

McLaughlin Test by Lion Showing Good

Discovery of production in the Pennsylvania, 10 miles southwest of Snyder, staking of two cable tool wildcat tests and discovery of a second pay in Placid No. 1 Davis marked off front development in Scurry County this week.

Lion Oil Company's new discovery, the firm's No. 2 C. T. McLaughlin attracted a number of visitors Saturday afternoon.

The wildcat flowed oil at an estimated rate of 20 barrels per hour from the section of 6,576.5 feet to 6,610 feet—in the top of the lime section of the Pennsylvania.

Top of the pay in the Pennsylvania was a 6,562 feet. Test was taken with a seven-eighth inch bottom hole choke. The tool was open one hour and 10 minutes.

Gas showed to the surface in five minutes. It was not gauged or estimated. Oil started flowing at the surface in 58 minutes and flowed to the pits for 12 minutes at the estimated rate of 20 barrels of oil per hour.

Field reports reveal the tool was closed at the end of one hour and 10 minutes. The drill pipe continued to unload oil to the pits for another hour and 10 minutes at an estimated rate of 20 barrels hourly. No water developed.

Gravity of the oil was 43.2 degrees. After the flow stopped operator started to pull the pipe, but the flow started again and operator reversed, circulated out all fluid which was in the pipe, and as a result there was no recovery.

Project, it is reported, is to drill deeper. A previous drillstem test was on the new field open at 6,550 to 6,580 feet. The tool was open 50 minutes. Gas showed to the surface in six minutes. It was not gauged or estimated.

Construction to Start Monday on Bridges in Area

Construction work on two concrete and steel bridges on Highway 101, southeast part of the county, between Snyder and Dunn, is getting underway, reports Jack Gorman, resident highway department engineer.

Harry Campbell of Fort Worth, who holds contract on the projects, has set 90 working days in which to have both bridges finished.

Highway 101 bridges to be built are crossings over the Scott Creek and Hell Roaring Hollow. It is understood approximately a half mile of paved approaches will be included in the jobs.

On State Highway 350, south of Ira, work is scheduled to be resumed about January 1 on the Colorado River bridge. Three large piers were run some time back, as were footings. A carload of steel for the Colorado River bridge is at Snyder on railroad tracks this week.

Worrell & Watkins of Hillsboro and W. E. Worrell of Abilene hold contracts on the river bridge over the Colorado.

Included in the steel now here are large eye beams which will provide framework for the concrete floor of the structure.

Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor, said only varnishing work remained to be done this week. The church has a new roof, interior of the structure has been redone and the basement overhauled, including different Sunday School rooms.

Pastor Hanks declared Wednesday: "It is now one of the neatest and most beautiful auditoriums in West Texas. Because of thoughtfulness and liberality of some of our friends we have one of the most impressive pictures of Christ to be found anywhere. This picture will add much to the spirit of worship. It will be of service throughout the coming years."



F. F. A. SWEETHEART for the 1948-49 school year is Jane Ann Woodson (above), who was elected recently by members of the Snyder Chapter. She is a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woodson of Snyder. Four other girls were voted on.

CHRISTMAS CHEER PACKAGES TO BE GIVEN AGAIN BY FIRE CREW

Christmas cheer packages for the needy children of the Snyder community and for aged persons will be distributed bright and early Saturday morning by the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department.

Keeping alive a tradition of 22 years standing, members of the department will make up the Yuletide packages of food and sort toys Thursday night.

N. W. Autry, chief of the department, reported Wednesday that over 300 presents will be given to needy boys and girls of the town.

Snyder Church to Be Host Friday to Regional Singers

North Side Baptist Church in Snyder has been selected as site for the Eight-County Singing Convention which will meet Friday evening, December 31, convention officials state. The convention, in event of inclement weather will be staged the following evening, January 1.

A considerable array of talent in the form of quartets from a wide area, has been engaged for the gathering—one of the larger conventions of the state.

Singing, class and speciality will get underway at 7:00 p. m., reports James Patrick, vice president. Refreshments for West Texas singers will be served at the midnight hour.

Singers are advised by Lawrence Devers, chairman, that the current convention song books, just off the press, will be used.

Road Bond Issue Approved By 3-to-1 in Saturday Balloting

Reburial Service For Alvin Bryant At San Antonio

Reburial services for Staff Sergeant Harold Alvin Bryant, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bryant of the Martin community, will be held Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio, The Times is informed.

Sergeant Bryant was a crew chief on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He was first reported missing in action on April 24, 1944, the day the Allies lost 14 "heavies" over Berlin.

Bryant was a graduate of Hobbs High School in Western Fisher County. He took his training at Sheppard Field, Laredo Army Air Field, Biloxi (Mississippi) Army Air Field, and Clovis (New Mexico) Army Air Field.

Father of the Air Forces sergeant Saturday received the following letter from Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City:

Westbrook Boys, Roby Girls Take Tourney Honors

Westbrook boys and Roby girls emerged Saturday evening as winners of the invitational basketball tournament held at Westbrook Friday and Saturday.

In the opening frame of the tourney, Snyder boys beat McCauley to the tune of 52 to 16. In the semi-finals game with Highland, however, the Snyder Tigers were nosed out 34 to 25.

Westbrook boys played orange, downing the Mitchell County team 21 to 17. In a tangle with Sterling City Westbrook won by a tally of 25 to 19.

Highland and Westbrook went to the finals, with Westbrook able to down the Nolan County boys.



HAND IN HAND for 50 happy years of married life was reviewed Friday by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Luke) Howell of Snyder, when they observed their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. J. W. Wood of Camp Springs, Howell has lived in Scurry County 53 years, Mrs. Howell 51.

SANTA VISITS SNYDER TUESDAY AS HONOR GUEST OF LIONS CLUB

Hundreds and hundreds of persons—adults and children from the Snyder trade zone—were here Tuesday afternoon to greet Santa Claus when he arrived by airplane.

Jolly old Saint Nick had the pilot pull the flaps of the plane down for a landing at 2:35 p. m.—immediately after he circled the square.

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department had a truck at the Snyder airport to bring Santa to town. The Lions Club, sponsor of Saint Nick's visit here, had members on hand, identified by appropriate hat bands, to help in distribution of Yule sweets.

Oil Field Worker, Van Woods, Dies In Upset of Auto

Van W. Woods, 37-year-old oil field worker, was killed and B. E. (Bill) Thompson of Bison, South Dakota, was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, when the 1947 Pontiac coach in which they were riding overturned and caught fire eight miles west of Snyder on U. S. Highway 180.

Woods was dead when pulled from the wreckage of the car. Thompson, taken to a local hospital, was in a serious condition. He was resting well at last report.

Lloyd H. Merritt, Scurry County sheriff, who made an investigation of the accident, reports the car apparently was traveling at a high rate of speed when it ran off the pavement and onto a gravel shoulder.

Merritt says tire marks indicate that when the driver pulled back on the pavement the Pontiac skidded across the highway and overturned. The car caught fire immediately, but the fire was extinguished by early arrivals at the scene.

Five of 23 Boxes Turn Down Plan For County Roads

Scurry County voters Saturday approved a road bond issue of \$125,000 for the county by a vote of over three to one.

Unofficial returns released Tuesday by F. G. Halston, county judge, reveal 746 votes were cast for the bond issue. Only 242 tallies were marked up against the proposition.

Grand total of 988 persons cast ballots in the road bond election, indicating that less than one-third of the county's voters took part in balloting.

Five boxes in the county voted against the road bonds, unofficial returns show, while 18 favored the measure.

Of the precinct that voted against road bonds Bison was the only one to vote "No" solidly. Bison cast 33 tallies against the bonds and none for.

Ennis Creek had 12 ballots against the bonds, compared to six for. Fluvanna marked up 26 ballots against the bonds and 13 for. Canyon went against the bonds, 13 to 11. Lloyd Mountain tallied 14 votes against bonds and three ballots for. Crowder rang up 12 votes against the road bonds, compared with 10 votes for.

Heavy approval of road bonds in Saturday balloting gives a green light, observers say, to Scurry County's road building program of the next few years.

First of all, the county, which has been without funds with which to buy right-of-way, build fences, etc., will be assured of money to blueprint a road program for the next 24 months.

Jane Ann Woodson Named FFA Sweetie

Sweetheart for the Snyder Chapter of Future Farmers of America for the year 1948-49 was revealed this week to be Jane Ann Woodson, a senior, elected by popular vote. Four candidates were chosen by the chapter. They were Ramona Hurlless, Dolores Williams, Dewey Faye Everett, and Jane Ann.

Sweethearts have been elected previously by penny votes—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Additions Finished At Snyder Hospital

Snyder General Hospital has completed additions which include three offices for doctors and nurses, The Times learns.

C. W. Fish of Abilene has been contractor on the hospital job, underway since September. Kitchen of the local hospital has been moved south and the X-ray department and operating room moved into the former kitchen location. The improvements allow considerably more efficiency and alleviate crowded conditions for hospital personnel.

Snyder Businesses to Be Closed Christmas

Snyder will be a "closed city" Saturday.

Mercury Nosedives 30 Points in Three Hours

The Weather Man gave Snyder and Scurry County a mixed dish Friday—a touch of summer that melted into a 30-degree temperature drop Friday afternoon.

Friday after lunch the temperature, which had been at a comfortable 78 degrees, skidded down to 48 degrees in a period of three hours.



DESERTER—Millard J. Allison, 35, kisses his wife goodbye at Camp Hood, December 16 as two of their children look on after Allison was found guilty of desertion from the U. S. Army as a sergeant to join the Canadian forces. The court sentenced Allison to six months at hard labor and forfeiture of \$35 a month from his pay for the period of his sentence. Allison's military record shows that he distinguished himself in combat as a Canadian soldier after his desertion from the U. S.

WHO'S NEW advertisement with a picture of a woman.

Vote by Boxes

Table showing vote counts for various precincts in Snyder County for the road bond issue.

FORECAST OF BABSON, WHO WAS 91% RIGHT IN 1948, SET NEXT WEEK

The Times will next week print the annual business and financial outlook for 1949 by Roger W. Babson, the world's leading analyst and statistician.

We are bringing this article to your attention because we feel that our readers deserve the best and most accurate material available. Therefore, because of Mr. Babson's outstanding record for accuracy in his annual forecasts, we are publishing this feature to help you chart course for the coming year.

Small advertisement for a product or service.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## MRS. ATHER ELLIS HONORED AT SHOWER FRIDAY NIGHT AT DUNN

Basement of the Dunn Methodist Church was the setting Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for a miscellaneous gift shower honoring Mrs. Ather Ellis, nee Mary Louise Pihl. Throughout the church basement the Christmas motif was used in decorating.

As a prelude to the gathering, recorded music was played. Two readings, "Why Do I Love You So?" and "Advice to the Newlyweds," were read by Ruth Davis. A telegram telling of the gifts awaiting her was delivered to the bride by Judy Ellis. She was then directed to the Christmas tree, around which the gifts were arrayed, and was given permission to open and view the gifts.

On a lace covered table, on one end of which a miniature archedway entwined with cedar and white Christmas lights, stood the bride

and groom. Above the arch was placed a large red heart with the names of "Ather and Mary Louise" on the arrow. Plate favors consisted of gold match folders with the name of the bride and groom printed in white, to indicate a "match" had been made.

After viewing the gifts, punch and cake were served by Mrs. Ollie Richardson, Mrs. James Earl Lewis, Mrs. Jeff Brown and Ruth Davis, the hostesses, to the following: Meses, H. L. Holladay, Bud Rieburg, Rufus Kitchens, W. J. Fuller, Walter Brown, T. J. Fuller, M. H. Hanson, Fred Bowers, W. C. Bolding, Blake Durham, P. N. Bolding, Graham Smith, Fred Cotton, Houston Cotton, Archie Crothers, Lynn Fox, M. A. Ellis, Mrs. Marcus Johnston, Jackson Ellis, E. J. Richardson Jr., Burton Echols, J. P. Ellis, D. M. Deason, T. E. Grimes.



**CANDY TO CONTEST**—Beautiful Candy boxes, nationally known cover girl, will give an accelerated version of her "Career Girl" course to all finalists in the 1949 Miss of Cotton contest. Candy will coach the mold contestants during the two days they are in Memphis, Tennessee, preceding final judging early in January.

## J. C. Penney Store Workers in Party

Employees of the J. C. Penney Company store, with the manager, J. H. Nixon, met in the Sam Stokes home last Wednesday evening for their annual Christmas party.

There were 25 present, with everyone bringing a covered dish. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, salads, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, peas, pickles and olives, cake and pie, hot rolls, coffee and tea.

Christmas motifs was emphasized in decorations in the Stokes home.

After dinner the group gathered around the lighted Christmas tree, that carried out the holiday spirit of decorations, where Christmas carols were sung, including "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "White Christmas," "Silent Night" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Then gifts were handed from the tree by "Santa Pinkie."

After closing the meetings, several games of forty-two and other diversions were enjoyed.

Attending the festive affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nixon and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brunum, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Aubry, Mrs. Tom Chapman, Mrs. Shirley Ayers and daughter, Priscilla, Mrs. Donald Hill, Mrs. Melba Cooper, Mrs. Irene Rainwater, Clara Mae Lewis, Cora Myers, Wayne Pinner, Durwood Chapman, David Smith and Arlen Stokes.

## Art Guild Enjoys Christmas Party

The Art Guild met Monday evening in the home of Club President Madge Poppo for the annual Christmas party.

Rose Marie Lemons presented the Christmas program in two parts. First part was the story of the nativity in scripture and in masterpieces of art. The second part of the program was a Christmas story in fiction, "Reward" by John Toohy. Vera Lee Roe led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged by 18 club members and three guests present. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following, all former or present members: Meses, Kay Sharp, Mildred White, Venita Browning, Velle Esif, Fatic Gatlin, Harriet Harrow, Grace King, Omega Herd, Mary Louise Ellis, Rose Marie Lemons, Irene McFarland, Faye Michael, Vera Lee Roe, Dell Smith, Mae Stetfield, Etel Mae Sturdivant, Golda Thorpe, Mable Brock, Maude Holcomb, Henrietta Lee and the hostess, Madge Poppo.

## Jake Springers Feted On Anniversary

Tuesday evening of last week Misses Dorothy Irion and Junita Beauchamp were guests to a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer honoring their second wedding anniversary.

To complete the surprise, Bill Tadlock came by for the honored couple and took them to the home of Miss Irion for a fried chicken supper. They were completely "in the dark" as to what was going on, and when entering the guests all yelled "Surprise!"

The guests presented the Springers a lovely coffee table, china cigarette set, china salad bowl and an album of phonograph records.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer, the honorees, Mrs. Kay Sharp, Bill Tadlock, Bibby Wallace and the hostesses, Miss Irion and Miss Beauchamp.

Mrs. Mary Williamson visited for a month at Folsom, California, with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Keeter, and family. The Keeters are entertaining a new daughter, born November 10.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**IT'S NEW!**



4-oz. jar 95¢  
8-oz. tub 49¢

SNYDER DRUGS

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesio



"If there's one thing Henry enjoys, it's a picnic!"

## Two of a Kind.

The owner of a new car was asked how it was running. He replied: "I can't get her throttled down." His friend then inquired, "How's your wife?"

## Jones—"How do you spend your income?"

Smith—"About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food and 20 per cent for amusement." Jones—"But that adds up to 120 per cent." Smith—"That's right."

**The Wish Was Mutual.**  
Captain—"I hope the next time I see you, you'll be a second lieutenant."  
Private (flustered)—"Yes, sir. And thank you, sir. Same to you, sir."

Junice Eudy of Dallas has been a guest for several days of Shirley Coffee at Snyder. Both the girls are students in Abilene Christian College. Junice returned home Monday to spend the rest of the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Showcard colors at The Times.

## Dexterous Daphne



The SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY extends Christmas greetings to the people of Snyder and vicinity.

WE HAVE A SERVICE TO FIT EVERY FAMILY'S NEEDS—AT A NOMINAL COST!

**SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY**  
Home of The Perfect Sheet  
1917-26th STREET - SNYDER, TEXAS - PHONE 211

**FOUND**

THE WAY TO TAKE THE TWIST AND SHIFT OUT OF BRIDAL RING SETS!

**Feature Lock**  
RING MOUNTINGS  
SET WITH FINE QUALITY DIAMONDS

She may choose to wear these engagement wedding rings separately on occasion. But when she wants them together, they won't twist, shift or separate. Bring her in to try them on — and learn the secret of their lock. Wonderful rings... wonder values.

Can be worn together — or separately.

**MARTIN'S JEWELRY**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We see no reason to change our Christmas sentiment this year, although we realize the difficult times that all have been through. We are equally conscious of the importance of Christmas and the opportunity it gives us to renew old acquaintances and to encourage new ones. Let us set this one day aside to forget the unpleasant realities of life and to remember the pleasant associations of friends and loved ones. Let us look forward to a season of complete enjoyment; making the best of the facilities that are ours. We wish each of you a joyous Yuletide and a Season of contentment.

LET FREE LION RING

**H. L. Wren Hardware**  
North Side Square

for a **RICHER CHRISTMAS**

**F**OR those of us here in America let this be truly a real Christmas. Let it be a season to be remembered for many years to come.

Here, in America, is cause for rejoicing. We have had no invasion, our homes are still intact, we have food, warmth, good fellowship—and **FREEDOM**. What greater heritage could be ours.

Let us be appreciative. Let us carry on in the traditional spirit of the happy holiday occasion. We owe it to ourselves, and more important, we owe it to those lads who have gone forth to defend the American way of life. It is our obligation to keep the Christmas tradition alive as a part of the thing for which they have fought.

This should be a richer Christmas. Sharing the heartaches and disappointments with others has made each of us more thoughtful, more considerate and more appreciative and from this attitude comes the contentment and happiness so essential for a successful Christmas season.

May all that is worthwhile be yours this Christmas.

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

### Five Students From Snyder Attend A&M College in Oklahoma

Five students from Snyder enrolled at Oklahoma A. & M. College for the fall semester, student lists released by Raymond Girod of the administrative study department at Stillwater, show.

With \$17,000,000 building program underway on the Agie campus, students who are in college this year will be witnesses to the greatest building program in the school's 57-year history, a release to The Times says.

On the construction agenda are a student union building, new library, new heating plant, a new men's residence hall, a new women's residence hall and other important buildings.

Snyder students who enrolled as freshmen this year will be in college when these buildings are completed.

Students from Snyder who enrolled in A. & M. for the fall semester are: Brady Roy Harris, Robert Treadwell, Charles Treadwell, Harold Lewis Wade and Fay Willis.

An ingot is a piece of oblong cast metal.



CHRISTMAS decorating is in full swing at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children as Richard Ooley of Spearman and John Ballard of Dallas trim a Christmas tree. The two little girls in wheelchairs, Marlyn Barrett of Odessa and Tom-

mie Kay Robinson of Hereford, avoid the Christmas postal rush by wrapping their gifts early with colorful paper and ribbon. The Scottish Rite Hospital is supported by contributions and bequests from generous people in the Lone Star State.

#### Obstruct the Vision!

A very pretty nurse who was attending a masculine patient reported:

"Doctor, every time I take his pulse, it gets faster. What shall I do?"

"Blindfold him," the doctor replied.

#### Betty Lynn Gatlin Officer for Theater

Betty Lynn Gatlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin of Snyder, recently was elected reporter for the McMurry Theater at McMurry College at Abilene.

Betty Lynn, a freshman at the school, is a 1948 graduate of Snyder High School, where she was popular in school and extra-curricular activities.

#### Luke Howells Feted On Gold Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Luke) Howell, pioneer Scurry County couple, observed their golden wedding anniversary Friday with a family gathering held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wood, at Camp Springs.

Present for a dinner given in the couple's honor were the four children, Edward Howell of Denver City, Elvin Howell of Amarillo, Elmer Howell of Kansas and Mrs. Wood. Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild were present for the festive event.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell have lived all their married life in Scurry County. Mrs. Howell is the former Myrtle Jones of the Plainview community.

Office copies at The Times.

### Springers Give Party For Anthony Workers

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer were hosts Tuesday evening of last week to employees of the C. R. Anthony Company store for annual Christmas party at Sallee's Dining Room.

The dining room was gaily decorated with Christmas festoons. A delicious meal consisting of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings was served.

After a lovely banquet, the tree was next, with Gene Thompson and Myron Fenton acting as Santa Claus. Plenty of lovely gifts for all the employees were distributed after the attendants drew names. A few gas boxes were given for Dorothy Bonner, Norman Clement, Gene Thompson and Myron Fenton.

After the giving of gifts the group played bingo and a number of additional gifts were won. Then forty-two, rummy and many other games were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Gene Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cateby, Bill Tadlock and Dorothy Irion, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fenton, Nontie Joe Reynolds, Norman Clement, Tommie Robbins, Norma DeLoach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDowell, Mrs. Hettie Gladson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer.

Employees of the store presented Mr. and Mrs. Springer a card table and chairs to match.

### Hermleigh Women Stage Gift Party

Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club held its final meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Groves with Mrs. Frank Nachlinger presiding. Mrs. Tom Mason and Mrs. Groves were hostesses.

Roll call was answered by giving a suggestion on gift wrapping. During the business session the club voted to purchase a useful gift for the former Mary Louise Pichl, Scurry County home demonstration agent before her recent marriage.

Mrs. Nachlinger gave a report on the recent county council meeting held at Snyder. She told of the council's plans to sponsor a Christmas party for all the clubs on Saturday, December 18, in the American Legion hut at Snyder.

Mrs. Elmer Henry, who was elected club president recently, resigned, and Mrs. Nachlinger was reelected to serve again.

Mrs. Roy Patterson was appointed to buy flowers for Mrs. H. L. Drennan, a club member, who was in the Sweetwater Hospital, where she recently underwent surgery.

A demonstration on how to make attractive centerpiece decoration for Christmas dinner tables was given by Mrs. Nachlinger.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Meses. Nachlinger, Henderson, Henry, T. E. Shelburne, Ernest Corley, G. L. Wall, Patterson, W. G. Mayo, Mason and Groves, Miss Minnie Lee Williams and a visitor, Mrs. Sam Chorn.

Mrs. Mayo will entertain the club on Tuesday, January 11.

#### Variety Makes Life Spicy.

Bill—"I hear Irving is reputed to have a good head on his shoulders."  
Bob—"Yes, and a different one every night."

#### Good Lighting Speeds Work.

Carefully planned kitchen lighting and handy outlets save time and money and help do away with much of the fatigue that comes from working long hours in the kitchen.



EDUCATOR—Jaime Torres Bodet (above), foreign minister of Mexico, was elected director-general of the U. N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), by its general conference which met at Beirut, Lebanon, in November.

### Ramona Keller to Wed LeRoy Spires Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Keller are this week announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ramona, to LeRoy Spires Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spires Sr., of Roscoe and San Angelo.

The wedding will take place in January.

A dud is a shell which failed to explode.

### 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 brighter, and may the Christ-child whose birthday we celebrate always be your Lord and Saviour! This Church wishes for you and you: loved ones all the joys of the season.

# Season's Greetings

## FOR YOUR YULETIDE SEASON CONSIDERATION

Dear Friends:

Described below is our offering of a valuable listing, which is a FIRM submittal, not for sale. But a gift from us through Him whom we honor at this season:

### DESCRIPTION

State of: Peace and Happiness.  
County of: Good Will to All.  
Block No.: Happy New Year.  
Section No.: All the Earth.  
Price: FREE upon Acceptance.  
Acreage: N. E. S. W. Quarters of Merry Christmas.  
Terms: Pass it to Another.  
Title: Perpetual and Non-Revocable. Your Deed will be Recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Wishing You and Yours the Best Things in Life and a Very Merry Christmas!

## STERLING TAYLOR HARRY ALLEN

Real Estate Insurance Loans  
Oil Leases and Royalties

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

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Let The Times Handle Your Subscriptions . . . To Your Favorite Daily or Any Magazine. Phone 47 for Rates!

### A Concrete and Steel Shelter....



Don't lose any of your valuables this year when you can protect them for only a few cents a month. What chance has a "house-breaker" to break into our heavily guarded vault? Fire will find no welcome from the massed steel around your box. And even the vault attendant can't open your box without your key besides his own. Better rent your box now.

## SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

*At Christmas Time*  
And all through the year we wish you



*Good Health  
Good Friends  
Good Luck*

## Snyder Tailoring Company

CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS  
TO ALL

ALLIS-CHALMERS  
SALES AND SERVICE

## Don Robinson Tractor Co.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The past year has been a good year. Many new friends have been made and the relationships of old friends are reassured. These associations we treasure and trust it will be our privilege to enjoy them for many more years to come.

Christmas Greetings!



## C. E. McCormick & Sons



### Snyder Churches Fete Young Folks In Xmas Plans

All of the churches in town are planning activities for the young people during the Christmas holidays.

Young people of the North Side Baptist Church went caroling and had a party afterwards, where they exchanged gifts, Sunday night, December 19, after church.

At the First Baptist Church, the Intermediate Training Union and Sunday School together were having a gift exchange party Tuesday night, December 21. The young people's department of this church for their Christmas activity are going to help Mexican children by giving them food and clothing.

The Nazarene Church had a program with Christmas songs and readings, and the Christmas story on a flannelgraph board. Monday night they had a program about Bethany College, a Nazarene school in Oklahoma, with moving pictures of the school and campus, brought by Rev. Lyman Wood.

The Presbyterian young people will have a Christmas program December 22, with Santa Claus and gifts, nuts, and fruits for all from under the tree. Mrs. James Rosser is in charge of music for the program.

The Methodist young people went caroling after church Sunday night, December 19, and had a party after caroling.

The young people of the Church of Christ went caroling on December 16.

Inkograph pens at The Times.



