

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

THE FORTY-SIX

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939.

NUMBER NINETEEN

Summary of the 1939 Football Season

Oct. 15, Goldthwaite 20, Killen 15.
Outstanding in this game: Alton Rose's defensive work at left end, pass-catching of Buck Ellis, good blocking of guards Gordon Henry and Sam Graves, passing of Charley McLean and ball carrying of Aubrey Smith.

Killeen was playing 9 lettermen and outweighed Goldthwaite 7 pounds per man.
September 22, Goldthwaite 13, De Leon 0.

Outstanding: Sam Graves and Alton Rose defensive work, Aubrey Smith's ball-carrying, Darwin Denson's all-around playing, good guard play.

De Leon played eight lettermen and outweighed Goldthwaite 22 pounds per man.

Oct. 6, Goldthwaite 0, Methodist Home 0.

Outstanding: passing interception by Earl Hunt, end play by Alton Rose, guard play by Sam Graves, good passing and safety play by Charley McLean, tack play by Jerome Kirby, good punting by Darwin Denson.

Methodist Home played six lettermen and outweighed Goldthwaite nine pounds per man.

Oct. 13, Goldthwaite 7, Fredericksburg 31.

Outstanding boys: Sam Graves, Charley McLean, Coke Lang.

Fredericksburg played 10 lettermen and outweighed Goldthwaite 10 pounds per man.

Oct. 20, Goldthwaite 7, Rochelle 0.

Outstanding: ragged offense, whole team played good on defense, Aubrey went out of game with broken leg.

Rochelle played seven lettermen and outweighed Goldthwaite five pounds per man.

Oct. 27, Goldthwaite 6, Lampasas 3.

Outstanding: good end play by Alton Rose, good line-backing by Denson, defensive work of Earl Hunt, ball carrying of Charley McLean.

Lampasas played six lettermen and outweighed Goldthwaite seven pounds per man.

Nov. 17, Goldthwaite 7, Llano 0.

Outstanding: the whole team, punting of Charley McLean was good, end play of Jerome Kirby and Alton Rose, ball-carrying of Foy von McCasland, Charley McLean, and Darwin Denson good.
Llano played seven lettermen and outweighed Goldthwaite 15 pounds per man.

Nov. 24, Goldthwaite 13, San Saba 7.

Outstanding: good end play by Alton Rose and Jerome Kirby, Darwin Denson carried more drive than all season, Sam Graves, Gordon Henry and Coke Lang played good at guard, Charley McLean returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown with perfect blocking.

San Saba played six lettermen and outweighed Goldthwaite seven pounds per man.

Dec. 4, Goldthwaite 31, Richland Springs 7.

Outstanding: good blocking in open by entire team, ball-carrying of Charley McLean and Denson, good blocking by Weldon Withers.

Richland Springs played six lettermen and outweighed Goldthwaite 12 pounds per man.

The Goldthwaite Eagles average weight was 148 pounds per man. The season started with two lettermen, but played half the season with only one.

Goldthwaite scored a total of 100 points all season; opponents, Darwin Denson was high scorer for the Eagles with 57; Charley McLean, 19; Aubrey Smith, 9; Bob Cassels, 6; Earl Hunt, 1.

The two hardest working boys on the field at all times were Sam Graves and Alton Rose. Two boys on the team played every minute of every game, Fred McKenzie and Darwin Denson. Fred McKenzie, one of the best, if not the best offensive center in the district, made only two

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All-District Football Team for 1939

Player & Pos.	School	Wt.	Gr.
Andregg, Dan—B	Fredericksburg	160	Jr.
McLean, Charlie—B	Goldthwaite	125	Jr.
Chadwick—B	San Saba	150	Jr.
McBride—B	Lampasas	148	Sr.
Otto—T	Llano	202	Sr.
Cheek—T	San Saba	172	Sr.
Graves, Sam—G	Goldthwaite	136	Sr.
Young—G	San Saba	160	Sr.
Rose, Alton—E	Goldthwaite	150	Sr.
Ahrens—E	Fredericksburg	150	Sr.
Decker, G. B.—C	Llano	135	Sr.

Darwin Denson and Coke Long of Goldthwaite placed on the All-District Second Team.

Weather Is Bad But That's Good

Bad weather to get out in, but good for agriculture is the variety provided this section during the past week. A total of 1.63 inches of rain according to the government gauge at Harry Allen's makes the season still better. A hard freeze Wednesday morning will help hold fruit trees back and will kill many insects. The freeze also sounded the death knell of a good many fat hogs that have literally been eating their heads off.

Snow fell all morning yesterday but most of it melted by night. It will make the good season in the ground still better.

Crop and Feed Loans Are Available Now

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Mills county, and applications for these loans are now being received at Goldthwaite by Harry Chesnut, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

This early opening of the loan program in Mills county is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Applications will be received by Lucille Conroy at the County Agent's office.

Special Court Term Called Next Week

District Judge Few Brewster of Temple will come to Goldthwaite Monday to open a special session of District Court. The court will hear only those criminal and civil cases which were continued from the fall term.

There will be no Grand Jury. A jury commission will be appointed Monday and a venire of petit jurors selected for the special court session.

Library Notes

The Library Board wishes to acknowledge a Christmas gift from the Follett Book Company of Chicago, of a new mystery book, "Deeds Ill Done," by Adele Selfert.

Library hours for January will be from 4 to 5 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday of each week.

Fatted Calf

James Thomas Owens of Center City sold his fat club calf last week for the tidy sum of \$100. This was one of the best calves turned out this year.

Post Office Closed On New Year's Day

The Goldthwaite post office will be closed all day January 1—New Year's—and neither rural routes nor star routes will be served. The parcel post window at the post office will be open from 5:30 to 6 p. m.

Bank Holiday

Monday, January 1, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed all day. Our customers are requested to take notice.

TRENT STATE BANK

Christmas Lighting Most Attractive

Stimulated by a desire to make our town more attractive for the holidays, also by the awards offered through the local Garden Club, Christmas lighting has been more festive than ever. Colored street lights, beautifully decorated windows of the local stores, the Lion's tree on the court house lawn, and the Goldthwaite homes gay with Christmas lights and other seasonal decorations, have made our town truly attractive to home-folks, visitors, and passers-by this holiday season.

The winners of the lighting awards are as follows:

Residences—Miss Ollie Lee May, first; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bodkin, second; M. Y. Stokes, Jr., third.

Businesses—Little and Sons, first; Community Public Service Company, second.

Fine Venison

The Eagle household has been feasting this week on a fine venison ham through the kindness of Eugene Dyas. Eugene modestly gives the credit for the kill to his uncle of Rock Springs, but he brought home the meat nonetheless.

Sadler to Speak



Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker at the two-dollar "Old Hickory" Dinner to be held at the Lamar Hotel in Houston, Saturday, January 6, which is sponsored by the Andrew Jackson Democrats of Texas. J. T. (Thad) Scott of Houston general chairman of the sponsor committee, said that his group has selected Mr. Sadler as the principal speaker because "he is the one man in political life in Texas who most resembles those things which made Old Hickory Jackson, the outstanding leader of the plain people's Democracy of our Nation."

1939 WAS EVENTFUL YEAR FOR GOLDTHWAITE AND COUNTY

News, news everywhere and not a small part of it right here in Goldthwaite and Mills county. Yes, the year of 1939 certainly has been a busy and a prosperous one, with many important events happening here and abroad.

Given below under the dates of the weeks they were published is the most important news gathered from the GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE files during the year which is just being completed:

Jan. 6. Miss Julia Elizabeth Casbeer first baby of the new year. I. Z. Woodard's home complete loss by fire.

Jan. 13. Plans for Goldthwaite Boy Scout Troop made. Goldthwaite receives five inches of rain this week.

Jan. 20. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel is given real hill-billy by Mills county. Low-income farmers of Mills county gain \$2,040 in net worth.

Jan. 27. Star band wins compliments for appearance in inaugural parade. Congressman Chas. L. South appointed to Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in house.

Feb. 3. Record number of poll taxes paid in Mills county this year. Mohair crop improved over last year.

Feb. 10. Most of county's school are in better financial condition than last year. Rural Electrification Administration contract calls for 982 miles of wire.

Feb. 17. Star High School wins top honors in county basketball tourney. M. D. Coffey takes position as Vocational Agriculture teacher on Goldthwaite high school faculty.

Feb. 24. FFA-4-H Club Fair opens at Goldthwaite. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's Mills county goat to get "education" at A&M.

Mar. 3. FFA-4-H Club Fair is great success in spite of bad weather. \$30,000,000 offered Texas farmers by AAA.

Mar. 10. Soil covering placed on local athletic field. Mills county foots list of WPA payments in this district.

Mar. 17. \$41,000 crop adjustment checks disbursed in Mills county. Local Garden Club begins beautification of courthouse lawn.

Mar. 24. County Meet to be held this week-end. World jittery as Hitler claims Memel from Lithuania.

Mar. 31. Quarterly group meeting of Lion's Club held here. Results of County Meet are announced.

Apr. 7. New aldermen and school trustees elected. Postal receipts of Goldthwaite office exceed all records for first quarter of year.

Apr. 14. Mills and San Saba counties to join in celebration of completion of Colorado River bridge. Sunrise Easter Service is held by young people of Goldthwaite churches.

Apr. 21. Largest crowd ever seen in Mills county throngs to bridge opening. Goldthwaite Boy Scouts win praise in directing traffic at gala event.

Apr. 28. The 1939 game fishing season to open next week. Hitler makes bitter attacks against democracies in two hour, 17 minute address before Reichstag.

May 5. Goldthwaite Postoffice leads surrounding towns in sale of U. S. "Baby Bonds." District court opens.

May 12. Three Santa Anna residents killed in automobile accident near here. County Service station burglars arrested.

May 19. Largest class ever to graduate from Goldthwaite high school receives diplomas. Rains halt paving of Highway No. 7.

May 26. New test for oil to be drilled in Mills county. Paving of Highway No. 7, from Goldthwaite to Star has been completed.

June 2. This week is the thirtieth anniversary of Zephyr storm. Bad hail storm damages crops in bayou section of county.

June 9. Spinks No. 1 test well is spudded in. Legislature kills sales for fifth time.

June 16. Members of the Texas Safety Council visit in Goldthwaite. Farms of Mills county are being checked for compliance with AAA.

June 23. Singing convention in Goldthwaite attracts large crowd. Dr. T. R. Sealy of Santa Anna is buried there.

June 30. Mills and Comanche counties delegation to Austin asks for improvement of Highway No. 81. New Texas aerial survey to cost \$326,000.

July 7. Bank deposits here show big increase. Spinks oil well down 100 feet.

July 14. Gov. O'Daniel takes big slice from appropriations. New bridge in Regency community nearing completion.

July 21. County school officials attend meet in Brownwood. Quarterly treasurer's report shows county is in fine financial condition.

July 28. Lower Colorado River Authority to sell surplus power to power companies. Mills county women go to A&M short course.

Aug. 4. Seventy-five miles of electric lines to be added by local REA. Oil well is down to 1,700 feet.

Aug. 11. Rural Electrification Administration receives additional \$60,000 allotment. Names of city's streets are being stenciled on curbs.

Aug. 18. Albert Tischler brings in first bale of cotton in county. More streets to be paved. Texas Railroad Commission shuts down oil wells in protest against reduction of prices my major buyers.

Aug. 25. Farm survey shows Mills county needs more hogs. Insurance rates in Texas to be reduced.

Sept. 1. Goldthwaite Public schools to open with record attendance. Athletic Council gives barbecue for 1939 GHS Eagle gridiron squad.

Sept. 8. War finally comes to Europe and sends prices here soaring. 1939 cotton payments to reach \$24,000,000.

Sept. 15. 1939 GHS football season opens in Goldthwaite with Eagles playing Killeen.

Sept. 22. President asks for change in Neutrality Law. Eagles win first grid battle of season from Killeen Kangaroos 20 to 0.

Sept. 29. District Court is convened by Judge Few Brewster. Rising wool prices point to prosperity.

Oct. 6. City contracts for new water wells. Hitler expected to make peace terms known.

Oct. 13. Two and one-half inches of rain break six weeks of drought. Texas State Fair opens at Dallas.

Oct. 20. Center City school plant destroyed by fire. County's tax rolls for year reach \$4,517,690.

Oct. 27. GHS Eagle boosters to ride special train to Lampasas. U. S. Cavalry maneuvers being held near Toyahvale, Texas.

Nov. 3. WPA grant assures more street improvements. Annual P.-T. A. Halloween Carnival is as great a success as ever.

Nov. 10. W. P. Weaver to retire after 20 years service as Mills county Farm Agent. S. E. von Rosenberg takes over duties as new County Agent.

Nov. 17. Garden Club Flower Show attracts many. Fine week end rain saves winter grain.

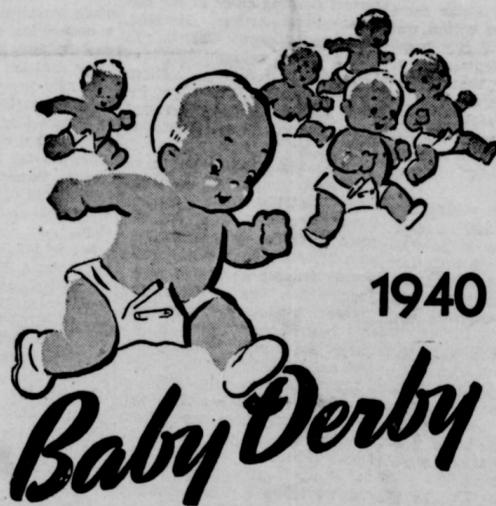
Nov. 25. Garden Club awards announced. November 30 to be observed as Thanksgiving here. Union service to be held at school.

Dec. 1. FSA group to help farmers avoid foreclosure. Three Hamilton county men jailed at Goldthwaite for tire theft.

Dec. 8. Goldthwaite Methodist Church installs new chimes. Goldthwaite High School Eagles clinch second place in district.

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Eagle--Merchants Third Annual



1940

Baby Derby

The First Baby Born In Mills County In 1940 Will Be Honored By Local Firms

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See their ads in this week's Eagle as to what they are giving.

Goldthwaite merchants are this interesting event, the paragon of the first 1940 baby must be Mills county citizens and must bring or send the following information to The Goldthwaite Eagle office by noon on Tuesday, January 9, 1940; baby's full name, name and address of parents, doctor's report and birth certificate, and the exact date and time of birth. George Cooke Wins in 1938. Just five minutes after 1938 had been ushered in, George Austin Mason Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rudolph Cooke, made his appearance to claim the prizes. Only four hours later Eason Franklin Calaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calaway, arrived. Julia Elizabeth Casbeer in 1938. Julia Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casbeer was the lucky baby last year. She was born January 4, 1939.

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ROMANTIC ACCOUNT OF TEXAS INDUSTRY IN MAGAZINE

Texas, no different from other folks, like to see their names in print, and this month there is plenty in print about the Lone Star State.

One of the main features of the December issue of Fortune is a 14,500 word article on Texas, illustrated with eleven specially-commissioned paintings in color gravure, a two-page full-color Map of Texas Economy, and 31 splendid photos.

Reprinted below is the Dallas Dispatch-Journal's excellent digest of the article:

The Texas boom is one of the most exciting facts in the present U. S. economy, Fortune magazine declares in its December issue.

Surveying the immense resources of the nation's largest state, the business magazine says that Texas' successful fight against recession has attracted the attention of the country's leading economists.

Forante writes that "the fact has long been accepted that the Texan was a prodigious fellow hailing from a prodigious land, but the fact about Texas that has bemused and puzzled and finally awakened the country's curiosity is the Texas boom."

A sizeable part of the Fortune article is devoted to Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and other major cities of the state. After reviewing the history of Dallas and touching on its cultural leadership, Fortune continues:

"Dallas has the biggest bank in Texas, the First National, with assets of \$147,000,000. And its wholesale transactions last year are estimated at \$500,000,000 worth of goods.

"Sited in the blacklands and near the East Texas oil fields, Dallas has become the logical factor and banker for these regions, and the fact that the East Texas oil strike came just about the time cotton was giving out kept the city humming through the depression. If it hadn't been for that fortuitous timing, Dallas department stores wouldn't be stoking \$5000 mink wraps; nor would the deposits in the First National have leaped from \$67,000,000 to \$132,000,000.

"Although the oil millionaires do have fun—as Dick Andrade, who had a show window installed in his house, heaped with furs and jewelry, as a Christmas present for his wife—the Dallas man of money remains a pretty serious fellow.

"It would be hard to find a less pretentious man than Wirt Davis, who wears shabby clothes and lives in a modest neighborhood but who is a multimillionaire from real estate and a power in the Republic National Bank, second largest in Texas.

"Dallas is intrinsically a banker's town, a fact that, while it may explain the bedrock conservatism, does not keep the bankers themselves from competing for accounts with a vigor that would shock a Wall Street man."

Listing the impressive production figures of Texas agriculture and Texas industry, Fortune summarizes: "And so it must be said that the Texas boom reduces itself to a statistical miracle. The marvelous percentage gains in new construction, in manufacturing, and all the rest, are significant in that they portend that a third generation frontier is beginning to create an economy appropriate to its potentialities."

"During the depression the Texan was considered a unique fellow who somehow or other had remained 'in high cotton,'" Fortune says. "The disposition was to attribute this incredible prosperity to oil and to think that it would pass.

"Then the 1937-38 recession came along, and Texas persisted as a 'white spot' on economic maps. People began to read about matters they had never associated with Texas.

"Texas factory payrolls were dropping only 5 per cent against a U. S. average drop of 27 per cent. Texas manufacturing employment was sinking only 8 per cent while the U. S. average was falling 20 per cent. Texas per capita farm income was standing at 76 per cent of the 1929 index while that of the U. S. was only 69. Texas was opening 300 new plants and Texas, which had

stood 23rd among the states in manufacturing in 1900, was moving in 13th place, then 12th, with a \$1,581,000,000 output. Could the Texas boom be as good as it looked? Did Texas have something that nobody else had?

"The answers to these questions require, on the one hand, a definition of the boom and, on the other a definition of Texas. A boom is an illusory and selective force. What it does to a column of statistics is one thing. What it may do to the existing social and economic fabric is something else again.

"Texas has long been considered merely a vast reservoir of raw materials within the U. S. economy—Now a boom built on nothing more than raw materials is speculative and may be short.

"What is Texas doing to defend itself against the shocks that periodically must fall upon a raw-material economy? Is it taking the profits from the land and reinvesting them in an industrial economy with a view to raising the standard of living and setting up a buffer against the world?

"That, obviously, is the ultimate task confronting the state and the extent to which it is being approached can be judged only by examining the social and economic pattern of the state itself.

"The great Texas coastal plains hold 75 per cent of the state's city dwellers and the bulk of its money wealth. In this region which represents about a third of the state, are the paddies from which come some 13,000,000 bushels of rice a year, the immense sulphur deposits in the salt domes from which Texas mines some 85 per cent of the U. S. Brimstone, plus most of the cotton and much of the oil.

"And here are some of the fastest growing cities in the nation: Port Arthur, Houston, Beaumont, Corpus Christi. In two decades, between 1920 and 1938, the aggregate populations of these coastal cities (if you include Brownsville and Galveston) have jumped from 268,000 to over 600,000.

Oil has made these cities boom, and East Texas, like Houston, finds that its whole economy from now on will swing with the price of crude. But in this region Tyler can boast that it's the world's leading grower of roses; Jacksonville, that it's the world's greatest producer of tomatoes; and Morris county, that it has one of the world's biggest peach orchards.

"Texas produces nearly 26 per cent of the nation's cotton, and a third of its share comes from the blacklands. One finds few traces of boom in the blacklands, but Dallas is the second largest city in Texas and is peculiarly one of cotton's creation.

"The Texas cattleman can remember better days, but—no federal restriction schemes hamper him, and his prices have been stable, his beef-cattle income last year coming to \$102,000,000, against an average of \$74,000,000 annually for 1924-28.

"The lower Rio Grande valley brims with prosperity. Last year it shipped out about 12,000,000 boxes of citrus fruits plus 20,000 carloads of winter vegetables (the world's largest vegetable farm is near Edinburg), plus 100,000 bales of cotton.

"The symbol of the new aspirations of the prairie is the city of Fort Worth, which insists upon being called a 'cow town.' Except for the Swift and Armour packing plants and the livestock exchange there is little to identify it as one.

"Up in the Panhandle, trapped in a sunken mountain range, is one of the biggest oil fields in Texas, and besides the oil the world's biggest natural gas field with reserves conservatively estimated at 25 trillion feet.

"The Edwards plateau is the finest sheep and goat country in the U. S. Here are some 80 per cent of the 9,400,000 sheep in Texas.

"And so it must be said that the Texas boom reduces itself to a statistical miracle."

