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Merry Merry Christmas

EAGLE FRIENDS AND PATRONS

RULES FOR LIBRARY ADOPTED

Today the Goldthwaite Library has been open and new books donated. Stokes, Jr., sent in a large number of magazines last Saturday. There will be some new on the rental shelf next day.

Following rules were adopted by the library board for the Goldthwaite Library:

1. Through the efforts of various civic and literary organizations of the city a library people of Mills county has perpetuated, the policies of the institution shall be governed by a board composed of Judge ... delegate at large from ... Mayor Bodkin, delegate from the city council; Mr. Miller, delegate from the club; Mrs. John Hester, from the Self Culture Club; Mrs. Paul McCullough, from the Tuesday Study Club; Mrs. John Scholer, from the Art and Civic

1. The Library shall be open one afternoon each week, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.
2. Membership shall be 25 cents per year; 25 cents per month. A person may buy more memberships. One membership will be issued on application.
3. Books just off the press may be placed on a rental basis for a fee of 10 cents per book in addition to annual dues.
4. Books may be rented for 1 week only in addition to the usual week for which they are borrowed.
5. A fine of 10 cents per day will be charged for books not returned on time.
6. Volunteer librarians secured from the Art and Civic Club, the Tuesday Study Club, the Self Culture Club and other organizations to be secured from the clubs.
7. There shall be three librarians in charge of the library. The duty of the first shall be to care of books on hand and to order new books. The duty of the second shall be to care of books on librarians. The duty of the third shall be to receive and return books to the committees to be secured from the clubs.

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JURY VERDICT GIVEN IN THOMPSON CASE

Tol G. Beckham, 66 years old, of Zephyr was found guilty by a jury in 35th district court in a verdict returned to presiding Judge E. J. Miller shortly before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and his punishment was fixed at 20 years in prison. He was charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Raymond Thompson, 23-year-old Zephyr man, last June 30.

R. D. Woods, son-in-law of Beckham, was convicted in the same case a few weeks ago and sentenced to five years imprisonment. The jury was given the Beckham case at 6 p. m. Thursday and returned the verdict after 20 hours deliberation.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Baptist Reminder

"The Unknown Tomorrow," will be my subject Sunday morning. As we look beyond the old year into the new, let us study this vital theme. Sunday night I will speak on the subject, "The Exiled King." We invite you to be with us this last Sunday in the year. It will be your last chance to go to church and Sunday school this year. By coming it might encourage you to start the new year in the right way.

As I study our associational work, I feel that we have made marked progress during the past twelve months. There is the greatest interest in missions that I have noted since coming to the county. Our association has already given more to missions in the first four months of our associational year than they gave all last year. Our Christmas offering to foreign missions has already gone beyond \$150. Every church in our association has made an offering. This is the best record in all our district, of nine associations.

I am giving a complete report, so far as I know. I do know that this much has been given and probably more:

Goldthwaite	\$ 79.25
Mullin	30.00
Big Valley	14.55
Trigger Mountain	9.00
Caradan	5.30
Center City	6.00
Rock Springs	4.35
Priddy	3.13
Long Cove	2.65
Scallorn	2.65
North Bennett	2.20
Center Point	1.85
Jones Valley	1.41
Star	2.50
Pecan Wells	.30
Total	\$166.94

Our offering to the poor has been an unusual success. The people responded in a fine way. There will be Christmas packages carried to around twenty homes.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER.

LIGHT CANDLES ON THEIR TREES OF HOPE

WONDROUS eyes are blinking, now, and angels gathering near a myriad downy bed. Mothers pat their babes to sleep, their tender smiles caressing cheeks of innocence. The elves are laughing as they take to rest in drops of shimmering dew, and all the world is ready for the coming day — for this is Christmastide.

Gaze then old and young into the starlit night and see again the vision of the manger — feel that spirit of the Child King — Jesus — He who brought to us the everlasting heritage of Love and Peace and Hope. Out on you, you greybeards, if you do not set aside the frown and hold a hand of hearty welcome to the coming Santa Claus.

The child is King — Long live the King — for happy land when all the days shall be those of trustfulness and all the hours be those of purity of heart and tenderness of soul. The chilling blasts of warlike trumpet's call transformed to melody of God like glory to ears

not yet attuned to sounds of bestial conflict.

Duplicity is disarmed by gazing eyes of love that comprehend only that the truth is all in all. The world is in the heart, which at this yuletide season is strengthened and renewed by the spirit of the King of Kings.

Let Christmas chimes ring out, echoing from meadow lands and throughout the busy streets of great industrial centers. Let hearts refreshed take joy and gladness to those who are heavy laden. Carry to them your gifts, light the candles on their trees of hope. Let smiles of love shine upon them, and be reflected from the silvered globes that hang from many thousand shrubs of green.

This is Christmas! Children's day, the yearly echo of the Child of God, brought to us that we may thrill in the joy of service and of love of fellowman.

Christmas awake! Salute the happy morn!

Eagle Subscription List Continues to Grow--Many New Names Added

Among our many good friends who have called at the Eagle office or written and added their names to the list of readers or renewed their subscriptions for another year are:

Mrs. J. A. Youngblood, Dallas; H. A. Sykes, route 1, will receive Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and Eagle; J. C. Bramlett, who is moving from Comanche to Evant and wants to keep up with Mills county; Walker Berry, Moline route, who will receive the Houston daily Chronical as well as the Eagle; J. D. Fallon, route 1, will also receive the Chronicle and Eagle; W. L. Daniel of route 3, will also read the Semi-Weekly with his Eagle; J. G. Carraway, route 2 will read the Eagle and Semi-Weekly Farm News the coming year; Mrs. J. J. Wilcox will continue to read the Eagle; Miss Edith Covington, route 2, has renewed for the Eagle for herself and for Mrs. Mary C. Wall, Plainview and for Mrs. H. T. Temme, Corpus Christi, while her mother, Mrs. L. Covington, renewed for the Semi-Weekly

Farm News. Among other good friends who renewed for the Eagle Mrs. George Hill, route 1; Mrs. L. E. Miller, Mrs. Ira Hutchings, route 1; Wiley Henry, Mullin; Earl Ashley, Lampasas; Mrs. L. B. Covington, route 2; J. F. Poer, Caradan; N. L. Verser, Moline route.

W. E. Miller, who always includes the Eagle with his Dallas News; J. A. Allen, Harry Allen, both will receive the Dallas News together with the Eagle; W. H. Nelson, route 1, will read the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Eagle for 1937; J. J. Henry, from far La Luz, New Mexico, will read the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News with the Eagle; as Wiley Henry, Mullin will read the Daily Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Eagle; T. H. Hunt of Moline route; O. T. Stewart, Quemado, M. D. Crawford, J. R. Parker, W. L. Mahan, Moline route; Harry Palmer, Moline route; W. A. Daniel, route 1; W. J. Morris, route 1; Otto Simpson, route 1.

D. O. Simpson, route 3; Mrs.

Nine Counties To Be Represented At Tournament In Star January 1 and 2

The Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a very happy day in the program of our church. There was an increase in the Sunday school attendance, with a fine spirit, and a love offering to the Christ Child for the 400 children in the Home at Waco of \$261.78. There was added to this amount at the other services of the church enough to make this offering for the day a little over \$300.00. How grateful we are for this expression of love. God proved His love by what He gave, and what He gave was the best and richest. He had, and that is the only way we can prove our love for Him, His church, and one another. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. Let us love one another; for love is of God, and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." "And this commandment have we from Him, that he who loveth God loveth his brother also."

The special music by our choir last Sunday was unusually fine. The ministry of song and praise is a very vital part of our service, and the splendid and faithful service of this consecrated group is greatly appreciated.

The Christmas Tree and program was given in the assembly room of the basement of the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 by the children's division in the Sunday school. Mrs. A. H. Smith and her helpers in charge.

Services for next Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Let's keep our school growing. You can help. "Preaching 10:50 a. m. Subject: "Lessons For the Closing of the Year." Epworth Leagues 1:30 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Midweek and prayer service 7:15 p. m. These services should be an inspiration to the entire church.

A hearty welcome is extended to all the services of the church. Attend the church of your choice every Sunday. May this Christmas season bring to all the "Holy Joy" made possible by the coming of Jesus that first Christmas day, and linger through the New Year. JOHN K. BEERY, Minister.

R. H. PATTERSON RECOVERING

The Eagle is delighted to be able to state that R. H. Patterson, postmaster at Mullin, who was injured by being knocked down by a car at Mullin Thursday a week ago, was able to be moved home Sunday and is recovering nicely.

Representative teams, probably the strongest in nine neighboring counties, are planning to enter this tournament. These teams will receive an excellent "touch up" before entering their respective county interscholastic league tournament, and out of this group of teams should come strong competitors for the state championship.

Basketball coaches seeking strong competition for their boys are planning to meet here January 1 and 2. Team trophies will be presented to the winners of first, second, and third places. Individual awards are to be given to the ten players of the winning team, five members of an all tourney team, three best players of the tournament, and the boy exhibiting the best sportsmanship.

