

day, December 27

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The Wire

ASSOCIATED PRESS
FROM THE WORLD

KNIGHT KILLED

Mon., Dec. 28.—Will Knight, slayer of four men, and fatally wounded last night, fled from the home of Gilligan, who formerly was Knight in a restaurant. Gilligan, his wife and two children were held captive until persuaded to the removal of the slayer to the grandmother's home. The couple notified police, who arrived and killed Knight.

(To Be Continued)

KIDNAP A HOAX

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this morning announced that Caleb G. "kidnaped" himself as a stunt to help him get a new stage. Hoover confessed he broke shortly after midnight and told how he had the idea when in financial straits. Hoover wrote the ransom notes, made the marks with the needle and thread, and taped himself and rolled himself to the highway before being picked up. He was arrested on order of the U. S. marshal and is being held in New York. He will be arraigned before the Federal Commission on the District attorney department charges will be brought.

FLY TO ENGLAND

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 28.—The possibility that Lindbergh will board the freighter on arrival at Gulf Service and fly to England. It is learned that a plane will be ready here under seal as Lindbergh's vessel arrives.

WRECKS FACTORY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28.—A broken gas line ripped through a two-story office and laboratory of the American Rolling Mill here from its foundation, seriously damaged structures. Windows were blown away and the total damage estimated at \$100,000.

IS INVITED

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—At the invitation of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, comes here to address the League dinner, Jan. 31, at the Waldorf. He has not yet replied, but is expected to accept the invitation.

UNITY MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The mystery of Thelma Todd's death, which was the day of her death, was solved by the Grand Jury, which found the actress, termed "Charles York's" as she was the mystery woman by the Grand Jury.

Weather for 13 Years

Temperature		Weather
AM	PM	
48	58	Cloudy
29	47	Clear
30	53	Clear
40	64	Clear
27	46	Clear
38	57	Clear
45	75 P.	Cloudy
42	58	Clear
32	46	Clear
17	31	Clear
6	41	Clear
38	66 P.	Cloudy
33	62	Clear
TODAY		
26	36	Cloudy

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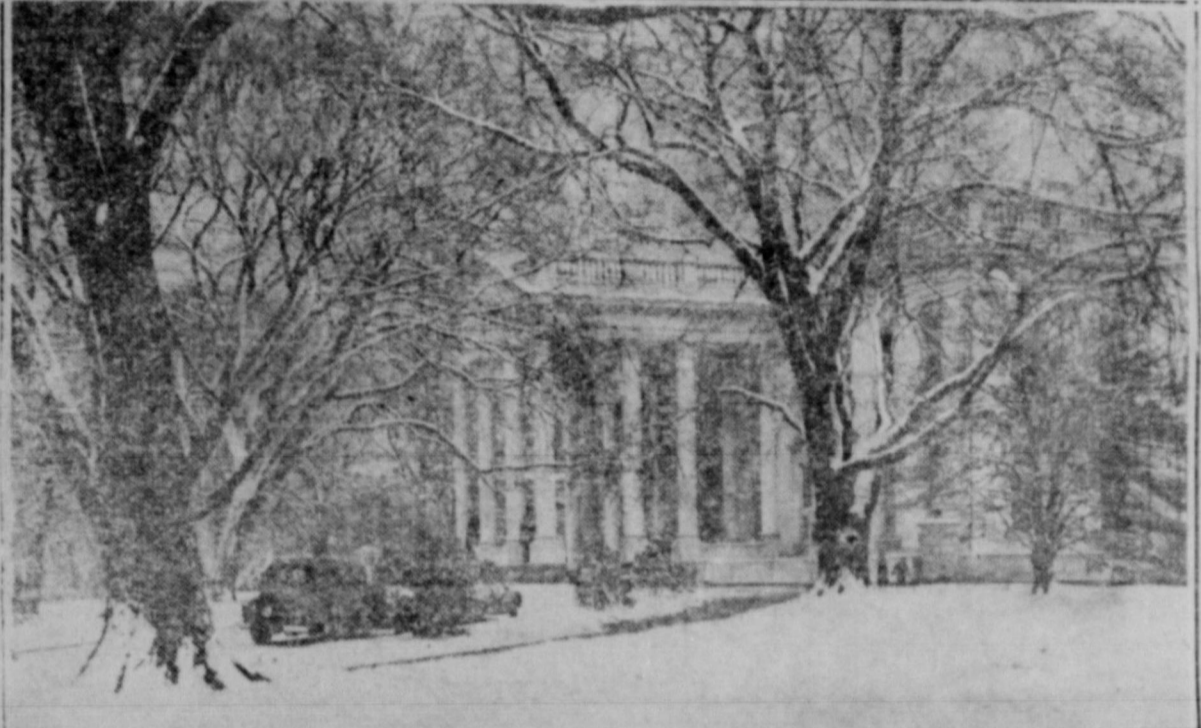
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Nature Gets Into Holiday Spirit at White House



Not satisfied with the man-made decorations set up in the nation's capital for the holiday week, Nature laid down a blanket of snow to transform the city into a winter beauty spectacle, dramatically silhouetting trees and shrubbery against the snow-covered town and the mellow lines of the White House.

SELECT AIDES HALL COUNTY CROP CONTROL

County Committee to
Be Selected Today
At Meeting in City

Community committeemen have been elected by farmers at various communities over the county to aid in next year's governmental crop control program.

- Committeemen elected, according to R. E. L. Pattillo, county agricultural agent, who had charge of the selections, are as follows:
- Brice—W. H. Youngblood.
 - Lesley—Clyde Fowler.
 - Lakeview—Del Wells, with M. L. Alexander as alternate.
 - Plaska—Doyle Hall.
 - Eli—C. E. Wicker.
 - Turkey—A. J. Christian, John Bush, with Lafe Jones as alternate.
 - Parnell—C. F. Bruce.
 - Estelina—Holder Whaley, with Mr. Markham as alternate.
- (Continued on Page 8)

HULL RESIGNS AS HEAD LOCAL S. C. S. PROJECT

To Accept Place at
Amarillo as Aide
to Chief Engineer

Geo. E. Hull, who has been project superintendent of the local Emergency Conservation Work since the service was established here July first, has resigned, effective next Tuesday, December 31. He reports to the Chief Engineer of this district, at Amarillo, January 1, where he will accept a place as aide to that official, who has charge of the work in portions of several states.

