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Star Gazing

BY CHARLOTTE SMITH

The Gazings became night-unfocused in the Thanksgiving Rush.

A desk did not come with this journalistic job. Any day now the Head-of-the-House plans to finish the desk he began when I learned a desk did not come with the job. And though the job is old by now, the typewriter still rests shakily on a table and copy paper, carbon paper, and a million odds and ends rest on the extension to the dining table.

That is, they rested there until the Thanksgiving Rush. At which time a dining table - overflowing - mostly with kids and company instead of food - demanded its extension and the top was cleared hurriedly - dumping what was on it in a corner.

Thus the unfocusing. But Thanksgiving is a wonderful vacation. A wonderful day.

The Saturday Evening Post paid two somebodies (made me right mad) money for the following articles published side by side under the heading "Let's Have a Little Less Nonsense About Those Pilgrims".

"That Mythical First Thanksgiving" pointed out eruditely that the first Thanksgiving in this country did not occur in New England but in Virginia long before the Mayflower sailed. And went on to say that contrary to prevailing opinion, the observance held by the Pilgrims the year following their arrival was largely non-religious. That while its purpose was to give thanks, and included a few prayers, the dour stern Pilgrim Fathers jumped off the austerity wagon and for three autumn days ate, drank and made merry.

Author of the other article "Who Said They Were First?" said she was plenty tired of the Pilgrim Fathers and mothers, and that she had gone beyond the brainwashing of the General Axioms of the association of History Teachers and learned there were other people around who were a lot better than the Pilgrims and that we have done them considerable injustice by piling so much awe and wonder on the Plymouth folks.

Regardless of who started it or where and what difference does it make, it is still a fine custom and I'm all for the Pilgrims.

Whatever would my third graders have done in art had it not been for the Pilgrims with the Indians, the church in the background and the feast.

Thanksgiving Day is the last peaceful day one has before the Christmas Rush. Now on.

Toys need be no problem for the Santa Shoppers. According to reports there are plenty of new and unusual playthings on the counters. I don't doubt the statement I read "It's no wonder Americans about this time of year exuberantly push more than a billion dollars over the nation's toy counters". I do question seriously that word EXUBERANTLY.

While I help push that billion over the counter I don't do it EXUBERANTLY. Rather each year with trepidation and some prayers that our health will remain good during the coming year so we can meet the notes.

Scientific toys are predicted to lead the field in popularity, but for the promising young

Sabine County Receives \$119,194.60 In 1958 From U. S. Forest Service

Sabine County has received \$119,194.60 from the U.S. Forest Service for Fiscal Year 1958. This money is received from 25 per cent of all receipts received by the Forest Service in Timber sales, grazing fees, uses, etc.

In September this amount was published as a tentative amount, but was not verified until recently. All of the \$119,194.60 is to be used for schools and roads within the county.

FFA Quiz Team Wins Dist. Honors

Mr. B. A. Reid and his F.F.A. boys attended the Nacogdoches District F.F.A. meeting Saturday in Nacogdoches. The Quiz Team composed of Cecil Tatom, Larry Tatom, Donnie McCune and Paul Jacks won honors with second place in this contest.

Farm Skill Demonstration Team, composed of Harrison Graham, Bobby Amason and Roy Tatom placed third.

Nacogdoches district is made up of Nacogdoches County, San Augustine, Sabine, Cherokee, and Shelby Counties.

Next Saturday the boys will go to the Area IX FFA meeting at Nacogdoches.

Lonnie Ann Sanford returned to Beaumont Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sanford. She attends the Nurses School at Baptist Hospital, Beaumont.

anthropologists one may have around the house, prehistoric animal bone kits are available. A do-it-yourself Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton assembly kit of forty-eight pieces, based on the American Museum of Natural History's prize dinosaur sells for \$1.98. Or for \$395.00 you might put under the tree a stuffed dinosaur already assembled by Steiff, a German manufacturer.

A Wells Fargo coach kit complete with carriage horses, driver, shotgun rider, gambler, school marm and Civil War officer, the whole thing consisting of 250 parts is advertised as requiring 100 hours for an adult to put together. I'll bet it won't take 100 minutes for the kids to take it apart.

There's no end to the cleverness.

A duelling game shows whose gun is faster. Two hostlers and two guns - one red and one blue are attached by wires to a steer's head. A timer is set, and when the bell rings, the two duelists draw and fire. Whoever shoots first causes the eye of the steer to light up: a blue eye for the blue gun, and a red eye for the red one.

And the satellite train. I'm really considering this for the children's papa. Only \$39.95 too.