Fortune explains Texas economists are looking beyond the momentary cycle of demands on the state's huge production. The magazine quotes Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the Univer-

sity of Texas, as outlining the most advantageous economy re-balance by creating within the state "an industrial economy to provide a home market for a substantial proportion of our potential raw material production as well as our demands for finished goods."

The article then cites these notable examples toward that end:

1. The \$6,000,000 newsprint mill at Lufkin.

2. The \$5,000,000 paper mill at Houston.

3. The \$7,000,000 alkali plant Corpus Christi.

"There is much talk, too, of developing the East Texas iron deposit, which the U. S. geological survey has estimated at 200,000,000 tons, and Texans swear is bigger than the Mesabi. A process, backed by Texans, is being perfected for reducing the ore by means of natural gas," Fortune says.

"And while nothing may come of it, nevertheless it indicates how the Texan's mind is turning."

New Highway Has Good Prospects

When he talks of a certain proposed highway, Representative Kal Segrist of Dallas gets a bright gleam in his eyes.

The highway that makes him smile is the proposed direct route from Dallas to Del Rio, which will connect up with a road on down through Western Mexico to Mexico City. (This highway would pass through Goldthwaite, Ed.)

By using existing highways and filling in with perhaps 80 miles of new road, the direct, airline route between Dallas and Del Rio can be opened up, thus bringing a vast new region of West Texas much closer to North Texas.

But the international possibilities of such a road are extremely alluring. The Mexican government has taken a keen interest in the proposal, and has made tentative promises to build a connecting road through the western end of their nation to connect at Del Rio.

At the present time there is only one satisfactory way to go to Mexico City and that is down the Pan-American Highway running through Laredo and Monterrey. Construction of the new road would offer a second route to tourists and commercial travelers.

Segrist points out the possibilities so far as Northern and Eastern tourists are concerned. They could enter Texas through Dallas, go to Del Rio, then up to the Big Bend International Park, then to Mexico City through western Mexico, and on the return trip they could go through Victoria, Monterrey and Laredo, thus avoiding the necessity of leaving Mexico by the same route taken on the trip to Mexico City.

Segrist said that the Texas Highway Commission has indicated that if the Mexican government will build a dirt road from Mexico City to Del Rio, Texas will be waiting there with a paved road from Del Rio to Dallas.

It's not a dream which can be fulfilled in six or eight months, but Segrist believes that within a few years this new international highway can be brought into existence.—Texas Observer.

The nation needs always to guard its agriculture, so that agriculture can guard the nation.

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By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

Since being moved from the hospital at Brownwood to rooms at 1218 Austin Ave., Stanley Reeves has had another relapse and has been in a very serious condition. Friday night he became unconscious, and his case was considered very critical until Sunday evening when he became some better. Monday night he was still considered better. Mrs. Reeves is also sick in bed with the flu. Mrs. Charles Griffin is nursing them. Friends at home are hoping they will soon be restored to their former health.

Oll Dwyer has been doing fairly well this week

Hard Jones and his mother, Mrs. Jones, and Alston Russell attended the singing at Owens Sunday.

A crowd from Ebony attended the play and Christmas tree at Regency Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Laddis Brown and children of San Saba county visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurien Sunday.

Grandmother Ivy spent from Friday to Sunday at Brownwood visiting her son, J. C. Crowder. The forty-two players met Sat-

urday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day. Twelve were present.

Mrs. Truman Crowder had for her guest Sunday her aunt, Mrs. Hendrix, from Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and F. L. Jr. had dinner with Grandmother Ivy Sunday after church.

One of the most enjoyable social features of the year was the H. D. Club Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Dale Reid Friday afternoon. Mrs. Reid had a beautiful Christmas tree, and in keeping with our program on Flower Arrangements, the house was beautifully decorated with tastefully arranged bouquets of flowers and winter berries and evergreens. Each guest brought a small gift. After the drawing of names, these were put under the Christmas Tree. After the program, each received a gift. Then all joined in singing Christmas carols. Tables were furnished for those who wished to play forty-two.

European Starlings are on the increase in Texas, State Game Department wildlife experts report.

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

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ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

This information service on education is brought to you by special arrangement with Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. Questions on education may be submitted through this newspaper.

Question: At what age should a child begin thinking about his vocation in life? Is there danger that he will decide early and with insufficient knowledge of life and of himself?

Reply: No definite age limit should be laid down for a child's deciding on a vocation. People and lines of work vary. Some may find their interests very early in life; others may not until relatively late.

But, on the other hand, there is little danger that a child will decide too early. Most children make some tentative decision and then change. Dr. Harry D. Kitson of the Vocational Guidance Department of Teachers College, Columbia University, says on this point: "One generalization that can be safely made is that no child is too young to begin thinking about his occupation. Children often say: 'When I grow up I want to be a fireman' (or an actor or a musician). In certain cases the choice may be a permanent one and may be well advised. In others, however, it should be regarded only a stage in the development of the thinking of the child. Choosing a vocation is a matter of evolution; it represents the intersection between a developing personality and its environment. A first choice may be a reaction to some stimulus in the environment, and as the environment changes and the individual grows in understanding, he may later make another choice."

"In order to prevent a child from becoming a vocational misfit," Dr. Kitson says, "parent, teacher, and counselor should constantly encourage him to think about his participation in the world of work. Every expression of interest in a vocation should be followed up sympathetically and should be used as a stepping board towards wiser and more enlightened planning."

Question: When do babies generally begin to walk?

Reply: Studies show that between 60 and 700 percent of all babies learn to walk between the ages of 11 and 14 months. At 12 months the average baby will be able to walk when held by his hands. At 15 months he will usually be able to walk alone without support. At 16 or 18 months he will be able to walk naturally and easily.

Question: Could you tell me how many pupils participate in high school extra-curricular activities? Do those who go in for one thing tend to go in for others?

Reply: Surveys of high schools indicate that pupil participation in extra-curricular activities varies widely—from 30 to 70 percent. Those who take part in one activity tend to take part in others. It has been found that larger proportion takes part when the school is small than when the school is large.

Question: What is "day camping"?

Reply: Day camps are camps

set up in cities, in vacant lots, playgrounds, etc. in which children, unable to get away to camp for the summer, are yet given some of the advantages and training of a camp. They attend during the day, learn the elements of woodcraft, under skilled recreation leaders, go on hikes to nearby places and parks, build tepees, learn to make a fire without matches and to cook with it, play Indian games, listen to stories around a campfire.

A relatively new development in recreation, day camping is growing rapidly, and there are such camps in a number of large cities throughout the country. In some places it is an all year program, carried on in Winter as well as Summer.

Question: Could you tell me where I could obtain easily and inexpensively some material on organizing a school orchestra.

Reply: The National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, has published a pamphlet, **SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS AND HOW THEY MAY BE DEVELOPED**, dealing with this subject. The price of this pamphlet is 10c.

Question: My 12-year-old son was recently given a .22 rifle as a birthday present, and he insists upon keeping it. Should I take it away from him? I feel that it is much too dangerous a thing for a boy of his age to have.

Reply: Firearms are always potentially dangerous, and yet no parent can be certain that a child will never have a gun in his hands—especially a child who wants one or who plays with children who possess guns. In this case, if the child is untrained in the proper handling of firearms, the danger is far greater than if he were allowed to possess one and taught to handle it safely. If he is so taught, if the dangerous possibilities are impressed upon him, if he is shown how a moment of carelessness may do irreparable harm to himself and others, the danger becomes much less. A 12-year-old child if intelligent and moderately cautious, is not too young to learn how to handle a rifle.

The National Rifle Association has long been engaged through its junior units in training boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 in the proper handling of firearms. In 13 years some 750,000 have been trained without accident. The solution of your problem might be to have your son join one of these units.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Homer Doggett and little daughter, Janece of Pampa, came Thursday for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts. They were accompanied to Goldthwaite by Mrs. Roberts and children to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and daughter, Mary Elaine, left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Hamilton, and with her mother at Austin.—Winters Enterprise.

The red mulberry, which is a very important wildlife food, is rapidly becoming depleted in Texas.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD ABOUT FASTER LENSES



A charming snap—and you might get it with a box camera. But with a faster lens, you could use a higher shutter speed, and be sure of a sharp picture even if the subject moved. That's just one advantage of a fast lens.

EVERYONE, of course, knows that the lens of a fine camera is "faster" than the lens of an inexpensive model. But the question sometimes arises: Just how much faster . . . and what is the main value of this extra speed?

Such a question is timely now—for we are at the season of shorter days and duller weather, when a fast lens is most desirable . . . and absolutely necessary for some shots!

Here, then, are the major advantages of a fast lens. First, it helps insure clear, fully-exposed snapshots when light is poor—on dull days, cloudy-bright days, in the rain or snow. Second, in conjunction with a fast shutter, it enables you to get sharp, properly-exposed action shots. Third, it enables you to take snapshots at night with less light—sometimes just by ordinary home lighting.

Those advantages simply mean that, when you have a fast lens, you're better equipped to cope with any picture opportunity—whether conditions are good or bad. In winter or summer, day or night, fast lenses "get the picture" . . . often in situations where slower lenses would mean failure.

How fast is a "fast lens"? That can be answered only by comparisons. For example, an f/7.7 Anastigmat lens is four times as fast as the meniscus lens of an inexpensive box camera. An f/6.3 lens is six times as fast as the box-camera lens; an f/4.5 eleven times as fast, and an f/3.5 eighteen times as fast. And a fine f/2 lens, such as on certain de-luxe miniature cameras, is fifty-six times as speedy as the box camera lens!

In practical terms, this means that the f/7.7 lens will get good snapshots on days when box-camera snaps would be seriously underexposed. It means that with the f/6.3 you're equipped for snapshots on dull days; with the f/4.5 or f/3.5, action shots under adverse conditions; with the f/2, almost anything, day or night.

Putting it in a nutshell—the faster your lens, the wider your picture range, and the more subjects you can tackle with assurance of good results. If you're getting good pictures now with an inexpensive camera, rest assured that your next camera—if equipped with fast lens—will serve you even better.

John van Gulder

Isolation Placards Are Health Aid

Isolation placards for the various communicable diseases will be tacked upon hundreds of Texans homes during the coming winter months, but even then there will not be enough of these signs in use," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declares.

"The reason for this, is that many parents who do not call a physician unless their child becomes seriously ill, will fail to report the case to the local health officer or their family physician. The physician reports existence of communicable disease when he sees a case, but reporting is the parents' responsibility when no physician is called.

"If parents neglect this duty, their home will not be placarded, and visitors, particularly children, will not be properly warned there is communicable disease within. By entering the house, they risk the danger of exposure and possible illness as a result.

"A number of parents erringly consider an isolation placard to be a sign of disgrace when in reality it is a symbol of honor. Displaying the placard indicates that the family in which there is a case of communicable disease is doing its part in helping reduce the spread of infection. Use of the placard where necessary this winter will help protect others against measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, mumps, and other diseases which increase during cold weather.

"Whole-hearted cooperation in the observance of isolation is both desirable and necessary for the control and prevention of communicable disease. The law provides penalty for persons who fail to observe health regulations."

Easy Rules for Washing Woolens

College Sta.—With the coming of winter weather when cleaning bills begin to mount alarmingly, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A&M College Extension Service, offers the suggestion that Jersey dresses, sweaters, and other knitted woolens can be laundered at home provided careful attention is given to the procedure.

The primary concern is to keep the articles from shrinking. One way is to measure all pieces and write down the measurement for the length of sleeve, width of sleeve above and below the elbow, wrist, chest, bust, underarm, armseye, front, back and skirt. When the sweater or dress has been laundered it can be laid flat and shaped carefully to the original measurements. Jersey may be pressed on the wrong side when almost dry.

Another way to be sure that a garment is the same shape and size after washing is to take clean wrapping paper and trace the outline of the garment on it before it has been wet. When the article is ready to dry, it should be laid on the paper again and shaped to the original outline.

The specialist also lists four things to avoid when washing woolens—rubbing while wet, putting in hot water, changing suddenly from warm water to hot or cold water and using strong alkali agents in the washing water. It is important that all water in which woolens are washed be of the same temperature—lukewarm, which is from 95 to 100 degrees. Knitted materials should be washed quickly and never soaked, rubbed or twisted. When the water has been squeezed out, the garment should be placed between two turkish towels to remove the additional moisture.

There remain but 300 horned mountain sheep in Texas, according to State Game Department survey reports.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Divorces in Burma Easy But Rare

Denton, Texas.—In Burma where marriage is a civil matter that can occur on the spur of the moment and be dissolved in less than a day, and where the people are known as the Irish of the East, the women pick their men and then know how to hold them. Dr. DeWitt Baldwin, former Methodist missionary to Burma, said in a recent assembly at the North Texas State Teachers College.

A couple has only to go before the fuji (head man) of the village and tell him that they wish to be man and wife. Unless there are questions to be brought before the elders of the village (and this seldom happens) the couple make their agreement public by dipping their hands together in one big bowl of rice with a feast following for the people of the village which often keeps young married couples indebted for years. No June weddings for the Burmese—they marry during the "beautiful moonlight period from October to June when it never rains except by accident, and when the couple can spread the best feast," Dr. Baldwin says.

A woman has equal opportunities with man, and in case of divorce (which is granted by the high priest upon sufficient complaint) is given half of all the property that they have accumulated together. But the divorce rate in Burma is far lower than in Japan and the United States, the speaker revealed.

Four-lane highways would be something of a miracle in this little country separated from India by the perilous Himalayas and connected to Siam and China on the east by a two-lane mountain highway. For Burma is essentially a dry weather country—with good roads in the sunny season, but no macadam roads for the six months of rainy season when from 150-200 inches of rain flood the country. T-models, the speaker said, have the preference over the heavier cars because they travel over the muddy ditches when a larger car would drag the ground.

And the homes, set four or five feet above the ground and made entirely of bamboo of varying sizes with a roof made of palm leaves and thatch, Dr. Baldwin

said, are huddled together with 30-50 feet frontage, no gardens, and pathways for streets that at the largest would admit only a single oxcart or small car. Nine-foot fences protect the average village from a region infested with robbers and wild animals, and the people use the houses for sleep—with the woven bamboo floor for a bed—and spend the entire day outside. Only in the winter, the speaker said, the cooking is done inside atop a pile of mud placed in one corner of the room. All farming is done outside the village walls—by day.

A democratic country with 10 million of its 14 million inhabitants Buddhist in religion, Burma is backward in education, but has a literacy of 90 per cent among men and 40 per cent among women, but according to Dr. Baldwin, the Burmese are a sincere people with a keen sense of humor and a ferocious temper characteristic of the Irish which can be forgotten in an hour.

Still rather a superstitious people, they follow astrology and the phases of the moon in settling their problems—when to build a house, what to name a child, what day is fatal for planting crops. And there is no surname. The married woman keeps her own name and the chances are that their children will be given entirely different names, he said.

USED CAR SALES LOOKING UP

Detroit.—More used cars were sold at retail by Chevrolet dealers throughout the country during the past month than in any previous November in the history of the company, according to William E. Holler, general sales manager, who announced Nov. sales here today.

A total of 118,252 used cars were retailed during the month, Mr. Holler said. This represents a gain of 18.2 per cent over November, 1938, when 100,076 units were sold.

Beaver, recently trapped in South Central Texas and released in Eastern Texas, show signs of becoming permanently established.

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Heart disease, nervous afflictions including its most baffling form of neuroticism and the related failure of the tense, aggressive American to achieve either happiness or security, are among the reasons why such a revolutionary course is programmed. Rather grandiloquently expressed, the instruction will be designed to combat hyper-tension—a glowing polysyllabic word that soon should take its place with propaganda, prosperity and subversiveness. More simply stated, the course will seek to recover the faculty of "doing nothing."

Dr. Josephine Rathbone, originator of the course, points out that already such rare types of dynamic energy as Wall Street executives are taking five-minute rest periods on office couches every hour—to combat hyper-tension.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The most important quail and dove feed in Texas is the seed of the dove weed or goat weed of which there are about 15 varieties in the State.

Approximately 72 per cent of the deer harvested in Texas are taken from thirteen counties on the Edwards Plateau.

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GOLDTHWAITE, Texas

Methodist Church

"Man does not live by bread alone," said the greatest of all teachers. Why should we try it? Let's begin the new year by making a place in our lives for spiritual growth and development.

We have six days in the week to work and make a livelihood and carry on other activities. If God in His great work of Creation could afford to rest on the seventh day, can we not afford to take off one day for the worship of Him who is giver of all good gifts?

There are four churches in town with regular services. Surely you can feel at home in one of these. They all welcome you, and are anxious to serve you. Give them a chance.

Our services for Sunday are as following:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50.
Evening service from 11 to 12 p. m. This is a "Watch Night Service." Everybody cordially invited.

M. P. BURTON, Pastor

First Baptist Church

E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

And now, Prosperous New Year to you all!

Let's make ready for the new year by attending church on the last day of the old year, which goes down as one of the most eventful in all of human history.

Next Sunday's schedule: Sunday school at 10:00, followed by the worship at 11:00. A regular deacon's meeting at 2:00 in the afternoon, and the Training Union at 6:00, with the new year in it next Sunday, from the scripture study to the fellowship half-hour at the end of the day. What about a watch-night service? Look for the announcement.

The evening worship service will be given especially to college students.

Workers Conference

Mills County Baptist Association, January 12, 1939, Mullin, Texas.

Theme: Christian Development.

Text: Work out your own salvation.

Morning

10:00 Song and Praise, E. D. Roberson.

10:20 Devotional, Mrs. J. J. Cockrell.

10:30 Christ's Lordship, Jasper Massague.

10:50 Developing Good Stewards, R. L. Patillo.

11:10 Training for Good Citizenship, Raymon Sims.

11:30 Address, secretary T. C. Gardner.

Noon

Lunch served by the church to members.

Afternoon

2:30 Board meeting, and W. M. meeting.

4:10 Devotional season, E. D. Roberson.

2:30 Free for all Forum.

3:00 Inspirational address, E. E. Dawson.

East Texas is one of the few places in the United States where the eastern wild turkey is still found, the Texas Game Department reports.

Mrs. Sara Campbell Passed Away



Mrs. Sara Lucinda Campbell, 91, died at the home of her son, Dr. J. M. Campbell, at Goldthwaite Sunday evening and was buried at her old home at Meridian, Texas, at 3 p. m. Monday, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Campbell, who would have been 92 on January 30, was born in Missouri and married G. M. Campbell there in 1862. In 1873 they removed to Meridian, Texas where she lived for 65 years. Until the past 12 months her health and strength have been phenomenally good. She was able to read and sew without glasses and took a keen interest in daily events. She attributed her good health and long life to a very light diet.

A little more than a year ago she fell and broke her hip, but recovered. She later survived a severe case of pneumonia, but her health had been impaired. Two weeks ago she suffered a stroke which was the immediate cause of her death Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by the following children: Dr. J. M. Campbell, Goldthwaite, A. D. Campbell and Mrs. J. T. McConnell of Meridian, and Mrs. M. C. Sanders of Fort Worth, and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

To all who desire to worship in the old-time way, come to Ridge the fifth Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. We trust all the ministers that do not have appointments will come and worship with us.

Our aim is to try to have a closer walk with Jesus for 1940. We hope all the old-time gospel singers will come and bring your old song books.

Everybody feel free to come and worship with us.

We are expecting some of the old-time singers from San Saba county and Comanche county.

All bring lunch, as there will be an all-day service.

B. F. RENFRO, Pastor at Ridge

In a little more than four months of the cotton export program, sales and exports of cotton were 982,000 bales more than the total export of cotton from the United States during the entire 1938-39 crop year.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY—

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bad passes from center all season. The two most improved boys were Earl Hunt and Jerome Kirby. Alton Rose, Sam Graves, Charlie McLean, Darwin Denson and Weldon Withers were the team's best blockers.

Before the conference games started we lost two of our best boys: Bob Cassels moved away and Aubrey Smith, our quarterback, was lost because of injury. Football Lettermen for 1939.

Fred McKenzie, Darwin Denson, Sam Graves, Alton Rose, Coke Long, Jerome Kirby, Earl Hunt, Charlie McLean, Gordon Henry, Buck Ellis, Foy Von McCasland, Elvin Head, Weldon Withers, Aubrey Smith, Raymond Sebolt and manager Karl Doggett.

Goldthwaite's all-opponent team as picked by the boys:

Backs—Anderreg, Fredericksburg, 11 votes; Willis, Llano, 6; Foster, Methodist Home, 5; Chadwick, San Saba, 5.

Guards—Young, San Saba, 11 votes; Bell, De Leon, 6.

Tackles—Seymore, Fredericksburg, 5; Tate, Llano, 4. Ends—Moore, Llano, 6; Hendrix, Lampasas, 4.

Center—Nixon, Fredericksburg, 4; Casbeer, Lampasas, 4.

In district play, Goldthwaite finished second. They won six games, lost two, tied one during the season.

The all-district eleven selected by vote of the coaches is shown on page one.

