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By Old Man 100

(THE BOSS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT OLD MAN 100 SAYS IN THIS COLUMN-NEITHER IS THE OLD MAN. IF YOU GET MAD, COUNT AT LEAST A THOUSAND BEFORE YOU SHOOT OR BEAT HIM UP.-THE BOSS)

BETTER 1948-
Everybody loves a lover—Old Hunnert has always heard—and also a cheerful liar, but only loves the latter kinder in spots. Sometimes it's awful easy to fool the 7th with a quick-thought excuse—and again...! Anyway, Old Hunnert for the last week has been enjoying all them modern conveniences at his shanty at the edge of town, which includes running water, in the creek, sanitary facilities, in the fresh pile nearby, and he don't have to walk too much to go from the sun-room, den, living-room, and other big-shot things to his bedroom—they're all in the same 6 by 8 room. Any way, what Old Hunnert started out to say was if he runs across enough friends (and anybody that'll loan him money is his friend) so's he can borrow enough to buy the 7th a Xmas present, he hopes to be back home enjoying it merry, merry Christmas—and hopes all his munny readers enjoys the same. Otherwise, Old Hunnert can be found out at his shack with his usual Xmas spirits—he hopes. Merry Christmas!

NO PAPER HANEY-
With weekly papers all over the country kickin' because they can't get enough newsprint to make a living with, hardly, the Big Eagle Boss has been gripin' some this week because he noticed that on Sunday, Dec. 14, the Houston Chronicle had 140 and the Dallas News 124. Some of the Boss says no newsprint was just went up and newsprint dullers a ton come 1948. The Boss will make it about twice what it was three years ago—the Boss says there ain't no justice a-tall—and then plunked the old C-register to take care of a couple of new subscriptions. Like like to Old Hunnert all news of paper is going up in the air—except that which they get from them 11 duller bills on his gets every Sat. noon. The Boss—Old Hunnert meant the 7th didn't see the (just.)

THE PICTURE DRAWING-
Old Hunnert has thought a hert times he should have a Big Stinky Boss' job here at the Eagle Office—but can't get it, not even a duller raise. The Boss ever does here is to them solo tunes on his Ceter, and Old Hunnert is a expert at that. Just this week, Old Hunnert plunked a dime on it when the Boss wasn't looking, but he run up to see which had his hand in the thing. The Boss counted and said it was 90 cents short. (The 7th had a duller right bad and Hunnert only had a dime.) As far as sense is concerned, Old Hunnert has as much day as the Big Boss—that you spell it sense or scents, not cents. Anyway, Old Hunnert is about man out of ideas about picking a draw, and from this one he take a hint from this one and give him a raise, the Old Man may decide to write nothin' punk poems come Happy Year 1948:



According to his aptitude this guy should have a job, boss.

ON THE FARM-
has the cutest calf, you would never know it; she's wearing slacks day, slacks, of course, don't it.

If your left hand itches going to get something, your head itches, you've already.

When Mr. He said: "I what keeps you girls mad on last page."



Rep. Fisher Principal Speaker Lacing Of Farm Workers Goes Hospital Dedication Services of Texas Employment Com. Jan. 1

Kerrville—Kerrville City Officials, members of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars joined with Veteran's Administration officials last Friday at the dedication ceremony of the new building of the veterans' hospital at Legion.

Feature speaker at the event was Rep. O. C. Fisher of the 21st Congressional District.

The new \$2 million 7-story addition raises the patient capacity at Legion from 400 to 800, and will help to relieve the acute shortage of available hospital space for veterans. Ground for the new building was broken in 1945.

Addressing the throng from Kerrville and throughout the State, Rep. Fisher attacked Russia as sabataging the future peace of the world.

Introducing the Congressman was Walter Saenger, manager of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce, who commended Fisher for the work he has done in helping to make the enlargement of the hospital possible through his support of the \$2 million appropriation for that purpose.

Asserting that we owe it to the disabled veteran to provide him with the very best facilities and medical care possible, Fisher reminded that we also owe it to the veteran and to those who gave their lives to insure that they have not served in vain.

"For two and one-half years

the placing of farm workers and checked periodically for seasonal changes."

Mr. McCrory said any farmer requiring hands or any farm workers looking for jobs should get in touch with the employment services office at 104 Main Avenue in Brownwood at the earliest possible moment. He pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of actual needs would help to prevent confusion and disappointment when the big rush begins.

The country agricultural agent has been contacted and working agreements on the handling of farm placement problems are now being worked out.

"Our office will make every effort to serve both farmers and workers satisfactorily and if we are given the confidence of both, I am sure we can deliver the 'goods," he concluded.

Letter Received Reinstating Eagles in District 32-A League Play

Dear Mr. Patton:
I am glad to report that our State Executive Committee, after hearing the account of the investigation which Mr. Kidd and I made of the situation at Goldthwaite, voted yesterday afternoon to lift the suspension on Goldthwaite and restore your high school to good standing in the University Interscholastic League.

