

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## It's Christmas Time Here

### Christmas Lighting Contest Rules

Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and the clubs formally opens at 7 p. m., Monday, Dec. 18. All entries for business houses, homes or awards must have lighting displays ready by 7 p. m. and they must be on each night from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m., from Dec. 18 thru Dec. 20. Judging will be on artistic, originality and seasonal appropriateness. Awards will be as follows: Residences. First prize, I. E. S. floor lamp, donated by the Community Public Service Co. Second prize, table lamp, donated by the Community Public Service Co. Third prize, table lamp, donated by the Community Public Service Co. Business Firms. First prize, \$5.00. Second prize, \$3.00. Third prize, \$1.00. Cash prizes donated by the Chamber and Lions Club. There will be a lovely thing if you can make every home and firm in Goldthwaite this year. Let's make it a Yuletide a gaily lighted town.

### Little's Store Is Gift Headquarters

A profusion of beautiful gifts is on display at Little's, and no matter for whom one might be looking for a gift or at what price, it will be easy to find one that will be just right in every respect. In addition to displaying their gift suggestions attractively, Little's experienced salespeople take pleasure in suggesting gifts that will be appreciated. The firm's Christmas message to Mills county shoppers can be read on page five of this issue of the Eagle.

### Santa Claus to Make Appearance

Goldthwaite kids will get a pre-Christmas look at Santa Claus, as well as free gifts of candy during the Economy Store's Christmas sale today and Saturday. The children are also invited to bring letters to Santa Claus, the management of the store has announced. Parents also will find many of their Christmas wants filled by the values offered them at the two-day selling event. A number of these bargains are listed in the store's announcement on page seven of this newspaper.

### Advertiser Has Big Gift Lists

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers in Goldthwaite, Yarborough's clothing and dry goods firm this week publishes in The Eagle a complete gift list. The items include articles of men's wear, women's wear, and children's clothing, in addition to numerous accessory and incidental selections. Along with other firms, Yarborough's is keeping late shopping hours during the remainder of the season.

### Public Service Co. Is Santa's Helper

One of the most fascinating places in which to shop this year is in the display room of the Community Public Service Co., where hundreds of electrical gifts are on display. They are guaranteed to save time and labor as well as please the eye.

### Treasury Official Is Jackson Day Speaker

John W. Hanes, of New York, Under Secretary of the Treasury will be the principal speaker at the Texas Jackson Day banquet. Announcement that Mr. Hanes will address Texas Democrats at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas January 8th was made by Marion S. Church, Chairman of the Texas Jackson Day Committee.

### SMU Musicians Delight Audience In Concert Here

Dean Paul van Katwijk of the School of Music at Southern Methodist University and Mrs. J. Roscoe Golden, teacher of voice in the same institution, delighted an appreciative audience at the Methodist church Monday evening with a joint concert given under the auspices of the Women's Clubs of Goldthwaite.

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### Military Highway Designation Sought

Representatives from the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce were in Goldthwaite Tuesday to confer with County Judge R. J. Gerald regarding federal designation of a military highway that would pass through Breckenridge, Brownwood, Goldthwaite, San Saba and Llano on the way to San Antonio and the Mexican border. This road would not interfere with the one that is sought from Graham. As it would undoubtedly hasten the paving of State Highway 81 between Comanche and Llano, it would be of great benefit to this section. Judge Gerald states that the Highway Department is planning to pave five miles of Highway 81 south of Goldthwaite next year regardless of what other action may be taken.

### O. H. Yarborough Named on Committee

A new federal highway from Waurika, Oklahoma, to San Antonio, Texas through Wichita Falls, Archer City, Graham, Strawn, Desdemona, De Leon, Comanche, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Llano, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Bandera, and to San Antonio was the aim of the reorganization meeting of Highway 81 Association at De Leon recently. The name was changed to Highway 16 Association and each town along the route will have a director. F. T. Daniels of De Leon, named chairman of the Executive Committee, selected J. I. Encke of Strawn, L. E. Clark of Desdemona, C. M. Caraway of De Leon, O. H. Yarborough of Goldthwaite, and Mr. Rilly of Fredericksburg to serve with him. Representatives of the highway association will meet with the Highway Commission soon to discuss this new Federal designation. A San Antonio group will meet with them to discuss extending Highway 16 to the Mexican border.

### REA News

At the monthly meeting of the Hamilton County Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, Arthur Gerth, Regional Examiner, outlined plans for a nationwide drive for new members on REA lines. Texas has more than 500,000 farms, of which only 45,000 have electricity. This condition is improving, but it is hoped through this drive that a more rapid growth will be made. Texas has the honor of having the largest REA project in the world. It is located at Johnson City, Texas. For the benefit of those interested in our REA project. The association is making a drive to secure two hundred new members who are located within 1000 feet of the line. The board will let the contract at Hamilton on Dec. 16, for the construction of section B, covering 46 miles of line. A large part of this section is located in Mills county. Quite a number of people west of Goldthwaite are included in section B. Section C is being developed now. We may get several extensions over different parts of the county. Indications are we will have a line down the highway through Center City, another to Lake Meritt. Possibly further development in the Big Valley community and a line from South Bennett through Pleasant Grove, Long Cove to Lometa. These communities are trying to secure sufficient applications for their line. The requirement, now is an average of two to the mile. The project now has 674 paying members. WILLIS HILL, Director.

### TEXAN WINS BIGGEST STEER AWARD



Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

### Methodist Church

We are now entering into the Christmas season; a time of rejoicing and making merry. Its spirit is already finding its way into our hearts and minds. In our rejoicing and making merry with our friends let us not forget Him who made the first Christmas. To exclude Him from our lives will mean the celebration of a pagan holiday. Surely we would not want to do that. Find your way to the church and honor Him with your presence in His House. Go to the church of your choice. You will find a welcome in all of them. They are all trying to help you to become like Him. If you are a member of our church we urge you to come. If you are not we cordially invite you to come. The Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and the morning worship at 10:50 a. m. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Sam Sullivan and Mrs. John G. Berry will be at the organ. At the evening hour the choir will render the Christmas cantata, "The Christmas King," by Holton.—M. P. BURTON, Pastor.

### Nazarene Church

We are sorry that our District Superintendent failed to get here last Sunday. But we had word from him after we had announced it and put it in the paper, that he would be here Dec. 17, so that means that we will hear the Rev. W. L. French of San Antonio, next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Our Sunday school still increases, but we still have room for others who are not in Sunday school elsewhere. I would like to have every young person in town who is not in Sunday school in my class next Sunday at 9:45. The morning message at 11:00 o'clock by District Superintendent, and at 5:00 p. m. the Y. W. F. M. S. will meet in the church. Every member is urged to come and visitors are invited. At 6:15 the N. Y. P. S. Subject "The Good Samaritan." The older people will meet in the pastor's study for a prayer service. Visit the friendly church. MRS. PEARL KEETON, Pastor.

### A TELEGRAM FROM SANTA

North Pole  
Dec. 14, 1939  
Dear Eagle:  
Please tell the folks there that I will be in Goldthwaite at the Lions Club party Friday afternoon, Dec. 22. I'll have something nice for every little boy or girl, so tell them to meet me. Your friend, Santa Claus

### Midway School Play

Everyone is invited to see "Small Town Romeo" at the Midway school tomorrow (Saturday) night at 7:30. No charge for admission, everyone welcome.

### Library Notes

Library hours for this and next week will be:  
Wednesday, 4 to 5 p. m.  
Friday, 4 to 5 p. m.  
Saturday, 12 to 5 p. m.  
Christmas week the library will be open every afternoon 12 to 5 except Christmas Day.

### To Readers

If you are not a subscriber to the EAGLE, we shall be glad to enter your subscription. Just phone or send us your order, and we will mail bill later. The EAGLE advertisements will save you the cost of a year's subscription many times over if you read them carefully each week. It pays to know what's on sale.

### Turkey Market

After opening strong with prices of 11 and 12c, the Christmas turkey market sagged Wednesday and buying eased off considerably before the close.

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## FIRE COMMISSIONER TELLS HOW TO PREVENT FIRES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, in announcing today that fire losses in Texas were on a decided increase, sounded a warning to home owners, merchants and manufacturers against the dangers of fire.

"The fact," Mr. Hall stated, "that fire losses for the first ten months of this year have shown a decided increase over the same period of time for the year 1938 demands the employment of utmost effort in the prevention of fires. Another fact which emphasizes the need of stringent fire prevention measures is the alarming number of deaths from fire in Texas this year. Thirty-eight people were burned to death during the month of October."