ARGUMENTS in the first case between nations to come before the International Court of Justice are now being heard at The Hague, The Netherlands. The case involves the United Kingdom's claims for payment from Albania as the result of mine damage to British destroyers and the death of 41 seamen in the Corfu Channel off the Albanian coast. Here Sir Hartley Shawcross (left), U. K. counsel, looks at a map of the channel with Pierre Col, Albanian counsel.

It's Good for All of Us. If something didn't knock us flat on our backs once in a while, we might never learn to look up.

Joseph Garibaldi did most to bring about the unification of Italy.



DR. E. P. SCHOCH (above) is professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas.

### School Library Books Repaired by Girl Trio

Lynn L. Logan, Joy McCormick, and Dolores Smith, girls in the library who are binding and repairing books in the Snyder High School library, have repaired over 50 books this year.

Students are urged by Mrs. Nelson to be more careful when reading library books and try not to damage them or lose them.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

**SPECIAL READINGS**

From 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.

When doubtful, discontented or unhappy, don't fail to consult this gifted lady.

Advice on all affairs of life: Business, love, marriage, wills and divorces. Overcomes all evil influences.

Don't fail to consult

**Madame Rome**

And have your mind put at ease!

Southwest Corner of Square

### Dramatics Club At School Gives Plays Friday Eve

"A Sign Unto You," "Dust of the Road," and "A Christmas Star for Olga" were the three Christmas plays which were presented by the Dramatics Club in the high school auditorium Friday night.

"A Sign Unto You" is the story of the son of a wealthy New York broker who has decided to be a minister in the slums. His father and mother are trying to dissuade him but he, with his faith and courage, shows them that he is doing the right thing.

Characters portrayed were: Edward Holloway by Joe Dave Scott; Margaret Holloway by Lynn L. Logan; Patricia by Frances Leath; Janice by Anne Richardson, Howard by W. T. Jones; a newsboy by David Wiman, and the maid by Doris Jean Roe.

"Dust of the Road" tells of an old man who had been entrusted with some money to give to a man so that he could be quite comfortable; but a tramp, really Judas Iscariot, begs him not to sell his soul for money, and he wakes up to the truth before it is too late.

The Old Man was played by Junior Boatner, Prudence by Clarice McClaun, Pete by Hollis Scarborough, and the Tramp by Tracy Early.

"A Christmas Star for Olga" is about two mischievous spirits who search for an example of true Christmas feeling. They find Olga, a poor working girl, and three sophisticated women in the living room of a home. The three sophisticated women are making fun of the holiday season, but Olga shows them how wrong they are and makes Christmas a thing of beauty in their eyes as well as others who come in contact with her.

The characters were Cherrle Boyd as Meflin, Pat Pogue as Grork, Betty Jo Beavers as Mrs. Hill, Jeanne Martin as Mrs. Sommes, Freida Davis as Mrs. Patterson, Jane Ann Woodson as Olga, and Doris Jean Roe as the Narrator.

### Wife of Former State Senator Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. John Lee Smith, wife of a former state senator from this district and former lieutenant governor of Texas, were held Thursday afternoon at Lubbock at the Asbury Methodist Church.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday night after a three-month illness. Rev. C. A. Bickley officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Gus Elrod, an uncle of Mrs. Smith. Interment was in the Tech Memorial Park.

### Inspector Says Guard Unit Has Fine Setup

"Supply equipment and quarters of the Snyder National Guard Troop A look exceptionally good," Major William Brightbill of Pecos said after inspection of the unit last Thursday evening.

Major Brightbill was accompanied by Colonel John N. Green of Abilene, a regular Army instructor. Brightbill declared the local guard unit has the finest set-up of any unit in Texas.

### Relieved to Know.

A government official had to decide whether the elderly lady's farm was located in the United States or Canada. When he announced to her that her property was just inside the United States, she seemed very much relieved and said: "I'm so glad to know that. They say that Canadian winters are terribly severe."

### Just in Time.

A proud mother walked in to the "Small Monthly Payments" store clutching a small payment. "There," she said as she threw it on the counter, "that's the last one on our baby carriage." "And how is the baby?" asked the friendly clerk. "Fine, fine," she said. "Get's getting married next week."

### Was Keeping Up with Him.

A placid old lady who took life philosophically sat knitting in the drawing room. To her came rushing her 15-year-old granddaughter. "Oh, granny, granny," cried the girl, "father's just fallen off the roof!" "I know, my child," replied the old lady, without even raising her eyes. "I saw him pass the window."

### Peace-Loving Husband.

"You look all in today, Bill. What's the trouble?" "Well, I didn't get home until after daylight, and I was just undressing when my wife woke up and said: 'Aren't you getting up pretty early, Bill?' In order to save an argument, I put my clothes back on and came down to the office."

### Can Black-Draught Help An Upset Stomach?

Yes, Black-Draught may help an upset stomach if the only reason you have an upset stomach is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental lassitude, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—then see what Black-Draught may do for you. Get a package today.



EMPLOYEES HONORED—Mrs. Ethel Eiland, left, and Manager J. E. Blakey of Texas Electric Service Company display the gold watches presented to them by J. B. Thomas, right, president and general manager of the company. Mrs. Eiland and Blakey were honored as charter members of the Quarter Century Club of the company Friday night at Sweetwater.

**Regular Globe Trotter.**  
"I am disappointed in the way you son, Jimmy, talks. Only today he said: 'I ain't never went nowhere!'"

**Missed the First Four Parts.**  
A hen-pecked looking little man and his wife arrived at a concert late. "What are they playing?" he whispered to the man beside him. "The Fifth Symphony," replied his neighbor.

Merry Christmas

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**GREETINGS!**

TO YOU, ONE AND ALL!

It's time for each of us to enjoy the finest time of the year—Christmas. It's also time for each of us to take stock of the year just closing and to make our plans for the coming year.

Looking back over the past twelve months we find that we have fallen far short of what may have been expected of us and now, at this Christmastime we pledge to you that we will make every effort to do a better job in the future.

When we express our Christmas Greetings to you, we want you to know that we are fully aware of your problems and it is our hope that you may derive some amount of happiness in this expression, knowing that it comes from one who is your friend.

Store Open Two Hours Christmas Morning and Two Hours Sunday Morning

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**Christmas Candles**

At this season of good cheer, may they signify joy and gladness to fill your heart for many days to come.

All of us in this firm extend to all of you in your home, Holiday Greetings.

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OFFICE OVER FIRESTONE STORE

IF YOU ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES of the Yuletide Season, we want you to regard this little message as a personal acknowledgement of your goodwill and splendid cooperation. Because of these factors you have made it possible for us to enjoy the Holiday Season more thoroughly.

The management and personnel of this institution join together in extending to all of you and yours sincere best wishes for a Christmas of great happiness and a New Year of good health and good times.

**Greetings**

from

**Von Roeder Seed Farms**  
FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS

### National Guard Camp Set for June 5 to 19

Annual summer camp for the 38th National Guard Division will be held next June 5 to 19. Snyder's Troop A of the 124th Reconnaissance Squadron, is part of the division.

Dates for the training camp at North Camp Hood, near Temple, were announced at a planning session of division officers at Austin recently.

Major General Kenneth F. Cram, head of the National Guard Bureau in Washington, told the officers they could continue to expand training activities and recruiting of men between 17 to 18½ years old.

#### Nothing Bad About These.

An Irishman confessing his sins, admitted that he had avoided paying his rent, that he had been poaching birds on Monday, salmon on Tuesday, had snared a fine hare on Wednesday, and on Friday had shot the rent collector.

"Ah, now," said the priest, "don't be after tellin' me yer amusements. It's yer sins O'm wantin' to hear."



**BUSY FLIGHT LINE** of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola will roar into action shortly as Naval aviation cadets jump into their fast, sturdy SNJ trainers and taxi out for a practice hop. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently activated

Naval aviation cadet training program, which is open to single, healthy young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college.

Florence Nightingale became famous as a nurse during the Crimean War.

### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: Every year I hang up my sock by my fireplace on Christmas eve, hoping to find a man in it, but always empty. Please, I have been good, Santa. Can't you find me a man.—P. J., Box 622, Pie Town, New Mexico.

Dear Santa Claus: We are three brothers. I want a bicycle, two Red Ryder guns, Charles Thomas wants a gun and truck, and Craig wants a tractor and building blocks; also some candy and nuts for all of us. Be good to other boys and girls, too.—Your friends, Dwain Merritt, Charles Thomas Merritt, Craig Merritt.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old and have tried to be pretty good. Please bring me a doll that cries and a doll house. Don't forget other children. Love—Barbara Thornburg.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old and am good some of the time. Please bring me a two-gun scabbard set and anything else you want to. Thank you—Jimmy Thornburg.

#### Sgt. Brush Reenlists To Get 20-Year Hitch

Recent reenlistment of Sergeant Clarence L. Brush for a year and a half in Snyder National Guard's Troop A makes an interesting story. Sergeant Brush, who was in the old Company G, 142nd Infantry, before the war, was in service 15 years. He saw three and a half years' duty in World War II in the regular Army.

Brush now has only a year and a half to serve before he reaches the 20-year retirement level, with the attendant retirement benefits.

#### Changed Menu on Him.

The family was seated at the table with a guest who was a business acquaintance of dad's, all ready to enjoy the meal, when the young son blurted out: "Why, mother, this is roast beef?" "Yes," answered the mother. "What of it?" "Well, daddy said this morning that he was going to bring home a big fish for dinner tonight!"

#### Must Be Tough Joint.

"I've had my nose broken three times in the same place." "You really ought to keep your nose out of that place."

#### Cook the Eggs Tender.

Cooking eggs at an even, moderate temperature will keep them from becoming tough.

#### Removing Hairs from Home.

To remove dog and cat hairs from upholstered furniture, use a damp sponge, applied lightly.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old, and have tried very hard to be good all the year. Would you please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll and a cash register with some play money; and some real aluminum cooking pans. Don't forget my sister and mother and daddy, and my grandmother and grandpa. I remain, your little friend—Peigy Ann Fawver.

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget me. I have been real good. All I want is an electric iron, ironing board, some linens and pillow for my doll. Don't forget my little cousins, Priscilla and Vicki, and bring us all some fruits, nuts and candy. Bye—Cookie Kite.

Dear Santa Claus: Please let me win the new Chevrolet to be given away December 24. This is all I'm going to ask for, for don't forget me, Santa. I remain, your friend always.—Betty Greer.

P. S.—I've been good ever since they started selling tickets on the car, so don't forget me, Santa.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy one year old. I think I have been a pretty good little boy most of the time. Please bring me a little drum, a ball, a trunk and a little house. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Lots of love: Your friend, Albert Keith Krop.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old, and have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a nurse set and lots of candy, fruit and nut. Don't forget my little baby brother, Billy Wayne, who is six weeks old. Love—Donna Krop.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a rubber doll. Please bring Max a filling station. Love—Beverly Jane Shaw.

### Program for the Week: PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, December 24-25—

#### "MELODY TIME"

technicolor animated cartoon. Musical variety show. Walt Disney's greatest feature with Johnny Appleseed and Pecos Bill and others. Every member of the family will enjoy this show. Novelty and Comedy. Matinee at 2:00 p. m. Saturday Night Preview, December 25—

#### "DREAM GIRL"

featuring Betty Hutton, MacDonald Carey, Virginia Field and Patric Knowles.

Sunday and Monday, December 26-27—

#### "ROAD HOUSE"

with Richard Widmark, Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde and Celeste Holm. Novelty and Cartoon. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, December 28—

#### "BERLIN EXPRESS"

starring Merle Oberon, Robert Ryan and Paul Lukas. Novelty and Comedy. Bargain Day—Admission 14 and 25 cents. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 29-30—

#### "THE LUCK OF THE IRISH"

starring Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter, Cecil Kellaway, Lee J. Cobb and Jayne Meadows. News and Comedy. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

#### At the TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, December 24-25—

#### "SILVER TRAILS"

with Jimmy Wakely. "Tex" Granger Serial, and Three Stooges Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, December 26-27—

#### "TEXAS"

with big cast in a mighty Western. Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, December 28—

#### "FURY AT FURNACE CREEK"

with Victor Mature, Coleen Gray and Glenn Langan. Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 29-30—

#### DOUBLE FEATURE:

#### "THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE"

#### and

#### "CHECK YOUR GUNS"

with Eddie Dean.



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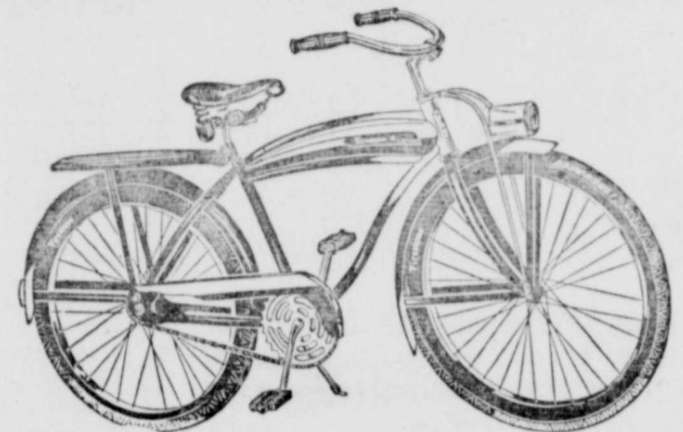
Only \$1.25 A WEEK

## RCA Victor Portable Radio

Perfect for Christmas giving! This new, lightweight portable is smartly styled in a rich brown plastic cabinet to harmonize with your luggage. Beautiful tone, ample volume and trouble-free operation. It weighs only 7½ pounds with batteries—its flexible leather handle makes it easy to carry.

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### NO BOY COULD ASK FOR A FINER BICYCLE!

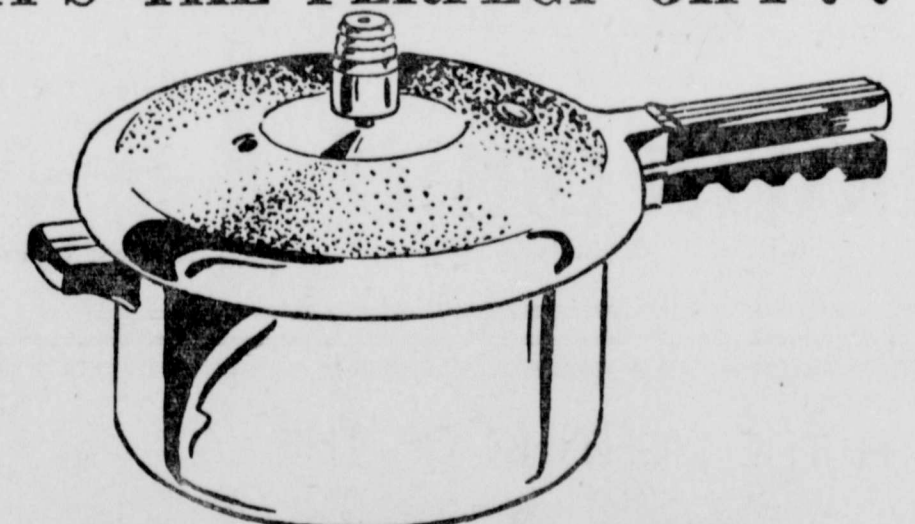


## Firestone Cruiser Bicycle

What a bicycle! It's streamlined! And look at all the extras... powerful headlight, rear reflector, luggage carrier, kick-stand, streamlined tank and chain guard. Full size double bar frame; big Firestone balloon tires. It's a gift that will thrill Junior. And it's so easy to buy—terms to suit your pocketbook. **49.95** Girls' models available at same price.....

20% reduction on all tricycles and 10% reduction on all bicycles this week!

### IT'S THE PERFECT GIFT...



**\$1.00** Deposit Holds This Famous PRESTO "Meat-Master" 4-QT. PRESSURE COOKER On Christmas Lay-Away

Say "Merry Christmas" with this family size pressure cooker. So safe—so easy to use. Quicker too, cooks in one-third the time required by ordinary cooking methods. Cuts down gas and electric bills. Highly polished aluminum with "Stay-Cool" plastic handles. Put it in lay-away now for Christmas giving..... **\$12.95**

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One Permanent Cost \$15 the Toni only \$2



WHICH TWIN HAS THE TONI? (See answer below)

- Easy as rolling your hair up on curlers but the wave stays in for months.
- Yes, your Toni Home Permanent will last just as long as a \$15 beauty-shop wave.
- No frizzy stage. No brittle ends. Your Toni wave is soft, smooth and natural-looking.
- The twins pictured above are Lucerne and Suzanne McCullough, well-known New York artists. Suzanne, the twin at the right, has the Toni.



New! TONI CREME SHAMPOO SOFT WATER SHAMPOOING

## SNYDER DRUGS

*Merry Christmas*

SEASON'S GREETINGS

**AND MANY OF 'EM!**

We've been searching for a little different way of expressing our Season's Greeting to our friends, for words that would convey the true feeling we have in our hearts.

There are lots of fancy phrases and we tried some of them out. But somehow they just didn't get the job done. Every time we came back to the tried and proven formula—"Merry Christmas."

It's a time-worn phrase, and many times expressed without feeling. But to us, it is the only appropriate sentiment. It, above all others, carries the true spirit of the occasion.

So, we'll look no more for fancy phrases—Merry Christmas.

CHECK OUR WINDOWS FOR WEEK-END FOOD SPECIALS

## Rainbow Market

HORACE WILLIAMSON, OWNER PLENTY OF PARKING AT REAR

PATSY VON ROEDER WRITES OF SIGHTSEEING TRIP BEFORE MEET

The journalism class of Snyder High School received the following letter from Patsy von Roeder...

By, you ought to see me now! Our hotel is about a block away from the Atlantic Ocean, and the waves are so beautiful...

Tuesday, Dec. 8.—We left the railroad station in Fort Worth at 9:00 a. m., traveling through Denton to Texarkana, where we ate supper.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.—Special Farm Bureau train from Texas arrived at St. Louis at 8:00 a. m. Those who wished to went on a two-hour tour of the city by coach...

ons, where we saw plants from every country, including many beautiful orchids. We then traveled through the down-town district...

Thursday, Dec. 9.—We awoke in the morning in Niagara, New York. Busses took us on a tour of the falls, both on the American and Canadian sides.

Friday, Dec. 10.—With our arrival at Grand Central Station in New York City we were transferred to the Taft Hotel. Our sight-seeing tour in the afternoon took us by Central Park to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine...

Saw the tallest building, Empire State building, Harlem, Columbia University, The Baxter, RCA building, Chinatown, Times Square, Little Church Around the Corner, Grant's Tomb, Greenwich Village, and the Statue of Liberty.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesio



“What a lazy farmer! He hasn't cleaned up his place since our picnic last year!”

FIRST AIR SCOUT SQUADRON IN COUNCIL BEING FORMED HERE

Probably the first Air Scout squadron to be organized in the Dallas-Fort Worth Council, Boy Scouts of America, which is composed of 15 counties...

who indicated a great deal of interest in the Air Scout program. Taylor, who has served several years as an instructor in aviation, will probably assist the boys in their program.

Let The Times handle your subscriptions to magazines and papers

News from the Flat

Mary Baker, Correspondent

Church services were well attended at all the churches Sunday. Rev. W. L. Kirksey, pastor of the Methodist church, is a little ill with tonsillitis.

Rev. Higgins of Paris was a visitor at Mount Olive Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. He preached a good sermon.

Mrs. Ernestine Green and Mrs. Albert Daniel motored with Rev. Higgins to Colorado City Sunday afternoon where he preached.

The Court of Calantha conducted an election Wednesday evening, and the installation service will be held soon at Mount Olive Baptist Church.

John Baker is spending Christmas Day with a brother, Louis Baker. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you who read News of the Flat.

Father of Santa Fe Agent Dies Friday

Joseph E. Green, 82, father of Jesse R. Green, Santa Fe agent, died Friday at Pueblo, Colorado, following a brief illness.

The contractor has as survivors an only son, Jess, R. Green of Snyder; two grandchildren and two brothers. The Snyder family returned from Colorado Monday afternoon.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Carol of Snyder spent Wednesday night in the Dee Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James visited relatives in Hamlin Sunday.

Cliffen Davenport of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport over the week-end and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Connell visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. McGaha at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford James of Knapp attended church here Sunday and visited with the Ab Williamsons.

Rev. Mill Tolbert of Ashboro filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor was nursing a case of the flu.

We are sorry to lose the Cecil James family from the community. They are moving this week to the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Home, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bliss attended quarterly conference of the Methodist Church at Fluvanna Sunday.

I want to thank everyone who has given me their subscriptions for the papers, and thank you for handing in news.

WORMS IN WINTER? Yes! In warm, dry poultry houses large numbers and deadly worms find a snug haven for living and breeding. Keep up effective flock worm control with Dr. Salisbury's WORMIX.

Stinson Drug Co. North Side Square. Advertisement for worm medicine.

WE REMOVE DEAD ANIMALS. Immediately from Your Premises Without Cost to You—Cattle, Horses, Mules and the Like. SWEETWATER RENDERING CO. Phone Collect 2013.

SINCERE GREETING. It is with all sincerity that we send you this Christmas remembrance with the hope that the Christmas Season will be full of happiness, rich in the joys of the friendships of those about you. Jones Locker Plant. West of bridge on twenty-fifth street.

Roe Home & Auto Supply. Three Blocks North of Square. Advertisement for a home freezer.

Real Estate for Sale. HOME FOR SALE—Four rooms, two baths and porch, modern bath with hot and cold water; electric pressure pump and good water; small acre and garden; located on 1/4 acre land, quarter mile west of bus station—D. N. Hull, Route 1, Snyder, Texas.

Business Services. DISC ROLLING and general blacksmith work; your business appreciated—Jack Darby's Blacksmith Shop, 25th Street.

Real Estate for Sale. HOME FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath; modern; edge of town with acreage; a bargain.

WANTED. WANTED—Long and short hauling, anytime, day or night—John C. (Tom) Dav. phone 204-W.

WANTED. WANTED—60 flock owners to furnish hatching eggs from any standard breed; contact before January 1, 1949—Townsend Hatchery, Route 1, Snyder.

WANTED. WANTED—Pat hens, four pounds and up—George Clark at Southland Ice Plant.

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A Merry Christmas. The Fair Store. "BEST FOR LESS". WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE BY SAYING...

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—1947 Pontiac de luxe station wagon; low in mileage—Hugh Boren Jr. 17-16. FOR SALE—Farm H tractor, 52-R McCormick-Dearing combine, Model eight-disc one-way; all in good condition; priced reasonable—A. M. Lindsey, Fluvanna, Texas. 26-49.

### Motorists Urged To Obey Yellow Highway Stripes

To each county motorist who must make a trip this week-end, by all means do not cross that yellow no-passing stripe in the center of the highway.

To cross a yellow center stripe, cautions D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, is to invite sudden disaster.

Greer says the highway department has done everything possible to make the highways of Scurry and nearby counties safe for the Christmas holiday season.

Condition of center stripes, markings and warning signs on all highways crossing Scurry County are in better shape than at any time before the war.

People of Snyder and the county, no matter which way they go through the holiday, are admonished against speeding and improper passing on any state or U. S. highway.

"One notices that the wise county driver, looking out for himself and the other fellow as well, slows down for intersections and other visible hazards. He does not pass when there is a yellow sign telling him not to do so," Greer concludes.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times



**REBURIAL RITES** for Staff Sergeant Harold Alvin Bryant, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bryant of Martin community, are scheduled for 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. A crew chief on a B-24, Sergeant Brant went down in action on April 24, 1944.

**Apostolic Church Has Tree.** Snyder Apostolic Church, four blocks west of the square on the Gail Highway, staged a Christmas program, in conjunction with a Yule tree, Monday evening, reports Bro. W. L. Clanton, pastor.

### McLaughlin Well

(concluded from page one) by Thursday by W. S. Guthrie et al. The cable tool test will be the Guthrie No. 1 Connie and Bernard Lambbotham, located 660 feet from the south and east lines of the east one-half of the northwest quarter of Section 171, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

Four miles west and a mile north of the Standard of Texas No. 1 Jesse Brown, recent Canyon line discovery well in the Dermott area, Jordan Drilling Company has staked a 3,200-foot wildcat cable tool test.

Wildcat will be the firm's No. 1 B. A. Moore, 660 feet from the north and east lines of Section 453, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

The Jordan No. 1 Moore test, as spotted on the county map, is one mile northeast of Dermott. It is understood the well is on a farm-out from the Humble Oil & Refining Company, carrying a short term lease.

Six and a half miles north and slightly east of Snyder, Placid Oil Company of Dallas has found another pay horizon in the Pennsylvania lime.

Located 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 387, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, the exploration took a hour and 45-minute drillstem test in the Strawn lime at 7,384 to 7,405 feet. Recovery, according to field reports, was 165 feet of high gravity green oil with a shake-out of one per cent water. The water had salt content of 9,000 parts per million, which is practically pure water.

The venture at last report was drilling ahead past 7,437 feet in chert, which may be in the Mississippi formation. It is due to go ahead to around 7,700 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

Field No. 1 Davis recovered considerable free oil on a drillstem test from 7,020 to 7,178 feet. A little of the fluid recovered was salt water. Surveys have shown that the water is from the section below 7,150 feet. Informed sources believe the section between 7,020 and 7,150 feet could be completed for commercial production. The same observers think that the zone from 7,384 feet to 7,398 feet, which was covered by the latest drillstem test, will also yield petroleum in commercial quantities.

Section from 7,398 feet to 7,405 feet, it is reported, showed no signs of oil or gas in samples.

**Passed the Second Test.** A contractor went out to look over one of the post-war homes. Walking up to a house in which a carpenter was working, he whispered: "Can you hear me through this wall?" "Yep!" "Can you see me?" "Not very well." "That," said the contractor jubilantly, "is what I call a darned good wall."



