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A WEEK AT A TIME

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WHAT FOOLS.

As it is able as it seems to most appreciate the difference between freedom and slavery, there are vast numbers of people in the United States who are convinced that the red regime of Russia is to be preferred to our American plan. There are those who will not see that the despotism of Stalin denies every right that is dear to us and cherished by most of us, that the tyranny that sends men to death in a war of international brigandage is part and parcel of that despotism, that the cry, "brother arise," means to arise to slavery worse than the Czar ever exercised. How people who enjoy American liberties can proclaim they would exchange them for what Stalin offers makes us think of what Shakespeare had the unhuman Puck to say, "What fools these mortals be."

TWO MORE THANKSGIVINGS

Dictators have to do something and they have to do something frequently. Hitler had to keep on driving his people and the Polish drive was something that could hardly be less than successful from the start. The invitation to Stalin of Red Russia to join in the fun might have been made by Hitler or it might have been original in the mind of Stalin or his fellow-thugs. But a taste of conquest apparently gave Stalin encouragement. He could do something, he found; and he could successfully over-run small nations. Finland seemed to be the answer. And now bitter fighting goes on about the Arctic Circle. Stalin's troops are finding surprising resistance. Germany may be standing aghast at the partnership her leader has thrown her into. But there is no alibi for Hitler. He has joined with the Vandals of Bolshevism and embraced the communism he pledged himself to protect his people from. We should declare two more Thanksgivings this year and express our thankfulness that there are two oceans separating America from those lands where Liberty lies prostrate on the earth.

FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

CITATION for community service this week goes to C. C. Hoffman and Raymond Lee Johns who promoted the Christmas decorations of red and green with the Santa Claus head in the center that are to be hung about the town for the season. They reported the sale of thirty-two, they arranged for the purchase of the material and the manufacture of the finished spreads, all steps of the making being done in Slaton. Rev. J. Paul Stevens rates a separate paragraph for his contribution. He spent perhaps twenty hours, cutting the stencils from sheet metal so the head could be painted swiftly and in attractive manner. The women of the local Art club did the painting. When you see these decorations on the business houses of the city, think of those who worked so faithfully and hard to be made.

Southland Journey Opened Thurs. Nite

The Southland Invitation Tournament for boys and girls teams of the South Plains started in full swing Thursday night at 6:30. The opening game was between the O'Donnell boys and the Southland "B" team. The Post boys played the Lorenzo team at 7:30, and the Post girls team and the O'Donnell Girls' team played at 8:30. Play will continue Friday night with three games between teams from Southland, Wilson and Lorenzo.

The Slaton basketball team will play at 9:30 Saturday morning and Slaton fans are especially invited to attend. Starting last night, there will be games Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday after-

Rodeo For 1940 Is B. C. D. Plan City's Anniversary Is Date Chosen

After months of consideration and a great deal of careful investigation of the various problems of such an undertaking the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and B. C. D. voted at the regular meeting Tuesday evening to hold a Rodeo in 1940. The time selected was June 14-15, to make the event a celebration of the founding of the city of Slaton. It was the idea of the meeting to make the Rodeo an annual affair.

Several visits have been made to Spur by the manager and others and a careful study of details of management and of costs has been made. The item of a place to hold the rodeo has been important. After a study of the report from Spur, where the football stadium was used, the local field was chosen and permission from proper local authorities is contingent only on confirmation of reports that the field was not injured there. No committees have yet been appointed, but they will be set up soon.

C. F. Anderson Talks On Rate Equality

Claude Anderson, Slaton's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was quoted in the December issue of the organization's official publication, "West Texas Today," on the subject of freight rate equality. A picture of Mr. Anderson accompanied the article.

Mr. Anderson's statement was as follows: "As a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, I want to commend the organization for having so well maneuvered plans and efforts that have resulted in the abolishing of freight rate differentials. I feel that local business men have been materially aided and that they in turn extend a vote of confidence to their West Texas Chamber of Commerce organization. Now, it is high time we continue our work to the extent of securing a level of all Texas class rates, completely equated with the favored north and east. Only then, and not until then, should we consider the job complete."

Wild Lion Show Saturday P. M.

Captain Eric Van Der Wall will be in Slaton Saturday afternoon to stage a wild lion act on the streets as a free attraction, sponsored by the merchants of the city.

Captain van der Wall has shown this spectacle of wild fighting lions all over the United States and in many places he has been recalled again and again to show the thrilling struggle between man and animals that nobody tires of seeing.

The attraction is free by courtesy of the merchants whose names are on the advertisement in other columns of The Slatonite.

Farm Election For Dec. 18

December 18, 1939, is the date set for holding election of Community and County Committeemen for 1940 County Conservation Association. This election will be held at 2:30 p. m. at Slaton, Cooper, Wolforth, Shallowater, New Deal and Idalou.

Any person who is co-operating with the Farm and Ranch Program, or who has an interest in a farm or ranch and states in writing his intention to co-operate with the program by signing the register, is eligible to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of McClean spent this week visiting Mr. Coffey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons.

Four games will be played Saturday night with the eight team awards and six individual awards to be given after the game.

Admission will be ten and fifteen cents until the finals Saturday night when the admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.



MISS GERTRUDE LEGG

Tea Given In E. R. Legg Home

Mrs. E. R. Legg of Slaton entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock at her home, 750 West Lubbock St., to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Gertrude, to Max Arrants of Calhoun, Tennessee.

Mrs. Baxter Bardwell greeted guests at the door and presented them to a receiving line made up of Mrs. E. R. Legg, the honoree, Mrs. M. G. Davis, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Misses Martha Jane Byrant, Stamford, Mary Phillips, Dumas, and Martha J. Childress, Rising Star.

In the house-party were Mesdames S. H. Adams, C. F. Anderson, O. D. McClintock, J. F. Merrill, R. H. Todd, J. O. Quattlebaum, J. E. Eckert, Allen Ferrell, L. A. Harral and Misses Myrtle Teague, Docia Tucker, Maxine Odom, Lea Beth Drewry, Mary Watkins, Mary Green, Evelyn and Bertha Abbott, Lubbock.

A crystal and white color scheme was used in appointments in the dining room. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace reception cloth over white satin and featured a miniature bride and groom under an archway of entwined greenery and decorated with compact borders of white carnations and chrysanthemums. Crystal candelabra on either side held white taper. White carnations and chrysanthemums in tall baskets with white moline bows were placed at vantage points throughout the house. Golden china slippers with white doves at heel and toe and a white scroll tied with blue ribbon with the announcement, "Gertrude and Max, December 27," were given to the guests by Misses Bertha Abbott and Docia Tucker.

The buffet was centered with a crystal bowl of white carnations and lighted with white tapers in crystal holders. Presiding in the dining room were Mesdames O. D. McClintock, C. F. Anderson, S. H. Adams, J. E. Eckert, J. F. Merrill and R. H. Todd. Sandwiches, coffee and mints were served.

One hundred guests called. The bride-elect wore a net frock over dusky peach satin with a full gathered skirt, and corresponding accessories. She wore a corsage of white chrysanthemums. The house party wore corsages of the same. Mrs. Legg wore a royal blue dress, with a rimestone girdle, and wore blue accessories.

Mrs. Allen Ferrell and Miss Myrtle Teague played piano selections throughout the afternoon, and Mrs. L. A. Harral sang. Miss Legg, the daughter of Mr.

Johns Elected To Lamesa Post

Raymond Lee Johns, Secretary-Manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and B. C. D., was notified this week that he had been elected to a similar post in the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. He reported the offer at the regular meeting of the Slaton Board Tuesday evening. The Slaton Board made Johns a counter offer, but to date, Mr. Johns has not made a formal answer to either proposal.

J. H. Adams Dies Wednesday

John Henry Adams, born June 3, 1857 in Atlanta, Georgia, died Wednesday, December 6 at the age of eighty-two. For seventeen years he was a resident of Slaton, and at the time of his death was a retired farmer.

Rev. William Panos conducted the funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Englewood cemetery with Williams Funeral Home in charge of burial arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Adams, four daughters, Mrs. Bob Merrill, Slaton; Mrs. Lemmer Story, Denver; Mrs. Glen Smith, Lubbock and Mrs. Perry Burrus, Coleman, and two sons, Alvin Adams of Waco and Malan Adams of Gainesville. All attended the funeral except Mr. Malan Adams.

O. L. Johnson Joins Slatonite Staff

O. L. Johnson, formerly of Lexington, Kentucky, and more recently of Amarillo, joined the Slatonite Staff this week in the capacity of Advertising Manager. Mr. Johnson has had many years experience with newspapers on the North Plains, and his experience has

and Mrs. E. R. Legg, attended CIA one year, and received her BS degree in 1938 at McMurry college. While in school at McMurry she was a member of the Chanters, the Thespians, the Sigma Lambda Kappa and was president of the TIP and Wah Wahaysee Drum Corps, editor of the Junior and Senior Divisions of the Totem her last two years in school and was also a member of the honor student council of President Hall. For the past one and one-half years, she has taught school at Southland. Mr. Max Arrants, son of Mr. S. H. Arrants of Calhoun, Tennessee is head-coach of the Charleston High school and instructor of Science and French.

Municipal Plant At Crosbyton

Much Interest Shown In New Project

Invitations were received in Slaton this week for all Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and all members of the City Commission to attend the Open House given at Crosbyton December 20 to celebrate the completion of the new municipal electric light and power plant of the Crosby capital.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce and B.C.D. in regular meeting Tuesday evening acted on the invitation by urging all who can to attend and instructing the Secretary and Manager to go and take any members of the City Commission who could go. Much interest was manifested in the project because of the success other municipally owned plants have enjoyed and because the Crosbyton plant is the first one on the South Plains installed under the government program.

