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Thoughts

of this and that . . .

Statistician has taken the trouble to figure out that it cost Uncle Sam more than \$100.00 per minute to run his mess during the coming year. Instead of going on relief, we'd better just borrow a couple of notes of the gentleman's time that rate.

The Weatherman has as much trouble pleasing his clients as the newspaper editor has in pleasing his readers. Take, for instance the forecast for today. It says "West Texas Mostly cloudy with occasional rains" and here we have one of the prettiest days of the season. Clear, cool and invigorating. In the Progress this week, you no doubt expect some exciting news, but, alas, such is not the case . . . just the same old line set in a little different way.

CONTRARY to general belief . . . the new year has started off a lot better than most people expected. Business has been picked up and buying in general reported to be better than it was this time last year. Maybe the reason is that Congress is in session or its election year . . . but we had fifteen cents in our pockets this time last year and now we have a quarter. (Notice to creditors: Come around and we will split it with you).

POLITICS have started off in this county with a bang . . . cards are being handed out and campaign talks already have been flooding upon the ears of those who will keep quite long enough for a candidate or a prospective candidate to start talking. No mud slinging as yet, but just before the battle begins . . . is our prediction.

From Stephenville comes the information that S. T. Brogdon will be a candidate for the office of Governor, while Attorney General William McGraw and Col. E. O. Thompson have already thrown their hats in the ring. Jim Ferguson doesn't seem to have received enough urging yet for either he or his wife to get into the swim. At the present time it appears that Jim will be content to just lend his support here and there to those candidates who are worthy of it. At the present writing McGraw holds the lead here for Governor.

It was rumored in the county capital Monday that an Abilene man was contemplating running for Congress against Clyde L. Garrett, but we were unable to obtain any definite information as to who the rumored candidate might be. While we have not as yet received definite information as to what Congressman Garrett will do, the general belief is that he will be in the race for a second term.

The Progress

INVITES

Mrs. J. D. Maupin and one To See "BLAZING SIXES" Saturday Only

Mrs. F. A. Mahan and one To See "THAT CERTAIN WOMAN" Sunday and Monday

R. L. Mosley and one To See "Springtime In The Rockies" Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs. John Kirk and one To See "SOULS AT SEA" Thursday & Friday

AT THE

New Deal Theatre

Comfortable and entertaining CLIP THIS ADVERTISEMENT It will be your admission ticket

Announcement for Dist. Clerk Made



JOHN WHITE
Candidate for District Clerk

The Progress is authorized to announce the candidacy of John White for the office of district clerk.

Mr. White is the present county treasurer serving his second term. This is his first public office he states, and asks for the promotion to the office of district clerk. He has lived in the county 34 years most of which was spent in the Staff Community prior to moving to Eastland five years ago.

Mr. White states he will set out more in detail his qualifications for holding the office he now seeks in his formal statement which will appear within a few weeks.

School Curtain Installed Thursd'y

The erection of the school stage curtains was completed today, and the stage is complete and ready for use, thanks to the active interest taken in the school by the local civic clubs of the city, together with members of the faculty and school board.

The stage settings, which will cost \$500.00 were purchased from a San Antonio concern, and upon approval of the job by those in charge of the work for the school that amount will be paid for in cash and a substantial saving will be made. More than \$225.00 have already been raised as payment on the curtains and other stage equipment.

L. D. Stewart, member of the school board and the mainstay in the movement to seat the gym with folding chairs, has announced that approximately 125 chairs have already been bought by individuals and another drive will be made shortly to gain another 75 that will be needed to seat the building properly.

Baptist Church

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all of you to be with us in our services any time that you care to come. Especially do we invite you who do not attend another church in our town to come to our services. We will have preaching every Sunday morning and Sunday night. We will attempt to make the services helpful and entertaining.

At the morning hour the pastor is to begin a series of sermons on "We Must".

At the evening hour the sermon subject will be "Jesus Never Disappoints". We are going to organize our Training Unions Sunday night. Come, young people, we need you and you need us.

KOKOMO 4-H CLUB HAS PARTY

The okomo 4-H Club was entertained at the home of George Bennett on New Years Eve.

Games were played after which refreshments were served. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Miss Grace Gray and J. C. Southworth accompanied Runt Gray and Billy Hamrick to Brownwood Sunday on their return to the University at Austin.

Old People To Meet in Eastland Saturday

All persons over the age of 65 are urged to be in attendance at the meeting of aged people of Eastland and adjoining counties next Saturday, Jan. 8, which perfected a permanent organization in Eastland Dec. 18, when officers were elected, and plans put on foot to make the organization state wide.

The meeting next Saturday will be held in the commissioners' court room when prominent speakers will address the gathering, among whom will be Senator Clarence Farmer, of Ft. Worth, who has supported the old-age assistance movement consistently in the legislature.

It is probably that one of the ladies organization will serve refreshments on the day of this meeting.

Dick Weekes Is In Treasurer's Race

W. O. (Dick) Weekes hands the Progress his announcement for the office of County Treasurer this week, and in doing so, solicits the support and influence of his many friends throughout the county.

He has been connected with the County Agent's office in Eastland for the past four years, and during this time has contacted many of the people of the county in this line of work.

He was born and reared in this county, and has resided in the Chaney community the most of his life. He is 30 years of age and married. He feels that he is duly qualified to conduct the affairs of the county Treasurer's office to the satisfaction of the people, and that he is qualified in every way to give the people the service they demand.

He states he expects to start an active campaign for the office in the very near future and expects to call on every voter in the county before the campaign comes to a close.

He will have a formal statement for the reader of The Progress soon in which he will set forth his qualifications and reasons for asking for this office. He will appreciate your consideration in his behalf.

W. M. S. Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. The service began by singing "Have Thine Own Way". Mrs. Shell read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Kimble led the devotional. Mrs. Eison led the Bible story, using the study given in the election course in the Jan. No. of the Adult Student for 1937 on Prayer.

Some of the thoughts brought were: (1) The Essential Nature of Prayer, (2) The Place of Prayer in Modern life, (3) Learning to Pray and (4) Some Fundamental Processes of Prayer.

After the study, a short business session was held. The society voted to study out of Alders Gate. Mrs. Shell appointed the following committees: Finance, Local, Membership, Spiritual Life, Christian Social Relation, and Program.

Methodist Church

Church School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Young peoples meet in their department at 6:15.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. W. Franklin, pastor.

Ardith Pittman has returned to Joplin, Mo to resume his work there after visiting friends here during the holidays.

T. C. Williams, one of the principals in the Cisco School, and his wife were visitors in Gorman Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Puckett of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot of Rucker, during the holidays.

Father of Local Citizen Dies Mon.

Funeral services for J. H. Shelley, 82, resident of Whitney, were held there Tuesday, 4. Mr. Shelley, father of T. O. Shelley of Gorman, died at his home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley had celebrated their 59 anniversary on Christmas Eve at which all their children were present. All the children also attended the burial services.

Relatives who survive are: Mrs. J. L. Barker of Comanche; Ernest Shelley, San Antonio; T. H. Shelley, Raisin City, Calif; and Mrs. Jewel Parks of Dos Palos, Calif.

Mrs. Edward Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ducey Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark and Homer Rider of Gorman attended the funeral.

Quannah Girl and Gorman Man Wed

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

QUANAH, Jan. 1.—Miss Helen Jo Hanna was married here Monday to Mr. Noel D. Calloway of Gorman at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanna.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress. The couple were attended by Miss Helen Dunagan of Midland and Mr. O. M. Reeves of Wichita Falls.

Rev. P. P. Lewis read the double ring ceremony and Mr. Ray Tadlock of Quannah played the wedding music.

The bride was a runner-up in a recent contest for the title of University Campus Queen and is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. She will get her degree with the midterm class.

Mr. Calloway is a recent graduate of Hardin-Simmons and is coach at Gorman High School.

After a reception the couple left on a trip to Dallas.

GORMAN STUDENT ON HONOR ROLL

L. V. Brown of Gorman, Route 3 was named an honor student at John Tarleton College today in a report released from Registrar Charlie S. Wilkins' office after reports of second preliminary grades were in. Miss Brown was included on the B honor roll because she made no grade below 80.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, she is a junior at Tarleton, and this preliminary is on the honor roll for the second consecutive time. She will return to the Tarleton campus for resumption of classes on Jan. 3.

W. B. Hooker in Commis'er Race

W. B. Hooker hands the Progress his announcement this week for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the actions of the Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Hooker needs no introduction to the people of this precinct for he has spent many years here in both public and private life. For the past four years he has served as Cotton Weigher and 18 years prior to that was in the Transfer business. During his capacity as weigher, has made many friends who has solicited him to enter the race.

This is his first race for a public office, and if elected by the people he promises to lend all his efforts to conduct the affairs of the county and Precinct in a manner befitting his position.

At a later date Mr. Hooker will have a statement to make to the voters. He asks that his candidacy be given careful consideration and the vote and influence of his many friends will be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our friends who sent cards and telegrams of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the hour of sorrow at the death of our father. We are also very appreciative to those from Gorman who attended the funeral there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley.

Miss Pat Hodge has returned from several weeks visit in Monahans with friends.

Basket Ball Tournament To Be Here Jan. 28-29

Starting this year, the annual Comanche Trail Basket Ball tournament will be held on Jan. 28, 29, in the new Gorman gym. 30 schools along the Comanche trail, some of which are, Comanche, De Leon, Carbon, Eastland and others are invited to participate. This tournament will be run off in the form of brackets in which the winners keep playing winners until the final two teams compete.