**HEART-SICK DAUGHTER** is above shown weeping over her mother's prostrate form in a touching picture made a few moments after the victim was

struck by a Chicago taxi. Suffering double fracture of the right leg and shock, she died four days later. An alert photographer caught the picture.

### TWO EMPLOYEES OF ELECTRIC CONCERN HONORED AT BANQUET

Two employees of the Snyder office of the Texas Electric Service Company were honor guests at a Christmas party and dinner last Friday night at the American Legion, but in Sweetwater attended by more than 175 company employees, wives, husbands and children.

Organization of a Quarter Century Club for the employees who have continuous service records of 25 years or longer was completed at the dinner and gold watches were presented to the seven charter members of the quarter century organization in this area by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, president of the company and himself a veteran of 36 years' service.

J. E. Biskey, manager, and Mrs. Ethel Eland, cashier, were the Snyder charter members of the quarter century group. Others in this area were H. L. Simonton, distribution superintendent; Chilton Ayres, service man; and Miss Edna Cordell, clerk, all of Sweetwater; M. J. (Mack) Gideon (former Snyder resident), service man, and A. L. McSpadden, manager, of Colorado City.

President Thomas made a short presentation speech to each veteran employee, recalling incidents in their careers with the company. "We are particularly proud of these people in our organization who have had 25 years or more of continuous service," Mr. Thomas said. "These watches are presented not as a reward, but as a token of the respect and admiration we feel for their years of loyal and skillful service."

Thomas also told of the growth of the company since the end of the war and how the company as a non-political, taxpaying enterprise, has secured money for its growth from the savings of individual citizens rather than from any sort of government subsidy. He pointed out that electric rates have remained

### Troop 35 Scouts Go On Friday Night Hike

Members of Snyder Boy Scout Troop 35, under leadership of Phil Burns, Scoutmaster, hiked out last Friday afternoon to the Tinsley Rainwater farm, east of Snyder.

Dinner for the Scouts was cooked in the ground. The meal consisted of deer, beef and pork, potatoes, onions and apples.

Participants in the overnight gathering included Scouts Bob Gibson, Glenn Creswell, Johnny Roberts, Billy Earl Creswell, Garland Huffman, Hilton Horton, Max Horton, Ed Casebolt, Danny Henley, Billy Gean Halpain; visitors Carl Burns, Phyllis Burns, Mrs. Phil Burns, Jerry and Albert Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Rainwater.

Members of the group hiked back to Snyder Saturday morning.

Antoine Sax invented the saxophone.

# Flowers For Christmas



**CHRISTMAS WREATHS  
HOLLY - PINE CONES  
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County Crop Only Fair But Nation Sets Record High

While crops in Scurry County were only about average, the Department of Agriculture reported last week-end that farmers this year reaped the biggest all-crop harvest in history.

It included a record 3,650,548,000 bushels of corn, a wheat crop of 1,288,406,000 bushels, the second largest in history, a 14,437,000-bale cotton crop, and a tobacco harvest of 1,897,926,000 pounds. Soybeans, peanuts, rice and pecans also set records.

The department's crop reporting board at Washington, in its annual summary, credited improved farm practices and favorable weather.

"The composite yield of all crops surpasses any previously known," it said. "Quality of crops, as well as quantity, is also outstanding."

The 1948 wheat estimate is only 78,780,000 bushels short of last year's record crop of 1,367,186,000 bushels, and tops the 1937-38 average by 345,783,000 bushels. The yield per acre was put at 17.9 bushels, compared with 18.4 last year and 16.1 for the 10-year average.

The expected cotton crop this year would be 3,080,000 more than last year and 2,823,000 more than the 10-year average.

Cottonseed production for the year is estimated at 6,036,000 tons compared with 4,681,000 tons last year and a 10-year average production of 4,847,000 tons.

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Vets Suffering With Malaria on Decline Says VA

Several Scurry County veterans came back from World War II with malaria in varying stages. A number are being treated.

Thousands of veterans who contracted malaria overseas during the war have been cured, the Veterans Administration reports.

Within the next few years, the problem of relapse from war-acquired malaria will be an insignificant one, VA added.

Rate of cures is indicated by VA statistics. During June, 1947, approximately 130,000 veterans were receiving compensation for malaria incurred in service. Nine months later, in March, 1948, this number has dropped to 32,000. It is still declining.

Number of relapses also has declined—from approximately 500,000 cases infected during the war to less than 10,000 at present.

The parasite eventually "burns itself out" in human bodies in from one to three years, although some cases are known to have remained infected for as long as 20 years.

Use of the drugs chloroquine, pamaquine (plasmochin), and the more recently synthesized eight-amino quinolines, such as pentam and isopentaquine, have given splendid results, VA said.

Can't Hoodwink That Kind.

Ruby—"They say the cleverest men make the worst husbands."

Irene—"Don't you believe it. The cleverest men never become husbands."

Have to Fool Both of Them.

A job hunter was offered a position as a lion tamer. The circus owner assured him:

"It's easy. All you have to do is to show the lion you are not afraid of him."

The man said, "No, I couldn't be that deceitful."

A good man is the best friend, and therefore soonest to be chosen, loner to be retained; and indeed never to be parted with.—Jeremy Taylor.



H. E. (EDDIE) CHILES, above, of Midland is the new vice president for West Texas of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. He is an independent oil operator and is also president of the Western Company, oil well acidizing and gun perforating concerning serving West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. He is well known in the Snyder area.

CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

GREETINGS

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BABSON PROPOSES OUT-OF-CITY REFUGES FOR KEY EMPLOYEES

New Boston, N. H.—This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in the small self-sustaining cities of rural communities. Rather, I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Cleveland, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life.

Readers who live in the famous "Magic Circle" are especially fortunate and have nothing to fear. You are in "the richest in time of peace and safest in time of war" of any part of the U. S. Probably every state has some similar safe, productive and attractive sections. Readers who live in such places should be very thankful. With the above introduction I will sail ahead.

For some time our statistical organization has been building a new branch at New Boston, New Hampshire, for use in case of World War III. We bought an old brick building which we could use for offices

and several nearby homes in which we could house a limited number of executives. We believe that many more business concerns in one of these vulnerable cities should do the same thing. They owe it to their customers. Most employers have summer places to which they personally could flee, but such places do not provide an emergency plant or emergency offices.

We, however, have not been content to do only this. Hence, we have been picking up some old farm houses to which the families of our employees could move. These are from one to three miles from our emergency plant at New Boston, a distance which could easily be covered with a horse and wagon if no gasoline is available. Such farm houses are well built with all modern conveniences and would cost \$30,000 to build today.

"Old" Boston is a city of about 800,000, and with its close suburbs contains about 2,550,000. The authorities told us that to be absolutely safe we must be about 60 miles away. Hence, for our emergency plant, we went north to New Boston, New Hampshire, where there is a bountiful supply of food and fuel which makes it independent of railroad transportation.

In addition to the emergency offices and homes for executives, we are taking another step to protect, in such an emergency, our loyal employees of long service. As an illustration, we last week bought for only \$6,800 a farm of 183 acres with an old farm house of 10 rooms, a good barn, electric lights and telephone. It consists of 73 acres of woodland, 70 acres of pasture and 40 acres of bottom tillage. The place borders a river; a small water-power is nearby. It is not an investment any more than an insurance policy is an investment. Such a farm would give a family wholly dependent thereon only a meager existence. The same time and energy spent on a city job would pay four times as much as if expended on this farm—but for employees who work in a large city, it is an excellent insurance policy.

This is not a recommendation that educated young or old people try to get a living on such a farm. The experiment would probably end

in disappointment. Such farms are useful as summer homes for employers and executives within commuting distance, or those who have saved or inherited a modest nest-egg. This, however, is an appeal that medium-sized corporations provide not only for their owners and the business, but also for their key employees and families.

I believe that more corporations should buy a few of such farms within 20 to 60 miles of their plants. These farms should be fairly close together; they should be expected to pay only enough to compensate for maintenance and taxes. They should be furnished so each house could, in an emergency, take care of four families (with one central kitchen). I repeat: There some day will be a World War III. When it comes some of the above cities will be bombed. Old employees who have not the money to buy and maintain such places of refuge should be protected in this way. Time to buy such farms is now.

In Yiddish a goy is a male gentile.

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As we look about at this glad season of the year, we find many things for which to be thankful.

First, we are glad that we are Americans, free to enjoy life, and live in a land where freedom is the heritage of everyone. We are grateful for this privilege.

Thankful are we that have friends whose associations we treasure immeasurably. It is comforting to know these are lasting friendships, cemented by the experiences we have had together, in times that are good and in times when it is difficult to express one's feelings in order that we might share the disappointments and sorrows of our friends.

It is gratifying to be a part of this community, to participate in its progress and to watch its forward development.

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### WOMAN'S WORLD

## Simple Holiday Decorations May Still Reflect Yule Spirit

By Erta Haley

CHRISTMAS and New Year's may be the most important holidays of the year, and the former is especially hard on the purse, but decorations can be simple and inexpensive and still reflect all of the holiday spirit.

In many homes, this is the time for nativity figures to come out of their white tissue paper wrappings to be set on the sideboard or table. If you have the figures, you're all set with the centerpiece.

Another traditional decoration for many a holiday table is the frosted gingerbread house set on a blanket of white cotton. Around this are placed Christmas figures to carry out the story of Christmas.

If you're looking for something that can be made out of a scrap of cardboard or two, a few sprays of holly, a candle and length of ribbon, I have lots of ideas for you.

A simple but effective decoration for the table consists of a yard and three-quarters of six inch red satin ribbon, a fat white candle and some holly. Lay the ribbon down the center of the table with the candle in the middle, around which is placed holly or other greenery. Make three loops on each side of

### Rayon Wrapping



It's just in time for Christmas, this brand new gift wrapping made entirely of avisco rayon. Its soft sheen lends elegance to the simplest gift and its pliability makes it easy for even an amateur to do a parcel in style. The wrapping is so durable that it can be used again and again.

Yellow silk fringes may be used for the hair and lace paper dollies for the collars. If you wish, add some cotton clouds to the top sides of the mirror and a few paste-on stars.

If you like to put on welcome signs on the outside of the door, you might like to try some red quilted cotton mittens, fringed with white cotton. Sprigs of holly or greens and red berries fill the mitts.

Double cornucopias on the door are decorative and get away from wreaths and sprays of greenery with bells on them. The cornucopias may be made of red paper or cardboard covered with red quilted tissue paper. Make a decorative scallop edging on them with white silk cord and fill with greens or holly.

If you're expecting to do a lot of entertaining or if you have a lot of the younger set among those present, have plenty of decorated cookie boxes, filled to the brim, around the house.

Round boxes are very attractive when you cover them with red and white candy-striped paper. Nestle some cones on the top of the box with scotch tape, or cluster some gay ribbon on top.

All types of boxes may be covered with solid red, green, blue or white paper on which you've pasted some stars. These may hold homemade candies, gay candy canes, popcorn balls and nuts, as well as cookies.

How to Make Floral Decorations  
If you want flowers for the holidays, you'll need some tips on what to use as well as how best to put them together. Poinsettias are, of course, the traditional flower, but there are others, too, that may be used to good effect.

Red poinsettias may be placed in a low bowl against the wall on a buffet. Out of the center may arise candles. Three candles, all slightly different in height, are recommended.

If you have a copper flower container, polish it to gleaming brightness and use spicy carnations in it. Pink ones are lovely, but you may also use red or white ones. The container may be oblong, square or a bowl type. The square ones may be used as a centerpiece.

A pie tin may serve as a flower container with the following floral decorations: holly, berries, evergreen and figurine candles. This is a rather low decoration and the container will easily be covered by the evergreen and holly.

If you have one of those lovely rosebushes, have some African violets put in it. This may be used on the dining table, in the hall or on a buffet with a single candle in a holder. Set the candle several inches away from the bowl and have some holly running from the holder to the bowl to tie the whole thing together.

Chinese evergreen leaves set in water may be used with red and peppermint with red berries to add color. Use a shallow round bowl for this arrangement.

Magnolia leaves, if they are available to you, may be shellacked and used without water. Arrange them on the table with sprigs of cedar and then make an arrangement of large cones, red, silver, blue and green ornaments against the greens.

If your black velvet skirt needs a bit of refreshing, wrap scotch tape around a glass and run this over the material. Change tape as soon as it becomes soiled.

Now that rich fabrics are back, look for much manipulation of the material itself, especially in evening wear. Taffeta and other crisp fabrics lend themselves to shirring and ever so many types of puff drapes.

### Fashion Forecast

The shirtwaist dress is still with us because it's so practical. The classic style is the same as always, but naturally the skirt is longer.

A good investment for the remainder of the season is a fallie jumper with a full skirt of soft, unpressed pleats in front. This may be worn with sweaters for daytime, and pretty, frothy blouses for occasions that call for dressing a bit more. Wide belts are used to give the effect of a very slender waist.

### KATHLEEN NORRIS Greatest Mystery

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.  
By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHRISTMAS started as a mystery and it continues through the ages as a mystery—perhaps the world's greatest or even only mystery.

When people tell me that they really would believe in God, in that superhuman fount of goodness and fatherhood and power that guides so many lives, if they could see a miracle, I am forced to regard them as not particularly bright.

The great miracle lives. It thunders all about us. It is in our houses and in mine this Christmas-tide. It is in the streets and the store windows and the faces.

It is the miracle of the life and influence of a carpenter's son who lived and died in a faraway oriental country some 2,000 years ago, a man who never wrote a word, who had no influential friends, who gave us a few rules completely opposed to common sense and human usage and who died the shameful death of a common criminal.

Yet stop the first ragged little girl you meet running along a snowy street this morning and ask her his name—and she'll know it. Pause by the old, grizzled bookseller down in the subway and put to him the same question, and he'll give you a puzzled stare, coming to my conclusion mentioned above—that you're not bright.

What Makes It Different?  
Not long ago I asked a particularly lucid and garrulous unbeliever how he accounted for the story of Christ. What happened that a handful of bewildered fishermen could carry that story on into the centuries? What made it different from the histories of a hundred young religious fanatics?

"Oh, I suppose," he said carelessly "it was the miracles. The

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### MIRROR of your MIND

### Why Women Don't Marry

By Lawrence Gould



Can sex jealousy keep some women single?

Answer: Yes. This probably is the main reason why many attractive women do not marry, even though they'll say it is because they "never met the right man." A girl who grew up with the impression that her brothers had the best of her because they were boys, and her mother was exploited by male members of the family because she was a woman is apt to become so jealous of the whole male sex that the idea of "playing second fiddle" to a husband is intolerable to her. And although she may be lonely, such a girl is happier single.

while his analysis conformed to, some extent, with the findings of other tests, it failed to agree with the results of psychiatric diagnosis. The writer concludes that while some aspects of neurosis do show in handwriting, other tests are more trustworthy and quicker.



Is "self-improvement" a desirable aim?

Answer: That depends on what inspires your efforts. As long as you're mainly trying to learn more effective ways of getting satisfaction out of life, you can work to the limits of your strength and suffer from no inner friction. But if to "improve yourself" means trying to change your character by main force and will power, you will achieve little except inner conflict and neurosis. You'll do better to accept the fact that you're the sort of person you are and find how such a person can be happy in ways that society approves of.



Does handwriting reveal neurosis?

Answer: Not as satisfactorily as other methods, reports H. J. Eysenck in the Journal of Abnormal Social Psychology. A well known London graphologist was asked to rate the degree of neurosis of 178 patients in an army hospital on the basis of handwriting samples, and

### LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE

### STONEHENGE



### KEEPING HEALTHY

## Watching Emotions in Teen-Agers

By Dr. James W. Barton

ONE of the problems for parents and physicians is the way the average boy at puberty dislikes admitting that he is not well physically. He feels that it is beneath his dignity as a boy approaching manhood.

Physical disability of any sort is reacted to as a tremendous threat to prestige and in the competitive relationship which characterizes the attitude of the adolescent or teen-age boy.

He just does not want to be considered weak enough to be sick or have any physical disability. Yet if he is not well, trying to play hard with thin blood or some infection of the teeth, gums or tonsils, considerable harm can be done physically if his parents fail to notice his "drawn" appearance or lack of energy.

While the boy who denies any symptoms of illness is a cause of anxiety to his parents, the boy who "leans" on any slight physical disability as the reason for not measuring up in work or play really should be a cause of still greater anxiety.

### HEALTH NOTES

As every pound of fat holds three pounds of water, removing a pound of fat by exercise or eating less food means loss of four pounds of weight.

Two conditions which cause breathlessness are eating too much acid food—meat, eggs, fish—and having a blocked nose which does not allow enough oxygen to reach the lungs and purify the blood.

The gall bladder can cause many distressing symptoms.

Rheumatic fever, childhood's greatest enemy, is caused in most cases by an infected throat, usually infected tonsils.

The kidneys have the important job of filtering out all harmful wastes and poisons from the blood.

Though many old persons have normal blood pressure, the greater number have high blood pressure.

A boy who uses slight illness or physical defect as his reason for not engaging in group games in which he must give and take is likely to become a nervous or neurotic adult.

When boys and girls do not play or mix regularly with those of their age, then the time which should be spent in play is spent in some other way.

Unfortunately, many of these boys and girls at or approaching the puberty age spend much of their spare time in eating rich, starchy foods. Instead of this extra food being used or burned in play, it is stored in the body as fat.

A fat child, and particularly a very fat girl, is likely to draw within himself or herself, avoid playmates, and store up a neurosis.

Instead of the excess fat being "worried" off them, as normal fat is worried off those of normal weight or underweight, the fat deposits increase as the excess food is eaten and there is no work or play to remove it.

The liver does more different kinds of work than any other organ in the body. Anything that interferes with its work upsets all the body processes.

Best method for inducing sleep is to take a few minutes' exercise or a warm bath immediately before retiring. This generally will bring sleep in most cases.

Underweight in children is just as dangerous a condition as overweight in adults.

It is generally known that not less than half the patients who consult physicians have no organic disease but are suffering from symptoms caused by emotional disturbances.

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5 Nurse  
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10 Units of weight  
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14 Goddess of harvests  
15 Auction  
17 Mother  
18 Plural of I  
19 Remain  
20 In place of  
21 Animal  
22 Cereal grain  
23 Lucid  
25 Twist  
26 Cure  
27 Hawaiian food  
28 Greasy substance  
29 Bottle stopper  
30 Close to  
32 Part of "to be"  
33 Gaunt (Afr.)  
34 Fetish (Afr.)  
35 Discoverer of radium  
37 Artist's stand  
38 Eat away  
40 City (Fr.)  
41 Fitcher  
42 Astringent fruit

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Vertical  
1 Two-door automobile  
2 Befalls casually  
3 Frozen water  
4 City (Pa.)  
5 Abundantly  
6 Bog  
7 Keel-billed cuckoo  
8 Suspended canvas couch  
9 Front of a boat  
10 River (Swiss)  
11 Uses rarely  
12 Close to  
13 Aquatic mammal  
14 Discover  
21 Apportion, as cards  
22 Sleeting area  
23 Selection  
25 Cornucopia  
26 Core  
27 Await settlement

29 A shout of joy  
30 White poplar  
31 Baked piece of clay  
33 The rise and fall of water (Nor.)  
34 Capital  
36 Petty quarrel  
38 Trouble

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The Questions
1. How many different kinds of birds are there?
  2. Who invented bifocal glasses?
  3. How many words are there in the English language?
  4. How many teen-age girls use lipstick?
  5. How many ships in the world have been damaged by World War II mines since the end of the war?
  6. What kind of electricity does an electric eel generate?
  7. How much perspiration does a person give off in a day?
  8. How fast does a toy top turn when you spin it?
- The Answers
1. More than 14,000.
  2. Benjamin Franklin.
  3. More than 700,000.
  4. Ninety-nine per cent of all teen-age girls use it.
  5. Two hundred and fifty-one.
  6. An electric eel generates intermittent direct current.
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  8. A thousand times a minute at the top of its spin.

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Man About Town:

Duce's youngest son, Romano Mussolini, probably will elope with Giocconda Mancuso of Forio d'Ischia...

Radio reviewer John Crosby (covering the major television election night) tagged the honors of this and that commentator as the returns came in...

The Freddy Bartholomews say those divorce rumors must have come straight from the police doansters...

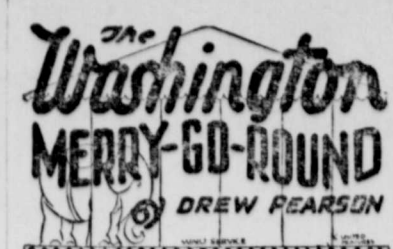
Drew Pearson, in a comical mood the other ante meridian, revised a legend which many interviewers and editors believed for a decade...

Count Alfred de Marigny, acquitted in the unsolved murder case of his ex-wife's zillionaire pater...

Army brass is fuming over the leak in Sec'y Forrestal's office on a meeting the other day of the state-army-navy-air force coordinating committee...

Many top men in the Communist Party here admit they are... The FBI knows all the leaders and if an emergency comes up they will be collared with the same dispatch used on Pearl Harbor Day...

Was that Virginia Hill in a Mexican brawl with a tougher gal the other day? Reports say there never was such a hair-pulling bout...



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Wheat Price Argument

The blast against the British by Undersecretary of Agriculture Albert J. Loveland had more to it than meets the eye...

Unfortunately for the American farmer, the late lamented GOP congress refused to ratify the wheat agreement at a time when Britain and other nations agreed to a top price of \$2.00 a bushel for wheat during the next five years...

The mechanics of drafting and ratifying another wheat agreement by participating nations would require six to eight months, but Loveland and his boss, Agriculture Secretary Charles Brannan, are hoping to get a preliminary commitment from the FAO...

Truman and Jesse James Harry Truman has a reputation for speaking out for his friends no matter who they are...

An avid reader of Missouri history, the chief executive has studied carefully the career of James, including both his robberies and his acts of generosity...

Many good-natured arguments over the character and motivation of the Missouri bandit have taken place between Mr. Truman and members of his staff...

General Al Wedemeyer, chief of army war plans, held a significant secret session with the joint chiefs of staff recently on the much-kicked-around question of what the U. S. A. can do about China...

So suddenly Wedemeyer found himself appointed aide to Lord Mountbatten in India and China, despite the fact that all his training had been in Germany...

Because of this quirk of fate Wedemeyer has now become the army's chief expert on China, and as such he is vigorously opposed by his old chief, General Marshall...

Reporting to the joint chiefs of staff, General Wedemeyer predicted that the Chinese Communists could capture Suchow, Nanking and even Shanghai, pretty much when they want to...

Wedemeyer believes the Communists are deliberately holding off until economic conditions in China become even worse...

John Nicholas Brown of Providence, R. I., whose forebears founded Brown University, has been suggested as secretary of the navy...



The Home Town Reporter

End of an Era

RESULTS of the recent election, as this column has pointed out in previous editions, marks the end of an era and the beginning of a new period in economics...

A segment of our society represented by the so-called vested interests or big business has refused to accept, or accepted only in protest, those reforms as essential for a free America...

The use of money and huge industrial and economic power in the elections of 1946 almost won back the government in Washington for big business, but not quite...

Why was Connolly giving the bit of his hand to the generalissimo? Hear the senator: "Chiang is a generalissimo except that he doesn't go out and generalize..."

The Texan was not voicing publicly what other administration officials have been saying privately—that they are not too keen about Madame Chiang's all-out propaganda drive...

While the garrison was deliberating its next move, latest battlefront dispatches said the government's 12th army group, totaling about 140,000 men, was encircled by Communists 67 miles south of Suchow...

Mr. Johnston, now heading up the Motion Picture Association of America, warned that "the whole process of thinking of capitalism for the privileged is a process of thinking of the public interest is the key word..."

He warned that capitalism must change so that "man is more important than the machine or the products of the machine..."

However, big business, representing capitalism, refused to recognize those truisms or those warnings, and the Republican leadership, which the public feels is so closely related and identified to big business, again stands discredited...

As a result, the little Republican in the street is placing a large share of the blame for the past election result squarely upon those thousands of Republicans in industry who have refused to recognize the evolution into this new era...

The 80th congress went as far as it dared in repealing or curtailing beneficial enactments of New Deal congresses since 1933...

President Truman has said "no" to plans for an elaborate inauguration. Instead, he has urged that the ceremonies be kept as simple and inexpensive as possible...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS U. S. Cooling to Chiang Kai-shek; Russians Agree to Blockade Talks; Truman Wary on Deflation Prospect

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With stakes terrifically high and the Communists having him beat, Chiang Kai-shek ingored the pastboards for a look at his hole card...

PUTTING IT BLUNTLY, Senator Connolly had said, in effect, that China generally, and Chiang Kai-shek especially, should have done more to help themselves in the battle against Chinese Communist forces before pressing an ill-timed appeal for more American aid...

THE NEW FORMULA of the "neutrals"—China, Colombia, Syria, Canada, Argentina and Belgium—was aimed at meeting western objections to talks on the currency issue under the threat of the Soviet blockade of Berlin...

THE PLAN would recommend a complete and final lifting of the Berlin blockade at the same time the Soviet zone mark is introduced in Berlin as the sole currency...

Like the horseman who galloped off in all directions, President Truman is sprinting both to and fro in the vexatious price control rise...

ONE TOP-LEVEL fiscal official declared, "inflationary pressures still outweigh the deflationary forces. But they aren't as great as they were a few months ago..."

INFLATIONARY pressures have subsided somewhat in recent weeks, but many government economists have adopted a "wait and see" policy...

BERLIN: Blockade Talks Set Hope for an early end to the Berlin blockade flared upward...

Juan A. Bramuglia, Argentine foreign minister, announced that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky had agreed to the plan at a meeting with him...

Senator Connolly told a news conference that "there is bound to be a way out" of the deadlock over Berlin...