Jr. Play Means Seniors Will Eat

The Seniors will eat at the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet next spring. This problem was settled in the affirmative last Friday evening when the wanted Junior Play was presented at the High School Auditorium to one of the best houses any junior play has seen in the past ten years.

"The Redheaded Step Child," is a rollicking play of the semi-orphan who came to the city to make good and did, and then went back to the ranch where she liked the country and the people—most of them better. Miss Elizabeth Stokes, as the redheaded stepchild herself, did little stepping but plenty of yipping as per cowgirls of rodeo fame, and thus stepped into a highly satisfactory romance with a most proper young man.

Sponsor Melvin Sisk and director Mary Fry were pleased with the results and with the splendid crowd that attended the play.

Funeral Services For Mother Kast

Funeral services for Mother Berchmans Kast, 95, who died Friday afternoon, were conducted at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Rev. Fr. Gabriel Diamante, of Lubbock, officiated. Solemn high mass was conducted, with Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Brien as the celebrant, Father Gabriel as the deacon and Rev. Fr. Stanley, of Lubbock, as the sub-deacon.

Mother Berchmans had lived in West Texas since 1894, when she opened an academy for girls at Stanton. She was born in Baden-Baden, Germany.

Father of Mrs. J. L. Preston Dies

Mrs. J. L. Preston returned home Thursday night from Kerrville where she attended the funeral services of her father, J. D. Warren 85, who died December third.

Mr. Warren was born in Webberville, Travis County, in 1854, and at the age of four years moved to San Saba, and in Nolan county in 1897 before the county was first organized. Mrs. Preston, his daughter, was the first white child born in that county that there is record of. In 1873 on November 20, he married Miss Evelyn Wood and for 66 years they lived together.

Mr. Warren died December 3, and was buried Monday, December 4. Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church and burial was in the Kerrville cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, six daughters, Mrs. J. L. Preston, Slaton; Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Ray Ballard, Kerrville; Mrs. Louis Brown, Wewoka, Oklahoma; Mrs. P. L. Sawyer, Lubbock; Mrs. D. R. Busby, Johnston; three sons, W. E. of Plainview; R. R., Enasco, New Mexico; Neuman, Blye, California and former Slatonite; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Particular Shopper Shops Around a Bit

The particular shopper started around town the other day to see what was to be seen in the way of Christmas gifts. Everybody, you know has some gift problems. The Slaton Pharmacy was stepping out two weeks ago. Mr. Holt is showing some of the finest perfumes ever brought to Slaton. And if you will stop to think it over you will agree that anybody is flattered by a gift of exotic perfume just as any personality is made more attractive by a fine perfume tastefully used. The display of Yardley toiletries in the window has attracted much attention the past week, and it is unusual to find a Yardley agency outside the larger cities.

At Berkley and Haddock's grocery, Christmas is in evidence. From the giant stick of striped candy on through all the kinds of confections and groceries that must go into the perfect holiday meals, and the necessities and luxuries of December eating smile at you. Johnny and Edwin are looking out for something to eat for all of us.

Joe Teague has fixed up his drug store for Christmas shopping so you can go up on the beautiful well-lighted balcony and shop in quiet and leisure. There's room there too and a display of gift merchandise to fit the purse of the one who wants to spend not much or the one who can be as generous as his heart directs.

There is touch of the good old-fashioned Christmas at F. H. Schmidt's Model Grocery on 8th street. Christmas trees and fireworks ought to go along with the other Christmas items, in Texas anyway. And there is food. The coconuts and bananas and oranges and apples that have always been part of Christmas fixings, and the fine substantial foods that are the foundation of meals. Meats cut from choice animals, and poultry—not cold-storage, but fresh such as most of the people in the United States never get. Turkeys too.

Sherrod Bros. and Carter, as always, are ready for the Christmas demand. They have toys in the windows, toys on the shelves, toys on the tables and some even parked on the floors. Toyland is the proper word. There are games. And there is transportation, bicycles, tricycles, scooters, roller skates, red wagons, and—well, what else is there to look for in the way of transportation—sure—tractors. And Tractors. There are mechanical toys, and some electric jig saws that would do for real builders—but you go see for yourself.

C. N. Lane, several weeks ago, put in an electric sandwich machine and electric coffee machine. So, no matter what the weather, or the time of day or the kind of day, there is refreshment as you do your Christmas shopping. For you'll want to spend some time there. There's loads of fine candies that never go out of style. Perfumes, toiletries, and so many things that make a giver happy because they are so welcome as gifts.

M. G. Martin, Jeweler, has the gift assortment that makes you feel all shivery with delight. Cut glass and crystal ware, jewelry, watches, diamonds. Two things there that are hardly to be expected: you can buy for as little as fifty cents a week, and the prices are surprisingly low. The Shopper saw a crystal fruit juice set he'd have guessed at three or four dollars, marked at one-fifty. You ought to call by Martin's.

East Ward Presents Christmas Operetta

Tonight, at the High School Auditorium, at 7:30, the East Ward School will present a Christmas operetta. This school in the past has given a spring cantata, but the faculty decided this year to concentrate on this form of presenting the pupils instead of giving a program in the spring when the calendar is so full of other events. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Baxter Bardwell, nee Joreta Rogers, spent Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Rogers. Mrs. Rogers has a number of grand children and great-grandchildren.

Cotton Quotas Get Approval

Majority Ten to One; Prices Surge Up

American cotton farmers last Saturday approved compulsory enforcement of cotton quotas for 1940 by about ten to one majority. The action of the farmers was doubtless a severe shock to critics of the present national administration. Such an emphatic approval is evidence that farmers believe the administration is doing the best that could be done for the welfare of the farmer.

In Lubbock county the vote was not quite up to the national average, but did show about eight to one. The count was 1241 to 164. No figures are at hand to show what type of cotton producer seemed to be supporting the plan; that is, whether a county with a heavy proportion of tenant farmers or one where ownership is prevalent were the kind that voted strongest for the plan.

Whatever the analysis, the sponsors of the program, from Mr. Wallace on down to the agriculture officers of the counties are pleased and relieved that the question was favorably acted upon. Tuesday on the cotton exchanges, the favorite crop of the South sold for the highest price in more than two years, going above eleven cents a pound.

Varsity Show Lays 'em Out

Crowded House Sees Ambitious Show

Well, they laid them in the aisles. "Who laid whom?" you ask. The actors and actresses in the First Annual Varsity Show of the Slaton High School Band. Jim Nevins, Director.

Sometimes the pipes sneered and sometimes the bass horns snorted in disdain. But that was part of the play. The play—or rather, plays—composed by the students. Also the music, most of it. And beside the music, there was the voluptuous grace of Miss Jimmie Jean Guinn in the Spanish dance, and the nimble toes of Miss Corinne Cates, and the rich soprano of Miss Laura Belle Tucker who performed impromptu and before the mike so conveniently purchased last week by the Chamber of Commerce and so generously lent to the Band for the first ambitious venture that will always be remembered by all who saw it.

The gorgeous picture of the Coronation of Miss Jean Evans as Queen of the fete was brightened by the new spotlight the Band had purchased for the occasion, and it was made impressive by the general tone of the dignified players and the announcer.

But the players had inspiration. The house was full. The parquet, holding more than five hundred persons, was filled and many were sent to the balcony. But above or below, the grace of the dancers or the lilting strains from Dickie Ragsdale's Dixieland Band kept everybody at full attention until the last curtain was rung down and the stage manager said, "Good-night."

Scout Report For Troop Twenty-Nine

Troop 29 of Slaton had its regular meeting Tuesday night December 12. At the meeting the troop decided to have a Christmas tree, December 19 at the Scout Hall. District Chairman, G. E. Welch, visited our meeting.

On December 5, the scouts had a banquet at the Clubhouse, with approximately seventy in attendance. The principal speaker was Dr. J. O. Ellsworth of Texas Tech. At the election scheduled for the meeting, Mr. Welch was re-elected District Chairman. Several Scout officials were present.

The Scouts lately have been collecting and repairing toys that have been donated by the generous people of Slaton for children whose Christmas will be very limited.

M. G. Davis, Reporter

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

U. S. Scorns Neutrality Policy In Sympathizing With Finland; Russia Moves Against Rumania

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.

INTERNATIONAL:

Tears for Finland

This month the Communist party's magazine in Moscow, Agitator's Companion, pointed out that "President Roosevelt is more and more siding with the incendiaries of war," that "American imperialists are dreaming of world mastery," and that American business is "sparing no effort . . . to save European capitalism."

This didn't jibe with the Republican party's ideas or with those of America's President, though each was fighting the other over an international red herring, namely, the

elgin ministers for a defense talk, heard that Nazi Germany was demanding his resignation. This gave credence to reports that the Reich and Russia planned to conquer both Finland and Sweden and divide them as shown on a map being circulated around eastern Europe. (See map.)

If this was far fetched, there was nothing unlikely about a Russian drive into the Balkans. A knowing world (which remembers how Soviet "mutual defense" treaties have made Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania subservient to the Kremlin, and how Finland found herself at war for refusing such a treaty) was not surprised when Moscow's Communist International suggested a similar treaty be consummated with Rumania!