In Mr. Hull's new position, he will do topographical surveying, mapping, etc. The new position constitutes a promotion for Mr. Hull, inasmuch as he is going from the emergency staff to the permanent federal conservation staff.

When the E.C.W. office was established here (Continued on Page 8)

COUNTY GINNED 18,375 BALES TO MID-MONTH

Triples Last Year's
Crop of Staple;
Donley Very Light

The United States government census report shows that there were 18,375 bales of cotton ginned in Hall County from the crop of 1935 prior to December 13, as compared with 6,260 bales ginned to December 13 from the 1934 crop, which is approximately three times the amount ginned to the above date as was ginned at the same time last year.

Donley County census report shows that 6,780 bales have been ginned from this year's crop as compared with 6,517 from last year's cotton crop.

The statistics are gathered and sent to Washington by Tom A. Ballew, special agent for the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

COUNTERFEIT TWENTIES ARE PASSING HERE

Treasury Department
Issues Warning to
Local Business Men

Several local business houses have received warnings from the United States Secret Service, Treasury Department, in regard to counterfeit \$20 bills which are at present flooding Texas.

In as much as several of the counterfeiters have shown up in this city in the past two weeks, we are giving, in brief, a description of the points by which the bad money can be detected.

The bad bills are of \$20 denomination on the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Virginia, designated by a large capital "E" on the inside of the circle of the bank seal on the face side of the note, to the left of the portrait. The bills are Series of 1928-B. (Continued on Page 8)

CANDIDATES WARMING UP

Election Year to See
Many Candidates
Ask for Election

First harbingers to herald the approach of election year in Memphis have been noted this week as groups of citizens loiter in local business establishments and discuss everything from the New Deal and the Townsend Plan to the county administration.

With all county, precinct and district offices here to be decided in 1936 with the exception of one, the coming election year promises to be unusually mixed. (Continued on Page 8)

LEGION DANCE IS SCHEDULED

Hickox Organization
to Furnish Music
New Year's Dance

To help usher in the New Year festivities, the American Legion post is sponsoring a New Year's Dance at the Legion Hall Monday night, with Harry Hickox and his orchestra to furnish the music.

This is one of the most popular musical organizations which have appeared here, and it is sure that lovers of the dance will be out in full force for the occasion.

HALL COUNTIAN PASSES AWAY

F. H. Rogers Dies at
Country Home Near
Leslie Yesterday

Floyd Hayden Rogers, age 45 years, 11 months and 16 days, died yesterday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock at his home on the Lott Ranch near Leslie, following an illness of one week from pneumonia.

The funeral services for Mr. Rogers will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. O. K. Webb conducting the services. Interment in Fairview Cemetery with Hodges Funeral Home in charge.

A native Texan, Mr. Rogers was (Continued on page 8)

FOOTBALL TEAM IS BANQUETED

Mothers of Squadmen
Honor Sons With
Banquet Last Night

Members of the Cyclone football squad were honored by their mothers last night at 7:30 o'clock at the Memphis Country Club with a banquet.

The feed, composed of baked chicken and all the trimmings, including chocolate pie and other accessories, was enjoyed by about 25 Memphis High school football players, Coach Chesty Walker, Superintendent of Schools W. C. Davis and Jack Calahan, football manager.

Mr. Davis delivered the principal address of the evening, thank (Continued on page 8)

FORMER LOCAL MAN PASSES

D. L. Rymer Dies at
Home in Wellington
Tuesday Morning

D. L. Rymer, age 67, died at his home in Wellington Tuesday morning, Dec. 24, at 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mr. Rymer were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Barker, assisted by Rev. Foster. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery.

A native of Tennessee, he was born Feb. 14, 1868. Mr. Rymer is survived by his widow, and five children, Mrs. T. H. Parker, Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. H. J. Cook, Wellington; Mrs. T. L. Means, Sudan; Richard Rymer. (Continued on Page 8)

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair, slightly colder in north and dwest tonight; Sunday fair.

SNOW IS FALLING

Beginning about noon today, a heavy fall of snow has been coming down, and the ground was white at 1:00 o'clock. If enough of the snow falls it will provide a splendid season in the ground.



Pat Noel doing himself proud with a 204 score at the bowling alley yesterday afternoon, which made Ed Foxhall "pull in his ears."

A lot of folks yesterday wishing that the long red rannels of former days were still in style.

The prettiest Christmas decorations we've seen in years last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall. They were a sight to behold . . . elaborate but not overdone.

A reproduction of an editorial from the Democrat in the Turkey Enterprise this week, concerning a road between Memphis and Turkey. Turkey folks realize the importance of the suggested road. But, darn it, the We Saw editor wrote that editorial, and the Turkey Enterprise gave the publisher the credit for it.

The prettiest evening frock of the year last night . . . a clinging, orchid affair, worn by Jeanette Watson. (Editor's Note: What's the sport editor trying to do, make a society column of this?)

A boy from Estelline and C. R. Gowan considerably embarrassed when they both called on the same girl for a date at the same time. The young lady was also slightly confused.

Owen Fields trying to borrow a pair of girl's riding breeches, without telling what he wanted with them.

Mrs. J. R. Turlington's pride and joy—her Narcissus bulbs. We always knew it wasn't John R.



Noy Crabb says they didn't have much Christmas at his house this year . . . that his wife snored so loud Christmas Eve she frightened Santa Claus away.

Several good citizens complaining that Turkey Hash is getting just a bit monotonous at their homes.

A lot of subscribers complaining that they failed to get the last two or three copies of their papers. On investigation, we learned that one of the carrier boys had left town without mentioning the fact. A swell business . . . the newspaper game.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor telling what an enjoyable Christmas she had. She memorizes the verses on all the Christmas cards she gets, she says.

Several football players commenting on Chesty Walker's address at the football banquet last night.

A shine boy standing out in front of a local barber shop looking at the feet of everyone who passed by.

Raymond Powell mints his . . . We're afraid he's liable to get without it this cold

Saluting the New Year Early



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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the community.

LOOKS GOOD AT FIRST SIGHT

A FEDERAL governmental plan suggestion announced by Associated Press this morning, at first glance, looks like the solution of an age-old problem, and well worth trying.