Piano Recital

Mrs. A. H. Smith presented her piano pupils in a twilight recital Wednesday of last week at her home with mothers and friends of pupils as guests.

The music room was lighted with a soft glow from a lighted Christmas tree and other decorations suitable to the season were used.

At the close of the recital, punch, sandwiches, cookies and Christmas confections were served from an attractive table.

The following program was given:

Wee Folks March, Raezer—Jessie Frank Petsick.

Buzzing Bumble Bee, Spaulding—Mary Alice Collier.

March of the Wee Folk, Gaynor—Billy Joe Townsen.

The Whippoorwill, Spaulding—Mary Alice Collier, Nancy Keene Collier.

All March, Johnson—Vera Mae Bell.

Old Black Joe, Rolfe—Annette Armstrong.

Indian Rain Dance, Strawberry—Nancy Keene Collier.

O Dear: What Can the Matter Be?—Williams—Billy Townsen, Vera Mae Bell, Annette Armstrong.

The Band, Wright—Kathleen Clements.

Parade of Wooden Soldiers, Jesse—Veda Simpson.

Marching Children, Spaulding—Kathleen Clements, Bina Beth Casbeer, Nancy Collier.

Gathering of the Pixies, Stairs—Bina Beth Casbeer.

March of Brian the Brave, Grant Schaeper—Mary Margaret Simpson.

Cadets on Parade, Ketterer—Nita Fay Black.

Dreams of Yesterday, Eckstein—Nella Beth McCasland.

Jack O'Lantern, Krogmann—Veda Simpson, Mary Margaret Simpson.

Charmante, Groton—Adelja Ruth Gray.

Le Secret, Gautier, James Smith.

Salute to the Colors, Anthony—Lewis T. Hudson.

Scarf Dance, Charminade—Wilda Bledsoe.

German Dance, Beethoven—Louise Skipper.

March Militaire, Schubert—Wilda Bledsoe, Wanda Bledsoe, Madrellena, Wachs—Lorena Smith.

First Waltz, Durand—Wanda Bledsoe.

Winter Frolic, Forman—Lorena Smith, Louise Skipper.

An Den Fruhling, Grieg—Aubrey Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all our friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the long illness and the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

DR. J. M. CAMPBELL and family

Famous Scientist Foresees Crossroads For America

PREDICATED on two small but tremendously important "ifs," a prophecy of a "golden age ahead" or "the sad story of war and oppression as in the past," was made by Doctor Robert A. Millikan in a hundred word brochure enclosed in the Time Capsule which was buried in the New York World's Fair grounds. The capsule is to remain in its deep grave for five thousand years, when, if there are still



DR. ROBERT A. MILLIKAN

whom all too little is known. According to Rupert Hughes, who writes of Doctor Millikan as the Cosmopolitan of the Month in January's Cosmopolitan, the famous scientist "tries to be the average man, jovial, well-groomed, and the good business executive that he also is."

As it so often happens, Doctor Millikan became interested in physics through a deep interest in another study. As a student in Oberlin College, in Ohio, his success in Greek led an instructor who knew of his need for money to obtain a job tutoring elementary physics for his bright pupil. The young Millikan

was bored by the subject and studied for only one semester.

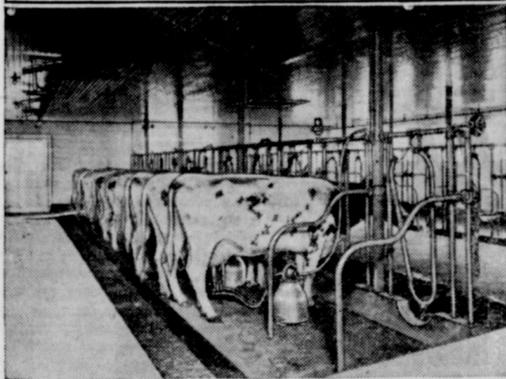
Later, pressed by economic necessity, he secured the post of tutor in physics at Oberlin and gradually fell in love with the subject, which was a fortunate romance for American and world science.

Unwilling to accept the dogmatic years and nays as set down by preceding scientists, Doctor Millikan is largely responsible for the ultimate discovery that the tiny atom was not the most minute ingredient in matter but that, on the contrary, an atom was made up of electrons, protons, neutrons. He even, to clinch the matter, measured the bitsy electrons and set up a census board for them.

Mr. Hughes tells, too, of the achievement, by no means small, of Dr. Millikan extracting, more or less painlessly, four million dollars from the late John D. Rockefeller. The last three million were obtained to be tossed into the pot which was to pay for the biggest telescope on earth. In cooperation with Wilson Observatory in California, the telescope is being assembled on its own private mountain, Mount Palomar.

Doctor Millikan's scientific experiments and ability to impart bits of his own genius to other inquiring minds are largely responsible for the phenomenal growth of the present California Institute of Technology. Appointed director of the Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics at the college, Dr. Millikan has extracted millions from unwary financiers who fell under his spell and used the millions for the erection of buildings devoted to instruction and investigation.

Electrified Dairy Farm Helps Livestock as Well as Farmer



Electricity spells profit and safety in this spotless modern barn.

By IRA MILLER

Rural Electrification Bureau

APART from the home, perhaps in no other building on the farm are the advantages of the full use of electricity more marked than in the dairy barn. And these advantages, which physically benefit the livestock as much as they help the farmer, result in greater profits to him.

The most obvious use of electricity in the dairy barn is for lights. Adequate illumination—lighting units of sufficient wattage spaced ten to fifteen feet apart, and controlled by switches at the doors—makes after-dark chores not only simple but also safer, by decreasing the danger of fire and personal injury.

An almost equally-common application of electricity is to milking. Cutting the time required by half and keeping the bacterial count to a minimum, machine milking also will increase the yield—as much as 10 per cent—above that obtained by the slower hand method. Electric milking machines save time, labor and money on small as well as large farms—the portable type is recommended for the former, the pipe-line type for larger herds.

One of the most valuable services of electricity in the dairy barn is for pumping fresh running water to individual drinking cups for the cows. Like humans, they drink more often

if water is convenient, especially when they are eating. As a cow needs at least four pounds of water for each pound of milk she produces, an increase in the amount of water consumed is followed by a corresponding gain in the yield of milk.

Proper ventilation of the dairy barn during cold weather is as essential to the maintenance of milk production as it is to the comfort of the animals and the preservation of the structure. Assuming that the barn is properly insulated, thermostatically-controlled electrically-driven exhaust fans—the number depending upon the cubic feet to be ventilated and the number of animals housed—offer the most economical and reliable answer to the problem.

Among other inexpensive electrical profit-makers in the dairy barn proper are electric fly screens, hair clippers, and ultra-violet and bactericidal lamps. A portable electric motor for cutting silage, grinding feed and hoisting hay, also is a "must" item where those tasks are an integral part of the dairy operation.

The operating cost of an all-electric dairy barn is but a few cents a day, while the actual cash savings and profits that result will pay for the initial wiring and equipment in a few months. Even were there no direct savings or profits, the added safety, convenience and comfort would be worth much more than the cost.

NEWS REVIEW—

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football honors by defeating Richland Springs 31 to 7.

Dec. 15. SMU musicians delight audience in concert here. Goldthwaite Lions' Club, Chamber of Commerce, and women's clubs sponsor Christmas lighting contest.

Dec. 22. Long & Berry store destroyed by fire. Santa Claus party to be held on courthouse lawn.

Dec. 29. Goldthwaite ends another interesting year.

—THE BENCH WARMER.

Gray foxes, formerly rarely observed except at night, are now frequently seen crossing Texas roads, Game Department biologists report.

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Mullin News Items

From The Enterprise

Tolbert Patterson, Deputy State Superintendent will be on the radio program over WFAA January 5, at 11:30. His subject will be "Rural Education." Also on January 19, on the same subject.

Billy Perkins is at home for a happy furlough of 30 days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins. Billy has been at San Diego, California for quite awhile and this is his first visit home in a long time.

James White is at home from Globe, Arizona, with the CCC boys. James expects to return after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum White. Buck White of Sweetwater is also enjoying a Yuletide visit in this parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton had a number of relatives and friends to enjoy Christmas with them. Among the group were: Mrs. B. P. Kittle, Glen Kittle and family, Ernest Hancock and family of Meridian and several relatives from Zephyr.

Mrs. Burkett Massey received the gift of groceries at the Ivy store Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Leineweber accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Brownwood to Kempner Sunday and enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Leineweber. Then she returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Brown and spent Christmas Day in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchings of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp of Stephenville, W. O. Kemp and family of Brownwood were among the jolly Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp, and all enjoyed a good turkey feast.

Mrs. Joiner of Elgin is enjoying Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chesser and Mrs. Ben Chesser had a group of guests Sunday, among them Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher and daughter, Miss Myra spent the holidays in Austin, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fisher. They also visited Hayes Burgess and family at San Antonio.

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Mildred Reid, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. Curtis, J. L. Gandy, W. F. Thompson were all smiles at Trades Day, Saturday. A large, jolly crowd in town shopping

Jones Valley News

By Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks

Friday night we gathered at the school house for our Christmas tree. The rain kept part of the crowd away. After the tree we went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darty and played games until a late hour. Coffee and fruit cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and his Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale spent Sunday night and Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell and family spent the holidays in De Leon.

J. C. Day and son, Fred, of Snyder spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks and family.

Geo. Brooks is the proud owner of a new Fordson Tractor. Visitors in the Earl Hale home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirk and baby, and Sydney Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcroft had part of their children home for Christmas.

Miss Louise Jernigan is spending the holidays at home.

Fred Crawford and Billy spent a few days at the ranch. Mrs. Fred Crawford was unable to come. She was operated on in a Dallas hospital for appendicitis. At last report, she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Darty spent a few days in Fort Worth. She returned home for the holidays.

Saturday

Walter Keating and family had the following guests Sunday: Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Tuggle of Littlefield, Joe and Ellis Stubblefield and families of Ballinger, Barney and Autrey Keating and families of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cooksey and son, Oscar, spent Christmas at Mart with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hanks.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our wish is a simple but sincere one—a New Year that brings you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

To Goldthwaite's first 1940 baby—an order of Libby's fine Baby Foods.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS Supply House

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AT THE ECONOMY STORE

The one time of the year when prices go right down to cost—and you'll see for yourself when you come in this weekend!

Something warm for winter street wear, something comfortable for home wear, or something with style and QUALITY for dress—it's all here now at LOWEST PRICES.

Happy New Year, and we'll give a blanket to the first 1940 baby born in Mills County.

The ECONOMY Store

Goldthwaite, Texas

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin of Hobbs, N. M., spent the holidays with relatives here and at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin of Lometa spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. ...

Mr. and Bert Weatherly of ... spent Monday in the ... home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage and Mr. and Mrs. Maston Pribble spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Littlepage and other relatives at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges and daughter, Miss Katherine and son, Marvin, Jr., spent the holidays with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester and son, Richard Loren of Cameron came Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester. Mr. Hester returned to Cameron Tuesday, while Mrs. Hester and little son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Littlepage of Llano came thru Goldthwaite Saturday on their way to Dublin. They spent a few hours here shaking hands with friends.

Jesse Saegert of Seguin spent Christmas in the L. J. Gartman home.

Miss Gerry Hester of Seguin is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meador of Mexia, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Miss Helen Reid of Seton Hospital of Austin, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid.

V. Sims of Big Spring spent ... days with his mother, ... Sims and his sister, ... Littlepage and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Youngblood of Dallas arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Fairman and husband. The Youngbloods and Mr. and Mrs. Fairman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen at Brady. Mr. Allen who has been quite sick is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughters, Misses Alleen and Jeanette of Norman, Okla., came last Thursday for a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saegert of Seguin spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry had their children and their families during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Omar Weatherly, and son Lester C. Weatherly and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrison and her sister, Mrs. J. N. Weatherly of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter, Sue Frank of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slack of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Jr. and family spent Sunday with Mr. Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Sr., at Brownwood.

E. W. Baker of Eldorado Springs, Mo., Jake Baker of Ranger, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Murton Baker and daughter of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Matheua and daughters of Ranger, Alvin Baker of Ranger, J. B. Baker of Monahan, A. D. Baker of Desdemona, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Baker Duncan during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Duncan resides with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan and sons of Lancaster, and Mrs. Belle Robinson of Belton, spent Christmas with Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toland, Mrs. L. H. Little and daughter, Miss Adeline spent Sunday in the home of Grover Swaim at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ware and the twins, Joan and James of Crane spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cockrum.

Mrs. Pauline Jenkins and daughter, Nan, of Galveston are spending a few days with Mrs. Myrtle Forehand.

Mrs. W. A. Gregg and daughter, Jackie, spent Christmas in San Saba, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Etta Keel and son, Loyd spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Dan Bush and sister, Mrs. Kate Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett and family spent Christmas with relatives at Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and family spent Tuesday in Austin visiting relatives.

Phillip Ford and sons, Robert and Charles of Abilene spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford.

Mrs. Alice Wilsford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stangl and daughter, Martha Alice, all of Fort Worth, Oscar Lee Conro and wife and little daughter and Miss Carmen Conro, all of Houston, were guests in the home of Mrs. R. L. Conro during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairman Marshall and son, Billy Kay of Houston spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. K. Marshall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenberg and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives in LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans and little daughter, Jean Ann of Fort Worth and Worth Johnson of Tyler, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. B. Johnson and sister, Miss Gertrude.

Visitors during the holidays in the F. D. Webb home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and children and Mrs. Ruby Sullivan all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Lometa, Mrs. Henry Murphy and children remained for a longer visit.

BETTE PLAYS HER DREAM ROLE



BETTE DAVIS ERROL FLYNN

FEW women will willingly make themselves ridiculous for the sake of art. And fewer Hollywood stars will face the camera in make-up that makes them just a touch hideous. But Bette Davis does just that in her new picture "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," in which she co-stars with Errol Flynn.

So important did the role seem to Bette that she insisted on make-up that closely followed Elizabeth's years. Learning that, in her later life, Elizabeth cached her hairless pate beneath a wig, Bette demanded that one scene be shot in which her wig slipped off and disclosed a completely bald head. Art with a vengeance.

Jane Hall, in the January Cosmopolitan, tells us: "Bette's make-up for Queen Elizabeth is magnificent. So is Bette. She has wanted to do this characterization all her life. So sincerely that when the time came she was ready to postpone it for another five years—for fear she wasn't quite good enough."

Mrs. Will Burks spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, John Kuykendall and family at Seallorn.

Mrs. Cora Keese and sons spent the holidays on the Cooksey ranch, south of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hamilton left Sunday for Houston for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Crews and family of Lometa spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Crews and other relatives.

Miss Gloria Dyas of Rock Springs is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lee Dyas and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin and sons of Ranger left Monday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Marsh Johnson and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayfield and daughter, Sue Jane of Weimar and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cupples of Dallas were guests in the Marsh Johnson home during the Christmas holidays.

W. G. Miller is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marsh Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirkland of Rock Springs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayley. Mrs. Bayley's nephew, Gallen Camp and wife of San Antonio, are also visiting in the Bayley home.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson and daughter, Miss Gertrude spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eller at San Saba.

Misses Exa, Sallie, and Zetta Brown and Nell Berry spent a few hours Tuesday with the J. B. Townsen family. Miss Lila Townsen accompanied them to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherly had for the holidays their relatives Mrs. J. H. Wilson and son, Howard of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams of Tuseola, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKee and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and sons of Rankin.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson returned last Thursday from Austin where she has been with her son, Joe Billy, who is in the Seton Hospital. She reports he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet and Miss Georgia Frizzelle of Kerrville and Jim Frizzelle of Shreveport, La., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Frizzelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Cave and children from Graham spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cave.

Albert Sykes and wife and daughters, left Tuesday, after spending a few days with relatives here and at Big Valley.

Billy Joe Townsen is spending the holidays in Houston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and son, Harold, spent the holidays with their son, W. G. Yarborough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armstrong and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in San Angelo. Miss Gloria Armstrong and Glendon remained for a longer visit.

Morris Peat of Crystal City spent Saturday in the R. L. Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith and family of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough and family of Hico spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and other relatives.

Frank Mings of Hico left Monday after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Paul McCullough and husband.

Mrs. Carrol Lowrie and Mrs. Horace Caldwell and daughter, Mildred Jean of Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rahl and daughters, Sarah and Faye of Roxton and Mrs. L. H. Long and daughter, Frances of San Benito spent the Christmas holidays in their father's home.

Miss Lila Townsen of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers and daughter, Mary Anette of Burnet came Sunday, for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen. They also were in the home of their sister, Mrs. Dow Hudson. On Christmas Day Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen and daughter, Miss Lila, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson and son, Lewis Townsen, were guests in the T. B. Rogers home at Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward were in Fort Worth on business last Thursday and Friday.

LITTLE'S Trades Day Week

We Will Have Plenty of Bargains for You
A Blanket for the first Baby of 1940!

MENS SOX

Black, Brown and Blue
Pair, only
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PANTIES

Ladies and Children
Special, only
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Good, Heavy MENS UNIONS

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36-inch Wide
Per Yard
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SILK COUNTER

Real Values
Special
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MENS OVERALLS

8 oz. weight
Sanforized
98c

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Your Ready-to-Wear

GOLDTHWAITE TEXAS

Miss Billie Weatherly of Brady spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherly.

Herbert Miller of Abilene is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly of Hamilton were visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. O'Quin and children of Dallas spent Christmas Day with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Weatherly and family.

Mrs. T. L. Tate and Misses Eddie Lake and Anna Sue Tate entertained a few friends with a morning coffee Saturday to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Aleene Tate to Firman Anderson Early of Louisville, Ky.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weaver of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, spent the Christmas holidays in Lexington, Texas, with their daughters and sisters and families, Mrs. Sam Peebles and Mrs. Harry Seawell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker of San Angelo, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirby. They were accompanied by Nettie Ruth Brucks, who was a guest in the R. L. Steen, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumble Hamilton entertained the following guests in their new home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet of Kerrville, James Frizzell of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. O'Quin and family of San Angelo and Mrs. Walter Sanders of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vernor and son, Bill of Houston, were visitors in The Eagle office for a short while Wednesday morning. Mr. Vernor lived in Goldthwaite during his boyhood, and Bill is a student at The Rice Institute.

Miss Agnes Johnson, who is attending Bethany College, Oklahoma, spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Nadine Pullin in Konawa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd.

Open Letter

To the pupils, patrons and friends of the Goldthwaite Public Schools:

The year, 1939, is fast passing away and the year, 1940, will soon be with us. What the dying year has lacked being a good year, there is no use to grieve over now.

We say 1939 has been a good year—not perfect to be sure, but it held a lot more good than bad. The incoming year will be largely what we make it. Let us strive to make of it, even a better year than 1939 has been.

We rate our present school year as the best we have ever had. You, as pupils, have been sympathetic and responsive to the program that has been launched for you. You, as parents, have been generous in your cooperation and both modest and constructive with your criticism. You, as friends, have been liberal with your support and generous with your praise.

We are especially grateful for the support that has been given every phase of the school program. Your support made possible a good football season. Your continued support will make possible a successful carrying-on of every other phase of the school program.

As we review the passing year, let us give thanks for the good things that have been ours. As we face the coming year, let us do so with a determination to work together for the accomplishment of all good and worthy causes.

Your schools belong to you and are maintained for the boys and girls of the land. A kind thought or deed for your schools may be the turning point in the life of some boy or girl.

Yours to serve,
A. H. SMITH, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilba Kemp of Arlington, Mrs. Russel Mullan and son, Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mullan and little daughter, Mary Gale, all of Dallas, are spending the holidays in the home of J. C. Mullan and with other relatives.

Barbecue, stew, chili, lunch meats, baked ham, dressed chickens. Bill's New Place.

Communists Control American Shipping, Former Leader Says

"TODAY the Soviet government dominates the most strategic industry of the country through the National Maritime Union of America, which has jurisdiction on ocean-going, coastwise and lake shipping. This union is completely controlled by the Communist party. Its president, Joseph Curran, and most of the members of its executive board are enrolled Communists."

The flat statement quoted above is from the article, "I Confess" by Ben Gitlow. In the January Cosmopolitan, Mr. Gitlow, former No. 1 Communist, discloses the methodical manner in which Stalin secured control of American seamen. He also says:

"The Communist party also established a marine school to train Red seamen and to prepare leaders for the water front. This school was situated in 1937 in Communist Camp Nitgedagiet near Beacon, New York."

"The National Maritime Union brooks no opposition to its Com-



JOHN L. LEWIS Defeated Moscow Steel Plan

munist control, and resorts to Stalinist methods to retain power. Only recently, on September 17, 1939, a mysterious murder occurred in New Orleans. The victim was Philip Carey, a Communist member of the union's Gulf District executive board. Some weeks before Carey's violent death, the entire board had been removed from office because of opposition to Communist interference and replaced by obedient party members. It was common talk on the New Orleans water front that Phil Carey was murdered because he was giving away Communist secrets."

