalized with critical gunshot wounds.

Joe Gaurcia, colored, got into an argument with his half brother, James Bubber Son Smith, at the Nite Spot Cafe. The argument waxed so hot Gaurcia shot Smith with a double-barrel 12-gauge shotgun.

Sheriff Lloyd Morritt was called to the scene of the shooting at 8:00 a. m. Smith has been shot in the left arm and the charge rained practically down to his knees, the sheriff states. Gaurcia went to the county jail and surrendered to Morritt.

Hearing for Gaurcia was held Monday morning in Justice of the Peace W. C. Davidson's court. He was charged with assault and attempt to murder. He has been released on \$1,000 bond. Smith is reported resting well.



SPEAKER Monday evening at the Snyder Church of the Nazarene in special services will be Rev. Lyman Wood. The service, featuring motion pictures, will be held in the interest of the church college at Bethany, Oklahoma.

Egleston Infant Buried.

Graveside rites for Jimmy Edgar Egleston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Egleston of Dunn, who died last Wednesday, were held last Thursday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Dunn Cemetery. Rev. W. B. Kitchens of Dunn Methodist Church officiated. Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements.

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Monahans Meets New London for Semi-Final Game

Monahans High School's Lobos and the Wildcats of New London High School will clash at Brownwood High School stadium at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a football game to determine the team that will play the New Braunfels-Palmer winner next week for the state Conference A football championship.

Monahans defeated Rotan for the Region 5 championship recently at Sweetwater.

The semi-final games this week mark the first time in Texas Inter-scholastic League history that Conference A competition in football has gone beyond the regional stage, or the equivalent of last week's quarter-final contests in which Monahans defeated Phillips, 13 to 7, and New London trounced Irving, 38 to 12. In the southern division quarter-finals, New Braunfels ousted Van 23 to 18, and Palmaria beat Aldine 14 to 13. These two winners play at San Antonio Friday night.

Leading the attacks in the Brownwood game Saturday will be Wild Waldo Young of Monahans, rated as one of the state's flashiest backs in any class, and Connie McGouirk, who scored touchdowns on runs of 69, 68 and 45 yards in New London's victory over Irving at Dallas last week.

Bands, pep squads and hundreds of fans from both of the East and West Texas oil centers will follow their state title seeking teams to the game by auto, train and plane.



FARM FACTS
WORTH
KNOWING

Q.—Should tom turkeys be separated from females during the growing season?

A.—It is probably not necessary until the last six weeks or two months of the growing period. Such a separation makes the birds more docile, they grow better, and there is less bruising or skin-tearing as the result of fighting.

Q.—When should lights be turned on laying hens?

A.—Lights should be turned on when the days begin to get shorter than 12 hours, in order to provide a 13 to 14-hour day. November 1 is the usual starting date, but it will vary according to the latitude.

Q.—How much should a cow produce a year to be a money maker?

A.—According to the program for dairy cattle published by a famous feed concern, in general any mature cow which cannot give 300 pounds of butterfat a year will never make much money. Many cows giving less than this, though, could reach this money making point if fed properly balanced rations in the right amounts. Here is what 300 pounds of butterfat a year equals in milk:

Breed—	lbs. day	lbs. year
Jerseys.....	20	6,000
Guernseys.....	22	6,500
Ayrshires.....	25	7,500
Brown Swiss.....	25	7,500
Mixed Herds.....	27	8,000
Holsteins.....	30	9,000

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of The Scurry County Times.



JOHN GOULD (above), columnist of Wichita Falls, is the author of a new book, "Words to That Effect." The book is a collection of 100 of his columns, ranging in subject from Christmas to buffaloes, which have appeared in the daily and Sunday issues of the Wichita Falls Times.

Not Woman Enough!
Dot—"Don't you love overpowering men?"
Eye—"Gracious, I've never overpowered any man."

Special Variety.
Teacher—"Who can tell me which pine has the longest and sharpest needles?"
Pupil—"The porcu."

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me two guns on a belt, a shotgun and a pair of skates. And my sister would like to have a Sparkle Plenty doll with some clothes. Sissie wants a pair of skates and an ironing board, and some candy, nuts and fruit.—Leo.

Guy Fawkes in 1605 attempted to blow up the English House of Parliament.

A masque is a form of dramatic entertainment.

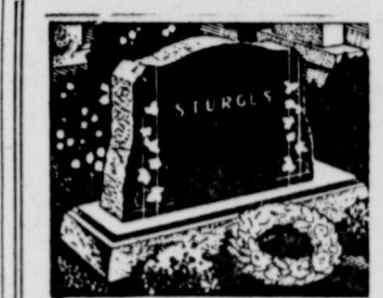
Don Wooten New Prexy of R. S. & P. Railway Concern

Don Wooten was named president and general manager of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway at a meeting of the railway board of directors Tuesday morning at Abilene. He succeeds his uncle, Sterling H. Wooten, who was killed in a plane crash near Houston on December 4.

The new president, 26-year-old son of Mrs. Connie Harris Wooten and the late Ollie Wooten, last week was elected president of the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company to replace his uncle. He had been secretary-treasurer of the railway since 1947.

In other action at the Tuesday meeting, William L. Bailey was named executive vice president of the railway; E. J. Worthy was made vice president in charge of traffic; Arthur N. Prince was elected secretary-treasurer; R. O. Dobbins was named vice president in charge of operations; and A. H. Haney was reelected general superintendent and auditor.

A plateau is a high table land.



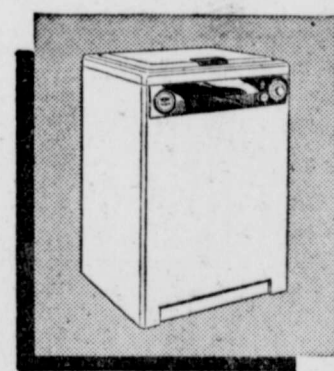
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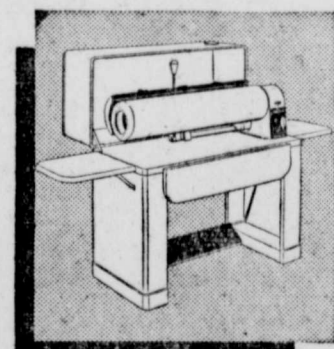
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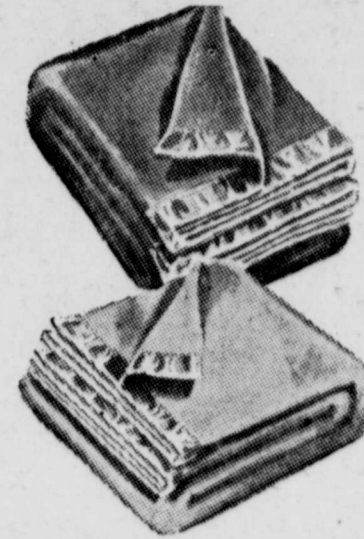
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WE MUST LIVE IN SAME WORLD WITH RUSSIA, AND MUST GET ALONG WITH HER, SAYS MRS. RHODE

An interesting interview was had last Wednesday evening by Joe Dave Scott and Sandra Josephson, members of the staff of "The Star," Snyder High School newspaper, with Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rhode, who lectured to a good sized audience to open the Snyder Town Hall talent offering. The interview is presented by The Times as a timely article:

"Without realizing it, our country at the end of the second world war found itself the leader in the fight for world peace." This was a statement made by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rhode, who lectured in Snyder last Wednesday evening opening the first season of the Snyder Town Hall.

Mrs. Rhode was interviewed by representatives of the "Star" before her lecture. She has been around the world, and speaks French, German, and Danish, and is able to read Swedish and Norwegian.

Mrs. Rhode is a very active person in the field of governmental work. During the United Nations conference at San Francisco she played a vital part. She occupied the position of liaison officer in charge of conferences among the American delegates and other countries' representatives. They asked 40 national organizations to send two representatives each to the conference in order to get the public opinion of the American people first hand.

"The charter was made by the peoples of all the nations and not that of just a few delegates. That is why the American young people should be well informed on the work of the United Nations as a working unit. It is a characteristic of newspapers to print only the trouble that is being had at an important meeting and never the good that is being accomplished. The youth of today will lead our nation in the affairs of the world of tomorrow."

The United Nations conference was held in the San Francisco Opera House. Her offices were on the fourth floor of the house. The speeches that were being given in English were translated into the other four major languages (French, Chinese, Spanish, and Russian) to reach the foreign delegates only seconds after it was first given, thus enabling all of them to hear in their own language when the main speech was being delivered in another tongue. This was made possible by the scientific discoveries in the radio field. Everyone wore a pair of earphones in order to benefit from this invention.

Mrs. Rhode had the pleasure of speaking over the radio and her

voice was heard in different tongues in all parts of the world. Men and women who represented the countries were very well versed on the topics discussed.

Mrs. Rhode is also a writer of books for both the young and old readers. She visited the Caribbean Islands this past summer and while there wrote a book for junior readers. The book is entitled "Caribbean Caravel." This book contains many folklore stories going back to the tribes in Africa. It is being published by Dodd, Mead & Company and will be out in the spring of 1949.

Mrs. Rhode found her start in writing as a journalist in high school and then furthered it in college. She will return to her home in New York after a two-week tour of the Southwest in which Snyder was one of her main stops.

She is the daughter of William Jennings Bryan, and is following in his oratory field. She states her favorite country outside of America is Denmark. She was our ambassador to that country for some years. During her stay there she wrote a book about an American family traveling across Denmark in a trailer. It is entitled "Denmark Caravan."

Mrs. Rhode told about the Danish people celebrating our Fourth of July every year as though it were their national holiday. They were not allowed to do this during the Nazi occupation, however, the first year a few ran up an American and Danish flag. The first year after the occupation a group of some 50,000 gathered in the little valley as before and carried on their celebration.

"It makes an American feel very happy and proud to see another nation honor his country with such sincerity. When you see all the 48 flags flying and our Stars and Stripes beside that of another nation you suddenly realize how much your country means to them and how much they appreciate it."

When asked her view on the trouble with Russia, she said, "We are going to live on the same world with them, and we had better be friends as long as possible. They will eventually come around to our side of thinking."

A league of German towns from the thirteenth to the seventeenth centuries was called the Hanseatic League.

One who writes from dictation is an amanuensis.



ILL.—This is a recently made picture of Ross Sterling, former governor of Texas, who has been seriously ill.

Selective Service Question Box

(Editor's Note—Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second peace-time military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Major General K. L. Berry.)

Q.—Will a man with a wife, or wife and children, be deferred?

A.—If a man maintains a bona fide relationship with them in his home, the president orders his deferment.

Q.—Is a man who has persons dependent upon him for support exempt from training and service?

A.—The president has ruled under the law that he will be deferred. Dependents are defined as a wife, child, parent, grandparent, brother or sister, a person 18 years of age or older, if the person is physically or mentally handicapped; in short, anyone who depends on the draft-age man for a living or financial help.

Q.—How about a high school student who is ordered to report for induction?

A.—If the facts are presented to his local board, his induction will be postponed until his graduation, or until he is 20 years old, or until he ceases to pass his courses satisfactorily, whichever is the earlier.

Q.—Can the induction of a college student be postponed?

A.—Yes. If at the time he is ordered to report for induction he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction. His induction can be postponed until the end of his school year if he continues to pass his courses.

Q.—What about conscientious objectors?

A.—They can be assigned to non-combatant service if inducted. If they are conscientiously opposed to non-combatant service, they will be deferred.