Six cars carry a satellite which rises from one of the cars and orbits in the air a foot above the train as it travels round the track. A plastic moon, with toothpicks for antennae, is held in orbit by a stream of air that flows from a double-intake turbine. The diesel locomotive has three speeds, and there is a searchlight car with revolving light, a gondola with spare "satellites", a radar car with spinning antennae, and a caboose labeled U.S. RESEARCH.

Indians Defeat Kirbyville 40-29

The B game got under way at 6 p.m. Final score was 40-29 in favor of the Indians. Billy David Lindsey made 10 while Bonner made 8.

The A girls played and everyone played a very good ballgame. Laverne Zeagler made 30 while Manchas made 20. Final score was 55-50 in favor of Kirbyville.

The A boys won by a score of 47-46. Louie Giddens made 17 while Dubose made 19.

Saturday night the Braves played Lamar Tech. The Braves played a very good game according to the height of their opponents. Final score was 103-49. Louie Giddens and Bobby Amason made 10 while Sargent made 29.

On Nov. 25 the Indians traveled to Kirbyville. The B boys won by a small margin of 36-34. Kenneth Quick made 15 while Marshall made 10.

The A girls played and were defeated by 46-33. Everyone that dressed out participated. Laverne Zeagler was high with 16 while May made 22. Barbara Stanton has been unable to play but she will return to the floor on Dec. 2 when the Indians have a return match with Bronson at Pineland.

The A boys immediately followed, final score was 72-65. Louie Giddens made 31 while Dubose made 17.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McDonald have returned home after an extended visit in Baton Rouge with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Leavines.

Market News from Southern Pine

The sale of SPIB 77 lumber products continues slow for the month of November and we see little reason for the sale to increase during December except that many of our customers will begin to place orders for January shipments. Shipments of these products should continue at a fair rate because of orders on hand that will be shipped before the beginning of our vacation period, Dec. 20.

The Oak Flooring market is still very weak, but we have very little stock to offer for prompt shipment. We hope to sell enough of our surplus SP Supreme Oak Flooring to keep our shipments up until the vacation period. Actually, these surplus items are hard-to-move lengths and grades and we cannot predict whether or not we will be successful in moving them out before the 20th of December.

R. M. BURNS, Asst. Gen. Sales Manager

Temple seat sales were slow this week. We attribute this lull to the fact that warehouses are stocked with adequate merchandise to last through the holiday season.

Temple seat sales were good again this week. Orders and inquiries were numerous. There is a big demand for quality pressure treated forest products.

Hardwood lumber orders received were fewer than we have been booking in previous weeks. There is a seasonal decline on hardwoods,

Service Club Will Meet Monday Night

Pineland Service Club will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Community Hall. Speaker for the evening has not yet been decided, according to J. W. Sweeny, program chairman.

Thomas Powell Completes Course At Ft. Chaffee

Fort Chaffee, Ark. (AHT-NC)—Army Pvt. Thomas W. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brink Powell, Route 1, Brookeland, recently completed the eight-week Army administration course at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

He entered the Army last July and received basic training at Fort Chaffee.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Brookeland high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barron and Jackie of Center visited during the holidays with the Palmer Connors.

Esther Keith of Port Neches spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed.

The J. L. Taylors of Orange spent the weekend with the L. P. Knight and Jody Miller families.

Mrs. D. Z. Rogers of Lufkin and sons spent the week end with Mrs. Homer Bloodsworth.

Marie and Bronson King spent last weekend in Channelview with the Trent Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sparks and children of San Augustine spent Thanksgiving with Marie and Bronson King.

Market News from Southern Pine

which usually starts around December 1st through January.

Pineland shipping department had all they could possibly ship this week, and have a heavy week next week. Hardwood shipments should continue good right up to vacation time. Prices remain firm, in as much as there is not any dry hardwood lumber available.

Ed Price

Comin's 'n Goin's

Kay Berryman left last week for Modesta, Calif. where she will stay until Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Rita DeMarco.

Visitors in the M. E. Dickerson home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wright, Wade and Don, of Frees, Texas, Carroll Ramsey of Palacios Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowman, Becky, Billy and Blynda of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMurry and Norma Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birdwell, Robert, Brenda, Mary and Mrs. O. E. Birdwell of San Augustine and Belva McMurry of Sam Houston College Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Low, Dougie and Sammie, spent Thanksgiving in Beaumont with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood of Orange spent the weekend with the Burnice Coleman family.

Mrs. Eddie Toole and sons of Nacogdoches spent Friday with the B. A. Cammacks.

Pines Cafe To Reopen

The Pines Cafe will be opened in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fields, with their three children, have moved to Pineland from Wright City, Okla. Mr. Fields has had experience with safe and hotel management, and has excellent recommendations.