Those invited by Coach Cooke to compete in this tournament are: Moline, Lometa, Lampasas, Goldthwaite, Mullin, Center City, Priddy, Evant, Levita, Pearl, Hamilton, Pottsville, Indian Gap, Union, Mozelle, Buffalo, Talpa, Rising Star, Zephyr, May, Blanket, Prairie, Crews and Jonesboro.

Everybody is invited to attend this series of games and especially are those players and coaches who want to study the technique of the game invited. All persons who enjoy watching high class basketball games will be immensely delighted to attend this tournament.

While we are at this business of reporting Star school activities: An event enjoyed by all present was the initial appearance of the local glee club and the presentation of three one act plays by the seniors of Star high school under the direction of Miss Williamson and Miss Williams. This group of seniors and singers exhibit skill and ability seldom found among high schools, urban or rural. Both the

Nazarene Remarks

Our next revival meeting will begin January 24, and continue through February 7. The engaged worker is Rev. W. L. French, the pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene San Antonio. Brother French is extremely spiritual and a great worker with young people. He is the chairman of the District Church School Board. In fact he seems to have Sunday school in his system. Surely, he will be a great blessing to the church. We are expecting a good revival. We wish all the readers of these remarks a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Cantata rendered by the choir at the Methodist church last Sunday night was one of the most enjoyable ever given at the church here. The lighting effect was beautiful, and altogether the choir is to be congratulated on the success of the service.



YULETIDE GREETINGS

We wish to extend Season's Greetings to our many friends and customers and everyone else; we wish you fulfillment of every wish you have in mind!

BE SURE TO CALL FOR CALENDAR AND ALMANAC.

CLEMENT'S DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Barho, and Mrs. Emma Barho, T. J. Proctor and J. S. Clark and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and legatees of the said Louis Barho and Mrs. Emma Barho, T. J. Proctor and J. S. Clark all deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of December A. D., 1936, we Hobart Priddy, Jim Soules and F. R. Hines, disinterested freeholders of Mills county, Texas, were duly appointed by R. J. Gerald, county judge of Mills county, Texas, as special commissioners, to assess the damages to Louis Barho, Mrs. Emma Barho, T. J. Proctor and J. S. Clark and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and legatees of the said Louis Barho, Mrs. Emma Barho, T. J. Proctor and J. S. Clark by reason of the condemnation and taking by the State of Texas, acting by and through the commissioners court of Mills county, Texas of a certain tract of land in Mills county, Texas herein-after described, certain parts of which and certain rights therein are sought to be condemned and taken in fee, to be acquired and condemned for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, widening and straightening and maintaining a state highway Number 7, said tract of land consisting of 38 acres, and is a part of the following described survey in Mills county, Texas:

Being a part of the Levi Bostick survey and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point, said point being centerline station 1498 plus .03 State Highway Number 7 where said center line crosses a west fence of Sadie Owens Head tract, with said point also being North 19 degrees and no minutes West 660 feet, and South 1507 feet from a Southeast corner of the Original Levi Bostick Survey, said corner also being the Northeast corner of the James Martin Survey No. 23; thence south 50 degrees and nine minutes West 85.4 feet to a point said point being 50 feet at right angles from centerline station 1497 plus 33.8 State Highway No. 7; thence north 86 degrees and 1 minute East 193.3 feet to a point in the East fence line of said Sadie Owens Head tract, with said point being 50 feet at right angles from centerline station 1499 plus 27.1 State Highway No. 7; thence North 7 degrees 29 minutes West 100.2 feet on and with said east fence line to a point. (At 50.1 feet passing centerline station 1499 plus 24 State Highway No. 7); thence south 86 degrees one minute West 48.7 feet to a point, said point being fifty feet at right angles from centerline station 1498 plus 72.2 State Highway No. 7; thence South 50 degrees and 9 minutes West to the point of beginning said point of beginning being centerline station 1498 plus .03 State Highway No. 7 surveyed, located, adopted, designated, and upon which said State Highway No. 7 will be finally and permanently constructed.

Containing 0.38 acres of land, more or less.

The entire 38 acre tract of land and the rights therein sought to be taken and condemned both in fee and otherwise, are fully set out in the petition or application of the State of Texas acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, Texas, filed on the 2nd day of December A. D., 1936, with the Honorable R. J. Gerald, county judge of Mills County, Texas, said petition alleging:

That your petitioner now desires to begin the construction, reconstruction, relocation, widening, straightening, lengthening of State Highway Number 7, from the city of Goldthwaite in Mills County, Texas to the County line of Hamilton County, Texas, heretofore created and now ready for said construction, reconstruction, relocation, widening, straightening, lengthening of the same from the city of Goldthwaite in Mills County, Texas to the county line of Hamilton County, Texas, all of which are necessary and proper for the construction, reconstruction, relocation, widening, lengthening and operation of its system of Highways, under the laws of this state: That it has become necessary for the petitioner to acquire the hereinbefore described property upon which to construct, reconstruct, relocate, lengthen, widen, straighten, maintain protect and operate its said Highway. Your petitioner alleges that it desires to acquire the 0.38 acres of land hereinbefore described, comprising the said Highway in fee simple, that it has been unable to agree upon the value of the said real estate hereinabove described or the damages occasioned by the acquisition of such right of way. Wherefore the petitioner prays that three disinterested freeholders of Mills county, Texas be appointed as special commissioners to assess the amount of the damages in order that it may enter at once upon the said land for the purposes above set out.

Which said petition with its map and exhibit, now on file with the County Judge of Mills County, Texas are here referred to and made a part of this notice for your information touching said lands, the description of the same in whole and in parts, and the various purposes for which the same are sought to be condemned and taken, and

Whereas, We, the aforesaid commissioners having been duly sworn to assess such damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, have appointed, and do hereby appoint as the place and time for hearing said parties and said matters and said petitioner or application, the County Commissioners' Court room in the Court House at Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, on Friday the 8th day of January A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock a. m., said date being the earliest practicable date for such hearing. This notice is therefore issued to notify you. The State of Texas acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, Texas, Plaintiff, and you, Louis Barho, Mrs. Emma Barho, T. J. Proctor and J. S. Clark and the unknown heirs legal representatives and legatees of the said Louis Barho, Mrs. Emma Barho, T. J. Proctor and J. S. Clark, defendants, to be and appear before us in said County Commissioners' Court room in Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of offering any evidence which you and/or each of you may desire to offer on the issue as to the damages to be assessed against the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, Texas acting for the State of Texas, and to be paid by it to the said defendants herein in said cause, for the lands, estates, premises, easements and other right therein named and sought to be acquired. Herein fall not, but have before said Commissioners, at the date hereinabove set out, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness our hands, this the 5th day of December A. D., 1936.

J. H. PRIDDY,
JIM SOULES,
F. R. HINES,
Special Commissioners. (1-1)

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan of Center City were in town Saturday and made a pleasant call on the Eagle editor. They will read the Eagle and San Antonio Express during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Owens from Moline and Mrs. Owens' sister, Miss Lucy Kempsey, of Lometa were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Saturday afternoon. Miss Kempsey is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Owens at Pigfoot Ranch near Moline. Mr. Owens is recovering nicely since his return from the hospital.

CRAWFORD MILLS

(Too late for last week)

There was a large crowd at the school house Friday night to hear Fred Crawford's talk. Every body enjoyed the evening very much, we were very glad to have Mr. Crawford in our midst.

Joe Peck of Georgetown was in this community buying horses last week.

Luther Jernigan and son, Seignor, of Lampass are above San Angelo buying and trading livestock.

Mrs. Pearl Shell of Coleman county was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and son, Billie, and Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Jones, had lunch on Chambers creek, ward visiting in the Jernigan home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cline of Rock Springs spent the day at the Renfro home Sunday.

Mr. Ezzell of Goldthwaite, Stovall, pastor of the Church Christ at Goldthwaite, Mr. Mrs. Joe Curtis were at school house Sunday for Mrs. Dolly Langford visit town Tuesday.

O. B. Bell visited in Ball a few days last week.

REPORT

Miss Lillian Ruth Steele Angelo and Willis Denn Brownwood spent Sunday. Miss Steele's grandparents and Mrs. F. D. Webb.

CARD OF THANKS

I want my friends to know that I deeply appreciate all the letters, cards and flowers that were sent to me during the long weeks I had to spend in the hospital at Temple. None but those who have had the same experience can know what it means to receive cheering words from home.

CARY OWENS.

When you have visitors or know any other local item tell the Eagle.

Misses Nettie and Fannie Morris of Center City were in town Monday and stopped by the Eagle office to set the dates up on the Eagle, and Dallas Semi-Weekly, for their mother, and the Eagle for their brother, Harvey Morris, of route 3.

Miss Lucille Conro and Mrs. Robert Robertson ordered the Eagle to be renewed for their uncle, R. M. Bratton, of Fort Worth, as he enjoys hearing of the people he used to live among.

Want ads get results!



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE YOUR MERRIEST

Accept our hearty thanks for the nice business patronage the past twelve months; accept again our best wishes for everything good in the coming year and our hope that you enjoy fully

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

— and —

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

W. M. JOHNSON

YOUR TEXACO AGENT

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Christmas Greetings



To All Our Friends

To You, Our Friends, We Extend Christmas Cheer May We Wish You The Happiest And Most Prosperous Year Of Your Life!