Sincerely yours,
ROY BEDICHEK
Director

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL FIRST BROADCAST SLATED FOR NEW YEAR'S

The highlight of New Year's Day for stay-at-home football fans will be the Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcast of the Cotton Bowl Game, starting at 1:01 p. m. The game will be broadcast from the Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas, where an undefeated Southern Methodist University will meet an undefeated, untied Penn State.

Kern Tipps, veteran of many another Cotton Bowl broadcast, will bring listeners a swift-moving play by play report, while Alec Chessler pictures from the Stadium and crowd color.

This Humble broadcast will be brought to Texans over the following Texas Quality Network Stations: KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KGNC, Amarillo; KR-VG, Westaco. It will also be heard on stations WRR and KRLD, Dallas.

HOW FAR IS THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM? By ELEANORE B. STOCK (From The Tarleton Wesleyan.)

How far is the way to Bethlehem?
Do you know? Can anyone say?
Our feet have lost the feel of a road
Two thousand years away.

The Star was there above the Inn,
The Mother, and the Child asleep.
We cannot see so high this night,
Too many children weep.

The Star shines wide over Bethlehem
If there is but one to see,
And the dark folds back for a day ahead.
When brother makes brother free.

How far is the way to Bethlehem?
As far as goodwill can reach,
As near as the earth under our feet,
As close as neighbor-speech.

POSTMASTER ENJOYS CHRISTMAS RUSH
Col. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Goldthwaite postmaster, was back in the post office Friday and Saturday to enjoy the Christmas rush.

Col. Stokes is on temporary duty with Headquarters, Fourth Army at Fort Sam Houston, but expects to return to the post office early in January.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
M. E. BLAKE, Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL - 10n.
Morning Worship - 10n.
Young People's Meeting - Sr. - 6:30.
Evening Worship - 7m.
Prayer meeting Wed - 7:15 p. m.
Come, Worship with

A PRAYER

Almighty God, our Father, our Friend, we unto Thee in praise, gratitude, adoration, and in Thy majestic presence we painfully are sharing with conscious unworthiness. We have sinned, we have sinned against Thee—the Holy One. In penitent contrition we confess our sins and fervently pray that Thou wilt forgive them.

Help us to turn away from sin and follow after righteousness. Plant in our hearts right attitudes to all our fellowmen. Deliver us from the poisoning germ of hate and desire to harm. Put its place the mellowing desire to help help humanity's hurt.

Thou seest Thy children, how with many a fault we struggle toward liberty, peace and good among men. Forgive our tragic down-dragged blunders as we stumble on toward that goal. Give wisdom that we may find the right way and go to walk in it. In all earth's tragic urgencies come to Thee.

Stubborn and self-willed in the past, we humbly pray—"Thy will be done." For the coming year our hearts yearn for unbroken communion with Thee, undimmed consciousness of Thy presence and joyful surrender to Thy divine authority.

We offer our prayers in that Name above every name—our Teacher, our Master, our Savior.

Amen.—Contributed by Mrs. Clyde Faulkner.

MILLS COUNTY SERVES VETERANS HOSPITAL AT WACO

During this year the following organizations have given the following service to the Veteran patients at Waco Veterans Hospital:

The American Red Cross has sent the following items: Gifts, 851; Cigars, 4 boxes; Cans, 5 boxes; Candy, 50 packages; Cakes, 11; Magazine subscriptions, 4; Popular Mechanics, 4; Popular Photographs, 1; Fortune; One lot of Christmas decorations; Furniture, 2 bamboo settes, and spent \$35.00 on other items.

Mills County Home Demonstration Club sent 26 pounds of homemade cookies.

The Goldthwaite Lions Club was host to an open-house in the Hospital December 14. The members of the Club who acted as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Behrendt and daughter Betty of Texarkana arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Saeger, and family.

W. J. Weathers, who underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood, is doing nicely, and hopes to be released soon.

Seagert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grumbles, and Brian Smith. They served about 100 guests.

Mills County Service League sent \$25.00 worth of apples for Christmas.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

JIM ASHCRAFT, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
T. T. Boyd, Superintendent.
Morning Worship — 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship — 7:45 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. — 7:00 p. m.
W. F. M. S. Every Second and Fourth Tuesday Nights at 7:30
Prayermeeting — Wednesday — 7:15.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

M. D. LOWRY, Pastor
WEDNESDAY
Adult Choir Phactice— 7:00 p. m.
THURSDAY
Christmas operetta sponsored by the Garden Club— 7:30 p. m.
Proper homage to the Christ Child can best be expressed, we believe, by attending your church and reverently worshipping Him.

Mrs. D. D. Tate underwent a major operation last Saturday morning, at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. At last report she was doing nicely.