AGRICULTURE:

Self-Sufficiency

This winter, to cut the federal deficit and still provide \$500,000,000 more for defense, congress must save elsewhere. Early to see handwriting on the wall is the department of agriculture, which promptly announced a 50 per cent slash in cotton export subsidies. But Secretary Henry A. Wallace will not stand idle and watch congress wreck his expensive farm program. Meeting at Chicago, the Farm Bureau federation heard Mr. Wallace drop a few hints of what he has in mind.

The general plan: To make the farm program self-supporting to assure its permanency. Possible means include re-enactment of processing taxes (voided by the Supreme court in 1936), the domestic allotment certificate plan, and earmarking all custom receipts (instead of only 30 per cent) for payment of farm benefits. Most broadly hinted plan is a general manu-



THE SPLITUP?

Map circulating in Europe shows this to be the division of Baltic and Scandinavian nations planned by Russia and Germany, giving the Reich half of Sweden.

correct U. S. attitude concerning Russia's invasion of Finland. The G. O. P. was obviously making a political issue of Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to recall Laurence Steinhardt, ambassador to Moscow. White House spokesmen argued plausibly that this wouldn't be neutral, but it made little difference: Everybody from the President down was already unneutral, siding with little Finland so boldly that what few isolationists remained were alarmed. The President publicly condemned Russia's aggression, but indicated nothing would be gained by severing relations. He next talked about a joint Pan-American declaration rebuffing the Soviet, which was merely a political move to offset Republican criticism. Finally, he decided Finland's December 15 war debt payment of \$234,693 ought to be turned over to RFC and expended through the American Red Cross to purchase U. S. surplus commodities for Finland.

Unabashed

Soviet Russia was undoubtedly Europe's most generally disliked power, but it mattered little to the Bolsheviks. Having refused to attend a League of Nations meeting called by Finland in protest over her invasion, the Soviet apparently could choose between quitting the league or being thrown out. Sweden mobilized against the menace. In Denmark's parliament, all members walked out when a lone Communist got up to speak, and a few minutes later a prominent Nazi member suggested that diplomatic relations with the Soviet be broken. Italian planes were rushed to the Finns while Fascist crowds hooted the reds.

But 200,000 troops in the seventh Russian army continued to fight unabashed, puzzled, as was all the world, at how little Finland could stage such a terrific defense. Meanwhile the diplomatic forecasters were busy. Sweden's Foreign Minister R. J. Sandler, who called the other Scandinavian for-

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NAMES ... in the news

Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, arrived via transatlantic clipper for conferences which may help determine parts of the U. S. foreign policy.

Al Capone, former Chicago gang lord recently released from Alcatraz, was placed under the care of Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, prominent psychiatrist.

Frits Kuhn, German-American "bundesfuhrer" convicted of stealing his organization's funds, was given 2 1/2 to 5 years at Sing Sing prison.

Irene Castle McLaughlin, once an international dancing star, dropped her suit to divorce her sportsman husband, Maj. Frederic McLaughlin.

BUSINESS:

Pledge

After two days of denouncing the New Deal in convention speeches, the National Association of Manufacturers adopted a "platform of American industry" which was notable first because it was a consensus of U. S. industrial leadership, and second, because it was only mildly critical of the New Deal. Points: (1) to labor, the association pledged the highest income possible, a healthful environment, security, sickness and accident protection; (2) on collective bargaining, a defense of the worker's right to choose his own union, smattered with mild criticism of the national labor act; (3) to consumers, a pledge to seek greater value of products; (4) to investors, clear reports of stockholders and maintenance of a sufficiently strong capital structure.

POLITICS:

Dewey Sendoff

Overnight America learned it had a potential presidential candidate to oppose Franklin Roosevelt, should he seek a third term next year. At Princeton, N. J., a Gallup poll was released showing New York's District Attorney Tom Dewey trailing 48 per cent to 54 per cent in a mythical race with the President. Significantly, most Rooseveltian support came from low income and relief classes, but it was equally significant that the President had more strength than in a similar "trial heat" last May. Carefully avoiding premature commitments, the Gallup summary warned that anything can happen between now and election.

Not too enthusiastic was the national reception to Tom Dewey's opening campaign speech at Minneapolis. Hinging his entire argument on a forgotten and unimportant Rooseveltian comment that "our industrial plant is built," Candidate Dewey challenged: "Shall it be said that new America is matured and completed and overbuilt and incapable of further expansion and new achievements? . . . I say no, with resentment and anger." Wisely, he left unsaid any opinions on how he would solve problems of agriculture, labor, business, finance and unemployment. But observers hoped he would not be silent too long.

ASIA:

Blunder and Pressure

Busily scattering diplomatic onslaughts in every direction the Japanese government found its "new order" program for the Orient obstructed by two Chinamen: (1) Wang Ching-Wei, popular candidate for puppet Chinese ruler, who blunderingly blasted peace talks with the U. S. by printing four anti-American articles in his newspaper; (2) old Marshal Wu Pei-fu, "China's only honest war lord" and probably the Japanese government's real candidate for puppet. Marshal Wu upset Tokyo's plan the most: He died.

Evidently deciding to make the most of Wang's blunder, Tokyo forfeited the American friendship she had made by agreeing to pay U. S. claims for property damage in China. Using pressure tactics, the foreign office indicated displeasure over increased American naval strength in the Pacific, indicating that Japan may wax friendly with Russia unless the U. S. changes its tune.

RELIEF:

Hunger in Ohio

Toledo's schools were closed and 20,000 relievers lived on limited rations. Dayton and Akron also felt the pinch. In Cleveland, where 16,000 were even deprived of the white flour and apples formerly given them, somebody noticed that garbage collections were smaller. Part



MAYOR BURTON Ohio's unhappiest man.

of this problem was dumped in the lap of Gov. John W. Bricker, who promptly dumped it right back. When New York's Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia asked him to take care of the "starving people," the governor suggested that he clean up his own back yard. In Washington, WPA Administrator F. C. Harrington denied the governor's accusation that Cleveland's acute problem "is due at least in part to political manipulation of WPA."

The most unhappy man in Ohio was Cleveland's Mayor Harold H. Burton, who got a blunt refusal when he asked the governor to call a special legislative session to deal with the relief problem. The final blow came when his city council demanded that he restore "full relief" immediately to single persons and childless couples, who were cut off "so that children might eat." Moaned the mayor: "If anyone can tell me where to get the money, I'd like to know."

Tax Agents Play 'Hobo'; Secure 14 Indictments



When drunken hobos continued to clutter up the rural districts near Philadelphia, Penn., they attracted the attention of Uncle Sam's alcohol tax department. Department Agents J. B. Seemiller, inset left, and B. J. Johnson, right, were assigned to play hobo roles and ferret out the reason for the prolonged spree. They ate mulligan stew in the "jangles," and to secure evidence, bought rubbing alcohol, which, they were advised by the sellers, tasted better with flavoring. The federal grand jury returned 14 indictments. The suggestions to flavor the rubbing alcohol constituted a violation of the law.

Finland's Troops Battle for Country's Preservation



Typical of the men who are fighting for Finland's preservation is this Finnish volunteer, left, one of the thousands concentrated against Soviet forces. Right: A Finnish soldier mans a machine gun directed against the numerically overpowering Russian invaders. The gun is part of the equipment of his camouflaged tank.

Chinese Junk Begins 19,000 Mile Voyage



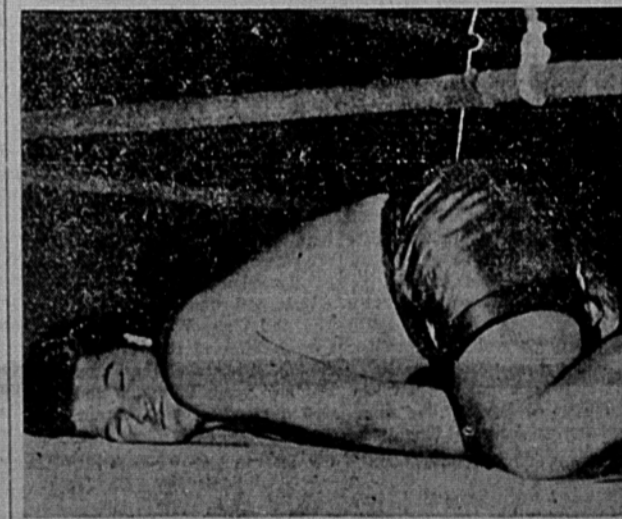
On the first lap of their year-and-a-half voyage from Los Angeles to New York are Wendell Parks, left, and Dr. E. Allen Petersen, right, together with his Japanese wife, Tani. The trio, sailing a Chinese junk, will route themselves via the Straits of Magellan. When they arrive in New York they will have traveled 19,000 miles. Dr. Petersen and his wife were members of a crew that sailed the Hummel Hummel, a 36-foot boat, from Shanghai to Los Angeles. The crew of the diminutive vessel expects to arrive in New York some time in 1941.

Candle Maker



Grandmother used to make her bayberry candles in a copper pot, one at a time. Now, in a Philadelphia, Pa., plant, great bunches of wicks are dipped simultaneously until they are the desired thickness. The candles, made from berry wax, give off a distinctive aroma—the incense of Christmas.

Tweet, Tweet—And the Angels Sing



The cares of the day are erased for Chester Ricasi, municipal playground heavyweight fighter, who reposes in sweet slumber on the canvas after colliding with one of Edward Heimsinger's rights in the diamond belt tournament in New York.

Stock Show Veteran



For the fourth time in five years Luella Padgett of Kellerville, Ill., was given the highest award at the National City, Ill., stock show. She is pictured with her 1,125-pound Aberdeen Angus calf, grand champion of the baby beef show.