The Cross Triumphant Millions of Christians are worshipping God in Russia despite Soviet opposition...

Church Operates Underground in Russia Millions of Christians are worshipping God in Russia despite Soviet opposition...

Thumbs Down President Truman has said "no" to plans for an elaborate inauguration. Instead, he has urged that the ceremonies be kept as simple and inexpensive as possible...

HOUSING: Realtors Critical

State socialism was the goal seen by the National Association of Real Estate Boards for the promoters of public housing...

THE PAMPHLET, entitled "The world owes me a living," appeared to be an attack on public housing features of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill...

YET, ALL OBSERVERS of the situation were agreed that no answer would be forthcoming to the continuing and aggravating national housing shortage until more rental units were constructed...

NO MONEY: No Drafts Army draft calls for January and February were reduced more than two-thirds when military officials realized this was necessary...

THE JANUARY QUOTA was cut from 20,000 to 10,000 and the February call, which had been set to take 25,000 to 30,000 men, was lowered to 5,000...

OF THIS total, 600 million dollars must be spent on stockpiling strategic raw materials. The balance of \$14,400,000,000 will be split among the armed forces, with the army expected to get about \$5 billion dollars...

BECAUSE OF THAT, the army figures it will have to limit its strength to 677,000 officers and men. This is 225,000 (24.8 per cent) under the 900,000 authorized by congress last summer...

EMBATTLED CHINA Map shows U. S. marine reinforcements from Guam (lower right) were moved to Tsingtao (1), American evacuation center...

WARNING: Doctors Must Offer It's up to the nation's doctors themselves whether they'll be drafted...

HUNGRY FED: America's millions shared with the hungry of the world in record amount during the past crop year...

TROOP OUSTER: Favored in Korea The United States was reported to be supporting a proposal in the United Nations general assembly for the withdrawal of occupation troops from the Korea area...



The Once Over with H.I. Phillips

A BABY DOES IT Forget the war threats, the economic crisis, the Communist sweep in China...

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Then it happened and—socks! The first wail of the child put global trouble flat on its back and made also runs of all the great figures of the planet...

The doctor had no sooner given it the usual slap before London had Moscow, Berlin, Mukden, Israel and Washington in the minor leagues...

Guns boomed, bands played and people cheered in all parts of the British empire, and there were few countries that didn't throw a hat into the air and feel better about life in general...

Even Pravda had no derogatory comment. Henry Wallace didn't disapprove and may even claim some credit. Lots of Democrats declared it couldn't have happened if Truman hadn't won...

Surprises that haven't known a smile in years flashed a super grin. Lovers and old married couples felt fine. Bus drivers stopped barking at passengers...

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It could be that this is just what the world needed. It can warm it up, make it more human, take that sneer off its puss...

EPITAPHS FOR TOJO Here Tojo sleeps Flat on his back, Too deep to make A sneak attack!

It used to be thought difficult to find men ignorant and inexperienced enough to want to run the world, but it now requires no effort whatever...

Snowden Carter, a Baltimore newspaper handicapper picked eight straight winners the other day. A \$2 parlay would have won more than \$3,000...

Query to Tojo: "What's noose with you?" Eastman Kodak has declared a stock dividend, giving one share for every 20 held...

Following the news that President Truman has taken off weight, it develops that his opponents have done even more...

Ain't It So Convictions are what an employee has after he knows who the boss thinks...

JUST Refreshments, a thin sandwich and two olives, had just been served at the town dance in the hill country...

Tricks of the Trade The hour was dark and the hour was late as a solitary wayfarer passed along the deserted street...

Tricks of the Trade Three to one is powerful odds, but the wayfarer held his own. One by one his assailants landed with a thud on the ground...

You can breeze through a good part of your Christmas shopping by simplifying your gift list. It's probably a fact that a good many of your friends enjoy cigarette or pipe smoking...

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### BULLOCK SAYS RECORD NUMBER SEEK PART OF STATE SURPLUS

"A record number of Texas cities will be down to see us as soon as the next state Legislature opens in January, seeking to help us spend \$100,000,000 in surplus money which the state has accumulated in the past two or three years," declared State Senator A. A. (Pat) Bullock of Colorado City, when he spoke last Thursday to the Snyder Rotary Club, meeting in regular luncheon session at the Snyder Country Club.

Bullock went on to explain that costs of government in Texas have increased in Texas along with other increased expenses, and that he for one would resist most of the efforts of people to spend the surplus funds in a harum-scarum fashion. "However, the people of Texas themselves will determine how most of the money will be spent," the senator said. "since we in the Legislature and Senate are merely acting as administrators of your state's affairs."

Bullock showed that a budget of \$446,000,000 is in prospect for the next biennium for usual government expenditures, whereas the budget in 1936 was \$256,000,000, not counting the budgets for the State Highway Department and other government agencies.

Two-year budget for roads in Texas for the two-year period immediately ahead, the senator said.

approximates \$247,000,000, which, he said, would include a nice sum for expenditure in Scurry County if the proper cooperation is given to the State Highway Commission.

Bringing up a long-time contention of his, Bullock said that he would continue his fight for placing of the state per capita payments to school children on an actual attendance basis by the children rather than on an enumeration basis, as now applies to the payments. "We are being discriminated against in West Texas when the payment of per capita appropriation is based on enumeration. For example, down in South Texas, hundreds of Mexican children are enumerated in the early spring who never attend any school," Bullock declared, "yet the school districts there receive \$55 per capita for the enumerations just as we do." He went on to explain that if payment were made on an attendance basis, school children of all Texas would receive about \$82.50 per capita this year instead of \$55.

Bullock declared he was opposed to any unnecessary new taxes because the state is growing continuously now because of our moderate tax rate. "Twenty-four per cent of all the new industry in the United States in 1947 came to Texas," the senator said. "If we keep our taxes down, industry will continue to come here to give us record employment and continued prosperity."

Besides Bullock, other guests at the Thursday luncheon were C. C. Akers and Obie Bristow of Big Spring and Ziggy Zeigler of Midland.

#### Only One Out.

Prospective Roomer—"This window is quite small. It wouldn't be much good in an emergency."  
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### Allowable Production In Oil Cut in January

Scurry County oil producers were concerned with announcement made this week by the Texas Railroad Commission that a 10 per cent cut in allowable oil production throughout the state will become effective January 1.

Announcement of the order was made at a state-wide oil proration hearing by Ernest O. Thompson, chairman, at Austin.

The cut was expected to mean a drop in oil production of 253,000,000 barrels daily in Texas.

#### Recognized What He Wanted.

A writer of radio commercials entered a restaurant, called a waitress and said: "Give me some ham, piping hot and fragrant with pleasant aroma of cloves, brown sugar and steaming sauce. Serve it between slices of brown and crackly-crust bread. Draw me a cup of delicious, flavorful coffee and add to it some thick, rich cream."

The waitress shrugged, turned the kitchen and yelled: "Smoked pig on rye and Java with."

From 1795 to 1799 the executive power of France was held by the Directory, a body of five men.

### 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.)

1.—Can a man get his old job back after training and service in the armed forces?

A.—If a man leaves a government job that is permanent, he will be restored to his position, or a position of like seniority, status and pay, if he is still qualified to perform the duties of such position.

Q.—What if he is not qualified by reason of disability sustained during his service?

A.—He will be restored to another position, the duties of which he is qualified to perform—a job which will provide him with the same seniority, status and pay or the nearest possible under the circumstances.

Q.—What about a man who works for a private employer?

A.—The law provides the same thing for him as the man who works for the government. The law says that this will be done unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable for a man to be rehired.

Q.—What about a man who works for the state or any of its political subdivisions?

A.—Congress recommends in the law that such a man be rehired.

Q.—Suppose a private employer refuses to rehire a man when he make application for his old job.

A.—A man can call on the nearest U. S. district attorney for help. The court will examine the merits of his case and will require the employer to comply with the law. The federal district attorney will be the ex-selectee's lawyer, and no fee or court costs can be assessed against the ex-selectee.

Q.—What if two or more persons are entitled to be restored to a position?

A.—The person who left the position first will have prior right to be restored, without prejudice to the reemployment rights of the other person or persons to be restored.

### Cold Shoulder to Parity Cut Given By Farm Bureau

Cold shoulder was turned last week-end by the American Farm Bureau Federation to a suggestion that it help get the government out of the business of supporting farm prices. The bureau was in annual convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Under this suggestion, prices on farm products would be permitted to move up and down independent of government action. When supplies were large in relation to demand, prices would be allowed to go down. Likewise, when supplies were short, prices would be permitted to go up.

Farmers would set government benefit payments in amounts sufficient to bring their income to "fair and adequate levels" when prices were low.

The convention was urged by Frank W. Wooley, deputy administrator of the Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, to consider such a plan.

Wooley did not endorse this plan, but he did urge the convention to weigh it "carefully."

C. N. von Roeder, wife and daughter, Patsy, were attendants at the convention last week-end at Atlantic City. They made a tour of Niagara Falls, part of Canada, New York City and Philadelphia before the convention with a group of delegates from Texas.

#### Dared Him to Do It.

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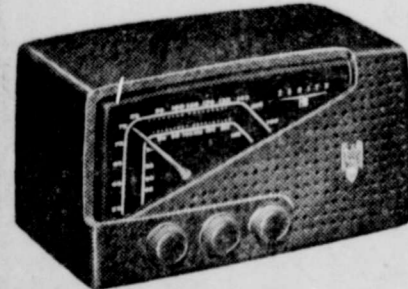
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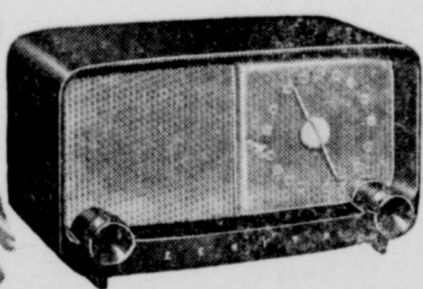
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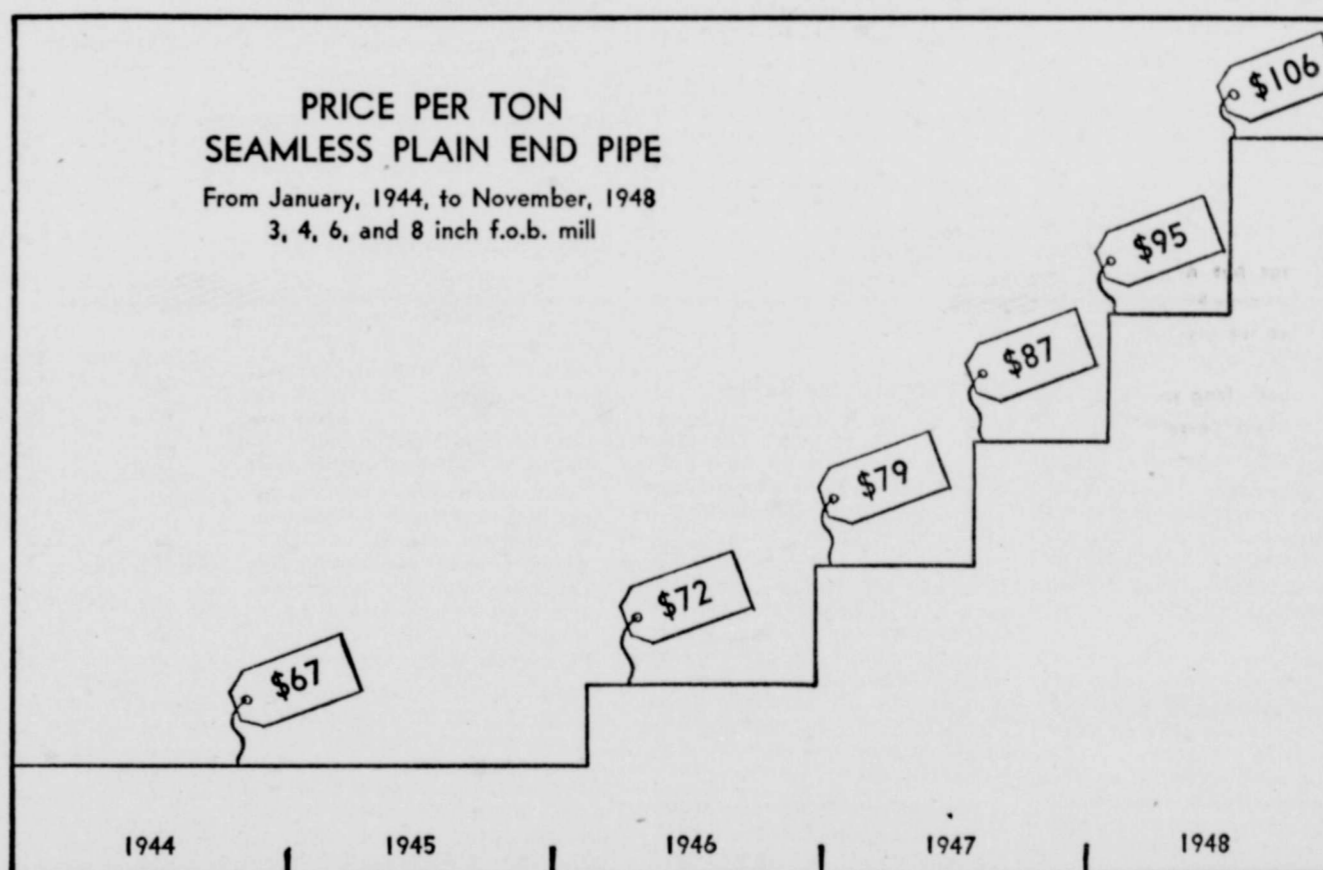
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### Young Women to Get Schooling by Joining W A Cs

Highly qualified young women in Scurry County between the ages of 19 and 28, now may apply for enlistment in the Army specifically to attend the Women's Army Corps officer candidate school. Master Sergeant Herald of the Snyder recruiting office said this week.

Upon successful completion of the six-month course at Camp Lee, Virginia, Sergeant Herald explained, distinguished graduates will be considered for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular Army. Other graduates will be appointed second lieutenants in the Organized Reserve Corps. These officers may be placed on competitive tours for one year and, if qualified, may be considered for appointment in the regular Army. Officers commissioned will serve at least two years of active duty.

Complete information and applications for the next scheduled Women's Army Corps officer candidate school class may be obtained at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station on the second floor in the courthouse at Snyder.

### Many Veterans Fail To Convert Insurance

Numbers of Scurry County veterans who are holding national service life insurance have not yet converted their term policies to permanent forms of insurance, according to a release from the Veterans Administration to The Times.

Term policies in force in the United States, numbering nearly 5,000,000, represent more than \$31,000,000,000.

More than half of the veterans holding converted NSLI policies have selected 20-payment life plans. These number 832,190 or 55 per cent of the 1,512,150 permanent NSLI policies in force on June 30.

#### Heaping on Another One.

Two boys were talking over the Sunday School lesson.

"Do you believe all that business about the devil?" one asked.

"Heck, no," replied the other boy. "It's like that Santa Claus stuff—it's just your old man!"

#### Willing to Throw Her In.

"Janet," said Sandy to his daughter, "young McTavish has asked for your hand in marriage and I have given my consent."

"But father," cried Janet, "I don't want to leave mother."

"That's all right," replied Sandy. "You can take her with you."

### THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Remember the good old days when the sales manager used to harp on 'customer approach' and 'clinching the order'?"

### Texas Highway Program Is Just Begun Says Head

With passage last Saturday by Scurry County taxpayers voters of the \$125,000 road bond issue, the highway picture looks brighter for this area, because with funds provided by the bond issue the County can participate in new highway construction that is now being talked by state officials for the next several years.

The state highway improvement program in Texas has just begun, John S. Redditt of Lubbock, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said in Fort Worth Friday.

Redditt and the other two commissioners, Fred Knetsch of Seguin and Fred Wemple of Midland, were honored at a luncheon by the highway committee of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce after a tour of the expressway construction in that city.

The chairman pointed out that the multiple-lane highways are needed along with expressways in the metropolitan areas and farm-to-market highways.

The luncheon for the commissioners concluded their two-day meeting in which a public hearing was held for 15 delegations seeking highway improvements.

#### Lucky at That.

Jackie was telling his mother about the day in school.

"Today my teacher asked me if I had any brothers or sisters, and I told her I was an only child."

"What did she say?" asked his mother.

"Said said, 'Thank goodness.'"

### Nichols Attend Area Meeting for Grocers

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nichols and daughters, Jeanie and Barbara, were among the 300 area grocery store owners, retail grocers and guests of the Abilene section who last Thursday evening attended the annual general meeting of the Abilene District Retail Grocers Association. The gathering was held in Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall at McMurry College.

Russell Day, owner of the Day Grocery of Abilene, was elected president of the group.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker of the meeting.

#### Somebody Was Being Bothered.

During the Sunday sermon, a baby began to cry at the top of its voice, and its mother carried it toward the door.

"Stop!" said the minister. Your baby is not disturbing me."

The mother turned toward the pulpit and addressed the preacher: "Oh, he isn't, isn't he? Well, you're disturbing him."

#### May Collect It Soon Anyway.

Patient—"Since we've known each other so long, doctor, I'm not going to insult you by paying my bill, but I'll leave you a handsome legacy in my will."

Doctor—"That's very nice of you, I'm sure. By the way, just let me have that prescription again. There's a slight change I'd like to make in it."

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Here indeed, is an opportunity to relax, to be contented and to enjoy the associations of our loved ones and the friendships of our acquaintances to the fullest extent.

It's good to have Christmas. Its value is immeasurable because of the feeling of goodwill each has toward another.

So, we wish you a Merry Christmas and trust the next twelve months will speed by as quickly and that much happier days will be found as the New Year gets under way.

# JUST TWELVE SHORT MONTHS

# Season's Greetings

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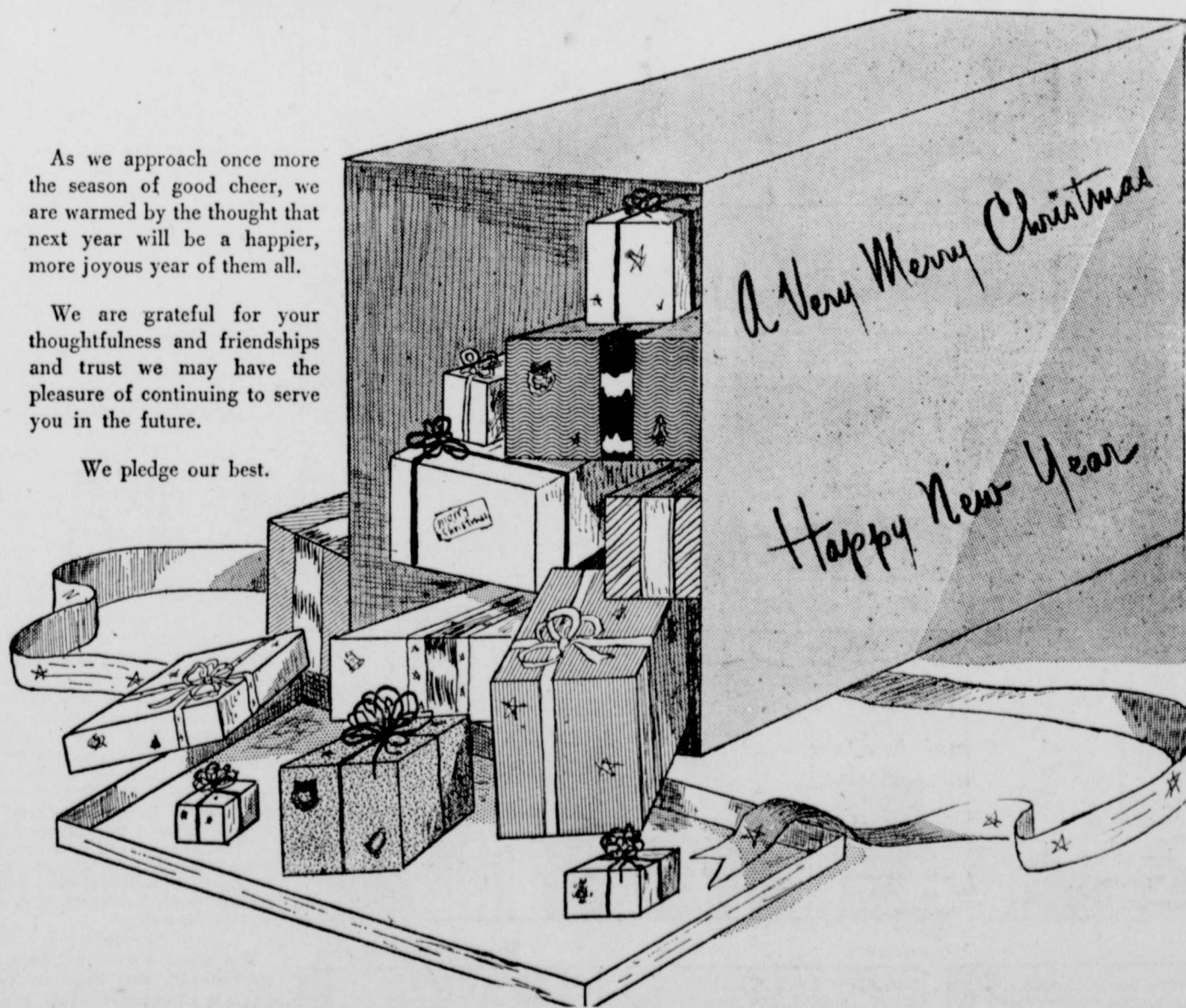
### To all our Friends

# GREETINGS

As we approach once more the season of good cheer, we are warmed by the thought that next year will be a happier, more joyous year of them all.

We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and friendships and trust we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve you in the future.

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World's Best Golfer

IN THE midst of this weird, wild and woolly football upheaval, now reaching a magnificent climax, the time seems to be ripe for a much quieter and much more sensible game known as golf.

Golf is played by a great many more people than football has ever known in any single year. It is a much sounder game for the average citizen. It is also a game that doesn't lend itself to as much bickering and vituperative conflict as football does.



Also it has a top man who stands far above any top man in football. His name is Ben Hogan, the 137-pound golfer who today is by all odds the greatest golfer in the world.

Hogan has proved his worth, not in a few games each autumn, but in many tournaments from the Pacific to the Atlantic and back, from the massive lakes of the North to the Gulf, month after month after month. He competes against the pick of the field—not rarely so many setups as football knows—in the main.

Why is Ben Hogan the world's best golfer? We discussed this matter with Al Ciuci, veteran golf pro, star instructor and one of the ablest students of the game.

"Let's take the fellow apart," Al said. "What makes a great golfer—first, a fine swing. Second, a smart head. Third, a stout heart on the competitive side. Fourth, ability to work for the top."

"Hogan has all these things. He has one of the finest swings in golf. He has one of the best heads golf has ever known, not even barring Walter Hagen, one of the smartest of them all. You can ask Gene Sarazen and Bobby Jones what they think of his competitive ability or his willingness to outwork a horse."

"In my opinion, Ben Hogan combines more of the factors that make a great golfer than anyone I have ever seen play in the last 30 years—on back to Vardon through to Jones, Hagen and Sarazen. At 137 pounds, Ben isn't equipped physically as well as they were, but he has always been long enough—able to hit a 500-yard green with two shots."

This statement is completely true. No one can say that from 1920 to 1930 Hogan could have beaten Jones, Hagen and Sarazen. Certainly no one can say that Jones, Hagen and Sarazen could have handled Ben Hogan from 1944 through 1948.

In the matter of scoring, Hogan is well ahead of any rival. But perhaps conditions have changed. The Last Move "Hogan," Al Ciuci continued, "made his last and smartest move this past season. Through 1947, Ben had been bothered here and there with a hook. Not too much, but enough to get him into trouble at times. A hook can nearly always get you into more trouble than a slice. It travels farther.

"So this last season, Hogan decided to give away a few yards and play for a slight fade, rather than a hook. You can control a fade. No one can control a hook steadily. From that point on, Texas Ben became unbeatable. Now and then he would drop a tournament against a hand of brilliant secreters. Someone would get unusually hot, or Ben would have a slight lapse in concentration or determination or timing.

"No one can keep at the peak physically, mentally and emotionally all the time. They'll tell you football teams can't even do this three times a season. But Hogan plays in 30 or more big tournaments.

"Hogan has marvelous use of his hands," Ciuci continued. "His left hand remains firm and strong all the way through the swing. The left hand controls the club head. But in Ben's case his right hand has one of the finest finishes I've ever seen in golf. It lashes out with terrific force, banking on the left hand and wrist to keep the club face where it belongs.

"Then watch Ben in putting. One of the biggest mistakes most putters make is letting the body or knees move through the action of the putt. Not Hogan. Ben locks his body and knees before his hands start the putter blade in motion.

"He turns over the physical action of the putt to his hands. He has already decided on the correct line and the speed of the green. These two details are all set. So, for a final move, all he has to concentrate on is the smoothness of the swing, which is rarely hurried or turned into a job or a stab.

"More golfers should follow this method—I mean deciding in advance what the right line is—the speed of the green—and then giving their entire concentration to the smoothness of the putting stroke."

Dark Cloud There have been 15 heavyweight boxing champions of the world since John L. Sullivan's day. From this list, 13 were white and two were colored. The latter two were Jack Johnson and Joe Louis.



Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

DEANNA DURBIN joins the list of American stars making pictures in Italy. Her film will be a musical, of course, backed by Universal-International and Scelera Productions. The director will be Goffredo Alessandrini, who directed "Furia," an Italian picture now being shown in this country. It is reported that Miss Durbin may stay there indefinitely. Can she be con-



DEANNA DURBIN

templating an operatic career, with the Italian opera houses as a springboard for later appearances at our own Metropolitan?