Billie Ray Armstrong, who is attending Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly left for Houston Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters and their families—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boobar and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Talle.

EXAMINER NOT TO BE HERE DURING XMAS HOLIDAYS

Thomas Wilson, new examiner for the Brownwood district for the Texas Department of Public Safety, announces that he will not be in Goldthwaite Wednesday of this week, his regular time, it being Christmas holiday time.

His next regular visit here will be January 14, 1948. However, if anyone can't wait that long, he will be in San Saba next Wednesday, December 31, and is in Brownwood every Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Mr. Wilson is taking over the examiner job just vacated by Mr. Grey.

Misses Lillian Summy of Barksdale Field, La., and Nina Summy of Boerne are here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy.

Messers, and Mmes. Al T. Langford, Joe S. Langford, and Hollis Blackwell left the first of the week for Rock Springs, Edinburg country on a three-day deer and turkey hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weatherby of San Saba came by Wednesday His grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, accompanier them to Fort Worth, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherby and other relatives.

During the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. W. Linkenbarger were their Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Thank You

Patrons of the Goldthwaite

POST OFFICE

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And

Happy New Year

M. Y. STOKES, JR.

Postmaster.

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Christmas Day

ren has made no plans for the future. The new owners said Monday that they were offering a 24-hour "road service." The road service includes helping all automobiles and trucks with difficulties in their locality.

Art And Civic Club

Members of the Art and Civic Club were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Parker Shaw on December 18. After a short business session, Mrs. H. E. Patton told the Christmas Story with the aid of her felt board. The little characters made the story thrilling to see, as well as to hear. Mrs. Shaw told of an impressive Christmas that U. S. soldiers spent in a little Japanese Christian Church.

Gifts were exchanged by the members of the club. Delicious pecan pie, whipped cream, and coffee was served by the hostess.

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By HELYN CONNELLY

BETTY JANE threw her purse at a chair and sat down heavily on the bed.

She wore her father's shirt and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with Woody Anderson's permission.

"What's the matter, dear?" She jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway. And then suddenly the tears came, and then angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained any longer.

Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a straight face as she wiped her 16-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. "Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?"

Betty Jane shook her head vehemently. Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for



"Gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

her tears? Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence. As her mother waited she continued wretchedly. "He saw Woody buying a bottle of cologne. Cologne, mother, imagine! He was so glib when he told me I looked cute in jeans and now he's two-timing me with some fluff female who actually uses cologne! Oh, how can men be so beastly?"

"Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans."

"He knows what I think of these pink and white girls who use that horrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I already told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new rink that's opening next month, don't I? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over." She threw her arms around her mother and cried tragically. "Oh, mother, I'll never smile again! I definitely won't."

This time Mrs. Miller smiled over her daughter's head. She well recognized the stage Betty Jane was going through and decided she must take a hand. "You're sure the cologne wouldn't be for a sister or a cousin?"

"He hasn't a female in the family, and his mother never uses it, so who else could it possibly be for? I'll bet it's for Estelle Bryan. All the other fellows like her but Woody used to say she was too fragile. Oh, mother, how he's deceived me!"

HER mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates to night and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."

Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!"

"You wash up and put that dress on, Betty."

"We'll wait for you downstairs." With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles, marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.

"She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone for the surprise.

It came a half-hour later when Betty Jane made her appearance. The blue dress looked even better than she had hoped it would.

"Gosh, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box. "Is it cologne? Lance saw you buying some." So casual, so indifferent.

"Uh—gosh, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsay, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest."

"How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree."

"Gee, I didn't think I'd ever like you dressed up as a girl, Betty," he gulped. "Estelle looked so awful and I was proud to have you run around with me in blue jeans, but, gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

LUBBOCK MEN LEASE DURENVILLE

Lloyd Parrish and Dolby Murphy, World War II veteran, have leased the Durenville Texaco Service Station and Cafe located north of Goldthwaite on the Brownwood highway. They took charge of the establishment December 21. The business will still carry the name of "Duren-

ville." Murphy served 38 months with the army and spent time overseas in Europe. Both men have families who will move to Goldthwaite in the near future. The men were formerly farming near Lubbock.

In July this year, the station and cafe was purchased by Norman Duren, ex-school teacher of Priddy, from Ray Duren now connected with Yarborough and Duren of Goldthwaite. Du-

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PARTY GIVE AWARDS

will be given at the Hangar. Mr. and Mrs. Joe will give the award to the person who has no admission charge.

The party would begin on the 29th and end on the 30th. Hangar would be closed Christmas day until

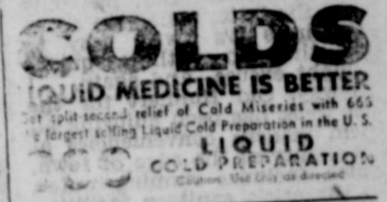
BE CLOSED DAYS

will be closed all day on the 29th, 30th, and also all day December 28.—Mills Counce Co.