When in need of anything in our line — give us a call, we appreciate it.

RANDOLPH LUMBER CO.

Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated.

Cardui, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.



Christmas Greeting

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our many patrons for the business they gave us in 1936. May we serve you again in 1937. So we say, the Merriest of Christmas to all!

ROSEBUD BEAUTY SHOP

GOLDTHWAITE TEXAS



Christmas Greetings

We extend Greetings to our friends and patrons. May 1937 be a . . .

CHEVROLET YEAR FOR YOU

We thank the people of Mills county for a very successful 1936 and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 1937.

SAYLOR CHEVROLET CO. THE



BEST WISHES FOR THE YULETIDE SEASON

To One And All We Offer Sincere Greetings.

Visit Us During 1937— We Appreciate It.

R. L. STEEN & SON

Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

We deeply appreciate the business you have given us during the past 12 months and look forward with pleasure to the prospect of serving you in 1937. May your Holidays be Happy Days and the New Year bright with the Good Things of Life.

A Citizen and a Taxpayer **COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY** Alert and Ready To Serve You

Campaign Funds Still Needed

Because of the splendid response from loyal Texas Democrats in the first campaign, national party leaders requested the state organizations to raise an additional \$50,000 to help wipe out the national party deficit, and the district and county quotas were fixed at one fifth the quotas for the first campaign.

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TEXAS 4-H'ER WINS \$200 SCHOLARSHIP

MEET the champion 4-H livestock boy of the southern states, J. D. Jordan, 15, of Mason, Texas. Each year since his 10th he fed and showed baby beeves. His prizes on the 40 head handled total \$1,116.85, and his sales return \$5,420.15. For this record and his work as assistant leader and other activities he was awarded second national honors by club leaders in the seventh Thomas E. Wilson annual contest, and prizes including a \$200 cash college scholarship presented at the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago. The boy had won state honors in 1934 but was too young to qualify for higher awards. This year's state award fell to Carl Martin, 18, Menard County, who fed 21 baby beeves in five years, winning \$154.77 in prizes and returning proceeds of \$2,107.22.



NORTH BENNETT

Bro. Jim Hays preached here Wednesday night.

The club met with Mrs. D. A. Solomon Thursday afternoon. There were thirty-three ladies present. We had several visitors, Mrs. John House of New Mexico, Mrs. Carlotta Ashridge of Comanche, Mrs. Coulter Leverett and Mrs. Hubert Scribner of South Bennett and Mrs. Harry Welch of Center City. They quilted on a quilt and pieced on a flower garden quilt. Mrs. Solomon and her daughter served sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

Miss Lalla Joyce Batchelor spent Wednesday night with Miss Izetta Featherston.

There were several from here who attended the program and Christmas tree Friday afternoon. Pecan Wells brought their ball team over and we had a ball game. The Pecan Wells team won 30 to 20. The players on our team are good, but are just too small to match Pecan Wells. They played a pretty good game for their first match game.

Mrs. J. W. McNeill has been on the sick list.

Miss Bessie Snow surprised us all by getting married Friday night. I failed to get the gentleman's name that she married.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booker and children spent Saturday night in the Roy Bynum home at Big Valley.

Mrs. C. W. Batchelor and children and Mrs. S. J. Batchelor and Lula visited in the T. S. Gerald home in Goldthwaite and C. M. Head home at Center City a while Saturday. Mr. Head has been real sick, but was better at last report.

Mrs. J. W. McNeill visited her sister, Mrs. E. M. Geeslin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doggett and Mrs. C. W. Batchelor and children visited Mrs. S. J. Batchelor Sunday.

Tom Booker and family visited in the Morgan McNeill home a while Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Harris and family visited in the J. W. Howerton home Sunday.

Mrs. Batchelor and Lula visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booker Sunday night.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. BLUE JAY.

PREVENTION IS CURE FOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident, reads a warning issued by the state health officer.

It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred, and automobile accidents never happen merely because of "bad luck"—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap.

Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution of our national accident problem lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situation automatic.

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of this state are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they are obeying the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who can consider himself blameless in case of an accident, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident.

The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous, that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents, can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of an accident.

OUR WISH FOR YOU...

—we hope the Holiday Season brings you a wealth of Joy and good Fellowship; may the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity in fullest measure!

AND FOR OUR SELVES...

—we wish that we may be allowed to continue to serve you Faithfully and Well, to make life Happier by our service and to render it in a more pleasant manner than ever before!

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CARADAN

We are having some good weather and the farmers are getting some of their field work done.

Last Friday the Baptist workers meeting met at Caradan. A nice crowd was present, but more people from Caradan should have been there. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Big Valley, Bro. English, Bro. King, our district missionary; Rev. Swanner of Goldthwaite, Rev. Alexander of De Leon, who brought the sermon for the day, Bro. McClure of Mullin, Bro. Scott of Comanche, Bro. Sparkman of Pecan Wells, Mrs. Jim Hays of Trigger Mountain. We had a wonderful time and a very good meeting. The topic of the day was, "Opportunities."

The sick of our community are much better at this writing.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds and mother, Mrs. M. J. Burrows, spent Wednesday in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flatt.

Glory and Jack Oatis left for Dallas where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Oatis.

Mrs. M. J. Burrows left for New Mexico where she will spend Christmas with her son, Tom Burrows.

We had a nice crowd at Sunday school Sunday with about 30 present. We encourage all to come who will, for it can't do you any harm and it might do you some good.

All the school children seem to be very happy at the prospect of the Christmas holidays.

Our wish for everyone is a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. REPORTER.

Watson Ross of Waco spent the week-end here with home folks.

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THE BIOGRAPHER SAYS IN PART "WASHINGTON COULD THROW A STONE ACROSS THE RAPPAHANNOCK, AT FREDRICKSBURG"



NO STAR CAN APPEAR IN THE CRESCENT OF THE MOON SINCE THE MOON, EVEN WHEN DARK, IS A SOLID, THE STAR WOULD HAVE TO BE BETWEEN US AND THE MOON



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely wish you the Merriest Christmas and a New Year of wealth and Happiness.

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CENTER POINT

There was a large crowd at church and Sunday school last Sunday and also Saturday night.

Sunday morning the Sunday school was re-organized with the following officers elected for the next year: Anderson Shelton, superintendent; Merlene Stark, secretary; Bob Martin, teacher in the adult class; Lee Tesson, young folks and Mrs. Lee Tesson card teacher.

Bro. Roger Smith had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edlin.

Ovella and Barbara June Wesson visited with their grandmother in Goldthwaite Wednesday night.

Mary Shipman is visiting in the Truett home for a few days.

Wylie Mahan and family visited with his parents, Ben Mahan and wife, Sunday.

Vernon Tyson has been making some improvements on his place in this community.

Miss Inez Spinks is visiting home folks.

Ollie Shelton and wife and Miss Gladys Perry went to Brownwood last Monday afternoon.

Bro. Roger Smith spent Saturday night with Ernest Jarrett and family.

Mrs. Warren Wilson and Mrs. John Wiggins spent Thursday with Mrs. C. O. Stark and Merlene.

Lucille Taylor called in the Conner home Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark and boys visited in the J. C. Stark home at Rock Springs Sunday.

The I. I. club met with Mrs. C. O. Stark and daughter, Merlene, last Thursday afternoon. After the members all arrived the minutes of the last meeting were read, then the club women gave each other different salad recipes. Afterwards they were invited into a room where a Christmas tree stood loaded with presents. The hostess served hot chocolate and cake to sixteen visitors.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we close until next week.

BLUE BIRDS.

Christmas Bargain Rates on Fort Worth Star-Telegram end Dec. 31. Give us your subscriptions now.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

To You and Yours—believe the hearty sincerity of this little greeting and expression of Good Will.



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MRS. A. J. WILCOX DEAD

Mrs. A. J. Wilcox passed away at her home on Front street on last Sunday and was buried on Monday at College Hill cemetery in Hamilton county. She leaves to mourn her going a husband, six sons and three daughters; three of her sons live in Oklahoma and were unable to be here because of sickness in each family. Three sons present, Jim, of Houston; Dick of Abilene and Jack, who live on their farm in Hamilton county. Two daughters and one granddaughter were present, Mrs. Hale and daughter of Shamrock and Mrs. Connell. A brother, Mr. Drake, of Coleman attended the funeral. She also leaves one sister.

Mrs. Wilcox would have been ninety years old had she lived until the last day of this month. The family has lived here for twenty-five years.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all our kind friends for their kind acts and words of sympathy and the nice dinner they served the day our dear boy and brother was buried, the nice flowers that were on the grave. We thank each and may God's blessing rest on all in our prayer.

MRS. A. B. FORD, And Family.

PRIDDY

Mrs. Henry Stegemoller has been in the hospital at Brownwood for the past two and one-half weeks for treatment. At last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

A baby girl weighing seven pounds was born to Postmaster and Mrs. W. J. Marwitz last Wednesday, December 9, 1936 at Brownwood. Mrs. Marwitz and baby returned home last Saturday.

Jo Ann Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kopp, was baptized at Zion's Lutheran church at Priddy last Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Otto Selheimer, Mrs. Minnie Kopp of Pottsville and Arthur Riewe of Pottsville.