The Pines, under his management, will be opened soon.

Committee Is Name for Baptist Church Budget

The following budget committee was appointed by the pastor, Bro. E. H. Shaw, on Nov. 23:

Garland Bridges (Sunday School Superintendent); The finance committee members

(3): Palmer Conner, A. J. Jackson and Burnis Graham; John Lindsey (chairman);

Deacon Board); Mrs. A. L. Isom (church clerk); and Mrs. A. B. Clark (president of W. M. U.). The committee met on Sunday afternoon with Bro. T. S. Huff, Missions superintendent, for a discussion of budget needs for ensuing year. The committee will recommend these needs at regular church business meeting, Dec. 10.

The Church Council was named on Wednesday evening by Bro. T. S. Huff (for the pastor, Bro. Shaw), as follows:

Garland Bridges (Superintendent of the Sunday School Department); Mrs. Burnis Graham (Training Union Director); Mrs. A. B. Clark (President of W. M. U.), and M. M. Miller (layman and deacon). The council will meet with pastor and/or Bro. Huff to assist in plans of Church Calendar for the year correlating the activities locally, association-wide, etc., and setting date for special meetings or extra meetings such as study courses and revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hindman of New Orleans spent the holidays with the Ben Smith, Jr. family.

Mrs. Bertha Caps, Mrs. Winnie Wright, Chester Wright, all of Houston visited in the L. P. Knight home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Isom had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Birdwell, Thursday in San Augustine.

Visiting in the A. L. Isom home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Isom and Paul of Orange and Barry Schahn of Orange.

Visitors Thanksgiving Day in the J. C. Lindsey, Jr., home were Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Worsham, Mrs. Virgie Scurlock and Judy Jones of San Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsey, Jr., Brent, Brenda Kay, and Mrs. J. C. Lindsey Sr., spent Saturday in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Beverly and Richard, spent Saturday in Lufkin with Mrs. Nichols' father, Mr. Luke Lankford.

Randy Brooks of Houston is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swann. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vaden attended the T. S. T. A. meeting in Fort Worth over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Toledo Bend Dam Project Proven to Be Financially Sound By Engineers

Proponents of a \$54,506,000 bi-state Toledo Bend Reservoir on the Sabine River are submitting a favorable engineering report with proposed financing for the next necessary step toward construction.

James A. Cotton of Forrest and Cotton, Inc. Dallas, consulting engineers, reported to directors of the Sabine River Authorities of Texas and Louisiana the proposed reservoir is a sound and economical

justifiable project and have recommended it be constructed.

J. H. Minton of Hemphill, president of the Sabine River Authority of Texas, presided at the meeting of the SRA directors.

The \$150,000 study of Toledo Bend Reservoir feasibility period during which the cost was financed with loans made to the two authorities by the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The engineers concluded that total economic benefits to Texas and Louisiana from construction would be \$2.55 for each one dollar invested.

Revenue over the 40-year period during which the cost of the project would be paid off was estimated at \$1.47 for each \$1 of investment.

On the basis of these figures, the report states:

"It is concluded that the Toledo Bend project . . . is a sound and economically justifiable project and that its construction is essential to the continued economic growth and development of the East Texas and Western Louisiana region in which it is located."

The two authorities have been authorized by their legislatures to issue revenue bonds for a major part of the financing. The engineers estimate the annual amount needed to pay off the debt will be \$2,552,220, and that \$270,000 a year will be required for operation and maintenance, a total of \$2,822,520.

Prospective average annual revenues were set out as:

Hydroelectric power, \$1,859,000; water supply, royalty, \$1,862,000; recreation, fish, and wildlife, \$374,000; and navigation, \$66,000.

The Navigation figure will accrue as a saving to the federal government in reduced costs of dredging silt from the river at the Orange Naval Station and in the deep water shipping channel below it.

Toledo Bend power will be sold to privately owned utility companies.

The dam will be 18 miles west of Leesville La. and 13 miles northeast of Weirgate, Tex. The reservoir, extending up the river in both states 65 miles to Logansport, La., will impound 4,477,000 acre feet of water.

The engineers estimated that land acquisition could begin in 1960 and construction completed in 1964.

Recent visitors in the Charles Warnock home were Mrs. Corrine Salts, Jo Ann Chauvin and Vance of Bridge City, Evalina and Loyd, Jr. Salts of Nederland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burch, Jr., of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burch, Sr.

Visitors in the M. M. Miller home Saturday were the Marty Britains of Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Eck Prud'homme of Fort Worth, Kay and Ann spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Prud'homme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Conner visited in Port Arthur and Beaumont over the weekend.