Morris was carried to City Hills Hospital on December 14, where she is receiving treatment. Relatives had a letter from her of the week, stating she was nicely.

Christmas Light-

Death's Christmas shopping spree for pedestrians is at its peak three hours after sundown, according to State statistics. The Texas Safety Association urges motorists to drive cautiously and watch for pedestrian who isn't there!



SPECIAL

Teen-Agers' Christmas Party—

Monday, December 29th.

7:30 p. m. To 12:00 Midnight

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Some Choctaw county, Oklahoma, youngsters will come to stock show at Fort Worth on 30-Feb. 8 because they are offering free trips to the stock show for 4-H and youngsters who earn 500 points in a local rat extermination campaign.

in connection with the national grain saving program. One rat tail delivered as evidence is worth one point. Rat-proofing of homes and barns, cleaning up breeding places are point earning devices, too.

The National Milking Shorthorn show will be held in connection with the State Fair of Texas in 1948. R. E. Gracey of Roscoe, vice-president of the American Milking Shorthorn Breeders' Association, has just announced. Some breeders and

and straight dairies 900 pound calves from on a dual-purpose. Sign above barn such as the milk pastures and I will regularly in Texas.

Santa Claus, now until 1948. We briefly in Fort Worth morning en route he was going to use while in central Me would be no danger deer bringing bac mouth disease to nico and the United reindeer, by the wa and sleek, having b vetch pasture down tanuska valley of August.

STATE PLUMBING LICENSE LAW

Dec. 18—Texas plumbers do not secure state before January 5, 1948, violating the new Texas Law. They will not only be subject to the penalties of the law, but will also be required to take an examination, C. Administrator of the Plumbing Board warned may become fact.

All the talk we've taken an examination, C. Administrator of the Plumbing Board warned may become fact. day. Scientists have had law, passed by the last together at Abilene, provides for no ex this past week com beyond this date nor on various projects provide for any excep over the code said applications post "tagged atoms" to on or before January 5, such things as the e make it unnecessary for specific chemicals to take an growing of corn and, but after that date what happens insio license would require an and how it affects tation. State License now bugs pick the par issued are valid until which they eat, etery 1, 1949, and may be however, should not d without examination, earth as a result of aid.

er. Some bugs are majority of Texas cities already amended their ng ordinances to commission, in affiliation the State Law, he con U. S. Employment Se and it is expected that set to take over rec complete conformation pro placing of farm wo by not later than Jan the extension servic ends its responsibility is not our desire to re-direction December any plumber to take the peets are for another tion if he is already ed," Belk said, "but the ne is set by the Law. How ne Board has been con examinations since No- 25, and any person wish- o take the examination way, this time in Ok make application im- The Fort Worth and rely. Examination machi- has also conducted is established and ind- such' tours... Regi chief, Louis Merrill, ly upon application and the Year' for Tex Application blanks have furnished to mayors in all FARMER magazine. cities and additional cop- Peterson of Justin, n- the Christmas yearll at Fort Worth for straight year, we ar

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to the Texas State Board of Plumbers Examiners, 306 West 15th, Austin, Texas."

Belk appeals to Plumbing Inspectors throughout the state to see that every plumber operating within their jurisdiction is advised of the deadline. "The responsible for advising your plumbers of the deadline and other provisions of the law will prevent needless confusion and misunderstanding," he said, "and may save embarrassment when a plumber in your city comes in after January 5, without a license."

Celebrates 56th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 20. Mr. and Mrs. Archer moved to Goldthwaite January 1, 1898, and have made their home here since. They have reared a fine family of four girls and one son: Mrs. M. L. O'Quin of San Angelo; Mrs. Elvis Morris, Mrs. Dumble Hamilton, and Mrs. Millard Cockrum, all of Goldthwaite. The son is Leonard Archer, owner of Archer Grocery Company here. Mr. Archer was in the grocery business here for over forty years, before retiring in 1945.

News comes from Austin that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard have bought a new home in Austin and plan to make it their future home. Mrs. Leonard is known here as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Doggett of Goldthwaite. They have written in to have their address on the Eagle changed to their new location, 5611 Shoalwood Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Those who visited in V. T. Horton's home at Caradan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collier, Herman and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Collier, Anna and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiller; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn and Billy Ray.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Copeland of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox and her sister, Mrs. Jack Long and family. Mr. Copeland writes a column each week for the Oak Ridge Journal, he is also a free lance writer for a number of out-door life magazines, stressing the safety with guns.

Mrs. Copeland will be remembered here as Miss Velma Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner and daughter Lois of McComar returned home Tuesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner, and relatives in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laughlin and Joe Wayne of Sanderson are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Worley Laughlin and other friends and relatives.