Herbert Marwitz and Misses Esther and Edna Lubke returned home last Tuesday from San Angelo after a few days visit with relatives there.

Misses Nellie Guthrie, Elfrieda Lubke, Erna Kluge, Edna Tiemann, Jessie Neal and Will Lubke spent Saturday in Brownwood visiting friends.

The play, "The Path Across the Hill," was presented by the people of Big Valley at Priddy high school last Thursday night. This three act courtesy play was given for the benefit of our school in appreciation of our help during the flood.

G. H. Tischler and son, Edmond, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Charlie Nauert and Misses Lilie Henke and Ella Reinke spent the week-end near Thrall with their respective relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Swindle, Lester Farrar, and Misses Marjorie Swindle and Gene Proctor spent Saturday in Brownwood visiting relatives and friends.

Lester Farrar of John Tarleton college at Stephenville spent the past two week-ends with friends here.

After a long illness, Mrs. Otto Hohertz passed to her eternal rest on Sunday, December 13, 1936 at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Hohertz, nee Lina Hohertz, was born on June 7, 1879 in Blanco county, Texas. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith in Travis county and confirmed in Hamilton county. She was also married in Hamilton county December 14, 1898. She lived in Mills county about 30 years. She died at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 2 days. Mrs. Hohertz was never strong. She was sick most of the time for the last several years. Leakage of the heart was the final cause of death. Besides her husband, she is survived by five daughters, one son, three grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters, with two other sisters having preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted in St. John's church at Priddy by Rev. A. T. Kluge, and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Monday, December 14, at 4 p. m. 1936. Incidentally, this date was also her 38th wedding anniversary. REPORTER.

Mrs. Jno. C. Ross of Longview visited her father, Mr. Lee Wilson, at San Saba and R. E. Ross and family here, last week.

SCALLORN

We have been having pretty weather the last two weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Black and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Ora Black.

Mrs. Cora Ford and two sons, Alva and Hassell, and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin were called to Junction Thursday to attend their brother-in-law and uncle, Lewis Kirkpatrick's, funeral.

J. D. Ford and family of Lampasas spent Sunday week with his mother. She accompanied them home for a few days visit.

John Samuel and Cecil Joe Kuykendall came home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents and other relatives.

The community was shocked Saturday morning when the message came from Houston that White Ford had been killed in a truck accident. The family and mother of the beareaved had the sympathy of a large host of friends.

A. J. Wise and daughter, Elsie, and her husband, Canell Anderson, of Mason and Mrs. W. F. Luckie and daughter, Eva, Haynes Luckie and wife of Granbury, and Mrs. Beuna Alley of Comanche, Buri Kirkpatrick and son, Vernor, and two of his sisters, Mrs. Dollie Alexander and Mrs. Kate Taylor and her son, Leroy, of Junction attended their cousin, White Ford's, funeral Sunday.

Delma, Sherwood, and Fleming Ford and Marvin Laughlin went to Houston Saturday and accompanied the body of White Ford back to his old home.

B. E. Malone and family of Del Rio came in Saturday evening to be with Mrs. Malone's mother in her sad hour and pay their sad respects to their brother returned home Monday.

Hassell Ford and family of Mercury spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother.

J. D. Ford and family of Lampasas and Chester of Belton were with their home folks Sunday and Monday.

Bro. Renfro preached at the Scallorn church Sunday at 11 o'clock. REPORTER.

RECITAL

Mrs. A. H. Smith presented her piano pupils in Christmas recital last Thursday in late afternoon, at her home on Fisher street with parents as guests.

The studio and dining room were decorated with a lighted tree and burning candles.

At the close of the recital dainty refreshments with punch were served from a lace laid table in the dining room.

The following program was rendered:

- See Saw—Ketter
- Glory Oatls
- The Sand Man—Weddle
- Jack Oatls
- Circleing Round Waltz—Heins
- Lewis T. Hudson
- Rose Petals—Lawson
- Earline Simpson
- Old Black Joe—Arr by Rolfe;
- Silent Night—Grueber
- Lyman Saylor
- Floating Cloves—Forrest
- Ouida Gray
- Jolly Darkies—Betcher
- Florine Simpson
- Blue Butterflies—Dore
- Grenetta Bell
- Minuet in G—Beethoven
- Doris Rhea Shaw
- La Paloma—Yradier
- Virginia Ruth Rudd
- By Southern Moonlight—Johnson

- James Smith
- Spinning Song—Ellmenreich
- Dorothy E. Morris
- Home On The Range—Arr by Richter

- Melmoth Y. Stokes, III
- Dancing Sprites—Bohm
- Dorothy Nell Rudd
- Romance in A—Lieurance
- Lawrence Stokes
- Mazurka—Morrison
- Louise Ohlenbusch
- Cinderella—Kuhn

- Aline Ross
- A Day of Sunshine—Hennes
- John Bowman
- Turkey in the Straw—Arr by David Gulon

- Gloria Armstrong
- Dream of Love—Liszt
- Louise Gartman
- Valse Improptu—Raff
- Aubrey Smith.

When you have visitors or know any other local item tell the Eagle.

NINE COUNTIES—

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students and the directors are to be commended for their excellent work.

Another group that excites prolonged applause is the Star school band, instructed and directed by Mr. Geeslin, one of the Star teachers. Although this band was organized since the opening of school this year, it renders several splendid numbers and is continually adding to its excellent repertoire.

This band and director solicit the privilege of assisting neighboring towns and communities upon any occasion when good music is needed.

We do our best to develop talent in every boy and girl that contacts our vicinity. Come and join us.

H. G. COOKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Lometa spent Sunday with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb.

The Eagle editor appreciates very much a visit from M. Y. Fox, who walked all the way to the Eagle office, although advanced in age and quite feeble, to renew his subscription. He is a pioneer of Mills county and has played an important part in the building and life of the county.

The beautiful tribute to the life of Rev. L. L. Hays in this week's Eagle was written by F. P. Bowman. Besides being unusual it was a most fitting finale to their Golden Wedding.

Tejas club of John Tarleton college entertained with a Christmas dance and the following Goldthwaite students among the guests: Miss Blackwell, Earl Harvey, V. Johnson and Tommy Thomas of Ebony.

R. E. Ross and Jack Johnson made a business trip to Lometa over the week-end.



And THANK YOU FRIENDS

The good people of Mills county have made it possible for us to enjoy a happy Christmas by your patronage. So again we wish you all a...

HAPPY! HAPPY! CHRISTMAS!

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RECITAL

Mr. Charlie Harrison presented pupils of her studio in recital at home Tuesday evening, December 15, at seven o'clock.

Program:

- With a Note of Sadness —M. Wilson
- Veda Simpson
- Woodland Pines —B. Frederick
- Anna Belle Tofertiller
- Peacock Song (Four Hands) —F. Schiller
- Madeline and Georgia Porter
- Cedar Brook Waltz —Perry
- Adelia Ruth Gray
- Piano and Cornet Duet —Mr. and Mrs. Harrison
- Hallowe'en Night —H. P. Hopkins
- Georgia Porter
- Waves of the Danube —Ivonovicl
- Wanda Stewart
- True Joy For Me (Song) —J. A. Hawkins
- Junior Porter
- The Big Bass Fiddle —H. P. Hopkins
- Mary Margaret Simpson
- The Old Cathedral —H. P. Hopkins
- Louise Skipper
- Home Sweet Home —H. P. Hopkins
- Lorena Smith
- Betty's Waltz (Four Hands) —G. Martin
- Veda and Mary Margaret Simpson
- An Indian Brave —Hopkins
- Zelda Stewart
- Sateac Waltz —Sister Emelyn
- Madeline Porter
- Long, Long Ago —T. H. Bailey
- Gloria Langford

RIGHT TO THE DOOR



Here is the end of a perfect curve taken too fast and chalking up the beginning of eternity. Rather a coincidence such a crushing business should come right to the door of the undertaker with freight on board.

The finale of a Beethoven symphony never bespeaks its motif of despair and tragedy any more forcibly than this picture of human and mechanical ruin. This mass of motorized junk was made so in

the fraction of a second. Out of these appalling highway tragedies there is developing a deep, constructive resolve to seek safety legislation which will include all types of drivers, particularly the unregulated itinerant trucker-merchant who now escapes virtually all truck regulatory laws, evading taxes and pursuing his unmoored and irresponsible course on our highways and streets.

LIBRARY RULES—

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the board who will serve for four months.

Article 8. The library shall be locked and the key remain in the office of the county judge to be secured by the librarian each Saturday afternoon and returned to him the same day. The key shall be issued at other times only to members of the library board.

Article 9. The funds of the library shall be disbursed at the discretion of the Library Board.

Article 10. Members of the Library Board shall serve for 4 years, one term expiring each year.

Article 11. The Library Board shall meet monthly in the library at 2:00 p. m., the first Monday in each month. XX

WHITE FORD KILLED

Sudden death came to White Ford son of Mrs. A. B. Ford of Scallorn, in Houston last Saturday morning following an automobile accident.

Friends in Goldthwaite and all over Mills county sympathize with Mrs. Ford and family in the tragic death of their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen left Tuesday night for Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Jack, and family.