Barry Nicks injured his right leg Saturday afternoon when he fell out of a tree. He will have to remain in bed for several days.

Shirley Creeker is home for a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Crocker.

Bronson Defeats Gary, 40 to 37

Coach Sammy Coussons' Bronson Bulldogs defeated the Gary five 40 to 37 on the Bronson court last week. High point man for Bronson was Seago with 13 points.

The girls also won their game with Gary, 40 to 34. High point girl was Ann Horton with 21 points. Next was Gayla Harrison with 18 points.

The Pineland Indians five defeated Bronson Tuesday night 56-53 with Amason of Pineland leading the scorers with 13 points. Welch of Bronson made 29.

The B team of Bronson won over Pineland 54-32 with Wright of Bronson making 18. Lindsey of Pineland made 16 points.

The Pineland girls took the game from Bronson 54-33 with Zeigler of Pineland making 20 while Stanton, also of Pineland, made 19. Horton of Bronson made 25 points.

Bronson will host Laneville at 7 o'clock Tuesday night for two games, both boys. The Laneville club is an outstanding club which has produced many fine players for the college clubs.

First Graders Receive Awards

Children receiving perfect attendance awards for the second six-week period are Brent Lindsey, John Booker III, Johnnie Creech, Joe Dan Ebernack, George Kincel, Keith Lane, Donald Masters, Charles Meeks, Bill Odom, Thomas Smith, Keith Swearingen, Betty Bass, Ronnie Durbin, Mary Glover, Connie Hill, Ella Jacks, Betty Mitchell, Linda Self, Cathy Smith, and Linda Strickland.

Mrs. Jessie Cammack, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. K. P. Whitton gave the children a lovely Thanksgiving party. They had ice cream, cookies and popcorn balls. Each had a balloon and a piece of bubble gum. They sang songs and played games, and took home their pretty turkeys and cornucopias.

Comin's 'n Goin's

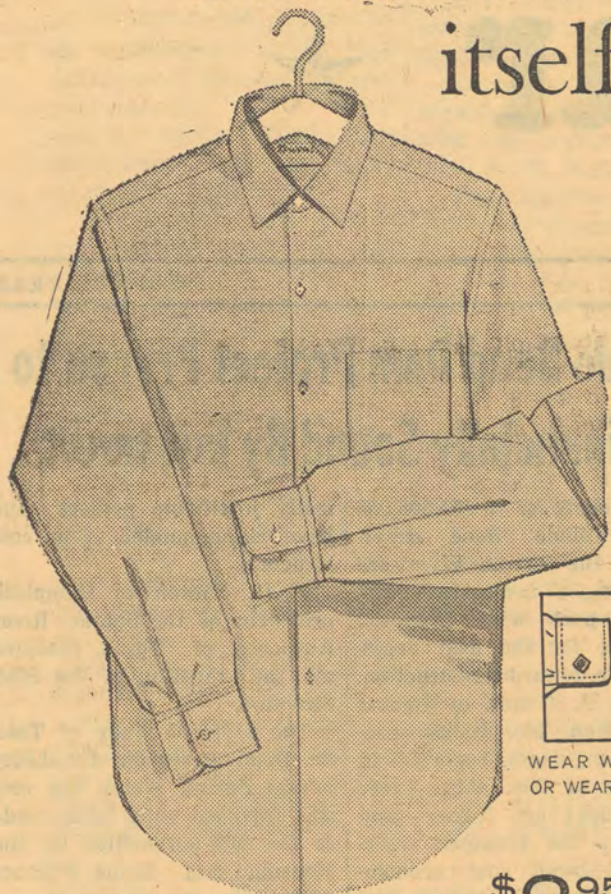
Visitors Saturday night and Sunday in the Bill Nichols home were Mr. and Mrs. Grady White and children of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Jr. and Pete of Orange spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Sr.

Visiting the Ed McGoughs over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henderson and son and Judy McGough of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littlefield, Karen and Sharon, of Ingram, Texas, spent Saturday with Mrs. Littlefield's sister, Mrs. M. M. Miller.

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Church News

Brother Wilfred Parker, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Jasper, preached Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Brother W. M. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jasper, preached Sunday morning.

The W. M. S. met each morning at 9 o'clock at the church with the exception of Wednesday when they met at 7 p.m.

JOAN CLARK PARTY

Joan Clark had a party Friday night. The ones who attended were Sandra Rhodes, Lillian Graham, Sue Nell Clark, Billie Self, Sherry Adkins, Carolyn Cammack, Vonnice Heard, Carolyn Lindsey, Martha Biggers, Rita Stanton, A. J. Williams, Barbara Stanton, Murry Kilgore, Jack Benny Ferrell, and Kenneth Wilford.