The suggestion, made to President Roosevelt by his closest advisors, is that ten or twelve "regional capitals" be established in a like number of administrative zones, with the problems and development of each zone handled from its regional capital.

The report to the President was made by the national resources committee, whose membership includes Secretaries Ickes, Wallace, Roper, Perkins and Dern and Harry Hopkins, head of the Works Progress Administration.

The new plan would enable a closer study of the particular needs of each section. For instance, under the suggested plan, the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas would comprise one district, with its regional capital at New Orleans. The interests of these states are about the same, and the solution of their problems would not be confused by those of New York, or Maine, or Massachusetts, or other

states which have nothing in common with the states in this region.

States whose chief source of income is farm products have very little in common with those whose chief income comes from industries. A state which derives its profits from citrus fruits has an entirely different problem from the one whose chief industry is the production of automobiles.

At first glance, the plan looks to us like a good one, and we believe it would go a long ways toward stabilizing things and solving the particular problems which confront each group of states.

Of course, there are two sides to every question, and we would not give our complete approval to any new suggestion without careful investigation to disclose the drawbacks. However, we like the set-up suggested, offhand, and believe that investigation, instead of finding insurmountable defects, will disclose more advantages.

At least, it is worth the careful consideration of every citizen, and, if it proves to be as desirable as we now believe it will, it should be put into practice.

BEHIND THE SCENE IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON — Chances that the Townsendite third ticket of 1936 will be headed by Dr. F. E. Townsend himself.

The modest father of Old Revolving Pensions has said, announcing the forthcoming of such party for presidential state elections, that he would be a candidate.

But some of those who have seen him lately and are acquainted with his private life, are convinced that he would not refuse to answer the call, were it urged upon him with sufficient force.

Dr. Townsend is the candidate of the Townsendites and he is as much of a syndicator as the believers in his plan. Long was to the Share the Wealth movement and as Father Coughlin has been to his followers.

Politicians of both parties are trying to think the problem over on both national and state levels. It is altogether probable that the electoral vote in several states may be changed on the other by the entry of a party into the field.

Whether most strength is to be drawn from the Democrats or the Republican ticket is a question of importance, especially because the Townsendite movement is spreading rapidly through the middle west and into the east.

Senators and representatives who dreamed of identifying themselves with the plan are now expressing it outright or expressing sympathy. Even Congressmen Chester Bolton, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, has said he is all sympathetic with the philosophy of it and must give it careful consideration.

Although Democratic leaders here feel the movement is dangerous to them than to the Republicans, the G.O.P. is a ticklish spot.

Accenting the support of conservative business men and millions which they are contributing to effect Roosevelt's defeat, it is faced with the prospect that scores of its candidates for high office will be floundering in the Townsendite or opposing their cause.

Pledged to budget-bashers they wonder how you can budget with a scheme which would cost at least \$1,500,000 a month.

The primary fact for consideration is the general consensus to just what effects the quantity — the "wildcat" — had generally.

One thing you may believe there will be some thorough investigations to determine whether the movement is blasted as a "racket."

Meanwhile, a Townsendite being organized across the country in Alexandria, Va. Dr. Townsend told the other night that the age limit for the \$200 million would soon be lowered from 50 and perhaps even 40.

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December 28, BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

With All My Love

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

They are at work that the happiness of lovely STANLEY and her attendant husband, DR. SCOTT LEY, a struggling young man.

His grandmother, who had she would marry rich OLD MOORE, is eager for the forthcoming party for presidential elections, that he would date.

ne of those who lately and are accused of the gleam are convinced that her feelings behind an attitude.

She goes to Scott's office to him to prescribe for a headache. Scott is puzzled by Paula's hysterical denials of her suffering.

Paula tells Dana about her and as Father and Scott almost quarrel the questions him later.

She attends a convention, unexpectedly, he national and she never probable in several vote in several be changed on the by the entry of the field.

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Scott nor Dana referred evening. Both were later it was as though had never taken place film of doubt had shining armor, protect- Scott, too, had received the realization that Dana is faced with the one perfect person in imperfect beings

most a month Paula left alone. Paula was most of her time with ardons these days. They constantly together, believed Paula had finally her attempt to make Dana more "social."

had realized it was im- for them to keep pace and that spent money as grew on bushes.

of the other couples in and generally played not less than a twen- Dana and Scott were automatically Paula played bridge a lost consistently. Yet some of those who were on playing for low stakes. agreed this must be the Paula had ignored "You mustn't worry," of our friends desert," "As a matter of fact, into such a family I'm bored outside these Look what you've in less than a year.

Ronnie's father died during the month. Dana and Scott sent flowers, and Dana wrote a note of condolence, receiving one from Ronnie in reply. Not long afterward, newspapers carried a story about the will.

Scott read the report. "It's hard to realize there's that much money in the world," he said. "Here we are, stretching dollar bills and wondering where the rent is coming from, and Ronnie inherits \$10,000,000."

He added thoughtfully, "Ronnie was pretty gone on you for a while, wasn't he?"

"For a while," Dana said lightly. "Ronnie fancied he had an awful crush but you know how rich boys are. Some other girl comes along—"

"Or some man comes along," Scott said slowly, "and messes things up—"

"Scott, will you stop being an idiot!" Dana seated herself on the arm of his chair and ruffled his hair.

"I'm thinking what a different kind of life you would have had you married Ronnie," Scott answered thoughtfully. "No budgets. No computing living costs and wondering where you can cut some more. Just one long, luxurious fling!"

"You think that would be living?" There was scorn in Dana's voice. She added lightly, "Don't forget Ronnie didn't ask me. I'd have been an old maid, probably, if you hadn't come along."

"Yes, you would!" Scott pulled her down into his arms, kissing her fiercely. Dana could feel his heart pounding.

"Why Scott!" she whispered, with a shaky little laugh.

"I swear to you, honey, we'll come through," he said. "I'll prove to you I'm not just a big bust. Though, God knows, I feel that way at times."

"If you'll only just love me always," Dana said. "I'm a silly, sentimental girl. But I'm telling you the truth. That's all I want, darling."

In the days that followed Dr. Osborne dropped into Scott's office frequently. It happened often enough for the other doctors in the building to "perk up," as the shrewd young woman at the desk remarked to another physician's assistant.

"And I'm here to tell you it means something when that self-sufficient medical king gets down from his throne and goes visiting another doctor."

"They do seem friendly," the other girl admitted.