Rev. Roger Smith of near Comanche was in Goldthwaite Saturday and called at the Eagle office a few minutes.

W. M. Johnston, secretary of Retail Merchants association, was called to Austin on business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Miller and Mrs. J. H. Randolph left for Austin Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Frye, who is teaching at Blackwell, passed through here Sunday en route to Copperas Cove to visit her parents over the holidays.

ROCK SPRINGS

"Christmas gift to the Eagle readers." Wasn't our paper pretty last week, with Santa Claus right at the very top. He was on the job Saturday, for I saw him. He was mighty fine giving the little ones candy. Some were afraid of Santa, who wouldn't be, the first time you ever saw one. He will be on the job next Thursday with lots more candy.

How it grieves us when we hear of our friends having trouble. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Cora Ford and children in the loss of her son.

It is nice to live together for a long time like Bro. and Sister Hays have. Their picture is just like each of them. They have been an inspiration to Mills county. I have known them most all my life, but that hasn't been too long for I'm not old "yet." I wish for them many more happy years here on earth together. We all know that when they leave this world they will go to the heavenly home where they will live together forever. I also wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

My dear editor I know how sad you will be alone this Christmas. I can sympathize with you very much. I wish you a nice time during the holidays.

Those who missed the play at Big Valley, missed a treat. It was a fine play. Miss Waldine Traylor from here was in it, she is real hard to beat, and those Weaver children are hard to beat too. Well I really didn't see a thing wrong with any who were in the play. The negroes were fine. Put on another one next year just as good.

The pageant at Big Valley Sunday night certainly was fine. This county was well represented and everyone enjoyed it.

There has been lots of people from town getting Christmas trees out in this part of the world.

Joe Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon in the J. C. Stark home with Ray Stark and family.

Fred McClary and wife spent the day Sunday with Ira Dewbre and wife.

Carl Kauhs and wife helped Julius and family move Sunday. Rudolph Cooke, Hardy McClary, Philip and Shirley Nickols hauled wood Monday. They intend to have the home fires burning during Christmas.

J. T. Robertson and wife spent the day with his mother and his brother and family in Big Valley Sunday.

Phillip and Shirley Nickols and their mother visited with J. C. Stark and family and Ray Stark and family Saturday night.

Douglas Robertson and family from Lake Merritt were dinner guests with Woody Traylor and family Sunday.

Herbert-Cooke and wife from Pecan Wells spent Friday night with his father.

Mrs. Joe Roberts visited with Mrs. Dwight Nickols and Mrs. Bert Wright in town Saturday afternoon.

Horace Cooke will spend the holidays with his father. He will take up school the 28th.

J. T. Stark and R. C. Webb and wife seemed to be glad Shirley Nickols came home last week from Coleman. They didn't have anyone to play bridge with while Shirley was away.

Joe Davis and wife and Mrs. J. C. Stark went to Brownwood Wednesday.

J. F. Davis' brothers from Brownwood visited their father who has been ill the past week.

Duey Bohanan and wife spent Sunday in Big Valley.

Ray Stark and family from Sanco, Texas are here to spend

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark.

Shirley Nickols came home from Coleman Wednesday. He enjoyed his visit in Homer Doggett's home.

Joe Davis finished his front porch last week.

M. R. Circle hauled some wood to the school house this week.

Philip Nickols and R. E. Collier helped J. V. Waldrip kill hogs Tuesday.

R. E. Collier helped W. A. Cooke and J. C. Stark kill hogs Friday.

Loy Long and family from town spent Sunday in the Ellis home.

Julius Kauhs and family moved Sunday to the Faulkner farm. We welcome them as neighbors this next year.

Phillip Nickols is very proud of a nice heavy walking stick W. A. Dandel brought him from Fort Worth last week. His mother hopes his brother Shirley and him don't have a fight with it at the barn while doing up the work.

Landy Ellis and wife bought turkeys from Mrs. Jesse Cockrum for next year.

Mrs. Eula Nickols went to town to Sunday school and church Sunday morning.

Richard Souders and family and Landy Ellis and wife visited Saturday night in the Hicks home.

Mrs. J. M. Traylor and daughters, Woody Traylor and wife and daughter and Mrs. Marion Robertson went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and Janee from Coleman will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Miss Nellie Dee Cooke is to spend her holidays with her father and brothers.

Mmes. John Roberts and Circle went to the show Saturday afternoon.

Beryl Roberts ate dinner with Dwight Nickols and wife Saturday and James Roberts was a dinner guest with James Nickols and wife Saturday. BUSY BEE.

There was a nice size crowd out at Sunday school Sunday. We hope everyone will be with us again next Sunday.

Brother Stovall of Goldthwaite preached for us Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the sermon and hope Bro. Stovall will be with us again soon.

Sam Campbell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Scott Thompson, during the holidays.

Pat Patterson and Alvin Wells moved last week, they are exchanging places for another year.

J.J.J. and C. C. C. Newton of McGirk were fishing with George Knowles a few days last week.

Dr. Colvin made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

June Knowles, who is attending school at Goldthwaite, is home for the Christmas holidays.

There were several from town out at the church services Sunday afternoon. We hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick were visitors in the Leman Reagan home Sunday.

Mrs. Ratakin is spending several days with Mrs. Sena Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Goldthwaite were visitors in the George Knowles home Sunday afternoon.

Claude Colvin is visiting in Coleman this week.

A number of the lower valley people went to see, "The White Christmas," at the upper valley Baptist church Sunday night and all reported a beautiful and interesting program.

Christmas is almost here and we have seen Santa in several



FRIENDS ALL---

May this Christmas be one of hopes realized — happiness attained — and success in fullest measure.



P. R. KISER DEAD

P. R. Kiser, aged 75 years, died suddenly last Friday night and was buried at Pecan Wells cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kiser had lived at Pecan Wells for 42 years and had many friends. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. Lon Hawley and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

places. We hope he doesn't forget anyone and that all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. BOOTS.

D. H. Mullan of Boulder, Colo., arrived Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with his only brother, J. C. Mullan, and family.

Dick Burgess left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with his son, Richard, and family and from there he will go to Oklahoma to see his brother and they will celebrate their birthdays which both come together on the eleventh of January.

Miss Fannie Jackson is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

We can only say — may Peace, Prosperity and Happiness be yours.

Call on us we appreciate it.



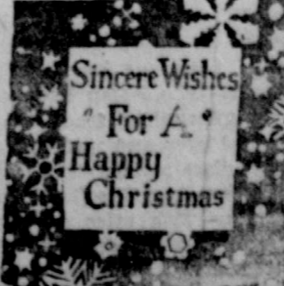
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- Apples DELICIOUS, Extra fancy 19c
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- HAMS ARMOUR'S STAR Half or Whole, pound FREE! 25c
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SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Two rather important effects of the new social security act have not received very widespread attention. One is that for the time being, at any rate, it is likely to encourage the employment of men and women approaching 65 years of age.

The other is a broader effect. It seems positive that the collection of the social security taxes will have a decidedly anti-inflationary influence on the country as a whole.

OUT OF STEP

A favorite pastime of some American prophets is to point at other countries as examples of progressive economic thinking. Implied in their remarks is a denunciation of the past in America and to a warning to this country to do an about-face.

In substance, this means that the United States is out of step with England, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Russia, China and the Fiji Islands. In a word it means that anything peculiar to the United States in the dead past such as the world's highest standard of living, as an automobile to every four families, such as three radios to every four families—anything so peculiar to the American past as this is to be condemned.

There can be no doubt that these prophets are absolutely right on one point. Politically, socially and in the field of economics, the United States has been out of step with the rest of the world, all right.

What's more, the United States has been out of step with the rest of the world for a hundred and fifty years. We must be something apart because we have fed upon a brand of fodder not grown beyond our borders.

Out of step with the rest of the world! What American will not proudly admit this fact! And yet, wouldn't it perhaps be a bit nearer the truth to phrase it this way: "The rest of the world is out of step with the United States?"

CHRISTMAS AT MOUNT VERNON

By Anne S. Lee

The coach turned into the Mount Vernon road, Martha Washington slipped her hand into her husband's warm clasp. Happy tears filled her blue eyes as she murmured, "Welcome home, George, at last!"

General Washington agreed, "At last! Nearly nine years since I rode away to take command of the army—a long time for a man to be away from his home! I hope that never again shall I be called on to leave it."

The following day, Christmas dinner climaxed days of preparation. Before going to Annapolis to meet the general, Mrs. Washington had prepared all the ornamental confectionery—a duty which in every Virginia household devolved upon its mistress. With a paper cone she had

festooned the cakes with pink and white icing in intricate designs.

At three o'clock Christmas day, before her at the table stood a leg of mutton for her carving. In front of Colonel Humphrey was a small roast pig with a red apple in its mouth. Before Colonel Smith was a great crispy brown roast of beef. Platters of turkey, canvashack duck, fried chicken, venison, rock fish, and perch practically filled the table.

After this course, the cakes decorated by Mrs. Washington were placed on the table together with the allabub. With much ceremony the blazing plum pudding was carried in. Toasts were in order. General Washington drank separately to the health of every one at the table. Each guest drank to every other guest. So for a time the dining room, echoed with, "Your health, sir;" "Your good health, ma-

ATTA BOY! SMILE!