"It has been proved," Mr. Hall went on to say, "that careless fires can be controlled to a great extent by the application of the following fire prevention rules: (1) teach children the danger of playing with matches (2) do not attempt to start or quicken a fire with gasoline or kerosene (3) extinguish matches, cigarettes and cigars before throwing away (4) protect gas heaters with screen guards to prevent clothing of children and older people from catching fire (5) use rigid metal pipe and screw connections on gas heaters, and be sure heaters remain stationary. If you must use rubber hose connections on gas heaters, be sure they are in good condition and securely attached to heater and source of gas supply (6) keep gas heaters and stoves a safe distance from windows as a protection to window curtains and other draperies from open flames (7) do not permit gasoline to enter the house under any condition for the reason that it is not a household

necessity and dangerous (8) do not use naphtha, benzene or gasoline for cleaning purposes. All cleaning of wearing apparel should be done out of doors and during the day regardless of the solution used (9) never—not for a minute—leave children alone in the house (10) this is an age of electricity—learn to use it with safety. Permit only experienced persons to install or repair electrical fittings and appliances. There are definite rules for wiring which if known and observed will prevent electrical fires. Keep a supply of fuses on hand. When a fuse burns out do not use a penny as a substitute, but replace with a new fuse (11) turn the current off on the electric iron or other electrical appliance before leaving it (12) keep chimneys and stovepipes clean with all joints and connections tight. Provide separate metal cans for ashes and and for rubbish. Never mix (13) do not allow accumulation of trash or other combustible waste materials in or near the house (14) keep greasy and oily rags in tightly closed metal cans (15) do not attempt to fill lighted lamp, and never fill lamp in house (16) two good safety points—(a) make it a point to know how to get out of every building you enter (b) never sit in a closed room of office. Always ventilate with fresh air."

Further commenting on the prevention of fires, Mr. Hall stated that it was very important that each and every fire should be carefully investigated as a means of determining its origin that that where there is evidence of incendiarism the assistance of the county and district attorney should be requested as a means of determining if arson has been committed, vigorous prosecution should follow.

In conclusion, Mr. Hall stated that it should be remembered that the people, to a very large degree, determine the fire insurance rate that they pay by the way they practice fire prevention, it being a well known fact that the higher the fire losses are the more fire insurance costs, which makes it conclusive that it pays to prevent fires.

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## Center Point

By Miss Ovella Wesson

There were 46 present at Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Rev. Hines filled his regular appointment here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nickols, Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols and little son and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tyson, Jr., and little son spent Sunday in the Vernon Tyson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and children spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodwin of Mullin. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin had all of their children with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hammond visited in the Joe Spinks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cunningham and Jane visited in the Harry Palmer home Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Leverett Henry ill. She is at her fathers, E. P. Shelton.

Miss Ovella Wesson spent Friday night with Miss Juneve Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon and sons visited near Lampasas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelton and little son from near Priddy visited in the Amos Shelton home Sunday.

We are very sorry to have lost Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark and children from our midst. They have moved to town.

Rev. Hines spent Saturday night in the E. F. Cunningham home.

Perrel Simpson visited Elmo Fallon Thursday night and Friday.

Dorothy Nell Tyson visited Barbara June Wesson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Self, from Rock Springs, attended church here Sunday. We always welcome people from other communities to come join us. Mrs. Roberts also attended church Sunday night.

Tommie Cunningham visited J. C. Wesson Sunday.

Miss Anna Bell Tefertiller visited in this community during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelton and son made a short visit in the C. C. Wesson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Juneve Tyson spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Dwight Nickols.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelton visited his father, E. P. Shelton and family Sunday.

Craig Wesson called on J. N. Smith Sunday evening.

The students who attend school at town enjoyed a two-day holiday last week. Some of them visited school here Friday.

There were 32 present at Sunday school Sunday morning. Let us try to increase this number next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon visited in the Luther Soules home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Bob Moody, Daisy Sanders and Wilma Preston visited in the C. C. Wesson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelton visited in the home of his father, E. P. Shelton and boys, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hammond visited in the Joe Spinks home Sunday.

Elmo Fallon accompanied Weldon Withers to Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols and son and Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in the Vernon Tyson home Sunday.

Miss Ovella Wesson spent the week end with Miss Daisy Lee Sanders of Mullin. She visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodwin while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Shelton called on his father and his sister, Mrs. Leverett Henry, who is ill, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Wesson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son Craig and family.

J. N. Smith, Amos Shelton and Liz Keley played dominoes in the Craig Wesson home Friday night.

Dorothy Nell Tyson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. James Nickols and family.

Harvey Simpson and family visited his brother, Henry and family during the week end.

The ladies club met with Mrs. Harry Palmer Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. D. Tyson.

J. C. and Ovella Wesson attend

## Ebony

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

Thanksgiving made us exceedingly thankful this year, not only for the blessings of the year, but also for the good rain which fell at that time. Though it hindered the cemetery working announced for that day, it will greatly benefit winter pasturage and add much to the season for starting next year's crops.

Though the Christmas holidays are not far away, yet several of our young people off at school or work came in to spend Thanksgiving at home.

The Wilmeth home was gay with guests. Miss Marie Wilmeth, Home Demonstration Agent of Jasper County, came to College Station Thursday where she picked up Gene of A&M and Miss Bernice of Teachers' College, Denton, and after the A&M -T. U. game, brought them home, reaching there in the wee-small hours of Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth and baby, Lucy Gale, of Dulin joined them there Friday. Foy McCowan and Caskey Livingston of Odessa were also part time guests there during the holidays.

Clayton Egger, teacher in the school at Doole, after attending the A&M -T. U. game, at College Station, came home and spent the rest of the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Effie Egger.

Grace Briley of T. S. C. W., Denton, arrived Wednesday night and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley.

Miss Earlene Day of A. C. C. spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day. Misses Mary Frances Marburger and Eleanor Brockman of A. C. C. were part time guests at the Day home during the holidays.

Stanley Reeves, whom we thought was recovering from his recent illness, had a relapse Friday and had to be taken to the hospital at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones and baby of Goldthwaite visited the Geo. Jones and Billie McNurien families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, ed a birthday party at the home of Miss Ovella Smith Saturday night, honoring Ovella, Coleta Faye Wigley and Allene Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid, and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and baby Clint had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday.

Church was well attended Sunday. Most of the Thanksgiving guests were present. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duckworth of Brady. Don't forget that next Sunday is Bro. Green's day to preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, F. L. Crowder, and Mrs. John Holder and baby had dinner with Grandmother Ivy Sunday after church.

Oil Dwyer is still at San Angelo at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Austin Cawyer.

Friends and neighbors and friends from a distance gathered at the cemetery Sunday afternoon for the funeral of F. M. Sawyer, 102, last of the pioneer men of this community, who died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ode Henson, at San Angelo. Mr. Sawyer came to this community about 1890. Before coming here he had lost his first wife who left him with two children, Wiley and Ida. In 1889, at La Grange he married Mrs. Annie McIntyre. They had one small child when they came here. They bought land and built their home on Buffalo Creek near the cemetery. Later, because it was centrally located, our school and churches were built on a plot near the Sawyer home. Here Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer reared a large family, and their home was always open to church goers and school folk. Mrs. Sawyer died in 1925. Two sons, Wiley and Frank, preceded Mr. Sawyer in death. He is survived by one son, Elmer Sawyer of Brownwood, and five daughters: Mrs. Burt Briley, Owens; Mrs. Ode Henson, San Angelo; Mrs. Paul Mashburn, Bangs; Mrs. Allen Lovelace, Santa Anna, and Mrs. Ida Lewis, Greenville. One stepson, Sam McIntyre of Oklahoma, also survives.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Miss Zeola Philen, Louis Honea, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Egger, all of Brownwood.

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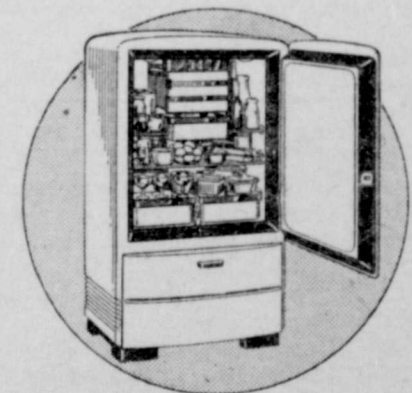
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# GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL HERALD

Published By Students of Goldthwaite High School

## NEWS NOTES

Sunday morning at the assembly period the entire student body of the high school was gathered to hear a program of musical numbers by Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Matto, and Paul van Katwijk, et, both of S. M. U. The students enjoyed the program immensely.

Beginning the first Tuesday of Christmas, each class will be in charge of the assembly program one Tuesday in each month. The senior class will present the first program, with the other classes taking their turn in order of rank.