Q.—Who decides whether a man is a conscientious objector or not?

A.—His local board.

Q.—What if the board does not sustain his claim? Has he any appeal?

A.—Yes. He can appeal to the state appeal board. The Department of Justice will hold an inquiry and hearing. The appeal board makes the decision.

Q.—Just what constitutes a conscientious objector?

A.—A conscientious objector under the law is a person who by reason of religious training and belief is conscientiously opposed to

Bill Deffebach Makes McMurry Golf Club

Bill Deffebach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach of Snyder, is a member of the McMurry College Golf Club, according to a news release from the Abilene school.

The club was organized in 1944 to create interest in golfing. The group is co-educational. The top four members are selected to go to the annual Texas conference meet, the dispatch states.

Save Back in Hanging Clothes. Save your energy when hanging out clothes by placing the basket on a laundry cart or in a child's wagon.

Quotation marks are called inverted commas by the British.

Prince von Bismark was chiefly responsible for the unification of Germany.

war in any form. Such an individual believes in a relation to a Supreme Being involving duties superior to those arising from any human relation, but does not include essentially political, sociological or philosophical views or a merely personal moral code.

Q.—Can the sole surviving son of a family be inducted?

A.—If one or more sons or daughters of a family were killed in action or died in line of duty while serving in the armed forces of the U. S., or subsequently died as a result of injuries received or disease incurred during such service, the sole surviving son cannot be inducted.

R.O. Pearson Named Distribution Man for Lone Star Gas Area

R. O. Pearson of Abilene has been appointed to the newly created post of distribution engineer for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas territory, according to an announcement by M. L. Bird, division superintendent.

Pearson's new duties include supervision of distribution facilities under Lone Star's gas service maintenance and expansion program. Mr. Bird said. His territory includes Snyder and 77 other communities comprising 12 districts in the gas company's West Texas division.

Pearson joined Lone Star in 1932 as utility man at Hamlin. He served as local manager at Merkel and Haskell until 1940 when he was appointed to the staff of industrial engineers for the gas company in Abilene. He held this post until his assignment as distribution engineer.

He graduated from high school at Colorado City, his birthplace, and attended Texas A. & M. College. Prior to joining Lone Star he was employed by the Western Windmill Company and the Burton-Lingo Company at Sweetwater. Mrs. Pearson, the former Helen Davis of Grandview, is Texas advisor on women's activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The ideal society would enable every man and woman to develop along their individual lines, and not attempt to force all into one mold, however admirable.—J. B. S. Haldane.

Hermleigh P-TA Has Christmas Program

Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association will meet this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, president, in the chair.

A planned Christmas program will be given. Reports will be heard from delegates to the recent state convention of the Congress of Parents and Teachers at El Paso.

Said in Apt Terms.

A high school boy's complaint against the "new look": "We can't appreciate the flower of womanhood when we can't see the stems."

A friend should be one in whose understanding and virtue we can equally confide, and whose opinion we can value at once for its justice and its sincerity.—Robert Hall.

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Preferred the Mortgage.

An old Negro had just paid the last installment on a small farm when the realtor who sold it to him said:

"Well, Uncle Joe, I will make you a deed to the farm now since it has been paid for."

"Boss," said the old farmer, "if it's all the same to you I'd like rather you give me a mortgage to do place."

"The realtor, somewhat surprised, said, 'Uncle Joe you don't seem to know the difference between a mortgage and a deed'."

"Well, maybe not," replied Uncle Joe, "but I owned a little farm once and I had a deed and de Funt National Bank had a mortgage, and de bank got de farm."



POSTER GIRL—Linda Iris Brown, four-year-old San Antonio girl, who was chosen as the 1949 March of Dimes poster girl, stands on a chair to help her mother do the dishes. Her selection as poster girl was announced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Victim of the 1946 polio epidemic, a little blue-eyed blonde, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown Jr., has regained near normal health.

Penney Employees to Share in Bonus Money

Board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company have authorized a special payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1948, and on a proportionate basis for extra- and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year, according to Jim Mixon, manager of the Snyder Penney store.

All Penney associates throughout the company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Fifteen employees of the Snyder store will participate in the payment, Mixon states.

Wants to Live the Part.

Son—"Why do you always skip my report card with an 'X', pop?" Pop—"Because I don't want your teacher to think that anyone with a son as dumb as you can read and write."

Got the Early Worm.

"Did your garden do well last summer?" "Well, no. Wherever my husband started to dig he found a lot of worms, so he'd quit and go fishing."

J. B. Williams Sr. Dies Wednesday At Fort Worth

J. B. Williams Sr., a Fort Worth barber, passed away at 4:30 a. m. last Wednesday at his home after a heart attack. He had been ill several months, but worked the day preceding his death.

J. B., son of the late Mrs. M. E. Williams of Hermleigh, was born July 3, 1890, at Delia, Limestone County. He married Irene Hamill, daughter of the late G. W. Hamill, also of Hermleigh, August 3, 1910.

He bartered with A. W. Mobley, present barber at Hermleigh, and also farmed in the community before finally locating in Fort Worth, where he had been employed in the Westbrook Hotel barber shop the past 12 years.

J. B. was a past master of the Masons, a member of the Mansfield Lodge and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, J. B. Jr. of Fort Worth and Dan H. Williams of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Mullins of Fort Worth; one sister, Minnie Lee Williams of Snyder; three brothers, Ross Williams of Snyder, C. P. Williams of Pyron and Voyt Williams of Abilene; three grandchildren.

Minnie Lee, Ross and Voyt Williams attended the funeral services, which were conducted last Thursday afternoon in the Meissner Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Rev. Leroy Brownlow conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. D. Dennis.

Graveside rites were directed by the Mansfield Masonic Lodge, and interment was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery near Fort Worth.

Other relatives from Scurry County attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farr and son, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wall and two sons, Aubrey and Faxon Williams, all of Hermleigh; G. B. Williams and Dan Hamill of Snyder; and Custer Williams of Pyron.

Murphy-Bison Merge Churches at Knapp

In a recent called church conference the Murphy and Bison Baptist Churches were merged in faith and membership. Name of the First Baptist Church at Knapp has been assumed, church leaders report.

Probable location of the merged church is at the Ainsworth and Ella Richter corners. Rev. Alfred C. Altum of Abilene has been called as pastor.

Announcement is made that services will be held each second and fourth Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a. m. Hoyle Cary is superintendent. Wright Huddleston is associational board member.

He's Got Something.

Husband (struggling with budget to wife)—"We should have saved during the depression so we could live through this prosperity."

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I want a filling station, a flashlight battery, car, a watch, also candy, fruit and nuts.—Tommy Horton, 2507 Avenue J, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a silver airplane that winds up; some love, too; a little car that has real lights. Thank you. I love you—Terry Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: You are very kind. I have been a good little girl. Santa Claus, please bring me some boots; I wear size 3. Bring me some sparklers, too, please, Santa Claus. Love—Jackie Darby.

Dear Santa Claus: I want (and then the writer failed to list what he had in mind—but we'll wager Santa knows).—Your friend—Tommy Tucker.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and buggy, and little sister wants something. Love—Loretta and Ale Manuel.

Dear Santa Claus: Hope it snows lots this Christmas, don't you? Would you please bring me a new color book and a big box of crayolas, some story books and games? If you have any cowboy pants I would like to have a pair with cowboy suit. Bring nuts, fruits and lots of candy. And, Santa, please don't forget any boys and girls especially those who are sick. Love you—Perris Keith Moffett.

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a doll house and doll furniture. I would like a doll, too. My sister wants a bicycle. My little brother wants a little car and a football. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you, Santa. Love—Patsy Cary, Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, ironing board, a doll and a tea set. And don't forget my mamma, daddy, Uncle Moe and Aunt Bell. I think I have been a very good girl. I love you, Santa. Your little friend—Netta Regenstein, Route 3, Hermleigh, December 3, 1948.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a truck, a tractor, BB pistol. And don't forget the other boys and girls. Your little friend—Jerry Mack Servner.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a magic skin doll for Christmas, and I want you to have a Merry, Merry Christmas, too. I love you—Charlotte Ann Wells.

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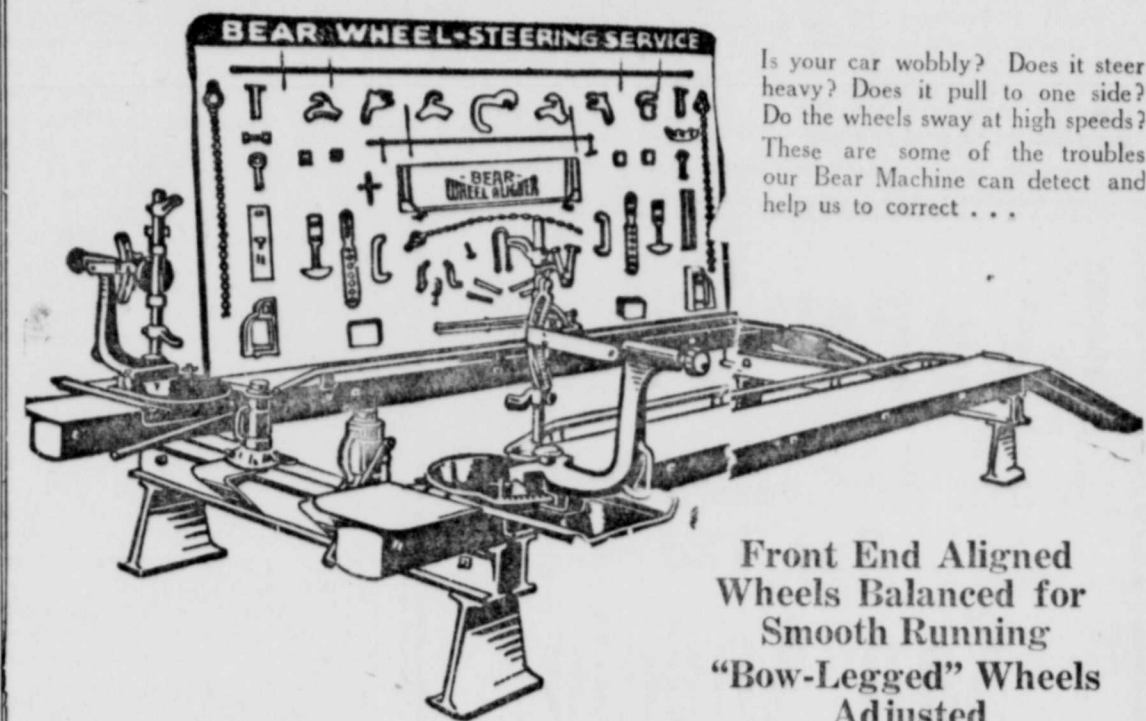
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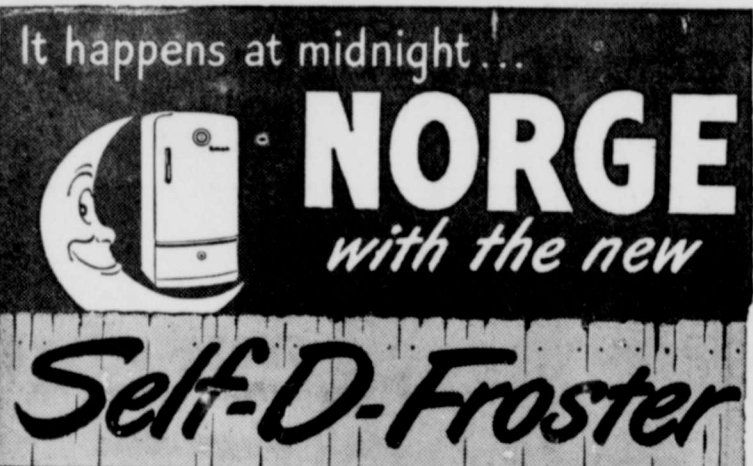


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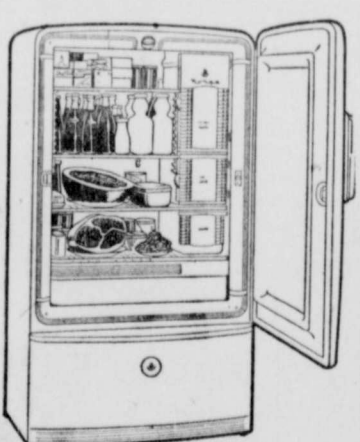
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Guy Turner Sr. has returned home from a hospital in Missouri.