Premier Molotoff has been credited by many in the United States for the passage of the embargo repeal. His violent denunciation of such action is comprehensible in view of Mr. Gitlow's statements since important shipping would thus be taken out of the hands of Communist-controlled American seamen.

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"I hope that the United States will keep out of this war. I believe that it will. And I give you assurances that every effort of your Government will be directed toward that end. As long as it remains within my power to prevent, there will be no blackout of peace in the United States."

—President Roosevelt.

(Address to the Nation, Sept. 3, 1939)

WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

As the old year of 1939 ends in darkness and despair, not one of us but has the desire to penetrate the veil of the future to learn what the New Year will bring forth.

"Watchman, what of the night?" we would cry, but the answer is no clearer now than it was in the days of Isaiah:

"The morning cometh, also the night."

Thus it has been for countless ages. Hard times and good times, days of feasting and months of famine. Years when the spirit of man leapt upward towards the stars and centuries when mankind groveled in the dust of ignorance and evil.

In which direction shall we turn in 1940? It would be presumptuous to attempt to read the future, but this much we know from past experience: Life will go on! The urge to live, to increase, to perpetuate the race has carried mankind through far worse periods than we may now be called upon to face.

There was once an age of ice when each winter grew colder and each summer grew shorter than the last. Our forefathers, then not much higher than the animals, whose caves they sought, retreated sullenly before the advancing cold. In what misery and terror they must have existed for generation after generation before springtime came again!

Yet we are proof that they did not all perish from the earth.

We view with dread the ever widening circle of cruel war. But war for uncounted centuries has been the regular pursuit of man, and through ambush and massacre and mutilation and enslavement, man has lived on.

We are sometimes dismayed by the crass materialism of our time, by the sordid pursuit of pleasure that monopolizes so much energy, but we must not forget that though the court of Charles the First of England was much the same, and while the degradation of declining Rome and Bourbon France was far worse, there always existed a leaven of sober, God-fearing folk whose ideals were no whit less than the best of our own.

"The morning cometh, and also the night."

It is the law of nature, and though we may seem to have set aside many of nature's laws, we shall never on this earth reach the time when it is either always night or forever day. Nor have we any expectation, so long as free will exists, of all men being either good or bad. In consequence we must expect years of gloom as well as years of light. Let us remember and take courage from the fact that no matter how dark and gloomy the night, the stars are still there, though the clouds may hide them from our view, and though it may appear late in coming, the dawn will break again.

While war does rule most of the world today, we are heartened by the fact that it is universally recognized as an evil overdue for oblivion. The romance has been stripped away, leaving its deathmask glaring bare.

On every side determined efforts are being made to compose a peace that can endure. Who knows but what the supreme contribution of our own beloved America to the progress of civilization may be the advancement of such a peace?

The night is dark. The few faint streaks of light that have appeared may be, per-

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrations and text for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including '40 PERCENT OF THE CORN', 'BLACKGUARD', and 'THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA'.

Senator Connally Makes Defense Talk

Denton, Texas.—A navy and air defense in the United States second to none other in the world is necessary to preserve American democracy at a time when democracy has declined in prestige and position elsewhere in the world, Senator Tom Connally, junior United States Senator from Texas, declared Friday morning to an assembly of students, faculty members, and townspeople in the main auditorium of the North Texas State Teachers College.

America, the U. S. Senator added, would never use such a navy for foreign aggression, and expressed the hope that, in spite of the rise of dictatorship and the spreading influence of fascism and communism, America would remain still a "great exemplar of democracy" after the

close of the present world struggle.

Expressing the belief that repeal of the arms embargo and passage of the neutrality bill recently by the United States Congress will keep America out of war, Connally pointed out that the arms embargo of 1935 and again of 1937 would not discourage ambitious dictators from war, but encourage them to arm in times of peace, knowing that with the declaration of war their victims would not be able to purchase defensive weapons in this country.

The present legislation, Connally said, will keep U. S. citizens out of foreign ports, require belligerent purchasers to come for their goods to this country, and the purpose of this legislation, he said, was to keep Americans from being plunged into that bloody vortex of war into which it fell more than 20 years ago."

chance, only the reflection from the raucous guns. But let us, like the watchman of old, be stouthearted and again proclaim, "The morning cometh."

"I-Can-Take-It" Club

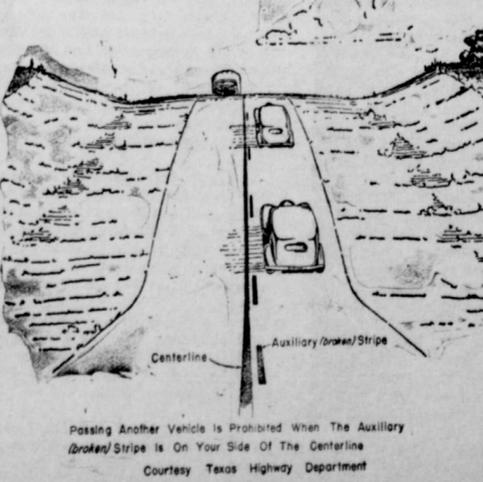
ON THE WALL in my dentist's office hangs a list of names which have been signed under the heading, "I-Can-Take-It" Club. It is a list of his children patients who have pledged themselves to face the music of the dentist's drill with high courage!

It occurs to me that an "I-Can-Take-It Club" would be good medicine for what ails business. Certainly business has had to "take it on the chin" in many ways. But things would be much better if we didn't spend hours of time crying on each other's shoulders and whining about our lot. We might as well decide, first as last, that we've got to succeed in spite of the tough going and then buckle in with everything we've got.

The line forms on the left. Who will be the first to sign up for the "I-Can-Take-It" Club?

—THE SILVER LINING.

THOSE HIGHWAY STRIPES



Passing Another Vehicle is Prohibited When The Auxiliary (Broke) Stripe is On Your Side Of The Centerline. Courtesy Texas Highway Department

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for December 31

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FRIENDS AND FOES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:54-14:4; 15:29-31. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

Inventory time has come, and it seems that our lesson for today, although it does come in the middle of our study of the Gospel of Matthew, comes too to sort of a pause to consider what has been the result of that which Jesus had said and done thus far in our study.

The answer we find is that He had both friends and foes, both love and hatred. His foes apparently outnumbered His friends, and the hatred was evidently fierce and the love none too warm. So Jesus was defeated? No, far from it. As we know, He won the victory over His enemies.

The situation is not different today. Those who follow Jesus and love Him truly are quite evidently in the minority and all too often it seems that hatred for the cause of Christ has the upper hand. Are we defeated? No, Jesus will ultimately win the victory again. We are on the winning side.

I. Dishonored Because of Jealousy (13:54-58).

One would have supposed that the people of the little, almost unknown town of Nazareth would have been thrilled at the return of its native son whose fame had also spread its name abroad and whose name was on the lips of thousands because He went about doing good.

They were astonished, but they were not ready to accept Him. They could not deny the fact either of His person or His power, but they could not permit their personal pride and jealousy to lead them to deny Him. "This story teaches us the unutterable folly of refusing to accept fact because it is astonishing, yet there are thousands of people standing in that position today concerning Jesus Christ. It is utterly unscientific, not to say irreligious. Here is an astonishing thing. They say we cannot understand how this man hath this wisdom. Has He the wisdom? Why, yes, we cannot escape it. Then in the name of God and common honesty obey the injunction and postpone the investigation" (G. Campbell Morgan).

II. Hated Because of Sin (14:1-4).

The pride of heart which causes many to hold themselves too good to follow the lowly Nazarene is sin. There is also that which even the world recognizes as sin which separates men from Christ. D. L. Moody is said to have written on the fly leaf of his Bible, "This book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book." That is true, and it is also true that sin will keep a man from Christ.

Herod, living in sin, had been rebuked by John and had silenced his accuser by the simple expedient of imprisonment and ultimately by beheading him. But one does not thus put away sin, and when this man heard of Jesus, he at once assumed that John had risen from the dead to plague him still. So Herod also took his place with the enemies of our Lord.

If a man shows his opposition to Christ, whether it be by indifference, or by jealousy, or in outright hatred, be sure there is sin in that man's life. Those who love righteousness love the righteous Lord.

III. Accepted Because of Service (15:29-31).

"The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister," even to the giving of "his life a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28). We have so overemphasized and misused the word service that one almost hesitates to speak it in connection with the name of the Lord Jesus. Yet it does summarize His earthly life and ministry. He served the needy with His teaching and preaching, with His provision for their daily needs, with His healing touch, and we read that they wondered and glorified God (v. 31).

We said above that the majority of men appear to reject Christ, but that does not mean that He has no friends. "The communion of saints" is made up of a great and almost numberless host, including in its ranks the finest and most distinguished men and women of all ages who gladly stand side by side with the humblest of believers to be counted for the Lord Jesus.

As a means of encouraging men and women everywhere to follow Christ as they find Him in His Word, the writer of these notes will send without charge a folder, "The Why and How of Bible Reading," including a Bible-reading calendar for the entire year. Use the name and address at the head of this column and if possible enclose a stamped addressed envelope or a three-cent stamp.

Choosing Your Words

Say what is true and what is pleasant. Do not say what is pleasant and not true, nor what is true and not pleasant.—Manu.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

In an interview with Judge Price M. Rice on Wednesday of this week, the Herald-Record reporter learned that the Jones No. 1 oil test in the McGirk area, is drilling on full time, after progress was impeded by water interference at a depth of some 200 feet.

Thomas League, Project Supervisor for the Hamilton Electric Co-operative Association, states this week to a Herald-Record reporter that the REA contract for the construction of 41 miles of additional power transmission lines was not let on December 16, as was expected, but action was postponed until January 20, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby were in Fort Worth on Friday of last week to transact business.

There was a new rush on in the office of County Agent T. D. Craddock last Wednesday when an additional "batch of checks" were received for payment to farmers and ranchmen in Hamilton county.—Herald-Record.

Mrs. Tom Kinley, Sr. and her sister, Miss Carrie Wood of Dallas, visited their brother, Wilbur Wood, of Goldthwaite last week. Mr. and Mrs. David Strayley of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Milner.

C. D. McKinley and George Gollightly were business visitors in Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland spent last week-end in Goldthwaite.—News.

Comanche

Mrs. Nancy E. Quinn, 81, was killed instantly late Sunday afternoon when struck by a car. Witnesses, who saw the accident, say that Mrs. Quinn had crossed the street in front of her home on Highway 10, to attend the evening services at the Methodist Church, and stepped into the path of an automobile driven by Marshall Perry.

The Farmers Produce Company of Comanche shipped twenty-two carloads of dressed turkeys on the Christmas market, bringing their total to thirty-four cars for the season.

The actual construction of the Comanche County Court House building will get underway within the next two weeks, say Wm. M. Bellville, WPA Supervisor of the project. Workman are now lining up the foundation. Plans call for the completion of the new \$185,000 building in eighteen months.

Miss Eva Lee Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Cox of Gustine and Dick Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Newburg were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17.

Funeral rites for R. F. Holloway, former Superintendent of Comanche Public Schools, will be conducted in Stephenville Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Holloway passed away Wednesday at Fort Worth.—Chief.

Marriage as Career College Girls Study

Belton.—That college women today continue to maintain an active interest in problems pertaining to marriage as a career was evidenced in a lively student forum discussion held at Mary Hardin-Baylor college recently. Today's young woman believes that while compatibility is desirable "it would be boring to have mate who said 'yes' to every thing"; that women shouldn't meddle with a man's life with a view of reforming him; and while men no longer prefer the beautiful but dumb type, it's marital suicide to parade too much intellect. The student body also concluded that girls should not marry until after graduation from college, and that the practical young woman has the edge over the clinging vine type.

Provoked by a talk on "Marriage as a Career" by Mrs. R. L. Brantley, wife of a Mary Hardin-Baylor professor, the discussion produced varied opinions from the students, many of whom admitted they weren't sure they knew what they were talking about, but who at the same time had decided opinions on the subject. With some of the student body of the opinion that the "helpless" type appeals to men, it was suggested that young women might be wise to admit that "I can't cook now, but I can learn", thus keeping on neutral ground.

The general opinion was that men wanted practical wives, yet are more concerned with whether they can get along with a woman than with her practicality or "social butterfly" tendencies. Students scoffed at the possibility of reforming a man after marriage, pointing out that what a man won't do for his sweethearts he won't do for his wife and that any reform must come about through his own efforts. One student averred that a woman shouldn't marry a man in whom she sees too many faults before marriage, while another advised the girls to look at their own faults and the faults of the man would not be so noticeable. Advising the girls "not to run after a man because he is naturally conceited enough," Mrs. Brantley quoted Shakespeare, saying "woman is made to be wooed and not to woo."

"The most important institution we have is the home," she said, "and the nation needs wives and mothers with college educations who are prepared to carry on the work of training for a better civilization. The home is older than the church, older than the nation, and it must furnish the material out of which churches and nations in every

Frame Gardens Successful Here

The surprise of the summer in Mills county this year is the series of frame gardens built on some 22 farms under the sponsorship of the Extension Service and the Farm Security Administration. Vegetables are flourishing under the thin coverings of the frame walls outside gardens have tried and failed away.

One of the best examples of the farm of M. E. Casper, located at Caradan. Greens, beans, and radishes have been used from it regularly and greens, carrots, and beets will be ready during the next few weeks. As rapidly as the soil is cleared of its present crop, the garden can be replanted, the owner said.

This device for outwitting the weatherman has been used by a few progressive farmers through out the Southwest for many years. Letha Dalrymple, Home Management Supervisor for FSA, said.

"One instance is that of a prosperous Panhandle farmer who had two children to die of mysterious causes," she related. "Other members of the family were not well. They went to the Mayo Clinic where their trouble was diagnosed as a 'mineral and vitamin deficiency in the diet.' Fresh vegetables instead of medicine were prescribed. In order to raise the vegetables, the mother resorted to a frame garden. Her family became healthy. She now keeps a series of such gardens going the year around."

"Deficiencies in the diet do not always mean a lack of food," the home supervisor explained. "They frequently mean only the lack of the right kind of food. Few farmers in Mills county can afford to take their families to the Mayo Clinic, but all of them can afford a frame garden to prevent the necessity of such expensive services."

A balanced daily diet of home-grown foods is one of the first objectives of the FSA program, she added.

From 1929 to 1932 industry reduced its production 56 percent, keeping prices within 16 percent of what they had been. Agriculture on other hand, reduced its production only 6 percent, while prices dropped 63 percent.

generation are to be constructed."

As many as ten muskrats have been trapped from an acre of marshland in Jefferson county, Texas, and sufficient seed stock was left.

Valley
By Mrs. W. W. Long

Mrs. Grace Elder of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie family ate turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman brother on Sunday.

Jeanette Martin of Oklahoma visiting Dorothy Hartman during the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Sykes and family of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes Sunday.

Wednesday night the family Christmas tree celebration was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hale. Santa arrived about 8:00 and distributed many lovely gifts, fruit and candy. Everyone sang songs, played dominoes or just chatted.

Thursday night quite a few from here attended the forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniels at Rock Springs.

Miss Alberta Windham who attends beauty college in Dallas is visiting her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mary Beth and Estell went to Plainview Thursday and spent Christmas with relatives.

Misses Ruth Hale of Terlingua, Ina Beale of Stephenville and Dora Dean Hale of Naruna are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barrington and Morris L. of Cross Plains spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ezzell in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Hartman had her children at home for a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale had a family reunion on Christmas Day also and had all or nearly all of their children and grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Long and Sidney Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniels and Tommie Clint, Dora Dean Hale and Maurice Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Renfro of Marcos visited their parents and Mrs. Bedford Renfro for the holiday season.

Sunday those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long and Jerry Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long and Bennie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and Laverne visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mannings at Stephenville.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Dr. Campbell in the loss of his mother. The Big Valley community has loved Dr. Campbell for so long and is made sad in his great loss. May God's richest blessings be upon the family as they pray.

West Lake Merritt

By Miss Inez Ritchie

C. H. Sanderson, of Georgetown visited in the J. C. Sanderson and Ira Hutchings homes Thursday night.

Earl Tullos and family of town, accompanied J. C. Sanderson and wife to Brownwood Thursday.

J. W. Braiton and wife spent Friday in Priddy with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Ritchie spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis entertained a number of friends with a forty-two party Saturday night.

Mr. Calloway and Arvid, J. Y. Tullos and wife, Misses Doris Rhea Shaw and Laura Beth Kirby visited J. C. Sanderson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Baker and Bunk Fuller called in the Tom Cave home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Egger and son of Ridge spent week end with her sister, Mrs. Will Crowder.

Adrian Long and wife visited in the Ritchie home Sunday afternoon.

Ira Hutchings and family spent Sunday afternoon in the W. L. Stuck home.

Mr. Reid and J. M. Ritchie spent Monday afternoon in Mullin.

John Dellis and family are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Dellis.

Mrs. Travis Long was hostess to the Happy Hour Club, on Tuesday, December 12. Each

member took her own work. Refreshments were served to five members. After the holidays the club will meet with Mrs. C. O. Norton.

Half of Diamond Discarded in Cutting

The gleam of a diamond in the ring on the left hand is still one of the most pleasant visual sensations of the American girl, reports the Better Vision Institute. Each year about 2,000,000 girls in the United States become engaged, and most of them bank in the light reflected from diamond engagement rings.

Nearly half of a diamond is cut away in making a "brilliant," the shape which reflects back to the eye the most rays, thereby giving it the most sparkle, says the Institute. When perfect, a diamond has an octagonal top, called the table. The cutting is planned to convert the sides of the diamond into a series of mirrors which will reflect back most of the light that falls on the front of the diamond, transforming the gem into a veritable fountain of light. A brilliant has 32 facets around the table reaching to the line of union, called the girdle, between the upper and lower portions of the gem. On the lower portion there are 24 facets arranged about the bottom face of the diamond, known as the culet. In a well-cut diamond the culet will appear almost black when held close to the eye because so much of the light is intercepted and reflected back through the table of the gem.

Brilliant cutting of diamonds is said to have been devised by Cardinal Mazarin.

SCHOOLS GET FAT CHRISTMAS CHECK

Distribution of \$7,747,170 in state funds to the Texas Public School Districts, \$5 for each scholastic, was announced last week by State Supt. L. A. Woods.

Representing the first payment on the \$22 per capita apportionment for the current school year, the allocation exceeded by \$3,098,868 the amount paid at this date last year. Woods said another part of the apportionment would be paid early in February.

That Raw Vegetable

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Our "Daily Guide to Healthful Meals" is not a technical outline on vitamins, calcium, iron, or other nutritional needs. It is a busy woman's guide to the planning of meals that keep the family fit. Not long ago one of our visitors was glancing over a copy of our Daily Guide. She stopped at Point Four. "A raw vegetable once a day," she read out to the friend who was with her. "Now, I usually run out of ideas when it comes to serving vegetables raw. My family likes sliced tomatoes, cole slaw, hearts of celery, and the like, but my husband and the boys aren't very partial to salads."

Well, I'm not partial to salads either, unless they are put together with an eye to crispness and appetizing flavor. I am just as indifferent as any man to what has been described as "a bit of something on a tiny plate served with the main dish." I usually push it aside, too. So don't let the salad stand waiting on the table to lose its crisp freshness. Take the makings from a refrigerator at the last minute.



KATHARINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

I've found that most people—men included—are very partial to the salad that is mixed, or tossed in a capacious bowl—the salad-bowl salad. It seems to give a salad the uplift it deserves. But the lettuce or other greens should be crisp and dry. If they are wet, pat them lightly between the folds of a clean dry towel; then when the dressing is added, it glistens on the leaves, undiluted by water. Avoid serving large leaves of lettuce in a salad; break them into rather small pieces. When the lettuce, romaine, or other greens are ready in the bowl with the other ingredients, some prefer to chop them lightly with a knife and fork before adding the dressing.

By adding other ingredients to the salad greens you can make this salad-bowl as hearty and as varied in flavor as tastes, appetites and the meal demand. Cheese—so many kinds of it, crumbled in pieces or cut in shreds or slivers—is popular with men. Cold meat, home-cooked or canned, may be prepared in the same way—tongue, ham, chicken, etc.

There is no dish quite so versatile as the salad, and it takes the prize in getting that raw vegetable into the daily meals. Take that good old stand-by, potato salad. Mixed with pieces of crisp celery or cucumber, as much onion as you like, and a well-seasoned dressing, there is no tastier dish. Mayonnaise and French and cooked salad dressing may be varied in interesting ways by mixing into them crumbled cheese, chopped hard-cooked egg, chili sauce, pickle, etc. You can buy all three dressings, or you can make them yourself. Salmon or tuna fish, shrimp, or lobster combine well with raw vegetables in season—quarters of tomatoes, cucumbers, celery.