LUBBOCK SANITARIUM & CLINIC Medical, Surgical, and Diagnostic General Surgery Dr. J. T. Krueger Dr. J. H. Stiles Dr. Henrie E. Mast Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Dr. Ben B. Hutchinson Dr. E. M. Blake Infants & Children Dr. M. C. Overton Dr. Arthur Jenkins General Medicine Dr. J. P. Lattimore Dr. H. G. Maxwell Dr. G. S. Smith Obstetrics Dr. O. R. Hand Internal Medicine Dr. R. H. McCarty X-Ray & Laboratory Dr. James D. Williams Resident Dr. Wayne Reiser

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Mrs. Patterson Complimented Thurs.

Mrs. Ott Earl Patterson was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Santa Fe Club House in Slaton.

Fifty-two guests were registered, and many gifts received by the honoree.

Miss Mary Frances Cloninger presided over the bride's book. Miss Manita Elliott gave an accordion solo and Miss Jimmy Jean Guinn played a piano solo. Mary Ann Witt gave a reading.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. Hostesses were Mesdames Jim Floyd, Curward and Jim Elliott, of Slaton, and Mesdames C. Z. Fine, Jess and J. A. Cloninger, of

Gertrude Legg Complimented Tues.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Gertrude Legg was complimented with a bath-room shower at the home of Miss Myrtle Teague West Lubbock, with Misses Lucia Tucker and Mary Watkins as assistant hostesses.

The evening bride was played high score going to Mrs. J. P. Alburton, low score to Mrs. Raywin and Rook score being won Mrs. C. L. Heaton.

The gifts were then presented to the honoree, Miss Legg, who is married to Max Arrants December 27. A salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames J. P. Haliburton, Herschel Ford, Ed Haddock, Ray Darwin A. Sparkman, C. L. Heaton, Mond Johns, Vern Johnson, jr., Reasoner, Courtney Sanders, Self, E. R. Legg, George Lem-Louie Ares, and Misses Lea Drewry, Margaret Hannah, Hene Smith, the honoree, and hostesses.

and Mrs. Joe Bailey and later, Mary Catherine, of El spent Friday visiting in the of his aunt, Mrs. W. A. r.

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Students Initiated Into Alpha Chi

Mrs. Mary McElyea, arts and sciences senior and daughter of Mrs. Annie Hazlip; Mrs. Bryan Williams, arts and sciences junior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton; and James W. Turnbow, engineering senior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turnbow, all students at Texas Technological college have been initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary fraternity.

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Members of Alpha Chi totals 113 this year, with 74 initiated for the first time and 39 of last year members again meeting the requirements.

This is Mrs. Williams second year as member of the Alpha Chi.

Mary Bollinger Weds Earl Patterson

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bollinger, daughter of B. F. Bollinger of Slaton to Otto Earl Patterson, son of Mrs. O. R. Patterson of Posey, took place Wednesday, November 15, in Slaton it was announced this week.

The double ring ceremony took place in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. F. Ferguson. The bride wore a teal blue taffeta frock with black accessories. Miss Hilda Sanders and David Pickett were attendants.

The couple will make their home at Posey where Mr. Patterson will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whalen and Mrs. L. T. Garland returned from San Angelo Sunday after spending several days there. Mrs. Whalen visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and daughter, Sally. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mrs. Garland.

Worland McAtee of Washington, D. C. visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. McAtee, Saturday and Sunday.

METHODIST CIRCLES

Mrs. C. L. Sult's circle met in the home of Mrs. F. B. Tudor, 245 North 5th Street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George Lemon was study leader and the book "The Church Takes Root in India" was finished. All members urged to attend the next circle meeting which will be December 18.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead's circle met with Mrs. C. W. Taylor at her home, 910 South 10th Street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their regular meeting. Mrs. Taylor was study leader.

Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale's circle met in the home of Mrs. K. C. Scott Monday afternoon, December 11, for their regular circle meeting. Mrs. Ragsdale brought the lesson, and the book "The Church Takes Root in India" was finished.

Mrs. F. A. Drewry's circle met in the home of Mrs. Elbert Wilson

Fidelis Matrons Have Banquet

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands at a banquet Tuesday night, December 12th.

The long banquet table was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors with tall red tapers at each end.

The program was opened by a play by Mrs. Fred Stevens. An invitation to join Sunday school classes was given by Mrs. Roye Lee Williams and Mr. Glen Branaman.

After a delightful plate, games were played. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Stevens, L. N. Taylor, Chester Odum, W. T. Ward, Cullen Brown, Jiggs Hendricks, M. B. Baker, Ira Mc-

with Mrs. Marvin Abernathy study leader. A report of all the members attending the four circles of the Methodist Church was twenty-nine. Each member is urged to attend their respective circles, and to take part in the church work.

Christmas Cantata Presented Thurs.

The Slaton High School Choral Club and Glee Clubs presented a Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" Thursday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Those taking special parts on the program were as follows:

Jean Evans, J. C. Tucker, Viola Martin, Margia Eaves, J. D. Rankin, Billie Fay Wicker, Johnette Foster, Jimmie Faye Ward, Mary Ellen Brown, Mary Frances Landreth, Margaret Smith, Kirby Scudder and Donald Cherry.

carver, Roye Lee Williams, P. Wells, Glen Branaman, and Mesdames Duck Howell, Alma Lewellen and Frank Young.

Recital To Be Held Thursday, Dec. 21

Thursday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. W. K. Fry will present two of her students, Misses Mina Louise Garland and Marie Sanders, in their pre-Graduate Expression recital at the

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Mrs. Chas. Marriott Complimented Wed.

Mrs. Charles Marriott of Spur was complimented Wednesday night at 7:45 with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Evelyn Mansker, 905 West Jean, with Misses Lea Beth and Joan Drewry assistant hostesses.
The guests were greeted by the hostesses, and several games were played. Those winning high score were Mrs. Courtney Sanders, and the honoree, Mrs. Marriott.
The gifts were then presented to Mrs. Marriott. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Courtney Sanders, Wade D. Thompson, V. G. Browning, C. D. Marriott, Raymond Johns, Vern Johnson, Ed Haddock, J. P. Haliburton, Earl Reasoner, A. A. Sparkman and Misses Myrtle Teague, Docia Tucker, Margaret Hannah, Naydene Smith, the honoree, Mrs. Charles Marriott and the hostesses.
Mrs. Marie McKenzie of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday visiting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

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The Junior and Senior Choirs of the First Presbyterian Church of Slaton will give a Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," by Ira B. Wilson, in the church, Sunday, December 17, at 5:00 p. m. Guest soloists from the First Methodist Church of Slaton will be Mrs. L. A. Herral and Mrs. H. E. Wood. Mrs. O. D. Groshart will direct the cantata, with Marion Bechtel at the piano, Betty McKee, violinist, and Donald W. Dawson, bells. The cantata includes the following numbers:
1. Praise and Glory, Choir and Girl's Chorus.
2. The Prophecy, Mrs. Herral and Girl's Chorus.
3. Bethlehem, Choir, Mrs. Wood and Girl's Chorus.
4. The Shepherd's Vision, Quartet (Mrs. Herral, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Scudder, Mr. Stevens), and Choir.
5. The Midnight Choir, Mrs. Wood and Choir.
6. Intermission and Offering.
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Recital Given Tues. At Methodist Church

Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7:30, a recital by piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Lillian Butler was presented to the public at the First Methodist Church.
Those taking part on the program were: Glynis Sue Liles, Leonita Tunnell, Marilyn Jane Stotts, Roscoe Champion, Helen Ruth Ferguson, Wayland Ferguson, Jean Martin, Billie Jean Tucker, Wenona Peebles, Virginia Saage, Viola Martin, Pauline

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ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING
Arthur Dennis, P. G. Mending, A. J. Kahlich and Ernest Robertson attended a District meeting of the American Legion at Snyder Tuesday night. They report a good attendance and an impressive program. Within the near future a district meeting will be held in Slaton.

Posey Paragraphs

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent
Melvin Johnson of Posey and N. J. Luman of the Cooper Community returned home Sunday from their trip to Chicago, Ill. The boys having won this trip at a meat judging contest at A&M last summer.
They report a very enjoyable trip. Melvin won first on a sample of cotton he had grown in his club work and the team won sixth place in the meat judging.
Mr. C. Z. Fine has just returned from Dallas where he went for a medical examination and hospitalization.
Mr. Albert Johnson motored to Dallas last Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gum and son of Wilson to get a brace for the little Gum boy who is recovering from a stroke of infantile paralysis.
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and daughters, Lillie and Imogene and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Boyce and daughters, Birdie Ellen and Wanda Jo, Mr. Gerald Clifton and Lorene Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie McGinnis and baby met with Miss Laura Hard of Lubbock for a singing Friday night.
Mr. W. G. Cranfill of Grand Canyon was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart last week.
Mr. Levi Miller is near Friona, Texas this week building a new house on his farm.
The young folks League met at Posey school house Sunday and elected new officers for 1940. Those elected were: President, Jim Gentry; vice president, Lillie Gentry; secretary-treasurer, Bert Williams;

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Slaton Boys in Ag. Contests

Two local students participated in the district one activity demonstration contest for agriculture boys, which was held in Lubbock on Monday evening, December 11 by representatives from the Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.
The schools which had entries in the demonstration were: Idalou, Lubbock, Lorenzo, Slaton, Frenship, Shallowater, Cooper, and Roosevelt. Idalou won first on the demonstration of a post-mortem examination of a fowl to find worms. Slaton and Frenship tied for fourth place with the boys presenting pruning trees, and Frenship on hogs. Cooper gave a demonstration of controlling fruit tree while Shallowater's theme treating planting seed for control of smut. Roosevelt how to test dairy cattle for disease.
Those who represented school as delegates were R. jr. and George Crosby, and were accompanied by Mr. Strickland the local agriculture teacher.