When President Truman was in Los Angeles on his campaign tour, Dorothy Lamour, star of Columbia's "Slightly French," got his autograph for her son by reminding him that when he was Senator Truman she gave him hers for Margaret.

Fifty years ago George Bernard Shaw insisted that a young British actor be hired for one of his plays, never dreaming that one day his protegee would win an Academy Award—which Edmund Gwenn did as Santa Claus in "Miracle on 34th Street." He will recreate the role on the Christmas broadcast of the Lux Radio Theater, December 20, on CBS, with the other members of the original cast.

Edmond O'Brien is through with practical jokes. During a showing of an old horror picture in his home he painted his face green, flashed a flashlight on it and shouted "Boo!" Mary Hatcher fainted.

Bing Crosby is always willing to oblige a friend. When Al Jarvis, the disc jockey, wanted to impersonate Bing in Columbia's "Make Believe Ballroom," he phoned to ask permission. Crosby not only gave his okay but also sent Jarvis a battered hat and a brilliantly checked sports jacket, to add authenticity to the performance. Gave everything but his voice!

The second round of the match between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo in 1922 was used as a model for one of the prize fight sequences in RKO's "The Set-Up," starring Robert Ryan. Director Robert Wise studied more than 200 reels of professional bouts, and concluded that the second round of that one contained some of the heaviest hitting ever seen in the prize ring.

Way back in 1936, Teri Keane and Michael O'Day worked together as two of the original New York radio juveniles. Now they are back together again—but this time they appear as husband and wife on CBS's "Big Sister."

Three years ago Glenn Ford and his wife, Eleanor Powell, were entering a theater when a 15-year-old girl asked for his autograph. He was late, so he gave her a nickel, told her to phone him when she was 18, and he'd show her around the studio. During the filming of "Return of October," he was called to the phone by the girl. "Where are you?" asked Ford. "Just look across the set and get ready to escort Terry Moore on a tour of the studio," said Terry, who plays opposite him. "And thanks for the nickel," she added impishly.

Two-year-old Guy Mansfield, son of Arthur Godfrey's "Talent Scouts" producer, Irving, may live to regret this. Walking through Central Park with his father, he was chucked under the chin by Greta Garbo—and he turned his back on her!

ODDS AND ENDS — Barbara Whiting of CBS' "Junior Miss" is getting her hair back to its normal "Irish brown"—had it dyed for her role in the screen's "Amboy Duke." ... Hedy Lamarr made her first technical test for "Samson and Delilah." ... Skeets Gallagher returns to the movies after four years' absence, in Republic's "Duke of Chicago." ... Michael Chaplin, one of the kids on the Phil Harris-Alice Faye radio program, will play the son in RKO's "Sam Wynde." ... Sterling Hayden will play the lead in his first western, "El Paso," starring John Payne.

The Four Cirillo brothers, who worked with Bob Hope on the Interstate Circuit 17 years ago, appear in his current Paramount picture, "Easy Does It." Rhonda Fleming co-stars with Hope, and Alexander Hall is the director.

George Macready, the heavy to Randolph Scott's hero in "Corner Creek," reverses the process in "Wild Bill Doolin." This time Macready is the marshal who is on the trail of the marauding Doolins, and chases Scott.

NEEDLECRAFT PATTERNS Old-Fashioned Girl Design



YOU'LL have such fun with all the needlework variety here! Embroidery and crochet in a fascinating old-fashioned girl design for linens.

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Household Hints Keep salt, pepper, sugar bowl, salad dressing, napkins and preserves on a tray and take them to the table in one trip.

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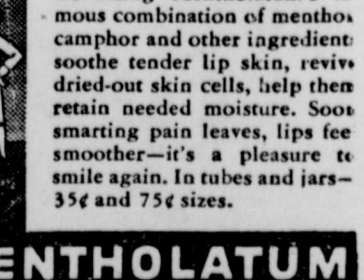


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# The FICTION Corner

## JOHNNY WAS WRONG

By DONALD HUNTER

He had placed his teacher up on a pedestal because she was "different" than all her predecessors. All his dreams for the future were crushed however, when she proved that she was just run-of-the-mill.

JOHNNY was as quiet as an empty cloakroom in Mrs. Morner's class, but he wasn't listening to the talk about Vasco da Gama and Hernando De Soto. They were only a launching point for his dreams about the classroom window. If he could discover a country, or explore—or capture kidnapers like he read about in the paper—or bandits!

Suppose a bandit should walk into the school room, he dreamed, just suppose! With his mask and gun and rough voice and sharp orders, and he, Johnny, should rise—and—maybe get shot, but save her? He ended the scene each time with Mrs. Morner's grateful tears as she bent over his hospital bed.

That would be it. That would be something. It wouldn't be making a fool of himself like some of the other kids did, by bringing her an apple in the morning, or a flower from his mother's garden or offering to clean the boards. It would have to be something bigger than that, something no one else could do!

If he could risk his life for her—and not die—then she'd know



But when she finally spoke his name, it was so softly that he turned around to see who else was named Johnny.

what he thought of her. She was the kind of lady the knights of King Arthur used to risk their lives for—she was the greatest lady of them all! She made him feel good and warm inside. Of course, he couldn't tell her in words—not with his halting speech. But that way she'd know!

Mrs. Morner was big, strong, and firm, and Johnny had been afraid of her at first—dreading the time when she would call on him, and he'd reveal his stuttering. Then in turn she'd appear surprised, patient, urgent, and finally—harsh! He'd have to stare at her in stoney silence then—his only defense against an adult world.

Then of course, she would decide, as all the others had, that he was bad. She probably had some very solid ideas about discipline, about punishment and reward, and about boys she thought were bad.

But when she finally spoke his name, it was so softly that he turned around to see who else was named Johnny. He couldn't believe that easy, gentle tone was meant for him, until he looked up and saw her eyes, smiling directly at him. It was just like she knew him; like he was a real person.

She didn't try to hurry his speech, didn't excite him—and he could answer her almost without a halt. But just thinking of her sometimes was enough to bring that choking lump to his throat which broke up all his words into jumbled, meaningless sounds. When she caught him like that, she didn't raise a fuss. She simply nodded—and passed on to the next boy.

Of all his teachers, she was the one who didn't decide he was bad—the one he would do anything at all for—the one he loved.

He came out of his dream, with a sharp voice in his ear. "Johnny!" It was her voice. He felt his stomach jerk up in a tight knot beneath his chest—pressing—pressing—so he could hardly breathe. Somewhere, there was a question with it—vaguely—he hadn't heard!

"You'll stay after school tonight, young man!" she said.

She hadn't even called him Johnny!

The empty room that night gave his mind space to wonder. He tried to force his eyes and attention to his history book, but only his eyes were there. He sneaked a glance at her desk where she was busy with her own papers. Was it such a bad thing he'd done? Were Vasco da Gama and Hernando De Soto so important?

Did she really think he was bad? Not that, please, his mind almost cried in his book. Not her—the only one!

Johnny's father was dead, and the

love ties to his mother had been broken off one by one by her absent-minded attention to her flower garden, and by his own speech impediment. They'd hung dangling and loose about him, waiting for some other object to come along and attract them. And Mrs. Morner had drawn Johnny's loose ends, like steel cables to an electro-magnet!

He had to know how she felt. But he couldn't ask. He could feel that lump in his throat, and the steady pressure in his stomach. He heard the rumble of departing children die away in the outer hall, and he thought that pressure had burst in him when three laughing girls ran into the room.

She laid her papers aside to smile at their giggling, excited chatter. Maybe he had been wrong, he hoped. Maybe she didn't think he was bad. But he felt the depression of the distance separating him from them. He was not one of them—until he heard their talk. About flowers!

He knew about flowers, too! His mother's flower beds—her constant talk about them. Sure he did. And that was the price of admission up

are. You're here for punishment—not reward!"

"Punishment, not reward!—Punishment, not reward!—Punishment, not reward!" The words settled from bright lightning flashes to a dull rumbling like thunder rolling about his ears. He knew even before their meaning came clear to him through the shock. He had failed!

Even the girls felt it, and ex-cused themselves quietly, leaving the room so he didn't hear. He could feel himself preparing to stare at her in stoney silence.

But he was bad. And he was wrong. He didn't need any defense now. Those love ties were broken all at once now; but they weren't hanging loose and dangling, waiting for some other object to come along and attract them. A bitter acid was loose in him, burning them off at the roots. The only thing tight in him now was a new fear-some thing.

There was a faint stir of his old, dying feelings. How could he tell her how he felt about her? He wondered how she'd feel if he could let her know—really know—how he really felt about her now? He almost smiled, but he caught himself. He was wrong!

"That's all, Johnny," she said at three-thirty. "You may go now. And don't let it happen again!"

"Don't worry!" he said. He did smile at her soft tones. He wondered if the pleasant smile was a part of her punishment and reward—sort of reward for punishment, maybe!

"But you're wrong, Johnny!" she told himself as he closed the school room door behind him and gazed down the empty hall. "You're wrong, Johnny!" His heels punched sharp, ominous sounds in the empty vastness as he walked down the hall.

"You're wrong, Johnny!" he told himself again. And all the rest of his life he kept telling himself he was wrong, as he kept walking in emptiness. And all his life he was wrong. As wrong as two left shoes—as everybody knew, when they called him Public Enemy Number One!

## Tricks for Teens

by NANCY PEPPER

### TEEN QUEENS

How many queens have you crowned in your high school this season? In Oklahoma high schools every society and organization and every important social event has its individual queen, elected by an elaborate system of nominations and voting. This year's Oklahoma high school queens competed for the Queen of Queens title in a mammoth statewide contest conducted by an Oklahoma city disc jockey.

**Contest Announced—**A popular Oklahoma city disc jockey conceived the idea of choosing the state Queen of Queens by high school student vote. Any girl who had been queen of something or other in her high school this season was eligible. He announced the contest over his radio program and the race was on!

## The Peaceable Fruit

Grace Noll Crowell

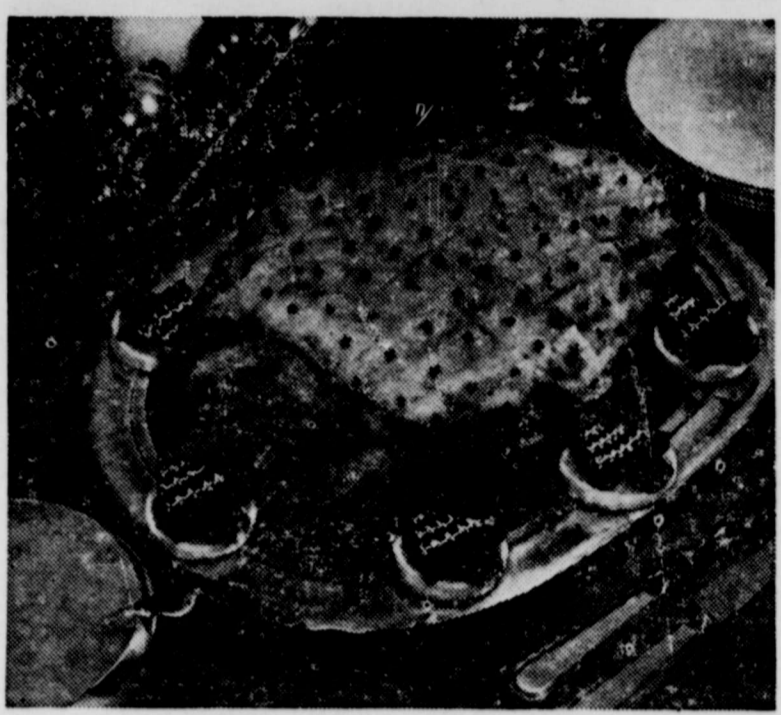
**A**FTER the storm there will remain  
The brightest fruit on the bough:  
The peaceable fruit for your hands to pluck.  
Whatever your sorrow now,  
Whatever your suffering, O my friend,  
Whatever the load you bear,  
After the storm the golden fruit  
Of the land will be waiting there.

Lift up your hands, make straight the paths,  
Though dark the way may seem,  
Ahead are the orchards bright in the sun  
Where the golden apples gleam.  
Let no bitterness trouble your heart,  
For after the night is past,  
The gold and the scarlet, rain-washed fruit  
Of peace will be yours at last.



## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Let Ham Grace the Yuletide Table  
(See Recipes Below.)

### Star Attraction

FROM YEAR to year we look forward to Christmas dinner as one of the most notable meals of the year. I've planned this year's menu with special care, with an eye to the delightful red and green color scheme, and particular consideration for the most taste-tempting recipes. You're certain to receive plenty of compliments on it!

Since the foods for the menu are star attractions, have the table setting as simple as possible.

START OFF the menu with a mouth-watering soup, so delicious from beginning to end, you'll want to serve it often. It doesn't take long to make, and the cooking time is short.

**\*Tomato Richard**  
(Serves 6)

- 6 cups tomato juice
  - 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
  - 1/2 cup coarsely shredded carrot
  - 1/2 cup thin sliced celery
  - 1/2 cup shredded green pepper
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
  - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
  - 2 bay leaves
  - 6 tablespoons real mayonnaise
- Simmer tomato juice, vegetables seasonings for 10 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Stir a little of the hot mixture into the mayonnaise. Then blend all together. Top with the following: Whip one-half cup of heavy cream and add to it one-quarter cup of real mayonnaise and sprinkle with chopped chives.

A HOLIDAY HAM is a wise investment in this season where there are plenty of sizeable inroads on your budget; the ham will not only fill the bill for Christmas dinner but will also pad out other menus during the holiday weekend. The leftovers can be the base for a main dish gelatin mold to grace the buffet table; for a main dish salad; and the "final finale" can go into sandwich spreads for lunches during the Yuletide vacation.

Serve your ham, resplendent on your best platter, with a garnish of orange slices topped with cranberry Christmas trees. To make these, cut canned cranberry sauce, chilled to make sure it's firm, in one and one-third inch slices. Cut out a paper tree pattern and place on slice of sauce; carefully cut around pattern with point of knife. Place the tree on orange slices. Cream a small amount of milk with cream cheese; put through pastry tube on to trees in scallop pattern to resemble Christmas tree garlands.

**\*Baked Ham**  
Place ham, fat side up, in an open roasting pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Do not baste. Bake in a slow (325° F.) oven, according to the time given below. If you have a meat thermometer, insert it through outside fat into center of thickest part of ham so that the bulb does not rest on bone or fat.

**Lynn Says:**  
Use These Last Minute Tips for Christmas

If your plans include mince-meat tarts, use a small star-shaped cookie cutter on the top crust after rolling. Youngsters will enjoy this note! touch especially if you insert a small red candle in the cut-out when serving.

Sweet potatoes, mashed and seasoned with butter, brown sugar and chopped nuts are flavorful. Bake in a casserole with a topping of marshmallows, if desired.

Have to glaze the fruit cake? Combine a cup of sugar with one-half cup syrup and one-half cup water. Cook until thick. Cool and spread on cake.

Peaches filled with cream or cottage cheese over which rides a star cut out of jelled cranberry sauce make a lovely garnish for any meat platter.

Leftover vegetables from holiday dinners can be molded in a tomato aspic with cottage cheese for a colorful salad. Add chopped celery and green pepper for crunch.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

- \*Tomato Richard
- Crackers Assorted Relishes
- \*Baked Ham
- \*Sweet Potatoes and Apples
- Buttered Green Beans
- Fruit Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Plum Pudding
- \*Sauce
- \*Recipe given

### Roasting Time Table

(For Ham)  
Oven temperature: 300° F.—325° F.

Ham, whole, uncooked	Reading	Minutes Per Lb.
16-12 lbs.....	160°F.	18-20
Ready-to-eat		
16-12 lbs.....	130°F.	10
Ham, half, uncooked		
6-8 lbs.....	160°F.	22-25
Ready-to-eat		
6-8 lbs.....	130°F.	10
Picnic (shldr.),	170°F.	30-35
Boneless Butt.,	170°F.	40-45

These times are given for ham at room temperature. If ham is just removed from refrigerator before starting, allow a little longer time.

One-half hour before cooking time is completed, remove ham from oven, peel off rind with sharp knife and score the fat surface. Place a whole clove in each section. Glaze with the following sauce:

- \*Tabasco Orange Sauce
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup white corn syrup
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon tabasco sauce
- 1 cup orange sections

In a sauce pan, blend cornstarch, brown sugar and salt. Add water and mix until smooth; add corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Remove from heat; stir in orange juice and tabasco sauce. Add orange sections and return to heat until sauce is hot. Serve with ham.

**\*Sweet Potatoes and Apples**  
(Serves 6)

Peel 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes and 4 medium-sized apples. Slice potatoes, slice and core apples. Place alternating layers of potatoes and apples in a greased casserole. Sprinkle with one-quarter cup brown sugar and three tablespoons butter. Pour one-quarter cup water or fruit juice over all. Bake in moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour or until potatoes are tender.

**\*Plum Pudding Sauce**  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 pint cream, whipped  
Flavoring

Mix well beaten eggs with sugar; add butter and cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool, then fold in whipped cream. Flavor as desired. This is not only delicious on plum pudding but also on ice cream.

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If you're making pecan rolls for Christmas be sure to place a half candied cherry on top of each roll along with the nuts so the rolls will look more festive. When serving the rolls cold, sprinkle them with powdered sugar to make them look frosted.

Bring individual plum puddings to the table covered with sauce with a red or green cherry perched on top of each one.

Having muffins for the holidays? Drop in some dates and nuts to make them more delicious.

Last minute gifts may be made in your own kitchen. Favorite cookies for Christmas include Anise drops, spritz cookies, peppernuts, apple-sauce cookies, butterscotch brownies, candied fruit bars and rolled sugar cookies cut into Christmas shapes, then sprinkled with red and green sugar.

Fruit cake platters look lovelier if you edge with real holly. Wooden platters are very attractive.

Crushed pineapple mixed with cream cheese and a few chopped mint leaves makes a perfect spread for holiday sandwiches.

## SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

### Basic Frock With Peplum Trio

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FOR the woman of slightly larger figure, a flattering afternoon style with softness at shoulder and neckline. Sleeves can be the regular short length, or three-quarter. Add a self bow at the neckline.

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## FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: Is there any remedy for crumbly brick?

ANSWER: A partial remedy is to give the bricks two coats of a cement base paint, to be bought from a dealer in mason supplies. This is a powder to mix with water. This will protect the surface of the brick only; it will not harden them throughout. Very poor bricks should be replaced with a harder burned variety.

QUESTION: I intend to put in a new cement walk in the gangway, and need to know the amount of sand, gravel and cement that I will need.

ANSWER: There is much more to be said about laying a sidewalk than the proper mixture of cement, etc. For complete information on laying concrete walks as well as proportions and amount of necessary material, ask the Portland Cement association, 33 West Grand avenue, Chicago, to send you a copy of their booklet on this subject.

QUESTION: We had planned to use a creosote stain on a white cedar rustic fence, but understand that this would be injurious to the adjacent shrubbery. What type of paint would you recommend?

ANSWER: As the cedar is resistant to deterioration, it will hardly be necessary to apply any kind of finish unless you have a special reason for doing so. A liquid wood preservative that can be brushed on could be used instead of the creosote, or else a good spar varnish.

## For Joyful Cough Relief, Try This Home Mixture

This splendid recipe is used by millions every year, because it makes such a dependable, effective medicine for coughs due to colds. It is so easy to mix—a child could do it.

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Acute irradiation injury, such as accompanied the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, will affect old and young alike and will know no economic barriers, says Dr. J. Garrett Allen, of the University of Chicago.

Speaking on "Care of Persons Exposed to Radiation," Dr. Allen stated that the wounded may become prey to all types of disease epidemics as the result of the development of the atomic bomb,

"Hemorrhage is also a serious complication," the professor asserted. "It can be at least partially controlled by the antiheparin drugs."

Dr. Allen, with co-workers at Albert Merritt Billings hospital at the University of Chicago, discovered the effectiveness of a commercial dye, toluidine blue, in stopping hemorrhage.

**Ratification of "Declaration"**  
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## SIX COUNTY OIL WELL PERMITS AMONG 60 ISSUED WEST TEXAS

Six permits for oil well drilling were issued last week for Scurry County operations by the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Continuing to fluctuate from week to week, locations for oil tests numbered 11 wildcats and 49 in fields in 18 counties last week compared with 10 wildcats and 74 proven area starters in 22 counties during the preceding week.

Totals for 49 weeks this year became 374 locations for wildcats and 2,897 in fields, a grand total of 3,271. This is a weekly average of 66.76, down from 66.95 during the preceding week.

Three of the wildcats were staked in Pecos County, two each in Culberson and Mitchell Counties, and one each in Borden, Cochran, Ector and Gaines Counties.

Andrews and Ector Counties led in field locations with eight each, Scurry gained six, Coke, Crane and Hockley four each, Hale and Upton Counties three each, Cochran and Pecos two each, and Crockett, Howard, Gaines, Reeves and Winkler Counties, one each.

The Borden County permit was for the H. L. Hunt No. 2 Clayton & Johnson, 1,980 feet from the north and 680 feet from the west lines of Section 22, Block 31, T. & P. Railway Survey. Permitted for 8,000 feet, the rotary well is located 11 miles northwest of Gail.

The Scurry County permits were issued for:

C. T. McLaughlin No. 5 H. P. Wellborn, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 102, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Survey. Cable tools will be used on the 1,850-foot test in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field.

P. J. Moran No. 2 Waldrip, 948 feet from the north, 330 feet from the west lines of Lot 1, Section 98, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Cable tools will be used on the 1,800-foot test in Sharon Ridge 1700 field.

P. J. Moran No. 3 Waldrip, 1,566 feet from the north, 330 feet from the east lines of Lot 1, Block 98, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. A cable tool job, the 1,800-foot well is in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field.

P. J. Moran No. 4 Waldrip, 1,562 feet from the south, 330 feet from the west lines of Lot 1, Section 98, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Another cable well, it is permitted for 1,800 feet, the Sharon Ridge 1700 field well will use cable tools.

P. J. Moran No. 5 Waldrip, 944 feet from the south, 330 feet from the east lines of Lot 1, Block 98, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Cable tools will be used on the 1,800-foot test in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field.

P. J. Moran No. 6 Waldrip, 346 feet from the south, 330 feet from the west line of Lot 1, Section 98, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Permitted for 1,800 feet, the Sharon Ridge 1700 field well will use cable tools.

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## Wrote His Own Ticket

In a recent trip to Boston my wife and I found a parking space in the downtown area next to a "restricted" sign, went a squib in an issue of True. Just as we were leaving a big car drove up and parked in the illegal space in front of us.

After the driver locked his car he reached in his pocket, withdrew a green slip of paper and placed it under his car's windshield. We could not resist our curiosity . . .

It was a ticket for illegal parking.

## Scurry Okays Road Bonds

County voters, in hearty approval Saturday of Scurry County's road bond issue, have said by their action they not only want the county "back in line" with the State Highway Department, but want this county to get its share of farm-to-market roads during the next 24 months.

Getting the county back in favor with the highway department is a great step forward. It is interesting to note that the bonds were given a three-to-one majority approval by less than one-third of the property owning voters.

In order to clarify one point of Scurry County's road program, it is well to state that the proposed Snyder-to-Ira Highway 350, which has been approved, is still not definitely settled in all probability as far as routing is concerned.

While many people apparently connected the road with the bond issue, thinking that a vote for the bonds was an approval of the routing, actually the road project and the bonds had no relation whatever. The Snyder-to-Ira highway was awaiting only okaying of bonds so right-of-way could be purchased. Observers say not over \$30,000 will be required to buy all right-of-way for the roadway. The balance will be used if and when other road projects are presented to the county.

As new projects over all the county are offered the county in the future, the Commissioners Court can issue bonds as needed so that work will not be held up and has been done so far.

## Watch the Fires in Homes

With the advent of cold weather each year in this state, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has issued a warning to people of the Snyder area in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the state have come from districts where they have been used to burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

## Editorial of the Week

**MAN'S FOE IS SINISTER.**

I am a powerful monarch at whose command millions quake and kings and emperors raise the rattling banners of hatred. I whisper foul lies into the ears of the simple, and with my cunning wiles seduce the astute.

I cause wars and rumors of wars. By my will I direct the murder of innocent millions and waste the dry places of the earth with the tears of widows and orphans.

I have been crucified because they are Jews or because they are Catholics. I make bloody the pages of history because I do not like the Frenchman, the Chinaman or the little man from Japan.

I blight human progress, make unhappy the lives of brilliant men, undermine the ambitions of the most worthy. I tear down the pillars of the temple, destroy the faith of the believer, divide the strength of the forces that strive to move into the dwelling places of the Most High.

I kindle forever the fires of misunderstanding, and long before the grave issues that confront nations in the hour of crisis.

I narrow the conceptions of men, dwarf the intellect of genius and poison the soul of innocence.

But in all my work I find no use for men of broad minds and courageous hearts. Little men are my tools, small minds the most effective instrument of my diabolical purposes.

Who am I? Many have served me and yet are not aware of my identity.

I am prejudice—the uncompromising foe of man and of the principles of human justice.—Daily News, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

## Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

Many obstacles, however, would be in the way of such an idealistic dream as a peace faction. . . . We know, first of all, that we cannot go too strong on armament spending or America will see a wave of inflation that would get out of control; we cannot extend present foreign policies without hiking steeply taxes for the next 10 to 15 years. . . . Some are taking steps now to forestall anything like a serious recession during Truman's second term, and about the best way to court a general recession would be to initiate a program of appeasement and agreement with the Russians. . . . The world cannot trust Russia, and there's very little use in people kidding themselves silly by saying "the best way to deal with stop signs is to ignore them altogether."