Gorman school patrons will have an opportunity here at this time to see all the basket ball they want to see. Games will be played during the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. Most schools will bring both boys and girls squads. It has not been learned how many schools will accept the invitation.

Gives Political Calender of 1938 Order of Events

The year 1938 is studded with many important political dates.

The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events.

The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.

The Calendar:
January 31st—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.

June 6th—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates (in districts obtaining more than one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

June 13th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for Primary election.

Committee also designates place where State Democratic convention will meet in September.

June 18th—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates and district office candidates (in Districts composed of only one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the primary election ballot.

June 20th—County Democratic executive committees meet to determine, by lot, the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the primary election; to assess costs against candidates.

July 23rd—First Primary election day.

In counties of 150,000 and more population, polls open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. In counties of less population, polls open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30th—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of first Primary election.

Democratic county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

August 6th—State Democratic Executive committee meets at Austin to canvass results of first primary election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for second primary election.

Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in first Primary for General election ballot.

August 27—Second Primary election day.

Sept. 6 (Sept. 13)—Meeting of State Democratic Convention to adopt a platform of principles, to declare nominations for state offices, to elect State Chairman and new state Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

Note: Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Committee can meet to canvass election returns. Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably, will be unable to announce official nominations for state offices. Properly, the State Convention

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More Candidates Get In Politics

More candidates for political offices have handed their announcements to The Progress for publication this week, and while all have not made their formal announcements they have stated definitely that they are in the race and are actively engaged in campaigning for their respective places.

Among those new names to appear in our announcement column this week are the following:

For the office of State Representative of the 106th District, Cecil Lotief, of Eastland who announces that he will make the race and with in the next few weeks will have a definite statement for the voters of this district to consider.

For the office of County Supt., is Claibourne Eldridge who is seeking re-election for a second term in this capacity. Mr. Eldridge will have a statement for the voters of the county in the near future in regard to his candidacy.

For District Clerk, we have the name of John White, who is serving the county at the present time in the capacity of County Treasurer. Mr. White is seeking a promotion to the District Clerk's office.

The names of Dick Weekes for county Treasurer and Loss Woods for Sheriff will be found in this weeks issue.

PUTS IN NEW CAFE HERE; TO OPEN SOON

For the past week, workers have been busy on the construction of Miss Claudia Clark's new Ritz Cafe, which will be located between the New Deal Theatre and Herb Thomson's Radio Shop. The Cafe is not quite complete and Miss Clark does not know definitely when she will open, but it will be soon.

Loss Woods Wants Second Term

I feel grateful to the people for the support that you gave me in the last campaign. I promised you an honest and efficient administration. I feel that I have fulfilled my promise and if the voters of this county can see fit to elect me for a second term, it will be greatly appreciated.

Again I want to thank the people for their support in the past and wish each and every one of you a happy and prosperous new year. Loss Woods for Sheriff.

Candidate



CECIL A. LOTIEF
Mr. Lotief is a candidate this year for Representative of the 106th District.

Mrs. Tug Underwood of Eastland was in Gorman Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble and Mrs. Jack Kimble were in Eastland Wednesday.

Miss Verle Mosely has been visiting relatives in Indian Gap this week.

Mrs. Ralph Kinser of Cisco was in Gorman Thursday visiting friends.

Claibourne Eldridge of Eastland was in the city Wednesday.

New Pastor Here



Rev. Norman Sanders
Rev. Sanders filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday, as pastor.

CHANGES MADE IN TRADE DAYS

At a meeting of the Gorman Business Men's Club last week some changes were made in the plan of holding the weekly attractions as they have been held, and beginning next Third Monday the feature will be a monthly affair, with the attraction enlarged considerable more than usual. The monthly Trade Day will be conducted in the same manner as the weekly trade features, with added features for this special day.

The next regular Third Monday Trade Day for Gorman will be on Jan. 17.

New Deal Better Ventilation

Always looking forward to the comfort and pleasure of his patrons, H. L. Capers, manager of the New Deal Theatre, has this week completed the installation of a new ventilation system for his show, which has added much to the pleasure of those attending. The show is now kept at a temperature of 72 degrees and the air is kept in circulation and in order to insure the patrons of no unpleasant odor which is usually found in a crowded room or house.

NEW DEAL Theatre

Thursday and Friday
Irene Dunn — Cary Grant
in
"THE AWFUL TRUTH"
Plus: Fox News—Comedy

Saturday Only
Matinee & Night
Dick Foran
in
"BLAZING SIXES"
Plus: Porkeys Duck Hunt
Mysterious Pilot

Sunday & Monday
Bette Davis—Henry Fonda
in
"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"
Plus: Charlie McCarthy in
Free & Easy.—News

Tuesday & Wednesday
Gene Autry — Smiley Burnette
in
"Springtime In The Rockies"
Plus: Comedy

Thursday & Friday
Gary Cooper—George Raft
in
"SOULS AT SEA"
Plus: Memories —Fox News

Coming Soon: Damsel in Distress, San Quiten, Varsity Show

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COON CREEK

BY JOE W. GANDY Winnsboro Weekly News

Fort Worth, Texas—The wife and I are here to spend Christmas with our daughter. We will be here a week or ten days, and it could happen that we never go back home. We came out last Sunday and I got up Monday morning and put my tie on, the first time I ever wore a tie on Monday. Of course I had on other clothes too. This is a wholopin big town, but there is not a rooster in it. I lay in bed till seven o'clock the first morning waiting for the rooster to crow to get up by. I believe somebody could do good business out here with a rooster.

I have been through everything that had a hole at each end, and am fixing to tackle the places you have to back out of. This has always been called "Cow Town" and I thought there was just a cow pen where these old ranchers milked their long horns, but they got lots of things here that even the old settlers don't know the name of. If I could break myself of the habit of reading all the signs and stopping in the middle of the street and staring at the tall buildings I would see more of the town.

Being interested in newspaper work, I visited my old friend, W. N. Beard, of the Southwest Magazine, and the Star Telegram. They were extremely nice to us at the Star Telegram building. Miss Knittel, one of the employees, carried us all over the building, from top to bottom, and explained everything, and as I watched the great presses turning out five hundred papers a minute I thought what a long step this is from the days of the old Washington hand press. When one watches the mad scramble and the cat fight in a big daily newspaper office where they work two or three hundred people you will wonder how they ever get

out a paper. If they were to give me a job in a place like that all I could do would be to blow the whistle at quitting time—that is if they ever quit.

I wanted to go through Montgomery & Wards establishment and did go over about four acres of it but they said they were a little afraid to just pull the bridge off of me and turn me loose in there. They said visitors were not allowed to run at large without a guide and it would be next May before a guide would be available. Do guides hibernate through the winter, or go South?

I guess there are sinners here as same as in East Texas, for they sure got the liquor and beer. I have had the pleasure of seeing one car wreck and fist fight as the fruits of some of the anti-common sense. It sure does make one who was raised up in the days of the old saloon and saw the evils of it feel spotted to see pretty girls in beer joints selling it to old guzzlers that the old bad man wouldn't know what to do with if he had them. A man told me I would get used to it. Well I would be so old when I did it wouldn't make any difference then. Of course you will want to know how come me seeing pretty girls in beer joints. Well I was looking for the court house.

The greatest thrill of all was seeing and hearing the Chuck Wagon gang in person. It has been my fondest dream to see Rose, the girl who sings so beautifully. Now that I have seen her I am not ready to die but I won't die as hard as I would have had I never gotten to see her. When you see them you will not wonder that they sing so beautifully, they are beautiful girls. I had the pleasure of shaking hands with them and talking with them after the broadcast and they are very human after all.

The only bad feature about going up to the broadcasting station on the Blackstone hotel is riding the elevator up in the vicinity of Haley's Comet. Riding an elevator always did make my stomach turn summer saults, and by the time I got to the top of the building it had changed places so much I almost had to hunt it up. If I was going to broadcast over that station I would have to go up the day before in order to be settled enough. It will be a week or more before I am on the air.

I visited the narcotic farm, that is they call it a narcotic farm, but it is a penitentiary for dope addicts. There are several large buildings where the patients are kept, with not a door and the windows are all barred. They are connected with the main entrance building by tunnel and when a nut

is turned in he will be there the next morning. The buildings are beautiful, snow white inside, with every convenience of comfort and peace of mind. It is astounding to think of the vast sums of money our government spends to care for the human wrecks. We must admit it is a wonderful government if some things are not done to our liking. No patients are there yet for it is not quite complete, but they can care for a great number.

I went through Swift & Co.'s packing plant and I can't see one bit of use of anybody in the United States going to bed tonight hungry for meat, because they had enough there for everybody. From the time they are knocked in the head till they are hung in the cooling room is forty five minutes. Every man is an expert and it is simply marvelous to see them cutting meat. A capacity day's run is 1800 head of cattle, 3600 sheep and 4000 hogs. It would take hours to tell all one sees so if you ever have the opportunity be sure to see it. When they get through with them old poor cows and razor back hogs from East Texas, they look like prize-winning 'stuff. But balone sausage will never be as near and dear to my heart as it has been.

I am not half through yet. I am going out to lunch with some of the big shots here Christmas Day. They say we will be entertained with a bevy of beautiful girls while we dine. I hope they don't have syrup, because if I was to try to pour syrup and look at the girls at the same time—well I just hope they don't have any syrup.

POLITICAL CALENDAR—(Continued from Page One)

should meet on Sept. 13.

Sept. 12—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the second Primary election; prescribes the order of business for the convention, and prepares lists of convention delegates.

Nov. 8—General Election Day.