A slumber party was held for the girls afterward.

Sunday Mass

Mass Sunday at St. Pius Church will be at 10:30 a.m. It is the second Sunday of Advent. Gospel is from Matthew 11:2-10. Epistle is from Romans 15:4-13. Father McKenna will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

69 PAY FINES FOR SHOOTING OUT OF AUTOS

Austin—Shooting from automobiles constituted the major game offense during October, according to the monthly report of the Director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. There were 69 paying fines for this violation. In addition there were 69 fishermen arrested for not having licenses.

Among other violations there were 34 killing doves during closed season and 33 for exceeding the bag limit on doves.

There were 25 who jumped the season on quail, and 26

caught hunting with unplugged guns.

Headlight hunters also accounted for 25 arrests.

In all there were 457 persons arrested. They paid fines and cost of court amounting to \$10,956.87.

Five persons also served jail terms.

SAVE YOUR QUAIL BANDS

Austin — Hunters killing banded quail this year are urged to deliver the bands to their game wardens. Many

thousands of banded birds have been released. When these bands are turned over to the warden, or sent to the Game and Fish Commission in Austin, it aids in the biological research necessary in wildlife management.

Comin's 'n Goin's

Visiting with Don Fowler over the weekend were Florine Fowler and Sharon Vandiveiss of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster, Carrie, Lary, and Mr. and

Mrs. D. L. Mott spent Thanksgiving holidays in Bay City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Welch, Ernest and Ray Ford went to Beaumont to the fights Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport accompanied them. Annette Neal, Ruby Bookers, and Lucille Sweeny visited last Wednesday in Nacogdoches.

Danielle Burnett visited friends Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Woods, Diane and Mike, of Pasadena spent the holidays

with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cartwright.

Drayton Solly of Diboll visited the Aubrey Seales during Thanksgiving.

Students home for the Thanksgiving vacation were John Hayes, Terry Smith, Joe Sample, Jerry Cammack, Joe Pat Walker, John Goodwin, Bobbie McMillan, Buddy Seale.

Charlotte and Buddy Conner visited in San Antonio over the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Thrash of Beaumont.

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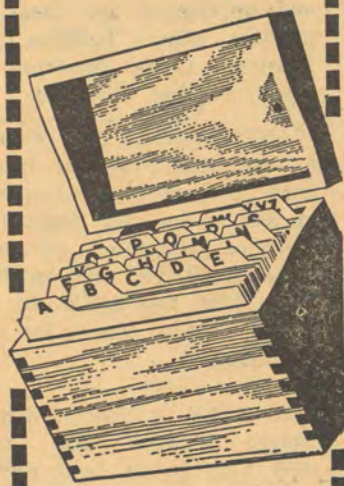
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Johnny Wells from San Augustine was over in Diboll this past week and we had a good visit. Johnny works for the electric power company which has taken juice out into the rural communities in the San Augustine-Pineland region.

Through foresight and hard work, the company he works for has already changed the whole area to where a man has most of the comforts.

Anyone who grew up in Sabine or San Augustine counties knows that this has not always been true.

One of the good things about this outfit is that they have never lost sight of what the real basic economy of our region depends upon. Forest products get first consideration in any project that they plan in their constant program of expansion. For instance, they are putting in a new substation now and instead of designing it in inferior substitute materials like many unfortunately would, they are building it out of treated forest products produced in this region.

D. N. Beasley, the head man, is a smart operator as most folks acquainted with him know. He is smart enough to know that our forest products industry deserves recog-

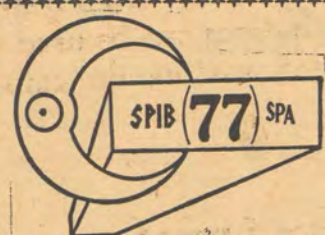
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nitition by having wood used in his expansion. He is also smart enough to know that if he used it without it being the best his company could buy, he would be doing a disservice to his stockholders and to wood itself. It is the true mark of a big man when he cuts through non-essentials and gets down to true value.

In my knowledge of D. N. and the men like Johnny Wells who work for him, he has a faculty for recognizing true value. When true value is appreciated, forest products, East Texas products, have a way of winning out.

Speaking of this power company, it is interesting to ride any stretch of road and observe the number of pieces of pressure-treated southern pine you can count. Where you don't see a lot, you see a lot of places where it should have been used instead of untreated materials which rust and deteriorate.

In a few cases wood products which are supposed to have been treated have failed to stand up as they should. Pressure treating is just like anything else. It has to be done right and it pays a man to know that it is done right.

It is to the credit of the power companies operating throughout East Texas that they are increasingly aware of the long term economy to using southern pine properly preserved.