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AMUSEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trent of Beverly Hills, California, arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Sam Sullivan, and other relatives.
Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Lillie Martin returned Thursday of last week from Gorman, where Mrs. Martin went to the hospital for a check-up.
Mrs. J. E. Greathouse returned home Friday afternoon of last week from a week's visit with relatives in San Antonio and Lometa.

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If you have never been on a race track or bet on any game in your life, but you will get a lift out of the sheer excitement and action-packed scenery "That's My Man," the Republic offering which opened Tuesday and Wednesday at Melba Theatre.

The stars of this Frank Borzage production are Don Ameche, Catherine McLeod who refreshingly convinces, in their respective roles, as Joe Grange, a young man with a "system," his lovely wife, Ronnie, who understands her husband's passion, but leaves him when it ruins his life.

Her second starring role—came to stardom in her Republic picture, "I've Always Loved You"—Miss McLeod proves the McCoy—(for the feeble pun). She is the screen's most winning and dramatically adept of ladies.
Ameche demonstrates again that he is a versatile brilliant actor. As Joe, it is to his acting laurels. He gives a sincere portrayal of a veteran gambler who loses everything dear in cause of his penchant for the race and a willing stake all on Dame Fortune.

ANGEL AND THE BADMAN AN EXCITING WESTERN ENTERTAINMENT

John Wayne, the screen's romantic screen star, opens well his first sub-a producer, Republic's "Angel and the Badman," which at the Melba Theatre on Saturday night prevue reveals a rugged Wayne in a characterization equally appealing to male and female fans. Starring in scores of western epics for Republic and its producers, Wayne decided to give himself a change of pace. Naturally, his was an action drama with a western background, directed, however, by a unique theme. Gail Russell is selected as the object of affection, the long-time favorite Bruce Cabot as the villain, Irene Rich as Gail's mother and the inimitable Carey as the lovable "Wistful."

The action in "Angel and the Badman" revolves around a man of the West, played by John Wayne, and a simple girl, played by Gail Russell. It is an unusual and interesting romance, both because of contrasting personalities and pair, and the fact that the maker girl frankly and admiringly admits her love for

GOLDTHWAITE GIRL IN THEATRE PLAY

Barbara—Elizabeth Stock-Goldthwaite, had one of the leading roles this week in the presentation of three one-acts at the Little Theatre of West Texas State College.

The annual presentation of the plays in this class, the plays were presented under the supervision of the direction of advanced students. Miss Stockton is one of the characters in the Brush's play "Night

and Mrs. Luther O'Quinn of San Angelo will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer.

and Mrs. Floyd Frazier of Wood and her mother, Miss Finman, who is in the home recuperating from an operation, visited relative Goldthwaite Sunday.

E. Sheppard and little daughter Patricia Herron returned Sunday to their daughter, Mrs.

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DEC. 5, 1947—GOATS—Good Mutton Goats, per head 4½—5½; Good Dry Nannies, per head 5—6; Medium Nannies, per head 4—5; Cull Nannies 1—4; Good Kids 4—5; Medium Kids 3—4; Culls 1—3.

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Little Miss Carolyn Close of Coleman spent the first of this week here with her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Wilson.

Chas. Hicks came last Saturday afternoon to take his mother Mrs. J. M. Hicks, to Cameron to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks.

Mrs. G. H. Frizzell arrived home the first of last week; she has been with her sister, Mrs. Nan Kilpatrick, at San Angelo,

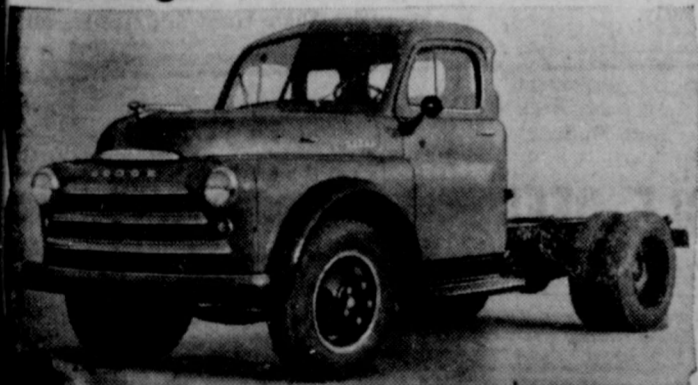
who is suffering from a stroke, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris had as their Sunday guests their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Casbeer, and family of Lampasas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bohannon and son J. W., Jr., of Dallas and Ernest Strickland of Brady.

Col. M. Y. Stokes spent last week-end at home.

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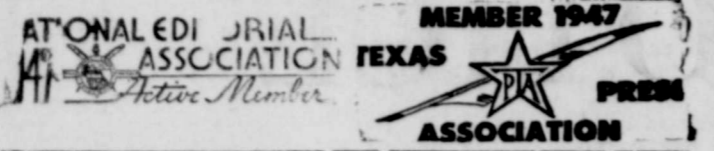
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RIGHT TO BE LET ALONE

Somerset Maugham, the distinguished novelist, playwright, and essayist, recently said this: "If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom; and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that too."