MUSIC TEACHER

Piano, Violin, Guitar, Voice. Formerly teacher Simmons College, Abilene; graduate European masters. See me at Church of God, Saturday mornings, before 10 a. m. J. Burgoyne Ely. Instruments on easy payments. 1tp

Mrs. W. A. Bagwell, Mrs. Ethel Ramsey nad daughter, Lura Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bawles Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Gilmore and son made a business trip to Hamilton Monday.

Court Records & Statistics PROBATE MATTERS — COURT PROCEEDINGS MARRIAGES — INSTRUMENTS — BIRTHS DEATHS — COUNTY NEWS

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT (Judge Davenport, Presiding)

Cases of Recent Filing. The following new cases are of recent filing in the district clerk's office for litigation in the 91st court:

Andrey Spencer vs. Barney Spencer, divorce and custody of minor child, Daisy Gertrude et al, vs. Mattie Evans et al, partition. Nell Griffin vs. S. L. Griffin, divorce and injunction. Ex Parte Glyn Atkenson Blaewshear, petition for change of surname.

Orders and Judgments

Ex parte Glyn Atkenson Blackshear, change of surname. Petition approved. It was the decree of the court that it was to the best interest of petitioner that he be authorized to change his name from Glyn Atkenson Blackshear to Glyn Atkenson Carter, which name is substituted for his original name of Blackshear, and that petitioner be authorized to change his name to Carter.

"56" Petroleum Corp. of Texas vs. D. N. Porter et al. Trespass to try title. Motion of Lone Star Gas Co. to interplead, being one of the defendants, granted, and ordered to deposit interpleaded funds held by it into the registry of the court. It was the order of the court to require plaintiffs and defendants named or referred to in the bill of interpleads to interplead and establish their rights to said funds so deposited. It was the further order of the court that the Lone Star Gas Co., deposit the said interpleaded sum of \$2,100.19 with the clerk of this court and to be by him held until further orders of this court to disburse the sum so deposited according to the interests of the litigants in said sum upon final adjudication of the claims of each, in accordance with the order of this court.

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT (Judge Patterson, Presiding)

January Term Begins Monday

The January term of the 88th district court begins Monday, when Judge Patterson called his docket and assigned cases to be tried. The court named a jury commission composed of E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; George Boyd, Cisco and F. E. Langston, Ranger, who were duly empaneled and instructed to draw petty juries of 36 names each for the second, third, fourth and fifth weeks of the term, the same being the weeks beginning January 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Judge Patterson announced that jury cases will be heard the week of January 10, for which a jury has been drawn and will be summoned early this week, but had not been released Friday. This is the regular criminal week, but it was indicated the attorneys in certain civil cases pending would

be ready for trial and he and District Attorney Conner had agreed to pass the criminal cases until a later date. But in the event the civil cases could not be taken up it was possible that the trial of the criminal cases may be taken up.

Judgments and Orders

The following orders were issued in the 88th court the past week: Commercial State Bank of Ranger vs. A. J. Walker, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$3,390.25 was rendered after the court overruled the plea of privilege filed of the defendant.

Ted Ryan vs. Lloyds America, compensation. Motion for rehearing overruled.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

County Clerk R. V. Galloway was stricken early last week with an aggravated attack of rheumatism, which has confined him to his home since stricken. He was not able to be at his office Friday though reports from his home stated he was considerably improved.

December Pension List Filed

The December pension list was filed much earlier than is usually the case, evidently speeded up to permit the administration forces to enjoy the full holiday season. It was filed in the county clerk's office Dec. 21. There are 848 names on the December list, as compared with 863 on the list for November, a decrease of 15. The checks to be mailed to December beneficiaries will total \$12,543, against \$12,858 mailed for the November clients, which is a decrease in cash distributed to Eastland county old folk of \$215.

Licensed to Marry

There was better business at the marriage clerk's desk in the county clerk's office during the Christmas holidays than in several weeks previous. Following are those procured licenses for the week: George Lee Sledge, Cisco and Mildred E. Wynne, Olden.

Cleo Ray and Evelyn Thompson Clyde.

Jack Wheat and Effie Mae Cotrel, De Leon.

Cilton Thomas and Mrs. Lois Aline Hyatt, El Campo.

Billie P. Mathena and Margaret Virginia Troxell, Eastland.

Howard L. Harris and Marie Knight, Odessa.

Billy James and Doris Cooper, Baird.

Alvin Puckett and Azella Rich, Fort Worth.

D. L. Flahie and Athale Adams, Cross Plains.

Dock Hamilton and Hazel Wright, Gorman.

Norman Woodall and Corine Stacy, Gorman.

Matters in Probate

The following matters were disposed of in the probate court the past week: Application of Mrs. Alice Jones, administratrix of the estate of Miss L. C. Odle, deceased, to sell one 1922 model car and for authority to use the proceeds to pay certain approved claims against the estate. Application approved as prayed for.

Application of Mrs. L. M. Harris, guardian of the estate of Harold P. Alderman, minor, to sell a federal bond of her ward, to defray the expenses of a tonsillotomy operation for her ward. Approved after waiver was filed by Eric Ends, veterans administration attorney.

A jury trying Euna Fay Miller on charge of lunacy, rendered a verdict that she was of unsound mind. It was the decree of the court that the patient be admitted to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls for restraint and treatment.

Annual report of W. J. Overton, administrator of the estate of Emma Bishop, deceased, approved as filed.

Application of Mrs. G. M. Linton for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of George Hoard Linton and James Percy Linton minors, approved and letters ordered issue when applicant shall have filed her bond in the sum of \$500 and complied with the legal requirements.

Petition of Sarah Woods, surviving widow and independent executrix to probate will of W. A. Woods, deceased. Petition approved and citation issued for hearing Jan. 10.

Matters in Probate

Left out last week. In the matter of the estate of C. M. Root, deceased. Revised inventory and appraisal, showing gross value of \$83,492.19 approved as filed by Carl Angath, Earl Bender and R. E. Sikes. County Judge Adamson filed his certificate showing the state owed no inheritance tax to the state.

In the matter of the estate of Homer Platt Brelsford, deceased. Motion of Homer Brelsford, administration, to extend the administration for the purpose of developing the landed interests of the estate.

Annual report of Robert L. Foote, guardian of the estate of Arlie Hubbard Foote incompetent, approved as filed, showing receipts and disbursements of the property of his ward.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Bishop, deceased, statement of receipts and disburse filed by administrator, approved as filed.

Mrs. N. W. Meadors and Glen Carter returned to El Paso Thursday after spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Blair visited in Brady this week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Progress is authorized to announce the following candidate for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on July 23 and August 27, 1938.

All Political Announcements are Cash In Advance

For Representative 107th District: T. S. ROSS, (2nd Term)

For Representative 106th District: CECIL LOTIEF

For District Clerk: W. S. ADAMSON

For County Judge: JOHN WHITE

For County Clerk: R. V. GALLOWAY

For County School Supt: CLABORNE ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON W. O. (DICK) WEEKES

For Sheriff Eastland County: LOSS WOODS

For Commissioner Prs. No. 2: N. C. CRAWLEY W. B. HOOKER

Gives Health Talk

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Pneumonia is a seasonal disease, in that the incidence and mortality is much increased during wet, cold weather, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is more prevalent and serious in towns where contacts with people are more common. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a run down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness with some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughers, sneezers, spitters, and the things that they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing, and a heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lungs. Any of these signs should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your doctor.

The familiar rules of the prevention of other respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and not be put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers, even if you have to be rude. Wash your hands thoroughly before each meal. Keep your hands, pencils, money and other such things away from your mouth and nose. Get plenty of fresh air and night. Exercise and eat in moderation and wear clothing suitable for the weather.

Hubert Craddock, who is visiting here, was in Waco Monday.

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virtue of a certain execution out of the Honorable 91st district court of Eastland County the 10th day of December 1937 P. L. Crossley, clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of A. R. Lowrimore and Mrs. A. Lowrimore for the sum of seven thousand and no/100, 15,000.00 Dollars with interest thereon from the 19th day of June 1933, at 6%, per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in cause No. 14,514, in said court styled Mrs. A. R. Lowrimore et vir vs. Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders, et vir and placed in my hands for service, I Loss Woods, as sheriff of Eastland County, Texas did on the 15th day of December 1937, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to wit:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the county of Eastland, State of Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.—The North 65 feet of Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 12 of the Orgina townsite of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas as per map or plat of said origin townsite or record in the office of the County Clerk of Eastland County Texas.

Parcel No. 2.—Lots No. 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Block No. 3 of the Edges Oak Park addition to the City of Ranger, Texas as per map or plat of said addition of record in the office of the County Clerk Eastland County, Texas.

Parcel No. 3.—Lot Twelve (12) Block One, (1) of the Hartman Addition to the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, according to the official plat thereof on record in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

The Grantor herein expressly receives all oil, gas and other minerals of whatsoever nature in and under the land herein conveyed.

Also Lot Eleven (11) of Block One (1) of the Hartman Addition to the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas according to the official plat thereof on record in the Deed Records of Eastland County at Eastland, Texas.

Parcel No. 4.—Beginning 458 feet N. 62 1/2° W. from a stone, NW corner of the G. H. Bohm lot, which was the ole Vincener lot out of the Francis Blunsurvey, for the NE corner of a lot, which is also the NW corner of a lot dedeed to Irene Dean;

Thence N. 62 1/2° W. 200 feet corner; Thence S. 27 1/2° W. 200 feet for corner; Thence 62 1/2° E. 140 feet to the place of beginning.

Said land facing 200 feet on Main Street, and 140 feet on Lula Street in the city of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas.