"Friendly isn't the word. Dr. Osborne's positively chummy. If I know my onion soup, he suspects Dr. Stanley has something some of these other doctors don't have—and that's brains!"

Scott was pleased by the older doctor's visits, but refused to believe it held any significance beyond a spirit of friendliness.

Dr. Osborne had said, on his last visit, "There's a small room that's practically empty adjoining my suite, Stanley. If the time comes when you feel cramped for space, I'd be glad to open it up for you."

Scott realized the offer was being made gratis. He expressed his appreciation, but refused. The time wouldn't come when he wanted to be under obligations to anyone. Scott wanted to be a freeman and you couldn't do that and be accepting favors.

On another occasion they met outside the building, and the older physician stood for a moment talking pleasantly before limping into his car. He was discussing the case of a nationally known physician who had died recently.

"That's the trouble with this profession," Dr. Osborne said. "Day in and day out we drive ourselves, as though we were made of iron. Thinking there's no end to our vitality and endurance. Though, heaven knows, we say plenty to the other fellow. And then, finally we come down with one of the wear-and-tear diseases and pass out of the picture."

He added thoughtfully, "Every (Continued on page 5)

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"The Man of Property."

29 Feet.

30 Completed.

32 Police invasions.

34 Street.

35 Sea eagle.

37 Frozen desserts.

38 Game of skill.

41 Banner.

42 Secured.

43 To weep.

44 Ancient.

46 Mooley apple.

47 Hour.

48 Wing.

49 Form of "be."

51 3,1416.

52 He created the Forsyte ——— (pl.).

54 French coins.

56 Nagger.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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12 Of this.

14 Musical note.

16 He was successful as a ——— (pl.).

18 To separate from others.

20 To discriminate.

22 Hoisted.

25 Puts on.

28 Bows.

30 To eat sparingly.

31 To erase.

33 Acidity.

34 Bashful.

36 Sloping way.

38 Hoisting machine.

39 Therefore.

40 Killed.

43 Dressed.

45 To trail.

48 Every.

50 Measure of cloth.

52 Company.

53 Senior.

54 Musical note.

55 The tone B.

2 Indolent.

3 Manus (pl.).

4 Baseball team.

5 To depart.

6 To gratify.

7 Mineral spring.

8 You and I.

9 Eye.

10 To regret.

11 Russian rulers.



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WOMAN'S PAGE



NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 461M

Society

Entertains With Bridge

Misses Marcille Dickson and Tommie Mae Boren entertained friends last night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Boren on South Seventh street with an informal bridge party.

High score prizes were won by Cearley R. Kinard, and Mrs. Bill Bowermon.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, dancing was enjoyed. Misses Dickson and Boren, assisted by their mothers, served a delicious refreshment course to the following:

J. W. West, Raby Lee Stringer, Guthrie Bennett, Reba Garner, Bill Cosby, Norma Ruth Cole, N. A. Hightower, Geraldine Watson, Lewis Foxhall, Martha Draper, Russell MacMillan, Nell Walker, Edwin Thompson, Mary Helen Kinslow, Jack Sitton, Cearley Rend Kinard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowermon.

Family Reunion

A family reunion at the home of Mrs. T. R. Blades, 201 North Fourteenth Street, was celebrated Christmas Day.

Those present were B. H. Blades and family, Haynes Well and family, all of Rush Springs, Okla.; W. M. Blades and family, J. L. Souders and family, Wellington; Mrs. A. E. Jones and daughter, Tommie Frank, Lubbock; L. D. Blades and family, Hartley; R. C. Brunley and family and Billy Johnson and family, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hampton of this city.

This was the first time all the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren had been together in eight years. All enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree, and turkey dinner.

A number of other guests called during the day.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

The Women of the American Legion Auxiliary will entertain their husbands with a Yuletide banquet at the Legion Hall at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

By BRANDON WA



the afternoon officers will be elected.

Mrs. S. L. Seago, 402 South Sixth street, will be hostess to the Atalanteen Club.

FRIDAY

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, 920 Cleveland Street will be hostess to the Blue Bonnet and Needle Club at 3 o'clock.

Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at

the home of Mrs. T. T. Harrison, 502 South Seventh Street.

The Yuletide motif was carried out in the attractive decorations and refreshments.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. R. E. Roark.

After the games, gifts from a beautiful white and red Christmas tree were presented to the following: Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. C. B. Harrison, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Rabb Harrison, Mrs. Fred Finch, Mrs. L. W. Stanford, Miss Maurine Thompson, members, and Mrs. Malone Hagan, guest.

CARD OF THANK

We wish to express our thanks to the dear friends and neighbors who came to our home in the death of our loved one with kind deeds, tender sympathy and beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you in your dark hours of trial and trust you may have such help and sympathy as we need.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Angus MacMillan, Minister

Should Christmas be the High Day? Should Christmas be up in cellophane until next year? We'll have questions over together Sunday at 11 o'clock on a program titled—"The Christmas Story."

Federal Reserve
subject of the vesper at 5 p.m. By the way, the last service we'll have this year. Think before you decide no church Sunday. There's a place for God in our lives. This last Sunday School will meet

Church at 11 o'clock. Endeavor at 5:45 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carter, Pastor
School 9:45, Roy Gut

Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Evening there will be a dinner at the church. Member invited. Juicy refreshment. Program will consist of song and faith. Thanksgiving for those who watch Night se

STIAN CHURCH
Luna, A. M., B. D., Pastor

beginning of the New Year is being injected into the department of the church school. No matter how interested to all ages being prepared, are not now in a church. Invited to attend one of these services each Sunday.

Program for Sunday, Dec. 28:
School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship, 11:00 a. m.
The Voice from B

Worship, 7:30 p. m.
The Rejected Christ.
Day, 7:30 p. m., Fan
7:45 p. m., Layman
The old year right, com

Y OF GOD CHURCH
A. Jones, Pastor

School 9:45 a. m.
Service 11 o'clock.
Night service, 8 o'clock.

Worship Class, 3 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Meeting 8 o'clock.
THURSDAY
Meeting 8 o'clock.
FRIDAY
Meeting 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. Jones, Minister

School, 9:45 a. m.
Service, 10:45 a. m.
Service, 7:00 p. m.
Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LAKEVIEW

School, 10 a. m.
Service, 11 a. m.