Don't be afraid of garlic. When used with discretion it makes many friends. Rub the salad bowl with a bud of garlic, or let the bud stand in the dressing for a while.

Shredded raw cabbage in place of celery is a good basis for salad-bowl salad. Add sliced raw apples to the crisp cabbage, or grated raw carrots, or pieces of pineapple or avocado and plump raisins, then the dressing, and you have a toothsome, crunchy dish.

It's fun to mix the salad at the table. Someone is always eager to officiate, even to the extent of lining up all the makings from the refrigerator. The dressing—take your choice—is added last of all and tossed lightly through the chilled ingredients. At a party, salad-making is a grand ice-breaker. It can be depended upon to start a lively discussion on things culinary, and a fruitful exchange of ideas on good food. Even your most reticent guest will be moved to boast about his or her special masterpiece or trick in seasoning.



Bull Snakes Help Ranchman.

Bull snakes are helping W. Albert Richardson, district clerk of Erath county, rid his ranch in Summerville county of rattlesnakes. Shortly after Mr. Richardson purchased the place he advertised for bull snakes, obtained fourteen and released them on the ranch. That was ten years ago. The number of rattlers has diminished since then and Mr. Richardson recently got a graphic illustration of the reason.

While walking through a field he saw a large bull snake rush past an eighteen-inch rattler, which struck, but missed. The bull snake did this repeatedly, and each strike of the rattler was slower than the last one. Finally the bull snake rushed by, turned quickly and grabbed the rattler before it could coil again. There was quite a scuffle, but the snake began twisting itself around the rattler and Mr. Richardson heard the bones of the smaller reptile crack. Finally the bull snake released its hold satisfied itself that his foe was dead and crawled to the tail of the smaller snake and proceeded to swallow it. When he had completed the job he quietly crawled away as if in search of another victim. Moral: Never kill harmless snakes. One may destroy a rattler which might have bit you.

Wills Branded Deer.

A branded deer recently gave Texas Game Department biologists some light on how deer travel from range to range.

F. C. Hill of Goliad, Texas, hunting on the Charles Klemstein, Sr. place, shot an 8-point buck which was marked on the ear and branded with the Ernest Pfeiffer stock brand. The deer had been captured three years ago when it got caught in a barb wire fence on the Pfeiffer place. It is twelve miles from the place where the deer was branded and where it was killed.

Killed 25-Pound Goose

Ever hear of a wild goose bigger than 25 3-4 pounds being killed in Texas? Jake Moody of Lufkin bagged a goose that big on the opening day of the season at the K. P. Hunting Club in Trinity county.

Veteran, 83, Gets Limits.

George Walker, a veteran Lufkin sportsman who recently ob-

erved his 83rd birthday, will tell you hunting conditions are better in Texas than they have been in a good many years. The Vet East Texan bagged a buck in the Lufkin territory the opening day of the deer season and went to the Gulf coast the following day. He brought back his limit of geese and ducks that night.

More East Texas Deer.

Early reports to the State Game Department indicate deer are more plentiful in East Texas than they have been for many seasons. More are being killed this year.

Find Unusual Antelope.

Should Texas ever have an open season on buck antelope, which is far from being an impossibility, you may hear of a doe being mistaken for a buck and being killed. It is a very rare occasion when an antelope doe is found with a full pronghorn as large as those grown by a buck antelope. However, one was rounded-up in the State Game Department's drive on antelope on the Brennad Ranch near Sterling City recently. The doe appeared to be a barren animal. Buck antelope have a horn which curves back in a hook-like shape and the prong is full. Does have a straight horn which curves back in a hook-like shape and the prong is full. Does have a straight horn which does not boast a wide prong.

Bags Deer In 2 Minutes.

Dr. George W. Lacy of Fort Worth may have set a record for other Texans to shoot at when the hunting season lasted only two minutes for him. Hunting in Gillespie county on opening day, Dr. Lacy killed a pair of bucks within two minutes after he started hunting. And that's another record the Game Department would like to know about if it is ever broken.

Antelope Round-Up.

Sterling City, Texas.—With all the color of the old-time cattle round-up, antelope are being trapped on the Brennad Ranch near here by a crew of cowboys and biologists for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and game conservation history is being made.

Two other states had attempted antelope round-ups and their mortality rate was so high, more than fifty percent of the animals being killed, that the projects were abandoned. However, Dr. Lee Fisher, a regional game manager for the Texas Game Department, experimented and developed methods which proved so successful that only two antelope were lost in the first 93 trapped here. A total of 93 antelope were trapped in ten days before the

drive was suspended temporarily at the start of the hunting season. It is now being resumed and it is believed more than 400 of the pronghorns will be trapped before the drive closes. They will be distributed to areas suitable for them. Areas must be open prairie as antelope cannot live on land too heavily wooded.

Each drive is carefully planned. Riders sweep out in wide circles and drive the antelope toward the pens arranged to trap them. If the drive is successful the pronghorns are driven into a funnel-shaped enclosure which has wings 150 yards apart. Then the riders force the antelope through an opening, the gate of which is buried in the ground. Rushing up, the riders close the gate and the antelope are trapped.

In Memory of Mother McCasland

Mother McCasland was born March 19, 1859, in Colorado County, Texas. Was married to S. L. McCasland March 1, 1879. Ten children came to brighten their home. Two preceded her in death a number of years. Her husband died Oct. 26, 1920.

Six sons, Frank, Martin, Brock, Stacy, Ercher and Grace; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Welch and Mrs. Myra Mason were with her during her last illness and had visited their mother in the old home as often as they could.

Mrs. McCasland was converted and joined the Christian Church with her husband soon after their marriage. She lived a beautiful Christian life with her family and friends unto the end—a life no one doubted or censured. She had a hobby all her own, that of saving or making useful gifts, and as opportunity presented itself to make some one happy she gave. Even many little children cherish gifts from mother McCasland.

Her loved ones can truly repeat Tennyson's, "Sunset and evening star and one-clear call for me. And may there be no moaning at the bar, when I put out to sea." For in such a setting she left them. On December 13, 1939, after a day of rest she seemed a little improved. At sunset she took her nourishment as usual and listened tentatively to favorite hymns sung so often by her daughter, Lena Welch. The covers were tucked about the mother and Lena said her last good night. Without a struggle the spirit took its flight and left the frail little form to be laid to rest beside her loved one.

To her children may we say: "She strung a warp of courage upon her loom of days, And wove her love in cross threads Of gratitude and praise. The color of her living, When woven, was as fine

As if a Master Weaver Had patterned the design."
—One Who Loved Her.

Band Mothers

The Band Mothers met at their usual time after P.-T. A. Dec. 13.

The proceeds of the band concert were \$30. We wish to thank everyone who had a part in the negro minstrel and play. We also want to thank the Eagle Editor and the Melba Theatre for their assistance in advertising, also the merchants. I think we should also thank little Miss Caroline Graves for helping to lead our band.

The fine new band uniforms ordered, have been received.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude, to each and everyone for their sympathy, kindness and beautiful flowers, in the loss of our precious loved one. The beautiful service and songs were consoling to our broken hearts. May the Lord bless you in your dark hours.

Mrs. Melvin Crawford and son.
Mrs. S. E. Crawford and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

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By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

Christmas holidays are over and children are back in school again while we all begin another year. To many the old year brought sorrows and to many, joys, so here let me pause to wish for everyone a prosperous, happy 1940.

I believe every family out our way celebrated the holidays with dinners and other amusements. Our family enjoyed a quiet day in the Walter Simpson home at South Bennett Sunday before Christmas and remained at home and listened to falling rain on Monday.

This community enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett and daughter, Miss Bernadine of Strathmore, California and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hendry and daughter Evelyn of McFarland, California. This was their first visit here since they left a number of years ago. Many changes have taken place since then and they remarked it did not seem so much like Old Center City. The loss of our school impressed them much.

The Elles Reid families enjoyed dinner in Stacy McCasland's home.

Grandmother Collier had dinner for her children and families on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and little son of Chandler, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. De Albert Carter and sons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Collier during the holidays.

Miss Maxine Geeslin spent two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Geeslin.

Guinn Welch of Sterling City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCasland left last week after spending several days with relatives here.

They found a nine inch snow at their home in Grady, N. M. to welcome them home. A blanket of snow cheers any wheat-growing farmer.

Avery Lee, Billie Johnson and Howard Blackwell of Abilene family of the deceased and a copy be furnished the Goldthwaite Eagle for publication.

LEE WALTON, W. H. HENDRY, Committee.

Waffles Your Family Will Like

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

The crisp crunchiness of golden-brown waffles is an epicurean delight the year round, but the gourmet rejoices most when, on a cold winter evening, he sniffs the delectable aroma rising from the waffle iron as the foamy batter is transformed into perfect waffles. When one of these toothsome delights is placed before him, with the butter melting, the syrup forming clear, sparkling pools in the depressions of its surface, he is aware that life is good.

In many homes the waffle iron languishes on the top shelf of the pantry or kitchen cupboard, forgotten and unused. It may be to blame, if it was a poor iron to begin with. But it may be unjustly condemned because its owner did not learn the secret of making perfect waffles.

Perhaps her recipe was to blame, and produced unappetizing affairs, half done and soggy, or overdone to a leather-like consistency. Perhaps she didn't give the grids the care a waffle iron needs. Whatever the reason, her family is deprived of a delicious concoction that really is easy to make and a delight to serve.

There are just three secrets to be learned and remembered about waffles. Start with a good waffle iron to begin with, follow a good recipe, and take good care of the iron. So jot them down in your memory book now.

How can you tell whether a waffle iron is a good one? A good waffle iron should brown waffles evenly and cook them so that they are thoroughly done—light as the proverbial feather, and crisp. It should be easy to operate, and durably constructed. Waffle irons we have approved have the virtues you should expect, since our engineers and home economists have found out whether they are all that good waffle irons should be.

If you are sure that your waffle iron is a good one, even though it produces unsatisfactory waffles, turn to a new recipe. Here is a recipe we have thoroughly tested and tasted in our Institute kitchens, and know it makes delicious waffles with an electric waffle iron.

WAFFLES
(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved Measuring Cups and Spoons. Measure level.
2 c. sifted cake or pastry flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
2 eggs
1 1/4 c. bottled milk or 19 tbsp.
2 eggs
4 tsp. sugar
6 tbsp. melted shortening

Sift together the dry ingredients. Separate the eggs and beat the egg yolks until light. Add with the milk and melted shortening to the dry ingredients. Beat the egg whites stiff and fold them into the waffle batter. Bake on an electric waffle iron, following the manufacturer's directions for operating the iron. Makes 6 to 8 waffles. In using an electric beater, beat the eggs 1 min. using high speed; add the milk, and beat for about 1 min. longer at high speed. Add the sifted dry ingredients to this mixture, and beat for a minute longer at high speed. Add the melted shortening and beat for 15 seconds at high speed, or until the mixture is thoroughly blended.

One reason that waffles stick is that the recipe does not include enough shortening. If you follow this recipe you will be delighted with the texture of the waffles, and if the iron is cared for properly, the waffles will not stick to the grids.

Now for the proper care of your waffle iron: First, read carefully the directions which came with it and follow them exactly, especially if your waffle iron is of the automatic or semi-automatic type, so that you can take full advantage of its special features.

Next, if your iron is a new one, season the grids before using it. This will prevent waffles from sticking. To season, brush the grids thoroughly with an unsalted melted fat such as shortening or olive oil. Do this when the waffle iron is cold. Then heat the iron to baking temperature, and allow it to cool. When you want to make waffles, heat the iron to baking temperature, pour on your batter and allow it to bake. When the first waffle is done, discard it, as it will be very greasy. After that, waffles will not stick if you use a recipe which contains shortening. After the grids are seasoned, do not wash them. If particles of waffle do stick to the grids, brush them off with a wire brush of the kind which is used to clean other utensils.

The outside of your waffle iron will need little care, if it is a modern one. Usually rubbing with a soft dry cloth will remove finger marks and smudges. If batter runs out, leave it until the heat on the outside of the iron sets it. Then remove it, and clean the surface with a damp cloth. Sometimes tiny brown spots appear on the outside. These can be removed by using a small amount of fine scouring powder with a soft damp cloth. Never immerse your waffle iron in water. It will ruin it.

When you store your waffle iron, see that there are no sharp kinks, bends or knots in the connecting cord. Do not let the cord come into contact with the hot iron. If the outside of the connecting cord begins to show wear, discard it and replace it with a new one of the correct type for waffle irons, and bearing the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories.

visited home folks Christmas. Miss Clara Blackwell returned to Abilene with her brother for a few days visit.

Wilbur Wagner and family, his two sisters, Mmes. Dave Thompson and Walton Moore of Star visited relatives at Ranggr last week.

Walter Simpson and family visited with the Oglesby family Sunday night.

Fayne Coffman of A&M enjoyed the holidays with home folks and he is all smiles over the big game of his college.

West Lake Merritt

By Miss Inez Ritchie

Eris Ritchie returned to Troup Thursday, after a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett and baby of Big Valley, spent Saturday with her father, Dixie Webb and family.

Bunk Fuller returned home Saturday from Daleville, Ala., after spending the holidays with his parents.

Ellis Stuck and family and Donis Fuller and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives here.

R. V. Leverett and family have moved out on their farm.

Tom Fuller and wife visited in the Tom Cave home Saturday evening.

Wylie Griffin and wife returned to Sulphur Springs Sunday, after a ten day visit in the W. L. Stuck home.

J.C. Sanderson and family spent Sunday in Moline.

Mrs. Baker, J. M. Ritchie and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cave and Miss Ruby.

Ira Hutchings and family were dinner guests in the Charlie Berry home Sunday.

Tommie Cave returned to his home in Graham Sunday, after having spent the holidays with his grandparents.

J. S. Davies and family and Ruth Gray visited in the Ritchie home Sunday evening.

We have most anything ready cooked to take home. Call by and see what we have. B.H.'s New Place.

Chappell Hill

By Mrs. J. N. Crook

Well, Christmas has come and gone. It seemed to be very pleasant with everyone in our community.

William and Toad Ivy with their wives from near San Angelo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy during the holi days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schindler from Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Happer from Eola spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crawford. Friends and relatives from different places spent Christmas Day in the Crook home.

The Crook family spent Sunday in the Grover Price home.

We regret very much to lose the Whitehead family from our community. Also the George Albert Mason family, but welcome the Rhinart Bufo family back with us. Also the Sthanke family where the Mason's are moving from.

W. A. Hall returned to Dallas Sunday after a ten-day visit with his sister and family, Mrs. J. E. Evans.

We are wishing everyone a happy and prosperous year during 1940.

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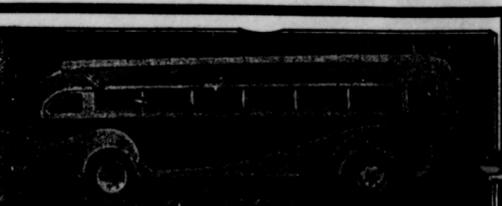
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NEWS NOTES

We regret to report that Mrs. Baker, popular homemaking teacher in Goldthwaite High School, has resigned from the faculty. She accepted a position as homemaking teacher in the school of her home town, Meridian, and left to begin work there Tuesday. The entire student body and faculty join in wishing her the best of success.

Evelyn Burns, reporter for the Sophomore Class, has been visiting her brother in California during the holidays, and is expected to return home this week end.

The school is glad to welcome two new boys, Cash Curtis, of Kerrville, and Harold Cornelius, formerly of Pompey Mountain. They have registered for the Sophomore Class.

SENIOR REPORT

Christmas is over and gone. With the New Year came school, and a number of over-fed seniors dragged themselves back to begin the gruelling grind again. We are cheered somewhat by reports that senior rings will arrive in the near future.

Tuesday, the senior class had charge of the assembly program, which consisted mostly of musical numbers. The senior boys sang "South of the Border" and "When the Saints Go Marching In," and the high school trio sang some numbers. Cartwright Oglesby told a story; and the "Hungry Five," composed mostly of old grads, played several songs.

JUNIOR REPORT

After the holidays, it seems rather hard to get used to the old routine again, but the juniors plan to start the year right, and look forward to 1940 as a better year. We resolve to be better students for the coming year, and to do our part to make it a successful year.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

The sophomores seemed to have all had a delightful Christmas, for some failed to make it back to start off the New Year.

Speaking for the entire sophomore class, I think I could be safe in saying that we do intend to carry out our New Year's resolutions for the year 1940, which is the beginning of a new decade. We could make a resolution to be better citizens of Goldthwaite, Texas, and more efficient students of Goldthwaite High School.

FRESHMAN REPORT

After a week's absence during the holidays, it was a hard thing for us to come back to school on Monday of this week, but after all, we might as well start off the New Year in the right way. Since we are already talking about the New Year, we might as well mention a few of the resolutions made by the Freshman Class as a whole. They are as follows: not to make fires in rain barrels; not to jump over the school building; not to go ice skating without shoes on; and to study real hard when the teacher is watching.

FA REPORT

During 1940, our chapter expects to have the best agricultural year we have had so far. We have a Father-Son Banquet coming soon. We have a suitable supervised practice program worked out, and a few leadership contests which are held in Brownwood January 11. We also have several educational trips ahead of us, and we expect to have a record year of agriculture. Our New Year's resolution for 1940 is to make our Chapter a Lone Star Chapter. A higher rank in the state organization than we now hold.

HOMEMAKING REPORT

The members of the Homemaking Club met Wednesday, December 20. An interesting Christmas program was given on "Christmas Holidays in the Home." After singing Christmas carols, several large plates of delicious candy were passed around. The club adjourned, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We were all left bewildered Monday when our sponsor and homemaking teacher resigned. She is now teaching homemaking in Meridian, Texas. It is with deep regret that we give Mrs. Baker up as a teacher, and she has our many wishes for her success in her new position.

DEBATE CLUB REPORT

Interest in the debate club is growing. One debate has been held, and several more are being planned. The club is starting the new year by working hard on the interscholastic league subject, "Socialized Medicine," and should have some good debate teams by County Meet. The new year's resolution is to win the district, or bust; and we don't think we'll bust.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

A perfect seventh grade girl would have:
 Ouida's form; Christine's hair style; Merlene's color of hair; Macalee's complexion; Louise Mason's sunny disposition; Orpha's friendliness; Barbara's baseball ability; Vernell's tennis ability; Billie Louise's ability to write notes without being caught; Peggie Gean's smartness and Ruth's sparkling eyes.

A perfect seventh grade boy would have:
 M. T.'s eyes; T. J.'s hair; Arnold's smile; Billie Whitt's blushing ability; Allan's smartness; Roy's sunny disposition; Don's friendliness; Lloyd Sebolt's baseball ability and Buddie Lee's basketball ability.

A certain girl must have forgotten that 1939 was not Leap Year. Ask Mark for details.
 Oh, what a lucky girl is Opal! Oh, what a lucky guy is Rex! At last, they have found each other. Watch this column closely to keep well-informed about their progress.

Isn't it a pity that Woody is so unhealthy? It is certainly a shame that his health always fails him about 11 o'clock, just before English class, almost everyday.
 Don't you think the names Florine and Floyd sound well, sort of romantic, when put together? We wouldn't know whether they live up to the sound or not.

Theda Faye also forgot that Leap Year doesn't come until one minute after 12 o'clock, Dec. 31, for she was seen kneeling before her truest one last Saturday night. The only thing we don't know is the answer. We can guess the question.

"A football star and a pep leader" sounds logical enough. What we can't understand is why Darwin never thought of that before.
 Speaking of pep leaders and football boys, one certain-certain is already acting like a jealous spouse and suspecting things which don't exist. No matter what she says and he believes, Wilda and Lometa don't mix.
 What's this we hear about Fred and "Angel Face"? Merry Christmas to you, Fred (a little late), but a sad, sad, New Year.
 Alton, Sam, and Fred really rang out the old and in the new; in fact, they're still a trifle dizzy. And Cartwheel must have been doctored his throat; 'cause boy,

Dikes Are Trump Card In Dutch Defense Plan

HOLLAND, one of the smallest of Europe's war threatened countries, is one of the most solidly protected. For over a hundred years steadfastly neutral in all wars, Holland has not been lulled into an ostrich-with-his-head-in-the-sand attitude toward the present war.



The adult members of Holland's royal family. Princess Juliana on Queen Wilhelmina's right and Prince Bernhard, Juliana's husband, on the Queen's left.

For years she has methodically prepared for any eventuality. Every road into Germany is cut, all bridges are mined, trees are underlaid with dynamite, fields are planted with explosives. Holland is determined to be let alone, but she is going about it in a highly intelligent way.

There is, however, another enemy whom Holland has a reason to fear. Japan, in the East, would not be at all averse to owning the tremendously rich Dutch East Indies. Knowing this, Queen Wilhelmina and her people have been building up a navy for the express purpose of seeing to it that Japan does not get too covetous. Jerry Allen, in his article "Dutch Victoria" in January Good Housekeeping, points out that Holland has figured things out about the present war in a serious, careful way with the ultimate decision that Hitler will have little to gain by invading Holland, except another enemy.