Parcel No. 5.—Lot Ten (10) and of the Hodges Young Rawls Addition to the City of Ranger, Eastland County Texas; and described by beets and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 9 of said Hodges Young Rawls Addition; Thence 140 feet south along the west line of Lot 9 to alley; thence 50 feet west along said alley; thence north 140 feet parallel to west line of Lot 9 to south line of Main Street; thence 50 feet east along the south line of Main Street to place of beginning;

Also all the certain tract, lot or parcel of land described as follows:

Ten (10) feet off the east side of Lot Eleven (11) in the Hodges Young Rawls Addition to the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas according to the official map or plat of said addition of record in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas,

and levied upon as the property of said Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders and on Tuesday, the 1st day of February 1938, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Gorman Progress a newspaper published in Eastland County. Witness my hand, this 15th day of December A. D. 1937.

Loss Woods, Sheriff
By E. W. Underwood, Deputy

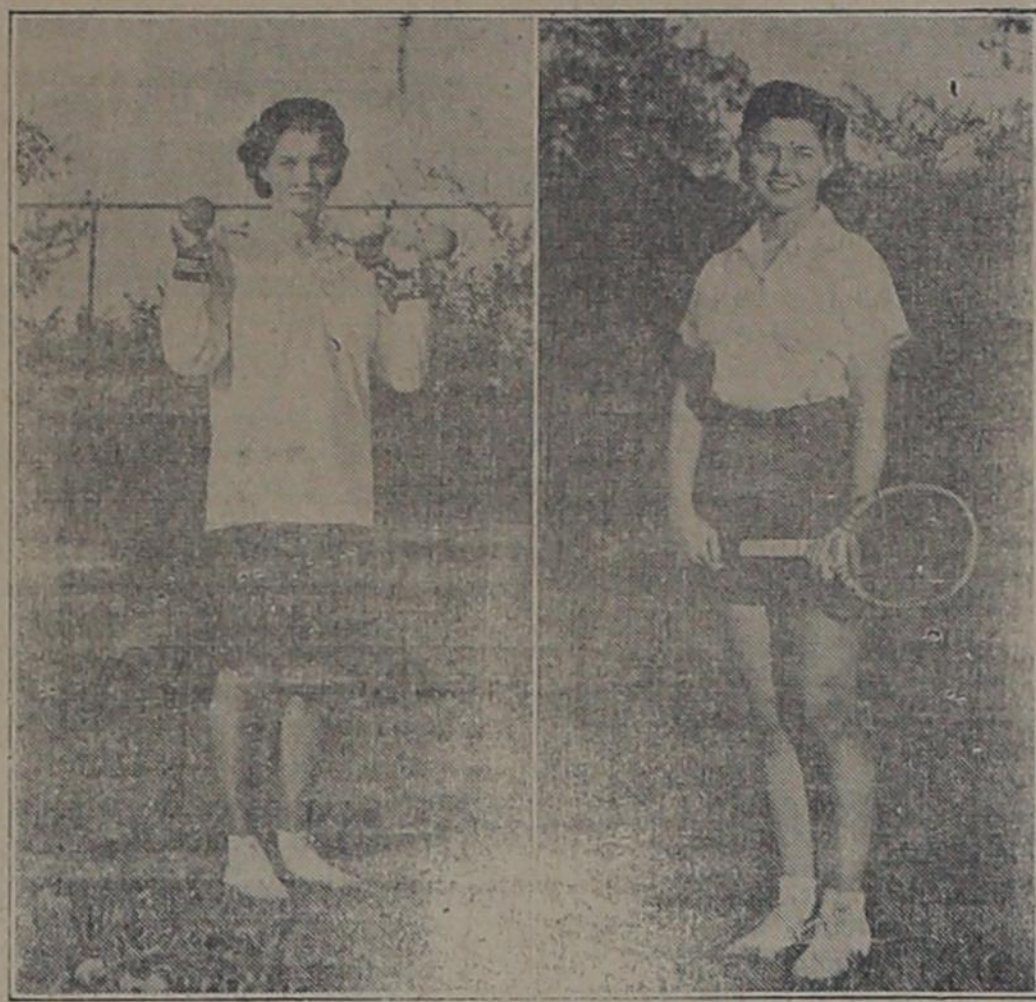
Church of Christ

Our attendance for the last Lord's Day was very good and it seems that most of us are in a mood to work and be more affectual in the coming year. Next Sunday we will have with us Bro. Webb from Abilene, who will preach both at the morning and evening services. A friendly welcome is extended to the public. Attend Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 2315 bales of cotton were ginned in Eastland county Texas from the crop of 1937 prior to Dec. 13 as compared ith 2704 bales for the crop of 1936.

New Sports, New Shorts



With the change in her gym costume from blousing bloomers to snappy shorts, the modern girl at Texas State College for Women in Denton has had her physical education training streamlined.

Now she learns fencing, badminton, hockey, soccer, tumbling and modern or tap dancing, while still managing to keep up with such old favorites as swimming, archery, golf, riding, tennis, volleyball, baseball basketball, and boating. Miss Lorena Hall, outstanding campus sportster from Marshall, models the old and new uniforms.

RECORDS OF WELLS AND SPRINGS IN EASTLAND COUNTY RELEASED

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—The Board of Water Engineers and the United States Geological Survey announced the release in mimeographed form of the records of wells and springs obtained by the Works Progress Administration ground-water survey in Eastland County Texas. Copies of these records are available at the offices of the Board of Water Engineers at Austin, and of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Copies may be obtained at the Chambers of Commerce at Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, and Breckenridge, at the Carnegie Library, Brownwood and at the high school libraries of Eastland, Breckenridge, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Strawn Comanche, Baird, and Abilene.

This Eastland County release contains 59 pages, giving records of 284 wells and 4 springs, water level measurements of 3 observation wells, drillers' logs of 11 wells, logs of 109 test wells, records and partial chemical analyses of 3 streams, records of 7 lakes, and partial chemical analyses of 315 water samples taken from wells and lakes. The locations of all wells, springs, test holes, lakes, and the places where the streams were sampled are shown on a map in the back of the release.

Funds for this project were allocated by the Abilene and Fort Worth district offices of the Work Progress Administration. The field

work in Eastland County was started March 21, 1937, and completed July 9, 1937. J. Howard Samuell, a geologist, was project superintendent.

The chemical work was directed by Dr. E. P. Schoch of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Texas. Samuel F. Turner of the United States Geological Survey was Technical Director and W. O. George of the Board of Water Engineers was Engineers was Assistant Director.

This project is part of a statewide inventory of water wells started in 1935 being conducted to obtain information concerning existing wells, to ascertain the quantity and quality of water they yield, to put down test holes in areas where no wells or few wells exist, and to complete and publish the information thus obtained.

The inventory is only a preliminary survey, and all of the information obtained can be used later in connection with a more thorough ground-water investigation by the State Board of Water Engineers assisted by the United States Geological Survey.

This publication has also been filed with the librarians of Randolph Junior College, Cisco; Ranger Junior College, Ranger; John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; Daniel Baker College and Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Then in 1916-17, as a civilian volunteer in the service of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department, Marks, with government experts, studied through a 12-year accumulation of government files and within 48 hours had given the go-ahead for intensive development of America's helium resources in Texas, obtaining an initial sum of \$750,000 from the War and Navy departments.

Grandview

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Hamilton were guests of Mr and Mrs. Tom Goodwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Crawford Thurman have returned from Oklahoma where they have been visiting.

W. A. Mosely of Eastland was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prestidge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany and children of Desdemona were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Brightwell Sunday

Miss Katie Thurman has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Miss L. V. Brown returned to College Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons and children of De Leon spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Nick Duggan.

Miss Ruby Dale Brown spent Saturday evening with Miss Edna Earle Prestidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin and family of Lamesa have moved into our community, also Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarborough and family of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and daughter of the Lone Star community. We are glad to have them with us.

Miss Katie Thurman spent Monday in the Prestidge home.

Miss Lure Belle Ramsey of Gorman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Mathis last Thursday night.

Attend Lodge Meeting Monday

Those from Eastland who attended the Knights of Pythias lodge here Monday night were: Cecil Hibbert, C. F. Sheppard, C. S. Carlett, D. V. Roark, Cecil Lotief, F. E. Phillips, T. J. Powell, J. B. Blackwell, Frank Sheppard, Judge Clyde Grissom, A. W. Wright, John A. Blackwell, C. S. Eldredge, Herbert Reed, Oscar Lyerla, and F. C. Williamson. District Deputy and Grand Chancellor Herbert Reed installed officers.

Installs Paint Shop Here

This week, L. B. Scott installed a new Paint Shop in the building formerly occupied by Luther Wright's Grocery Store, next to the Bakery. His line of merchandise will include all kinds of paint wall paper, canvass, tacks, varnish and shellac.