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CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Angus MacMillan, Minister

Should Christmas be the High Day? Should Christmas be up in celophane and until next year? We'll discuss questions over together Sunday at 11 o'clock titled—"The Christmas Day."

"Federal Reserve" is subject of the vesper at 5 p.m. By the way, the last service will be this year. Think before you decide not church Sunday. There is a place for God in gram this last Sunday

Sunday School will meet Church at 11 o'clock. Endeavor at 5:45 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
 W. Carter, Pastor
 School 9:45, Roy Guth-

Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Worship, 7:00 p. m.
 evening there will be dinner at the church member invited. Just wish of food for the program will continue and faith. The for those who will Watch Night ser-

STIAN CHURCH
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 Pastor

beginning of the New is being injected department of the church school. New of interest to all age being prepared, and not now in a church invited to attend one or services each Sun-

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 Worship, 11:00 a. m.
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Worship, 7:30 p. m.
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Y OF GOD CHURCH
 A. Jones, Pastor

School 9:45 a. m.
 service 11 o'clock.
 night service, 8 o'clock

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 Jones, Minister

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 Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.

PLASKA METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. P. Cole, Pastor
SUNDAY—
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching every second and fourth Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LESLIE
SUNDAY
 Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
 Church, each 4th Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Preaching by Dwaïn Jones of Memphis.

NAZARENE CHURCH
 Rev. O. A. Brown, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S. service, 7 p. m.
 Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
 Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PLASKA
SUNDAY
 Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
 Church, 11:00 a. m.
SATURDAY
 Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. Dwaïn Jones, teacher.

ESTELLINE
 A number of the young people of Estelline who are attending college returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives and friends. Among those who visited were James Greer, Noel Clifton and Carrol Berryman of W. T. S. T. C.;

Bull Grundy of Amarillo Junior College, Sam McCollum of Hardin-Simmons, Miss Thresa Russell of N. T. S. T. C., H. R. Gowen of N. T. A. C., Don Leary of N. T. A. C. Miss Leora Richburg of T. W. C., Miss Peggy Leary of C. I. A. Miss Alyne Bennett of Amarillo Business College DeWitt Vardy of N. T. S. T. C., and J. W. Coppedge of Kilgore Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest (Whitey) Bacus of Harlingen visited friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson and daughter June visited in Estelline Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raines of Austin were visitors in Estelline during the holidays.

J. A. Whaley was a business visitor in Estelline Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell of Morton visited relatives and friends in Estelline during the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Whely and son with relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gee and son Ross Jr., visited in Estelline during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw were visitors in Estelline Wednesday. Budge Holland who is now in army service, is visiting here a few days with parents and friends.

With All My-

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physician should have an able man associated with him to share the responsibilities and burdens. But lots of us go it alone with disastrous results."

Scott watched him walk away. Dr. Osborne's shoulders sagged slightly, as though he were weary. The old chap must be all of 60. And it must be true that his enormous practice was proving a

strain. Of course Dr. Osborne was still a good man, a brilliant man. But the day must come when his surgical skill would fail. That was life. Lessened vitality takes a toll from even the best of men.

It was a gloomy thought. Scott didn't like to think the time would ever come when he would be counted out and have to take a back seat in the profession. But then when one person dropped out it made room for some other fellow who was entitled to have his inning in the game.

Suddenly a feeling of pure elation surged through Scott.

Perhaps it didn't mean anything. He wouldn't allow himself to believe it did. But what a break for some fellow if Dr. Osborne should take him into partnership. What a break for himself and Dana if that fellow should be Scott Stanley! It was of course, a pipe dream, but the thought kept coming back. If only it should happen—

The summer days waned, and no part of Scott's dream came true.

Dr. Osborne and his wife went for an ocean cruise. Other doctors and their wives took vacations in the mountains or at the seaside. Paula and most of her crowd departed during the worst part of the heat and came back looking tanned from weeks of outdoor life.

But though Paula had a deep coat of tan and chatted expansively about thrilling times, there had been no lifting of the shadows in her eyes.

Then came the day Dana was to remember as the blackest of her

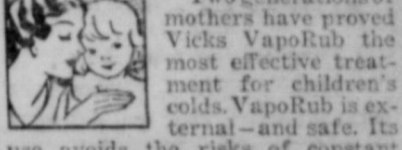
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life—the day Scott was to remember as his most dismal. It was a day accompanied, appropriately, with hard, driving rain and ominous rumblings of thunder.
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The Democrat's Farm Page

THE PLACE OF SMALL GRAINS ON THE FARM

Maps Tell Story of Development of Wheat in Panhandle

I have on the table before me two maps of Texas. These are what the economists call dot maps. Each little shiny black dot represents 2000 acres of wheat. The first map which portrays in graphic form the distribution of the wheat acreage in Texas according to the census of 1900 has one single, lonely little black dot in Motley county. All the other counties of the Panhandle Plains region are bare. The second map which represents the census of 1930 is so covered with black dots that it looks more nearly solid black than dotted.

These two maps tell the amazing story of the growth of wheat farming in west Texas. They bring to mind the development of the one way plow, the combine harvester and the dependable farm tractor which have made possible the large scale production of wheat in west Texas. But these two maps tell only part of the story of small grains in Texas.

Nearly seven million acres or about one-fifth of the cultivated land in Texas is devoted to the production of small grains. This category includes wheat, oats, barley, rye, and rice. With the exception of rice which occupies only about 150,000 acres, and spring oats which are grown primarily in north central Texas, all of these crops and most of their acreage are fall planted. They represent the principal winter farming of the state.