There, in a brilliant sentence, is the tragic significance of the world wide movement toward "security" at any price. Nation after nation has surrendered its liberties in return for promises of bread and shelter. And, once the liberties were gone and the tyrants were secure in office, the people found that they had less bread and shelter than before.

The greatest danger in this country is what H. W. Prentiss, Junior, has termed, "the present blurring of the lines of responsibility between the three departments of the Federal government." The ultimate result of this policy will be to create that certain destroyer of liberty—a government of men instead of a government of laws. We have gone a long way in that direction now. We have created a monstrous Federal bureaucracy which dominates every business, every region, every life; which is the author of countless confusion and opposed directive and ukases—and which, finally, has seriously undermined the self-reliance and energies of the people.

The late, great Justice Brandeis once said: "The makers of the Constitution... conferred, as against the government, the right to be let alone, the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized man." For centuries the world struggled toward that goal. Now it is turning back along a road whose end is always slavery and despair. That is the crisis in which all civilization finds itself today.

WHERE THE CURE LIES

The United States is a big country, rich in natural resources. It is also one of the most wonderful countries on earth. American carelessness permits the destruction of enough wealth to feed and supply a lesser nation.

Fire waste is a conspicuous example. Not long ago we suffered a series of terrible hotel fires, with a ghastly loss of life. A short time later the cataclysm at Texas City occurred. Most recently, we have witnessed the enormously destructive forest fires in New England, which completely wiped whole towns from the face of the earth, and turned millions of feet of fine timber into ashes.

These great fires made the headlines. But the bulk of our fire loss is made up of thousands of "little" fires which few people ever hear about. A home or a factory or a barn burns. The loss in each case may be relatively small. But when it is all added up, that total comes to some \$600,000,000 a year—and more than ten thousand lives. The indirect money loss is estimated to be two or three times as great as the direct loss. It is measured in diminished industrial and agricultural production, in unemployment, in reduced opportunities, and in the loss of taxable resources.

Every expert knows that we can prevent around 90 per cent of all fires. The President's conference on fire safety, held in Washington last May, laid down a splendid, all-inclusive program for battling the menace on national, state and local levels, and for educating the public. But it cannot succeed unless it is given a full measure of support by all the people. The great majority of fires are the result of individual carelessness and ignorance. And the cure lies with the individual.

The Texas Safety Association warns Christmas shoppers that death waits for you in the middle of a block. Cross only in the crosswalk and with the lights.

Death-dealing highways of Texas can become pleasure-dealing highways, says the Texas Safety Association, if a few simple precautions are taken. Before starting that trip home for Christmas, be sure your windshield wiper is in working order, your head lamps and tail lights are in good shape, and that your tires are properly inflated.

children, warns the Texas Safety Association. If possible, go with your youngsters to do his Christmas shopping. Above all, instruct him to walk watchfully, cross only at the crosswalk and with the lights.

Some things, like wine and cheese, get better with age. But don't let anyone ever tell you that the tools you use get better as they get older. The Texas Safety Association urges you to check that hammer and wrench on your tools—and keep them in good repair for good use.

LOOKING BACKWARD
THROUGH EAGLE FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle File of December 31, 1927.)
First baby born in Mills County in 1928 will receive gifts in the first Stork Derby.

Mrs. Marvin Rudd enjoyed a surprise visit on Tuesday from her mother, Mrs. F. J. Spence, and sister, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney and son James from Eastland; Allen D. Dabney and son Allen D. III, from Nashville, Tenn., and her niece, Mrs. Preston Burks and daughter of Ranger. Edgar Simpson spent last week at San Saba visiting with Leon Longley and family.

Fred Farris of Herrington, Kansas, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Farris.

W. A. Gatlin of New York City paid a surprise visit to his mother Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Carothers of Monahan spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Oatis Carothers.

A social event of unusual interest was the marriage of Miss Marjorie Ruth Swindle of Priddy to Ray Weidner of Beasley, Texas. The impressive ceremony took place on Thursday evening, December 23, at 6:30 at the Priddy Baptist Church.

Thirty Years Ago

(Taken from Eagle file of December 29, 1917.)

Coley O. Sevier was one of the soldier boys who came in Monday for a visit with home-folks.

Cecil Denson of the army service, arrived from San Antonio Monday to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks and other relatives.

Miss Sophie Martin who is teacher of elocution in the public school at Mertzson, arrived at home Saturday night to spend the holidays to the delight of her many friends.

Mauriece and Marlon Stephens have been here from Fort Worth, this week visiting home-folks and friends.

S. J. Fisher was one of the prominent men of Mullin who transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Charlie Wilson came in from Gainsville Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. He is machine operator for the Gainsville Register and is doing good work. He learned the business in the Eagle Office and we are naturally proud of his success.