Men like Beasley in San Augustine, Bob Stroud in Lufkin, Carl Hendrix and Milton Potts in Corrigan, Troy Mitchell in Silsbee, Lee McWilliams in Crockett and a lot of others I could name are due a big vote of thanks from those of us who are dependent upon forest products as our bread and butter for the leadership they have shown in recognizing the superiority of what the East Texas forest products industry produces.

County commissioners in this region are becoming increasingly conscious of the importance of using pressure-treated East Texas woods in their construction because of the superiority in performance and the long term economy. Many of them who have been stung by materials improperly treated are making a real study of it for the protection of the folks in their precincts.

With tree farming and stock farming becoming more professional and with the new stock laws in some counties, farmers and ranchers are also

recognizing the economy of this native product and are following the example of utilities, railroads and industry in putting properly treated East Texas forest products in their fence rows and farm construction. In doing so they are cutting out future expense and labor costs and are helping make the East Texas region prosper.

Some of my friends have criticized this column because it seems intolerant of low grade green lumber and of cheap slab construction.

I think these friends of mine are correct and I owe an explanation to anyone who shares their view. It has always been my view that some shelter is better than no shelter. If a man's budget is such that he cannot afford the price of good lumber in his home or other construction, then by all means he should be encouraged to use green lumber even if it is scant and does turn the nails loose. If, for some reason, he finds that he can afford to build a house on a thin slab whereas he couldn't if he built correctly, he should certainly do so.

The lumber in construction is less than 10 per cent of its total cost, so it is hard to conceive of many cases where such extreme economy is necessary at the expense of weakening and cheapening construction, but many such cases do exist.

What this column does oppose, however, is the idea that such cheap construction is just as good as correct construction. We have seen many individuals right here in the East Texas forest products region put green scant lumber in their homes who wouldn't be caught dead in a \$50 suit of clothes because they don't feel it is good enough.

We feel that these well fixed people would have never done so if they had known better.

Forest products produced by East Texas people are delivering more value, dollar for dollar, than any other building material in the world. If this column can make that point to one more person who does not presently know it, then maybe the time and trouble writing it and J. D. Milner's expense in printing it will be justified.

Be Careful With Fire This Xmas

FIRE can easily turn a happy Christmas into one of sadness and mourning when the home is not properly safeguarded against fire. Fire occurs from one of the many fire hazards so common in the home at the Christmas season. Look at the record in one recent year. When the blaze had died down, they counted 12 dead - 10 of them children. The time was Christmas 1954. In all, 504 persons

died that Christmas weekend.

What can you do to minimize the danger of fire and protect your family? You can put into practice the following fire safety suggestions:

1. Play safe by choosing a small Christmas tree, and keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up. While it is outdoors, occasionally throw water over it to keep it moist and fresh.

2. When you bring the tree inside, cut the butt slantwise to open the pores; then stand it in a vessel of water.

3. Be cautious of chemicals or other substances sold for "fireproofing" trees. In some cases this process is ineffective. When in doubt call your local fire marshal or fire chief.

4. In placing the tree, it is best to avoid "hot spots" such as those near the fireplace, stove, television set and radiator.

5. NEVER use untreated paper ornaments or untreated cotton or cotton batting or gauze for decoration. Cotton and gauze can be made flame-resistant by dipping in a gallon of water mixed with nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid.

6. Use only electric lights, never candles. Be sure that wires are in good condition and bear the UL mark denoting Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., which shows they have been tested for safety. Frayed electric cords are a fire hazard.

7. The switch for turning on the tree lights should be placed some distance from the tree. Never use an outlet or plug under the tree or run electric trains around the base.

8. Play safe and do not use flammable decorations. Should you disregard safety and use them, it is preferable to have them out of reach and well above the head of anyone standing up.

9. Keep plenty of ash trays handy during the holiday season, as always.

10. If lights are desired in windows, never use candles. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.

11. Use non-flammable decorations of glass or metal, and of your family how to report a fire to the local fire department, and to be accurate in doing so. Make sure the fire alarm operator clearly understands you before you hang up the telephone.

14. Instruct each member of your home in a well planned escape from the bedroom and house to the outside should a fire occur day or night. Make sure that all children, sick and aged persons are first to be evacuated from the home should fire occur.

HOW ABOUT TOYS OF SMALL GIRLS AND BOYS?

Adults should insist that all toys they buy or give to children be safe - incapable of causing fire, shock or explo-

sion.

Your best assurance of getting a safe electrical toy is to look for the UL label or tag on the toy.

Adults should take care in purchasing chemical sets for children. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline or carbide lamps are hazardous in young hands.