Preferred the Mortgage.

An old Negro had just paid the last installment on a small farm when the realtor who sold it to him said:

"Well, Uncle Joe, I will make you a deed to the farm now since it has been paid for."

"Boss," said the old darkey, "if it's all the same to you I'd like rather you give me a mortgage to do place."

"The realtor, somewhat surprised," said, "Uncle Joe you don't seem to know the difference between a mortgage and a deed."

"Well, maybe not," replied Uncle Joe, "but I owned a little farm once and I had a deed and de Put National Bank had a mortgage, and de bank got de farm."



POSTER GIRL—Linda Iris Brown, four-year-old San Antonio girl, who was chosen as the 1949 March of Dimes Poster Girl, stands on a chair to help her mother do the dishes. Her selection as poster girl was announced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Victim of the 1946 polio epidemic, a little blue-eyed blonde, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown Jr., has regained near normal health.

Penney Employees to Share in Bonus Money

Board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company have authorized a special payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1948, and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year, according to Jim Mixon, manager of the Snyder Penney store.

All Penney associates throughout the company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Fifteen employees of the Snyder store will participate in the payment, Mixon states.

Wants to Live the Part.

Son—"Why do you always sign my report card with an 'X', pop?"

Pop—"Because I don't want your teacher to think that anyone with a son as dumb as you can read and write."

Got the Early Worm.

"Did your garden do well last summer?"

"Well, no. Wherever my husband started to dig he found a lot of worms, so he'd quit and go fishing."

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J. B. Williams Sr. Dies Wednesday At Fort Worth

J. B. Williams Sr., a Fort Worth barber, passed away at 4:30 a. m. last Wednesday at his home after a heart attack. He had been ailing several months, but worked the day preceding his death.

J. B. son of the late Mrs. M. E. Williams of Hemleth, was born July 3, 1890, at Della, Limestone County. He married Irene Hamill, daughter of the late G. W. Hamill, also of Hemleth, August 3, 1910.

He bartered with A. W. Mobley, present barber at Hemleth, and also farmed in the community before finally locating in Fort Worth, where he had been employed in the Westbrook Hotel barber shop the past 12 years.

J. B. was a past master of the Masons, a member of the Mansfield Lodge and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, J. B. Jr. of Fort Worth and Dan H. Williams of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Mullins of Fort Worth; one sister, Minnie Lee Williams of Snyder; three brothers, Ross Williams of Snyder, C. P. Williams of Pyron and Voyt Williams of Abilene; three grandchildren.

Minnie Lee, Ross and Voyt Williams attended the funeral services, which were conducted last Thursday afternoon in the Melness Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Rev. LeRoy Brownlow conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. D. Dennis.

Graveside rites were directed by the Mansfield Masonic Lodge, and interment was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery near Fort Worth.

Other relatives from Scurry County attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farr and son, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wall and two sons, Aubrey and Faxon Williams, all of Hemleth; G. B. Williams and Dan Hamill of Snyder; and Custer Williams of Pyron.

Murphy-Bison Merge Churches at Knapp

In a recent called church conference the Murphy and Bison Baptist Churches were merged in faith and membership. Name of the First Baptist Church at Knapp has been assumed, church leaders report.

Probable location of the merged church is at the Ainsworth and Ella Richter corners. Rev. Alfred C. Altum of Abilene has been called as pastor.

Announcement is made that services will be held each second and fourth Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a. m. Hoyle Cary is superintendent. Wright Huddleston is associational board member.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I want a filling station, a flashlight battery, car, a watch, also candy, fruit and nuts.—Tommy Horton, 2507 Avenue J, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a silver airplane that winds up; some clove, too; a little car that has real lights. Thank you. I love you—Terry Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: You are very kind. I have been a good little girl. Santa Claus, please bring me some boots; I wear size 3. Bring me some sparklers, too, please, Santa Claus. Love—Jackie Darby.

Dear Santa Claus: I want (and then the writer failed to list what he had in mind—but we'll wager Santa knows).—Your friend—Tommy Tucker.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and buggy, and little sister wants something. Love—Loretta and Ale Manuel.

Dear Santa Claus: Hope it snows lots this Christmas, don't you? Would you please bring me a new color book and a big box of crayolas, some story books and games? If you have any cowboy pants I would like to have a pair with cowboy suit. Bring nuts, fruits and lots of candy. And, Santa, please don't forget any boys and girls especially those who are sick. Love you—Farris Keith Moffett.

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a doll house and doll furniture. I would like a doll, too. My sister wants a bicycle. My little brother wants a little car and a football. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you, Santa. Love—Patsy Cary, Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, ironing board, a doll and a tea set. And don't forget my mamma, daddy, Uncle Moze and Aunt Bell. I think I have been a very good girl. I love you, Santa. Your little friend—Neha Regenstein, Route 3, Hemleth, December 3, 1948.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a truck, a tractor, BB pistol. And don't forget the other boys and girls. Your little friend—Jerry Mack Server.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a magic skin doll for Christmas, and I want you to have a Merry, Merry Christmas, too. I love you—Charlotte Ann Wells.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You!

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NEWS FROM DUNN COMMUNITY

MRS. BAMA CLARK, Correspondent

We have had a few pretty days after the big dust storm Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers have sold their home here in Dunn and are moving to Pasadena.

George Bowers has bought the O. H. Bowers place and is moving into the place.

R. D. Sherrod has purchased the George Bowers place and they are moving to town.

Mrs. G. M. Allen has purchased a house and moved to her new location, just south of the Methodist Church.

Vernon Henderson has opened a repair shop at the M. D. Smith filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhoades and son, Gene, of Borger, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers.

Mrs. Virgil Nall has been in the Snyder General Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sparks and Bell, who recently moved to Sweetwater, were back in Dunn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niedecken and children, Butch and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lloyd of Snyder were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bama Clark.

Congratulations to Ather Ellis and Mary Louise Pehl, who were married Saturday.

ried Saturday. They are making their home at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boshier visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. King, and sister, Mrs. Mattie Moneyhun, in the home of a niece, Mrs. Tom Cook, at Sweetwater.

We are glad to report Billy Durham being able to be brought from the hospital to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham, following his serious injury two weeks ago.

Midway News

Mrs. Clyde Garrison, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wall, Mr. and Mrs. John DeShazo, Mrs. T. S. Worley and Damon Worley of Snyder visited in the Walter Wall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sumruld visited in the Sam Hamm home at Rotan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Clay Sullivan left Wednesday for Hockley, Arkansas, to attend the funeral of his brother, G. W. Sullivan.

Friends from New Mexico visited Mrs. Mary Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Moffett was called to the bedside, of her father, J. R. Ayers, at Brownwood, who is seriously ill.

A. H. Hudnell and family visited in the J. F. Clegg home at County Line Sunday.

Kenneth Bowman and Allen Cavitt of Cleco spent the weekend in the Tra Clevitt home.

Billy Hudnell and Dutch Parks spent Sunday at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudnell of Dunn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Afe Hudnell, Saturday.

Lynn Broussard, Doris Dooley, Fay Nell Walker and Walter Wall and family attended the football game between Hermle's and Rising Star at Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordon Bennek of Snyder visited in the Clyde Garrison home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden of Wolford visited friends in this community over the week-end.

Sunday School will meet at the Midway Baptist Church at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning to study the lesson topic, "Good News in the Bible". At 11:00 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Leslie Kelley, will preach on the subject, "Men Who

Roots of Culture

YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING

AUGUST—PERIDOT OR SARDONYX
EGYPT'S PHAROAH PRIZED THE PERIDOT, JEALOUSLY GUARDING ITS CHIEF SOURCE, THE SERPENT ISLAND, IN THE RED SEA.

THE LOVELY, OLIVE-GREEN PERIDOT IS A "SUN" STONE, BANISHING NIGHT TERRORS AND EVIL SPIRITS. IT SOME-TIMES LITERALLY "FALLS FROM HEAVEN"—IN METEORS.

MANY GREAT SOLDIERS, ACTORS, ORATORS, POETS, LINGUISTS, HAVE BEEN AUGUST-BORN.

AWAITING EXECUTION, THE EARL OF ESSEX, SOUGHT QUEEN ELIZABETH'S MERCY BY RETURNING HER GIFT, A SARDONYX RING. ENEMIES PREVENTED ITS DELIVERY.

THE ANCIENTS BELIEVED AS DO SOME MODERNS—THAT WEARING THE SARDONYX ENSURES A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

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Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent

Ramona Ryan of Snyder spent Sunday night with Dean Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray of Hermle's visited Sunday with the Raymond Lloyds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Elcke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman, at the Lloyd Mountain community.

Patsy Woolver of Union visited Saturday night with Bobbie Corbell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Nichols and Mrs. Doyle Crowder and son of Sweetwater visited in the John Woodard home Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Elcke and her mother, Mrs. Jesse Koonsman of Lloyd Mountain made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. John Woodard visited in the Joy Grubbs home at Sweetwater last week.

R. N. Corbell and family of Colorado City spent Sunday in the Curtis Corbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Bill spent the week-end at Roswell, New Mexico, with the R. E. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal and Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lyons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal made a trip to Rotan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Young visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stahl at Inedle.

The Vestal Boothe family visited with the L. M. Reeves at Hermle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson of O'Donnell visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates.

Ross Williams is in Savannah, Missouri, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Minyard of Monahan's spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Minyard.

Follow the Light" (Matthew 2:1-12).

B. T. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will bring a message for the year's end, "The Time Men Have" (Joshua 10:12).

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas program at the Midway Baptist Church Wednesday evening, December 22, starting at 7:00 o'clock.

Statistics Don't Lie.

Patient—"Tell me candidly, doctor, do you think I'll pull through?"

Doctor—"Oh, you're bound to get well. You can't help yourself."

The medical record shows that out of 100 cases like yours one per cent invariably recovers. I've treated 99 cases and every one of them died.

Why, man alive, you can't die if you try! There's no humbug in statistics!"

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Roy Shook of Wyoming visited Saturday with his parents. He was on his way to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Askins of Willis, Oklahoma, have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Claud McCormick, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harper of Los Angeles, California, visited in the home of R. S. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Snyder visited Sunday with their son, Milam Fowler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson and Margaret, visited at Sweetwater Sunday.

Visitors in the Charlie Eastman home Thursday were Mrs. George Brooks of Mills County, Mrs. Frank Brooks of Ira, Mrs. Kate Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brooks of Snyder.