However, again being methodical, they have taken no chances. If all of their foremost barricades fail to halt

an invasion, they have the further safeguard of their dikes. Blown up, those dikes will make a flooded area twelve miles wide through the center of the country. Experts agree that the barrier would be impossible for a mechanized army to cross.

The refusal to accept a guarantee of security from Hitler is typical of Holland's attitude in the present crisis. She would refuse any such offer from any other country in a like manner. Under Wilhelmina's solid, unhesitating guidance, the Dutch are not buying anything they don't know the price of. Guarantees of safety have an extremely shifting value right at this time.

The Dutch navy now includes 60,000 tons of light cruisers, fast motorboats, destroyers, submarines, seaplanes, mine layers and mine sweepers. In the building stage are four battle cruisers, which will cost \$125,000,000.

Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

There has been several deaths of our friends since my last letter. We want to extend our sincere sympathy to all who have lost loved ones. Especially do we sympathize with Dr. J. M. Campbell in the passing away of his dear mother. He kept her longer than lots of us kept ours. He took the very best care of her during her last days. Mrs. Campbell was a mighty sweet daughter-in-law through all of Grandmother's illness. May God comfort each of them.

As we begin this new year, I wish for all a prosperous year. I hope all of us can be more prompt in sending in the items. I always read all the letters and I enjoy all of our county paper. It is to be hoped this county doesn't have an earthquake just because W. A. Daniel went to the show Monday.

I think everyone out in this community had a good time during the holidays, staying at home as the weather was so bad. There was hog-killing going on Wednesday and James Nickols and Beryl and James Roberts had to pull windmill pipe Thursday while it was snowing. They didn't suffer from heat while working on the mill.

I feel sure I will not get all the news, but I'll do the best I can. We didn't have any parties during Christmas. There was a program at the school house on Saturday night. Mrs. Shirley Nickols and her three pupils entertained a few of we neighbors with a real nice Christmas tree and a program.
 School opened Monday with a

does he smell of cough drops!
 Lucy spent the holidays sleeping because:

He did have a gal,
 Her hair was yellow,
 But she left him cold
 For a good-looking fellow.
 Charley and Mack seem to disagree on the old adage, "Turn about is fair play." We're inclined to side with Charley, knowing how much work it takes to push a car all the way up a street. Eh, Stoddard?

PEP SQUAD REPORT

Thursday, before the holidays, pictures of the Pep Squad in uniform were taken on the football field. These pictures will be sold to all members or non-members who wish to buy them.

Plans for the annual Football Banquet are still in progress, and it is expected to be a great success.

The graduating members of the Pep Squad are hoping that the remaining members will choose as their New Year's resolution to have as good, if not a better, squad for 1940 than was that of 1939.

new pupil making four. The little White boy.

I had all of my children home for Christmas. We had a good time together once more. James and Otis Hutchings took Mrs. Homer Doggett and Janee and the Roberts children to Winters Sunday. Mrs. Doggett and Janee will go on to their home in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Pass enjoyed her sister and sons from Brownwood Sunday.

John and Janette Roberts and Janee Doggett visited with Philip Nickols and wife in Big Valley Saturday night. After supper, Mmes. Nickols, Doggett and Glenn Nickols and Beryl and James Roberts and Landy Ellis and wife enjoyed the evening in their home. Beryl and James enjoyed a party in the Robertson home. Their girl friends were Virginia Manning and Billie Ruth Daniel.

Nolan West and wife and daughter called in the Nickols home Christmas Day.

R. E. Collier and wife ate dinner with Claud Collier and family Christmas.

Earl Sunny and wife ate Christmas dinner in the Nickols home.

James Nickols and James Roberts had a job Saturday at the auction sale.

Clifton Ballard and family spent the holidays with C. Ballard.

Mrs. Eula Nickols called in the Gatlin home New Year's Day.

Mrs. Earline Roberts and children from Winters spent one night in the Roberts home while here. Mrs. Roberts had to be back to her job the 26th.

Mr. White and family moved from Duren to the Faulkner farm last week.

Harvey Dunkle is back on his drilling job at Bend this week.

Mrs. Ellis Robertson had her sons Douglas and Marion and families and Woody Traylor and family visit her Sunday.

A. T. McGowan and wife enjoyed their three daughters and husbands and their grandchildren during the holidays.

Jim Bohannon and family from Dallas spent Sunday morning in the Roberts home. They all went to Ridge to the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Ray Stark and family brought his mother home Friday and they spent the holidays with she and J. T. Stark.

Otis Allen and his sister, Bertha from Austin and Mrs. Ray Ford and Ray Ann from Goldthwaite made a pop call in my home Sunday afternoon late.

Adrian Long and family went to East Texas for Christmas.

Ebert Pierce spent some of the holidays with his parents. The rest of his time was spent in Bangs.

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Live Oak

By Mrs. J. H. Brown

Another Christmas has come and gone. We welcome the new year.

Among those of our young folk who spent the Christmas holidays with home folks are: Glenn Featherston of Houston, Fay and Ruth Featherston of Austin, Mordine Brown of Kempner, Mordine Brown of Fort Worth; Cleo Black, Moline; Oleta Knight, Stephenville; George Ballard, College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Job of McCauley spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. Young, and sister, Mrs. Martin Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel of Houston spent the past week here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Job of Denison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath during the holidays.

Travis Randles is entertaining a case of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson had as dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Ainesworth Murphy, John Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen.

Those who visited in the Will Fox home the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fox and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge Fox, all of Lampasas.

Mrs. Will Fox and George Ballard spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ballard.

Mr. Campbell and family are moving to the Ratler community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman and daughters took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose.

Mrs. C. G. Featherston helped Mrs. I. Z. Woodard can a beef Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Dallas visited friends here the first of this week.

The Jolly Chatter Club met with Mrs. Willie Knight Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leverett spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

GREETINGS.

Greetings to all my friends, as well as the people of my precinct. May you have a Happy and prosperous New Year this coming year of 1940.

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

WANT TO BUY 15 or 20 young graded Hereford cows. O. B. Porter, 209 West Chandler St., Brownwood, Texas. 12-29-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for feed, 1 sulky plow, 1 Model T. coupe. V. E. Gotcher, Dalton place, Mullin. 12-29-2tc

FOR SALE or Trade for gun, a good used lawnmower in good condition. Wm. B. Williams. 1-5-1tp

LOST—from my pasture Sunday night, 3 good mules and one horse, 2 mare mules, 1 horse mule slightly crippled, horse had white streak in forehead. Please notify Clabe Locklear. By R. O. Patterson. 1-5-1tp

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 Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Athlete's Foot, Ordinary Itch or other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60¢ at **CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE**

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NOTICE
 Because of several urgent requests for my services, I will make a special visit earlier than usual this New Year and supply the usual high class eyesight service and the latest in spectacle ware, at prices, no higher than others. Refitting FREE in one year. See me at the Saylor Hotel, Thursday P. M. and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12th, only.
DR. FRED R. BAKER

Ebony
 By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

E. L. Green of Owens preached for us Sunday. A good crowd was present. Bro. Green will preach for us again the second Sunday in January.

Ed Jones and family of Regency have leased the McDorman place. They moved in New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton, who spent the past year in San Angelo, are back with us again. They are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffin.

Bro. Green was accompanied Sunday by Mrs. Green and their children, Gene and Joe David, and by his mother, Mrs. Mary Jo Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, who have been in Brownwood for a few weeks on account of the illness of both of them, returned home New Year's Day. They seem to be fully recovered, and we are glad to welcome them back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton of San Angelo, who spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Irene Reeves, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chesnut of Cross Cut spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes.

Mrs. Charles Griffin gave a New Year's dinner for the members of her family Sunday. Present beside her own family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton, were Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton, Mrs. Irene Reeves, J. R. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and children from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Singleton and Mrs. Sam Caraway from Goldthwaite.

Grandmother Ivy, who has been famous for her Christmas dinners, had another one this Christmas though she has passed her 80th birthday. In spite of the rain, all of her children were present. She and her son, Ed, prepared dinner for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and children, Neuma and F. L., Jr. from Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children, J. D., Kenneth, and Curtis, from Goldthwaite, J. C. Crowder from Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and children from

STRAYED—1 Jersey, cream-colored cow no marks or brands. If found, notify H. M. Couch at L. J. Gartman's. 1-5-1tp

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS.
 For prompt relief, try Anathesia-Mop, our guaranteed throat mop. If the first bottle does not relieve pain and discomfort of sore-throat or tonsillitis purchase price will be refunded.
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**NTSTC Library Service Department
 Producing New Type of Librarian**



Denton, Texas.—Under the direction of Dr. William Stanley Hoole, new NTSTC librarian and head of an enlarged department of library service, The North Texas State Teachers College is now offering a complete course in library service which the college believes is a definite contribution to Texas education. Emphasis is on "library service" rather than library science, and the aim of the department's curriculum, which is in agreement with the standards of the Southern Association, is to train teacher-librarians. These graduates of the Denton Teachers College can go into the field in grammar and high schools of the state and act as either part-time or full time librarians especially trained to meet the needs of the state public school system. Range of work offered in library service at NTSTC is comparable to that given in the large undergraduate library schools of the nation.

Brownwood.
 John Mashburn went to Brownwood the first of the week to go to work for a Top & Body House there.

Mrs. Bennie Huron who spent Christmas with homefolks here, returned to her home in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Bateman and sons, Joe and John Robert of Fort Worth spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Wilmeth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg went to Brownwood Sunday for New Year's dinner with Mr. Egger's sister, Mrs. Daz Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Egger. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and Junior of Regency called also.

Louis Perkins and Ed Crowder have been making pasture ridges for Mrs. Nellie Malone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg.

Monday was leaving day. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Ednabeth left for San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and children left for Henderson. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Misses Bernice Wilmeth and Grace Briley, who were returning to school at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger of Regency visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday night.

Little Kenneth Bolinger is sick with ear ache, and Mrs. Cecil Egger is sick with flu.

Miss Earlene Day, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day, returned to Abilene early in the week where she resumed her work at A. C. C.

Clayton Egger returned to his teaching at Doole the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins.

Gene Wilmeth and his sister, Miss Marie Wilmeth, left Saturday for her home at Jasper from which they were to attend the A&M-Tulane game at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts called in the Dwyer home Sunday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Egger called New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and baby Joe Hubert had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and baby Clint spent Friday night at the Egger-Whittenburg home.

Merry Wives Club

Members of the Merry Wives Club and guests met last Friday evening for their annual New Year's party at the Melba Cafe for a delicious three-course dinner.

The party was then invited to the T. F. Toland home for bridge. After four interesting games, Mrs. W. G. Saylor and Ed Gilliam, Jr. scored high and W. G. Saylor was winner of the traveling prize.

Turtles Good Hog Food

Austin.—Turtle-fed hogs recently brought top price on the San Antonio market!

J. M. Allen, caretaker of Cassin Lake, seven miles south of San Antonio carried on an experiment last summer and fall which proved highly successful. He trapped turtles in four traps made to specifications furnished the Texas Game Department. Being the possessor of 20 pigs he decided to feed them on the turtles he trapped as the corn crop in that section of the state was a failure due to lack of rain.

Mr. Allen daily chopped up and cooked a large number of turtles. At the same time he also fed 200 chickens on turtle meat. After feeding the hogs nearly five months on turtle meat he finished them off on corn for two weeks and then placed them on the San Antonio market as No. 1 mature hogs. They brought top price.

Mr. Allen fed over 1,000 turtles a month to the hogs and chickens, the turtles averaging six pounds. The result was 30,000 pounds of turtles destroyed and at the same time 6,000 pounds of good pork was produced.

First Baptist Church

E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

The first Sunday in the year and also in the quarter is an important one. The celebration of the Lord's Supper at the morning worship hour is a very important item. We trust you will be on hand for it. Then the Sunday school starts out on a new year. There will be no general assembly at the beginning, but at the close of the Sunday school prelod. Be on time for the class or department opening. Being late spoils everything.

At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons takes place. At 6:15 in the evening the Training Union meets. The evening worship will be at 7:15.

You are forever welcome, saint or sinner, old or young, rich or poor.

Nazarene Church

The year, 1939 is gone. We are taking down our Christmas decorations and making resolutions. It is a good thing to make resolutions but it is still better to carry them out.

So, if you have resolved to attend the services of the Lord more in 1940, stick to it and in case you have not resolved that, I believe that's in order now.

We are wishing for the happiest year of your life and as Joshua told the Israelites, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

We, too, face an untrodden road, but whatever may befall you in the new year, if we can help you, give us a call.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Message, 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
 Message, 7:30.

Next Sunday is my day to preach at South Bennett. Don't forget it and everybody be on hand.

Visit the friendly church.
MRS. PEARL KEETON, Pastor

Some scientists say that fish cannot distinguish colors and that they will snap at a red fly as quickly as at a green fly. But the scientists will never be able to convince some fishermen that fish don't know their colors.

**Mrs. G. M. Campbell
 Passed Away, Age 91**

Death claimed one of Meridian's best known and most-loved pioneer women on Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, 1939, at 6 o'clock p. m. when Mrs. Sarah Lucinda Miller Campbell, affectionately known to hundreds of friends of all ages as "Granny" Campbell, passed away at the home of her son, Dr. J. M. Campbell, at Goldthwaite, where she had been confined to her bed practically a year and a half.

Had she lived 35 days longer, Mrs. Campbell would have reached the age of 92 years. She was born January 30, 1848, in Kentucky. Her family moved later to Bertrand, Missouri, where she was reared. She was married to G. M. Campbell, at Charleston, Mo., Feb. 2, 1863, and in 1872 they moved to Bosque county, and practically all the years since she had made her home in Meridian community. Mr. Campbell died Feb. 10, 1910.

To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, eight children were born, four of whom survive. They are: A. D. Campbell, Meridian; Dr. J. M. Campbell, Goldthwaite; Mrs. J. T. McConnell, Meridian, and Mrs. Martin Sanders, Arlington. Eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Grandmother Campbell joined the Methodist church at an early age and was a faithful and loyal member throughout her life. She was diligent in her duties to her family, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to friends and neighbors in time of need—both in acts of kindness and words of cheer. The true hospitality of the pioneer woman, her kindness to everybody and her years of active life in the community will long linger as a fragrant memory in the hearts of hundreds of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. McConnell, here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Jack Orman Whitaker, pastor of Meridian Methodist church, after which she was laid to rest in Meridian Cemetery beside her husband. A large gathering of relatives and friends from out-of-town joined hundreds of her local friends in paying tribute to her memory.

Active pallbearers were: W. P. Woody, Goldthwaite; Chas. Barker, R. V. Ferguson, F. R. Odle, Emmett Tucker and A. S. Lomax, Meridian.

Honorary pallbearers were: Sam P. Rahl, W. E. Fairman, Jno. D. Berry, S. P. Sullivan, R. E. Clements, W. D. Clements, Goldthwaite; Tom Gandy, Cecil Tucker, R. A. York, Chas. Fuqua, Roy Avirett, M. G. Tucker, L. A. Dunlap, P. S. Hale, W. V. Odle, J. M. Sayles, J. D. Hanna, Jno. E. Robertson, R. R. Tley, Wallace Duncan, W. S. Duncan, Meridian, and

Howard Payne—Misses Thelma Henry, Snow Johnson, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Allene Ross, Gloria Armstrong and John Bowman.
 Mary-Hardin Baylor — Misses Clara Bowman and Veseva Sellers.
 Draughon's Business College, Abilene—Miss Joyce Johnson.
 Texas A&M—Bentley Clements, Duron Kirby, Charles Wilber Hill, and Eugene Dyas.
 Hillsboro Junior College—Geo. Johnson.
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 Schriener Institute—Fred Marshall.
 John Tarleton—Misses Nina and Addie Mae Summy, Mamie Lou Womack, Dorothy Eunice Morris, Sumter Gerald and Carol Berry and Miss Laura Helen Saylor.

Otto Fields, Moody.
 The entire community joins in sympathy for the bereaved ones.
 —Meridian Tribune.

**Political
 Announcements**

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 27:

- For County Judge,**
R. J. GERALD
- For County Clerk,**
L. B. PORTER
EARL SUMMY
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector,**
J. HERN HARRIS
CARL D. BLEDSOE
- For County Treasurer,**
MRS. W. L. BURKS
- For District Clerk,**
MRS. CORA KEESE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,**
O. H. SHAW
JESS TULLOS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,**
JESS G. EGGER
BEDFORD F. RENFRO

**Students to School
 After Holidays**

Students returning to college after the Christmas holidays are as follows:

Texas University—Miss Louise Gartman, Marvin Hodges, Lester Moreland, Allen Campbell, Schultz Faulkner, Omar Harvey, Wallace Johnson, Raymond Summy, J. N. Bayley, Floyd McKenzie and Forest Hill.
 T. S. C. W.—Misses Mary Margaret Bigham, Oleta Henry, Mary Clements, Betty Jo Whittaker, Jean and Ruth Goosby.
 Hardin-Simmons—Miss Katherine Hodges.
 S. M. U.—Misses Sarah and Catherine Fairman and Constance Trent.
 S. W. T. C.—Misses Lottie Bell Hester, Florine Woody and Bobby Boland.
 Howard Payne—Misses Thelma Henry, Snow Johnson, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Allene Ross, Gloria Armstrong and John Bowman.
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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
 TRENT STATE BANK**

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939, published in The Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$297,194.06
Other bonds and stocks owned	83,391.66
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	46,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	337,343.79
TOTAL	\$763,929.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	19,682.48
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,211.78
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	634,535.25
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	46,000.00
TOTAL	\$763,929.51

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS:
 We, W. E. Fairman, as President, and Grover Dalton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. E. FAIRMAN, President
GROVER DALTON, Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1940.
 (Seal)
Correct Attest:
S. P. SULLIVAN,
E. B. ANDERSON,
ELI FAIRMAN,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
 Notary Public, Mills County, Texas

**LAST CALL TO
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Keeton and Burl spent Christmas with her father and sister, Mr. Bingham and Geneva at Post City.

Mrs. L. E. Miller returned last Thursday from a week's visit with her nephew, J. T. Hoy and family at Baughn, N. M. Her sister, Mrs. Nellie B. Hoy of Bisbee, Arizona spent the holidays with her son, J. T. Hoy, also.

Charles Ervin and Carl Lane of Dallas spent Sunday with Chas. Ervin's aunts, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page and daughter, Billie Jim and son, John Paul, of Hurley, N. M., left Sunday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner and Mrs. Kate Page.

Mrs. Sam McInnis of San Augustine left for her home Friday after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Earl Summy and husband.

Mrs. I. M. Ward of Cleburne arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Brim and family.

A visit from Mrs. M. J. Harper of Star was one of the highlights of the New Year for The Eagle. Mrs. Harper is 85 years young. Still reads The Eagle and says that it is the only paper she wants. She is hale and hearty and more active than many younger women of today. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter who are old-time friends of the Eagle Editor and who are making their home with Mrs. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weathers accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivy, all of Roy, N. M. spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

Lorena Ann Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moon has been quite sick for a week and while she is much improved, is still not able to sit up.

Homer Morris, wife and children of Yucaipa Valley, California, spent a part of Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris.

Mrs. Cob Coles and children visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faulkner and Miss Odessa Morris of San Angelo spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris.

Mrs. A. J. Farris of Goldthwaite and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock and children of Lubbock, spent the holidays in Houston with Mr. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brock. Mrs. Farris also visited friends in her old home town, Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds and little daughter, Myriene spent Sunday with her brother, Otis Baber and family at De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graves of San Antonio spent Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kelly Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weathers and Mrs. Allen Weathers, Jr. of Wharton, visited last week in the home of their brother, Ashley Weathers and other relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson left for Austin Saturday to be with her son, Joe Bill, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby and daughter, Miss Billie attended a Weatherby reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor at Eastland.

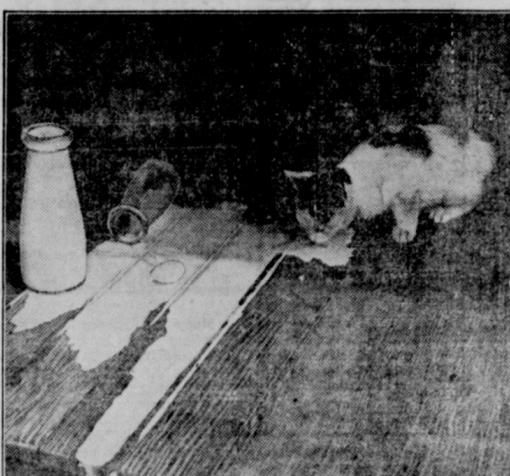
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin and daughter, Miss Hazel of Ranger spent the week end with his sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Mrs. Cass Bledsoe of San Angelo came to Goldthwaite by way of Stephenville last week and brought some of the students from Tarleton home to enjoy Christmas. Misses Catherine Bledsoe, Dorothy Eunice Morris, Jessie Ellis were among the visitors.