Several extra curricular grades have been added to the reports of students this year; and in order to provide work of this type for each pupil, a program of activities has been worked out for student body. Each teacher has been given charge of some of the program, and all students are required to take part in at least one activity.

The following boys received certificates of merit on the "History and Constitution of FFA": W. S. Hendrix, Oran Stark, Alfred Barton, Wayne Massey, Darwin Denison, Shirley Mahan, Doyle Reid, Aubra Smith, Donald Oglesby, Gordon Henry, and Earnest Kauhs.

Our placings this year were considerable better than last year. Last year we didn't have a debate team. We came up from fifth to third place in chapter conducting. One-act demonstration is a new contest.

## HOMEMAKING CLUB REPORT

The members of the Homemaking Club met Tuesday, Dec. 5, and the year books were given out. They are very attractive, and the covers are blue and silver. Copies of our club song, "Little Gray Home in the West" were also distributed.

Tuesday afternoon, pictures were taken of the officers and members of the different committees. We have already received the pictures and are well pleased with them. They will go in our club scrapbook.

We received a membership record card to show that we are a member of the Future Homemakers of Texas.

## DEBATE CLUB

The pupils interested in debate met Thursday, Dec. 7, and organized the Debate Club. The following officers were elected: President, Harriet Allen; vice-president, Cartwright Oglesby; secretary-treasurer, Lollie Obenhaus; reporter, Floyd Sansom.

Meetings will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Additional members will be welcome.

The club has received an invitation to attend a debate tournament in Austin on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16. If possible, one or more members will attend to represent the club.

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Freshmen: Velma Fox, Lanelle Morris.  
Sophomores: Dorothy Marie Wolf.  
Juniors: Veona Stevens.  
Seniors: Harriet Allen, Mary Louise McGirk, Lucille Taylor, Lois Webb.

## FROM THE TABLE SIDE

Thursday evening, Dec. 7, the Goldthwaite Eagles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCann, for a barbecue supper at their beautiful ranch.

The football boys arrived at the McCann residence about 6:00 o'clock, where the host had a long table loaded with food. After all the guests had arrived, the signal was given and the boys really went for a touchdown and waded through the meal, which consisted of barbecue, potato salad, onions, pickles, beans, and bread, with a bottle of Coca Cola to wash it down.

After each had stuffed to his own content, they all gathered around a big blazing fire and heard speeches from all present, including all the football team. Coach Cloninger talked on prospects of next year and named the two most hard working boys of this season, Sammie Graves and Alton Rose; also prospects for all district players of the Eagle squad including Sammie Graves, Alton Rose, Charlie McLean, Darwin Denison and Coke Long, were named. Other speakers of the evening were: Duke Clements, Raymond Little, assistant coach Bill Stephens, Messrs. Marvin Hodges, M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and McCann. After the fire died down, the guests thanked Mr. McCann for his very gracious hospitality and with a happy feeling over their successful ending of the season, departed for their respective homes.

Speaking in behalf of the coaches and the players, I would like to thank the town supporters and all members of the band, and pep squad for their help in making this a most successful season. Also, we would like to compliment Mark Fairman, Aggie Forehand, and Wilda Bledsoe for their splendid work in the pep squad.

## LIGHT THRU A KEYHOLE

There must be a new girl in school, because all that the boys have been talking about lately is, "Martha Rose."

Ellabeth doesn't quite know which to shun—Aggie or Barbara, so she just acts cool to both to be sure she gets the right one.

Elcise went to see "The Women," but seemed to be surrounded by the men. She was sitting with a whole row of football boys.

We hear Fred was pretty sure of his girl until Charley began giving him a little competition. Billy Stephens must have forgotten that not everyone in the study hall is a football boy. Just recently he told us to lean down and pick up the floor around our desks.

Mr. "throw-an-apple" Crow and Mr. Layton were seen leaving the show Thursday night with sad expressions on their faces—pardon me, faces. All those girls—and they were alone.

What's this about unpopular Sophomore boys? The Sophomore girls are seeing too much of the little "fish." Even Miss Love objects.

This week Earl can really sing, "Too Much Competition"; Allene stepped out Saturday night, and from what we hear—well, Earl, you had better get to work. You are losing out—way out, in fact.

Songs: Sammy to Evelyn, you "Scatterbrain."  
Grenetta to J. D., you're the answer to "My Prayer."  
Mr. Crow to his Economics class, "Don't Make Me Laugh."  
Aggie to Fred, I thought about you "Last Night."  
Harriet to Mr. Crow, "An Apple for the Teacher."  
Barbara to Billy, "At Least You Could Say Hello."  
Wanda and Pat, "Day In, Day Out."  
Eloise to Charley, "Does Your Heart Beat for Me?"  
Ellabeth to Alton, "Don't Mind Me."  
Leroy and Catherine, "Faithful Forever."  
Shorty, when alone, "I'm Thinking of My Blue Eyes."  
Joe Bob, to just anyone, "I Must Have One More Kiss, Kiss, Kiss."  
Boyd to Sybil, "Let There Be Love."  
Glynn Collier, "Love Opened My Eyes."  
Ellis and Nella Beth, "There's Only One in Love."  
Jerome to Miss Freeland, "You're the Greatest Discovery."  
Marjeane to Sam Graves, "It Seems Like Old Times."  
—S. S. S.

## THE POINTER

Sent in by the students and faculty of the Center Point School.

Editor-in-Chief, Florence Davis  
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—Amy Hallford  
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—Richard Shelton

We have had an entertainment this week—six week examinations—and what an entertainment.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays and are looking forward to the Christmas holidays which will be from December 22 until January 1.

A new set of World Books are expected in next week.

The program and pie supper which was held last Friday night was enjoyed by all. We made \$7.00. The money will be spent for playground equipment.

The baseball boys are proud owners of a new baseball bat.

Our attendance has been better the past week and we hope it will continue as attendance makes a good school.

Miss Scott will meet with the 4-H Club girls the second Wednesday in December.

The Junior Citizenship Club met Friday. We congratulate this club for its regular meetings.

Visitors of last week were Elmo, Johnny and Deward Fallon, Ferrell Simpson, Annie Tefertiller, Dorothea Davis, Floyd Harmon, Bruce Lovell, Odell Hill, Doyle and Dee Wright, Willadean Hale, Sybil Meyer and Dorothy Huffman.

## School Briefs.

We are proud of a new set of encyclopedeae.

The volleyball girls played Mullin Monday evening. Center Point girls won eight games. Tuesday they drove to Goldthwaite and played volleyball and won all four games.

The baseball boys motored over to Duren Wednesday, Dec. 6, and enjoyed a nice baseball game. Center Point won, the scores being 14-7.

Attendance has been fair this week.

Sherman Perry and George Wright visited school Friday.

## Honor Roll.

First Grade—Raymond Lewis Hale, Frances Simpson, Lynn Shelton, Frank Wright.

Second Grade—Clention Wright, Marie Davee, Mary Kathryn Palmer.

Third Grade—Bennie Davee

Fourth Grade—Melba Raye Conner, Harry Palmer, Jr., Willie Perry, Iva Lou Simpson, Landa Vines.

Fifth Grade—Earlene Perry, Charles Utzman, William Conner.

Sixth Grade—Charles Edward Davis.

Seventh Grade—Lindy Spinks, Lewis Conner, Alvin Spinks, Elaine Simpson.

Ninth Grade—Tommie Cunningham.

## Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

Sunday was a beautiful day, but there weren't many out at church. Bro. Wade preached two good sermons.

We are very anxious for some cold, not cool, weather so our hogs can be butchered before Christmas and it seems like the corn is getting low.

I will take a short vacation unless I change my mind and not write again until 1940, so I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If nothing happens all of my children will be with me for Christmas.

We are glad our friend, Mrs. Pass is doing so well since having her tonsils removed.

Last week I had a happy surprise. Mrs. Ethel Cherry Eiland from Snyder visited in my home. Mrs. Noel Littlepage and daughter and grand daughter from Dublin brought them over and visited awhile.

Several from here went to Big Valley to their play Friday night. It was a good play we hope they get up another one again soon.

The church organized a B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. It will be for the young folks as there aren't any old folks out here.

Rufus Pierce and wife celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary Sunday.

Homer Doggett from Pampa spent Sunday night in the Nickols home. He came to buy pecans for a friend of his. He bought 1000 pounds on which his friend will make money.

Some sold turkeys this week. Too bad the price was so low.

John Roberts and wife visited Wednesday night in the Pierce home. Saturday night they visited in the Robertson and Dunkle homes.