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. Thomas Brady, a McMurry College student at Abilene, filled the pulpit Sunday. Come and worship with us each month.

A community Christmas tree and program will be held at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, December 22. Everyone of the community is invited to come and enjoy the occasion. There will be a gift for everybody.

Rev. Jack Neal of Abilene fills the pulpit each Sunday at the Baptist Church and is doing wonderful preaching. Come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and children of Lamesa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and attended church here.

There is considerable difference between substantial food and lovely refreshments.

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FOR SALE—Camp Springs teacherage by H-bbs Independent School District, under sealed bids.

The board of trustees of the Hobbs Independent School have voted to offer for sale under sealed bids the teacherage of the former Camp Springs school, now consolidated with Hobbs. The sale will consist of the five-room house, including plumbing and fixtures, all outbuildings and physical improvements and the three-acre tract of land on which the teacherage is located.

The Camp Springs teacherage is located on a three-acre tract on the southwest corner of Section 72, Block 2, of the H. & T. C. Railroad Company Survey, same being near Camp Springs, 15 miles east of Snyder.

Bids should be sealed and mailed or delivered to W. R. Taylor, superintendent of Hobbs School, or to some members of the board of trustees on or before December 31, 1948. Bids should specify when possession would be requested. A satisfactory bid must be received before sale will be made.—Signed: W. R. Taylor, Superintendent, Hobbs Independent School. 28-2c

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FARM PRODUCTS CONTINUE TO DROP ON SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Many Southwest farm products sold at lower prices during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports in its weekly release to The Times.

White corn dropped six to 13 cents a bushel, and most other grains fell two and one-half to five and one-half cents. No. 2 white corn closed Monday around \$1.75 to \$1.78 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and yellow corn \$1.62 to \$1.63. No. 1 wheat sold from \$2.44 to \$2.49 a bushel, and No. 2 milo \$2.68 to \$2.73 per 100 pounds.

Hogs lost \$1 to \$2 at Texas markets and 50 cents to \$1 at other Southwest terminals. Good and choice handy weight butchers cleared in Monday's trade from \$21.25 to \$22 in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and \$22.25 to \$22.50 at Denver.

Sheep sold generally 50 cents to \$1 lower for the week. San Antonio and Fort Worth moved common and medium yearlings Monday at \$15 to \$18. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$22 to \$23.25 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$24.25 at Kansas City. Denver asked around \$24.50 in early trade.

Cattle prices varied unevenly \$1 lower to \$1 higher by class, grade and location. Calves fluctuated rather widely. Medium and good

slaughter calves sold Monday from \$21.50 to \$25 at Houston and \$21 to \$24 at San Antonio. Good and choice grades turned at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, \$21 to \$24 at Wichita, and \$23 and \$26 at Kansas City. Slaughter calves ranged upward to \$26 at Oklahoma City.

Wool trading slowed, but moderate volumes still moved at firm prices. Some mohair sold in Texas at 30 cents a pound for adult and 60 to 75 for kid hair.

Turkey prices advanced sharply at Southwest dressing plants on rather light sales. Toms ranged from 45 to 48 cents a pound, and turkey hens 52 to 53 cents. Young chickens sold very firm, and hens sold a little higher at most markets. Eggs dropped as much as five cents a dozen. North Texas paid 45 to 53 cents for fresh eggs.

Strong markets remained for most feedstuffs but oilseed meals and alfalfa meal showed some weakness. All of the better grades of hay found active demand at firm prices.

Cotton lost around \$1 a bale for the week at most markets. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.15 cents a pound at Dallas, 32 at Little Rock, 31.95 at Houston and New Orleans, and 31.90 at Galveston.

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JUNE—PEARL OR MOONSTONE

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Scott Fuller Dies After Collision of Trucks Thursday

Scott Fuller, 38, born and reared in the Polar community, died last Thursday evening in a Cyril, Oklahoma, hospital following fatal injuries sustained in a truck-pickup collision.

Fuller and his wife, relatives here learn, had loaded their belongings in their pickup, took their boy, Scottie Joe, to a picture show, and intended to visit a couple they had lived near by before coming back to Colorado City.

The pickup of the Fullers was in collision with a truck load of cement. Fuller, thrown from the back of the pickup into a creek, had both legs broken, his arms broken and sustained a crushed chest. He lived two hours after the accident.

Funeral services for Fuller were held Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Kiker Funeral Home in Colorado City. Rev. R. Y. Bradford, Colorado City Baptist minister, officiated. Interment was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Fuller has as survivors the wife; a son, Scottie Joe; a daughter, Betty Jean, who is attending school at Lubbock; the mother, Mrs. Maud Ordener of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Lindsey of Odessa and Mrs. Comer Liles of Justiceburg; and a brother, Tom Lindsey of Colorado City.

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at 1,786 feet in a formation of anhydrite and lime with 750 sacks. Lone Star Producing Company's No. 1 M. M. Maule is running 13 1/2-inch casing after spudding to 392 feet in red beds. Standard No. 2 Brown is drilling at 1,937 feet in dolomite. No. 3 Brown has drilled to 1,664 feet total depth and is waiting on cement.

At last report Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Moore was drilling below 1,560 feet in red beds and anhydrite.

Only two and a half miles southwest of Snyder, Magnolia No. 1 Moore has reached 4,728 feet in lime and shale.

A field report from Northeastern Scurry County indicates Sun and Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Sally Helms, in Section 636, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, was pulling drill pipe after drillstem testing from 6,934-49 feet for an hour.

In the Schattell pool southwest of Snyder, Sun Oil Company No. 2 Emil Schattell, a half mile north and a quarter mile west of the No. 1 Schattell, the county's first Pennsylvania strike, is acidizing with 8,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 7,864 to 7,950 feet.

Location of the test is in the northwest quarter of Section 186, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

Sun No. 4 Schattell, in Section 189, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, a quarter mile east of the No. 1 (Pennsylvania lime pool opener), was preparing to abandon. On a drillstem test from 8,095 feet to 8,110 feet in the Ellenburger, recovery was 750-foot water blanket; 150 feet of gas-cut mud with a strong odor of sulphur and 25 feet of salt water.

Over in Borden County, where the first commercial oil production is indicated five and a half miles south of Gail, H. L. Hunt of Dallas has rigged up pump for completion of his No. 1 Clayton & Johnson.

Located in Section 24, Block 21, T4N, T. & P. Railway Survey, the prospect was acidized in the lower Permian lime from 6,490 to 6,520 feet with 1,000 gallons through casing perforations. Well swabbed drilled barrels of oil hourly. Oil tested 35 gravity at a temperature of 72 degrees. It was free of water.

It is reported Hunt will next drill a wildcat 11 miles northwest of Gail. His No. 2 Clayton & Johnson will be 1,990 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 22, Block 31, 6N, T. & P. Survey. It will be projected to 8,000 feet to explore the lower Permian and probably into the Pennsylvania.

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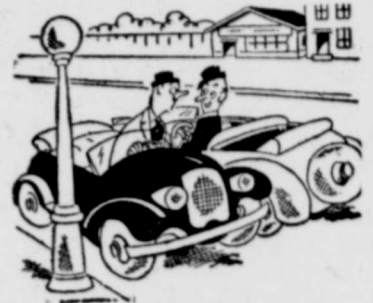
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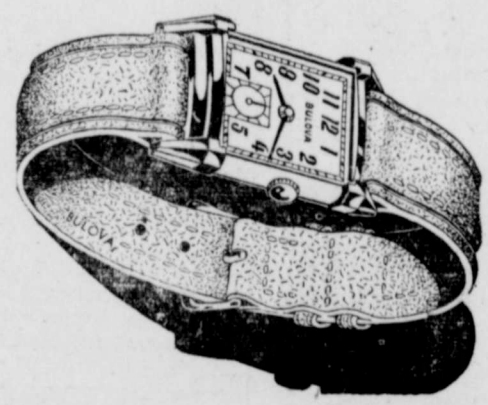
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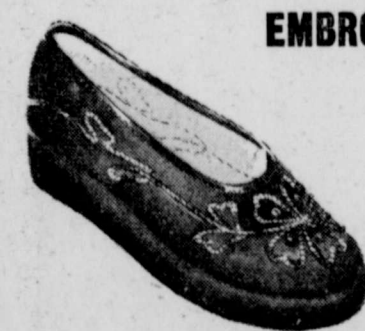


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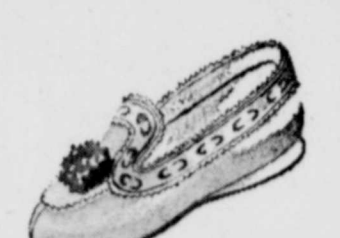


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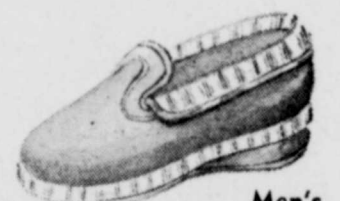
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Mother Patterson Dies at Age 93 at Home in Snyder

Mrs. J. G. Patterson, 93-year-old Scurry County resident, passed away last Tuesday morning at the family residence in West Snyder following a short period of failing health.

"Mother" Patterson, as she was widely known, was born October 1, 1855, near Frankfort, Kentucky, six years before the beginning of the Civil War.

Mrs. Patterson had been a member of the Methodist Church. The couple, married over 69 years, moved to Scurry County in 1900 from Crowley, in Tarrant County. They settled on a farm north of Snyder, and later moved to the Turner community, west of Snyder.

Final rites for the veteran county resident were held last Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Snyder First Baptist Church. Rev. H. W. Hanks, Snyder Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. M. W. Clark and Rev. E. K. Shepherd, officiated.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Patterson, 1401 N. Main St., Snyder, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

Arrangements were directed by Odum Funeral Home, Inc., in the Snyder Cemetery.

Clubs Organized by Eighth Grade Units Under Miss Gilmore

Miss Jane Gilmore's eighth grade English classes at Snyder High School have recently formed clubs.

First and fourth period English classes have elected officers and have written by-laws and a constitution. Both classes put on programs Friday.

The first period class had a quiz show. Chairman was Mary Nell Trevey, and announcer was Verna Reed. Another program will be staged Friday. It will be an amateur program, and the chairman will be Cecil Agree.

The fourth period class staged a play called "Haunted House," accompanied by singers John Jarrell, Marilyn Williams, "Dusty" Moore, and a poem by Martha Cary.

Officers for the first period are: Dan Burns, president; "Dusty" Moore, vice president; Betty Tom Norred, secretary; Charles Kemp, sergeant-at-arms; Marilyn Williams, reporter.

Officers for the fourth period are: Bobby Hull, president; Bob Gibson, vice president; Lucie Ann Barton, secretary; Tommy Smith, treasurer; Billy Ray McKnight, sergeant-at-arms; and Barbara Cox, reporter.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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HERMLEIGH CARDINALS BEATEN BY RISING STAR IN REGION TILT

Hermleigh High School's Cardinals lost their first football game Friday night at Brownwood for the 1948 season—but it was the one that counted most of the 12 played this year. It cost them the Region 3 Class B championship when they went down 32 to 14 before a fast and experienced Rising Star squad before a crowd of 3,000 fans at Brownwood.

Both Hermleigh and Rising went into the final undefeated and untied. Hermleigh had been scored on only twice during the year.

Tallying for Hermleigh were Roemisch and Dub Wright.