CARD OF THANKS

We were too late for the last issue of the Progress, but we wish to express our thank to everyone who helped in the Christmas greetings that came from the Baptist and Methodist Churches and Sunday School classes. May God bless each and every one is our sincere wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles

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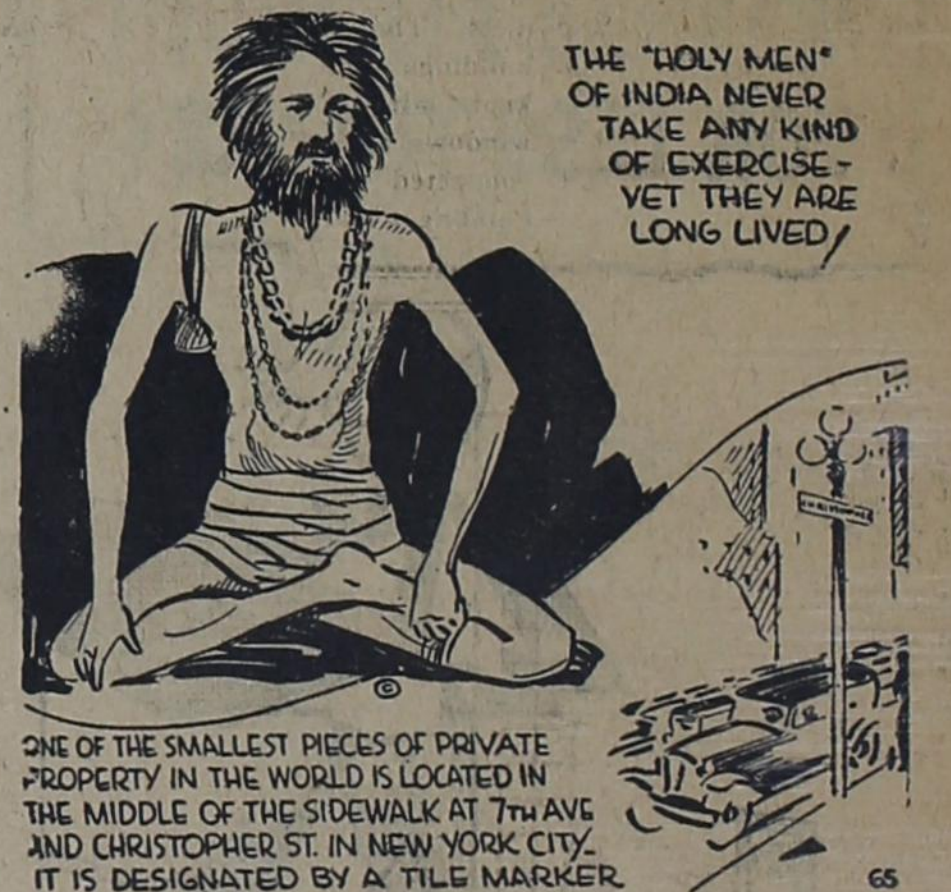
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MAKING PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR . . .

If you have started making your plans for the New Year, we want you to include us in them, for we are including you in our plans for a greater year than 1937. We anticipate a better farming year for the people of this section with a better price for their farm products. In our store we anticipate a better year of merchandising due to the fact that merchandise at the present time is being bought at a lower price than at this time last year and that we will be able to supply the needs of the people of Gorman and it's trade territory at a more reasonable price.

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Texas Supplies Stock for New 'Store' Run by Uncle Sam, Ace Helium Merch

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 1 (Spl)—Uncle Sam, merchant, is opening up a new store in Washington, selling helium gas to the world for non-military aciation and scientific and medical uses, but his 'factory' is here on the Panhandle plains—and it's by far the largest of the only three commercial-scale helium producing plants in the world.

By authority of the Shepard-Hill bill signed by President Roosevelt on Sept. 1, the Bureau of Mines is empowered to produce and sell helium to citizens and corporations of the United States and even to export it, with the reservation that any export quantities deemed of "military importance" must be specially licensed by the President.

Already the State Department has approved the application for 17,900,000 cubic feet of helium for the German, Zeppelin Company, paving the way for resumption of dirigible flights between Germany and the United States next spring.

Originally planned to start January 1, inauguration of sales and exports of helium now awaits only completion of final steps in the purchase of two privately-owned manufactures at Louisville, also authorized by the congressional act and expected shortly, when government control of all helium will be absolute. The government has gas rights to 50,000 acres in the Panhandle, and also owns reserve field in Utah.

The story of development of this rare and precious, non-inflammable gas goes back to the winter of 1916-17, when England appealed to America for helium. Her urgings were referred to man who, seven years before, had shouldered responsibility for accepting another English proposal which revolutionized automobile transportation in America. Arthur Hudson Marks, now vice-chairman of the board of the B. F. Goodrich Co., in 1908 had said 'yes' to a British proposition which gave America the cord tire that had been pioneered in England.

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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

HAPPY NEW YEAR—

I wish to take this opportunity of wishing all my constituents and the Publisher of this newspaper a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. I also fervently hope that the coming year of 1938 will find all of us enjoying more of the better things of life and that in the turbulent days to come, this great nation of ours shall continue to avoid any entanglements that may lead to war. Here's a hearty handclasp to all of you for 1938.

THE NEW SESSION—

When Congress convenes for a regular session on January 3, it will be able to get right down to work. Many of the preliminaries that consume two or more weeks at beginning of sessions will be eliminated because of the special session. Tax revision is certain. What new taxes will be taken up is very hard to say but there will be changes in several kinds of present tax laws. Many other measures are scheduled for an early

consideration.

MARRIAGE BILL—

Senator Capper of Kansas has introduced a "standardized" marriage law in Congress. His bill would set up a uniform national divorce law. It proposes an amendment to the Constitution to empower Congress to make such laws. The amendment would require that three-fourths of all states ratify, a process which requires months and sometimes years. He proposes two weeks' intervention between application for license and ceremony. Insane persons, or those with certain infectious diseases be refused license, and that a minimum age of 18 for men and 16 for women be set.

PEACE VS. WAR—

The situation in the Far East is becoming more tense. There seems to be more need than ever for a neutrality law that will insure our keeping peace over there. Rep. Ludlow's resolution proposing a constitutional amendment under which Congress would only have power to declare war providing the United States is invaded with a national referendum vote to be taken before Congress could declare a war, has been discharged from committee and is scheduled for early consideration.

SANTA CLAUS—

In at least one instance in the United States Santa Claus will be on the receiving end of a Christ-

mas present. Postmaster General James A. Farley signed a commission reappointing Oscal L. Phillips Postmaster at Santa Claus, Indiana for another four year term. Phillips is the Postmaster who annually plays the role of Santa Claus for thousands of children throughout the U. S. who receive letters from Santa Claus with a genuine Santa Claus postmark affixed to each envelope.

DUCKS—

Most of the market in the U. S. are of the Pekin variety and the best commercial are remarkably uniform in size and quality. This is probably due to a considerable degree of inbreeding, in the variety. Nearly all the Pekin ducks in the country are descended from a relatively small number of imported birds. Ducks offer a virgin field for poultry-breeding research, since little has been done in the way of scientific duck breeding—and there is an excellent opportunity for the investment of the inheritance of meat characters in ducks.

FARM MACHINES—

A reminder of the broad changes that engineering developments in farming have made in the way of life on the American people prefaces the annual report to Secretary Wallace. A country has passed since the invention of the steel plow and the grain harvester. Today there are more than 1,250,000 farm tractors in use, electric power is available on 1,000,000 farms 85,000,000 acres of the best agricultural land are in organized drainage districts, 19,000,000 acres are under irrigation in the West, and supplemental irrigation is now practiced on nearly 1,000,000 acres in the humid part of the country.

HALF THE FAMILIES HAVE AN INCOME OF LESS THAN \$1100—

In 140 villages selected as representatives of American village life, half of 22,644 native white families interviewed by the cross-section method in the year 1935-36 were living on incomes of less than \$1100 annually, according to tabulations made by the Bureau of Home Economics.

"The Rest of the Record"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED Governor of Texas

An item in the Sunday, December 26, issue of the Dallas News is of tremendous interest to Texas.

Church men and law enforcement groups have issued a call to arms against vice, Sunday from every pulpit in Dallas, good citizens, irrespective of political views, were urged to pay their poll taxes at once. The paper makes the statement that this movement was launched in answer to a direct challenge earlier in the week when "Pay Your Poll Tax Now" signs appeared in beer and liquor stores.

The News article says, "Such signs were accompanied by a whispering campaign among those favoring return of the open saloon, legalized horse race betting and slot and marble machines."

For some time now I have known that the underworld in general is extremely dissatisfied with the fact that my administration has enforced the law; with the fact that the Public Safety Commission has made a campaign on "big shot" gamblers and racketeers. These elements are talking it up that they want to elect what they call a "liberal" for Governor and perhaps two other offices. The truth of the matter is they don't want to elect a "liberal." They want to elect someone who will not molest them.

There are many "liberals" who do not believe in open saloons and in "big shot" gamblers, but all of us may depend upon it the fight for clean, decent government is on in Texas.

We had better beware of soft talking, back slapping pretenders who are trying to play both sides of the fence. No man has the right to receive the support of the church people and the better citizenship in general, and at the same time the quiet but enthusiastic vote and assistance of the underworld.

All over Texas we had better organize for the fray just as they are organizing in Dallas. Regardless of whom we expect to vote for, I appeal to all good citizens to pay their poll taxes early.

When the issues are clearer, when we know who is running and how they stand on these issues, we will be in better position to cast our ballots; but it is essential that all of us pay our poll taxes, or secure our exemption certificates, so as to be ready to vote and offset the organized underworld.

WINTER DRIVING HINTS

Make sure that your brakes are in good shape when winter brings its icy streets. For good brakes spell safety—the thing even more vital than the desire for economy and freedom from annoyance which prompts attention to other units of the car.

It is easy to tell, even before snow falls, whether any given set of brakes is in proper shape for winter driving. The test is whether or not they operate properly when the streets are dry. If a sudden application has a tendency to pull the car to one side, this same tendency will be evident in more alarming form when the streets are icy. The car will be inclined to skid in the direction opposite that toward which the brakes pull it. And the remedy, of course is to have them equalized properly without delay.