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Posey H.D. Club Elects Officers

The Posey Home Demonstration Club met December 5 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. W. S. Grinstead as hostess.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. G. J. Vivial; vice president, Mrs. Louie Melcher; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ott Earl Patterson; yard demonstrator, Mrs. W. S. Grinstead; food demonstrator, Mrs. Benton Patterson; council members Mrs. Louie Melcher, Mrs. Ott Earl Patterson, alternate, Mrs. L. K. Hart; reporter, Mrs. L. K. Hart.

Club members, their families and friends will have a Christmas party and supper at the Slaton Club House, Tuesday evening, De-

Mrs. R. C. Sanner Hostess To Club

Mrs. R. C. Sanner was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club at her home 830 West Lubbock, Wednesday afternoon, December 6 at 5 o'clock.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. C. Barry and a committee was appointed to select a Christmas gift and some clothes for an orphan in Milan's Orphanage in Lubbock.

A lovely salad plate was served to the seventeen members present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. E. Payne 1000 W.

December 19, and all members are urged to attend.

Wednesday Study To Meet At Mexican Inn

The Wednesday Study Club will have their next meeting Wednesday night, December 20, for their annual Christmas Party. Members and their husbands will go to the Mexican Inn for dinner and bridge.

The high score will be given to the husband and wife with the highest total.

Those to attend are: Messrs. and Mesdames R. B. Bechtel, J. H. Brewer, T. A. Bruner, W. T. Davis, L. A. Harral, R. D. Hickman, Roy Mack, S. A. Peavy, R. W. Ragsdale, K. C. Scott, J. Paul Stevens, Harry Stokes, W. E. Williams, and the hostesses and husbands, Messrs. and Mesdames Curtis Hamilton, Allen Ferrell, M. W. Abernathy, K. L. Scudder, Bentley Page, Govan Stokes and C. W. Taylor.

Mrs. H. T. Swanner Hostess To Tres Mesa

Mrs. Howard T. Swanner was hostess to the Tres Mesa Club with a one o'clock luncheon at the Harvey House Thursday, December 14.

After the luncheon, bridge was played at Mrs. Swanner's home, 1055 West Garza. Regular members attending were Mesdames R. C. Ayres, R. B. Bechtel, L. A. Harral, Allen Ferrell, R. D. McGee, J. E. Lester, T. A. Bruner, C. L. Pack, J. H. Brewer, J. R. McAtee, Basil Brady, Bentley Page, and four guests Mesdames R. G. Loveless, G. W. Shanks, Roy Mack, C. W. Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. Swanner.

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Mahon Returns To Washington Discusses Farm Aid War Problems

Lubbock—Congressman George Mahon closed his Lubbock office December 14th and stated that he would return to Washington immediately to attend the Session of Congress convening January 3rd. The Appropriations Committee of which he is a member is now holding hearings in Washington and he will meet the Committee before the Christmas Holidays.

Mahon made the following statement in connection with the forthcoming Congress:

"I am disturbed about the movement in some quarters to drastically cut appropriations for the farm program. I shall resist every effort that may be made to cut agricultural appropriations. The chief complaint which I find among both landlords and tenants and among people generally against the present farm program is that it is operating in such a way that it tends to encourage the displacement of tenants rather than the utilization of tenants. This must be worked out in a mutually satisfactory manner and the utilization of tenants encouraged or the whole farm program will be seriously threatened. I have repeatedly pointed out this fact to Secretary Wallace and his Assistants. I shall support an enlargement of the farm tenant home purchase program.

"As to the war situation, I would not try to diminish the importance of domestic problems, but our greatest problem in 1940 will be keeping out of war. I am more convinced than ever that we will not be drawn into the European conflict. Both Congress and the people are determined on a course of non-involvement. But we must not neglect our national defense. I have advised the President that as a member of the Appropriations Committee I expect to support a strong national defense program. "The Dies Committee has done a fairly good job investigating un-American activities and I expect to support its continuation."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. W. A. Tucker spent Wednesday in Muleshoe on business.

Mr. Bill Jones, former Slatonite, of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving in Slaton visiting friends.

A PRINTER'S LAMENT

I

'Twas the week before Christmas
When all through the shop,
Every creature was stirring,
From bottom to top.

I had orders for Christmas,
To cheer and to greet;
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With deliveries to meet!

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Here it was laid,
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To have his own say,
To everyone else
In a decorative way.

II

The idea's grand,
Don't get me all wrong;
I think the whole world
Should sing this same song.

There's nothing I know
That goes any better,
Than holiday paper
For each Christmas letter.

We all like to get
A personal card;
From those whom we know
When we're working hard.

We, too, like to thank
Those we have served,
By mailing to each
An appreciative word.

We like to assure
The fellows that sell,
We're glad they're in business,
To serve so well.

And—don't forget
Whatever you do,
To remember the men
Who work for you.

III

Spread out the good cheer,
Use printing to do it;
It's money well spent,
However you view it.

But one thing we ask
In voice tired and weak,
Why, oh why, dear customer,
Didn't you call us last week!

University of Texas Has New President

The University of Texas has a new president. Homer P. Rainey, a young man of 43 summers was inaugurated head of the great State University at Austin, in elaborate ceremonies last week. Dr. Rainey is a native Texan and a man who veritably came to the city and made good. He was born in poverty and obscurity but took advantage of the opportunities open to young Americans since the foundation of our country and made a success of his life.

Some of the opportunities taken advantage of by Dr. Rainey were the opportunities to deny himself some things he'd have liked today, for things that would be immeasurably more valuable to him in the far future; the opportunity to take care of his physical equipment so his health would enable him to do the work required of a man at 43 who has already been president of 3 American colleges; the opportunity to work while most others were content to rest or play or merely idle. The great, rich University of Texas has a great young man at its head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Balch of San Angelo have been transferred to Slaton. Mr. Balch is connected with the Santa Fe Railroad.



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Cow Number 13 Makes History

Dallas—That thirteen is a lucky number for both dairymen and cotton growers is proved by the history of "Number 13," a Jersey cow at the Oklahoma Experiment Station.

"Number 13" is just one of about 100 cows used in a longtime feeding trial which began at the Oklahoma Station in May, 1927, and has conclusively proved that "cottonseed meal may be used in as large amounts as are necessary to supply adequate amounts of protein in rations for dairy cattle, or even in much larger amounts if price makes it economical to do so, provided it is fed with a roughage or pasture which will supply sufficient Vitamin A."

Because of the importance of cottonseed meal, produced from the South's cottonseed, in dairy rations, results of the Oklahoma Experiment Station research are of wide significance, and were reported by Dr. A. H. Kuhlman at the World's Dairy Congress in Europe.

her lifetime do not in any way show that this tremendous consumption of cottonseed meal has in any way impaired her health and normal functions as a dairy cow."

In summarizing the research, Oklahoma Station officials point out that cottonseed meal was fed in amounts much larger than would ever be necessary, excessive amounts being fed to cows confined much cottonseed meal as is economically justified may be fed so long in dry lot in order to prove that as adequate amount of Vitamin A are provided.

"Number 13" freshened for the first time at the age of two and one-half years and has produced eight living calves. Her breeding record shows that, with the exception of the second, third and fourth gestation periods in each of which she conceived to the second service, she has always conceived to the first service.

"On the average for each day Number 13 was in milk during the eight lactation periods, she consumed 10.6 pounds of cottonseed meal and 14 pounds of prairie hay daily. The present condition of this cow and her performance during

COTTON GINNING REPORT.
 Census report shows that 57,012 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County, Texas, from the crop of 1939 prior to December 1, as compared with 60,987 bales for the crop of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stone and son, Donnie, of Los Angeles, California visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarman. Mr. Stone is a brother of Mrs. Jarman.

Imogene Ball Weds Fred Perdue

Miss Imogene Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball of Slaton, became the bride of Fred Perdue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perdue of Wilson, Sunday morning, December 10, at 8 a. m. in the Methodist church at Coffeyville, Kansas. The single-blessing ceremony was read in the home of the officiating Baptist Minister, Rev. M. L. Tengeson.

The bride wore a blue frock trimmed with grey fox fur and corresponding accessories and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. For something old, she wore the wedding ring of her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Meador.

The couple will make their home in Coffeyville, Kansas, where Mr. Perdue is connected with an oil company.

Miss Martha Jane Bryant of Stamford, Miss Mary Phillips of Dumas and Miss Martha J. Childress of Rising Star spent the week end visiting Miss Gertrude Leggett.

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stretched cloth sewed in the back as in steps 1 and 2. The wig is made as in step 3.

The diagram shows how the tubes and the head are sewn together. Sew across the top of the legs to make the doll jointed. Sew the arms down and the tips of the feet up as indicated. Sew clear through the head when adding the bead eyes about half way between the top and bottom. This shapes the cheeks. A few stitches in red make the mouth. The pleated skirt is cut straight. The trousers are slightly shaped in the crotch. The sweaters are made from the striped tops of children's socks.