Hints from overseas sources indicate some pretty important people are backing the formation of a comprehensive underground campaign in Eastern Europe. . . . A symbol "E" would form the password for the organization, which could, by the way, accomplish a great deal if handled correctly. . . . In this campaign information of great value could be gathered that might escape the usual channels of military intelligence. . . . Recent military turn-over in the Red Army, with subsequent demotion for some top leaders (like Khukoff and Vasilevsky) indicate we will need a civilian inspired "monitor" over Europe for many uneasy years. . . . Stalin is demoting and shifting marshals and generals so rapidly that no organized attempt at assassinating him will likely succeed—but a lot could happen if an underground campaign brought an advance tip on overthrow of a dictator like Joe.

Probably one of the most encouraging trends in American medical annals during the past 30 years is the steady decline of dope fiends in the nation—a segment of ship-wrecked life that has dropped from 200,000 about 35 years ago to 48,000 today. . . . A confirmation on this decline in dope users is given by Drs. Victor H. Vogel, Kenneth W. Chapman of the United States Health Service and Harris Isbell. . . . Two prime factors in bringing about this fine record include a stringent enforcement of the Harrison Narcotic Act, and real, up-to-the-second government facilities for treating drug addicts.

Many drug addicts over the country, science has proven repeatedly, can be cured and returned to normal, productive lives. . . . Significantly the men and women who have become through the years addicted to drug use seem to fall into five general classifications: Psychotic or plain borderline cases who apparently have a better adjustment to life while taking drugs; normal persons who by accident became dope users by a long use of drugs to relieve pain; people with some psychotic and neurotic tendencies; people who take drugs to correct symptoms of any physical disorders they may have; and fifth, persons who have become dope fiends, or drug addicts, through association with persons already enslaved by the "weed."

Now that the United States has been able to make a great change in methods of treating people addicted to drugs, and since the Harrison Act only "corrals" some of the obvious "dopes," a movement is gaining ground to have narcotic provisions extended to some insidious drugs like peyote (mescaline), bromides, alcohol and amphetamine—none of which come under federal "eye droppers." . . . The established drugs of persons addicted to dope generally have been referred to as opium derivatives, cocaine, marijuana, heroin, codeine and kindred mixes. . . . Nervous disorders, by the way, have caused many persons to start innocently the use of pain deadening drugs; those who may now be using the "weed of bliss" have a brighter chance than at any time in past years to be cured without injury to their bodies. . . . In fact, treatments approved by federal agencies restore patients to better health than many have enjoyed in decades.

Reclamation projects over the nation, after a hectic battle with hostile elements, are due to get a big boost with the 81st Congress. . . . The appropriations committees in both houses will doubtless be headed by good friends of reclamation, and now that people have witnessed the effects of devastation over unreclaimed areas, the engineers with blue prints for projects of merit will doubtless get a green light. . . . The row over Commissioner Straus, whose Department of Interior program took a terrific beating, started over the contention that he was not an engineer (the GOP tackled a rider on the present appropriation bill saying the "boss turkey" must be an engineer). . . . Look for reclamation projects, incidentally, to include recommendations for ample storage of rain water—since three dry crop years in a row have the observers alarmed over what may happen if we do not get winter moisture in the form of rain, sleet or snow.

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### Snyder Will Have Special Day For Fat Stock Show

Anticipating visiting delegations from numerous cities and towns, the 1949 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth will designate special days in their honor, and as additional recognition of the coming show will honor their "Cowgirl Sweetheart," according to announcement to The Times.

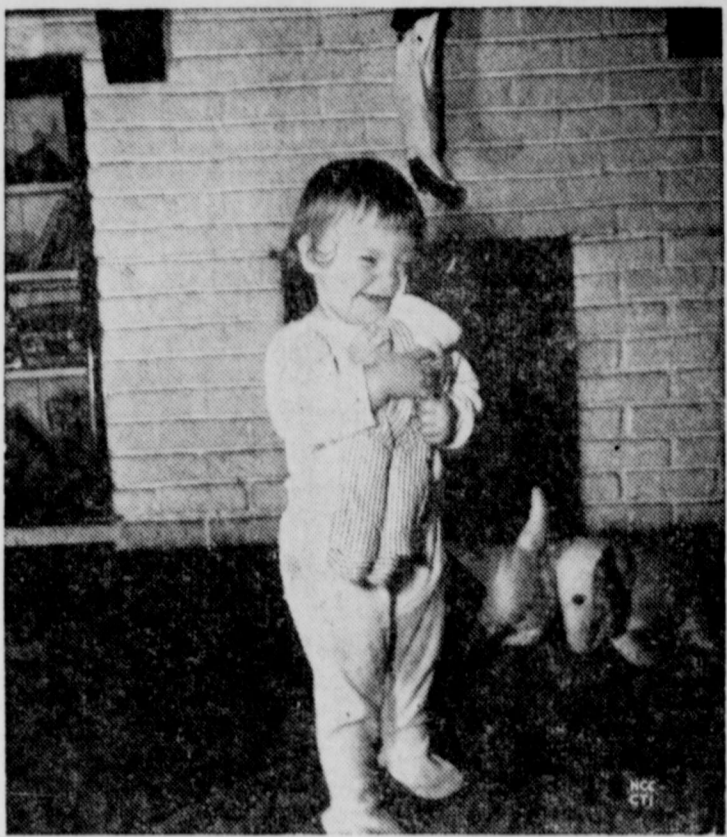
Snyder Day will be designated as one of the special days, it is said, as soon as particulars are worked out.

General Manager Edgar Deen announced that each city which sends a visiting group on the day of its own choosing may also select its own "Cowgirl Sweetheart." The girl chosen can ride in a rodeo grand entry that day in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, and will be introduced in the arena.

In announcing the "Cowgirl Sweetheart" feature for visiting groups, the general manager said "our only request is that the girl chosen by the city wear cowgirl clothes, in keeping with the western color of the rodeo."

Dates for the 1949 Stock Show are January 28 through February 6. Cities also are invited to send a band on their special day. The visiting musical groups will be welcome to play a concert in front of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum prior to a rodeo performance.

Lucifer was the chief rebel angel, Satan.



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#### Using Furniture Wax.

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### Annual Finance Drive for Scouts Set in February

Annual finance campaign for the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held during the month of February, 1949, it was announced this week by J. M. Waddell, Midland, council finance chairman. Mr. Waddell stated the decision to hold the campaign in February came as a result of action by the council executive board, upon the recommendation of its committee.

H. L. Wren of Snyder is council chairman, and head of the executive board.

Snyder District 4, of which Lyle Deffebach is chairman, will participate in the simultaneous annual campaign, plans for which are being made by district leaders.

In previous years the campaign has been held in the fall months. The campaign will now come during the month of the annual national observance of Boy Scout Week, which always includes February 8.

At a meeting of the council's finance committee in Midland last week plans were made for building the campaign organization. The campaign will include all the districts of the 15-county council with the exception of Sweetwater, Midland and Big Spring, where campaigns have already been conducted.

The council budget is \$52,000 for the fiscal year. No dollar quotas will be allotted since the council has adopted a policy of making an effort to give 10 per cent of the population the opportunity to invest in Scouting, Waddell declares.

### Savings Bonds to Be Given as Xmas Gifts This Year

Numbers of Scurry County people will receive U. S. savings bonds as Christmas presents, according to a check of purchases at the agencies in Snyder.

Texas will receive about \$5,000,000 worth of bonds as gifts this year and year-end bonuses during December, according to Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the treasury department's advisory committee for Texas.

He said that the practice of giving these securities as presents has increased year by year, since the government started issuing bonds in 1935. He ascribed the increase to "the American people's growing awareness that economic security is essential to widespread expression of peace on earth, good will to men as the true spirit of Christmas."

He said that savings bonds are a favorite gift of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who have in mind the future welfare of their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Adams said that recent years also have seen a substantial increase in the number of business concerns that prefer to give bonuses in the form of savings bonds. This practice, he explained, encourages thrift and helps employees acquire "some of the good things of life" in permanent, rather than transitory, form.

Adams announced that, for the first time since the end of the war, the treasury department has supplied banks and other issuing agencies with quantities of an attractive jacket to serve as "gift wrappings" for gifts of savings bonds.

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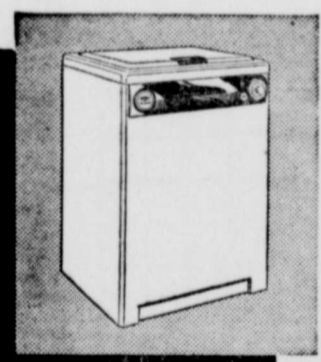
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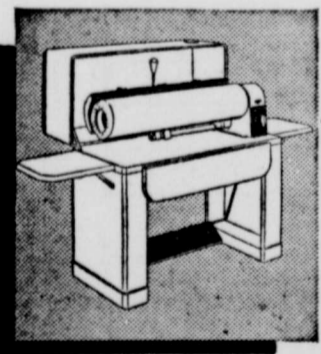


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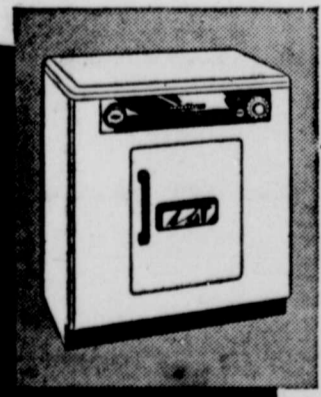
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May old Santa remember you well this Christmas—our wish for you and yours.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

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IT'S THE BIG DAY OF THE YEAR!

It's here! The BIG DAY! That one day of the year to which each of us look with eager anticipation. It is the day when all of us, at least for the moment, can relax and enjoy the fellowship of loved ones and friends.

We enjoy our friends all through the year, it's true, but there's something about Christmas that makes it stand out as the one day of the year when the cares of the morrow are forgotten in

the spirit of cheerfulness that is evidenced at Christmastime.

And so, as we gather with our loved ones, our neighbors and friends, let's receive comfort and happiness from the thoughts of courtesies and friendly acts of kindness which we have enjoyed during the past year. And on this BIG DAY of the year, please accept our sincere good wishes for the days of next year.

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# Cash Food Market

WOMAN'S WORLD

Lingerie, Lounging Apparel Seem Prettier Than Ever

By Etta Haley

ALL women are well aware, dresses during the last year have taken on pretty as well as more feminine airs. Now lingerie and lounging apparel, not to be left behind, are showing much of the same trend.

Nylon slips are not exactly new. They were available some time ago, but never were so pretty as now. Nightgowns, too, made of nylon as well as other fabrics are almost as beautiful as the smartest evening gowns because they have so much detailing to make them exquisite.

As dresses go, so must the slips you wear underneath them. No longer can you feel comfortable in a slip that is several inches shorter than the dress you're wearing. Short or tall, you can find longer slips proportioned to your figure as well as to your outer apparel.

If the dress has a long, pencil-slim skirt, then you'll want a slip that clings gently to you and is not bulky under the dress.

When your skirt is full and billowing, your best choice may well be one of the lovely half slips whose even fullness will give the proper background for the wide, flaring skirt.

Wardrobe Stretcher



This corduroy surprise in a coordinated costume is a practical addition to the school or business girl's wardrobe. The jacket, quilted in an all-over swirl pattern, is worn over a one-piece jumper to make this attractive suit. The rust-colored corduroy suit is combined with a new type beret-hat.

of the narrow width to make a flounce.

Some of the taffeta slips are easily lengthened with a single wide flounce of the same material. This may also be purchased ready-to-use.

If the straps on a slip are frayed, do these over when you're lengthening the slip. You may use lace or eyelet if you are trimming the hem of the slip in that, or you might buy the inexpensive straps for them in matching colors. These straps have the shortening feature in them and are just as adjustable as the straps in a new slip.

Tips Given on Sewing Slips at Home

Many of us do not often think of making lingerie at home, but there's a lot of satisfaction in doing so because of the wealth of materials and trimmings now available. Patterns for lingerie, too, have come into their own recently, and it's possible to create dream-world underthings at home.

Just as in choosing a dress pattern, you must choose a slip, gown or robe pattern with care. Be certain that the one you're getting is of the proper size. Take measurements and compare yours with those of the pattern.

If you do not find that pattern measurements correspond directly with yours, remember that it's always easier to make a large pattern smaller than vice versa. It's simple to make small tucks around the bust of the larger pattern before cutting. The same holds true of the skirt, if that is where you have to take in measurements.

Unless you are using a sanforized fabric which has about 1 per cent shrinkage, you may wash the fabric before cutting and sewing it. If you do not shrink the fabric first, be sure to allow for shrinkage when making it.

Most lingerie fabrics have a tendency to ravel so the finished seams should be pinked or sewed with an overhand stitch to prevent fraying. The little effort this takes is well worth the time.

New Styles Are Seen in Lounging Apparel

Most women will be fascinated with the lounging wear now coming into the market. The styles follow closely the innovations made in dress wear, but many of the classic styles with minor changes are still popular.

Teen-agers will particularly like the pajama and brunch coat sets, especially in calico. Either may be made separately and the colors are such that they show little of the soil. Many of the brunch coats are quilted so there's the warmth feature that makes them so practical. Gleaming and dramatically lovely full length robes are still with us. Choose the sophisticated rayon jersey, zippered type for a practical, lovely robe around the house; or select one of the quilted rayon types which come in wine, royal or lovely green. Some of these are lined in contrasting colors and also have the narrow piping which makes them especially attractive.

Soft as down, but durable, nylon gown and robe sets with beautiful flounces or lace trimmings will be popular with the season's new brides. Their easy washability as well as the lack of ironing are excellent features.

Brunch coats for homemakers are coming out in lovely styles and in good quality percales. These are excellent to wear while getting the family off to work and school, and are attractive enough to wear when you have to answer the door. Many have wide, swirling skirts like current dresses.

Fashion Forecast

Select blouses with color range so they will make a separate costume when you wear them with the same skirts. In this way the blouses are a real wardrobe friend to budget watchers.

Suits for the season are being shown in many versatile fabrics such as fine gabardines, twills and other worsteds. The slash flare in the coat as well as the pinch back coats that fall into pressed pleats are high style.

KATHLEEN NORRIS Paying the Piper

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MINE has been a hard and bitter experience," writes Marie Coates from Oklahoma. "and now at 26 I feel sometimes as if the simplest thing to do would be to end it by my own hand."

"When I was 13, my mother died," the letter goes on "and my father immediately married a woman with two sons. We three children did go to school but our marks were bad, our clothing was a disgrace and we could have no outside pleasures because Millie, as I called my stepmother, worked us so hard.

"There was nothing pretty or easy about our home life. Millie had a household of boarders a between beds, dishes, sweeping a dirty coal furnace downstairs, a dirty wood stove in the kitchen, leaves to rake, wood to chop, clothes and linen to wash, Harry, Zell and I never had any stop.

Wanted to Run Away.

"Often we talked about running away and finally Harry did. But I never had the courage and Zell and I grew very fond of each other. When I was nearly 17, Zell enlisted in the navy and I stayed home to face the shame and fear of motherhood. My little girl Beverly is now eight years old.

"My father was killed some months before she was born and Millie, to whom he left everything he had, which wasn't much, threw me out. I went to the state hospital and for some years worked there as one of the dining room girls. Again there wasn't anything fine in

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my life—smells of food, smells of sick people, smells of medicine—but I had Beverly with me and she was the darling of the place.

"Now, just as she is reaching an age when she begins to notice such things as what other girls have in the way of home, advantages, clothes, friends, I have left the hospital and taken a little cottage with a woman friend, who is a nurse. I go out to daily engagements, waiting on table in private homes, or helping with banquets in the hotels. I can make from \$7 to \$10 a day.

"Last week, and this is why I am writing you, Zell reappeared in my life. He is now 28, is good-looking and has a fine job, but is disappointed because after seven years of marriage he and his wife are childless.

They want Beverly. They both have seen Beverly, because Zell's niece goes to school with her. They have watched her and they want her. I questioned Beverly about it and she said the lovely lady gave her some candy and kissed her.

"How he found out about me is simple, for when Beverly was a baby I wrote him repeatedly asking him for help. Now Zell is an engineer in a small company that his wife's father owns. He cried when he talked to me and she did, too. She seems a kind, sensible woman. Her sisters and brothers all have children and she wants mine. And Zell left a check for me that would take me from this town, give me a chance to study architecture, which is my desire, and open a new world. Shall I take it? I am so torn, so shaken, so utterly tired of the struggle that I can't decide."

Marie, I think this is the exceptional case in which you would be wise to place the child with her father and start over. You are so young still, so terribly alone, to have met this horrifying injustice and responsibilities that have been thrust on you. The child sounds self-reliant, friendly, independent and strong. And also, also selfish and a little hard, even at eight. She will hold her own. She will be delighted with luxury, the car, the big house, the cousins. And someday, well-established yourself, perhaps happily married, you will be in a position to meet your daughter again and get from her and her father one title of the gratitude they owe you.

Develop New Devices As Aids to the Blind

NEW YORK—Now a blind man can thread a needle.

With the latest gadget he also can play cards or checkers, go fishing, cook, slice a roast and even read a slide rule or micrometer.

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By Lawrence Gould



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Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

MACDONALD CAREY has been seeing plays and doing radio stunts in New York on a brief vacation from Paramount. With four unrelaxed pictures behind him and nothing new coming up until January, he returned to his old stamping ground. Radio and the stage preface his Hollywood career, which was interrupted by four years in the marine corps. Carey is one of the pleasant and most interesting stars in the Hollywood



MACDONALD CAREY

galaxy, as well as one of the best educated and least hammy. Prodded into it, he did mention that his latest picture is "Streets of Laredo," and that he had fun doing "A Mask for Lucretia"—"No actor could resist playing Cesar Borgia."

People who haven't cared too much for Sonny Tufts will have a chance to change their minds when they see "The Crooked Way." We're to see a new Sonny Tufts, it seems. He'll play a merciless Los Angeles racketeer.

Madeline Carroll's "An Innocent Affair," with Fred MacMurray, is a delightful but in "Goodbye, My Fancy," the play in which she is starring in New York, she has really captivated the town. She has realized the ambition of nearly all movie stars. Success in the theater means that they can have anything they want in Hollywood. Margaret Sullivan, whose picture career has waned these last years, may reappear on the stage in January—probably with Leo Genn. Zazu Pitts' play seems doomed to indefinite postponement.

Fredric March and Florence Eldridge, who had such success on the stage in "The Skin of Your Teeth," are seen in a new picture with a message. "Live Today for Tomorrow" deals with the ticklish subject of mercy killing.

"Hamlet," the Laurence Olivier production released by Universal-International, still heads the list of pictures that must be seen. To many of us this is the one great version of the play, beside which all others will be inadequate.

Whistling Baritone Jack Berch (NBC weekday mornings) is never stumped for a song. He has been collecting carols, hillbilly ballads and hymns since college days and now has a library of more than 4,000 sheets of music.

"The Lassie Show" may not have a high Hooper rating, but it is selling so much dog food that the sponsor has vetoed going to a half hour for at least six months until back orders can be handled. That's better than a high Hooper!

There's too much puppy love and not enough adult emotion in the movies, according to Director Lewis Allen of Paramount. He blames it on immature actresses, says any girl who wants to improve her technique should watch Marlene Dietrich, Barbara Stanwyck, or June Haver, whom he recently directed in "One Woman." Jane says he knows how the women she portrays would feel.

Unlike most of his contemporaries, Bing Crosby has no plans for a trip to Europe. He recently rejected 10,000 pounds to make a personal appearance in London—an offer some Hollywoodites would give their right eyes for! Bing's reason was that he was too busy with his new picture, "Top of the Morning," and his radio shows and he didn't want to go anyway.

ODDS AND ENDS—In a scene for "Happy Times" Gene Lockhart backed against a roaring stove and his coat-tails caught fire. . . Danny Kaye came to the scene with a ball of water and a broom. . . The Academy Awards will be broadcast over ABC again in March with Screen Guild's Bill Lawrence producing the air show, Johnny Jewel announcing. . . Most typed of all actors probably is Edgar Dearing, who has been playing policeman in films for 23 years. Long enough to ride a pension if he were really on the force. . . "What Makes You Tick" moves from ABC to CBS Dec. 27.

When Walter Brennan sailed on a U. S. naval carrier for location work in Warner's "Task Force," it was his first trip to sea in 30 years. The last one was in 1918, when he went to France on a troopship as a soldier.

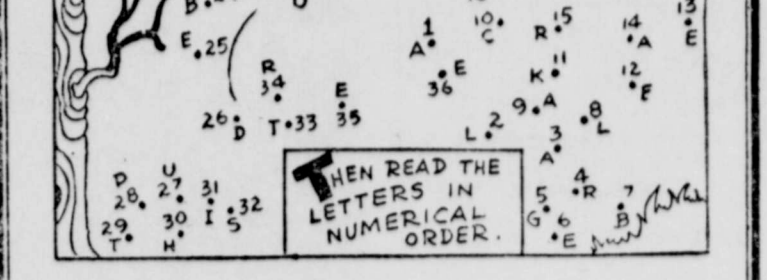
Errol Flynn, one of the few stars who can wear a feathered hat without looking silly, would like to do two more adventure tales. One is a story about Captain Kidd, the other is that of Pierre LaFite, the New Orleans pirate.

FUNLAND

BY LAWRENCE GOULD

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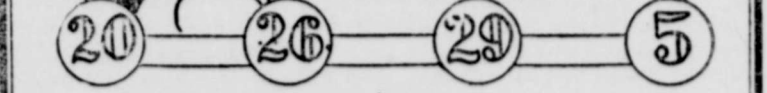


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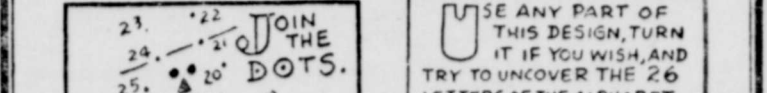
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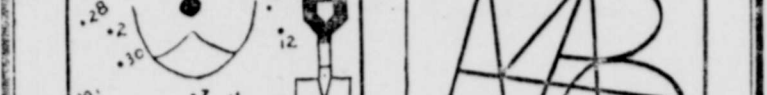
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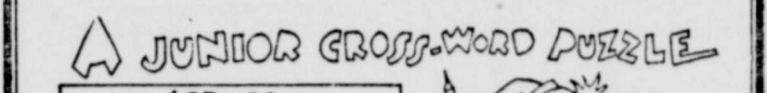


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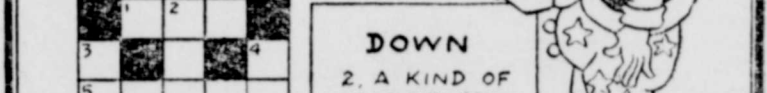


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ACROSS 1. INQUIRE, 5. A COLOR; 6. THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE.



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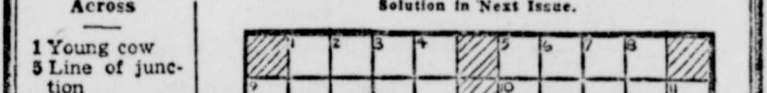
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SQUIRE SQUARE

AUSTRALIA, TOO, IS LAUNCHING A DRIVE AGAINST LURID COMIC BOOKS, AND THE FATE OF SUPERKANGAROO HANGS IN THE BALANCE.





Notes of a New Yorker

Stage Door: Two Broadway hits are backed by Chicago racket-coin...

The First Nights: The week's initiator, baptized "The Young and Fan"...

Between the Acts: Broadway-ites were gabbing about the exciting doings...

The Cinemagicians: Betty Grable is again putting her best limbs forward...

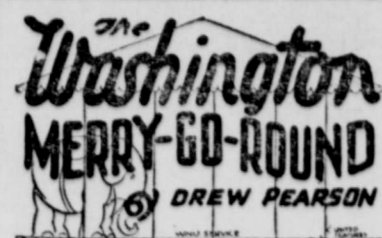
Memo: Edgar A. Poe. One-half the pleasure experienced by a theatergoer...

The Aristocrats: The 20th Century-Fox purchase of the American network...

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Intelligentsia: Time m.e. Matthews will take a year to review the mag's long-range editorial planning...

The Press Box: The London Times' incredibly stupid attack against Eisenhower...



Washington Merry-Go-Round

Truman Goes Slow: TALKING to a close friend last week, President Truman confided that he did not intend to make any cabinet changes before Jan. 20...

Newspaper Omission: U. S. newspapers outside New York and Washington sometimes get mentally kicked around by their readers...

Qualified Public Servant: Mayor John F. Davis of Reading, Pa., tells this story on himself.

Doctor Shortage: Unassuming Oscar Ewing, the federal security administrator, has been doing some quiet digging on the all-important problem of getting more U. S. doctors, dentists and nurses.

Second Guesses: Add election result explanations: Sen. Raymond Baldwin (R., Conn.)—There are more members of labor unions in this nation than there are members of the National Association of Manufacturers...

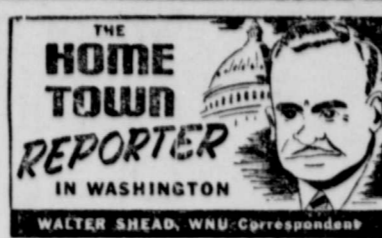
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Weekly News Analysis New Spy Ring Data Revives Probe; Tax Hike Bugaboo Frightens Some; Berlin Red Vote Tightens Issue

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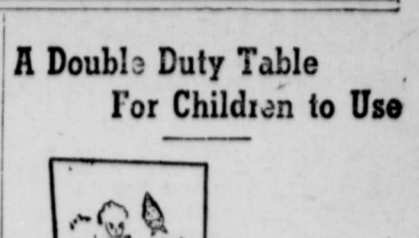
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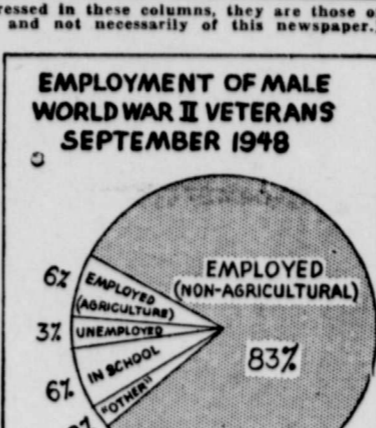
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### County Schools Observe Holidays For Christmas

Scurry County schools are being put under lock and key this week for the Christmas holiday season.