Friends here of Miss Linda Thompson were pleased to learn this week of her marriage a few days ago to Prof. Byrne, President of Tyler Commercial College. Miss Thompson was reared in this city and made her home here until a few years ago, when she entered Tyler College as a pupil to study stenography. She was so adapted in the work that she was employed to travel and teach the system and in her travels has visited London and Paris, as well as all the principal cities of this country.

W. E. Miller, president of the Goldthwaite National Bank, has been appointed as director of the War Savings Division of his institution by W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the United States Treasury.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Sergeant Bedford McBride and Miss Ruby Keese were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Feese, Wednesday evening. Rev. W. G. Callihan, pastor of The First Methodist Church, officiating. . . Sergeant McBride was reared here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McBride. He is a young man of high character and in every way deserving. The bride is one of Goldthwaite's most lovable ladies. . . Sergeant McBride expects to return to Camp Bowie Sunday to resume his military duties, while Mrs. McBride will return to Payne and complete her school term.

Goldthwaite now has a real up-to-date hook and ladder wagon and hose car and it is a thing of beauty as well as a joy forever. The wagon was designed by Col. L. B. Waters, who

er painted it. . . The ground work of the wagon is a Ford truck chassis and the construction of the combination hook and ladder and hose wagon shows skill as well as artistic ability. Col. Waters will soon begin the drilling of the Volunteer fire department. . .

Honor Roll Grammar School—Inez Watson, Lou Ella Patterson, Ruby Cobb, Freda Weems, Ruth Hurd, Emily Anderson, Stella Brinson, Laura Karnes, Jack Willis, Lucille Garman, Gladys Ezzell, Sylva Edens, Maude Curtis, Ida Edens, Bertha Dennard, Vernon Glover.

Fifth Grade—Mable Good, Vivian Glover, Dorothy Harrison, Opal Stacy, Jesse Logan.

Fifth Grade—Edward Thompson, Henry Cayer, Mary Alice Thompson, Third Grade—Welle G. Brinson, Gaynes Doughty, Sara Ross, Carlos Patterson, Dwight Nickols, James Chas. Gillisple, Bulah Baher, Lou Howard, Willie Page, Pauline Faulkner, Ruby Weathers, Lena Vieve Weatherby, May Florence McCullough, Elsie Harris, Lora Johnson.

40 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle File of December 22, 1907)

Indian Gap school is progressing nicely with Miss Ada Sweeney as principal and Miss Ethel Shilz as assistant.

Jim Harris and Worth Lee, who were seriously injured in a runaway week before last, are doing nicely, I'm glad to say.

Jim Strain and wife are proud of a little heires.

T. H. Brown of Center City was here one day this week and dropped a dollar in the Big Bird's claw.

Rev. J. W. Kelly came in from Brady the first of the week to spend the holidays with his wife and daughters at their Mountain Cottage.

(Taken From The Eagle files of Dec. 22, 1906)
We have on hand a car of J. I. Case Implements—Higginbotham Lumber Company.

The school is progressing nicely in Cryer under the management of Miss Travis Long. She hasn't enrolled but ten pupils yet, but will be several after Christmas.

The roads are so rough between Hamilton and Hico that people wearing false teeth are compelled to take them out of their mouths before starting to town.

On last Wednesday evening, December 5th, in Hamilton, Walter Scott Dickerson and Miss Mittie Berry were united in marriage.

S. A. Weathers and wife left yesterday for Navarro County to spend the holidays with relatives.

Price list of "The Premium Store"—J. C. Everly Co.: Outing 10c; Fancy checked gingham 5c; fancy suiting 15c; colored percale 7c; bath towels, large size, 10c; Fancy white lace pillow shams 25c; J. B. Stetson hats, world reknown, \$3.50. \$1.50 buys wonder value in shoes for ladies. All holiday goods must be sold at some price. Prices reduced lower and lower until all are sold.

D. O. Simpson and Miss Molly Casbeer were married at South Bennett community last Saturday afternoon.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since last report: Wes Partridge and Miss Clemma Featherston, D. O. Simpson and Miss Mollie Casbeer, T. L. Paulson and Miss Emma Jane Harris, Jesse Tullio and Miss Cora Brand, Jesse Coffey and Miss Ida Locker.

Cockrum and Ross Bros. still sell the celebrated Tebbett buggies.

R. S. Cain's residence was discovered to be on fire Tuesday afternoon and there was considerable excitement in that spot for a few minutes. The roof was pretty badly damaged.

The Texas Safety Association warns motorists that every time you follow the car ahead too closely, every time you pass a blind curve, every time you mash the accelerator to the floor, you're gambling a few seconds against the blood agony and death of 100 persons slated for death during Christmas holidays.

The Texas Safety Association warns motorists that death rides your fenders when you wind shop while driving. DON'T IT!

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being made through Jimmy
Canlon, another member of the
football squad.