Buck Gibson, Rising Star half-back, scored four of his team's five touchdowns. His running mate, Don Criswell, scored the other marker.

Rising Star received the opening kick-off and proceeded to drive 67 yards for the first score, chalking up five first downs in the process. Gibson scored from the two for the first counter. Try for point was blocked by Williams of Hermleigh.

Hermleigh received the next kick-off and scored almost immediately as Roemisch broke through center for 35 yards on a beautiful run which saw him elude nine of the 11 Rising Star players, with good blocking support. Jimmy Fritz plunged over right guard for the extra point to give Hermleigh a temporary one-point lead.

Rising Star, following the opening of the second quarter, took the ball on the Hermleigh 39 to set up the next score after a punt exchange. Gibson and Criswell together made 17 yards, then Criswell took a hand-off from Quarterback Mike Howard and went 22 yards for the touchdown. Try for point failed.

There was no more scoring in the first half, and Rising Star led at the intermission 12 to 7.

In the third quarter Rising Star scored when Gibson took the ball from the six after a series of short drags down the field.

Hermleigh made two first downs on the next kick-off, but Rising Star held for downs and took over on their own 32.

Gibson then started driving with ball-totes of 18, four and six yards. Rising Star suffered a 15-yard penalty for holding, but Quarterback Howard passed to Gibson on the

Hermleigh 38 and Gibson, shaking off two tacklers, picked up some blocking and took off down the sidelines. The remaining tackler was blocked out and Gibson went over. Criswell went over center for the extra point.

Gibson scored again in the early in the fourth quarter to climax a 51-yard drive with a run around right end from the six. Criswell made his second point after touchdown through the line.

Dub Wright scored the last Cardinal marker from the one yard line after the Redbirds had driven 70 yards in four plays with Wright making 30 yards around left end, Roemisch 12, and Wright carrying 27 yards more to the one. Roemisch went over through the line for the final point.

Boarding houses in France are called pensions.

Seniors Lead on Snyder School's First Honor Roll

Forty-seven Snyder High School students are on the A and B honor roll for the first nine weeks, according to the lists released last week by Snyder School Principal J. D. Wimon. The seniors lead with a total of 15 on the A and B honor roll.

Freshmen lead in the straight A honor roll with four students. Sophomores and juniors are next with three students each on the A honor roll, and seniors last with one.

On the A honor roll are: Cherrie Boyd, Ruth Eastman, Clarice McGlaun, Billie Alford, Martha Hardee, Hope Thompson, Thelma Rice, Betty Yarbrough, LaVonne Townsend, Ramona Harless and Norma Sue von Roeder.

On the A and B honor roll are: James Boyd, Tracy Early, Janell Smith, Martha Stoker, Jane Ann Woodson, Patsy Lloyd, Junior Bostner, Max von Roeder, Earline Grimm, Robert Minton, Pearl Nolan, W. T. Jones, Irilyn Newby, Anne Richardson, Betty Lou Wilson, Dan Gibson, Kenneth Gibson, Jeannine Popejoy, Barbara Riggs, Frances Leath, Mary Moore, Ozzie Stringer, Ellis Huddleston, Lowell Bynum, Barbara Lewis, Patsy Pogue, Norma Haney, James Littlepage, Jean Hall, James Bowers, Jay Fish, Joyce Barron, Arletha Townsend, Lynn L. Logan, Doris Jean Roe, and Sandra Josephson.

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Snyder Church to Host Baptist Meet Jan. 14

Rev. Bob Creswell was host pastor for the North Colorado Missionary Baptist Association workers' meeting gathered in the group of church folks at the Snyder Baptist Church on Friday, January 14.

Rev. C. V. Thompson of Valley View preached the principal sermon. Other ministers attending the conference were Elders W. E. Nunn of Hamlin, W. C. Willis of Anson, A. V. Henderson of Anson, R. T. Guthrie of Fluvanna, B. C. Beard of Abilene, J. W. McGaha of Canyon, Earl Creswell of Snyder and C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh.

North Side Baptist Church at Snyder will be host for the next meeting of the workers' conference on Friday, January 14.

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One day, she made a trip to the box and deposited a special delivery letter addressed to herself. The next morning, the postman shifted gears and drove up to the house, and, being right there, dropped off the rest of her mail, including the morning paper.

Thereupon, with a wink, she handed him another special delivery letter addressed to herself. He accepted it with a wink, and that's been the daily procedure ever since.

It costs the lady 16 cents in postage, and a pack of cigarettes a day to keep the machinery oiled, but she considers the outlay justified. The daily trip down to the box and back was taking a good deal out of her.

The Fine Art of Living

Did you ever try to "get even" with someone? Most everybody has. It is a human trait; but let's see what really happened. You get the wrong end of a deal, you were trimmed in a trade, or somebody got ahead of you, or any of those myriad things thatirk the genus homo sapiens. The first reaction is to "get even," and thereby you place yourself in the unenviable position of getting an upset stomach, high blood pressure and a dozen other ills.

The silliest thing a human being can do is to allow his system to be all thrown out of kilter by a wrong, whether it be real or supposed. You are just playing into the hands of your enemy when you allow this to happen; just think how your enemy would chortle if he found out you were developing stomach ulcers and heart trouble because of your reactions.

No one wants to be a doormat, but certainly when you allow yourself to get all upset you are not able to use your best judgment; hate and fear are two of the most devastating forces in the world, the truth is that you can't afford resentment unless you think it is worth high blood pressure. Some medical authority has said that when resentment is chronic, hypertension and heart trouble are sure to follow. Think it over—which is of the most importance, your health or "getting back" at the other fellow?

Think of the people you know: What is the state of health of those who are always "getting their rights" or those who are continually being offended? Read your history books: Who lives long and is revered, those who are able to brush off the disappointments and resentments of the day or those with an eternal chip on their shoulder?

You don't have to love your enemies, but you at least can keep your enemies from controlling your health, happiness and looks, for just think of the habitual scold and "hurt feelings martyrs": Do they look serene and contented or do they somewhat resemble a tart apple? The world isn't all sweetness and light, but you have it in your power to decide how it will affect you.—Fort Worth Lions Tale.

Editorial of the Week

HIGHER WAGES VS. LOWER PRICES

The United Auto Workers Union "would rather have a rollback in prices than a raise in pay," says Walter P. Reuther, president. "I mean it when I say we don't care about dough—but what it will buy. What we are looking for is a wage that will give us a 1944 standard of living. We don't care how we get it, by a rollback of prices or wage increase. We prefer a price rollback, however, because we believe that lower prices would help everyone."

It is not difficult to see that Mr. Reuther now sees that a mere increase in wages for his people will leave the rest of the country worse off than before, whereas lower prices will leave his people better off, along with everybody else.

If you know anything about price relations, you realize that the biggest element in prices today is wages. Gray market profiteering in certain items still figures in heavily, but less so than last year or the year before. But it is possible to have high wages and low prices—provided the production content of the wage dollar goes up.

Labor is going to have to give more per wage dollar if it gets more per price dollar. More automobiles at the present total payroll mean lower prices for automobiles. That doesn't mean longer work days or longer work weeks, but it does mean fewer interruptions by strikes. And it does mean an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. And somewhere the inequities of absurd over-time pay schedules will have to be straightened out.

Full production plus competition will bring down prices. But labor and the white-collar man have got to give more in exchange for more. The farmer cannot expect to bear the burden of price rollbacks. Food will have to come down. But so will farm costs have to come down. Any price rollback will have to start with assembly line performance.—The Dallas Morning News.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

Progressive Farmer, in the December issue, carries a ringing good editorial on our acute need for "more doctors, more hospitals, more insurance." . . . Along with the necessity of seeing somehow that more young men find it advisable to attend medical schools and colleges, we urgently need to make life attractive enough to secure more trained nurses; more young women who can see enough future in the nursing profession to enter nursing school at the earliest possible moment. . . . Our good doctors and nurses now are already over-worked in all sections of the country, and still they cannot care for all the patients who need surgical and medical help. . . . Hospital costs have risen so rapidly during the past four years our hospitals cannot make any more concessions to the public than prevail at the moment. . . . We all know that people, regardless of race, financial status or chances of getting well, need hospital care and service, but to bring adequate hospital facilities to our entire nation we will doubtless have to double the present federal government program of providing a third of hospital costs in needy areas.

Texas consummated its best business deal when it retained its sprawling public domain. . . . The original land office, built in 1856, was not considered at first important in the minds of Austin people, but as the years have ticked away the worth of our public domain has increased steadily. . . . The United States was rather short financially, and Texas was indeed long on land when we entered the Union in 1845. . . . This being true, the United States declined an offer to pay a \$13,000,000 public debt owed by Texas in return for possession of the state's 251,578,800-acre public domain; and herein is the story worthy of mentioning all over again.

Because we had to keep our public domain, Texas took some of the land and built a state capital. We were able to subsidize the building of early day railroads and we helped colonize Texas by giving away millions of acres of rich lands to settlers. . . . As you recall, land bonuses were paid to disabled Confederate (as well as Texas Revolution) veterans and, because of our public domain, we have been able to endow our public schools and State University in a manner befitting any kingly province. . . . Today the general land office has thousands of files and legal papers which contain records of a public domain that even now totals 172,000,000 acres. . . . Only last year we added by lease sales \$12,000,000 to the permanent school fund.

Our general land office is of particular importance at the moment because Scurry and adjoining counties are beginning to realize what oil rights and royalty can be worth, and since the land office has functioned continuously since 1836, the land owner in any part of our state knows he can back up his claims to farm and ranch land with records which go beyond the curtain of matured statehood. . . . It is an interesting fact to note that the Legislature in 1947 added 18,000,000 acres of seaward boundary to Texas (by extension) to go with 3,000,000 acres already owned by the state under bays and inland rivers. . . . This is our "whack" of the much discussed tidelands which the federal government still looks longingly toward despite the bitter fight put up by coastal states.

It is interesting to note that America since 1910 has increased its supply of machine power over four times, has more than doubled the output each of us produces for every hour we work, and our income has increased from less than \$2,400 per household to about \$4,000. . . . Now to alarmists who predict dire consequences during the months ahead, let's admit the fact that thousands of top business executives and government economists are right now poring over plans to see that all have better clothing, better wages, better homes, more leisure hours and vastly more educational facilities. . . . With team-work and cooperation, only as we know them in America, can we continue to raise our living and wage standards—despite the minor faults of an all-embracing and sometimes over-generous democracy.

Latest press room tips indicate the administration is yet considering a new approach to Soviet Russia for a really down-to-bedrock settlement of differences between the East and West. . . . We may not see the materialized organization in our time, but some cabinet members are known to favor a so-called peace faction. . . . If the peace faction started clicking it would call for resignation of Secretary of State Marshall and Under Secretary Lovett. . . . Replacements would be fresh foreign policy officials who could make a new start with the Russians; directing such officials to form, with France and Great Britain as collaborators, proposals for a long-range East-West agreement.

Few men are lacking in capacity, but they fail because they are lacking in application.—Calvin Coolidge.

EIGHT OIL WELL PERMITS ISSUED IN COUNTY IN LAST TWO WEEKS

Eight tests for oil in Scurry County have been permitted by the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission since last report in The Times. Six wildcats and two regular field locations are included.

Planned drilling in West Texas increased last week after dipping to one of the low points of the year during the preceding week. Locations were listed for 10 wildcats and 74 tests in fields in 23 counties compared with 10 wildcats but only 39 proven area starters in 17 counties the week before.