Snyder and Ennis Creek Schools will close Wednesday for the Yuletide.

Tru Schools are dismissing Wednesday, and will resume classes on January 3, according to Pat Falls, superintendent.

Hermleish Schools turned out last Friday, but will probably be one of the first to resume class work after Christmas Day. Hermleish will take up again December 27.

Pluvanna Schools, in the north-west part of the county, closed Tuesday for the holidays.

Class work at Snyder Schools, it is stated, will be resumed January 3.

Forrest W. Beavers, county superintendent, reports the school districts of the county are in excellent condition. Attendance figures have been highly satisfactory to date.

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### Funeral Services for Van Woods, Wreck Victim, on Saturday

Funeral services for Van W. Woods, 37-year-old oil field worker killed last Thursday afternoon in a car accident, eight miles west of Snyder, were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Sam Fields, Ben Dennis, W. M. McMahan, Henry Arnold, Zoy Hudman and Joe Bufalo.

Woods, who had been working in Scurry County oil fields the past four years, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Etta R. Thurman of Dallas, and two nieces.

Odum Funeral Home directed the arrangements, and interment was made in Snyder Cemetery.

### Sheriff Department Has Slack Week-End

Business from Saturday through Monday at the sheriff's office was virtually at a standstill.

Sheriff Lloyd H. Merritt and his deputy, V. M. Head, in fact, picked up only two persons for drunkenness over the week-end, which reflected a lull in this activity from recent weeks.

### Cotton Is Necessary.

Take cotton away from the homemaker, and you might as well take away her kitchen stove. Cotton is an absolute necessity in the American way of life.—From report of Cotton Committee, Mississippi Home Demonstration Council.



LEARNING TO WALK on skis is six-year-old Tyree Loving, crippled by cerebral palsy as he puts one foot in front of the other at the treatment center of the Dallas Society for Crippled Children. His mother, Mrs. Shirley Loving of Dallas, helps him along by pushing. Tyree is a spastic, characteristic of tense muscles. He hopes to regain his walking facilities.

### Winter Ailments Also Dangerous To Young Child

Every Scurry County mother is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly as "summer complaints," but many mothers fail to realize that the winter season brings its quota of "winter complaints" from which young children must be carefully protected, according to a release to The Times from the State Department of Health.

In stressing this important fact, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, says: "Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their appearance as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them."

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and in many cases it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold, or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough.

Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the mouth and nose. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision; and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have colds and coughs."

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We are proud of the heritage of Christmas and as the season approaches, we extend to you, and to those dear to you, wherever they may be, a Merry, Merry American Christmas.

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### COTTON PRICES DROP SLIGHTLY BELOW PREVIOUS WEEK'S MARK

Spot cotton prices were irregular last week and on Thursday were about unchanged from a week ago, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Times. Trading was limited, and the volume of reported sales declined in most markets. Export buying increased somewhat in the central section of the belt. Loan entries reported to CCC during the week of December 3 to 9 totaled 206,700 bales. This was the smallest weekly volume since the last week in September.

Supply of Upland cotton for the current season through November 30 totaled 15,747,000 bales against 12,432,000 to the same date a year ago.

The ECA announced that about \$329,000,000 had been allocated for cotton purchases through December 8. This represents approximately 1,900,000 bales.

E Exchange estimate placed November cotton consumption at 678,000 bales compared with 696,000 in October and 760,000 in November, 1947.

Favorable weather prevailed in the far west last week and harvesting made good progress. Poor to fair progress was reported in most eastern and central sections. Harvest-

ing in the Southwest is about completed.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton averaged 32.03 cents per pound in the 10 spot markets on Thursday, December 16. This compared with 32.04 cents a week earlier and with 35.44 cents a year ago. Spot prices declined about one-quarter cent per pound on Saturday and were barely steady to a little lower during the rest of the week. March, 1949, futures in New York lost less than 10 points this week while prices for new crop futures declined about 50 points. March contracts at New York closed on Thursday at 32.09 cents. This was about 1 1/2 cents above July, 1949, future and 3 1/2 cents above October and December, 1949.

Spot markets were moderately active this week but the volume of reported sales was smaller than in the previous week. Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 235,000 bales this week against 280,600 bales last week and 183,700 in the corresponding week a year ago. Inquiries were fairly numerous, but demand was limited chiefly to the grades middling and higher one inch and longer. Farmers were not offering freely. Export market activity increased in the central section of the belt and sales were moderate in volume. According to CCC reported loan entries for the current season through December 9 totaled 3,389,000 bales. Entries during the week of December 3 to 9 totaled 206,700 bales against 253,600 a week earlier.

Supply of Upland cotton through November 30 this season (August 1, 1948, carry-over stocks plus cotton ginned to the end of November) totaled 15,747,000 bales. This is nearly 27 per cent larger than the corresponding figure of 12,432,000 bales a year earlier. The major differences in the quality of this season's supply to November 30 compared with that of a year ago are: (1) A 60 per cent reduction in the quantity of strict middling and higher; (2) an 84 per cent increase in the quantity of strict low middling; (3) a 39 per cent larger quantity of ordinary and good ordinary, but substantially more, spotted and other colored cottons; and (4) an 81 per cent increase in the supply of the lengths 1-16 through 1-18 inch.

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### Gonzales Warm Springs Paralysis Center Needful

Christmas is drawing closer, and down in South Texas a Gonzales, where there's scant likelihood of snow and where the traditional pine tree and holly motifs are replaced by sub-tropical vegetation and warm sunshine, there's an air of tremendous suspense.

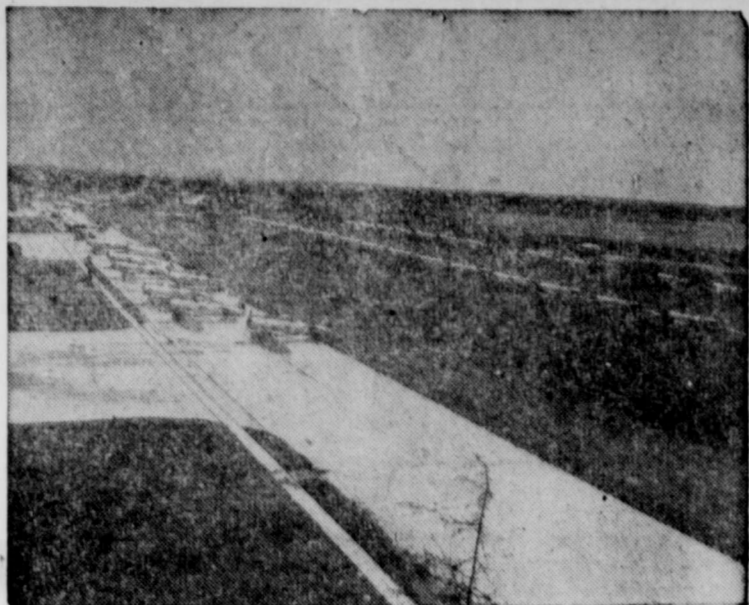
St. Nick is on his way to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, and the dozens of young victims of infantile paralysis who will greet him from wheel chairs and hospital beds are churning with youthful anticipation.

Texas throughout the state are well on their way toward making 1948 an unforgettable Christmas for the kids who fell victim to polio, says Ross Boothe, president of the foundation, as the drive for funds to expand the Texas institution nears its Christmas climax.

There is room for 110 young patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, where warm therapeutic waters and modern medical skill and equipment are joined to enable stricken youngsters to walk again despite the ravages of polio. Swimming pools, indoor and out, are filled with the flowing warm waters of Gonzales and it is in these pools that many a youngster has first learned to use weakened limbs again.

The state-wide drive, in which The Times is cooperating, to secure full financial support for Texas' own infantile paralysis foundation reaches its 1948 climax on Christmas Day.

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**SIGNALS**—Engine "revved up" for take-off, a Naval aviation cadet aboard the practice carrier USS Wright at Pensacola Naval Air Station gets the go-ahead signal from the flight dispatcher of an air group. Pensacola Naval Air Station, "Ampolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval aviation cadet training program.

which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

### Snyder Youth Named Area Church Leader

John Jarrell was elected recreation chairman of the Fourth District Christian Youth Fellowship at the fall youth rally in Colorado City last Sunday afternoon.

Nine Snyder young people and Clifford Taylor, minister, were among those attending; from Christian Churches at Mertzon, San Angelo, Lakeview (San Angelo), Colorado City and Big Spring. Others attending from here were Lou Miller, Helen Dennis, Harold Lock, Com Ezell Jr., Marilyn Johnston, Eddy Casbolt, Bobby Knuttenberg, and Clifford Taylor, minister.

Connecticut is called the Nutmeg State.

### Air Force Needs Recruits to Help European Airlift

Opening of an immediate recruitment and re-enlistment drive to procure former U. S. Air Force service men skilled in certain specialties for initial assignment in the European theater was announced here this week by Master Sergeant Herald in charge of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station at Snyder.

The program is intended to secure qualified volunteers as replacements for men now serving with the U. S. Air Force in Europe whose enlistments are expiring and whose tours of foreign duty have been completed.

Among the occupational specialties currently required are radio operators and mechanics, airplane engine mechanics and maintenance technicians, radar mechanics and repairmen, aerial engineers, machinists, cooks and clerk-typists.

Qualified individuals will be enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, unassigned for periods of three, four, five or six years for initial assignment to the European command.

Qualified veterans will be accepted for enlistment in grades commensurate with their ability and military experience. Men reenlisting within 90 days of discharge automatically receive their former grade. All men accepted will receive an extra 20 per cent pay for overseas duty, but dependents will not be authorized overseas travel.

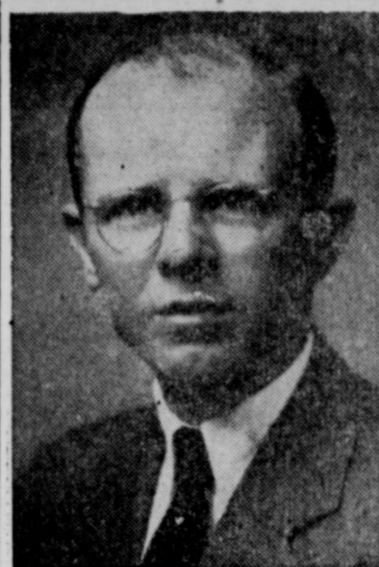
Interested applicants may obtain full information by calling at the local recruiting station on the second floor of the courthouse at Snyder.

### School Obligated To Keep Health of Children Sound

Every school in Scurry County and the rest of the state has opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and its community, and for his reason Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, says that every school should have a definite health program including safe drinking water, good school lunches, proper lighting, seating and ventilating facilities as well as scrupulously clean premises.

"From early childhood to manhood and womanhood, most youngsters are enrolled in school and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day, approximately half the days of the year," Dr. Cox said. "The conditions under which they live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught, and the information and understanding that they acquire are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to happy, healthy and successful living."

To supplement the efforts of teachers, school boards, parents and civic groups interested in promoting school health, the State Department of Health's division of school health services carries on a full-time program designed to promote and develop a sound basic health program for the school child. This plan consists of attempting the control of communicable diseases in cooperation with local health departments; the minimizing of hearing, vision, dental and other similar problems; providing minimum health essentials in classroom environment such as lighting, seating and so-forth; an adequate physical activity program; stressing education on personal hygiene and local health hazards; nutrition supervision and instruction; and integrating the school health program with the total community health program.



**R. O. PEARSON** of Abilene (above) 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 of Abilene, division superintendent.

### Second in Series Of Laugh Fiesta Slated by Lions

Bewildered men are usually struck dumb by modern millinery, but they and their ladies are going to laugh a-plenty over hats—by Hollywood, stellar attraction at a ladies' night to be given by the Snyder Lions Club December 28 at Sallee's Dining Room.

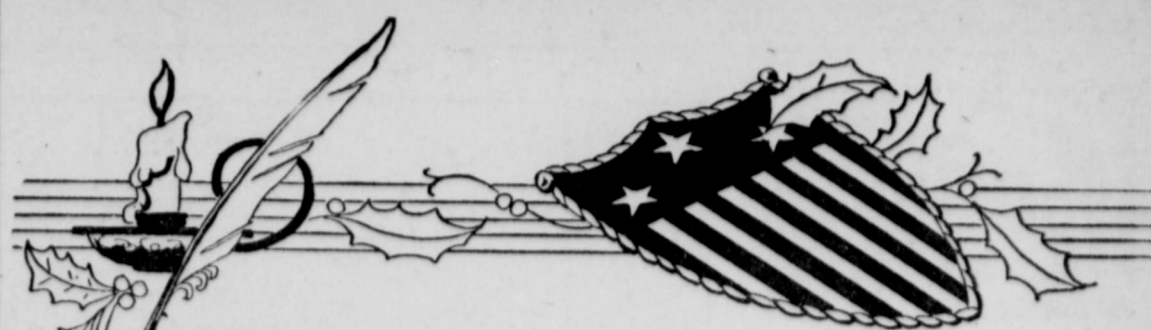
It is only one of eight clever features in the second edition of laugh fiesta, which President R. E. Patterson says grows fatter as the evening progresses.

A professor from Koo-Koo College will expound the ABCs of matrimony. No one but a professor would attempt such an assignment, but this one is said to make up in cleverness for his want of infallibility.

Another sky-soaring subject that is brought down to earth is adventures in psychometry, an analysis cure certain to rock the ribcages.

As for the ladies, for whose enjoyment the members are working so hard, Program Chairman Bill Schiebel says it will be a hardy male who can face his wife the morning after if he fails to make the necessary reservations.

No noon-day meeting of the Lions Club was held this week nor will be held next Tuesday.



## The Foundation of The American Way Of Life



In times such as these Christmas brings home to us the realization that "Peace on Earth, good will toward men" is more than an empty phrase. It is the foundation of the American way of life, the goal which each of us look forward to so that the greatest happiness may be achieved.

The Yuletide brings with it pleasant thoughts of tried, proven and cherished associations, bound together more firmly by the experiences of past months.

To you, our friends, may we extend the Season's Greetings and a sincere wish for genuine happiness at this Christmastime.

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### Young People Give Play Sunday Night At Christian Church

Young people of the First Christian Church presented "The Empty Room," a Christmas play, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The play, which concerns an inn-keeper of Bethlehem on the first Christmas, took the place of the evening service, according to Clifford Taylor, minister.

Annual Christmas tree for the church was held in the basement following the play Sunday evening.

Taking part in the play were: Helen Dennis as Joanna, Lou Alice Miller as Rebecca, Part Smith as Mary, John Jarrell as the Nobleman, Clifford Taylor as Hamar, Herby Portis as the Servant, Hugh Boren Jr. as the Prophet, Eddy Casbolt and Marilyn Johnston, the Shepherds.

Com Ezell Jr. and Herby Portis were in charge of publicity. Marilyn Johnston was in charge of the stage and prompting.

### Bonds Sales Greatest In 1948 Since War

Scurry County people have helped to make the sale of U. S. savings bonds for 1948 the greatest since 1945, the last war year, according to leaders in the sales of the government securities.

"Christmas time is most appropriate for savings bonds," says H. A. Benemann, chief of the newspaper and retail advertising section of the treasury department, through which the bonds are issued. "Bonds as gifts are very popular. They give joy to the giver and receiver."

Combination Best. Cotton plus other things, including at least one livestock item, is best—best for both peace of mind and security of the pocketbook—J. M. Eleazer, South Carolina Extension Service.



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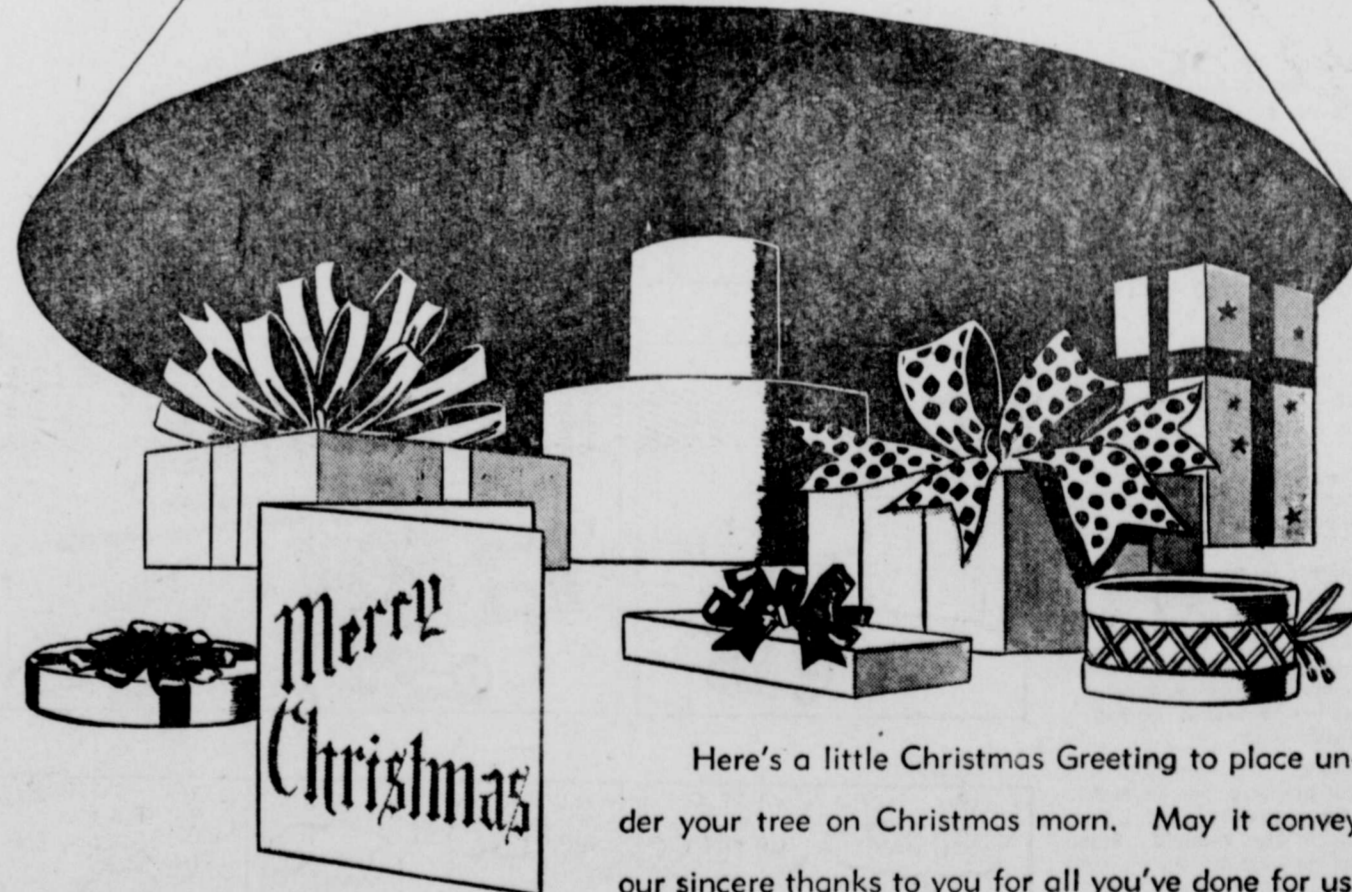


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Scrub to Coaching Star PRACTICALLY every one of the long parade of great football coaches has come from good or better football players — Camp, Houghton, Rockne, Little, Crisler, Bierman, Neyland, Thomas, Hickman, Voigts, Vost, Heisman, on and on indefinitely.

I can recall but one exception. His name is Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech, one of the top coaches of all time.

Alexander headed north from the red clay hills of Georgia to accept the accolade of the Touchdown club of New York. Today he is Georgia Tech's graduate manager, having turned over the coaching reins at Tech to Bobby Dodd after directing the destinies of the Yellow Jackets for 25 years.

But the important point is this—Alexander was never a college star. He was on the scrub team at Georgia Tech in 1907, 1908 and 1909 before he became John Heisman's assistant in 1912.

Bill Alexander, physically, was never quite equipped to be a college star. But, mentally and psychologically and emotionally he was far beyond most of the greatest players the game has ever known.

He knew football. He knew the physical side of football. But, better than most, he knew the value of deception, of using speed to match weight and power. When John Heisman left Georgia Tech in 1920 to go to Pennsylvania, Alexander took over and set up a brilliant record for the next 25 years until he turned over the job to Bobby Dodd in 1945.

In that time, old Man Alex had won seven conference championships—he was named the coach of the year in 1942—and he had baffled and bewildered more rival coaches than anyone I know, with lighter, faster, smarter working material. It was lack of weight and power that bowled Tech over this year.

Bill Alexander is football's leading philosopher. He has known the game from the front line for over 40 years. He has a marvelous sense of humor—an amazing understanding of values.

Here's an Alexander story that goes back exactly 20 years to 1928 and explains Alex:

Georgia Tech was playing its final game of the season against Notre Dame. This game meant staying home or going to the Rose Bowl. "How are things?" I asked.

"How would I know," Alexander said, "I haven't seen the team in three days. I've had 122 tickets to collect and deliver to old grads. Say, where're we playing?"

The Four Horsemen

There have been many stories told about the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame since they rode to victory over 20 years ago, sweeping the plains from Army and Princeton to Stanford at Palo Alto.

You may remember their names—Harry Stuhldreher at quarterback, weight 154; Don Miller and Jimmy Crowley at the two halves, around 162 and 164; Elmer Layden at full-back, 162.

Some of the main arguments that always break out when their names come up are: "What did they all do? Who did the blocking? Who did the ball-carrying? Who did the kicking? Who did the tackling?"

This was undoubtedly the greatest pony backfield, pound for pound, in football history. The average weight was around 160 pounds. There wasn't a man on the job at 165 pounds or higher. Yet it ripped, ran and passed its way from coast to coast with a series of victorious thrusts.

One of the main arguments started when Don Miller, now a high-tuned Cleveland judge, stopped me before the Army-Navy game a year ago and berated me soundly for picking him as a blocking back. "I never blocked a guy in my life," Miller said with much indignation.

I told this to Elmer Layden, recently. Layden laughed. "I'll tell you the truth," he said. "We all had to block. We all had our blocking assignments, even bowling over the two ends, helping take out a tackle, or handle the secondary.

"Stuhldreher was probably the best of our blockers, but he had to block Miller, Crowley and I handled most of the running. Stuhldreher did the passing, but we were more of a running team than a passing team. We all had speed. I could just shade 10 seconds—say 9% for the 100, and the others were about the same. I did the kicking."

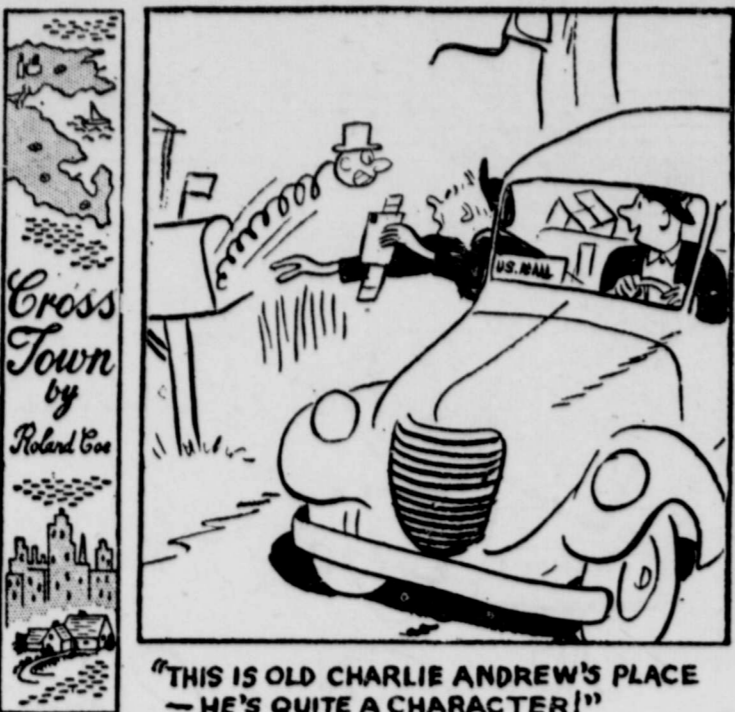
Also the pass interference, I suggested. In the Stanford game, Layden intercepted four or five passes, running two interceptions back for touchdowns.

Those Bowl Games

The Bowl games will be good to watch but no one Bowl game will prove anything.

The Rose Bowl entries — Both Northwestern and California—have known two defeats this year.