WILL YOUR NAME BE NEXT?

The past summer was one of the worst on record in the matter of automobile accidents and deaths.

And the most dangerous driving months are still to come—the months of rain and ice, and few daylight hours.

Every season sees better, more scientifically designed highways—and yet accidents grow worse, both in number and severity. Every year sees stronger, more easily controlled, and mechanically safer cars—yet the carnage grows.

It is true that a percentage of accidents can be directly attributed to mechanical failure of automobiles, or to road conditions. This percentage marks but a very small part of the total of crashes. The human element is responsible, and alone responsible, for the great majority of accidents, minor or major.

Worst menace of all is the driver who attempts to push the throttle through the floorboard—who operates his car at excessive speeds. And excessive speed is a flexible term—there are times when fifty is safe, and fifteen too fast.

Then there are the drivers who pass on hills and curves, who hog the centerline, who allow their car to wander to the wrong side of the road—and drivers who commit a thousand and one driving errors that may save a minute, and may also send themselves and others into eternity.

You see many headlines like "Five Killed When Cars Collide." You read the names of the victims, go on to other articles and forget all about them. Next time you see such a headline just reflect that your name, or the name of a friend or loved one, may be in the next similar list of corpses. Then it won't be so easy to forget.

dam;" "Thank you sir;" "With great pleasure, sir."

Finally, all guests standing, the general gave his invariable toast, "To all our friends." The ladies immediately withdrew to the drawing room to exchange neighborhood news and to discuss babies and servants.

Not long after, the gentlemen joined them. For the enjoyment of all each guest contributed his bit of cheer. Mrs. Washington began by playing a selection on the harpsichord. Betty Lewis, the daughter of the general's only sister, and her friend Sally sang a duet. Colonel Smith, a lively young gentleman, slyly shifted from place to place a sprig of mistletoe, thus contriving to claim a kiss from all the blushing young women.

The Virginia reel ended the evening—a dance adapted in Virginia from one long used in England—"The Hemp Dressers." The couples glided from side to side, and over and under like a shuttle, thus portraying the process of weaving. The final figure broke up with cries of "Good night," "Pleasant dreams," "Until tomorrow." Bedroom candles were taken from the hall table. The Christmas of 1783 had come to an end.—The Progressive Farmer.

HOW GABRIEL CAUGHT THE ALLIGATOR

Always delightful are the articles by Archibald Rutledge describing his hunting and fishing experiences. From the Progressive Farmer we quote this account of an old-time Negro woodsman and how he met an emergency:

Gabriel it was also who was with me one day when we caught a great bull alligator that had long been a menace to the plantation stock. Catching this marauder was not a difficult task, but what Gabriel did when we brought him ashore was something few could be persuaded to attempt. We had hooked the alligator on a long plow line with a big shark hook attached. The hook was not very firmly embedded in the bull's massive jaws; consequently, in his struggle on the shore after we had pulled him clear of the water, the alligator threw the clumsy, blunt hook out of his mouth. There, within ten feet of us lay the 15-foot reptile, free, unhurt, truculent, and dangerous! Slowly he turned toward the water. I confess that I was at a loss what to do; the situation called for native resourcefulness that I did not possess. Gabriel, however, was equal to the occasion. Seizing the rope in his left hand, he leaped lithely down the slope. He avoided a savage sweep of the alligator's powerful tail—aweapon to be dreaded. While maneuvering for the opening he wished, the Negro had swiftly made a slipnet at the rope's end. Then when the scaly bull was almost at the water line, Gabriel leaped directly for him, and sat down suddenly on the great saurian's back! In a moment he had slipped the noose over the alligator's head and had drawn the loop tightly behind the bull's jaws. Then he cleared himself with a single bound, and politely handed me the other end of the rope! I do not know that I have ever seen a woodsman perform a difficult feat so quickly and with so unassuming a deftness and surety!

Wallace Johnson has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the John Tarleton college cadet corps.

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came in Saturday with a load of sheep to be used in stocking the Dwyer-Cawyer ranch.

Mrs. J. R. Briley returned home Wednesday night after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Mitchell, at Henderson.

We noticed in last week's Eagle of the death of Judge Logan and of Bert Stoddard. We

were personally acquainted with Judge Logan and remember visiting in his home both in the country and at Goldthwaite. We had often wondered of their whereabouts.

We did not know Bert Stoddard, but many years ago, in a brush arbor that stood in Mr. Clements' field is now Stoddard delivered a W. C. lecture one night. REPORT

Ebony

(Too late for last week) Mrs. Charlie Griffin and her tiny son, Quincy Wayne, returned home from Brownwood Sunday. Both are doing well.

Mr. and J. W. Roberts visited Mrs. Roberts' mother, Grandma Egger, Sunday. Grandma has been sick, but is better.

Uncle Newt Kelly seems a little better. He has been able to sit up some lately.

Mrs. Tillman Smith and children are sick with flu this week.

We haven't been able to get a report from Mr. Newbury this week. We hope he is still improving.

It was with sorrow, that on our return, we learned of the death of our old friend, Mrs. Ellen Hawthorne, who was buried here December 6. Mrs. Hawthorne had not lived here for years, but in the lifetime of her husband, when she had her family around her, we can remember no face more cheery than hers.

We are rejoiced to have with us for the winter, our good friend, Mrs. Sarah Ann Reeves, who is now visiting at the home of her son, Stanley Reeves. Mrs. Reeves is one of the few remaining pioneer mothers of this community. Dearly loved because of her sweet influence as a friend and neighbor. Since her husband's death, almost five years ago, she has been away from here, living most of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hodges, at Texhoma.

In our absence wedding bells rang. Miss Monta Rae Crowder was married to Harry Schermer, November 28. They are making their home in El Paso. Monta Rae is a sweet and deserving girl, and we would like to wish her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmet of Spring Creek school in San Saba county spent the week-end with home folk.

Burl Crowder is building a rock house for Lem Egger. Also Lem has leased the Ben Egger pasture and is fencing it sheep proof.

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San Saba

About 8:30 the residence of J. Cummings, occupied by Dr. R. C. Felts and family caught fire from the flue. The alarm was turned in and prompt and efficient work prevented the entire building from destruction. About 11:30 another alarm called the fire department to the B. T. Rich elevator. C. T. Loucks had backed his tractor into a shuck pile outside the elevator. The tractor got stuck and in pulling out the exhaust set fire to the shuck pile. Coach Andrew Locklear of the Armadillos, who, by the way is tutoring the Armadillos of days gone by extends an invitation to

anyone, anywhere to meet his proteges in a Christmas Day game on Rogan field.

According to Bob Norris, special agent for the department of commerce, the 1936 census report shows that there were 5,215 bales of cotton ginned in San Saba county from the crop of 1936 prior to December 1st, as compared with 6,215 bales ginned to December 1, 1935.

Quite a lot of new and valuable improvements are in progress at the city hall to be completed before the new year.

Rader Dick of San Saba and Miss Jeanett Lovelace of Bangs were happily united in marriage in Brownwood Sunday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock.

Announcement has just been made in San Saba of the marriage of Miss Marie Vardeman of the Bethel community to Joe Love of Lubbock on November 5.

Orville Gunter was quite painfully but not seriously hurt when the carbide plant at the Gunter home, six miles north of town, exploded last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor visited with Mrs. Charlie Rudd in Goldthwaite last week-end.

Key Johnson of Goldthwaite was a business visitor in San Saba the first of the week—News.



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Lampasas

Mrs. Othel Smith and little daughter, Evangeline, spent the week-end in Goldthwaite in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough.

Mrs. Dora Hall of Goldthwaite was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Sunday evening, December 13, about 6 o'clock, Hubert Elmer Robinson, age 69, was found dead in the cow shed at the home of his brother-in-law, E. B. Farquhar, near Lake Victor, where he had been living for two weeks. While he had been a little sick for a couple of weeks with a cold, he was not considered in any danger and his sudden death was a distinct shock to the family.

John C. Long, a former resident of this section, died in Dallas Friday afternoon, December 11, at 5:40 o'clock. He had been in poor health for several years and seriously ill for some time.

Following an illness of only two days, Mrs. T. A. Hallmark, 74, and a resident of the Clay-rock community for many years, died Tuesday afternoon, December 15.

After a serious illness of several weeks, Mrs. L. R. Scott, 80, and a pioneer resident of this section, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Lockhart, Monday afternoon.

Sunday morning the Rev. Olin W. Nall performed the marriage ceremony of John Woods Gregory of Gatesville to Mrs. Edna Mae Ayers of Lampasas.

Record. Three men were seriously injured at Evant Thursday morning when the 60-foot tower on which they were standing gave way. They were painting the water tank which furnishes the city's water supply when the accident happened. The injured were Mr. Blythe, civil engineer, in charge of the work, Grover Wiley and Herbert Lester.

Mr. Blythe was taken to the hospital at Hamilton and his condition thought to be very serious. The Brigg-Gamel ambulance brought Mr. Wiley and Mr. Lester to Lampasas where they were examined by physicians. Mr. Wiley was taken on to a Temple hospital in a very critical condition. It was thought that Mr. Lester was injured internally and he could not be moved from the local hospital. A late report was received that Herbert Lester died at the local hospital at 3:40 Thursday afternoon. He is from Evant and is survived by his widow. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lester of Evant.

