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## State Highway Planning Survey

According to J. E. Wright, district supervisor of the Highway planning survey who recently was in Woodville, local high school students have been granted permission by Supt. Hensley to assist in a special study soon to be made of the use of state highways, county roads, and city streets in the area around Tyler County. This is part of a statewide and nationwide program to collect information needed in planning the construction and maintenance of highways, roads and streets.

The information which is being collected by the local planning committee of the highway planning board, Wright said, that both local and state officials have co-operated fully in this work, and it is anticipated that local students will furnish a great deal of much-needed and valuable information concerning county roads.

Wright said the Highway planning survey, which is a new branch of the highway department, is doing several different types of work. A detailed road map is being prepared of each county. Traffic counts have been made on state highways, and now that roads are being paved, traffic counts and road traffic flow maps will be prepared from this information. The trucks which travel on state highways have been weighed in order to find out how great a strain they impose on the road surface. The average life of a road surface is about 10 years.

Amounts of money spent on cities on streets, by counties on secondary roads, and by the state on highways are being analyzed.

Special tabulations are being made of the resources and public debt. The use of the nation's roads and highways is studied.

And many other studies will be started soon.

### DON'T FORGET

Poppy Mistletoe is in the house tonight, 7:30, at the P. T. A. Grand School P. T. A.

## See R. L. Surles

Friday, Dec. 10

R. L. Surles of the Beaumont office of the Social Security board will visit Woodville on Friday, Dec. 10. He will call on many business leaders and employees of local organizations to interested persons for obtaining application forms and the procedure to be followed in filing applications for lump sum payment.

Avoid the rush. Come in in evening and see your Christmas gifts. We'll be open until 9 o'clock. This store is Santa Claus headquarters. — Stryker's Drug Store.

### Pipeline

A letter from Mr. L. D. Moore, a WPA worker of the State Council of Defense, has been sent to the Mayor of Woodville, Mrs. Mary C. Hayes, asking her to appoint Grand Rep. of Council by the Grand Chapter. Miss March will be remembered as Miss Lillian Lindsey and was at one time a member of Wren chapter. Wren is a city in San Joaquin, Tex., and is the home of Mrs. J. W. Upton.

Attorneys J. T. Lindsey of Port Arthur and J. J. Williams of Oberlin, La., were callers at the J. L. Gardner and J. W. Kirby home Sunday.

Misses C. M. Wilkerson, Beaumont, visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Gardner Saturday.

Mrs. Bell and Hunt of Saratoga called at the Kirby home Sunday.

Karl Harper was a week end visitor in the W. E. Mullins home.

Mrs. Clyde Hayes of Village Mills visited her parents, Mrs. J. F. Lindsey recently.

Mrs. J. D. Lindsey and the children of Honey Island visited the parents, Mrs. J. F. Lindsey Thursday.

Misses C. M. Kirby and C. B. Gardner were shopping in Warren Monday.

A. J. Belchey and mother, Mrs. Cora Belchey, returned home Monday from Golden Meadows, La., where they visited another son and brother, Mrs. Vernon Belchey.

Bob Mason and daughter, Alice, Mason were shopping in Warren Monday.

## Bring the Kiddies To See Santa

Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday, Dec. 12, to see all the little ones. Bring the kiddies to see him for a short while. Bring the children to the community center in the afternoon.

## Music for Christmas Shutins

A feast is planned for the shutins on Christmas eve in the early evening following the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn. A group of singers will go from the tree to all parts of the town to sing one or two carols for each shutin. If you desire to have the carolers stop to sing for your relative or friend, please notify Mrs. T. J. Strong, Mrs. J. R. McCombs or Mrs. Martha Hewett.

## Winners of Christmas Posters

Winners of the Christmas poster contest in the recent wide-spread competition in the elementary school system were announced yesterday morning in the elementary school assembly. Curtis Brundin won first prize while Jeanette R. was the second place winner. Second place winners were Mrs. Elizabeth Criddle and Mrs. Leo Hayes.

The cash prizes and awarding of the prizes were made by Mrs. Thelma J. Strong, chairman of the Christmas poster contest.

Prizes were awarded in addition to the cash prizes. The first place cash prize was \$100.

The friends of Mrs. Coble deeply sympathized with the family of Kenneth. She has been sick for over a year. She was taken to the home of her son, Kenneth, after the accident. The accident was held at the home of Kenneth's wife, Mrs. Kenneth Coble. Mead was a widow.

Misses S. L. Mack and W.

Others were it.