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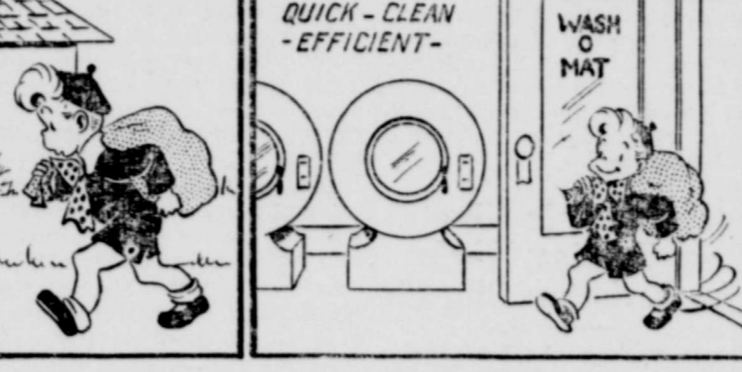
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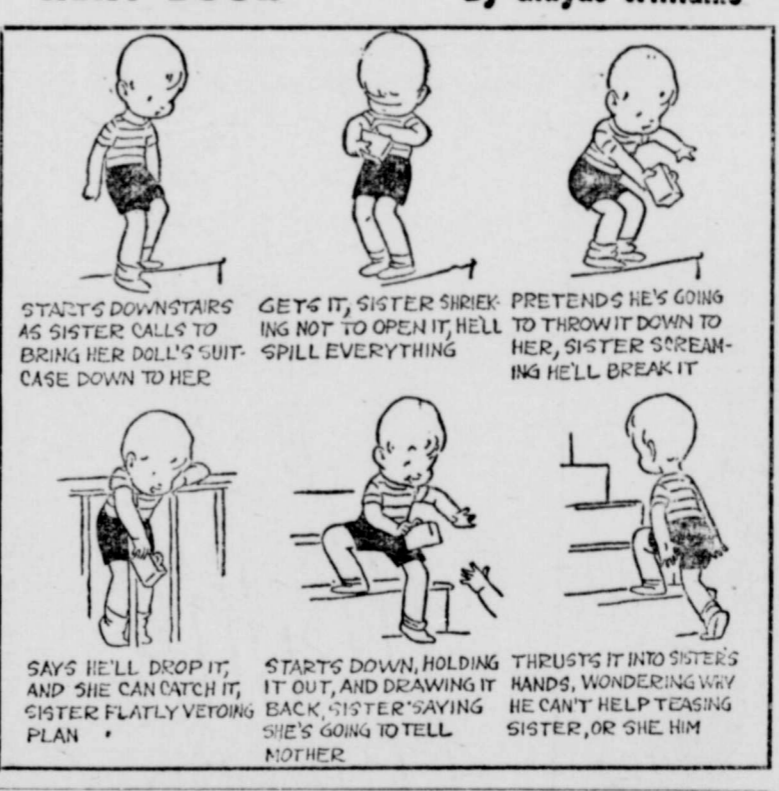
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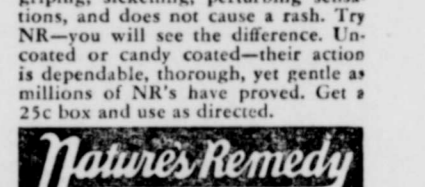
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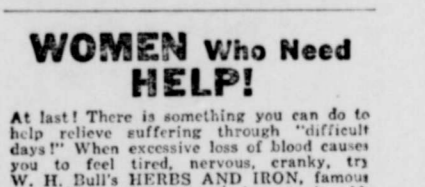
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# As Pegler Sees It

By Westbrook Pegler  
Released by WNU Features.

**ON PAGE NINE** of her memoir of her service in the war as General Dwight Eisenhower's chauffeur and secretary, Kay Summersby, then an English civilian but later, by Eisenhower's favor, a captain of the American WACS, writes of her attachment to an American colonel. This officer had a wife and child in the United States during one year of their association and including the time of their betrothal.

Soon after she met General Eisenhower, seemingly by chance but possibly by plan of the British foreign office or war office, she "thruled dozens of questions at me about women ambulance drivers" and "woman's role in the war." Miss Summersby had a driven ambulance in the London blitz and was now, in her own words, in process of coming into the personal and official household of the man with the moral code of West Point, and, indeed, the code of the crusaders, as an example to others. There is absolutely no discount from this code for West Point men either in the military academy or later.

At the time when Miss Summersby says Eisenhower hurried the dozens of questions at her she was driving his limousine and was definitely assigned to this duty by the British.

She explains that in the summer of 1941, about the time the big blitz ended, she "ran into an American colonel at a cocktail party."

"He mentioned," she continues, "that his little group of 17 officers' observers" then in civilian clothes as America wasn't in the war) needed drivers who knew London. I told him about our work and how life at post No. 1 had turned dull. Several days later, a few motor transport corps girls were transferred to U. S. Army headquarters."

A few pages later she is referring to this officer as "My own, my very special American," who had been her "Very special American ever since the days when I was an ambulance driver," and he was a United States army observer at the embassy. "That time definitely was during the life of his marriage.

This marriage was terminated by divorce in Reno one year after the meeting mentioned by Miss Summersby.

This officer and General Eisenhower were fellow members of the West Point alumni and obligated by traditions of honor which discountenance disloyalty in personal as well as military relations. There were only a small group of West Pointers in the army, and this colonel was known to Eisenhower as a West Point man.

On Page 34, Eisenhower asks Kay "Would you like to go along?" on the invasion of North Africa.

"I was almost shouting," she says. "As I explained that Dick undoubtedly would be heading the direction of the forthcoming invasion, I would do anything to be somewhere near him. He knew about Dick. No further emphasis was required.

"It'll be in about a month or so," he said, warning of the need for extreme security.

Although Eisenhower had blabbed this vital or mortal secret to an English woman who lacked even a pretense of military status or special qualification for essential work, Miss Summersby was in a great sweat about the need for secrecy.

On page 45 Miss Summersby, now safe ashore at Oran, gives a picture of a bossy dame bawling out American officers who had the temerity to give attention to more serious matters than her imperious desires. She wanted to telephone Algiers and a lieutenant, a major and finally a colonel appeared to question her.

At this point she writes, "Look here, I said in exasperation, 'I've just been rescued from a torpedoed ship. I want to call General Eisenhower and tell him his staff is safe. And I want to get orders what to do next. Do you mind?'"

"Do you mind?" is in italics, for peculiar emphasis.

"The one magic word—Eisenhower—got me the telephone." As far as the war was concerned it made no difference whether she was safe or dead or what she did next.

But Eisenhower had nothing more urgent to do than get on the phone and even put General Mark Clark on. By some oversight he didn't manage to talk individually to all the American men and women who went into the water when the same ship went down.

## THE FICTION CORNER THE FIFTH OF AUGUST By Helen Longworth

Anna had always been a devoted housewife and mother so it came as a shock to her that her family could be so indifferent to her needs at a time when she felt they should be generous and helpful.

There came the momentous day that Jim placed a very business-like envelope on her plate at dinner. Anna opened it, expecting the check for her clothes. Instead it was her train ticket and sleeping car reservation. Jim gave a hearty laugh. "Just wanted you to be sure you could go," he told her, well pleased with himself.

Anna opened her mouth as if she had known all along a ticket was required unless she walked, but how about some money? Then she decided to wait. The family would like to think it surprised her. At least it was comforting to know they were well able to provide for her.

From then on every place they went Jim had her take the long ticket from her purse and show it off. Anna's smile began to wear thin at the corners as the family forgot the check in their pride of her ticket.

Coming home from a movie around the first of July Anna made a big effort to have Jim see a new dress she had noticed in the Bon Ton store window. There were two but Anna much preferred the one with the white collar. Always she had pointed out her wants to Jim and he would say, "Go get it." But tonight Jim seemed too tired to even glance at the store window. Anna was quiet for a block, waiting for Jim to say, "O. K. Pick it up tomorrow."

INSTANTLY Jim began talking about a week-end fishing trip planned for mid-August. Anna almost gave up hope.

On the fifth of July she spread out material on the kitchen table and began pinning a pattern on it. She had always hated making dresses for herself and would not have attempted this time if her family had been cooperative. In an hour Anna was crying softly to herself. The dress was going to be unsatisfactory, and besides what of a coat, hat, shoes and all those extra things?

Remembering the many times she had outitted them all to the last detail, Anna could have shook them, separately or together. She would not actually ask for money if she traveled in a burlap sack, she told herself.

Lillian went to the hall and came back with a loud thumping noise. There was a moment of silence and then the three shouted almost in unison, "Surprise!" Anna turned in her chair slowly.

Suitcases, the newest kind, were in Lillian's hands. "Open them," Lillian said gleefully. The two suitcases were carefully packed; full of new dresses, long house-coats, satin slippers, filmy underwear. Anna even saw three pairs of new shoes wrapped in towels. She gasped and looked at the label of the top-most dress. It was too much to expect that the things would fit.

"O, they'll fit," Ruth told her proudly. "We certainly checked and rechecked." She unfolded one dress and Anna saw it was the companion dress to the one she had forced Jim to view. Trust Jim to remember the wrong one!

Anna was stunned. She tried to say, "You were wonderful," but the words stuck. Lillian was opening a jewel case to display a pair of earrings. "To match your good brooch," she explained.

That brought a tear to Anna's eyes. They had tried to help. They had been thoughtful, in their way. The anxiety they had caused her they would never know.

Ruth was proudly showing her the fussy silk underwear that Anna didn't like. Jim was beaming all over the place.

Anna still couldn't find words. "We thought we would save you time," Ruth told her.

It would happen that it was the very next day that both Lillian and Ruth "checked up" on her to see if the canning was done and the fussy slips all made.

"Everything's ready—but me!" Anna told them pointedly.

"Oh, you'll make it," Lillian assured her, comfortably.

Anna wasn't sure that she wanted to. She wished for an excuse to stay at home. There were times when she admitted to a few doubts on whether she had the most thoughtful family, ever.

The day that Anna began hauling old suitcases from the attic Jim came home early. Anna was looking at the suitcases with disgust. They were relics.

"Kind of old, aren't they?" Jim asked her.

"They were old in 1900," Anna told him. She waited expectantly for Jim to say, "Here, take this, get yourself a couple of good bags." But Jim sat down to his newspaper. Neither did the girls make any comment when they saw the ancient suitcases.

Anna was desperate. From her jewel box she removed the brooch her mother had left her years previous and hurried to the jewelry store. Her thoughts were bitter. That she should be forced to pawn her treasured brooch to provide just ordinary clothing for her trip! She wondered if old maids really deserved pity after all.

The jeweler was an old friend and looked at her in wonderment.

When she asked to sell the brooch. He stalled around and finally offered her ten dollars. Silently Anna put the pin back in her purse. Her last hope was gone.

"It's something like the earrings Lillian bought here last week," the jeweler told her.

Anna never knew what she answered. So Lillian was decking herself out like a totem pole and meanwhile letting her mother go next to ragged on her trip! The fact that she had not shown the earrings at home proved that she was ashamed of her own greed.

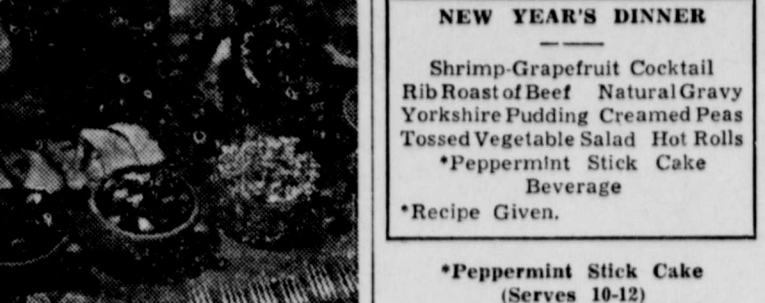
It was evening, at last, the family sat relaxed and contented after one of Anna's usual good meals. Relaxed, all but Anna.

"I don't know how we will manage without you," Jim said from the davenport.

"And only a week until the fifth of August," Ruth chimed in.

Anna was silent. Her mind had been scurrying, trying to think of an excuse not to go. She wondered if she should plead a sudden sickness spell. The family's thoughtlessness was sufficient cause for a sick spell.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



**A New Year's buffet supper can be done simply if you serve sliced turkey with assorted breads, and bowls of fresh cranberry relish, salted nuts, popcorn, and if you desire, a molded salad and dessert.**

**Welcome New Year With Luxury Spread Or Simple Buffets**

**IF YOU'RE** planning a gay New Year's eve party, then be prepared for the call for refreshments at about the stroke of midnight when the revelers start feeling hunger pangs.

However, if you're the hostess and want to enjoy your own party, plan foods that you can whip out to the table in a minimum of time. In other words, do the cooking to completion before the party begins.

A big crowd is best handled with a buffet supper, with all the preparation done ahead of time. If properly planned, you can get the food on the table in a quarter of an hour. A small party can have a cozy waffle supper, and the menu can be very simple but still satisfying.

**BAKE THE TURKEY,** roast beef or ham during the day; or, use slices from the meat you've had for dinner. This may be served cold. If you don't have enough meat, have sliced assorted cheese on the platter. All the other items can be made beforehand.

**Hawaiian Cranberry Relish (Makes 1 quart)**  
4 cups fresh cranberries  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup canned pineapple

**Put cranberries and pineapple through food chopper. Add sugar and mix well. Chill before serving. This relish will keep well for several weeks if refrigerated.**

**Dark Nut Bread (Makes 1 loaf)**  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1 cup sugar  
½ cup melted shortening  
½ cup light molasses  
1 cup sorghum  
1½ cups white flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1½ cups wheat or graham flour  
1 cup seedless raisins  
1½ cups broken nut meats

Beat eggs and sugar until thick. Add shortening and molasses. Add sorghum. Add white flour sifted with soda and salt, then wheat flour. Fold in raisins and nuts. Bake in wax paper-lined pan in a moderate oven (350-degree) for about an hour.

**Molded Cider Salad (Serves 10)**  
1 package orange-flavored gelatin  
1 cup boiling water  
1 cup cider  
1½ cups diced red apples  
¾ cup seeded Tokay grapes, halved  
½ cup chopped nuts, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and cool. Add cider and allow to thicken. Fold in other ingredients. Pour into molds which have been rinsed in cold water or oiled and allow to chill until firm. Serve on lettuce.

**HOW IT STARTED**  
"THINKING CAP"—This phrase is said to originate with the old-time practice in the law courts where the judge always put on his official cap before announcing his judgment.  
RIGMAROLE—This curious word is a corruption of "ragman's roll." In 1296, when Edward I traveled through Scotland, the gentry and nobility subscribed allegiance on parchment sheets called "ragman's roll," and these confused lists suggested the present usage.  
SKYSCRAPER—This term was not applied to buildings until 1883. It was being used to designate a skyscraper in 1794, a large horse in 1826, an exaggerated story in 1841 and a tall man in 1857.

## SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Dainty Pajamas for Tiny Girls Tailored Lingerie Easy to Sew



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**Butcher Boy Pajamas**  
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**Household Hints**  
Mend your torn shower curtains by placing scotch tape directly over the tear.  
Broken slats in venetian blinds may be patched with scotch tape. It may also be used to mend torn tape.  
As a guide to retaining vitamins use the minimum amount of water that will cook the food without sticking.  
Iron first those parts of a garment that will hang off the board while the rest is being ironed.  
If you lack a clothesline, hangers hung from the shower rod can be used to hold drying clothes.  
As muffins come from the oven lay a tea towel over the pan for just a minute. The steam loosens them and out they fall, ready to serve.  
If your favorite lamp shade is torn and you don't want to part with it, place cellophane tape over the ripped part and it will be as good as new.  
Worn and torn linoleum will take on new life if scotch tape is used to cover up the spots. A thin application of shellac over the tape will secure it for a long time.  
If you suffer from pocket-book pinch come the Yuletide season, here's a grand way to get around the gift-giving problem. For the smokers on your list, order cartons of mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes and pound tins of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco—the largest-selling smoking tobacco in the country. When you give Camels or Prince Albert, you're giving a generous supply of it! The Camel carton, for example, contains 200 mild, cool cigarettes. Both Camels and Prince Albert packages will fit in perfectly with the spirit of the season, thanks to their colorful and gay wrappings. There's even ample space provided for a "Merry Christmas" message in your own handwriting. If you remind your dealer now to put away a gift-quota of Camels and Prince Albert, he can have them ready when you want them. (Adv.)

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## The Gleaner

LIFE closed about her in strange baffling ways. Her house was bleak, her heart was sore bereft. Yet she learned to glean from ordinary days. The golden grain that the passing hours had left. She stored rare beauty deep within her heart. To hold against the coming winter cold: The colors of dawn and sunset were a part Of her deft gleaning from the fields of gold.

A letter from a friend was her delight. The coming of a neighbor to her door, Her long communion with the stars at night, Her daily tasks—these added to her store. Remembering her, face-ward, standing there, One learns life never leaves its fields too bare.



**Changes in Stove Design**  
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and adopting the most modern techniques available, the industry has been able to accomplish the following:  
1. Virtually double production capacity as compared with pre-war.  
2. Greatly restrict cost-rides and resulting price increases, today's standard models—which compare favorably with the de luxe models prior to the war—being little higher in price, despite the sharp rise in materials and labor costs.  
3. Materially reduce the amount of iron and steel required per stove, while actually increasing structural strength and reliability.  
Principal of the changes which have swept the industry since the war is the adoption of redesigning for welding. Nuts, bolts and rivets have been eliminated wherever possible. Heavy and costly castings have been replaced by lighter and stronger stampings, the various parts being assembled by resistance welding.

### COUNTY CLUB BOYS TO COMPETE IN CONTESTS AT FAT STOCK SHOW

A grass judging contest and special rodeo, first of their kind for any Southwest show, will highlight 4-H Club and FFA Day January 29 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 28 through February 6, show officials advise The Times in a release this week.

Scurry County club boys, under direction of Jake Greene and J. L. (Broadway) Brownings, vocational agriculture instructors at Hermleigh and Snyder, and County Agent Oscar Fowler, will participate in the contests.

The boys will judge grasses, legumes and seeds common to Texas soils, since exposition officials believe the knowledge of range grasses is important to Lone Star beef progress. The new contest will be staged in cooperation with the Association for S-II Conservation District supervisors, Rufus R. Peoples of Tehuacana is superintendent.

Teams for the contest will be composed of three boys and two alternates, with not more than one 4-H team from each county and one FFA team from each chapter participating. Over \$200 worth of awards and medals will be presented winners.

at a special low price by the exposition. One of the feature attractions will be "Little, Brown Jug," 11-year-old Don K. Reynolds of Van Nuys, California, who uses a pint-sized Shetland pony and a pair of matched Palominos for an array of riding and roping tricks. Don has played in a number of Western movies during the past five years, and is currently signed to play "Little Beaver" in coming Red Ryder films. He has been seen at the Scurry County Rodeo at Snyder.

The young farmers will get a peek at the "giving end" of the rodeo, too when 12 of them—six FFA and six 4-H boys—compete in a junior calf roping contest. Another 12 will also compete in a calf riding contest.

#### Volunteer Help.

Volunteer crops of bur clover, coupled with good fertilization, have helped increase D. C. Mills' cotton yields from one-half bale per acre to two bales. In 1941, this White County farmer planted cotton in six-foot rows, seeding the wide middles to bur clover which was allowed to mature and produce a seed crop before being turned under. He now has a volunteer crop each fall which is turned under as green manure each spring.—Arkansas Extension Service.



PECOS RIVER compact is involved above as Charles H. Miller of Bartow, Texas member of the Pecos River Compact Commission, and commission chairman, said the document will end a 24-year-old dispute between the two states "if approved by the Legislatures and Congress. Johnson and John Bliss (right), New Mexico member, also signed.

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### Electric Fixtures Popular in REA Homes of Area

Radios, refrigerators, irons, standard washing machines and vacuum cleaners are the top five items in demand and in the order listed among the members of the Midwest Electric Cooperative, which serves hundreds of people in this section, according to Johnny Ammons, manager of the Roby central office.

These are the things that the average housewife is insisting upon purchasing and putting in her home. However, the farmer has his eye open for other equipment to be installed outside the house.

The item most wanted in the general farm equipment line is a water pump. This is closely followed by cream separators and chick brooders. Farmers are using many other electrical farming aids, but these three items are the most popular, Ammons says.

Home freezers and water heaters are becoming very popular, but their use has not become as widespread as the pump, separator and brooder. The farm welder is growing in popularity, particularly with the young farmer who has had some training as a welder.

George Webb of Route 2, Sweetwater, is utilizing his REA power line in many ways. He has a half-horsepower pump that gives him running water from his cistern. His home is completely modernized by the use of his refrigerator, fluorescent lights, eighth-horsepower vacuum cleaner with all attachments, waffle iron, toaster, mixer, two irons (one is a steam iron), churn attachment on mixer, fan, electric sewing machine, radio and air conditioner. He also uses electricity as an aid around the farm with an electric brooder, electric paint sprayer, electric grease gun, lights in poultry house and barn, time clock for poultry house, air compressor, soldering iron, electric drill, two horsepower water pump, washing machine and a cream separator.

Mr. Webb, who lives 16 miles northwest of Sweetwater, is an old-timer in this area. He was one of the first men in this area to recognize the value of electricity on the farm.

#### Cookies Are Always Popular.

Cookies are good nearly anywhere you find them—the school lunch box, for desserts, picnics, in-between-meal snacks or on refreshment plates. And while we're talking about cookies, some folks collect cookie cutters of various sizes, kinds and shapes.

### Harold S. Hudnall Serves With Naval Task Force in Pacific

Harold S. Hudnall, airman apprentice in the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Annabelle Hudnall of Hermleigh, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa, a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing an intensive training period in the Western Pacific and the China Sea area, according to a release to The Times from the Fleet Home Town News Center of the Navy.

These exercises are being conducted for the purpose of giving officers and men of the task force realistic training in all phases of naval activities. In addition to the training on ship board, personnel familiarize themselves with the ports and peoples of foreign lands.

Ports of call between training maneuvers include Honolulu, Tsingtao, China, Yokosuka, Japan, and Guam.

### A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You!

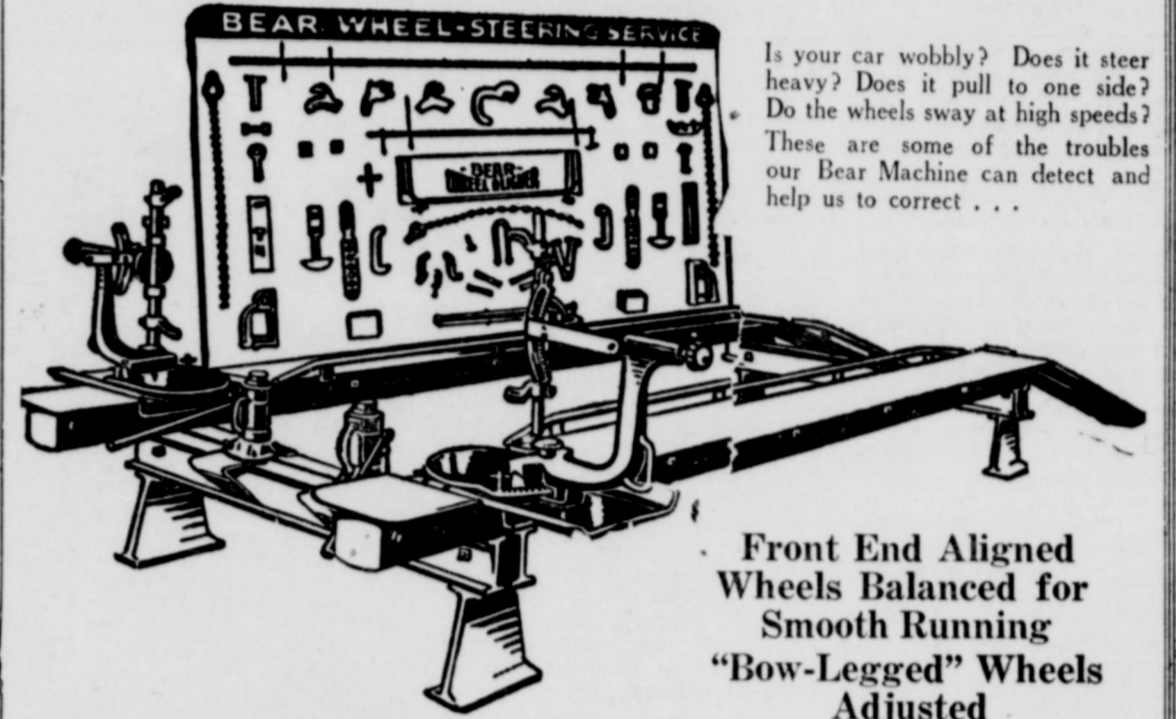
We thank the good people of this area for a nice business this year, and look forward to serving you in the New Year. Our Dining Room will be closed from Thursday, December 23, through January 1. We will be open for business on Sunday, January 2.

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### Bavousett Go to Rites For Kin at Graham

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of Camp Springs returned Friday from Olney, where they attended last Thursday afternoon funeral services for Mrs. John Bavousett.

Mrs. John Bavousett, 61 years of age, passed away last Wednesday morning at Graham following a several-year illness. Interment was in the Olney Cemetery.

Survivors of the Young County resident include the husband, John Bavousett of Graham; four children, Clint Bavousett of Fort Worth, Gordon Bavousett of Electra, Leonard Bavousett of Graham and Mrs. Beatrice ones in Fort Worth.



#### Q.—How hot should water be for picking broilers?

A.—The temperature should be about 125 to 128 degrees Fahrenheit, and the broilers should be immersed for about 30 seconds. If the water is warmer, the skin may be scalded.

#### Q.—Should calves be fed vitamins?

A.—Vitamin work during the past four and a half years with several hundred calves at the research farm of a famous feed concern has not been encouraging. The best assurance to produce good calves is to feed the mothers well and follow this by good, wholesome nutrition and sanitary management, rather than to expect vitamin concentrates, etc., to overcome mistakes that have been made before the calf was dropped.

#### Q.—Is there any way to tell a dog's age?

A.—It is difficult to tell exact age of a dog, particularly after he has reached the age of three years. The condition of the teeth does most to help determine the age of a dog, but even the experts cannot tell accurately by examining an old dog just how old he is.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 825 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.

#### Keep Cleaning Needs Together.

If a basket is equipped with dust cloths, brushes and furniture polish, it may be carried from room to room, and then set aside in the storage closet until needed again. Such planning shortens the time of doing the work and of cleaning up afterward.

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