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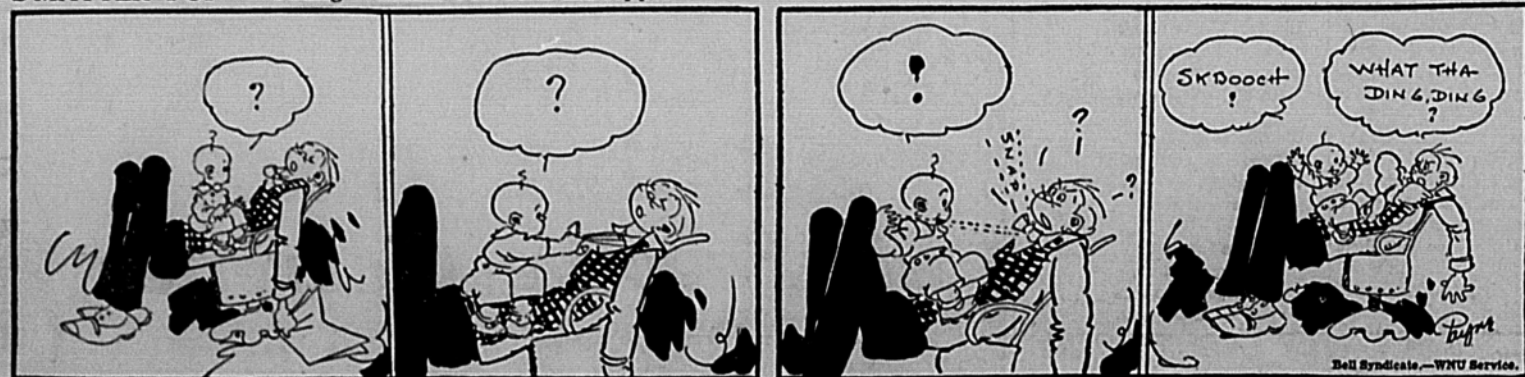
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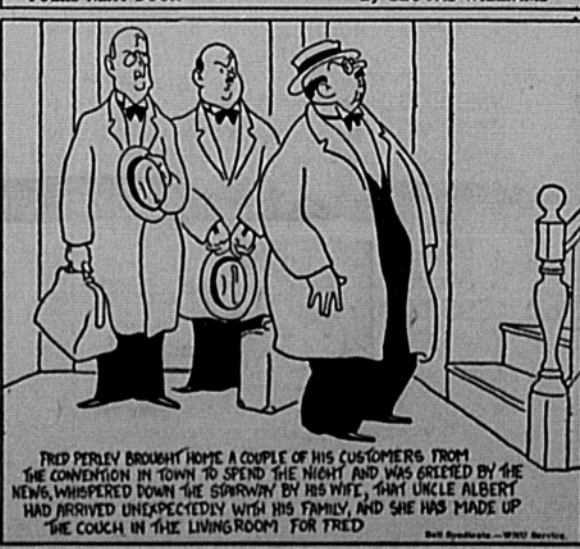
LONG TERM

At school the first time, the small boy started to sob bitterly. 'What's the matter, Willie?' asked the teacher. 'Aw—I don't like school. And Mother says I've got to stay here till I'm 14.' 'Don't let that worry you,' said the teacher. 'I've got to stay till I'm 65!'

A Long Dog There was a dachshund once so long. You haven't any notion How long it took him to notify His tail of his emotion! And so it happened when his eyes Were wet with woe and sadness, His tail would still be wagging on Because of previous gladness!

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Bulbs Need Moisture.—Most of the failures of winter flowering bulbs is due to imperfect root development because of lack of moisture. A little sand placed under hyacinth, tulip and narcissus bulbs when planting them is recommended.

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Delegation of Authority to So Many Agencies Seen Dangerous

Clause in Act Hands Over to Unelected Officials Right To Say What Congress Meant in Language of Law; Makes Many Little Dictators.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — Subcommittees of the house committee on appropriations have started consideration of the various bills through which money is supplied each year for running the federal government. Among the first measures was that appropriating money for the so-called independent offices. These are the agencies that operate at loose ends, so to speak, run their own shows, make rules and regulations which have the full force of regular laws and otherwise conduct themselves as they see fit.

The head men of each of these units of government—and there are 46 listed in the one appropriation bill—are named by the President of the United States. They are not elected by the people. The nearest approach to direct responsibility to the citizens is that appointment of the head men must be confirmed by the senate. Senate consideration, however, is limited only to the top executives. Scores of policy-making officials beneath the first rank are picked without taxpayers having any sort of say-so.

It is well to recall just here that each of these agencies was legally created by congress. That is, laws were passed which established the several boards, bureaus, commissions, administrations or whatever other names they have. Many of us believe there are too many of them, that the federal government is messing around in too many different fields. Yet, the fact remains that these agencies do exist and consideration of them and their powers seems timely since the appropriations to run them are being examined now.

The laws by which these agencies were created are, in general, sufficiently specific to define their jurisdiction. The thing that causes trouble for the country, however, is one little paragraph that was included in each bill by which the particular agency was given life. That paragraph reads, in effect: authority is hereby given for the promulgation of such rules and regulations as the agency deems necessary for administration of this act.

Makes Many Little Dictators Instead of One Big One

That is the rub. That one section of law gives to these arms of the federal government power that even the most highly trained lawyer can not fully calculate. On the surface it seems safe enough, since the law's terms are definite, but what the provision actually does is to hand over to groups of unelected officials the right to say what congress meant in the language written into law. And, most important of all, when congress began to delegate such authority years and years ago, it began to build up within the federal government a form of dictatorship. The condition differs from the dictatorship of Hitler and Stalin only in the fact that there are dozens of little dictators instead of one big dictator. In the one appropriations bill which I mentioned, there may be even a thousand little dictators—if one considers all of the head men, the bureau chiefs, the division officials, the hard-boiled lawyers who think their job is to persecute rather than enforce laws.

I am quite sure that the above paragraph does not fully set forth all of the possibilities. The outline thus given, however, ought to be sufficient to awaken citizens to the dangers inherent in continued delegation of authority to various branches of the government. It calls attention to the sad fact that nothing at all has been done within the government to correct probably the most dangerous trend in official administration.

Perhaps, I ought to qualify the statement that nothing at all has been done within the government. There was a feeble attempt some years ago out of which it was hoped there would be some corrective program emerge. A committee was named and, as far as I have been able to run down the facts, it managed to hold a few meetings. The story is that the meetings became so earnest on one or two occasions that mention was made of the purposes of the committee. But they were soon forgotten and the committee gradually succumbed to creeping paralysis.

Delegation of New Power to Executive Officers Goes On

Through all of the years, therefore, there has continued to be a delegation of new power to executive officers of the federal government. It is nearly as bad in the state governments. Moreover, through all of the years, officials of these agencies—being human—have continued to reach for and obtain, more power than was ever intended to be in their hands. There is no mushroom that can grow faster than a federal agency, once it gets in proper soil and temperature. It is well to remember, also, that there

are many types of mushrooms that are poisonous.

All of this brings us to what the American Bar association is trying to do. It brings to the front seat efforts made by a special committee of the association by way of getting legislation through congress to fence in these boys and girls on public payrolls so that the rank and file of citizens have a chance.

The special committee is headed by Col. O. R. McGuire, who lately resigned as an attorney in the General Accounting office. Colonel McGuire saw the black death approaching, and he believes the disease of granting more and more power to executive officers of the government is surely going to reach the vitals of our republican form of government unless drastic medicine is given.

I am not prepared to say that the bill which Colonel McGuire almost single-handedly pressed before congressional committees is the proper corrective measure. There have been loopholes found in it, plenty of them. There has been opposition to it from among members of the national lawyers' group. Doubtless, other weak spots will be found. But it must not be said that the principle of checking the vicious trend is wrong; and it seems to be an opportune time for real work to be done. The American Bar association is big enough, its members have brains enough, its membership has power enough, to force something through congress. Whether it is the McGuire bill as it stands, a modification of that or a completely rewritten measure, the bar association had better assert itself in the interest of the public.

Lawyers Objects of Barbed Darts From the President

The American Bar association and lawyers generally have been subjected to barbed darts from President Roosevelt. On one pretext or another, Mr. Roosevelt has put tacks in the seats of lawyers' pants ever since he entered the White House. Fundamentally, that criticism always has been based in the President's belief that lawyers were not working in the public interest. Here, then, it seems to me, is a fine opportunity. Inasmuch as the association's governing body meets early in 1940 and inasmuch as 1940 is a year of national elections, why, I ask, does not the bar association get busy? Why not demand of the candidates for the house of representatives and the senate a pledge that they act on some legislation that will partially restore a representative form of government as distinguished from the thousand little dictators now running our federal machinery?

And in connection with what may be done in seeking a solution for the problem, I want to suggest a rather simple method. Let congress create a joint committee of representatives and senators who would be empowered to pass upon all of these rules and regulations that are issued in the countless offices of government. Not only the 46 independent teachers' pets, but all arms of the federal government having the right to set up enforcement powers.

It long has been regarded as a prerogative of congress to inquire into the operations of the executive branch of the government. Congress has been jealous of that prerogative, as it should be. If it would create such a committee as I have suggested, therefore, it would be a means of preventing the evils of a million rules about which congress now has nothing to say and it would restore to congress, as the elected representatives of the people, the authority which it has foolishly given away. And if there needs to be face-saving on badly drawn laws, congress would be able to do that without having to admit that it is, or has been, wrong.

Even Lawyers Stamped at Meaning of Many Documents

An exposition of all of the phases of such a problem as government rules and regulations is extremely difficult. Comparatively few lawyers in Washington can understand all of the intricate language and purposes of the piles of printed documents that emerge every day from federal agencies, and these lawyers, or many of them, have devoted lives to constant study of such stuff. Imagine for yourself, therefore, what a fix you, untrained in law, would be in if you attempted to fight your own battles with an arrogant, self-appointed interpreter of federal policy.