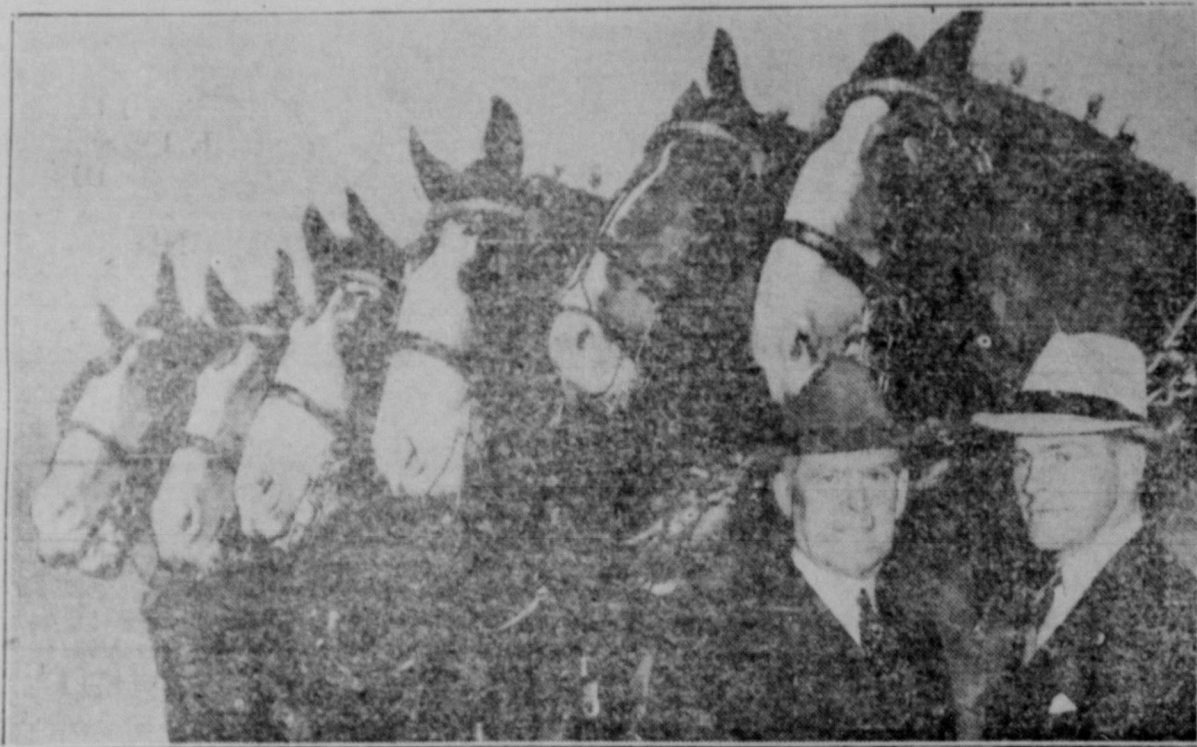
The small grains have an importance far beyond that represented by the grain crop which they produce. First of all they are erosion preventing crops. A good stand of wheat, oats or any other small grain will almost completely prevent erosion except on the steepest hillsides. Furthermore, the protection is furnished when most needed, in the winter months when the soil would otherwise be bare and when, in central Texas, at least, some of the heaviest rains occur. It is very probable that, in the long run, small grains are of more value for the soil which they save, than for the grain which they produce.

The second great value of small grains lies in the pasture which they produce. Here again they fill the gap when most needed. In these winter months when sudan is dead and when Bermuda and the clovers are dormant, the small grains can provide a surprising amount of fresh green pasturage which is highly digestible and nutritious. Small grains for winter pasture have a place on almost every farm in Texas, even in the regions where they are not suited for grain production.

For pasture purposes oats are more productive than the other grains, but they also freeze out more easily. A mixture of wheat and oats is almost as good and more dependable since the wheat usually survives if the oats are killed. Oats and Italian rye grass make excellent pastures in south Texas where wheat may be badly injured by rust.

The small grains play an important role in crop rotation, especially in the blacklands of Texas where root rot is such a serious menace. The grains like grasses are immune to root rot and a systematic rotation of cotton and small grains together with corn and the sorghums is a good practice in root rot control.

Horse Royalty for Centennial Exposition



Internationally famous \$100,000 Champion Six-Hitch Clydesdale Team owned by Wilson & Co., meat packers, to be shown in the mammoth livestock exhibit at Dallas during the 1936 World's Fair. Photo shows L to R: Thos. E. Wilson, chairman of the board; Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson & Co.; and six of the prize animals. These magnificent horses weigh from 2,000 to 2,200 pounds apiece and are from 16 to 18 hands high.

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All of the small grains are subject to at least two kinds of rust and at least two kinds of smut. The smut can be controlled by seed treatments which have been worked out by the Experiment Station and full directions published in station bulletins. Rust cannot be controlled by any known treatments and, due to its peculiar life history, the only apparent relief is in the development of rust resistant strains. Studies are now in progress to develop if possible strains of wheat that are resistant to all known forms of leaf and stem rusts. If and when such wheats are developed, they should be adapted to the vast area of level, productive lands of the central Gulf coast section of the state. The development of high yielding varieties of completely rust-resistant wheats will greatly add to the potential wealth of the state and perhaps a more efficient utilization of many millions of acres of rich land.

Perhaps the greatest contribution to the successful production of small grain in Texas is the development by the Experiment Stations of better and more productive strains and varieties and fixing the limits of their adaptability and by systematic purifying in the breeding plots. A number of progressive seedmen have made contributions in this work both by searching for good types and strains and by taking the best improvements and producing them in quantity for sale to planters. Notable among the improved varieties now being grown in Texas are Denton Wheat, and Nor-tex oats developed by the Texas Experiment Station, Kanred wheat developed by the Kansas Experiment Station and No. 922 oats developed by A. M. Ferguson of Sherman, Texas.

Experiments comparing the behavior of the different varieties indicate at least 10 percent difference in yield in favor of the better varieties indicate at least ten varieties over the unselected sorts. Thus the seedman in supplying the best and purest seeds, adds to the yield many times the cost of the seed when compared with much of the current mongrel seed.

GOOD PASTURE

ORANGE—On a five acre lot seeded in January 1934 to bermuda sod, dallis and carpet grass, lespedeza and white dutch clover,

HORSE ROYALTY AT CENTENNIAL

Famous Clydesdales to Feature Horse Show During 1936

One of the wonders of the horse world, the internationally famous \$100,000 collection of Clydesdale draft horses owned by Wilson & Co., meat packers, will be exhibited at the Texas Centennial Exposition during the 1936 World's Fair, it was announced today by Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the company's board.

Eight of the famous Clydesdales, including King—two times International Champion Gelding—will comprise the exhibit. Each horse is a champion in its own right. The giant animals weigh from 2,000 to 2,200 pounds each and are from 16 to 18 hands high.

Arrangements have been completed to show them as a part of the mammoth livestock exhibit planned to depict the livestock history of Texas during the Centennial Exposition.