Connie Knowles and wife, J. T. Stark and Mrs. Nickols visited in the Cooke home Monday night.

Jim Bohannon from Dallas attended church Sunday.

Clifton Renfro from Big Valley spent Saturday night with Oliver Traylor. He also attended church Sunday morning.

James Nickols and family and mother visited in the Tyson home in Center Point Sunday afternoon.

Gus Roush, Jr., has been culling the trees out of the fence row and maybe our telephone service will be better now.

John Roberts and wife, Sam Self and wife and M. R. Circle and wife and Mrs. Shipman spent Sunday in Ducey Bohannon's home in Big Valley.


Woody Traylor and wife called in the Green home Sunday afternoon, but they didn't find them at home. They then visited with Oscar Gatlin and wife.

C. O. Stark and wife and two sons from town attended church Sunday night.

Oscar Gatlin and wife visited late Sunday afternoon in the McGowan home.

Dorothy Nell Tyson from Center Point spent the week end in the Nickols home.

Harvey Dunkle and wife, Mrs. Ellis Robertson, Christine Tray-



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### Home Ec Girls Play Keeping House At Hardin-Baylor

Belton. — The old saying "Everybody works but father" isn't true, even theoretically.

At least this is the conclusion reached by Annie Lee Bunch, Lockhart, who drew the position of "father" when four home economics majors at Mary Hardin-Baylor College moved into the Home Management home this week and took up their respective duties. "When you see father getting up on cold mornings to light the fire, spreading up beds while mother gets breakfast, putting out milk bottles, and even, on some occasions, drying dishes, you will see that father not only works, he labors!" Annie Lee explains.

The home economics students draw for which member of the family she shall represent in the artificial family relationship, and each assumes the duties assigned this member of the family. Irene Dennis, Robstown, will be the daughter the first week, Iva Dell Modgling, Bronte, the son, and Edna Mae Spinks, Tell, the mother. Miss Ruby Lee Seal, head of the home economics department at the college, will supervise the family relations by being a "poor relation" stuck off in the neglected front bedroom of the modern 6-room bungalow.

Frequent entertainments, including formal dinner parties, teas, informal suppers and parties are planned by the family, Miss Seal says; mother, however, must plan menus, serve balanced meals and provide the social activities within a specified budget. To study family relations and duties, the girls will live as an average family for nine weeks. Each Tuesday duties are rotated and each girl assumes the tasks of another member of the family.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has been authorized to loan up to \$9,000,000 to cooperative peanut grower associations to assist them in carrying out the 1939 peanut diversion program which is administered by the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements.

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### What War Will Do To Dairy Business

College Sta.—The war will have little direct effect on prices of milk, butter, and milk products, economists of the U. S. Department Bureau of Agricultural Economics, believe.

At the same time, the war is expected to stimulate industry and thus aid consumers' income. This is expected to bring about increased consumption and better prices. Some increase in consumption would have occurred anyhow, they say.

The popular belief that the World War brought about high prices for dairy products is without foundation. The first effect of that war was to stimulate exports of evaporated milk and cheese and to curtail imports of the last commodity. Actually this condition accounted for a very small part of United States production, and prices did not go up much during the first two years of the World War.

When prices did improve, the improvement came about, as it is expected to do again, through increases in United States business activity and consumers' income. That increase was accompanied by a general price level advance.

There are some important differences in the picture today and that of 25 years ago. Today U. S. tariff rates on dairy products are much higher than in 1914. England has a tariff on non-empire butter and did not have one in 1914. The net results of these changes in the tariff is to discourage exports of butter and cheese, but to have less effect on exports of concentrated milk.

Here are some 1914 United States tariff rates: butter, 2.5 cents a pound, cheese 20 percent

ad valorem, and other dairy products free. And here is the picture in 1939; the tariff on is 14 cents, on cheese 5 cents, on sweetened condensed milk 10 cents per pound, and on evaporated milk 1.80 cents per pound.

These rates on butter and cheese kept domestic prices below the world market level. In the United States, however, imports of more evaporated milk than are exported.

At the present time world production of butter is probably 10 percent higher than in 1914. World prices will keep pace with higher domestic prices, and will tend to hold down competition from other countries.

The chances are, the economist believes, that the United States will gain in exports of evaporated milk, mostly at the expense of the Netherlands and Denmark, but that exports of butter and cheese will be about the same. Domestic consumption of milk and dairy products will increase, but production. Prices will be what stronger.

"Texas dairymen can learn a lesson from the report declared E. R. Eudaly, director of the Texas A&M Experiment Station in commenting on the report. "That lesson is in other things, that it is in production, rather than in production, that pays off his dividends on the dairy herd and that means good cows and plenty of feed."

"Dairymen—all but the good ones—have been taking a beating for the past few years. It is our hope that Texas dairymen will take advantage of the somewhat better market conditions before us to build up their herds in quality rather than quantity."

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

**Lampasas Club Gives Luncheon**

The Lampasas Garden Club entertained with a luncheon Thursday, December 7, in the new gymnasium at one-thirty o'clock. Places were laid for one hundred and eight members and guests.

A very lovely effect in the decorations was obtained by the profuse use of autumn foliage throughout the auditorium. A beautiful spruce Christmas tree, silvered and lighted with tiny blue globes, stood at the center just in front of the stage, with smaller trees at either end of the stage. Autumn leaves veiled the blue footlights. Handsome blue velvet curtains formed a gorgeous background.

Thirteen club members had been appointed by the president, Mrs. J. C. Abney, to each decorate a table, using the Christmas motif. The speakers table, seating twelve was decorated by Mrs. Elbert Clements and Mrs. Field Senterfitt, with a blue and silver color scheme. This table, with its perfect appointments, was outstanding in its unique design and was awarded first prize.

The twelve smaller tables, each seating eight, with appointments of colorful and snowy linens, lovely china, gleaming crystal and silver, each with its different individual Christmas decorations, formed a beautiful and unforgettable picture. It was like trying to select two roses from a bouquet of perfect specimens, to choose the two tables for second and third awards. Each table showed the result of careful thought and untiring effort, on the part of the hostesses and their assistants. Second prize was given to Mrs. Albert Bullion, Mrs. Ross Bailey being the recipient of the third.

Mrs. J. E. Word displayed a wonderful collection of Christmas pot plants. The delicious three-course luncheon was prepared and served by the ladies of the Victory Wesley Class of the Methodist church. Table favors from the Garden Club, were paper white Narcissus growing in tiny Christmas containers.

Mrs. J. C. Abney cordially welcomed the guests and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Henry Trigg of Fort Worth. Mrs. Trigg is past regional president of the Southwest States, past state president and at the present time is a director on the National Board.

Mrs. Trigg, a charming woman with magnetic personality, held the attention of her listeners completely. She took her audience on an imaginary journey, starting at the grave of General Sam Houston, in Huntsville to El Paso in the West.

Much appreciated out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Waddell Northington of Burnet, Mrs. Jessie Nance of Lometa, Mesdames R. M. Thompson, Jim Weatherby, Owen Yarborough, J. H. Randolph, L. E. Miller, Earl Fairman, J. M. Campbell and Mamie Winsor of Goldthwaite.—Lampasas Leader.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph, A. L. Carrol, R. H. Patterson, Alston McAuley and R. H. Patterson visited in the home of Mrs. C. R. Ashton and her daughter, Mrs. Lindsey, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Goldthwaite were also guests of this hospitable home.

The center of attraction were the fine baby beef type turkeys. They are giant turkeys and specialize in immense breasts of white meat, very gentle and the gobblers weigh 40 pounds and how they strut from the admiration they receive. These turkeys may have a case of big heads as well as the big breast.

Mrs. Ashton and her daughter sold a number of these fine turkeys this fall at a handsome price for breeding purposes and plan to specialize in them again in 1940. They also visited in the pretty new home of C. F. Cornelius and found him improving from a recent fall from a wagon, that came near being serious.

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Mrs. W. C. Fox and daughter, Velma, spent last week end with Mrs. Joe Taff in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward returned from Fort Worth last week where they attended the funeral of their son, Fred T. Ward, who passed away after an illness of two years.

Mrs. A. Reynolds of Trigger Mountain spent Monday in the home of her son, F. D. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mrs. Cora Keese and two sons spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashwander at Lometa.

Mrs. W. L. Burks and Mrs. Beulah Sauters spent the week end with Mrs. Burks' mother, Mrs. Kit Claunch, at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Priddy visited in the home of their son, Virgil, at Santa Anna, last Sunday. Joe Evans and wife of Olney, Ill., came last week for a visit to his parents and children who make their home here. This is his first visit in two years and while he planned to spend several weeks, he was called back to Olney before he was able to visit all of his old friends, which was a great disappointment to him.