Mrs. Oran Hale was carried to Santa Anna last Wednesday and underwent a minor operation. She was brought home Sunday and while still confined to her bed, she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton, had as Christmas guests last week their relatives, Rev. H. J. Starnes and family, Dr. R. M. Burgess and family and Mrs. D. D. Kemper, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gotcher of Center Point and Henry Kemper Dalton of Abilene.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
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A "created" picture—the photographer spilled the milk, and the kitten did the rest. Develop natural situations to get more interesting shots.

IT'S fun to look for picture opportunities—but it's more fun to create them. And many of the finest picture chances are created deliberately by the photographer.

If you wait for things to arrange themselves for a picture, you're just trusting to luck, and you may have a long wait. But if you take a few steps to create a situation, you'll find it easier to get just the picture you want—when you want it.

For example, look at the picture above. Is there any point in waiting for such a situation to occur naturally? Not a bit. It's much simpler to spill the milk right where you want it—place the kitten where you wish—and shoot. A kitten knows what to do when he's face to face with milk.

There are many such occasions where a little arrangement is a big help. Use a bait to tempt a pet to the best spot for a picture. Give the baby an amusing toy—or place an automatic music-box beside him—and he'll pose, completely unaware of the camera. Provide some action for an older child to carry out—a doll to dress, a book to read, a model boat to work on. The action provides a theme or story which improves the picture.

In shooting outdoor scenes or landscape pictures, try having a friend stand in the foreground, looking at the scene you plan to picture.

Such a figure adds foreground interest, and directs attention to the scene beyond. In picturing snow scenes, tramp out a path leading into the scene where it will help the composition of the picture. Such devices often add better pictorial quality to your shots.

In taking action shots, don't trust to chance. If possible, arrange with your subject to have the desired action take place at a chosen spot. Then you can focus in advance, and be all ready to shoot. For example, to get a good shot of a sled spill, arrange for Johnny to flip his sled over at a selected spot near the bottom of the hill. This idea also works for many other sports—summer and winter.

Table-top photography is of course outright creation—you build the subject completely before shooting it. That's why "table-topping" is so much fun—it allows plenty of room for imagination and originality. Still-life pictures are also a matter of arrangement... and your skill in composing the subject-matter determines the quality of the picture.

Never be a lazy photographer. Don't "let well enough alone." Always try to improve the picture—or, get a first shot of the subject as it is, and then try to arrange a better one. That's the way the finest pictures are made.

John van Gulder

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. De Wolfe and sons of Austin were here last week. They were on their way to Arlington. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keese and brother, Barton Keese, accompanied them to Arlington for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McBride. All of their children and grandchildren attended except their daughter, Mrs. S. G. Lasarsky of Ada, Okla.

Alvin Caraway returned Friday to College Station after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway here. He attended the Sugar Bowl game between A&M and Tulane, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saylor had as guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powell and Hill De Wolf, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. De Wolf, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. E. D. Saylor of Hamilton.

Lois Fuller of Lampasas was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Skaggs last week.

Miss Dera Humphries enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall of Waco during the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Covington of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the week end with Mrs. L. Covington at Pleasant Grove. She also visited here with Mr. and Mrs. John Keese.

Mrs. Earl Barsh of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steele and daughter, Miss Lillian Ruth of San Angelo came Saturday to spend the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb and other relatives.

Mrs. Carrol Lowrie and Mrs. Horace Caldwell and daughter, Mildred Jean left for Corpus Christi after spending a week with their parents here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Martin, as far as San Antonio where she will spend a week with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill and sons spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Dew. The McNeill's spent a few days in El Paso and Carlsbad Caverns. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dew.

Mrs. E. W. Corley, Jr. and children of Galveston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. D. Brown and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDuffy Kessler spent part of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Wirz at Seymour.

N. E. Stockton of San Antonio joined the efficient employees at the Trent State Bank on January 1. His family will move here in the near future.

Miss Emma Mandel Bates of San Angelo is visiting in the R. L. Armstrong home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Morris, of Fort Worth spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ashley returned last Friday after spending Christmas week with relatives in Dallas and Arlington.

Mrs. O. H. Yarborough left last Thursday for Austin for a visit with her son, W. G. Yarborough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gerald and sons, Sumter and Stoddard spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Stoddard at Coryell.

Mrs. Dumble Hamilton took Miss Gertrude Johnson to Austin Wednesday to be with her brother, Joe Bill who is not doing well.

Miss Virginia Bowman returned to Collinsville Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Andry and son of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Walker Kirkpatrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eiler and J. D. Eiler all of San Saba, were guests of Mrs. H. B. Johnson and Miss Gertrude last Friday.

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Little's

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
1c per word.

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OBITUARIES OR DEATH NOTICES—First 100 words Free and 1c per word thereafter if submitted within one week of death. If submitted more than a week after death, 1c per word for entire obituary.

TERMS: Cash with order for each of the above.

Start the New Year Right!

With the beginning of a New Year why not resolve to make **BIGGER POULTRY PROFITS** in 1940?

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Golden Wedding Anniversary is Held at Killeen

KILLEEN, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, who were married at Holland Jan. 2, 1890 and who have lived since 1894 in Killeen, observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday with all children and grandchildren present. A noon lunch was served the family. From 2 to 5 p. m. the children complimented their parents with a tea attended by 100 visitors where a two-tier wedding cake with 50 gold and white candles was presented. Before her marriage, Mrs. Smith was Miss Lou Burkes of Holland. The Smiths have four children: A. H. Smith of Goldthwaite, H. Len Smith of Abilene, Mrs. N. H. Cox of Arrey, N. M., and Miss Myrtle Smith of Killeen. There are six grandchildren.—Temple Telegram.

Former Goldthwaite Girl Married

Miss Mary Abbie Simms, granddaughter of Dr. S. A. Lowrie of this city, became the bride of J. B. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones of Gordon community, Friday night, December 15 at 7 o'clock. The simple but impressive ring ceremony was performed in the home of the Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lubbock. Only attendant was Robert Jones of Southland. Mrs. Jones, a popular senior student in Post high school, wore a spring ensemble fashioned on becoming lines with matching accessories. She is a versatile student and is active in many school clubs. Mr. Jones who is well known in this county is a direct descendent of General Sam Houston. He is engaged in farming in the Gordon community. The young couple will make home with the elder Jones until this term of school is completed.—Post (Texas) Dispatch.

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Gaddis Geeslin returned last week from New Orleans, La., where he is a student at Art and Craft Institute. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geeslin. Conrad Geeslin of Houston, arrived Saturday for a few days with his parents.—Brady Standard.

Athens Class Party

Monday night the Athens Sunday School Class celebrated the New Year with an oyster supper at Ford's Cafe and a 42 party afterwards in the hospitable R. L. Littlepage home. We have increased in membership this year, and with the well taught lesson each Sunday and the hearty cooperation of every member, the Athens Class has something to look forward to in 1940. We give thanks for the blessings of 1939 and may we be worthy of God's grace another year.—Reporter.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WEDDING IN ARIZONA

Dec. 25, at 7:30 in the evening, Miss Rose Fletcher and Mr. Chas. Ralph Legrande of Arenal, California were married at the Methodist Church in Kingman, Arizona. The impressive single ring ceremony was read by the pastor, Rev. K. M. Engle. Mrs. K. M. Engle, organist, played Lohengrin Wedding March, as processional for the bridal party. The winsome bride was attired in a beautiful emerald green crepe, with all black accessories harmonizing, and wore a lovely locket gift of the groom. The bride's bouquet was of lovely combination flowers of lilies and larkspurs. George Gregorson, Jr., a brother-in-law of the groom was best man. The organist played, "I Love You Truly" all through the sacred marriage ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher, a prominent pioneer family of Mills county. She finished high school here and attended several of the best colleges in the state, and is a popular outstanding teacher at Prairie; known for her enthusiasm and interest in her school work. The fortunate groom is a businessman of Arenal, California, and a stranger here, but comes highly recommended by those who know him well. The happy young couple plan to be at home in Arenal, California June 1.—Mullin Enterprise.

DIED IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. I. G. Collier received a message Tuesday stating her sister, Mrs. F. K. Poppewell died at Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Poppewell, formerly lived at Center City and he taught school there in an early day. Interment was at Lubbock. Mrs. Joe Curtis has been on the sick list this week.

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WHAT GOLDTHWAITE NEEDS

(The following editorial is reprinted from The Goldthwaite Eagle of January 6, 1939. While some of the objectives have been attained, the needs of this community have been by no means satisfied.)

Here at the beginning of a new year Goldthwaite and Mills county can profit by setting some definite objectives for the next 12 months. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Goldthwaite needs a farmers' market place where the producers of the county can sell and exchange their produce. It should be located on the square and should be protected from usurpation by traveling peddlers and out-of-county truckers. Mills county farmers should have first choice of space without charge, and any extra space could be rented to those with out-of-county products.

2. Goldthwaite needs sidewalks leading than the district court room. to the school.

(The City Council, at the request of the P.-T. A. and other interested groups, has ordered a survey made. We hope in another year to report further progress.)

3. Goldthwaite needs more paved streets. The start made with the help of the WPA is fine, but more are needed.

(The WPA has done much good street work during the past year and more paving will follow this year as soon as warm weather comes.)

4. Goldthwaite needs at least two more traffic lights, one at either end of Fisher street to warn through traffic before it reaches the business district. A yellow caution light is used by many towns for this purpose and would not be as expensive as a three-color light.

5. Goldthwaite needs a down-town auditorium more convenient and commodious

6. Goldthwaite needs more water. The present waterworks system is barely able to keep up with the present demand for water. It should be enlarged and at the same time the water rate should be lowered so as to encourage beautiful lawns and gardens.

(The City Council has gone to a good deal of expense in an effort to locate more water, but without results. Maybe you can suggest to them what should be tried next.)

7. Goldthwaite needs a swimming pool. Of course that is impossible with the present water supply, but it is something to look forward to.

8. Goldthwaite needs a rifle target range and skeet traps. With game growing scarcer, the healthy desire for learning to shoot should have an opportunity for expression here.

9. Goldthwaite needs more folks who will spend their money earned in Goldthwaite with Goldthwaite merchants. We are not preaching loyalty, desirable as that is, and we are not saying that it is wrong to buy anything out of town. But there are too many people who never stop to see if what they want is sold here or not, because they have the out-of-town buying habit.

(Decided progress has been made in this direction. The Christmas season just closed saw many more people confining their purchases to Goldthwaite stores. It is something worth practicing all year, too.)

10. Goldthwaite needs more—it already has many—men and women who are interested enough and proud enough of their town and county to work for it and boost for it. Towns just don't grow by chance or accident, nor do counties become prosperous without a reason why. This is naturally a fine place to live in, but everyone has the opportunity of making it better.

If you are interested, you will want to add some objectives to our list. If so, write The Eagle a letter and tell us what you have in mind.

(You, gentle reader, must be sincerely interested in the advancement of Goldthwaite and Mills county or you would not have read this far. What have you to suggest?)

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of a woman, a tree, and a man with a wheelbarrow, along with text about industry prices and carbon monoxide.

Beware of Poison by Carbon Monoxide

AUSTIN.—To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

Cold weather, which necessitates driving in closed cars, is the time of the year when carbon monoxide finds most of its victims. The poison seeps inside the car from leaky connections and overwhelms occupants of the car.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, and tasteless; when in the air, it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse results from lack of oxygen.

Dr. Cox pointed out that warming up a car in a closed garage is a frequent cause of carbon monoxide deaths. It follows that if one plans to run the automobile engine for any purpose inside the garage, the door should be thrown wide open immediately, and this irrespective of outside temperature.

Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked. Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide, and that the highest proportion of the gas is produced by an idling motor.

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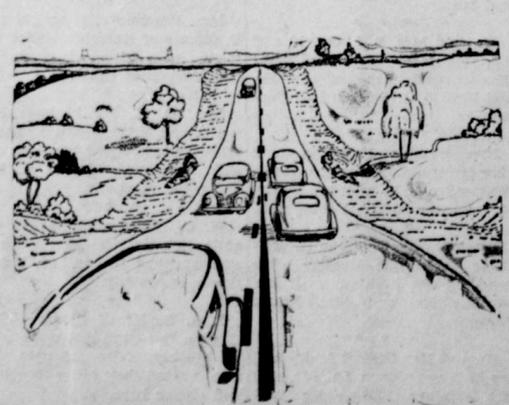
Mental Prisons

NOT LONG AGO I drove by the world's largest prison. As I gazed upward at the high stone walls, observed the thousands of iron barred windows and saw the armed guards at their posts in the observation towers, my heart went out in pity to the men confined there. But how free are we, after all? Though we are not imprisoned behind walls of stone and bars of iron, most of us live in Mental Prisons. They are prisons we have built of the stones of fear, worry, discouragement, pessimism; iron bars forged by our own inertia, and lack of ambition. We are our own jailers locking ourselves in the cell of failure.

There is, however, one shining ray of hope about Mental Prisons. The lock is on the inside and we have the key! We are the masters of our fate! If we have the necessary courage, energy, persistency and faith we may break the shackles, swing wide the door, and march forth to live triumphant lives.

—THE SILVER LINING.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 7

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THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESION OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

Many outstanding miracles had been performed by our Lord during His ministry in Galilee, and now as that period of His earthly work was drawing to a close He went with the disciples north into the great heathen center, Caesarea Philippi. Here He asked them life's greatest question, "What think ye of the Christ?" and Peter, blessed of God with true utterance, became the instrument for that confession of Christ upon which He could found His Church. Then there came from His blessed lips the prophecy of His death and resurrection which would make it possible for all who believe to become the sons of God and members of that Church.

I. The Question—Who is the Son of Man? (vv. 13-17).

The question of Christ was general at first, and in the answer we find that the people of our Lord's own day had a very high opinion of Him. They saw in Him the combined merits of the outstanding characters of their generation. They knew that He was no ordinary individual. He had made a striking impression on His own age, as indeed He has on every age of human history.

Observe carefully that such a confession of Christ is not sufficient. It is not enough to acknowledge Him as the great teacher, the perfect example, or the way-shower. To deny His divinity, to take from Him His place as Son of the living God is to make of Him an impostor and a fraud.

The personal question which follows, "Whom say ye that I am?" is the supremely important question from which no man can escape. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or fail to do declares our position. "What think ye of Christ?" is the touchstone which determines character, condition and destiny.

Peter by the grace of God had come to the place where he recognized the one with whom he was having blessed fellowship in service as the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Son of the living God. We too should be so responsive to the guidance and control of the Holy Spirit that He may be able to teach us spiritual truth, which flesh and blood can never reveal.

II. The Church—Its True Foundation (vv. 18-20).

Christ, the Son of the living God, is the rock upon which the Church is built. The confession by Peter of this fact is in response to the question of Christ, "Whom say ye that I am?" and hence clearly relates to Christ, not to Peter, or to anything in Peter's personality. He was indeed blessed in his confession of Christ, but it is Christ who is the rock upon which the powerful and glorious Church is founded.

It follows without possibility of denial that only that organization which truly represents Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, has any right to call itself a church. Churches are the groups calling themselves churches which are nothing but social or intellectual clubs with possibly a slightly religious flavor, for they deny the deity of Christ. Why are they not honest enough to take their proper names and their rightful places in the community? Is it because they wish to have the financial support of God's people and bear the good name of the Church?

III. The Cross—for Christ and for Me (vv. 21-24).

The shadow of the cross falls across the little gathering of disciples as the Lord tells them of His impending death on the cross. Note that He rightly coupled with the fact of His death the truth of the resurrection, which gives it true meaning and which carries us beyond the darkness of Calvary to the light and beauty of Easter morning.

Peter who had a moment before spoken for God, now becomes the mouthpiece of the devil. From confessing his Lord, Peter turned to tempting Him to avoid the cross. That he "meant well" does not excuse Peter's folly, nor does it excuse the blundering though well-meaning misdirections which many are giving to the souls of men in our day. Had Jesus yielded to the solicitation of the Evil One through Peter, there would never have been any redemption from sin wrought out on Calvary's cross.

But we observe in verse 24 that there is a cross for the Christian as well as for Christ. Obviously we can never bear His cross, He alone could do that, but we are to take up our own cross and deny ourselves and follow Him. Self on the cross—Christ on the throne—such is the secret of real discipleship.

NEIGHBORING NEWS ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

The first marriage certificate for a negro couple ever recorded in Hamilton county went on file here Tuesday afternoon when R. A. Sanders of Bryan and Rosamond Love of Waco were married by County Judge J. B. Pool. County Clerk J. T. Dempster stated that there might have been negro weddings in this county before 1870, when negroes lived here, but none were recorded in his office.

Work on Highway 281 from Hamilton 15 miles north to Olin will begin January 15 if present plans of Morgan Construction Company, Dallas, go through. The company bid the job in at \$147,699 when the Texas Highway Commission met recently at Austin.

Sheriff and Mrs. Houston White suffered bruises when their car overturned near Blanco Christmas afternoon as they were returning to Hamilton with their daughter, Mary Margaret, after visiting relatives in San Antonio.

J. W. Wren, 69, died suddenly at his home here after a short illness Tuesday, Dec. 26, and was buried Wednesday.

John T. Baker, 63, of Hamilton, suffered severe head injuries when his car collided with one driven by L. V. Bullington Tuesday night at a crossroad near Shive.—News.

Lampasas

Last Member of Old Townsen Family Dies

A. P. (Alex) Townsen, brother of the late H. C. Townsen and nine other brothers and sisters, who came to Lampasas county many years ago, died in Coleman Tuesday.

Chas. D. Irvine who was born and reared in Lampasas county died in the Nix hospital in San Antonio Tuesday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. He underwent a serious operation on December 7, and was never well after that.

Tuesday, December 27, at 5:30 p. m., Mrs. W. J. Wonn passed away at her home in Lampasas, following an illness of about three weeks, she having suffered a stroke on December 4.

A. W. Bales, local government statistician, gives out the following report received from Washington: 2,391 bales of the 1939 cotton crop had been ginned up till December 15. On the same date in 1938 there had been ginned 1,029 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Stokes' Christmas holiday visitors were Mrs. J. F. Lawliss of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Flagler Tannery of Austin. Mrs. Lawliss is Mrs. Stokes' mother, and Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Tannery are her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett of Goldthwaite visited here Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnett. They accompanied them home to spend Christmas.—Record.

Comanche

Comanche county farmers received a grand total of \$167,348.13 in Federal checks during 1939 in compliance with the AAA farm program according to figures released this week.

J. R. Eanes has been invited to assist in the organization of a chapter of "The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis" in Comanche county. Since Sept. 1937, 754 counties in the United States have been organized. The sole purpose of this foundation is to fight infantile paralysis and to assist in research work in that field.

R. F. Holloway, Superintendent of the Comanche Public Schools from 1911 to 1919 died at Fort Worth Tuesday, Dec. 19, and was laid to rest in the Stephenville Cemetery Thursday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. M. E. Pitts, 69, died at her apartment in South Comanche, Christmas Day at 5:45 p. m., following an illness. She had returned to Comanche from San Angelo a few weeks ago after an absence of nearly 20 years as a resident.

(Mrs. Pitts was the mother of L. C. Pitts, who formerly lived here.—Ed.)

Joe Moody and family of Goldthwaite were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moody.

Brownwood

In the worst holiday accident in the state, five persons were killed, two others seriously hurt and one injured in a head-on automobile collision on Highway 23, seven miles north of Brownwood, early Saturday night. The accident was declared by officers to be the worst in the history of Brown county and resulted when two automobiles failed to get back in "hole" after preparing to pass another car.

Funeral services for Albert Boenicke, 84, resident of Brown county and the Salt Branch community for 36 years, were held Thursday afternoon at the Trichham church with Rev. Chester Wilkerson officiating.

Bids will be opened Saturday, Dec. 30, for a two-story, brick, tile and concrete addition to double the capacity of the new Brownwood Memorial hospital, Henry Mount, local architect, has announced.

A gift of \$10,400 to Daniel Baker college was announced to the Board of Trustees by Ben H. Moore, executive secretary, Dec. 24. Identity of the donor was not revealed, upon his insistent request, even to the Board.

Adjutant General Harry Knox Jr., former Brownwood wholesale produce merchant and district agent for Hill Billy flour before Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was elected to office, Saturday afternoon was appointed by Gov. O'Daniel to a six-year, \$7,000 per year, job as a member of the powerful State Board of Control. He will succeed Henry C. Meyer on January 1.—Banner.

Lometa

Just as we go to press Friday afternoon, we understand that the Commissioners' Court have just met in called session and voted to buy the right-of-way as demanded by the highway department.