Parents should supervise any play with electrical toys or toys involving fuels and chemicals.

Matches should be kept out of reach of small girls and boys.

Parents should be the fire inspector in the home to safe guard lives and property from the danger of fire. Parents should instruct and encourage children of school age to learn fire safety rules and encourage the children to keep the home fire safe. WHY? Because it PAYS to prevent fire - it pays in saving lives and property.

All parents, men and women in the business and professional world should always remember that the local fire marshal, fire chief and firemen want to be your friend, and "A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED."

Commissioner of Insurance,
Eugene Sanders, Director of
Fire Prevention
Fire Prevention & Fire
Marshal Section
State Board of Insurance

CROCKER — SMITH

James Orvil Crocker and Pat Smith of Eunice La. were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the Magnolia Baptist Church in Beaumont. Rev. Williamson, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will make their home in Orange, Texas, where Mr. Crocker is an employee of G.M.A.C.

Attending the wedding from Pineland were Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Crocker, parents of the groom.

STAR COOKS

FROZEN FRUIT SALAD
Dennie Culbertson
2 3-oz. packages cream cheese
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
Let cheese soften, add lemon juice and mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly. Add:
1 small can crushed pineapple (drained)
1 small bottle chopped cherries
1 can chopped nuts
2 cups diced bananas
Fold in 1/2 pint of whipped freeze. Serve on lettuce leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mikulka of Diboll visited Saturday with friends.

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CONDENSED SUMMARY
REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1958

Building Fund	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest and Sinking Fund	Totals
	\$38,815.00	\$63,554.00	\$3,465.00		\$105,834.00
	156.96				156.96
		12,037.28		7,762.17	19,799.45
		1,023.78			1,023.78
		2,504.84			2,504.84
		700.00			700.00
		4,079.48			4,079.48
					11,503.00
	1,503.00	10,000.00			407.60
		407.60			264.59
		236.99	27.60		3,998.28
		3,998.28			73.59
			73.59		\$150,345.57
	\$40,474.96	\$98,542.25	\$3,566.19	\$7,762.17	59,026.59
	1,591.20	2,529.35	889.63	921.77	\$209,372.16
	\$42,066.16	\$101,071.60	\$4,455.82	\$8,683.94	\$207,420.99
			\$4,176.65	\$8,644.77	\$ 1,951.17
	\$53,065.38	\$41,572.22	\$ 279.17	\$ 39.17	
	\$ 29.26	\$ 493.94			
Authorized Expenditures					
Bank Balance August 31, 1958					

The above statement is correct. Detail audit report of all authorized expenditures are on file in the Pineland Independent School District office and may be examined by anyone interested.

Ward P. Westbrook,
Public Accountant

THE PINELAND STAR, PINELAND, TEXAS—

THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1958

BRONSON

BY DORA MARSHBURN

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Marshburn spent last Wednesday in Shreveport where Mrs. Marshburn underwent medical treatment.

Mrs. Dollie Winkle and Mrs. Dora Marshburn spent Friday in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Robert Earl Conner and Mrs. Warner Conner made a business trip to Jasper Saturday.

Mr. Joe Ed Marshburn returned to Veterans Hospital in Houston Sunday after spending Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mrs. Kyle Walker was hostess to a bridal shower Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riley. Cake, sandwiches and punch were served and the Rileys received many lovely gifts.

Mr. John R. Skinner is in a Jasper hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris

of Beaumont spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adair.

Mrs. J. L. Good spent last weekend in Fort Worth for a medical check up.

Miss Patsy Birdwell left Sunday for an extended visit in Beaumont.

Mr. Ralph McBride of Nacogdoches spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McBride.

Miss Laverne Drodgy of Nacogdoches spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drodgy.

Mrs. D. S. Gray and children, Barry and Cissy of Mauriceville, spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and son of China spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones.

Mrs. Luther Adair and children spent Saturday in Beaumont and Sunday in Hillister with Rev. and Mrs. Henry Shettles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldree and children spent Thursday and Friday in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and children of New Braunfels spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morgan, this week. Mrs. Morgan returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McConnell of San Benito spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yoltan of Houston spent Thanksgiving holidays at their home and with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis of Houston spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. Addie Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bragg spent Sunday in Maybanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of West Columbia visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lafette Wright and attended church at Centerview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Lindsey and children of Nacogdoches visited relatives this week.

Mr. C. B. Taylor of Beaumont spent Thursday with his family.

Visitors in the Earl Woods home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and Doris Marie of Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gary Smith, Mary Margaret and Gary Lynn of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garret of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conn and son of Texas City visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conn and Mrs. Essie Mae McGown.