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**War Shouldn't Hurt Texas Fruit Market**

College Station.—The war is expected to hurt the fruit business, although citrus will fare better than the deciduous and dried fruit items.

A comparison of the effect of the current war on fruits with that of the World War is of little value, for the present fruit situation is markedly different from that of 1914.

Fruit production has increased greatly and is more highly commercialized in the United States and the world in general. Meanwhile fruit consumption has jumped sharply in the U. S. and in Europe. People who regarded grapefruit as a luxury 25 years ago now look upon it as a staple part of the diet, and the same is true of other fruits.

Fruit export markets in Germany and the Baltic countries have been lost because of the war, but the Scandinavian nations, the Netherlands, France, and the United Kingdom will continue to use United States fruit—how much depends upon shipping difficulties and the degree to which these governments substitute purchases of war materials for fruit.

The exchange situation, increased ocean insurance and higher shipping rates will also tend to decrease exports.

Meanwhile the domestic demand, because of generally improved conditions, is expected to increase, perhaps more than enough to offset any expected loss of exports.

There are relatively large supplies of fruit in sight for the coming year. It is probable that exports of apples, pears, and

**Use Moth Balls To Protect Bulbs**

College Sta.—Moth balls which have served their time among the woolens stored for the summer may see additional service in a flower bed. Tulip lovers who want to protect their bulbs from rats and moles can place two or three moth balls close to each bulb or spread a tablespoon or moth flakes (paradichloridebenzene) about an inch from the bulb, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A&M College Extension Service. Poison bait can be used for mice and gophers but moles are carnivorous, he explains.

**LYNN WILSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE**

L. L. Wilson was working near his welding machine at his garage Friday morning when the machine exploded and fragments of metal struck Mr. Wilson in the face, slightly injuring him.

It was indeed fortunate that he was not struck in the eyes. They were inflamed for several days but no permanent injury.

—Mullin Enterprise.

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other deciduous fruits will drop, while those of citrus will hold up pretty well. That means that supplies of deciduous fruits normally exported will compete with citrus for the domestic market.

All in all, says J. F. Rosborough horticulturist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, in interpreting the information given by the economists, Texas fruit growers may look for a market largely undisturbed by war conditions.

**DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Misses Myriene Reynolds and Anna Myri Epperson had birthdays on the same day, Dec. 12.

They enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Myriene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds.

In the afternoon the 12 little guests met at the home of Anna Myri, where all enjoyed a Christmas party, and had two big birthday cakes adorned, one with five the other with six candles. Cake and punch were served.



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FINLAND THE VALOROUS

While Finland, like a diminutive David, valiantly withstands the murderous onslaught of Goliath Soviet Russia, the world looks on aghast, hoping against hope that some Finnish pebble will find its mark.

As the small victim of ruthless aggression, Finland would naturally have the sympathy of decent people of every race, but Finland is also an honorable nation, truly democratic in government and honest and law-abiding in its relations with other nations.

The regularity and promptness with which it has met its obligations to the United States long since won for it the high esteem of our people. After all, the manner in which any country meets its financial obligations is an excellent criterion of its inherent integrity.

Finland has excelled in sports, in sanitation and in religion, proving once more the affinity of cleanliness and Godliness, and, in this respect, has provided an effective contrast with the slovenly, atheistic Russians.

That such a nation should now be ground under the wheels of the Soviet juggernaut, arouses both the pity and the anger of the civilized world.

It is obvious that military preparedness cannot alone be the answer to conditions that make such unprovoked aggression possible and successful. While preparedness has enabled the Finns to give a good account of themselves and to delay the Russian advance, it cannot save them from eventual dismemberment or worse.

To quote the Texas Weekly: "Finland's helplessness should carry a lesson to Americans. It is not, as the 'realists' would have us believe, that it demonstrates that a people must be strong in the modern world in order to be free. It is that the world should be free in order that the weak may be secure. It is that the idea of every nation for itself and the devil take the hindmost will not work, that it is the formula of international anarchy, disintegration, and the ultimate destruction of civilization."

How to attain this security without fighting for it is the problem that confronts America and the Democratic neutral nations of Europe. That we threw away our opportunity to achieve this when we refused in 1920 to enter the League of Nations appears obvious to The Texas Weekly. It is not so clear to this paper. Only had the League of Nations faithfully followed the specifications laid down for it by President Wilson and had the Treaty of Versailles been written as he desired, would there have been a sound basis for a peaceful and prosperous world.

The machinations of England, France and Japan, however, struck at the very roots of his plans and left a status quo that could be maintained—and was maintained—only so long as the treaties effecting it were implemented with force. If the United States had joined the League and had accepted the no-

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Illustrated text blocks with captions: 'THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES EMPLOYS OVER A MILLION MEN, PAYS BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS IN WAGES, AND CONTRIBUTES ANNUALLY 4 BILLION DOLLARS TO THE NATION'S PURCHASING POWER.' 'THIS LARGE AMERICAN RAILROAD IS OWNED BY ABOUT 25,000 STOCKHOLDERS, AND ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THEM ARE WOMEN.' 'SOAP WAS UNKNOWN IN ANCIENT TIMES... IN THE MOVIES, WHEN WHITELY SCENES ARE FILMED, ACTORS HOLD A SPECIAL CANDY BILLY IN THEIR MOUTHS—AS IT DISSOLVES, IT GIVES OFF A VAPOR, WHICH REALISTICALLY SIMULATES BREATH IN COLD AIR.' 'GASOLINE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE STATES AVERAGE ABOUT \$2.55 A YEAR FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE U.S.'

torious Article X with which its decisions to be enforced, the Armistice might have been prolonged, but it is assuming too much to say that world-wide peace could by now have been attained.

Finland's tragic plight today stems rather from the refusal of the Allies—and America—to insure a liberal government for Russia before the Bolsheviks became too firmly entrenched to be replaced.

The only hope that we can now see for a revival of a truly democratic civilization in Europe is that Germany may yet come to realize the danger to her that will result from continued, unchecked Russian aggression, and will resume her traditional policy of intervention whenever Russia seeks to expand westward.

Should Hitler maintain his rapprochement with Stalin, the rape of courageous Finland will be but a stepping-stone to other far more cruel and significant conquests in a berserk world.

In Memory of Joseph O. Swindle

"We are journeying to a land of which the Lord said I will give it to you. The Lord has spoken good concerning Israel."

Another of Mills county's early settlers, an honored and esteemed citizen has fallen.

Almost fifty years ago Mr. J. O. Swindle moved from Wood, Texas and settled in Washboard community, where he has since lived, reinforcing civilization and aiding in schools and church institutions.

In answering the universal summons, the writer has lost a true friend. His deeds of kindness and warm friendship thru a long period, though brief years, has cast happiness on life's duties.

Mr. Joseph O. Swindle was born April 27, in 1861, at Tuscaloosa, Ala. His first marriage to Miss Barbara Marlin, Dec. 12, 1879. To this union were born seven sons and four daughters, after which the mother and wife was called to her reward, Feb. 23, 1904. His second marriage was to Miss Dora Harris, Sept. 15, 1907, and to this last union were born four sons and two daughters.

Many will remember that a few years ago a daughter, Miss Melba Swindle was called to our Father's house. Also very recently a son, W. F. Swindle of Brownwood, departed this life. The remaining family are his widow, fifteen children, thirty-nine grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Swindle professed faith in Christ in the year 1891 and united with the Methodist Church, but in 1907, he became a member of the Baptist Church at Indian Gap, to which church he remained a loyal member until his death Nov. 22, 1939.

It is observed that he cheerfully presided over and directed a large family. He accepted the responsibility with prudence

Perfect Records For JTAC Students

La Dell Boykin, Mamie Lou Womack, Jessie Ruth Ellis, Ina Bea Hale, Carl Casbeer, Oleta Knight, Sumter Gerald, Dorothy Morris, R. C. Petty, Laura Helen Saylor, Nina Summy of Goldthwaite, Texas, were congratulated to day by Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College for having a perfect department record for the first preliminary of the school year. In not receiving a single demerit for these weeks," said Dean Davis, "you have displayed an attitude of cooperation and punctuality."

Co-eds at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, recently organized a Future Homemakers Club as a sort of parallel to the Future Farmers of America boys club. Members of the club will study household problems and will discuss various phases connected with successfully organizing and running a household.

Mamie Lou Womack of Goldthwaite is parliamentarian of this organization. Forty tracksters, among whom was Carl Casbeer of Star, reported to Coach Oscar Frazier of John Tarleton College this week and made preparations to begin workouts about February.