Total for 48 weeks of this year were 363 locations for wildcats and 2,848 in fields, a grand total of 3,211 for the year. This is a weekly average of 66.9, up from 65.1 through the preceding week.

Seven of the wildcats were staked in Scurry County, two in Coke and one each in Crockett, Tom, Green and Ward Counties. Ector County led in field locations with 12, Andrews and Hockley gained nine each, Pecos eight, Gaines six, Crockett and Mitchell five each, Crane four, Dawson, Garza and Ward two each, and Cochran, Coke, Hale, Loving, Lubbock, McCulloch, Reeves, Scurry, Upton and Winkler Counties one each.

Permits during the past two weeks have been issued for: Robert W. McKissick No. 1-B R. W. Edwards, 330 feet from the north, 600 feet from the east line of the lease in Section 120, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Survey. Permitted for 3,300 feet, the wildcat is in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field, one mile south of Tra. Cable tools will be used. Humble No. 1-B B. A. Moore, 1,880 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east line of Section 492, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

Rotary tools will be used on the 7,100-foot project north of Snyder. Humble No. 1 L. N. P. 660 feet from the north and east lines of Section 438, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. A 7,000-foot test, the well is using rotary equipment.

Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 M. M. Maule, 660 feet from the south and east lines of Section 451, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. A rotary wildcat, the test is permitted for 7,000 feet.

French M. Robertson No. 1 Luther Edmondson, 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 437, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Rotary tools are being used on the 6,600-foot project. Standard of Texas No. 2-2 Jessie W. Brown, 680 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 440, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. A 6,400-foot test, rotary rig will be used.

Sun No. 5 Emil Schattell, 1,990 feet from the south, 690 feet from the west line of Section 198, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. In the Schattell field, rotary tools are being used on the 8,200-foot project.

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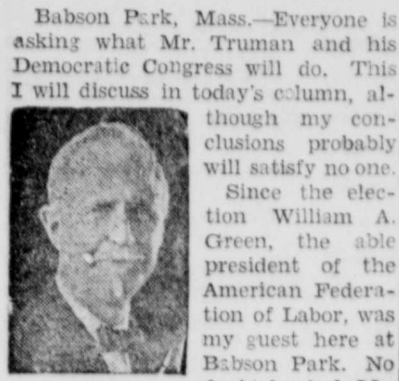
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BABSON SAYS FARMER ENTITLED TO MORE GOOD INCOME YEARS



Babson Park, Mass.—Everyone is asking what Mr. Truman and his Democratic Congress will do. This I will discuss in today's column, although my conclusions probably will satisfy no one.

Since the election of William A. Green, the able president of the American Federation of Labor, was my guest here at Babson Park. No doubt he feels Mr. Truman owes his victory wholly to the farmers and wage workers. Without doubt the Taft-Hartley law will be modified in several ways. Certainly, employers should have the right to state their case to their wage workers; and moreover should be obliged to take the same anti-Communist oath as do the labor leaders.

It must not be forgotten that a coalition, at any time, of the Republicans and Southern Democrats could hold up any legislation that the president might greatly desire. This could apply to unreasonable excess profits taxes, price controls, changes in income brackets. New Deal dreams and other legislation which would be apt to bring about a decline in general business. Hence, although there is nothing in the Truman victory which could help business, there is much which could harm business except for the influence of the Southern Democrats.

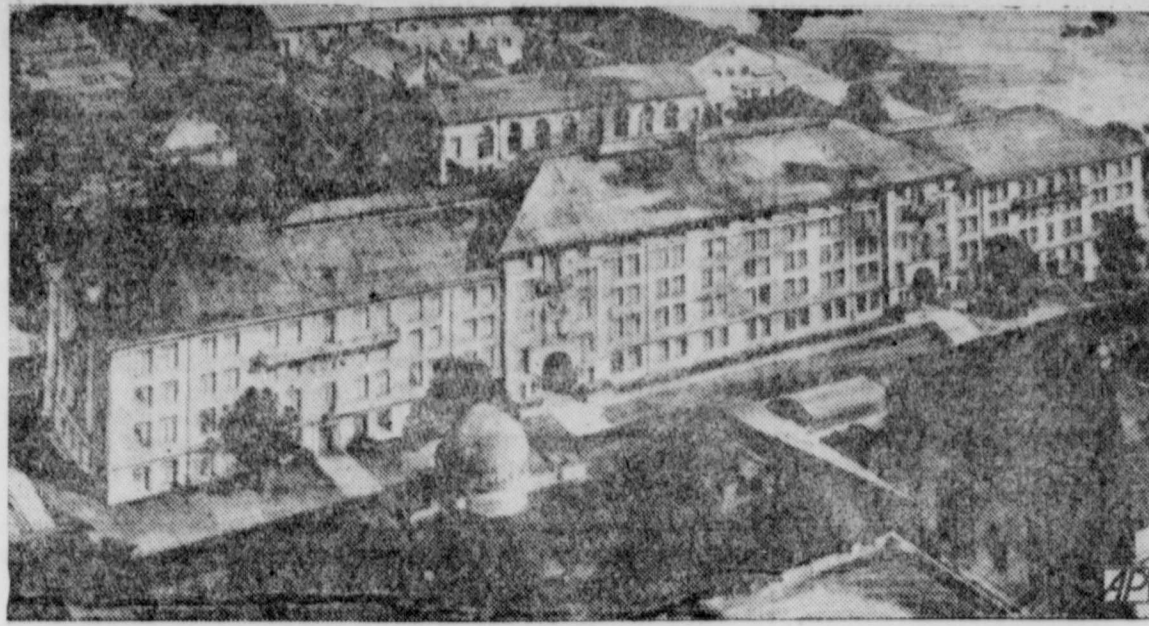
It is an old political slogan that "no one wants to shoot Santa Claus." Certainly, the Democratic Santa Claus has been very good to the farmers who recently have had the most wonderful years in their history. As Mr. Dewey did not make any substantial promises to the farmers, they felt it wise "to let well enough alone." As Mr. Truman is not for loyalty to his friends, he will oppose any bills which the farmers oppose. Furthermore, the Republicans can expect no help from Southern Democrats in cutting the profits of the farmers.

Over a term of years the farmers' profits have not been abnormal. The farmers are entitled to some more good years to make up for the many very bad years that they had during the thirties and even before. No industry should be judged by the earnings of only a few years. An average of an entire cycle should be considered. Surely, on this basis the farmers are entitled to every cent they are getting and to help for some time longer. In fact, for keeping business fairly good the country is very dependent on prosperous farmers.

Another thing in which the Southern Democrats can be of no help is in connection with Stalin's attitude. He is the greatest factor in the business outlook especially in view of defense spending, foreign loans and the European Recovery Program. Truman can be a modifier of circumstances to some extent. He cannot be the master of destiny whatever his ability. This foreign situation will be further complicated by the political activities of the Veterans of World War I and World War II which activities were largely forgotten in the recent campaign.

President Truman has fighting ability, political judgment and vigorous health. It is also said that he is "honest," but I do not understand how an honest man who is also intelligent could make the promises he did in his campaign speeches. He, moreover, appears to lack judgment in recruiting men of outstanding ability and tends to "go off half-cocked" and spring surprises which may be very dangerous. I doubt if he also fairly balances loyalty to friends against loyalty to the nation as a whole.

The real truth is that Mr. Truman doesn't know what he is going to do any more than you who read this article. The forecasts which columnists and radio commentators make is so much wasted time. Mr. Truman will try to carry out most of his promises, but he does not know which ones he will be able to fulfill. No one else knows. Hence, the only sure thing that readers can depend upon is that we have two years of great uncertainty ahead. Whether



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delayed program that is being resumed at the University of Texas at Austin. The building is an experimental science build-

ing, and a student health center. The science building, 480 feet long by 70 feet wide, will be the largest on the campus.

Rabbit Fever Can Be Avoided by Careful Handling of Animal

Tularemia, or "rabbit fever," is transmitted to human beings by the careless handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged until he is placed on the table.

"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tularemia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat or fur," Dr. Cox said. "Each year many persons contract tularemia because they fail to use proper precautions in the handling of the rabbits which are killed for food."

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A listless rabbit that fails to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hunter.

A second important safeguard is for the hunter or the housewife to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that have touched the rabbit should be burned. Hands should be washed for good or evil, I must refer you to Mr. Stalin's inner thoughts—not necessarily to what he says. All of this means that readers should use 1949 for getting out of debt, storing up reserves and being prepared for whatever happens, even though this may mean "no change at all."

Reflection Helps With Light. Light around the house may often seem dim at this time of the year when the evenings are longer. The light from lamps can be increased simply by arranging for more and better reflection.

Proof Is in the Eating. Tenderfoot—"How can I tell mushrooms from toadstools?" Second Class—"Eat some upon retiring. If you wake up the next morning, they're mushrooms."

thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any germs that may be present, the meat should be cooked at boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

By observing these safety rules, Scurry County folks may enjoy their rabbit hunts and rabbit dinners without fear of tularemia.

Hermleigh Students Form Student Council

First meeting of the recently organized Student Council of Hermleigh High School will be held next Wednesday, December 15, it was announced this week by officials of the group.

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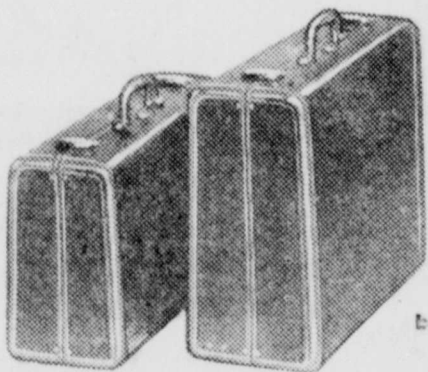
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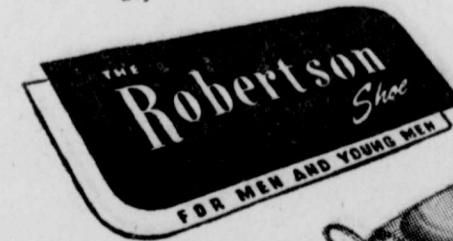
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Christmas Play to Be Presented at Church

"The Empty Room" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson will be presented December 19 at 7:00 p. m. The play tells the story of the first Christmas. The offering of the evening will go for the Juliette Fowler Home for the Aged and Children. The cast is made up of school students and they are: Lou Miller, Helen Dennis, John Jarrell, Herley Portis, Kenneth Knollenberg, and Marilyn Johnston. Remember the general public is invited; the place is the First Christian Church; the time is 7:00 p. m.; and the day is Sunday, December 19.