One of the many reasons why I am stressing the necessity for correction of this condition at once is that our government has expanded so rapidly in the last six years. Where there were rules and regulations affecting only business a few years ago, there are now great volumes of rules and regulations affecting you and me, as individuals.

Merry Christmas!

By Helen Morton

IT WAS enough to make one hate Christmas! Betsy was so tired that she could hardly stand. This counter in the middle of the aisle had become a nightmare to her. The crowds hurrying by, pulling the neckties off as their coats brushed against them, finging them over and then tossing them back on the table carelessly.

Still, it was good to have a job, even a temporary one. For she had been without work for a long enough time so that she had "eaten" and all her possessions she could borrow money on.

No time to be standing here thinking, though. That fat woman looked as if she was going to buy several ties. "These are very nice, madam. And so reasonable; 35 cents a piece, or three for \$1.00. This is an exceptionally pretty one," and Betsy showed her a navy blue. But the fat woman dropped the ties and hastened away with her friend, leaving a pile of ties on the floor.

Wearily Betsy leaned over and began picking them up. "Let me help?" a friendly voice asked. Betsy looked up into a handsome face, curly brown hair, deep blue eyes, and a mouth that curved into a smile at the surprise in Betsy's eyes.

"I want to get some ties for my family. I've been up here the past few weeks, and so I don't know what the kids want, but I think it'll be safe to give 'em ties. Socks are so commonplace."

"Your brothers?" Betsy asked as she held up one or two she liked particularly.

"Yeah. Three brothers and a sister. She's about your age, I reckon. What does a girl like, anyway, when you've only a little to spend?" He looked imploringly.

"Let's get the brothers fixed up first, and then see about her. How's this for the 17-year-old?" Betsy inquired.

"Fine. You know, I'm tickled pink to be able to do anything for the family. I struck a bad spell, was down with flu for three weeks, and lost my job. I just got another last week. But I'd have hated to have the day go by with nothing from the big boy." His face was shining.

"I'll have them wrapped as gifts. Then you go over to the counter there and select something for your sister. Here, I'll take you over and get a girl from my home town to wait on you. She'll help," and Betsy went along with him.

"You're not a city girl, then? No wonder you were so helpful. I'm



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scared of these sophisticated girls in most of the shops. That's because I've been here only a few months, and in my home town everyone knew everyone and it was, well, it was different. Say, you don't think I'm getting fresh, do you? I'm just so homesick." His face was red with embarrassment.

It was Betsy's turn to look troubled. "Sure, I knew how it was. I don't chatter away with every customer this way, either. I'm like you new here, and lonesome for my own people. I was hating Christmas time, with so much confusion and no real Christmas spirit. So I'm glad you told me about your family."

She turned him over to Marie at the women's wear counter, and went on with her tie selling. They seemed prettier, fresher and more attractive, than they had before the curly-headed fellow had come along to buy some.

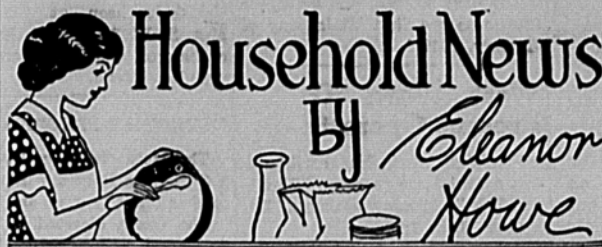
ONLY a half hour off for supper, then she'd have to work until the store closed at nine. Christmas eve meant lots of last minute gifts to be bought in this big city. As she turned away from her counter to go out to eat, a friendly voice sounded at her shoulder.

"If you're going to snatch a sandwich, do you mind if I go along and we learn something more about each other? Your friend told me you'd have just a little while for lunch, and I want to get acquainted, if you'll let me." It wasn't just a "pick-up." This was a homesick boy, wanting to talk with a small-town girl who knew his language.

There was just a moment's hesitation before Betsy said, with a grin, "Sure enough. Lead me to the lunch counter. You're no more lonely than I've been. As it is, I really feel like I can say 'Merry Christmas' when tomorrow comes."



FOR THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY (See Recipes Below)



Household News By Eleanor Howe

Foreign Parties Are Fun

For your New Year's eve party, why not plan one that is foreign in flavor? Whether you like to sway to the rhythm of the rumba, or prefer a swing, you'll find a rumba party with a menu of Cuban delicacies, full of charm for your guests.

There are all sorts of amusing, inexpensive favors to give an authentic note to your rumba party decorations—little pottery figures and tiny dolls dressed in Cuban costumes; and for noisemakers, a pair of maracas, those gourd-like rattles filled with seeds that rumba orchestras shake to emphasize the beat of the music, and tiny wooden castanets that the dancers manipulate with their hands as an accompaniment to their steps.

Refreshments, too, can be distinctly Cuban. A dish that has gained fame among visitors to Cuba is rice with chicken—"Arroz con pollo." With rolled sandwiches and plenty of coffee, you have a delicious, satisfying supper.

The Cuban idea of coffee is small cups and plenty of them, filled with strong, black coffee. If you like, use decaffeinated coffee, so that your guests can drink many cups in the Cuban manner, without fear of sleepless hours later. Remember that decaffeinated coffee needs a little extra brewing to bring out the rich flavor.

After-Dinner Coffee or Demi-Tasse. (Extra Strength)

Use 1 1/2 heaping tablespoons coffee, regular grind, for each cup (1/2 pint) of water. Make by any method desired. If using decaffeinated coffee, drip grind, measure well-rounded tablespoon instead of heaping tablespoon.

Arroz Con Pollo. (Chicken with rice)

Cut a chicken into small pieces and wipe dry. Melt 1/2 cup butter or other fat in a saucepan and fry the chicken and a cup of diced sliced ham, uncooked, until golden brown. Add a cup of canned tomatoes or tomato paste, half a dozen small olives, a teaspoon of chopped parsley and salt to taste. Then add 1/2 cup of rice. Brown the rice lightly, stirring constantly. Then add 1 cup of boiling water and cook slowly, in a casserole in the oven, keeping tightly covered, until chicken is tender and rice is done.

Vegetable Salad Bowl.

1 head lettuce (cut in wedges) Raw spinach leaves (coarsely chopped) 1 cucumber (peeled and sliced) 1 green pepper (cut in rings) 1 bunch radishes (sliced) Onion (cut in very thin slices) Prepare vegetables and dry thoroughly in clean towel. Chill. Place all the vegetables in a salad bowl and toss together with well-seasoned french dressing. Serve at once.

Garlic Bread.

Slice French, Italian, or white bread in thick slices to, but not through, the bottom crust. Crush one clove of garlic. Add to 1/2 cup of butter and heat over a low flame for about 5 minutes. Strain out the garlic. Brush slices and top of the bread with the garlic butter. Heat in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes. Serve at once.

Roller Sandwiches.

Cut fresh bread in thin, even slices. Trim off crusts. Spread with soft butter or with any desired filling. Roll and fasten with toothpicks. Place sandwiches in a deep pan, and cover with a cloth wrung out of hot water (this must not touch the sandwiches). Let stand for 15 minutes. Just before serving, tuck a sprig of watercress into one end of each sandwich, for garnish, and remove the toothpicks.

An Italian "Help-Yourself" party is a grand idea for informal entertaining—especially when you plan to have a crowd. Cover tables with brown wrapping paper in place of linen, or use coarse cotton tablecloths in red and white checks.

In the center of each table place a basket or a wooden bowl of fruit, to be served, later, as dessert.

Menu

Italian Spaghetti Vegetable Salad Bowl Garlic Bread Fresh Fruit Coffee

Italian Spaghetti. (Serves 8)

1 can imported Italian tomatoes (large) 1 can tomato paste 1/2 cup water 1/4 teaspoon soda Salt and cayenne pepper to taste 1/2 cup olive oil 1 clove garlic (grated) 1 1/2 large onions (sliced) 1/2 cup parsley (chopped) 1 1/2 pounds ground meat (beef, pork and veal) 1 package spaghetti (approximately 8 ounces.) 1 cup grated Italian cheese (bulk preferable)

Strain tomatoes, add tomato paste, water, soda, salt and pepper. Place olive oil in frying pan and add garlic, onions and parsley. Fry in the oil until lightly brown. Add meat and continue to fry until it is cooked through. Combine the above two mixtures and simmer about two hours. Stir frequently.

Meanwhile, cook spaghetti until tender in large quantity boiling water (salted). Serve tomato sauce over spaghetti and top with grated cheese. Serve very hot.

Coming, Next Week!

All this talk about entertaining this way and that, and not a word so far about planning parties for the younger members of the family! Something must be done about that right away—and next week Eleanor Howe will do it—with an entire column devoted to young people's parties.

You'll find lots of recipes for holiday entertaining in the specially prepared leaflet "Holiday Recipes," by Eleanor Howe. You'll find old favorites, and brand new recipes, too, for Christmas cakes and cookies, plum puddings, and confections. To receive your copy of this leaflet, send 10 cents in coin to "Holiday Recipes," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Frequent Cleaning Is Protection for Woodwork

Interior woodwork finish will last longer and look better if subjected to frequent and thorough cleaning. It may be kept clean by periodic removal of surface dust and by preventing the formation of grease film. Woodwork should be washed or cleaned when dusting is inadequate. For cleaning varnished or painted surfaces, solvents that will attack the covering must be avoided as well as abrasive preparations. A good quality of soap will usually do a satisfactory job. When the paint is flecked, marred, or discolored, it is necessary to resurface the woodwork.