Scheduled contests for the year include the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, the Howard Payne College track meet, A&M Freshmen meet, and the Texas relays.

His long drawn-out affliction prepared him, as it usually does, to a Christian, for a quiet and assured crossing to the City Eternal.

The multitude of sorrowing neighbors and friends who gathered about his last resting place at Indian Gap express a sympathy and esteem greater than that expressed in words.

May the comfort of Him who knows of every broken spirit, abide upon the stricken family. L. L. HAYS.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 17

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PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:3-8, 44-46. GOLDEN TEXT—Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live.—Isaiah 55:3.

Teaching by parable, a method so often used by our Lord Jesus Christ, has many advantages. A parable (which is a story relating events in common life to teach or illustrate spiritual truth) is useful in stimulating interest and attention, in making the truth clear, in fixing it in the hearer's memory, and in attracting for further instruction those who are interested even as it eliminates those who make no response. Jesus was the master of this art of teaching. Others have learned from Him.

The interpretation of the parables of Jesus has brought forth much difference of opinion. The important point to bear in mind is that the interpretation must be one consistent with other scripture, as well as with our Lord's own revelation of its meaning when given. We have His own interpretation of the parable of the Sower (Matt. 13:18-23), but He did not interpret the other parables of our lesson, leaving it for us to carefully seek their meaning and gladly receive their instruction.

I. Take Heed How You Hear (vv. 3-8).

This parable is rightly called the parable of the Sower for our Lord so named it (v. 18), but as we read it we see that the lesson it teaches relates primarily to the four kinds of hearers of the Word of God.

There are some who hear and their hearts and minds have so long been the common road over which every worldly influence has passed, that it has become so hard the Word of God finds no lodgment, but is quickly carried away by the birds, which are the "cultures of worldliness" and wickedness (see v. 19). Reader, if your heart is like that, ask God to break it up. Let us all shun those hardening influences which destroy our susceptibility to God's Word.

Others there are who hear and the seed takes root, but the soil is so shallow that it has only a quick growth which soon withers. These are those whose life is largely emotional, thrilling to a new experience, but not ready to face trials and the responsibilities of life (v. 21). As long as the Christian life looks attractive such shallow folk want to be counted in, but when they learn that it involves sacrifice, they are gone. Shallow souls, pray God to give you life depth and real meaning and worth.

Others hear and receive the truth, but soon permit the cares of life to choke and destroy it (see v. 22). This pictures modern life so aptly that one could dwell with profit on the vital lessons here taught.

Thank God, some of the seed brings forth a rich harvest! There is encouragement for every teacher and preacher of the Word of God. Notice (v. 8, 23) that if we should bring forth a hundred-fold it would be tragic to bear only thirty or sixty.

II. Beware of the Power of Evil (vv. 31-33).

Just as the mustard plant was never intended to grow into a tree in which the birds would dwell, so Christianity was never intended to be a nominally Christianized world empire in which ungodly men, the dark birds of the evil one (v. 19), should find comfortable lodgment. Unfortunately, that is what much of professing Christianity has become. Let those of us who love the Lord beware that we are not misled by it.

The parable of the leaven teaches the same lesson. Always in the New Testament leaven stands for evil (see such passages as Matt. 22:16-21, 23, 29; 23:14, 16; I Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:9). It is any influence that weakens testimony, encourages hypocrisy, formalism or worldliness. Who can deny that this leaven has spread throughout the Church? The Evil One is powerful. Let us beware of his power and of his leaven.

III. Value Redemption Aright (vv. 44-46).

In interpreting this parable we observe that obviously the sinner had nothing to sell with which to buy salvation, even if it were to be bought, which we know it is not (Eph. 2:8). We do give up some things to follow Christ, but are they not the worthless and degrading things? On the other hand, He gave us His all, even to the shameful death of the cross. This He did for His own people, Israel, and what we are even more interested in, for the Church.

Let us value our redemption highly. We have been purchased with the unspeakable price, the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us then heed the admonition of the apostle Paul, "Ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (I Cor. 6:20).

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

Among deer hunting honors being passed out at this season of the year, first place in the entire state is expected to go to John R. McRorey, 13-year-old Chappel youth. While others of his age have killed a deer this season, none is believed to have killed an 18-pointer, as he did.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harkey, who have one of the most modernly equipped farms in this county, and who have been raising turkeys on a commercial scale for a number of years, will place around 1,000 hens of the "baby beef" type on their San Saba River farm during the next few months, it is reported. The Harkeys will not only produce them for the market as meat, but will sell eggs from this large number of hens, it is understood.

Thursday a long-time resident of this county and a man well known to all, reached his 69th birthday. He is W. J. "Bill" Milligan, whose Bend News is a regular feature of this newspaper.

Tid Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins, returned for the holidays with his foot in a cast, broken in a recent football game.—Star.

Lampasas

Dan Davis, 58 years of age, died at his home on East Third street Thursday, Nov. 30, at 10:55 p. m. He had been sick for about two months.

Following a serious illness of several months and being in very poor health for years, Mrs. A. P. Tittle passed away at her home in north Lampasas Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 10:50 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gartman had as holiday visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wier Kirby and George Gartman, Jr., of Austin.

Ten cents was offered here and elsewhere over the state for No. 1 turkeys this week. The Brownwood cooperative had been advancing 10 cents till Wednesday when 8 cents was the advance price.

A total of \$41,067.56 has been received by the local AAA office in payment to 425 contracts for compliance with the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program. There will be approximately \$100,000.00 received in Lampasas county by farmers and ranchmen for compliance with the 1939 range and farm program.—Record.

Brownwood

Mrs. J. B. Blevins urged the city council Monday night to take some action calculated to relieve the downtown parking problem at least during the Christmas shopping rush. Mrs. Blevins said the reason why people double-park in the down-town area is that they can't find places to park at the curb.

Contract was let to W. T. Irwin by the city council of Brownwood Monday night to furnish labor for the erection of a sheet-iron hangar at the Municipal airport. The contract price was \$440. The city will furnish all materials for the hangar.

Brown county has been added to the list of counties in which drought-stricken farmers will be given temporary jobs by the WPA, according to a letter received today by County Judge A. E. Nabors.—Bulletin.

Lometa

Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Smith of Goldthwaite, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends and relatives in Lometa.

Mmes. R. W. Gray and Edgar Ross had as week end guests, Mrs. Jim Keeler and Mrs. Emmet Farquhar of Liberty Hill and Mrs. D. T. Bush of Goldthwaite.

Guests of Uncle George Davis, Monday were: Mrs. D. T. Bush of Goldthwaite, Mrs. L. R. Gray of Lometa and Mrs. J. C. Keeler of Liberty Hill. All former schoolmates and women who lived thru the trials of the Civil War and Indian times in Llano county. Mrs. Edgar Ross was also a guest for the day.

Henry Stallings, who upon the doctor's orders, has been resting at his home in Brownwood, is now back on the job at Austin Mill and Grain Company.—Reporter.

Comanche

An ex-convict, Raymond Clutcheon, 39, was arrested at Comanche last Wednesday, charged with the murder of Amarillo by Sheriff... and lodged in jail here on a \$5,000 bond.

The Comanche High School closed the 1939-40 season here Tuesday, crushing the De Leon High School, 54-0. The game was postponed from Thanksgiving due to wet grounds.

Santa Claus will visit Comanche soon, and thanks to the work of the Comanche First Baptist and members of the various Bible classes of the city, many young boys and girls will not otherwise receive at Christmas morning.—Chief City News.

Hamilton

Requests for bids on Highway 281 construction about 15 miles from Hamilton toward Hico, Tex., will be published and the work will be let December 19, according to J. B. Pool, county judge, and the tax collections have been started in Hamilton county this year.

Williams, tax assessor-collector, reports that due to discounts for early payment, almost 50 per cent of current taxes are already in hand.

J. M. Burnett, assistant U. S. States attorney, will be in Hamilton Tuesday, December 5, and will visit the Post Office site. Actual building will start soon.—News.

Look Out for Tularemia, Hunters

"The season for the unprevalence of tularemia is again," warns Dr. George W. State Health Officer.

"This disease, commonly known as 'rabbit fever,' is increasing at this time in part to direct exposure to rabbits in the hunting or skinning of the animals.

"Invariably, tularemia are reported more frequently during the hunting season at any other time. While the case is caused by a germ in various kinds of infected rodents, and can be spread among other ways, through ticks, deer flies, stable flies and squirrels, it is most frequently transmitted to man in section of the United States, infected wild rabbits, hence name 'rabbit disease.'