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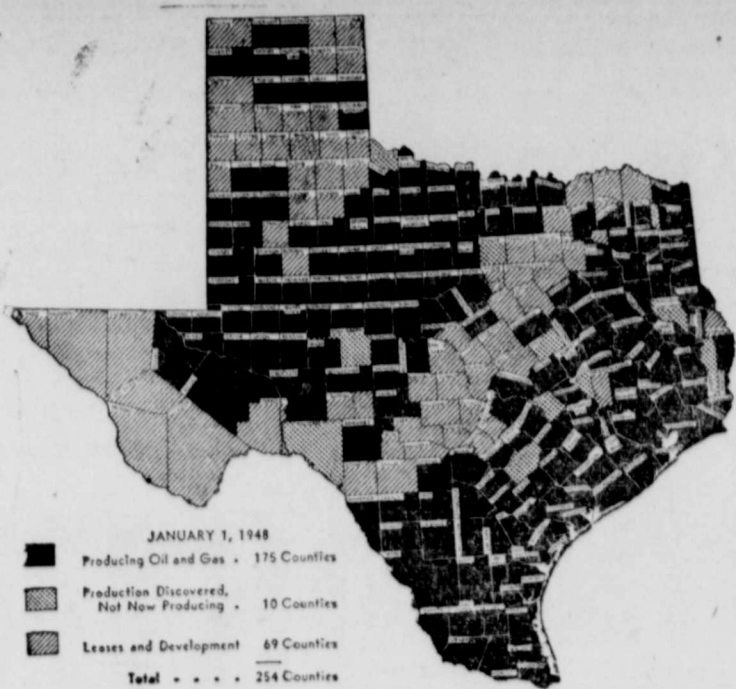
Willie I. Wilson Dies Monday of Lengthy Illness

Willie Irvin Wilson, 59, a county resident half a century, succumbed Monday of cancer following an illness of three and a half months.

Born May 3, 1889, in Tom Green County, Wilson had been engaged in farming. Funeral services for Wilson were held Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel. Rev. H. W. Hanks, Snyder Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. Earl Creswell, North Side Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were S. E. McCowen, M. T. Popejoy, Lloyd Chambers, Joe Rhodes, J. C. Woodard and Walter Morgan. Ruby Mae Gill and Mmes. Marie Woodard, Laura Chambers and Leola Rhodes were in charge of floral offerings. Wilson has as survivors his mother, Mrs. N. F. Wilson of Dermott; the widow, Mrs. Mary Wilson; two sons, Alton Wilson of Abilene and Billy Wilson of Dermott; an only daughter, Mrs. Irene McCowen of Dermott; two brothers, Jess Wilson of Snyder and Claud Wilson of Dermott; and one sister, Mrs. Della Edmonson of Snyder. Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, and interment was in Dermott Cemetery.

Connie Mack's real name is Cornelius McGillicuddy.



THIS MAP indicates the Texas counties which were producing oil and gas as of January 1, 1948. The petroleum industry spends about one-third of a billion

dollars annually in 254 counties for leases, bonuses and royalty payments. Returns to Scurry County land and lease owners amount to thousands of dollars.

Snyder Tigers Drop Three Thursday Tilts

The Sweetwater High School Mustangs won three basketball games from the Snyder Tigers Thursday night at Sweetwater when the sophomores scored a 24 to 6 victory and the B team downed Snyder B boys 36 to 18 while the A group overwhelmed the locals 75 to 25.

Snyder's groups, though cutwinded and short, fought the classy red-and-white boys to the end with perfect lay-up shots and defensive work. Coach Tommy Beene of the Tigers said.

An Olympic marathon race is 26 miles and 385 yards.

Social Security Man To Be Here Tuesday

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Snyder post office at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 21. Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims, or having social security problems to discuss, should call as soon after 3:30 as possible. The Times has been asked to state.

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Snyder Cubs End Good Grid Season With Four Wins

The Snyder Tiger Cubs made a good showing in Junior High football this year by winning four games, tying one, and losing only three games, according to Coach Tommy Beene.

In the usual line-up for the Cubs were: Underwood, left end; Tate, left tackle; Bentley, left guard; Land, center; Williams, right guard; Hagans, right tackle; Burns, right end; Camp, quarterback; Wright, left halfback; Cox, fullback; Grimmitt, right halfback.

Cub lettermen were Underwood, Tate, Bentley, Land, Burns, Hagans, Williams, Camp, Wright, Cox, Grimmitt, Jenkins, Jo-Jo Camp, Nicks, Williams, Curry, Moore, and Dusty Moore.

Those whom Coach Beene expects to letter for about four years are Underwood, Tate, Burns, Camp, and Cox.

Coach Beene stated that they all did a wonderful job in playing the games and trying to win them.

Most of them are coming out for basketball and will probably make up the Junior High team. Four schools they will play are Colorado City, Roby, Rotan, and Roscoe Junior Highs.

All of the boys have been good sports and played five games. They deserve all of our thanks.

Wanted Demonstration.

On a dark and stormy night the trainman was signalling to the engineer when he dropped his lantern to the ground. Another man passing by tossed it back to him on top of a boxcar. In a few minutes the engineer came rushing up.

"Let's see you do that again!" "Do what?" "Jump from the ground to the top of that boxcar!"

Love for mankind is the elevator of the human race; it demonstrates truth and reflects divine love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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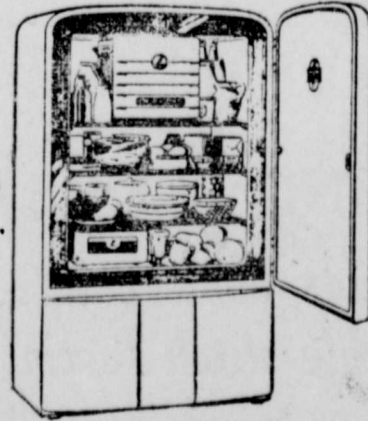
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Construction and maintenance of Scurry County's system of dirt roads has been one of the county's biggest expenses through the years. We have been grading and repairing old roads that are continually being washed and blown away. If we will now provide the right-of-ways and fencing for a program of farm-to-market roads for present and future construction by the State Highway Department, we will be through with much of this every-year expense. Maintenance costs alone over a period of years will more than pay the bond bill. No new levy of taxes will be required, since the retirement of a previous issue of bonds will release a present levy that will pay cost of the bonds.

The oil interests affiliated with the Sharon Ridge Producers and Royalty Owners Association, representing all branches of the oil fraternity, heartily recommend the issuance of the \$125,000 in road bonds for the area in order that Scurry County may go forward with road building as other counties of Texas have done. We are ready to shoulder our portion of the costs of the bonds through taxation—to pay probably one-fourth of the bill. We need more good roads . . . for all of us: For the farmers, for town citizens, for bus routes, for mail routes, for milk routes, for oil field workers. Let's go to the polls December 18 and vote these bonds. Let's "get out of the mud."

Sure, We Are Ready to Pay Our Share of the Proposed \$125,000 Bond Issue for More Paved Roads In This Area!

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Construction on Lake at Colorado City Gets Going

Preliminary construction work on the Texas Electric Service Company's huge Morgan Creek dam, four miles southwest of Colorado City began last Thursday.

Contractors Allhands & Swartzel of Cleburne began clearing the dam-site and digging a core trench Friday. Actual work began on the embankment Saturday.

The big reservoir, which is estimated to be twice as large as Lake Worth at Fort Worth and Lake Fort Phantom Hill at Abilene combined, will extend past Highway 16 between Colorado City and Big Spring. At but three small plots of land on the site have been purchased by the power company, and these total less than 250 acres.

When finished the company will use the dam for power, selling the water at cost to Colorado City with the provision that the city construct its own pipeline.

A hearing before the state board of water engineers on December 21 will be attended by a delegation from Colorado City. Texas Electric Service Company will seek at that hearing allocation of the water rights on Morgan Creek.

A decathlon is an athletic competition with 10 events.

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Bound to Be White Ones.

May had been listening to some conversation between her father and another professor. The subject was black fleas.

"What about the white fleas, daddy?" she asked.

"White fleas? I don't think there are any in this country."

"Oh, yes, there are white fleas!" insisted May. "Don't you remember, 'Mary had a little lamb; its fleas were white as snow?'"

Not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.—George Augustus Sala.

Jefferson Davis was the president of the Confederate States of America.

He told of his tour through Pennsylvania and New York and then later of his Christmas cards in oil paintings which he makes every year.

Because of the shortage of proper colorings, Mr. Hazard said he has learned to mix colors very well.

Pictures, Mr. Hazard declared, must have a sense of pattern.

We are sure you all appreciated having such a noted and amazing artist in our school.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

He has experience, with several great artists. He said you should not paint nature as it really is, but use your own imagination on the subject. Drawings are not to be a copy of something but one of your own composition.

Mr. Hazard also said you must be in love with nature and people in order to put your whole being into your work.

The guest artist drew two lovely pictures in which the used warm and cool colors as he expressed them.

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Cottonseed Grown in County Retains High Quality Says Report

Quality of Scurry County cottonseed last week continued to average better than the average for the state, according to this week's report to The Times from the cotton branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Low grade of 102 and high grade of 108.5 averaged out 105.5, as compared with the state's average of 102.5.

Movement of cottonseed to crushing mills decreased during the week. Unfavorable weather conditions curtailed field operations for the small amount of cotton yet to be harvested.

Cottonseed prices in Texas for wagon lot seed f. o. b. gins declined slightly during the week, according to reports. Average price for the state was \$74.70 per ton which compares with \$75.40 per ton for the previous week. Prices ranged from \$70 to \$80 per ton. Gin prices ranged from \$60 to \$80 per ton. Most of the seed was purchased on basis grade 100, however, some was purchased on "as is" basis. Oil mill prices ranged from \$80 to \$85 per ton.

Cottonseed grades in Texas averaged 101.5 compared with 102.5 last week and 104 for the corresponding week last year. Quality discounts for excess foreign matter were particularly noticeable in District 1, 2 (in which Scurry County is included) and 4 of Texas.



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Program for the Week:

PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, December 17-18—

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Saturday Night Preview, December 18—

"ONE TOUCH OF VENUS"

with Robert Walker, Ava Gardner, Dick Haymes, Eve Arden and Olga San Juan.

Sunday and Monday, December 19-20—

"MY DEAR SECRETARY"
featuring Laraine Day, Kirk Douglas, Keenan Wynn, Helen Walker and Rudy Vallee. Selected Shorts. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, December 21—
"IF YOU KNEW SUSIE"

with Eddie Cantor, Jean Davis and Allyn Joslyn. Walt Disney Cartoon and latest "MARCH OF TIME." Bargain Day—Admission 14 and 25 cents. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 22-23—

"A SONG IS BORN"

in technicolor, starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo. News and Novelty. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

At the TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, December 17-18—

"BLACK TRAILS"

featuring Johnny Mack Brown. "Tex Granger" Serial, Novelty and Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, December 19-20—

"BUCK PRIVATES"

with Abbott and Costello. And "SHADOW VALLEY"

starring Eddie Dean. Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, December 21—
"GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING"

in technicolor, with Peggy Cummings, Charles Coburn, Robert Arthur and Lloyd Nolan. Comedy.