Refrigerator Tips

Perishable food always should be placed in the refrigerator as soon as possible. Raw fruits and vegetables are best washed first under running water and the outside of milk bottles wiped with a damp cloth. Left-overs should be cooled, if necessary, and placed in spotless, tightly-covered containers to keep odors from escaping and unwholesome flavors from mixing. Foods with strong odors, such as cheese, if put into the refrigerator, should be kept on a top shelf.

Smiles

Rare Treat "The paper says you pleased a large audience at the banquet last night." "Why I did not appear. The paper is certainly wrong." "Maybe not."

Perfectly Frank Clara—There goes Mabel. I wish I were half as pretty as she. Frank—Oh, but you are.

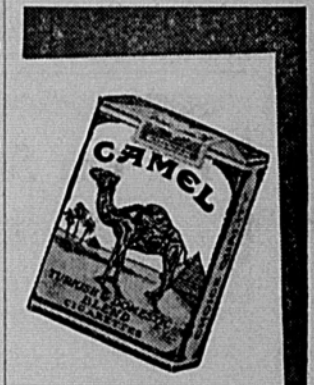
HAIR-TRIGGER GUY



"I tried to borrow a 10-spot from Brown and he flew in a rage." "Yes—goes off at a touch."

Thorough Job

The British pilot-officer returned from a raid into Germany. "Sorry to be three hours late, sir," he explained to his commanding officer. "I misunderstood instructions and pushed the leaflets under people's doors."



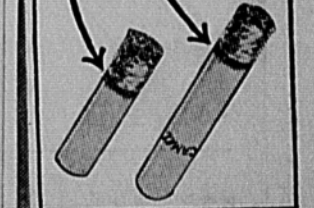
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CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ENJOYED BY W. M. S.

The Ladies Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met in a joint business session in the home of Mrs. S. S. Lomax, on Monday afternoon of this week. Mrs. A. H. Shelton and Mrs. Carl Lewis presided over the business meetings.

Mrs. J. E. Lester was missionary program leader for the afternoon and she was assisted by Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, Mrs. R. D. McGee and Mrs. Roy Smith. The theme of Christmas in Other Lands and Our Own Christmas was brought out in these talks.

Following the program, the array of beautifully wrapped gifts under the gayly decorated Christmas tree were passed out by Miss Mary Ann McGee.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Lomax and Lewis.

Eastern Star Will Entertain Families

The Order of the Eastern Star will entertain their husbands and families with a covered dish dinner at the Masonic Hall Monday evening December 18, at 6:30 p. m.

The dinner will be followed by a program and Christmas tree.

Mrs. Addie Arnold of Snyder and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wallace, jr., and son, Arnold, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. George Deavers.

City Line Club Has Xmas Party

The City Line Club met Wednesday at 2:30 at the Club House for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged by the twenty members present.

Mrs. D. R. Keys and Mrs. W. H. Crosby demonstrated gift wrapping, and home-made Christmas gifts were on display. Mrs. W. H. Long and Mrs. P. M. Wheatley demonstrated Christmas decorations. Mrs. Long and Mrs. P. M. Wheatley had charge of the recreation period.

Mrs. D. Hendrix, Mrs. W. H. Crosby and Mrs. J. M. Rankin were the delegates selected for the convention.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. M. Williams, Annie Reed, Roy Collins, and I. C. Tucker.

The next meeting will be at the Clubhouse the first Wednesday of January, 1940.

West Ward To Present Operetta

The West Ward School will present a Christmas operetta, "Christmas Tide," Monday evening, December 18, at 7:30.

Over one hundred students in the first four grades will be in the operetta, and the public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Have your prescriptions filled at **TEAGUE DRUG STORE** by a Registered Pharmacist

Mrs. Henry Hollis Hostess to Club

Mrs. Henry Hollis was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club at the Slaton Club House Saturday afternoon, December 9, at 3 o'clock.

The program was based around the Bible, and Mesdames M. A. Pember, and Laura Rhodes had charge of the program.

Fall leaves were used for decorations, and a salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames R. M. Champion, Bessie M. Donald, J. A. Elliott, W. P. Florence, Lee Green, Ralph Hayes, J. C. Jenkins, Raymond Johnson, K. S. McKinnon, M. A. Pember, Laura Rhodes, H. G. Sanders, W. E. Smart, A. C. Strickland, C. L. Suit, Joe E. Webb, associate member, R. A. Baldwin, and the hostess, Mrs. Hollis.

The next meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. Gifts will be exchanged, and all members are urged to attend.

METHODIST PROGRAM

The Methodist Church will have a Christmas Program Sunday, December 17, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Choir, directed by Mrs. L. A. Harral, will sing two Anthems. Preludes and offertory numbers will be given on the organ by Mrs. Ferrell assisted by Miss Lorene McClintock at the piano and Howard Hoffman with the violin.

We are urging all who can to come to Sunday School and to help make it a record attendance.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services each week as follows: Sunday: Bible Study at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Young People's Training class at 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. You are always welcome. **EARNEST MCCOY, Pastor.**

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening service, 7:45. Preaching Service on first Sunday of each month. **Chester E. Gleason, pastor**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, December 17, 1939 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sunday Sermon at 11 a. m. Theme: "Preparing the Way". Pioneer Intermediate Study Group, 6:00 p. m. Vesper service, 5:00 p. m.: Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories." No evening service this Sunday. Christmas tree at the church, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all to come and worship with us. **J. PAUL STEVENS, Pastor.**

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Church Services, 11 a. m. B. T. U., 6:00 p. m. Evening Service at 7:00 p. m. **REV. W. F. FERGUSON, Pastor.**

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. O. Quattlebaum, jr., Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning Services at 11 a. m. Subject: "God With Us". Young People's League at 6:30 p. m. Evening Service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "I Am Come". Pastor will preach at both services. "Everybody Welcome."

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor. Morning services: 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. Every Sunday. "Welcome."

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. TURNER

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Tom Turner. A Christmas program will be held at the meeting.

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Auxiliary to Omit Xmas Meeting

The Auxiliary of the Luther Powers Post of the American Legion will omit their meeting set for December 25 because of the holiday. Mrs. Felix Boldin announces for the Auxiliary that it will hold "forty-two" parties beginning the first Friday in January and extending through the month of February.

Marion Ferguson On Baylor Honor Roll

Marion Ferguson, attending Baylor University, was on the Dean's honor roll for the first semester. To attain this honor a student must make a card of straight "A's". She will be home for the holidays, December 23. Travis Ferguson, her brother, a student in Baylor School of Medicine, will also be home for the holidays. They are the children of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.

P. H. Staggs Dies Suddenly Last Thu.

P. H. Staggs, sixty-seven years of age, died suddenly at his home on South Ninth Street last Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at New Home, pastor Ernest McCoy of Slaton Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in the Wilson cemetery, Friday, December 8. Mr. Staggs was a native Texan having been born in Caldwell County in 1872. He had lived in Slaton several years.

Mrs. W. B. Montague spent Saturday in Lubbock with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Montague.

Misses Bertha and Evelyn Abbott spent the week-end in the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. R. Legg.

Children of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

	Dec. 3	Dec. 10
Methodist	189	197
Baptist	288	305
Church of Christ	115	113
Christian	58	58
Presbyterian	47	55

097 Reports from other Sunday Schools desired.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McSpur spent the week-end in Slaton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marriott, and sister, Mrs. Wade Thompson and G. Browning.

Miss Louise McCollum returned home this week after a six-month visit with her brother, Mr. McCollum, of California.

Miss Lucille Anderson returned Sunday and Monday visiting her cousin, Mr. Myrtle Teague.

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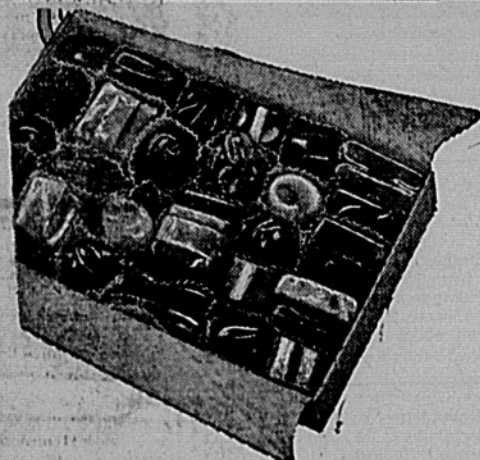
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GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Marsh seedless each	1c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	Red & White 46 oz. can	27c
CHERRIES	Kuner's Gallon R. S. P.	50c
DATES	(pitted) 2 pkgs. 2 for	17c
PINEAPPLE	Red & White 9 oz. can 3 for	25c
HERSHEY'S COCOA	1 lb. can	15c
PICKLES	Del-Dixie full quart sour or dill	15c
SPINACH	No. 2 can Crystal pack 3 for	25c
RAISINS	2 lb. celophane bag	17c
COFFEE	Red & White 1 lb. 25c 2 lb.	49c
CAKE FLOUR	(Swans Down) large box	25c
ROYAL GELATIN DESSERT	any flavor 3 for	13c
CANDY	1 lb. box (Molly O Cherries)	18c
MINCE MEAT	Red & White 3 boxes	25c
LARD	Bird Brand 8 lb. carton	78c
PORK & BEANS	No. 1 tall can	5c
CATSUP	Heinz 14 oz. bottle	17 1/2c

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