"The common method of transmission is through wounds or small abrasions, sometimes on the hands of the hunter, or otherwise handling rabbit carcasses; in this manner the germs reach the blood stream, symptoms developing in from one to ten days. victim suddenly complains of headache, has body pains, chills, fever, and vomits. The fever which may run high, usually lasts two or three weeks. Convalescence is slow. Death occurs approximately 5 per cent of cases.

"The above facts indicate that hunters should not kill or move rabbits. Healthy rabbits do not take the disease. Those who dress rabbits, it is advisable to use rubber gloves. Suggestion applied equally to hunters and housewives. The one safe defense against contracting tularemia is to avoid the source.

"There is no doubt that the tularemia germ, commonly known as the total rabbit population, is a minority. On the other hand, number of infected animals is sufficiently large in the state to gate not to take any chances.

"Incidentally, it may be noted that thoroughly cooked meat, even though the had been infected from the wild, is harmless and safe food. Consequently, who enjoy this game, no qualms about consumption.

Taking payments for cooperating cotton average more than 100 pounds on their crop.

**Dora Goode**

Bill Ruckle and children were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. P. Sunday afternoon.

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**Jones Valley News**  
By Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks

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Mrs. Cora Ford

Marvin Laughlin and wife spent Thursday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Laughlin.

Francis Kyle, wife and son spent the week end in the John Kuykendall home.

Albert Hereford, wife and daughter, Doris, Joe Evans, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tarleton and children of Lometa spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy and family of Brownwood and C. H. Black and family of Goldthwaite spent Sunday in Mrs. Ora Black's home.

Mrs. Cora Ford spent the week end with her son, J. D. and family.

Miss Cecil Joe Kuykendall spent her week ends with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mmes. Ora Black and Ida Stevenson attended the workers meeting at Long Cove Friday.

Marvyn Laughlin and wife and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Saba spent several days in Granbury with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie.

Mrs. Hickman of Rising Star spent Sunday night and Monday with her niece, Mrs. J. D. Ford.

Dutch Smith and family spent Sunday in John Harris' home. Mrs. Harris isn't any better.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin was in the community Sunday getting up the program for Christmas.

Ed Evans is on the sick list this week.

Junior Laughlin spent the week end with Bill and Charlie Laughlin.

Tom Ford and wife spent Sunday with Chester Ford and wife in Belton.

**Committee Elections To Be Held Monday**

College Station.—Texas farmers and ranchmen cooperating in the AAA program will gather in community meetings in all parts of the state Monday, December 18, to elect local committeemen to administer the program, Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, has announced.

In the same meetings the co-operating producers will elect delegates to county conventions who will, in turn, elect county committeemen. Conventions in most counties will meet the day following the community meetings, Slaughter declared.

Committeemen elected, both local and county, will serve for one year, Slaughter said, and must be cooperating with the program to qualify for office.

"The basis of the entire program is the community and county committee set-up," the chairman explained. "The members of these committees are administrators who must make important decisions on policy and administration. They are part of the democratic organization of the AAA which is turning more and more to farmer-control of the program."

The state committee has designated Dec. 18, as the date on which community committeemen for the Mills County Agricultural Conservation Association will be elected. The county committee of Mills county, therefore, is calling all farmers who have cooperated in 1939 or who intend to cooperate in 1940, to attend these meetings on this date to assist in the selection of community committeemen for 1940.

All farmers from each of the three communities will meet in Goldthwaite in the district court room at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of selecting community committeemen, and for the selection of delegates to the county convention, who will elect the county committee for 1940.

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Among all the new subscribers and the renewals, we have received in the last few weeks, comes a letter from Mr. and Mrs. John Livergood in far-away California, saying to renew their Eagle for another year. They wrote last year that there were no "Blue Mondays" in their home, for The Eagle came promptly on Monday mornings and still does.

**Surprise Party**

Mrs. Raymond Williams entertained the citizenship club of Midway School with a surprise party last Wednesday afternoon in her new home, at 2:30. The club members and their sponsor, Mr. Williams, gathered in the living room for their business meeting. Charles Gerald presided at the meeting.

After the business meeting and club program, Mrs. Williams assisted by her sister, Miss Daphne Reynolds, served the guests a delicious plate lunch. The hostess arranged for one little student, who is especially fond of bananas, to have his share and then some.

Afterwards games were played, forfeits were redeemed, and the guests expressed their thanks to the hostess for the surprise party and returned to school.—A Guest

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MANY BARGAINS IN MENS SUITS

**GIFTS FOR BOYS**

- Curlee Suits
- Overcoats
- Sweaters
- Military Sets
- Swank Jewelry
- Car Robes
- Cowboy Boots
- Shoes
- House Shoes
- Kid Gloves
- Wool Gloves
- Belts
- Suspenders
- Caps
- Wool Robes
- Silk Robes
- Pajamas—satin, silk, flannel cotton
- Pajama and Robe Sets
- Wool Scarfs
- Silk Scarfs
- Ties
- Tie and Handkerchiefs, matched
- Dress Shirts
- Sport Shirts
- Underwear
- Phoenix Sox

Stetson and Davis Hats

**CHECK OUR GIFT LISTS**

... and bring it with you or send it to our Store for your Christmas Shopping.

**GIFTS FOR GIRLS**

- Dresses
- Coats
- Sweaters
- Skirts
- Slack Suits
- Parker Hoods
- Wool Scarfs
- Silk Scarfs
- Wood Cap and Scarf matched
- Box Handkerchiefs
- Linon Handkerchiefs
- Leather Bags
- Suede Bags
- Evening Bags
- Costume Jewelry
- Down Comforts
- Wool Blankets
- Bed Spreads
- Kid Gloves
- Suede Gloves
- Fabric Gloves
- Satin Robes
- Chenille Robes
- House Shoes — chenille, kid, satin, felt
- Silk Underwear
- Pajamas—satin, rayon
- Bath Sets
- Towel Sets
- Bath Room Sets
- Shoe Bags
- Phoenix Hose
- Pajamas—satin, crepe, cotton
- Bed Jackets

**GIFTS FOR MEN**

- Dress Shirts
- Sport Shirts
- Flannel Shirts
- Matched Work Suits
- Wool Pants
- Pajamas
- Robes—cotton, silk, flannel
- Ties
- Matched Tie and Handkerchief Sets
- Scarfs
- Suspenders
- Sox
- Belts
- Jewelry
- Military Sets
- Gloves
- Gladstone Bags
- Stetson and Davis Hats
- Pajama and Robe Sets
- Cowboy Boots
- House Shoes—fleece lined, kid, and felt
- Dress Shoes
- Curlee Suits
- Sweaters
- Jackets
- Leather Coats—long or short
- Overcoats
- Raincoats
- Slickers
- Handkerchiefs
- Wool Socks
- Car Robes
- Bill Folds
- Tie Racks
- Plaid Shirts

**GIFTS FOR WOMEN**

- Robes—flannel, satin, crushed velvet
- House Shoes — fleece-lined, satin, kid, felt
- Satin Night Gowns
- Rayon Night Gowns
- Silk Underwear
- Phoenix Hose
- Wool Capes
- Shoulderettes
- Leather Bags
- Suede Bags
- Evening Bags
- Bath Sets
- Sewing Basket
- Costume Jewelry
- Gloves—fabric, suede, kid, doeskin, and pigskin
- Parker Hoods
- Scarfs
- Scarf and Cap Sets
- Dresses—silk and cotton
- Coats
- Sweaters
- Slack Suits
- Car Robes
- Shoe Bag
- Sheet and Pillow Case Sets
- Wool Blankets
- Down Comforts
- Bed Spreads—chenille and otherwise
- Towel Sets
- Curtains
- Tab'e Linen
- Lace Table Cloths
- Linon Handkerchiefs
- Boxes of Handkerchiefs
- Wool Scarfs
- Bed Jackets
- Dress Lengths—silk and cotton
- Maderia Napkins
- Luncheon Sets
- Pajamas—Satin, Rayon, Balbriggan
- Bridge Sets
- Outing Gowns

We will remain Open Evenings  
From now until Christmas

**Yarborough's**

**Back In The  
Limelight**

Now that the turkeys have been marketed, the poultryman has more time to give to his hens. Now is the time to put your hens on MID-TEX EGG MASH. It will keep her body in fit condition during the hard, cold days of winter, and will cause her to produce more and better eggs.

Bring us your POULTRY, EGGS, and CREAM. We offer highest prices and appreciate your patronage.

**GERALD-WORLEY**

PHONE 228 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

**Mullin Physician  
Passes Away**

Forty-three years ago, Dr. J. L. Herrington located here and has answered thousands of calls. The night was not too cold or day too disagreeable for him. He was always glad to give his medical skill to relieve others.