If the brakes "take hold" suddenly when applied it is easy to see what will happen with ice and snow underfoot. The car will lose traction and slide forward with its wheels locked—apparently, faster than it was going before the brakes were applied. The only way to stop a car on slippery surfaces is to apply the braking effort so gradually that the wheels keep on turning as the speed decreases. If the brakes won't do that in their present condition, they need attention at once.

This point focuses attention on the necessity for sharp curtailment of speed when streets and roads are icy. Plainly, a car will require much longer distance to stop, for brakes must be applied so gradually as to avoid locking and sliding. The use of second-gear will aid in gradual deceleration, and also in making skid-free turns, but it is no substitute for caution. Icy streets demand careful driving.

UNDER PRESSURE

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW SERIAL OF WEIRD MEXICO!

How does a girl, lacking long social training and apparently innocent of finesse, leave one man in the lurch and walk off with another without either of them knowing how it happened? Dirk paused to ask Don Jorge a single unimportant question, but when he stepped out on the balcony Joyce and Adan were nowhere to be seen. He walked to the right hopefully until turning the angle opened a long empty vista. He glanced into Joyce's boudoir and passed the open door of the drawing room. Then he retraced his steps and strolled to the opposite corner only to behold more emptiness. Abruptly he knew the truth as certainly as if he had watched Joyce lead Adan down the narrow passage toward a certain spiral stair. His heart contracted with such violence it caused him to halt in his tracks in more senses than one. Where was he headed? Where had he already arrived?

His deduction had been correct; Joyce had taken Adan to the roof. As they emerged into a transluence which would have been blinding had it not been dimmed by the impalpable golden dust of the night she turned toward her companion with caught breath. His face was amiable and alive but apparently his open eyes were blind. She felt dismay and then an impulse to laugh aloud at herself. She restrained it, aided by a feeling of sadness. The impassivity of his expression dumfounded her. Was it credible he saw neither moon nor stars nor that



Where Was He Headed?

distant double torch of snow rising against the pale blue of heaven?

Rather hopelessly she led the way to the parapet and sat down, sensing a drag as if he followed unwillingly. Last night she had shivered and Dirk had put his coat around her shoulders; tonight it was Adan who quivered to the cold but she had no wrap to lend him. Since he was far more warmly dressed than she it seemed the cold which affected him must come from within himself. He was silent; not morose—just silent and suffering. If he saw the moon, the stars and the Nevada at all, it was with a calculating and compressing eye that strove to diminish grandeur to the size of a stage backdrop for future reference. He was theater, he was city, and he was Latin; furthermore such nights as this, with snow-capped Popo added to the Sleeping Woman for extra measure, were the everyday chill-con-came of his existence. He made a movement toward his breast pocket. At least they could talk, thought Joyce; she must say something—must, must! She turned her head and felt her jaw drop loose. Adan was knotting his silk handkerchief at the back of his neck, arranging it in such a manner as to mask nose and mouth against the perils of the night air.

Joyce almost choked. "You don't like it here, do you?" she managed to murmur.

"Oh, yes, I do," replied Adan in muffled tones. "Much better than when Pepe ran the place."

Again Joyce caught her breath. "That's so," she said presently, "you visited him, didn't you?"

"Once."

"What was it? A shooting party?"

"Oh, no — a roughhouse. We brought down a carload of girls and two carloads of men. Don't let's talk about it." Abruptly his voice turned pleading. "Let's go down to the piano. I want to play for you—play for you like last night."

She rose with a sense of relief and escape to which were added several more poignant emotions—

chagrin, self-pity, disappointment, to name only three, and a sort of confused dismay composed of anger at herself, and at the world in general and Dirk in particular. What had he to do with it? Nothing. That was why she was angry at him and somehow it seemed a perfectly good reason. As she hurried along the balcony, heading for the drawing room, she saw him leaning on the rail, his face lifted toward the visible patch of sky.

"Adan is going to play," she said crisply. "Want to come along?"

"No, thanks," said Dirk even more curtly, "I'm going to bed."

Under her urging Adan played only boisterous music — rollicking marches, rumbas and a galloping passo libre—and when he tried to slip into a languorous tango or a dreamy waltz she broke in with a cry: "No, not something fast, faster—something jolly." She was studying him, measuring him by his own standard, yet giving him no chance to practice the whole alchemy of his art. He could have his piano but nothing more. Sitting there, with his agile fingers flying over the keys, he became readable, clear to her eyes. He was handsome, good-natured, shrewd, kind-hearted and fearless—an ideal master of ceremonies. Quite suddenly he rose from the piano and faced her, his eyes hard.

"You don't like me tonight," he stated.

"Why, yes, I do, Adan, stammered Joyce, "of course I do. What makes you say that?"

"No, no," said Adan, somewhat bewildered at finding himself in a role whose lines and cues he had totally forgotten if he had ever known them—the role of the undesired. He couldn't yet quite believe it. Much less could he conceive he might soon find himself cast as a pursuer if he didn't take his eyes off the flushed face before him. But some inkling of danger may have stirred his senses as he continued, "It's different tonight. You ask for silly, meaningless music — music with no soul. You don't come with me. You stand to one side to see how fast I can run up and down the piano without losing my breath. No; I won't play any more. I'm a man, not a whippet chasing an electric rabbit for you to laugh. Good-night, senorita. You are very beautiful, but this evening you happen not to be a woman."

CHAPTER XII

The bullet which passed through Dorado's leg and traversed the heart of his horse was steel-jacketed; had it been soft-nosed the wound would have been serious, possibly fatal. The heavy-set general suffered far more from the shock of his fall than by reason of the hole through his thigh, nevertheless he considered his condition grave enough to appeal to Blackadder for advice and aid. He released him from the batea and installed him as nurse—a change equivalent to a transfer from one galley bench to another since, needless to say, Pepe was in the vilest of tempers.

Blackadder had often been called upon to act as surgeon in far more desperate cases amid surroundings fully as primitive. He procured a couple of cotton jumpers, soft and ragged with wear, requisitioned a precious bar of soap and washed them out with his own hands. Then he boiled a kettle of water, tossed in a handful of salt and was ready. With a mighty grip he pressed the wound both ways from the inside out until the blood showed bright and clear of impurities. He took surly satisfaction in Dorado's howls of pain and a subsequent torrent of imprecations as the outlets were bathed with hot brine and then banded. Almost hourly thereafter the patient would insist on having the dressing removed. With plenty of salt water on hand Blackadder felt no fear of infection but resented such frequent interruption since he was busy with affairs of his own.

Keeping his ears and eyes wide open, a single day sufficed to give him an accurate idea of the layout of the camp; since nobody thought he knew Spanish all talked freely in his presence. It was situated at the northeastern extremity of the barranca where the chasm pinched out against sheer cliffs at whose feet bubbled the spring which supplied the brook with water. At night all the so-called miners—nothing but enslaved peons picked up at random —were herded into the depths of the two drifts opposite the one occupied by Dorado and himself. The riders then spread their petates in the airy entrances, forming a solid layer of bodies over which a fugitive would have to fly like a bat to escape. In addition two men with shotguns stood guard day and night at the right-angle turn downstream.

So much for the exterior; by night, when sleep seemed to have a fair hold on his patient, Blackadder would slip away for subterranean exploration. Darkness was his greatest handicap. Matches were scarce, candles there were none nor any lantern. Again inventiveness backed by experience—to say nothing of a knowledge of capillary attraction—came to his aid. Luxuriant castor oil shrubs grew in the shadow cast by the southern wall. He gathered a quantity of the berries, crushed out their oil into a discarded tomato can and rolled a strip of a bandage into a wick. Coiling it in the tin he let one end hang

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Local News

BY RUTH GRAY

onway Perry returned to Hous- last Friday, where he has ac- ted a position with The First tional Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family of Temple visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheel- er over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oden and daughter, Mary, of Fort Worth were visitors here over the week end.

Miss Alva Mae Wheeler spent the holidays in Temple with relatives and she also visited friends in Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briggs of Slaton were in Gorman over the week end to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Clayton and son of Brownwood were visit- ors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Over- street have returned to their home in Merkel after a visit here dur- ing the holidays.

P. C. McCulley and Davis Smith spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller of Denver Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford of Ranger returned Sun- day to their homes after spend- ing the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller.

Mrs. Frank Morow has return- ed after spending a visit in Aus- tin last week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn of Jal, N. M. spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

Glen McDonald of Dallas spent

the week end in Gorman with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southworth of Sweetwater spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gray and family. Their son Denny, who has been visiting here returned home with them Sunday.

Runt Gray, student at Texas University was here over the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson is in Tem- ple this week visiting her daugh- ter, Miss Gwen Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose have re- turned to their new home in Shre- report, La. after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClain of Waco were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Dean and son, Jim- mie, spent a few days visit in Wa- co last week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher will attend the Jackson Day dinner at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overton of De Leon have moved to Los An- geles, Calif. to make their home there.

Mrs. John Roach and daughters and son, Mrs. Roach's mother, and Mrs. Sally Ervin of Rising Star spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Wayne Scott of San Antonio visited in Gorman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Duncan visited relatives in Hamilton dur- ing the holidays.

Mrs. Herman Wood is visiting n Ft. Worth this week.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell left last Thursday for New Orleans to take Ed Harrison back to Marquette U., where he is attend- ing school. Mrs. Verle Rogers re- turned with them to her home in New Orleans, after visiting here during the holidays.

Covis and Harlen Crawley re- turned to John Tarleton Sunday accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crawley.

Miss Joy Copeland visited friends in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon of Putnam is here this week for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Mrs. Jack Bennett nad daughter Barbara Ruth, have returned from a visit in Ibex during the holidays.