For the past sixteen years, Wilson & Co.'s prize horses have been exhibited at all the recognized expositions here and abroad. Mr. Thos. E. Wilson personally supervises the buying and training of the Clydesdales. Their home stables are literally papered with blue ribbons won in competition with horses throughout the world.

From all outward appearances, the horses lead a pampered life. This is not true, however, for their strenuous training schedule requires much more than the labor of work horses. While each horse weighs more than a ton, none is overweight.

Mr. Frank Housely, well known horseman and driver, will be in charge of the exhibit at Dallas. He will give frequent demonstrations of six-hitch driving throughout the Exposition.

J. P. Hillard of Orange county, 35 head of dairy cattle and several horses have been pastured at night since January 1935, according to A. J. McKenzie, county agricultural agent.

A part of the land was covered by trees and brush at the start, and all except enough trees for shade were cut and moved. The

On Texas Farms

Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Earl Thompson, Rusk county 4-H club boy, planted one acre of broom corn which produced 640 pounds of straw. This was made into brooms by the use of home made machinery. Cash cost for material was \$25. Sales brought in \$190.50 for the brooms.

Robert Helmers who lives near Garfield in DeWitt county recently sold a litter of pigs that averaged 225 pounds each at five months and eight days of age. These pigs were raised on sudan pasture supplemented with skim milk and corn and were finished for 38 days on a self-feeder with shelled corn and protein supplement of tankage and cottonseed meal, according to Mr. Helmers.

"Peas planted in alternate rows between corn for two years doubled the production of cotton on that land for me in 1935," says J. D. Fitzwilliams of Bastrop county. Fitzwilliams planted peas and corn on land for two years where he had been gathering a bale of cotton to seven or eight acres. He gathered the corn, picked the peas, pastured the stalks and vines each year, then turned the remaining trash under. From 20 acres treated in this manner he reported six bales of cotton harvested in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Windham believe spring and summer cultivation has prolonged the blooming of their roses. Mrs. Windham is yard demonstrator in Hamrock Home Demonstration Club in Ellis county.

Mr. Windham stated that he plowed the rose garden as often as any other crop and plowed it shallow, and during the summer he put some partially rotted straw about the plants and covered it with soil to prevent scattering. This, he believes, protects the roots from the heat of the summer sun and also helps to retain the moisture.

Weeds were cut in the summer. In spite of the number of animals kept on the pasture, a large quantity of hay was cut in September and the grasses have grown up since it was cut.

ADJUSTMENT 1936 COTTON IS ESTIMATED

31,800,000 Acres Estimated All During Coming Year

COLLEGE STATION—In announcing the year cotton adjustment and the program for Agricultural Adjustment Administration has set up a plan to continue the work of increasing the supply of American cotton to the world demand, Smith, chairman of the Cotton Allotment Board, said today.

"This, of course, is the adjustment of Texas acreage to cotton," Smith said. "The national base acreage has been fixed at 44,500,000 acres for 1936."

Estimates of the production resulting from the adjustment required vary, but the estimates are to be planted in 1936 31,800,000 acres, a reduction of 12,700,000 acres from the 1935 acreage. With average yields, the result in production will be a decrease of 11,300,000 bales per year, according to figures from the AAA.

The minimum acreage required for 1936 is 30 percent of the 1935 acreage established for farms. The producer will have the privilege of increasing to a maximum of 45 percent his base acreage between these two points to 45 percent reduction of adjustment is expected.

The adjustment for 1934 ranged from 35 percent from the base; in 1935 it was fixed at 25 percent with a provision of increasing it to 30 percent. The adjustment for 1936 is determined by the Secretary of Agriculture in conformity with the provisions indicated for the contract year.

On the basis of 478,000 weight, the cotton crop was 13,047,000 bales; in 1935 it was 636,000 bales; and in 1934 it was 141,000 bales, according to Government estimates of October 8.

Economists have fixed the price of cotton in terms of the "old" dollar and the "new" dollar both without cotton adjustment.

Without cotton adjustment and a change in the content of the dollar, economists declare the price of middling cotton in the season would have been 7 to 7 cents a pound. The average price for the season from August to April, was 7 cents per pound.

The major factor in the cotton adjustment program, Smith pointed out, is the field and in the field held in Washington, farmers expressed sentiment for continuation of cotton adjustment.

TERRACING PROJECT LUBBOCK—"I am not times as much cotton on my terraced land as I have on land which is not terraced," C. Heald of Lubbock county said.

"I have contoured my acre pasture and have seed it with grass seed. I can obtain it," he added.

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and Personals

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Rogers is here for an with his son, T. B. Cleveland street. Ella Stewart, with the department, spent yes- terday with her par- ent Mrs. W. C. Stewart. Phelan returned today new where she spent the her parents. Gilmore and children Jr. and Jerry, spent Wellington with their ant, Mrs. Scott Sigler. Darke and daughter ent yesterday in Wel- lington, chairman of the Al- loyment Board,...

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred H. Free- man and son, Richard Marion, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Mc- Neely of Navasota; Miss Nell Mc- Neely, of teh W.T.S.T. College. Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of Wellington. Mrs. O- Rear is Mrs. McNeeley's sister.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott went to Clar- endon yesterday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. James Ed Teer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarrell and son, John Hillman, spent Thursday with Mr. Jarrell's paretas, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell near Welling- ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adeock and daughter, June, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson spent Christmas Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark at Indi- homa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gleen Q. Street returned to her home in Graham yester- day after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain and son, Olin, Jr., of Clarendon, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bas- kerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis went to Amarillo Thursday to take Mrs. Willis Lemons, who had spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mc- Canne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and son, George Clark, returned to their home in Clarendon Thurs- day after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

BARBS

WHILE the league might restore peace by giving H Duce a huge bank of Ethiopia, such peace, to Selassie's people, appears the kind one reats in.

Hoover, head G-man, says peo- ple are most apt to murder when the weather's hot. The revela- tion may help deter the "hat- enough-for-you?" greeters.

Society women raising spuds to defy the Federal Potato Act are warned it takes a bit more of do- ing than raising an opponent's bid

A doctor was called to treat a Texas man who had been talk- ing incessantly for 15 days. Still, when his wife's on vacation, a man has to catch up.

The Bostonian's announcement that his Santa Claus whisker bus- ness is the best in six years isn't startling. Just figure the federal bureau trade alone.