Mrs. T. A. Hallmark died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several days. She was not considered seriously ill and her death came as a shock to her family and her many friends.

The temporary injunction recently granted local beer dealers was dismissed in district court Saturday at Austin. This case was the result of a recent local option election held in this county, at which time the county voted dry. The sale of beer was discontinued for a time and then a temporary injunction was granted whereby sale was resumed.

Through the effort of the Lampasas chamber of commerce a new state highway office will move to Lampasas within the next 10 days. T. H. Dillon, resident engineer, will have charge of the office here. Mr. Dillon has been living in Lampasas for some time but there are five families connected with the office that will move to Lampasas as soon as houses are available for them.—Leader.

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Comanche

Oil thieves made their third raid on the Sinclair wholesale warehouse here within the last few months, when Thursday night of last week they broke into the building and carried away 20 cases of oil valued at around \$100.00 Friday night, they or some other thieves visited the Gulf wholesale warehouse, broke into the building and in addition to taking 20 cases of oil, got away with Manager Hardy Slider's adding machine and typewriter.

Thirteen car loads of dressed turkeys were shipped from Comanche to northern and eastern cities on the Christmas market, which closed Saturday. The Christmas shipment brought the total for the season to 21 cars, eight having been shipped on the Thanksgiving market.

E. R. Armstrong, county tax assessor-collector, is having the 46-year-old two-story residence erected in northwest Comanche in 1890 by his father, the late R. G. Armstrong, replaced with a modern moss rock veneer house.

Cotton ginnings in Comanche prior to December 1, was 1,000 bale short of that of 1935 according to the state ginner's report which showed 4,640 bales this year as compared to 5,620 on the corresponding date a year ago. Brown county also showed a loss of 6,707 against 9,317 last year. Hamilton county showed a slight gain with 11,371 against 11,137. Mills showed a loss with 3,766 as compared to 4,831. Eastland county is a thousand off with 2,576 against 3,519. Erath shows a gain with 7,309 against 6,640. Nueces leads the state with 84,733; Ellis county is next with 80,892, followed by Navarro with 60,105.

J. P. Wilkinson, 69, in the real estate business in San Angelo for 25 years, died Wednesday, December 9 in San Angelo. Mrs. Mary Rice, 84, half-sister of W. D. Jenkins with whom she had been making her home for the past eleven years, died at the Jenkins home Tuesday following a month's illness. Mr. and Mrs. George Goosby and children of Goldthwaite spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell.—Chief.

Brownwood

Sunday evening at 7:30 the congregation of the First Methodist Church celebrated the Christmas season with special services. Bishop H. A. Boaz, president of the Annual Conference and one of the outstanding preachers of the Southwest was the preacher for the occasion. The First Methodist church choir, under the direction of Miss Mavis Douglas, prepared a program of special Christmas music and rendered a concert just before the Bishop preached.

Announcement that J. Edward Johnson, prominent Brownwood attorney, has joined the firm of McCartney & McCartney as a partner was made early this week. The firm will be known in the future as McCartney, McCartney & Johnson.

Determined in their plans to provide Christmas for every underprivileged family in Brownwood, the Junior Service League has placed bushel baskets in grocery stores throughout the city, where shoppers may drop in contributions for baskets to be delivered at Christmas to the families. League members stress that every contribution, no matter how small, is needed and appreciated.—Banner.

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The state of Texas has molded in bronze statues of heroic size six of her immortal — Stephen Fuller Austin, William Barrett Travis, Sam Houston, Thomas Jefferson Rusk, Mirabeau Lamar and James W. Fannin. These statues, each eight feet tall and sculptured by the noted artist, Pompeo Coppini, stand in the Texas Hall of Heroes of the new state building on the centennial grounds at Dallas.

Each statue depicts the subject in a pose characteristic of some act in the course of his service as a co-founder of the Republic of Texas.

Austin, native of Virginia and the "Father of Texas," holds in his left hand a seal instrument, which one may imagine is the concession he obtained from the Mexican government in 1821, granting him land and permission to settle the first colony of Anglo-Americans on Texas soil.

Travis, with sword in hand, would appear to be pointing down at the line which he dramatically drew in the center of the fort at the Alamo, when he issued the challenge to those who wished to fight to step over, and those who chose to seek safety to leave. None of the 189 Texans sought safety; all lost their lives in the five-day siege of the Alamo by a force of over 3,000 Mexican troops.

Houston, native of Tennessee and a colorful figure of that state before going to Texas, was wounded in the Battle of San Jacinto, while commanding the troops, and was twice president of the republic, once governor of the state, and served in the United States senate from that state for thirteen years—from 1846 to 1859. The sculptor poses him characteristically in casual conversation in the latter days of his life.

Rusk, native of South Carolina, took command of the revolutionary forces at San Jacinto when Houston was wounded. In 1836, he was a delegate to the convention which declared Texas an independent republic. He was appointed successively to the positions of Secretary of War, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Brigadier General of the Republic, and its first Chief Justice. Elected a delegate to frame a constitution for the proposed State of Texas, Rusk served eleven years in the United States senate from Texas as a colleague of Houston. His staturary pose is that of one who is making a public address.

Lamar, native of Georgia and a member of the celebrated southern family by that name which settled in Maryland, commanded the cavalry at San Jacinto which broke the Mexican ranks in that combat. He succeeded Sam Houston as the second president of the Texas republic. A writer and a noted orator, he is credited with having established the system of educa-

tion of Texas. The sculptor poses him in public address.

Fannin, "The Hero of Conception," met a tragic fate at Goliad. After following orders to join Sam Houston, he and his men were overtaken by a superior Mexican force near Goliad. Regarded as good military strategy to surrender to the Mexican forces, he did so, but on most honorable terms which were treacherously violated by Santa Anna who ordered that he and his troops be shot down. The sculptor sees Fannin in the attitude of a brave soldier, condemned to be killed, revealing his heart to receive the deadly shot of the firing squad.

Statues of Austin and Houston are among the Nation's immortals in the Capitol building at Washington, D. C.

As one recalls many of Texas'

other pioneer heroes, it is gratifying to know that the memory of Lamar, Austin, Houston, Rusk, Travis and Fannin are not the only ones to be preserved in bronze. The State Board of Control, it is stated has authorized statues of other notables to be molded and placed in different parts of the state.

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We deeply appreciate your patronage throughout the past year and during the Holiday Season. It has been a great pleasure to serve you and we trust our efforts have merited your approval . . . May this Christmas bring you every happiness and may the New Year hold a full measure of good fortune and well being.



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Ebony

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and baby, Norma Ruth, and Ernest Shepherd, all of Brownwood, were with us Sunday morning. Bro. Wright and Bro. Shepherd are both ministerial students of Howard Payne college. Bro. Wright preached Sunday morning, a very edifying sermon, on "The Will of God." There was preaching again Sunday night.

Herbert Love of Ranger will preach here next Sunday morning at eleven. Let's give him a good audience, and be there ready to begin Sunday school promptly at ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Norma Ruth and Mr. Shepherd were guests for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg announce the arrival of a son, Clinton Reid, born Wednesday, December 16, Little Clinton.



May we add our simple greeting to the many you will receive at this season . . .

BEST OF WISHES

H. B. Caudle
JEWELER

In the old unchanging spirit that has characterized this firm—May we offer our greetings and wishes for your happiness in 1937.

Reid is the only living grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whittenburg, sr.; he is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid; he is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts; and the great great grandson of Grandma Egger.

Clayton Egger of Howard Payne college accompanied his mother, Mrs. Effie Egger, to church here Sunday.

Uncle New Kelly is just about the same.

We made a mistake last week in giving the name of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin's new son. We were told that it was Quincy Wayne, but we have been told since that it is John Dwayne. If this should not be right, we'll keep on until we do get it right.

Tom Hobbs, son of Grandma Hobbs, and brother of Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Bob Egger, died at his home, Fort Stanton, New Mexico, last week. He was employed at the United States Marine hospital there. He had been in bad health for some time. His brother and Mrs. George Jones went to Fort Stanton to attend the funeral. Tom grew to manhood in this community. Though he has been away for a long time, he still has friends here who remember him very kindly.

Mrs. Lucille Wilmeth, student at Abilene Christian college, came in Friday night to spend Christmas at home.

Alvin Mashburn of Port Arthur visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Clements last week. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Paul Forsythe, and children also of Port Arthur.

Clarence Boles of Gordon is visiting in the Wilmeth home.

Mrs. Janie Hanna of Oakland attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley and Mrs. Nellie Malone had dinner with Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday after church.

Lillard Wilmeth of A. & M. college came in Sunday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and children of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder at Ridge Sunday. REPORTER.



Walters Sheet Metal Works

FOUR VITAL QUESTIONS

The future of the railroad industry, said J. J. Pelly, president of the association of American railroads, hinges upon the answers to four basic questions:

1. Will railroad service continue to be essential to this country?
2. Are the railroads improving their services and cutting their unit costs?
3. Have the railroads, with a normal volume of business, the inherent efficiency to operate on a profitable basis?
4. Will they receive equal treatment under our public transportation policies?