Mrs. Bill Slaton of Los Angeles visited friends and relatives in Gorman during the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson and daughter of De Leon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nor- ton over the week end.

Mrs. John Slaton and Mrs. A. B. Butler were in Ranger Monday af- ternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Gates has returned to her home in Gorman after a visit to Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Dennis Norton Jr. visited with his grandmother in De Leon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blair were in Brownwood Sunday.

Ralph Rider and John Sutton visited in Cisco during the holi- days.

Hubert Craddock of Seagraves arrived Monday morning to visit here this week.

Lola Higginbotham has return- ed to Ft. Worth after visiting home folks during the holidays.

Miss Frances Scott is visiting friends in Snyder this week.

Odell Kirk was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Misses Nell Hamrick and Moz- etta Reynolds were in Sisco and Ranger Tuesday.

Timber, Chemicals Oil Important In Louisiana Growth

Assets Same as Texas Boost Industry Construction Under New Plan

DALLAS, Jan. 5, (Spl.)—The fact that timber, oil and chemicals—three natural assets which are mutual to Texas and Louisiana—furnish the basis for 76 per cent of the \$37,000,000 worth of new industrial construction under way in the latter state as a result of its new industries program, is cited in a report of the All-South Development Council as further commending study of the Louisi- ana plan to those concerned with Texas' industrial growth.

Thirty-three of the 823 contracts signed during 1937 by Gov. Rich- ard W. Leche, providing 10-year property tax holidays on new con- struction along with "freedom from political meddling," involve the industrial use of Louisiana timber, oil or chemicals, for a total of \$28,340,645.

The timber resources of the Pel- ican state, which are no greater than those of Texas, led the way with \$13,561,150 worth of new construction, \$12,000,000 of it re- presented in the huge mill being built at Springhill, La., by the Southern Kraft corporation, sub- sidiary of International Paper. Six contracts were signed with chemical concerns for a total of \$5,422,995, including a \$3,000,000 plant of the Ethyl corporation and a new \$1,000,000 factory for the Solvay Process company, both at Baton Rouge, and an \$815,000 addition to the Mathieson Alkali works at Lake Charles Oil account- ed for \$9,356,500 in new plants, about \$7,000,000 of it represent- ed in a huge addition to Standard Oil's plant at Baton Rouge.

While the much-discussed tax exemption provision has figured prominently in news of Louisiana's rapid strides industrially, Gov. Le- che in the role of state's ambassa- dor to investment seeking new fields, has repeatedly emphasized "immunity from political harass- ment" rather than immunity from taxes as the compelling factor in attracting new investment, the re- port says.

"It is time to lend a helping hand to the man who meets the weekly payroll," said Leche in a statement which has drawn much favorable editorial comment thru- out the country. "That man has been pummeled by legislation and ridden by mounting taxes until he no longer knows which way to turn. Louisiana guarantees incom- ing and established industry that there will be no political meddl- ing with its affairs. The state government stands pledged to pro- tect industry against unreasonable legislation and stifling taration and to insure its prospering in a normal, healthy fashion. If we take care of industry, industry will take care of us."

Although the feature of tax ex- emption has few supporters in Texas, largely on the ground that this sort of inducement would not operate to attract the "right type" of industrial investment the roster of firms responding to the Louisi- ana proposition is well sprinkled with important and thoroughly re- spectable "names," the report points out. Further, Texas busi- ness leaders agree with Gov. Le- che that the immediate tax relief is of less concern to those firms than the assurance of a generally co-operative state toward industry an assurance not forthcoming in Texas now. In addition to firms named above, Swift and company, Shell Petroleum corporation, Con- tinental Can company and Continen- tal Oil company have signed state contracts.

At the end of the first 10 months after the Leche political industrial philospohy had become operative Louisiana business indices as reported by the Bureau of Business Research at Louisiana State University showed a healthy upswing. Manufacturing sales for 1937 were up 24 per cent over those for the same month of 1936. Wholesale grocery sales showed a 9 per cent increase and postoffice receipts throughout the state in- creased 7 per cent. Electric power consumption was up 5 per cent over the same month in 1936 and there were 9 per cent more telephones in service than a year before.

Mrs. Seth Bowles has been very ill for the past few days.

Check Smith was in Sipe Springs on business Wednesday.

WANT ADS

KOKOMO GIRLS 4-H CLUB MET MONDAY

Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart Asst. home Demonstration Agent met with the Kokomo 4-H Club girls at the school house Jan. 3.

Five of the six girls present had their inventories completed and had them at the meeting.

The garden plans were discuss- ed and good books for girls were handed out.

Those present were, Phillis Jean Donaldson, Ernestine Jumper, Wanda Fren Donaldson, Louise Eaves, Ina Timmons, Virda Mae Eaves, Sponsor Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham and Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, Ass't. Home Demonstration Agent.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

There was a large attendance last Sunday at the Presbyterian Church when Rev. Applewhite of Cisco presented his Sunday school of Young People who gave a program of song. Rev. Applewhite gave a very good message. They will return to present another program Sunday, Jan. 16. Much benefit is being received from these programs.

Miss Ruth Lancaster of Fort Worth has been visiting her mother Mrs. W. C. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huddleston of De Leon returned after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolling nad family have returned to their home here after spending a visit with relatives in Plainview and Lockney during the holidays.

Sam Reynolds of the U. S. Navy has returned to Gorman to visit relatives

Mrs. Bernice Walker nad son, Randolph of Seymour visited friends and relatives in Gorman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Trammel of Eastland were here Wednes- day visiting friends.

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A good spanking may make a bad impression.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler of Seymour spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler.

Ode Monroe was in Dublin Wed- nesday on business.

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Invited to Meeting

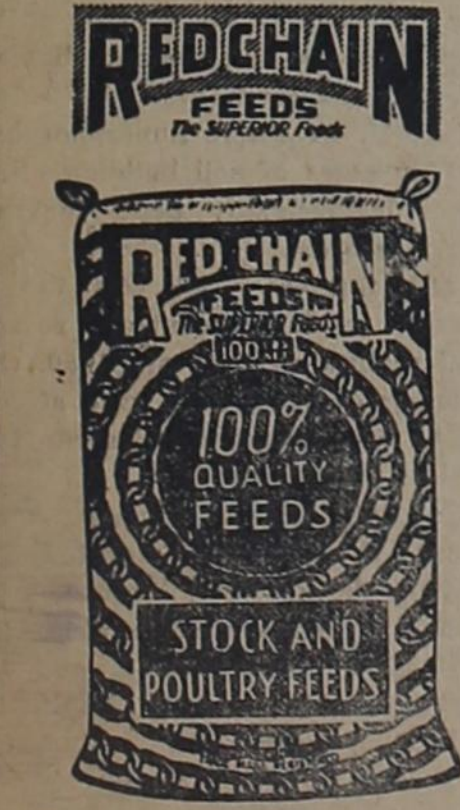
FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—T. L. Jay is one of the four hundred merchants of the Southwest who have been invited to meet here Jan 12-14 to observe the sixteenth birthday of Universal Mills, according to Gaylord J. Stone, president of the company.

This is the first merchants meet- ing ever to be held by the com- pany and is for the purpose of acquainting the visitors with the mills and personnel of the organiza- tion. Special stress will be laid on the subject of improved feed- ing formulas and scientists for the educational institutions of the Southwest have been asked to speak before the convention.

The headquarters for the meet- ing will be Hotel Texas where the regular business sessions, luncheons and banquets will be held. The last afternoon will be spent in visiting the mills and open house beginning with a bar- becue at noon. Special entertain- ment features for this occasion have been planned.

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EDITORIAL

NEW YEAR

We have now started the daily routine of going to school again. Every one had a lot of fun during the Christmas holidays and is ready to start back to school. We have a lot of work to do to finish this semester, but it will soon be over. The student body takes this way in wishing you a most prosperous and happy 1938.

CAMPUS NEWS

Neil Sutton spent the holidays in Eastland.
 Coach spent his holidays in San Angelo, Pampa, Quanah, Wichita Falls, and Dallas. (By the way coach, how's the new Mrs. coach?)
 Jewel Cox was in Rising Star

during the holidays.
 Jo Bob Browning enjoyed his vacation in Cisco.
 Alec Phillips visited the fine city of Ft. Worth.
 Billy Brewer was in San Antonio.
 Katherine and Betty Vance visited their father in Dallas.
 Mr Lindsey and family were in Amarillo and Lamesa.
 Rosa Lee Jobe visited Abilene.
 Mr Henderson and family were in Jacksboro.
 J. B. Baze was in Grandbury.
 Elvy Clark went to Fort Worth Sunday night.
 Weldon Linder visited Lampasas.
 Mr and Mrs. Risinger visited relatives in Palmer.
 Alva Mae Wheeler went to Tem-

ple.
 Minnie Lee Ormsby visited Fort Worth.
 Billy Bob went to Rising Star, Fort Worth and Denton.
 Billy Childress was in Rising Star.
 Treasure Smith visited relatives in Temple.
 Bill Bettis visited friends in Eastland and Stephenville.
 Miss Louise Allen spent the holidays in Bonham and Dallas.
 Miss Charline Ely spent the holidays in Snyder.
 Miss Velema Ater visited her family in Roscoe.
 Mr. C. C. Jones spent his vacation in Sherman.
 Miss Wall spent the holidays in De Leon.
 Miss Maxine Whitten visited in Ft Worth and Grandview during the holidays.