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Men's Sweat Shirts, buy several at this price **\$1.39**
Boys' solid color, plaids and check Shirts, special at **\$1.79**
Boys' Blue Denim Pants, good for work or play **\$1.49**
Men's heavy Twill Khaki Pants, were \$2.98, now **\$2.49**
Men's Army Chino Khaki Pants, were \$3.98, repriced at **\$3.19**
Shirts to match above pants, were \$3.49, now **\$2.98**
Men's Cotton Flannel Shirts, were \$3.39, reduced to **\$2.79**
Men's Grey Chambray Shirts, repriced at only **\$1.89**
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, reduced to **\$1.69**
Boys' heavy Twill Khaki Shirts, repriced for this event **\$1.98**
Men's Poplin Khaki Shirts, real values at **\$3.49**
Men's Army Cameron Khaki Shirts, reduced to **\$4.19**
Men's 25 per cent wool Western style Shirts, only **\$4.98**

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Men's Cloth Hats, repriced for this selling event **\$1.49**
Men's Red Plaid Hats, now selling for only **\$1.79**
Boys' Red Plaid Caps, take your pick for **98c**
Men's Genuine Deerskin Dress Gloves, special at **\$3.98**
Men's Piskin Dress Gloves, specially priced at **\$2.49**
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Fleece-lined Plastic Gun Cases, \$7.95 values, now **\$6.50**
Five-Cell Flashlights with batteries, \$4.50 value **\$3.95**
Two-Mantle Gasoline Lanterns, regular \$8.95 values **\$6.95**
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Men's genuine Horse-Hide Jackets, regular \$24.95 values—reduced to **\$20.95**

100 per cent Virgin Wool Jackets for men; snug and warm for cold days—repriced for this event at **\$8.75**

Navy N-4 Field Jackets; built for long and dependable wear—**\$5.95**

All other Jackets in our present stock reduced for this event from **\$2 to \$5**



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Combination Pick and Shovels, a handy tool of many uses **\$1.35**
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Reconditioned Army Cots, lots of good service for **\$3.95**
Full Size Cot Mattresses, repriced at only **\$4.50**
Steel Folding Cots, a real value at this low price **\$4.50**
Heavy China Dishes, pick your needs from these at, each **15c**
Summer Flying Helmets, a real buy for only **25c**
New 100 per cent Nylon Raincoats, feature values at **\$5.95**
New Navy Raincoats, good range of sizes to select from **\$4.95**

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Principal Wiman Explains School Bill to Rotarians

Snyder High School Principal T. D. Wiman declared that schools of Texas are not adequately meeting the needs of our children when he spoke last Thursday noon at the luncheon meeting of the Snyder Rotary Club held at the Country Club. He was pointing to some of the plans of the Gilmer-Aiken act that are designed to improve the state's school system.

Wiman went into details on some of the provisions of the act that is creating quite a stir in school circles of the state. He explained that the recommendations were the result of a study by a 21-member committee appointed by Governor Beauford Jester early this year, which offered recommendations on textbooks, finance, census, attendance, management, teacher standards and buildings.

"The Gilmer-Aiken committee has recommended certain minimum requirements that should make instruction in our schools uniform and of high standard," he asserted. "A budget of \$180,000,000 for the 1948-50 biennium has been suggested as the minimum amount under which the schools can operate, \$45,000,000 of which will be raised by local taxation in the various districts."

Rotarians engaged in a lively session directed by Bentley Balze, with Mrs. James Rasser accompanying at the piano.

Gordon Taylor of Amarillo was a club guest.

Had a Second Wish.
"I swallowed a wishbone yesterday."
"What did you wish?"
"Wished I hadn't."

Presbyterian Church The Church with a Message for Today

Rev. Wm. A. Casseday, Minister



There is something about Christmas that releases a magic in the air. The magic of Christmas so warms the hearts of people that enemies become friends and estrangements are turned into blessings. The Christmas spirit, as it spreads over the world, makes a new world even though it be for a season.

May the magic of Christmas bring much joy and happiness to your life. May your sorrows and trials be alleviated, your life enhanced and made trister, and may the Christ-Child whose birthday we celebrate always be your Lord and Saviour! This Church wishes for you and all loved ones all the joys of the season.

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Rev. H. W. Hanks of Snyder Lead in Rites For Nolan Farmer

Jerry Lee Lewis, 84-year-old resident of the Nolan-Dwight community south of Sweetwater, died last Friday morning at his home after a lengthy illness. He was a farmer and stockman.

A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, he was born on July 14, 1864. He came to Nolan County from Hill County, Texas. He was married in Hill County to Josie Dennis, who died in 1904. In 1921 he was married to Zada Street in Abilene.

A member of the Nolan Methodist Church, he had been on the board of stewards there for over 25 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Nolan Methodist Church with Rev. H. W. Hanks of Snyder and Rev. L. H. Hooper, Nolan pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Nolan Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Survivors include his widow of Nolan; two sons, J. O. Lewis of Nolan and E. F. Lewis of Sweetwater; three daughters, Mrs. N. C. Eger of Nolan, Mrs. H. D. Wells of Sweetwater and Fay Lewis of Plainview; two sisters, Mrs. Della Beall of Waco and Mrs. H. Allen of Sweetwater; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

"Yes" or "No?" Have you ever dealt with people who simply could not be positive about anything? Take the fellow you ask to subscribe to some local charity. He does not have the courage to say yes or no. So he says: "I'll talk it over with the wife." He probably never talks finances over with the little woman, but this helps him to evade a decision.

Terracing Given Credit for Bigger Area Crop Yields

As harvest nears completion, farmers of the Snyder area are reporting increases in yields from good terrace systems, according to Bob Dupree, conservations of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, with headquarters in Snyder. Most farmers consider proper terracing one of the most important conservation practices in the district.

A terrace system, like a chain, is no better than its weakest link, however, and terraces must be built up yearly to be effective.

Jack Byrd, J. A. Joyce and Curtis Corbell, along with many others, have already begun to put their terraces in shape. Several farmers have bought plows especially for this job.

According to the district supervisors the next few months will be a good time for building up terraces and making proper end closures.

More and more people are becoming conscious of the need for soil and water conservation and are taking pride in the contribution they are making to the conservation effort, Dupree reports.

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Rites of B. F. Harris, Former County Man, Held at Plainview

Final rites for B. F. Harris, who was killed Sunday night near Plainview in a car accident, were conducted Friday afternoon in the Eighth Street Baptist Church at Plainview. Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, officiated.

Interment was in the Snyder Cemetery under direction of Odom Funeral Home.

Harris, who was farming near the Plains city, formerly lived in Scurry County. He was a brother of Mrs. J. O. Spears of West Snyder.

Survivors of the farmer include three sons, Andrew and Sam Harris of Plainview and Hershel Harris of Kennewick, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Coleman and Mrs. Petty, both of Kennewick, Washington; two brothers, W. H. Harris of Fallon, Nevada, and J. M. Harris of Eagle Lake; the sister, Mrs. J. O. Spears of Snyder; and eight grandchildren.

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County Ginnings Run Behind 1947 Totals to Nov. 1

Scurry County's official ginnings of cotton were running considerably behind last year's ginnings for the same date, but the total for the year's production is expected to pass the 1947 ginnings of 31,312 bales by a few hundred.

Although West Texas counties generally show a 36 per cent decrease in amount of cotton ginned to the same date in 1947, the state total is slightly higher this year than last.

Figures just released by the Department of Commerce show that 16 counties in this area of West Texas produced only 126,918 bales to November 1, as compared with 201,248 bales last year.

The figures are as follows:

County—	1948	1947
Brown	835	637
Coleman	1,132	2,742
Dawson	26,200	45,550
Fisher	12,540	17,136
Gaines	792	3,225
Howard	7,772	19,667
Hudspeth	10,877	9,611
McCulloch	663	1,651
Martin	9,452	21,857
Midland	1,459	5,847
Mitchell	11,777	14,325
Nolan	7,107	8,125
Runnels	15,136	16,807
San Saba	1,298	1,113
Scurry	13,505	20,019
Tom Green	6,373	12,884

West Texas total... 126,918 201,248
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"You, down there," shouted the father from the head of the stairs. "It's two thirty. Do you think you can stay all night?"

"Er, thank you, sir," said the lover, "but I'll have to phone home first."

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COTTON PRICES DROP FRACTION LAST WEEK ON SHAKY MARKET

Spot cotton prices fluctuated last week within a rather narrow range, and on Thursday were about the same as a week earlier, according to the Department of Agriculture release to The Times. Spot markets were more active, and the volume of sales was larger than in other recent weeks.

The December crop estimate of 14,937,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was below the November forecast and about in line with general trade expectations. About 87 per cent of the indicated crop has been ginned through November 30. The average grade of the crop will be lower than for last year but the average staple length will probably be the second longest on record.

Loan entries from the 1948 crop reported to CCC through December 2 totaled 2,183,000 bales. This is equivalent to about 22 per cent of the indicated crop.

Rains and wet fields continued to retard harvesting in the eastern and central sections of the belt. In the far west harvesting continued under generally favorable conditions.

Spot cotton prices were irregular last week and on Thursday, December 9, the 10-market average for middling 15-16 inch was 32.04 cents per pound compared with 32.06 cents a week earlier and 36.04 a year ago. Spot prices advanced early in the week, but this gain was lost later.

Market activity increased this week in the central section of the belt, but elsewhere markets were said to be only moderately active. Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 280,600 bales this week compared with 214,900 last week and 287,100 in the corresponding week a year ago. Reports indicated that offer-

Quill and Scroll Club Names New Officers

Officers were elected at the initial meeting of the Quill and Scroll, honorary journalism society, held recently by the Snyder High School group.

New officers are: Sandra Josephson, president; Lou Miller, vice president; Marjorie Wilson, secretary-treasurer; and Patsy von Roeder, corresponding secretary.

The club voted to meet on the Mondays before the Tiger's Tale is released at the sixth period, and to admit members of the annual staff into the club.

Members of the club are Wayne Graham, Alvin Caudle, Joe Dave Scott, Arletha Townsend, Doris Jean Roe, Jeanne Head, Charlotte Fayer, and Doretha Williams. Miss Jane Gilmore is the club sponsor.

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"You you run a duck farm. Business picking up?"
"Nope! Picking down!"

Annual Buffalo Trail Meet Set January 20

Twenty-sixth annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at Big Spring January 20. It was announced this week by P. V. Thorson, Scout executive.

Nat Shick, postmaster at Big Spring, has been named chairman of the program committee and is now developing an outstanding program. A capacity crowd of some 300 Scouters and their wives has attended the annual meetings in years past, and an overflow is expected this year.

Council officers will be elected at a business session preceding the banquet. H. Lyman Wren of Snyder is president of the 16-county council.

Farm Marketings in 1947 Up.
The 1947 income from farm marketings in Texas totaled nearly two billion dollars. In fact, the \$1,942,000 received in that year was 73 per cent above the 1,115,000 received in 1945 for crops and livestock.

POLITICS, WIND AND TIDE...

We Americans take our politics seriously. But we need to remind ourselves meantime of certain irresistible forces operating regardless of politics.

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By MARY LEE TAYLOR

RAREBIT ROLLS
4 large sandwich buns 1/2 cup water
1 cup shredded dried beef (1/4 lb.) 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons hot few grains pepper
shortening 1 1/2 cups grated American cheese
1/4 cup Pet Milk

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Cut buns in halves. Pull enough crumbs from centers to make 1 cup. Cook dried beef slowly in shortening until edges curl, stirring often. Add crumbs, milk, water, mustard and pepper. Cook and stir until mixture thickens. Spoon into buns. Top with cheese. Put into shallow pan; bake 15 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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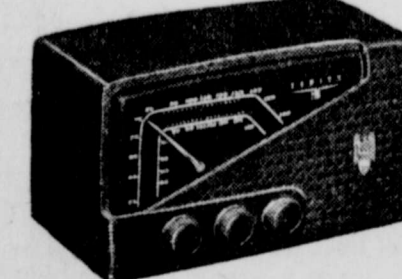


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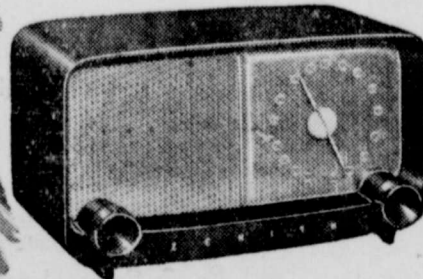


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