Mrs. Faye Eddings spent several days in Houston with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman Eddings.

Mrs. Bobby Lou Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fetzner of Houston were Bronson visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Ray Pate and children of Texas City spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Florence Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellison and Randy of Nacogdoches visited this week with relatives.

Mr. J. W. Edgar was rushed by Starr ambulance Tuesday to St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston. He will remain two weeks for observation and

treatment. Mrs. Edgar returned Sunday to Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wolfe celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Nov. 26. Their friends surprised them with a party Tuesday night.

Donations received for the Bronson Cemetery Fund include: T. N. Courtney, \$10; Mrs. Josie Bryant, \$5; Sammie Smith, \$10; George Williams, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, \$5; Mrs. Sally Byrne, \$10; Mrs. J. T. Watson, \$5; John Young, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, \$5, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rhames, \$5.

PLAINVIEW

BY MRS. C. A. BELL

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Richard and family of Nacogdoches visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King last Sunday.

Mrs. Corley and Mrs. Weldon King were hostesses for a housewarming for Mrs. W. F. Poindexter last Tuesday night. Quite a number of

friends came from Pineland, Plainview, Magasco, and Rosevine. She received a nice selection of gifts. Refreshments of punch coffee and cake were served. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and seeing the wonderful job she has done in remodeling her home.

Mrs. W. C. Forse visited in Silsbee with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Isabel last week. Mrs. Isabel, the former Mae Bell Forse, was recently a patient in Baptist Hospital, Beaumont.

Miss Eula Warner of Bronson is visiting in the W. C. Forse home this week.

Miss Alice Forse of Houston spent Friday night with Misses Jean and Jennifer Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davidson and Randy of Shreveport visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. McGown spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Jasper.

Roy Paul and Larry Tatom were hosts for a party for the teenage groups at their home last Friday night. An enjoyable time was reported.

Howard Forse of Houston visited Cecil Tatom last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Forse and children of Liberty visited in the H. H. Forse home last weekend.

H. B. Poindexter is in Ville Platte where he recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dainwood of Weirgate and Eldon Hanks and family of Silsbee visited Mrs. Daisy Hanks last Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Harrison of Silsbee visited in the James Harrison home last Sunday.

Miss Earline Quick of Luf-

kin visited here with her parents last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanks and Mrs. Daisy Hanks attended the singing at White Rock last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Fitzgerald of Houston visited Mrs. Delia Watson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Evie Crow are visiting Mrs. Mae Crow.

A Sunday School has been organized with Garland Chamberlain superintendent, and R. V. Forse treasurer.

The Quarters

By Jimmy Parks

The Pastor's Aid Committee of Evergreen Baptist Church sponsored a dinner in the home of Bro. and Sr. Robert James honoring the Ministers Club and wives of the city. Circle I sponsored a tea in the home of Bro. and Sr. Govonor Jones, according to Sr. Hazel Bruton, president.

M. Henry Rugby of Shreveport, La., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boo over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Byrd the past weekend were Peyton Williams, Mrs. Cora Taylor, Viola Byrd, Clara M. Johnson, Mike Reed, Mrs. O. C. Reed, and Miss Lucy Jane Williams, all of GoodPine, La. Also Byron Simmons of Houston. The

children remain at the bedside of their ill father, G. R. Byrd.

Brother West Green is back home and doing nicely from an operation in Memorial Hospital. The Brotherhood donated the small sum of \$17 to Bro. Green.

The Brotherhood honored their wives with a chili supper Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all and very interesting remarks made.

The Church of Christ pastor is Rev. Joe Spears. Mrs. Addie Spears is secretary. David Washington is superintendent. Bou Corley was teacher for the week, the lesson on Luke 2: The Wisemen and the falling star.

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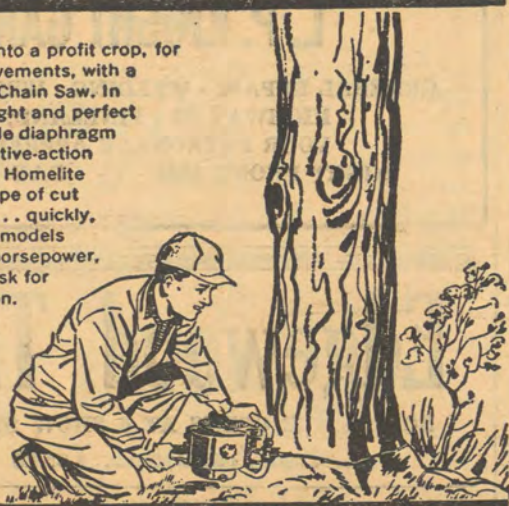
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