ALL AROUND THE SCHOOL

We wonder where Billie Jo will be traveling. We're sure she is just "dying" to use her new fitted week-end bag.
 I guess Robbie Gene has resolved to always be ready when Thomas arrives. She has no excuse now

Believe it or not! We have a for being late.
 "Lucy Locket" in the midst of our senior class. She has the picture of a certain boy who works in a tailor shop

I suppose that Tommie and Treasure will be lounging a lot. Wonder if Treasure likes red.
 Marie wants to know how to keep a white suede jacket clean. She is afraid to wear her's for fear she does want to keep it nice.

I guess Katherine will be smelling like a gal goin to meetin for Santa brought several cosmetic sets.

Mary Todd seems to like to go to "Singsings", and stay up late. At least she went to a singing Friday night and didn't get home until the New Year was two or three hours old.

Faithfully Yours,
 Salley Snoop

Amos Eaker was in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs W. J. Freeman is recovering from serious illness of several weeks.

AMUSEMENTS

Actress With Talent Has No Temper

But Bette Has Strong Likes And Dislikes

She's a tradition breaker, this Bette Davis, and part of Hollywood is trying desperately to be annoyed at her because of it.

Many of the things she has done are all right. Other people have done them. Reasons within the understanding of Hollywood logicians can be assigned for doing them, whether or not those happen to be the reason why Bette does them. This, they say, is a publicity stunt, that a pose, the other sheer stubbornness.

But the one unforgivable thing she's doing—(from the point of view of a little group of unforgivers)—is being one of the flicker industry's greatest actresses without temperament, of rather temper.

Being a great artist in her line without tantrums. Working very hard and not complaining that she's overworked. Being thoroughly democratic, normal, sane, likeable in person.

Bette has no defense, and offers hardly any excuses. She wants to be a great actress, modestly says, "I hope to become one!" She also wants to be a real sane, normal human being, leading a regular sane human life. And so far, she has succeeded.

"I've been a brat at times, and probably shall again, frequently," says she. "However, I hope to avoid being a spoiled brat, a cantankerous, temperamental, capital brat."

Don't imagine for an instant that Bette Davis hasn't a temper. She can flare up —pu-lent! But it's not mere show; it's genuine and usually well-founded indignation. She's not afraid of anything or anybody, and once in a while she may get an idea that in some way she is being picked on. Then she rebels.

Bette began her theatrical career in school, won a scholarship in John Murray Anderson's drama academy, and after some hard sledding clicked on Broadway in such plays as "Broken Dishes," "Universal scouts discovered and signed her, but after playing a few drab wall-flower and "young-sister" roles the star got her notice that next option-time would be the last.

Kindly but firmly, the cinema moguls told her she was a nice quiet little girl who might possibly find employment on the stage, but lacked what the screen required. About to leave for New York—her trunks were packed, in fact—she was given a test by Warner Bros. for a part in George Arliss' picture, "The Man Who Played God."

After that came "Cabin in the Cotton," "Fog Over Frisco," "Of Human Bondage" (for which Bette should have won the Academy Award) "Dangerous" (for which she did win the Award) and lately, in quick succession, "Marked Woman," "Kid Galahad" and "That Certain Woman." The latter picture is due to open at the New Deal Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

RADIO PURCHASED FOR HOME ECO. COTTAGE

After several weeks of work, the Home Eco. Cottage is finished and in which the students are now having classes. The kitchen is equipped with modern and necessary equipment. A radio has been installed in the living room, for the purpose of hearing food programs for the benefit of the pupils.

Mr and Mrs. Macie Hyatt and family of McAllen visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Freeman have returned home after spending the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Shirley Puler of Glade-water has been visiting her mother and daughter, Medadell.

Mrs. L. F. Forker and son, Stanley, returned home Friday after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman and sons have been visiting his mother



DRAWN BY H. ROESLER FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

Three Fourths Eastland Farms Reached By County Agent's Work

1800 of the 2425 farms and ranches of Eastland county have been influenced by Agricultural Extension work, according to an annual report just compiled by County Agent Cook and Ass's, County Agent Barnhart.

378 farmers, ranchers, and 4-H Club boys cooperated in actually demonstrating better methods of farming and ranching. Their demonstrations were as follows: terracing 64, pastures 4, trench silos 25, garden tile 8, beef cattle 7, sheep and goats 5, dairy cattle 18, swine 40, poultry 24, cotton 18, peanuts 36, grain sorghums 9, corn 10, gardens 4, irish potatoes 13, orchards 12, fertilizers 40, grasshopper control 15, rodent control 25, and farm records 1.

At the beginning of 1937 the County Agricultural Council cooperated with the County Agents in making a plan-of-work consisting of soil improvement, seed improvement, home orchards, trench silos, livestock improvement, poultry improvement, boys 4-H Club work, and miscellaneous agricultural problems. The following accomplishments can be recorded in relation to the plan of work adopted:

113 farmers terraced 5109 acres of cropland, effecting an annual saving of \$10,218. 300 farmers, 40 of whom were demonstrators, applied more than 15 carloads of commercial fertilizers to 6000 acres of cropland at an estimated cost of \$12,000 and realized an increased income of \$30,000. In the Agricultural Conservation program 500 farmers planted 600 acres of soil conserving crops, 100 of whom turned under 1000 of the 6000 acres were legumes which were inoculated to increase their nitrogen gathering properties.

80 farmers purchased cooperatively and planted a total of 2 carloads of certified seed irish potatoes and assistance was given in obtaining better seed to 5 cotton growers, 1 corn grower, 10 grain sorghum growers, and 25 peanut growers. Foundation seed for State Certification requirements were obtained for 8 farmers who planted 27 bushels Macspan peanuts, 30 bushels New Nortex Oats, and 2 pounds Registered rain Sorghum seed, 7 farmers planted 12-00 pounds of hairy vetch.

12 fruit growers were assisted in spraying their trees and 300 were given general instructions in care of their orchards.

25 trench silos were filled with 625 tons of feed, Assitane was rendered in obtaining 4 dairy bulls 5 dairy cows, 2 beef bulls, and 2 heifers. 5 goat demonstrations dipped for lice in wettable sulphur.

One poultry demonstrator made a profit of \$657 with 564 hens. He and one other demonstrator reduced loss from disease by vaccinating for fowl pox.

Sixty-three 4-H Club demonstrations were completed with a net profit of \$1869.31 by the 159 4-H Club Boys enrolled in the twelve Boys 4-H Club in Eastland county in 1937.

Major 4-H Club demonstrations worked on in 1937 were (1) Dairy calves, (2) Cotton, (3) Peanuts, (4) Swine, and (5) rain Sorghum. One regular meeting was conducted each month in each Boys 4-H Club, in addition to the meetings held by the local club leaders.

The following livestock is owned by the Eastland county 4-H Club Boys:

Dairy Calves: Twenty Seven head of registered Jerseys are now

owned by fifteen 4-H Club Boys.
 Beef Calves: Ten head of Beef calves benign and to be fed out this year.
 Swine: Eleven head of Registered Poland Chinas.
 Poultry: One hundred and fifty birds.

The following crop demonstrations were carried out by the 4-H Club Boys in 1937:

Cotton: Nine boys completing demonstrations on 27 acres with a total yield of 12,150 lbs of seed cotton. The highest yield reported was 221 lbs. per acre of lint cotton, the lowest 93 lbs.

Peanuts: Eighteen boys completed with a total of 37 acres producing 34,410 lbs. of nuts and 28½ tons of hay. The highest yield reported was fifty bushels per acre.

Corn: Four boys completed demonstrations on five acres, with a total yield of 141 bushels, with an average yield of 28 bushels per acre.

Grain Sorghums: Four boys completed with a total yield of 130 bushels of five acres of land.

Watermelons: 1 2/3 tons were produced on one and one-half acres by two 4-H Club boys.

Five 4-H Club judging teams were entered in National and State contests.

The Kokomo Boys 4-H Club in Texas for 1937. This club also submitted the state winning radio play.

The following trips were made by the 4-H Club Boys in 1937: (1) Fort Worth Stock Show, (2) Pan-American Exposition, (3) Two trips to College Station, (4) San Jacinto Battle Grounds, (5) Galveston, (6) Columbus, Ohio, (7) Tour through Central and North Texas, (8) Lake Brownwood, and (9) Sixteen 4-H Tours within the county.

Five radio appearances were made in 1937 by the 4-H Club boys.

In addition to the regular monthly club meetings, the following county wide club meetings were held: (1) Rally Day, (2) 4-H Club Sunday, (3) County 4-H encampment, and (4) 4-H Club achievement Day.

200 farmers realized estimated savings of \$24,000 by using 20 tons of poison bran mash on grasshoppers.

20 demonstrators laid more than 10 thousand feet of garden sub-irrigation tile built by the county agent with N. Y. A. assistance.

Four pasture demonstrations were completed with N. Y. A. assistance. Five farmers demonstrated use of sulphur to control cotton flea hoppers and peanut diseases. 25 demonstrators applied 20 tons of T. V. A. Triple Superphosphate to 400 acres of soil building crops. One demonstrator kept complete farm records.

200 farmers used 400 lbs of poison grain to control rodents and realized savings of \$1250. One tanning demonstration was attended by 50 farmers. 5 hides were tanned.

In 1937 Ass't. County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart devoted 216 days to boys 4-H club work, made 328 farm demonstration visits, 276 4-H Club meetings held, and 13,688 miles traveled in conducting 4-H Club work.

County Agent Cook traveled 12,621 miles to visit 335 farms and ranches in 1937. He conducted 43 meetings at result demonstrations, 150 meetings at method demonstrations, and 43 other meetings with a total attendance of 14770 at all meetings conducted. 4022 farm bulletins were distributed from the County Agent's office.

Clearance!

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