Tuesday morning, before the dawn of day, he answered his last call and crossed over to the other shore.

Dr. Herrington, age 78, was a leading Mason and always interested in civic improvements. He was a member of the Baptist church and the funeral rites were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Cullen Hawkins, Rev. Sam Taylor, and Rev. L. J. Vann officiating.

Many of his friends, with teardimmed eyes said at his bier, "Dr. Herrington loved his fellowman so well and did so much for others in their dark hours of sickness, freely giving his services. Had he the monetary value for his medical service, he would have been a man of wealth." Survivors are a devoted wife

and the following children: Gaylord, Barney, Happy and Joe Herrington, Mrs. F. M. Wortman, Mrs. R. A. McDonald, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mrs. Arlene Cobb, and a large number of grandchildren.

Randolph and Company had charge of funeral arrangements. Interment in Oak View Cemetery.

"The long, long journey is over, the goal is won.

The faithful will be crowned with God's well done. His loved ones rise to call him blest.

In love and hope we leave him to his rest."

The pall bearers were E. L. Burkett, G. M. Fletcher, E. A. Kemp, S. J. Casey, W. W. Perkins and Roy Lovelace.

—Mullin Enterprise.

Using the same methods employed by her grandmother and great-grandmother, Mamie Lou Womack of Goldthwaite has just woven a white woolen scarf on an old hand loom. This is part of her work in home economics at John Tarleton College.

Why cook at home when you can buy it ready cooked in cartons. Bill's New Place.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**CLASSIFIED AD RATES**  
One and one half cents per word for first insertion. One cent per word each subsequent insertion. With 25c minimum.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

**Miscellaneous**

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

**PLAN YOUR ORCHARD NOW**  
Early set trees do best. Complete line of fruit, pecan and ornamentals. Riverside Nursery, Call 1643F12, H. H. Cockrell. 12-8-2tc

**NOTICE**  
For Saturday and Sunday we will have Bar-B-Q Turkey, also beef, pork, mutton and sausage and real home-made pies. Bill's New Place.

**FOR SALE**—Full-blooded Cornish roosters. Mrs. M. L. Jernigan, Mullin. 12-8-2tp

**BARGAIN**—80-acre farm, well, three-room house, seven miles east of Goldthwaite. Possession January 1. Take some trade. B. F. Littlepage, Mineral Wells, Texas. 12-8-2tp

**FOR SALE**—10 nice butchering hogs. Will dress from 125 to 150 pounds. 10c per pound, dressed; and delivered anywhere in county. Write Bennie Wilcox, Caradan, Texas. 12-8-2tp

**WANTED**—one 14-inch Middle Buster and a 12 or 14-inch turning plow in first class condition. M&J Stock Farm, Route 2, Goldthwaite. 12-15-1tp

**Automobile Loans**

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Six Months to Pay

**WE BUY AND SELL USED CARS AND PARTS**

**Isham & Circle**

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It's sure good. Real smoked Pit Barbecue. Bill's New Place.

**AUTO DEALER  
WANTED**

Dealer wanted in Goldthwaite for Pontiac automobiles. Experience unnecessary. Full cooperation will be given by Dallas office. For complete information write **PONTIAC**, in care Goldthwaite Eagle, Goldthwaite, Texas. 12-1-3tp

**Unprecedented  
Treasure**

The Masterpieces of Art Exhibition at the New York World's Fair represents the greatest collection of old masters the world has ever seen. Probably never again will such a concentration of artistic treasures be possible. Ranging from Rembrandt, Titian, Van Dyck, and Watteau, through the whole catalogue of great masters, this exhibition records the development of the painter's art through its greatest days.

Under the supervision of the directors of the Detroit Institute of Arts, a non-profit corporation called the Art Associates, Inc., was formed to build the special structure necessary to house these priceless paintings and private contributions were secured to underwrite the heavy expense of shipping, insuring and guarding these works from damage by fire or theft. The collection has an estimated worth of \$30,000,000.

One of the few existing copies of the "Pastorela," religious Christmas play, presented annually in Mexican border towns, is the possession of Macaria de la Garz, Edinburg student at Texas State College for Women. This play, which was brought over from Spain to America by Cortez, has been handed down verbally from father to son for hundreds of years.

**Clever Rifle Range  
Attracts Marksmen**

If America ever has to go to war, a lot of time will have to be spent in target practice if the marksmanship of those who are trying their skill on the Ray-o-lite rifle range at the Melba cafe nowadays is any criterion. This clever device, which is owned by Wyatt Berry, uses light rays for bullets so is entirely harmless for indoor shooting. It is also 100 per cent accurate and faster than powder and lead would be. The target shows a tramp running away from a farm with a chicken under each arm. When the bulls eye on his shoulder is hit, the tramp comically turns around and runs in the opposite direction.

While many riflemen fail to score a single hit, the average is about 2 or 3 out of 10. Edward Dean Dickerson was the first to make a perfect score. Some unexpected scores have been turned in. One petite school marm hit 6 out of 10 while the husky he-man accompanying her failed to find the target after repeated trials.

**Melba Theatre  
Goldthwaite, Texas**

**SPECIAL MATINEE  
FRIDAY, 1 to 3 p. m.**  
10c Admission for All

**FRI. NIGHT—SAC. MATINEE  
"HOTEL FOR WOMEN"  
Ann Sothorn—Linda D.**

**SATURDAY NIGHT  
"TIMBER STAMP"  
Geo. O'Brien  
SANTA CLAUS ON STAGE  
Matinee and Night**

**SAT. NIGHT PREVIEW  
SUN.-MON.  
"BOY FRIEND"  
Jane Withers**

**TUES.-WED.  
"CALL A MESSENGER"  
Dead End Kids-Little  
Tough Guys  
\$35.00 Pay Night  
Use Your Calendar Pass**

**THURSDAY  
"THE RAINS CAME"  
Myrna Loy-Tyrone Power**

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Give Practical Gifts this Christmas  
Gifts that the whole family can use and enjoy throughout the year. We list a few suggestions. Call and see our store full of Christmas goods.

Sheaffer Pens, Pencils, Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Body Powder, Candies, Cigars, Desk Lights, Book Ends, Chink, Chex Boards, Dominoes, Bridge, Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases, Coin Cases, Watches, Rings, Cross and Chain, Locket and Chain, Stationery, Crosley Radios, Christmas Cards, Tree Decorations, Candid Cameras, Kodaks, Tissues and Cellophane Paper Christmas Wrappings.

**CLEMENTS**

**DRUG & JEWELRY STORE**  
Goldthwaite, Texas

**BRIM GROCERY**

Trade with your Co-Owner Store Member and receive valuable coupons for Saturday, December 23.

- SPUDS, U. S. No. 1, 10 lbs. 17c
- TURNIPS & TOPS, large bunches, 2 for 5c
- CARROTS, real nice, large bunches, 2 for 5c
- CABBAGE, nice firm heads, 8 lbs. 14c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Marshseedless, dozen 14c
- ORANGES, Texas seedless, 200 size, dozen 14c
- BANANAS, extra good fruit, doz. 10c; and 14c
- VANILLA WAFERS, full lb. cello bag 14c
- DATES, Pitted, full lb. cello bag 14c
- COCOANUT, long, shredded and not mixed 14c
- BROWN SUGAR, 2 lbs. 14c
- POWDERED SUGAR, 2 lbs. 14c
- EXTRACT, large 8 oz. bottle, in vanilla, strawberry, lemon 14c
- CATSUP, large 14 oz. bottle 14c
- ENGLISH PEAS, for your Xmas salads, No. 2 size, 3 lbs. 14c
- MUSTARD, full quart 14c
- PIMENTOS, regular 10c size, 2 for 14c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE, ready to serve, can 14c
- PICKLES, sour or dill, qt. size 14c
- CRACKERS, large, 2 lb. size 14c
- PORK & BEANS, full lb. can, 3 for 14c
- SUGAR, 25 lb. cloth bag \$1.14
- CRISCO, 3 lb. size 14c
- OLIVES, Queen, pint size, large olives, 14c
- BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid (berry bowl free) 14c
- MORTON'S SUGAR CURE (enough for 200 pounds) 14c
- DRESSED FRYERS.

**MARKET SPECIALS**

- PICNIC HAMS, cooked ready to serve, lb. 14c
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE, made just right, lb. 14c
- PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, 2 lbs. 14c
- CHOICE VEAL STEAK, 2 lbs. 14c
- PURE HOG LARD, freshly rendered, lb. 14c
- CHILI, Senorita Brand, lb. 14c

Bring us your soap coupons—we will give you a box of them.  
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