Answering the first question, it is obvious that the railroads, in spite of the growth of other carriers, are still the principal medium for quickly and certainly moving all manner of goods, under all conditions, to and from all points of the nation. Other carriers supplement railroad service—but none supplant it.

Their record gives an affirmative answer to the second question. Year after year, the railroads have cut cost of operation, improved service, and modernized equipment. Fifteen years ago, on the average, the railroad cost of moving one ton of freight one thousand miles was \$19.78. In 1935, the average cost was \$6.63—a drop of 39 per cent.

The figures likewise say yes to the third question. Many statistics could be cited—here is one striking fact! An increase of 16.7 per cent in railroad gross revenues during the first eight months of 1936 as compared with 1935, was translated into an increase of 30 per cent in net revenues, before payment of taxes and rents.

As for the last question—that is up to the government, which is simply the voice of the people. The railroads are not equitably treated now—and there is a constant threat that they will be burdened with more unnecessary laws that will add to the expense of operation without providing for compensating increases in revenue. If government will create a fair and equitable transport policy, the rails will progress and spend hundreds of millions of dollars for supplies and wages—to the benefit of us all.

Mrs. B. M. Palmer spent last week at Llano where Mr. Palmer is employed.

Your last chance to get a daily paper at Christmas rates ends Thursday, Dec. 31. See us right away. Goldthwaite Eagle.

OBITUARY

"They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength."

Mrs. J. W. Randles, whose maiden name was Mary Ellen Garner, was born March 7, 1854 in the state of Tennessee. Professed faith in Christ and joined the Missionary Baptist church at the age of eighteen. Married to Mr. J. W. Randles June 20, 1875 at Cross Roads, Tennessee. Rather early in the history of their married life these good people migrated to Texas, settling in Mills county and Mrs. Randles transferred her membership to the church in Trigger Mountain community. She remained one of the true and faithful members of her church until Our Heavenly Father called her spirit home December 4, 1936.

To multiply words would not suffice to describe Mrs. Randles' large faithful life as wife, as a mother nor as a Christian neighbor. Indeed all we neighbors can say with one voice, "She was a mother to all of us." We miss her and lament the vacancy and loss sustained by the church and community, but feel to thank the good Lord for her long life of counsel and example.

Mr. and Mrs. Randles were blessed with a good family of children, four boys and four girls, one of the daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, passed on to the land of "never setting sun," in March 1934.

To the lonely husband and seven children, we would say the God of mercy has been gracious to you in sparing and blessing to you the type of wife and mother whose life has recently been transplanted on eternal shores. I think of the little poem recited during the sad funeral services: If I were hanged on the highest Hill,

Mother O'Mine,
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother O'Mine,
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother O'Mine,
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother O'Mine,
If I were doomed of body and soul,
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother O'Mine,
O' Mother O'Mine.
L. L. HAYS.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD DIRECTOR WRITES SOLONS

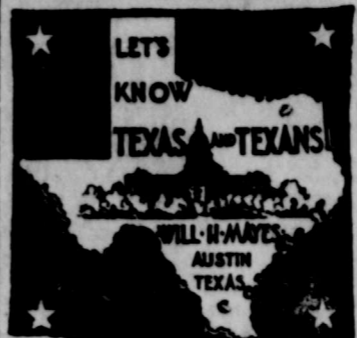
Austin, Tex., (Spl), Dec. 22.—Declaring that he feels they "are concerned as to the manner in which the Texas Liquor Control act is to be administered, and that you are interested in the methods to be used in administering said act," Liquor Administrator Bert Ford this week had written every member of the legislature a letter which incorporated his views and plans. "I am going to assume," he wrote, "that the act sets forth in the policy which the legislature desires to have enforced; and I propose to treat the entire act as a strict mandate."

Ford said further that it would be his purpose to enforce the law and the rules and regulations of the liquor control board in the light of court decisions, and added that he would endeavor to be fair and reasonable in matters where discretion is authorized on the part of the administrator. He also will use his best efforts in dealing with the social implications of the liquor problem, as well as in continuing to collect the revenue due the state, the letter read.

"It will not be my purpose," said Ford, who resigned an unexpired term as member of the house of representatives from McGregor to accept his present post, "to tell the legislature what its policy shall be, but I will at all times be ready to co-operate and I want to assure you sincerely that I will always be glad to give you any available information in connection with this department.

"Close co-operation of the legislature and this department will develop into vast benefit for the state of Texas.

"It has been said that good government is compounded of intelligent policy and efficient management," the letter concluded. "I will look to the legislature for the policy; and I



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Hays, Austin, Texas

Q. Who built the first home in the present city of San Marcos? F. F.

A. William W. Moon, in 1845, three years before Hays county was organized.

Q. When did France cede the Texas territory to Spain and what was the effect upon the settlement of Texas? C. K.

A. All territory west of the Mississippi was ceded by Louis XV to Spain in 1762, following which the East Texas settlements were abandoned until 1779, when Gil Ibarbo led a number of colonists from San Antonio and founded Nacogdoches on the site of the old Guadalupe mission.

Q. Who was Antoine Crozat and how did he figure in early Texas history? G. K.

A. He was a French merchant at Mobile Bay, who secured a French government trade monopoly in 1712 covering Louisiana. He decided to push his trade into northern Mexico and sponsored the expedition to Texas led by St. Dennis.

Q. What were the relations between France and Spain in the early 18th century in regard to East Texas affairs? G. K.

A. The French had established a strong post at Natchitoches by 1719 causing the Spaniards to withdraw to San Antonio. In 1721 the Marquis de Aguayo re-established the Spanish missions around Nacogdoches and San Augustine and strengthened the presidios with little or no friction.

Q. When did the Canary Islanders reach San Fernando de Bexar (San Antonio) and how many were in the expedition? T. K. L.

A. The expedition, at the instance of San Miguel de Aguayo, composed of 56 persons who had been brought from the Canary Islands under promise of a year's maintenance by the Spanish government reached San Antonio, March 9, 1731, having left Quetzilan, near Mexico City, November 3, 1730.

HISTORY PROJECTS

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promise that I, as th representative of the Texas liquor control board, will put forth my best efforts to render efficient management of the affairs connected with the enforcement of the Texas liquor control act."

With liquor control still a vexing problem more than a year after legalization, the daily press applauded Ford's letter to the legislators as "honest and courageous." One commentator, expressing admiration for the new administrator's stand, said "we like the way in which Mr. Ford has taken hold . . . and the frank and energetic manner in which he has gone about his job."

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For Sale—100 acres land improved, 5 1-2 miles west of Goldthwaite, bargain, \$1,750.00.—L. W. Ponder, 204 N. Palmer St. Houston, Texas. 12-25p

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NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE—Home grown, state inspected and acclimated fruit trees, roses, evergreens, shrubs etc. True to name and first class, 5 per cent discount at nursery. Prices very reasonable.—Wilson's Nursery, 4 miles north of Gatesville, phone 3404. 12-25

Good used cars to trade for all kinds of livestock. You can see them at Fox Service Station, east side of square.—Key Johnson.

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For Rent—Two room furnished apartment, close in.—Apply to Mrs. J. W. Kelly.

For Rent—A nice three or four room apartment west of school building at \$7.00 per month.—W. E. Miller. t-fc

Miscellaneous

Christmas Bargain Rates on Fort Worth Star-Telegram end Dec. 31. Give us your subscriptions now.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Place For Lease—480 acres of land 5 miles southwest of Priddy, 320 acres under goat proof fence, 75 acres in cultivation. Good 6 room house, plenty water.—See C. G. Partin, Priddy, Tex. 12-25p

Moved—I have moved to Hugh Nelson's shop on the north side square, and will be glad to have all my patrons call at my new shop.—Henry Featherston, prop. 12-25-p

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FRIDAY
Heather Angel in
"The Bold Cabeller"

SATURDAY Matinee
Double Feature
"The Bold Cabellero"

And
"Trigger Tom"
Admission this show 25c.

SATURDAY Night
"Three Married Men"
With
Lyme Overman
William Frawley

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT,
SUNDAY, MONDAY
Phil Regan and
Evelyn Vennable in
"Happy-Go-Lucky"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
Bank Night
Ann Southern in
"My American Wife"
Also Popeye the Sailor

THURSDAY
"Ladies in Love"
With
Janet Gaynor, Constance Bennett, Loretta Young, Simone Simon

THURSDAY (Midnight)
(New Year's Eve)
Ben Lyon and
Joan Marsh in
"Dancing Feet"

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CLIFT-HARPER
Mr. Henry Rahl has informed the Eagle that he is in receipt of a wedding announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Harper announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lollie Mae, to James Wallace Clift on Sunday, December 6, 1936 at Water Valley, Texas. Mr. Rahl claims the distinction of having taken Lollie Mae to her first circus when she was six weeks old. Jake Harper will be remembered as one of the young men of Goldthwaite in the early days.

Mrs. Charlie Harrison left Saturday for San Angelo to visit relatives. Rev. Harrison will go Tuesday and they will spend Christmas with their parents who all live there.



Your loyal patronage has been appreciated to the fullest, and we again wish for you the Merriest Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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