Lampasas county now has one of the most modern sections of highway in the entire state of Texas, the 17 miles from Lampasas to Adamsville having been completed this week.

The Tiger Lily Cub is going right on down, and has reached a depth of something like 20 feet, drilling just during the daylight hours.

Clyde Lane is going right on down with the "Pecan," and while we have not talked to him recently, those who have, state that he is very optimistic of getting production, and we are hoping 100 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephens and boys spent Sunday with her father, J. F. McFarland at Liberty Hill.

Forest Wade Tippen of Abilene is here for a visit with his sister Mrs. Gordon McCann.—Reporter

San Saba

In a gun battle between Mexicans staged at the M. R. Weatherby ranch, five miles north of San Saba early Christmas morning, Attiliano (Jimmy) Rodriguez, employed for a time at the Watson Market, was shot to death, and Manuel Cantu, his friend, was believed to be mortally wounded, just outside the old house on the place.

Up to last Tuesday evening there had been 22.77 inches of rainfall in the city of San Saba during the year of 1939, according to the report of the local rain observer, Mrs. W. F. Sullivan.

The last remnants of the old Cherokee Chief, a weekly newspaper that once flourished at Cherokee, a combination of the old Cherokee Signal and Cherokee Herald, found their way to the junk heap last week when Graves Hillman, former county school superintendent, sold the old presses and other metal parts to Nored & Sullivan as scrap metal. They had been reposing in the attic room of the Hillman ranch home for many years.

Ben H. Ray, AAA head in the county, informed The Star yesterday that 312 soil conservation checks for 1939 were received this week, totaling \$21,902.98. Ray stated that 75 more checks were expected later in the week in the approximate amount of \$8,000.—Star.

36 Years on 'The Hill,' Garner Succeeds by Reason of Seasoned Experience and Sound Judgment

By BASCOM TIMMONS

John H. Garner would make a great President. He has a better practical understanding of national Government than any other living man. It is his life, and has been for 36 years. At the end of the three dozen years under the Capitol dome he is, according to the calendar, 70 years old. On the calendar he is 50 years old and in tip-top physical condition. This vigor and physical toughness he would carry into the greatest office within the gift of the people and he would have the extra 20 years of knowledge of affairs, domestic and foreign. He came to his present place of eminence the hard way. In his public service there is no problem of Government with which he has not grappled.



Bascom Timmons

Garner would make a great President because he has the proper temperament for the office. He knows when to advance and when to halt and take stock. He understands the Nation's legislative and administrative digestive system better than any man in the country. He would take no outposts he could not hold. He would be the best insurance against reaction, which so often follows unwise action. He has the poise and the patience to work for permanency. He would insist on sound legislation and coherent administration.

Best Judge of People's Temper

He is probably the best judge of the temper of the people and their representatives in Congress, at any given time, of any man in the United States. He has an uncanny perspective, which enables him to disregard the clamor of voluble and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and forward-looking.

Garner would make a great President because of his gifts of leadership and his judgment of men. He has often said that most men he has known in public life were men of good will, patriotically interested in the welfare of their country. He has always found a rest in sitting down with men who review problems from diverse angles, men of different experiences. He believes that out of such deliberation come sound, practical, judicial and progressive solutions. He takes to such counsel tables his own fidelity to principles, clarity of reasoning and ability to get at facts.

His judgment of men is excellent. When he became Speaker, in 1931, he demonstrated his ability to choose men for important assignments—of finding the proper man to do a job. Men were placed in roles for which they were best qualified. He has always liked to reward merit in young men, and this gave him the opportunity. Although the Democrats had a fragile majority of only three votes overnight, he welded them into a cohesive, fighting organization.

Far-Flung Network of Contacts

Because his acquaintanceship in all parts of the country is second to none, I believe this far-flung network of contacts and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call into service men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His standard for judicial appointments would be high. He would be especially anxious to find proper men for diplomatic posts. His long experience on the House Foreign Affairs Committee imbued him with a deep and informed interest in international relations.

Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

The girls returning to school and work after having spent the holidays with their parents here are: Veseva Sellers to Baylor Belton, Dora Deane Hale to Naruna, Ina Bea Hale to Stephenville, Ruth Hale to Terlingua, Estelle Miller to Howard Payne and Alberta Windham to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes entertained the young peoples class Friday night with a forty-two party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennard entertained with a forty-two party on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Straley of Goldthwaite were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cockrell and Bobbie called in the Long home Sunday night.

Mrs. Vance Cockrell and Bobbie spent several days with her father at San Saba last week.

Flora Weaver of Gonzales spent several days with her mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and children of Luling spent several days with Mrs. Liva Weaver and Howard last week.

Robert Doak of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cockrell and Mrs. J. J. Cockrell and family several days last week.

That Garner considers the solution of the unemployment and agricultural problems as the two outstanding challenges to the Union and that the chief attention of a Garner administration would be bent to this end, no one who knows him doubts. He likes to tackle tough problems, and here are two tough ones.

Opposed to Government in Business

If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing President, that supporter would better begin looking for a new man to support. His would be a heads-up administration. He believes modern government must meet modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary process must go forward to meet ever-changing human needs." He would not have the Government evade any legitimate function, but he would be zealous in his endeavor to see it did not encroach on functions outside its field. "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.

Garner would make a great President because he thoroughly believes in our democratic system of three branches of Government. He has been called congressional-minded. It is true he has fought invasion of the prerogatives of Congress, but he is just as firmly against trespassing against the executive and judicial branches.

Believing as he does in a Government of laws and not of men, he abhors unnecessary bureaucracy and would undoubtedly seek to dissolve some of the legislative powers it exercises back in the courts, some of the judicial powers it occupies, and back in the States some of the local powers that belong there. All this would preserve the natural dignity of the executive branch, rather than weaken it.

Garner believes, as did Grover Cleveland, that the whole art of government is simply applied common sense and common honesty, with reason, justice and tolerance as hand-maidens.

Has Vivid 'Sense of Humanity'

Garner as President would be guided by a sense of humanity. It was he who introduced the first general relief bill in 1932. It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes in an ever-increasing standard of living for the working man and woman. He has a passionate devotion for the well-being of men and women who work for their daily bread. He has always fought monopoly and the concentration of wealth, and has insisted that the Government lay down rules to guarantee free and fair competition. He is for property rights because he believes them the very basis of human rights. Ownership of property, he thinks, is one of the best guarantees of the dignity and independence of the individual. He is against favoritism in law enforcement.

Garner knows you cannot get something for nothing. He believes in constructive economy. He is the indestructible pioneer type who learned in a pioneer country how hard it is to make a dollar. He would be scrupulously careful with the taxpayer's dollar. He has the courage to resist fantastic proposals and boldly to meet an issue.

To continued efforts to find solutions of the Nation's problems Garner would take to the presidency vast experience. "Experience," to paraphrase the great Justice Holmes, "is the life of administration."

Garner loves his country, believes in it, knows it is durable and wants it to believe in itself. He wants Government to do its part toward preserving freedom of opportunity. He believes economy, thrift and self-reliance are still the hallmark of the majority of Americans.

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Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman and Dorothy Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long, Mr. and Mrs. David Straley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and Laverne and Harry Oglesby.

Mesdames Ben Long and Floyd Sykes visited Mrs. Nowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook and family of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. Hyslop's family during the week end. Mrs. Hyslop had a New Year's Eve dinner Sunday and had her family with quite a few other guests with her to enjoy that delicious feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller had a family dinner Sunday for the members of their family that live here. They returned from Plainview Thursday after having spent Christmas with their children there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Straley and Mrs. Henry Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniels and Tommye Clint visited Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Long Sunday night.

Barbecue, stew, chili, lunch meats, baked ham, dressed chickens. Bill's New Place.

Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Miss Laura Virden spent the holidays with her father in the John Patterson home. Bill Virden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Collier and children ate Christmas dinner with them.

Dan Weston and family, Joe Huffman and family and Horace McNutt ate Christmas dinner with the Edgar McNutt family.

The Daniel and Robertson families visited with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Saturday night.

Edd Bramblett spent last week with his brother, Charlie Bramblett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children from Wink visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Price from Los Angeles, California, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight spent Saturday night in the Jess Massey home.

Loyd Daniel spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Stanley at Comanche.

Earl Nix and family from Eddy spent Christmas in the J. D. Nix home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reynolds spent Sunday with the Eubank family.

Sorry to report Mrs. John Kennedy on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mary Gibson from Indian Gap and J. D. Nix were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Daniel home.

Douglas Robertson and family spent Sunday at Rock Springs, visiting in the Dunkle and Robertson homes.

Mary June Perryman is at home from Breckenridge hospital at Austin, recovering from an operation.

Nickel Tablet

Is Sufficient for Farm Records

College Station.—All the average farmer needs to keep a farm record is a nickel tablet, a lead pencil, and a little time.

In big businesses an accountant designs the forms and systems, a bookkeeper records transactions, and the manager interprets the records. A farmer, as Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A&M College Extension Service, points out, must do all three.

Timm recommends this system for the farmer: On or around January 1, make a farm inventory to include all the farm property, equipment, supplies, and so on. Each item should be appraised at market value.

During the year, keep records under four different heads—cash farm expenses, cash farm incomes, total crop and livestock production, and products from the farm used in the home.

At the end of the year, take another inventory. The system will give a complete picture of the farm business for the year.

Success in farming, the economist holds, is achieved not by doing unusual things but by doing the usual things unusually well. The catch comes when a farmer tries to find out whether or not he has done the usual things well. Some sort of a record is necessary to check on the efficiency of the various farm enterprises.

Local county agricultural and home demonstration agents have available aids in starting simple farm records.

SMART MONEY

KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis HUDSON BROS., Druggists

FASHION PREVIEW



An all-around dress that will keep a young housewife looking trim and fashionable at the same time is this two-piece rayon with a washable shirt and flared skirt. January Good Housekeeping tells us that it comes in green, open or red stripe with solid skirt.

Scallorn

Mrs. Cora Ford

Christmas has passed and we are entering into a new year. How many are making a new year resolution to do more in 1940 than they did in 1939.

The community had a program and Christmas Tree at the church Christmas Eve night. The house was full and old Santa had a treat for the old as well as the children and all enjoyed the program and music.

Mrs. Ora Black had all of her children and grandchildren with her Christmas Day.

Miss Rachel Ford came home to spend the holidays with home folks.

Burton Bailey and family from Rising Star spent Tuesday after Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Ford and family.

Worley Laughlin and son Charley came home and spent Christmas with home folks.

Terrial Casbeer and wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Hugh Huffstutler and family in Hamilton.

Lamois Wright and sister Marge of Brownwood spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Black and aunt, Carleta Blake.

Hassell Ford and family, Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Burks of Mercury, spent several days during the holidays with his mother and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Todd and son of Santa Anna, Fields Hines and wife of Lometa, came Christmas Eve to help Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greda eat a nice fat turkey and all the trimmings that went with it.

Tom Ford and wife ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. Strayley, near Adamsville.

Dutch Smith and wife visited in John Harris' home last week.

Mrs. Harris isn't doing any better. She is still confined to her bed.

Barney Laughlin and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Heatherly on the river Christmas Day.

Mrs. Cora Ford had her seven sons and one daughter, Mrs. Webb Laughlin and their families with her Christmas Eve for dinner. All were with her except Mrs. Ora Malone and family of Del Rio.

Prentiss Rahl and wife and his two sisters, Beulah and Willie, spent the afternoon in their aunt Cora Ford's home and met their cousins they hadn't seen in several years.

Marvin Laughlin and wife and Rachel ate turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin and family Christmas Day.

Fred Wittenburg and family spent several days during the holidays with relatives in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall had his mother and husband, Uncle Kit Chaunch from Lampasas and sister, Mrs. Will Burks, Francis Kyle and family, John, Samuel and Cecil Joe, for dinner Sunday.

Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Groceries, Tobacco, Cigarettes. Bill's New Place.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing. Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at HUDSON BROS., Druggists

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NOTE FOR THE NEW YEAR: If your office needs a new supply of printed forms, let us begin work on it this week—it'll help you off to a smoother 1940! Bill heads, statements, letterheads and envelopes all delivered to fit the particular demands of YOUR Business.



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The GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Traces of Texans Of 2500 Years Ago Found in Gravel Pit

Austin, Texas.—Oldest traces of man's existence on the North American continent were reported last week by a University of Texas geologist to the Geological Society of American, convening in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, produced what he believes to be "ironclad" proof of man's habitation of this hemisphere at least 25,000 years ago—man-made stone images, the oldest tract of sculpture yet found on this continent, coupled with evidences of a pre-historic "elephant hunt."

He reported discovery near Beeville in South Texas of the fossilized remains of a Columbian elephant surrounded by 25 flint artifacts—spearheads, knives, scrapers. A second excavation in

the Texas Panhandle, he recounted, had given up remains of five elephants, three spearheads five inches long, and one flint knife—all within a radius of 40 feet. One of the spearheads was lodged within three inches of the elephant's neck vertebra.

Traces of both "elephant hunts" were approximately 25,000 years old, he said.

However, overshadowing the pre-historic "hunting scene" traces, Dr. Sellards pointed to his most recent discovery in East Texas—a 150-pound, egg-shaped, rust-colored, sandstone object, two feet in length and eighteen inches wide, with slant eyes, holes for nose, mouth and chin.

The first of these stone faces was unearthed ten years ago in a Henderson County gravel pit in East Texas. Dr. Sellards with held judgment. In 1935, twenty-five feet deeper in the gravel face of the pit, a second identical image was discovered. Three years later, with WPA coopera-

tion, Dr. Sellards began painstaking search for another face.

Early in December he found it, in the third terrace of the banks of the Trinity River—cut when the river was a young stream. He examined and photographed the image's position before removal, studied and photographed the 22-foot stratified bed above it.

Possibility of counterfeit—bug-aboo to all paleontologists—was banished, Dr. Sellards believes, by the perfect preservation of the stratified earth above the fossils in each dig. Had any of the fossils been "planted," the 20-foot deep, even layers of earth and shale beds, one deposited upon the other, which geologists use for time-tables, would have been broken.

Exactly what the stone faces mean, the University scientist is not sure, except that they are "considerably older than 25,000 years."

"They are unique further in that they represent one of the very few evidences of ancient

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Leineweber of Kempner were Mullin visitors Monday. They drove home in a new Chevrolet, purchased in Goldthwaite.

D. J. Price received the sad news of the death of his cousin, Sim Hassler of Waco, in California Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hassler had gone to California to spend the Christmas holidays. He died suddenly with a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Hassler had many friends here, having visited often with Mr. Price.

D. D. HOOVER DIED TUESDAY

Y. E. Hoover's father, D. D. Hoover passed away Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. after a long illness at his home in Lampasas. He was laid to rest at Rock Church cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

man's sculpture in existence," he said. "The usual things are either flint implements or skeletal remains."

Final CLEARANCE

FOR JANUARY

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Ladies Winter
READY-TO-WEAR
One Big Rack Silk and Spun
Rayons. Formerly \$3.95 to
\$10.75. Extra Special,
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ALL DRESSES
At Drastic Reductions

One lot Ladies
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All Winter Coats go at
Big Reductions

One lot Mens
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A Snap at
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One lot Mens
OVERCOATS
At Bargain Prices

One lot Mens
Suede Cloth Jackets
\$2.98 Values
\$1.98

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30-Day Accounts Only At Our Store for 1940

One lot Mens \$5.95 and \$6.95
LACE BOOTS
\$3.95

Extra Heavy, Mens
Winter Unions **79c**

One lot 36-inch
OUTINGS, yard **10c**

\$5.95 All-Wool
Wool Blankets **\$3.95**
(Singles)

\$6.95 All-Wool
Wool Blankets **\$4.75**
(Singles)

One lot 66x80
Robe Blankets **\$1.59**

One lot Cotton
Blankets **49c**
(Singles)

One lot of Wool and Part
Wool, extra size
Blankets

Extra Special Reduced Price

One lot Mens
Flannel Shirts **\$1.00**

PIGGY WIGGLY PRESENTS "STICK-TO-THE-RIBS FOOD"

We're always watching out for the welfare of our customers when it comes to foods—and whether it be simple or fancy eating you like, Piggy Wiggly serves them all! -After that New Year's week-end you have just experienced, we think you and your family will want plain, simple, easy-to-prepare food this week! So here they are at attractive, money-saving prices!

Lettuce Iceberg— **3 hds 10c**
Large - Firm

BEETS— **2 Bunches 5c** **CARROTS**
ONIONS— **TURNIPS & TOPS**
MUSTARD— **RADISHES**

Bananas dozen **10c**

Spuds 10 pounds **17c**

Cauliflower Large heads — each **10c**

CELERY, stalk **10c** **TOMATOES, Pound** **5c**

ONIONS, 2 Pounds **5c** **ORANGES, Dozen** **12c**

SYRUP RIBBON CANE— **49c** **PICKLES** Dill or **10c**
Gallon Sour — Quart

PRUNES 50-60 Size **18c** **Laundry Soap** Large Bar **19c**
3 Pounds 6 for

MILK 8 Cans **25c** **PRUNES** Fresh **29c**
Gallon

CATSUP 14 oz. **10c** **TOMATOES** 6 No. 2 **35c**
Bottle Cans

TAMALES Regular **10c** **RINSO** FREE **23c**
Can Dish Cloth — 25c Pkg.

MACARONI Pound **15c** **COFFEE** BRIGHT & EARLY— **19c**
Bag Vacuum Can — Pound

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SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL SIZE BAGS

MORTON'S—

Sugar Cure 10 Pound Pail **73c**

Potted Meat 2 Large Pencils **6 Cans 20c**
FREE!

Country Sausage Home-Made **13c**
Pound

LOIN STEAK Choice Meat Home-Killed—Pound **20c**
GUARANTEED TO PLEASE

OYSTERS BALTIMORE— **25c** **OLEO** RED BUD— **12c**
Pint Pound

Ground Veal lb. **16c**

Mullin News Items

From The Enterprise

Mrs. Witt Hodges and baby are at home from a delightful visit at Lubbock.

Mrs. W. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Ovella Smith, one of the popular senior girls, have moved to Carlsbad, N. M.; their many friends regret to very much to lose them.

Mrs. Roy Lovelace returned home the first from a visit to her sick mother in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark and Miss Katie Jule Crockett were holiday guests in the J. N. Crockett home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie had the following guests, New Year's: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kuntz of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunnaway of Conroe, Dr. Bertha Duncan, teacher of Education at Denton, Miss Lila Everett of Navasota, Hubert Reeves and family of Ebony, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie of Brownwood.

Mrs. M. E. Williams and baby are at Hillsboro visiting her sister, Mrs. Loyd Hancock.

June Roberts and her sister of Belton are guests of Mrs. Effie Starks.

L. W. Wigley and family of Pleasant Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett Sunday and left Helen Wigley to attend school here until mid-term.

BRIM GROCERY

TRADE WITH YOUR CO-OWNER STORE MEMBER AND RECEIVE VALUABLE COUPONS

LETTUCE, large, crisp, head, each **3c**
CELERY, well-bleached stalks **9c**
TENDER GREENS, home-grown, bunch **4c**
TURNIPS & TOPS, homegrown, large bunches, 2 for **5c**
MUSTARD GREENS, home-grown, 2 bunches for **5c**
CARROTS or BEETS, large bunches, 2 for **5c**
CABBAGE, solid heads, 6 lbs. **8c**
ORANGES, Texas Seedless for a Penny each.
GRAPEFRUIT, Marshseedless, medium size, Penny each.
BANANAS, golden ripe and nice, dozen **10c**

P&G MISSION COFFEE, vacuum-packed, drip or regular
7 Giant Bars **25c** Lb. Can **25c**
CRISCO A 10c Melba Theatre Ticket
3 lb. size **56c** Free with with each can.

COCOANUT, in bulk, long shredded and not mixed **17c**
BROWN SUGAR, in bulk, 2 lbs. **15c**
MORTON'S SUGAR CURE, 10 lb. size, enough for 200 lbs. **69c**
CORN, COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, No. 2 size, 2 for **23c**
BEANS, Mexican style, 2 tall cans **17c**
PEANUT BUTTER, qt. size **16c**
PORK & BEANS, lb. size, 3 for **12c**
VINEGAR, qt. refrigerator bottles **14c**
PICKLES, qt. size, sour or dill **23c**
BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid (berry bowl free) **34c**
SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, qt. size **12c**
RAISINS, bleached white, lb. package

MARKET SPECIALS

BOLOGNA, 2 pounds **25c**
RADIO BACON, 2 1/2 to 3 pound average, lb. **15c**
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, country style, lb. **14c**
PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, 2 lbs. **35c**
CHOICE VEAL STEAK, 2 lbs. **35c**
CHILE, Senorita brand, lb. **18c**
PICNIC HAMS, cooked ready to serve, lb. **18c**

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HOT BARBECUE DRESSED FRYERS
INDIVIDUALLY OWNED & HOME GROWN