Wichita Falls Bus Company Offers SPECIAL LOW HOLIDAY RATES ONE AND ONE-HALF FARE ROUND TRIP DURING HOLIDAYS RETURN LIMIT FEBRUARY 28th CHANGE IN SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE DEC. 9, 1935. EAST BOUND WEST BOUND 2:35 A. M. 2:20 A. M. 9:55 A. M. 11:15 A. M. 3:15 P. M. 4:00 P. M. 7:15 P. M. 10:20 P. M.

CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE LIGHT OF THE SUN, AT MIDNIGHT, IS VISIBLE IN NORTHERN UNITED STATES AT THE TIME OF THE SUMMER SOLSTICE.



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Little known phenomenon that at the time of the summer latitudes as far south as the northern boundary of the states, the diffused light of the sun can be seen on the horizon, at midnight. The light is feeble, however, and seen near the bright lights of a city

ALL PERSONS FOUND USING FIREARMS IN THESE GROUNDS WILL BE PROSECUTED WITH THE UTMOST RIGOR OF THE LAW! NEAR THE GATE TO THE CEMETERY OF GETTYSBURG, THIS SIGNBOARD STOOD THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BLOODY BATTLE.

ALLEY OOP BY HAMLIN



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop) By COWAN



OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



tion of the district judge, have terms of two years. Heated races for the various offices are in prospect this year and it is thought that the field will be quite large for several of the positions.

All local candidates are expected to run on approximately the same ticket and be subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Although no one has announced as a candidate for any position in the county, it is expected that the race will be in full swing by the first week or two of January. One or two who plan to be candidates are having their candidacy tickets printed.

Hull Resigns—

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established here July first, Mr. Hull was placed in charge, coming here from Dalhart. He had before that time been in the service of the State Highway Department as Highway Engineer.

Mr. Hull has discharged the duties of his office here in a highly satisfactory manner, and our people regret to see him leave. He has had splendid cooperation between his office and all interests, and this has been especially marked between the civilian and military heads of the work where, we are informed, there is usually more or less friction.

Mr. Hull is to be congratulated on his promotion, and we feel sure he has the best wishes of all with whom he has come in contact locally.

Clarence Stoehle of Blackhawk, Colo., is visiting friends in Memphis for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobbs of Vernon were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome had as their guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Broome of Bentonville, Ark., Mrs. Herschel Rich-

ards and daughter, No. Robert Johnson, Mr. Warren Broome, Mand and O. E. Broome, Am

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We wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of the many acts of kindness shown to me during my prolonged illness. Always be dear to us, and New Year bring you happiness and prosperity. Mrs. L. G. Rasco and

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born at Blum, Hill county, Jan. 12, 1890. He moved with his family to West Texas 15 years ago. He lived in Donley county and Amarillo a number of years, then to Hall county where he has lived on the Lott Ranch near Leslie since.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Oma Lee Rogers; three daughters, Mrs. H. Lott, Lakeview; Mrs. Horace Messer, Lakeview; Frances Rogers, Leslie; three sons, F. H., Jr., Billie and Bobbie, Leslie; three brothers, S. F. Rogers, Corsicana; Albert Rogers, Blum; H. I. Rogers, Albany; five sisters, Mrs. G. E. Clark, Lubbock; Mrs. Pat Corley, Lamesa; Mrs. Hattie Wade, Blum; Mrs. Tom Davidson, Hillsboro; Mrs. Jim Farley, McAdoo.

He is an uncle of T. B. Rogers and Gene Corley of this city.

Select Aides—

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Baylor—J. L. Cromartie.
Newlin—Jess Mitchell.
Memphis—D. A. Neeley, with R. A. Bayne as alternate.

Two of the men elected are not eligible to serve at present. Mr. Whaley of Estelline will not be eligible to serve on the group as his brother, J. A. Whaley, is on the county board. Another election will be held at Baylor Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock as several ineligible votes were cast there.

Community committeemen were to meet at the courthouse today and elect a county committee to assist in the cotton program. Two of the present county committeemen, according to government specifications must be retained on next year's county board.

The men elected to head the government farm program in their communities will have charge of the government cotton contracts in their various communities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts returned to their home in Abilene yesterday after spending Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Denny.

Tom Grundy returned to his home in Amarillo last night after spending here with his aunt, Mrs. Luckaby.

Football Team—

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ing the mothers for the banquet and stressing the importance of school-students' mothers in the school program.

Coach Walker made a short talk, which was followed by impromptu talks from various Cyclone squaddmen. Bud McAbee, captain of the football team the past year, acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Counterfeit—

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Check letter "C", Face Plate No. 3, this information being in the lower right hand corner of face of note, just above the word "Mellon" in signature of A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury. Back Plate No. 102, found in lower right hand corner on back side of note, just inside the border and to the left above the large numeral "20."

When a \$20 bill is offered you, check these particulars, and if they are given, look for the following points by which the had notes are identified: The notes are printed on two pieces of paper, on which have been placed small red and blue ink lines to imitate the silk fibre in genuine bills, and then pasted together.

On the front of the note, the portrait of "Jackson" is ashen grey in appearance, the eyelids are too far apart, the eyes have a startled appearance, the fine lines forming the hair are not clear and distinct, particularly the tuft of hair over the forehead.

The Treasury Seal, on right side of portrait, is printed in too pale a shade of green.

On the back side of the bill, the trees and foliage about the "White House" building are not clear and distinct, and have a mottled appearance. The fine lines which make up the White House, particularly the doors and windows and columns, are not clear and distinct. The fine lines in the lathe work in the border of the note are not clear and distinct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Barton and Miss Emma Ruth Lindsey, returned to Denton yesterday after spending Christmas here with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, Miss Lindsey was guest of her brother, Donald Lindsey.

Former Local—

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Wellington and Morris (Frosty) Rymer, Memphis. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Wellington, and LeRoy Akers, Sudan.

All of his children and grandchildren were present at the funeral services.

Mr. Rymer is the father of Morris (Frosty) Rymer of this city and he made his home in Memphis for a time about two years ago.

Candidates Are—

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estng. The only incumbent of a public elective office in Hall County who is certain that she may rest serene for at least two more years is the county school superintendent, Miss Vera (Tops) Gilreath. The county superintendent office adheres to a four-year term, and Miss Gilreath has held her position two years.

All other precinct, county and district offices, with the excep-

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