"You shouldn't have done it.
It should have been something
for the boys," Coach Saylor kept
muttering.

**CHEVROLET TRUCK
SALES HIT NEW HIGH**

Detroit, Dec. 15—For the sec-
ond consecutive month, Chev-
rolet truck sales hit a new high,
with 29,701 sold during Novem-
ber. It was announced here to-
day by T. H. Keating, general
sales manager of the Chevrolet
Motor Division.

This figure was 241 units
higher than the previous all-
time record set in October. The
sale of Chevrolet's new "ad-
vance-design" line of trucks has
mounted steadily since the new
vehicles were introduced by deal-
ers to consumers.

The "advance design" trucks
are available in eight wheel-
bases with a wide variety of
body styles to fit nearly every
conceivable purpose.

SCALLORN

By MRS. ORA BLACK

With this communication we
bid adieu to 1947.

We in our community have
so much to be thankful for.
Plenty to eat, good health, and
a reasonable amount of feed to
take care of the stock through
the winter, and the best neigh-
bors in the world. We extend to
you, the Editor, and staff and
surrounding communities a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

All the youngsters from our
our way (moms and dads too)
went to Lometa Saturday after-

noon to meet Santa who
in loaded with goodies for
the bad little boys and girls,
well as all who have been good.
We suggest Goldthwaite for
suit next year by placing a
decorated tree on the corner
invite Santa to make his
quarters there.

As we drive over our
way to Goldthwaite and see
what is being done to
of the most beautiful piece of
natural scenery in this part
of the country it makes won-
der if the pavement will be
the next thing to be taken up.
The lovely trees are being taken
out and worst of all is black
oil and tar that's being sprayed
on the road-side. We're offer-
ing any solution but we do
hope this spraying ceases.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Doggett
and family are in Goldthwaite
today (Sunday) to attend the
funeral of their grandmother
Doggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lake of
Goldthwaite visited Sunday
with Ora Black.

Mrs. Raymond King of Lometa
was a guest Sunday of
Mrs. David Jones.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin called
Wednesday in the line of Mrs.
R. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Hines were
guests Thursday evening of
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sils Burke and
son, Dean, were Saturday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Feather-
ston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris
spent Wednesday in Lampasas.

On Friday of last week 62
guests gathered in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston
for a holiday social. A beautiful
tree decorated and laden with
gifts was a joy to behold. Be-
fore the distribution of gifts an
old time candy treaking was

enjoyed by the young and old.
Even Granny Laughlin, who is
past 90 years of age, joined in
the gayette. However she spent
quite a bit of her time poking
the fire to keep the guests com-
fortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Casbeer
visited in town Saturday even-
ing with Mrs. Emma Huffstut-
tler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford of
Odessa are visiting here with
Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Hines ac-
companied by Mrs. Drew Wheel-
er of Goldthwaite went to Ran-
kin Sunday to be present for
the marriage of their niece and
grand-daughter, Norma Gene
Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ware and
family of Crane called Sunday
afternoon with the C. H. Blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines
and Gheta Sue drove over to
Brownwood Wednesday to visit
with their brother-in-law,
Weems Weathers who is in a
hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin
entertained their relatives with
a turkey dinner Sunday. Pre-
sent were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
Laughlin and Nan and Mr. and
Mrs. Potts and baby and Mrs.
Cora Ford of Lometa, Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Ford and daughter,
Reba Oleta and Jo Beth of
Odessa, Alva Ford and Mr. and
Mrs. Velma Gage of Goldth-
waite.

Dee Jones received a message
Sunday stating a cousin, Mrs.
Virgie Woods had passed away.
Funeral services to be held in
Lometa.

Forty-one state-wide groups
are backing Governor Jester's
appeal for an accident-free
Christmas season. The Texas
Safety Association urges you to
do your part as a motorist and

The stork depositing the young cherub is the traditional symbol of the New Year.

Just as traditional is our old-time wish for all our old-time friends: That good health, good cheer, good friends and good fortune may be your lot in

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Jones.

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Schwartz spent

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and Mrs. D. A. Jes-

getting ready for

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surprise presentation.

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surprise to Coach Saylor was
amply evident by his silent re-
action when the check was pre-
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Leroy Key, member of the squad.

At the same time Assistant
Coach Deason received a Bulova
wrist-watch, the presentation



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OLD MAN 100

(Continued from page 1.)
from freezing." Miss She answered: "You're not supposed to."
Onet when it was about the 5th, Old Hunnert set up nights writing novels, and one night the 5th saw Old Hunnert was dead tired and asked: "Darling, are you coming to bed?" Hunnert—"No. I've got the pretty girl in the clutches of the villain and I want to get her out."

STRAIGHT SHOOTING—
"Darling, I've missed you," said the wife.
In tones betraying strain; And as she gazed upon his form, She fired the gun again.

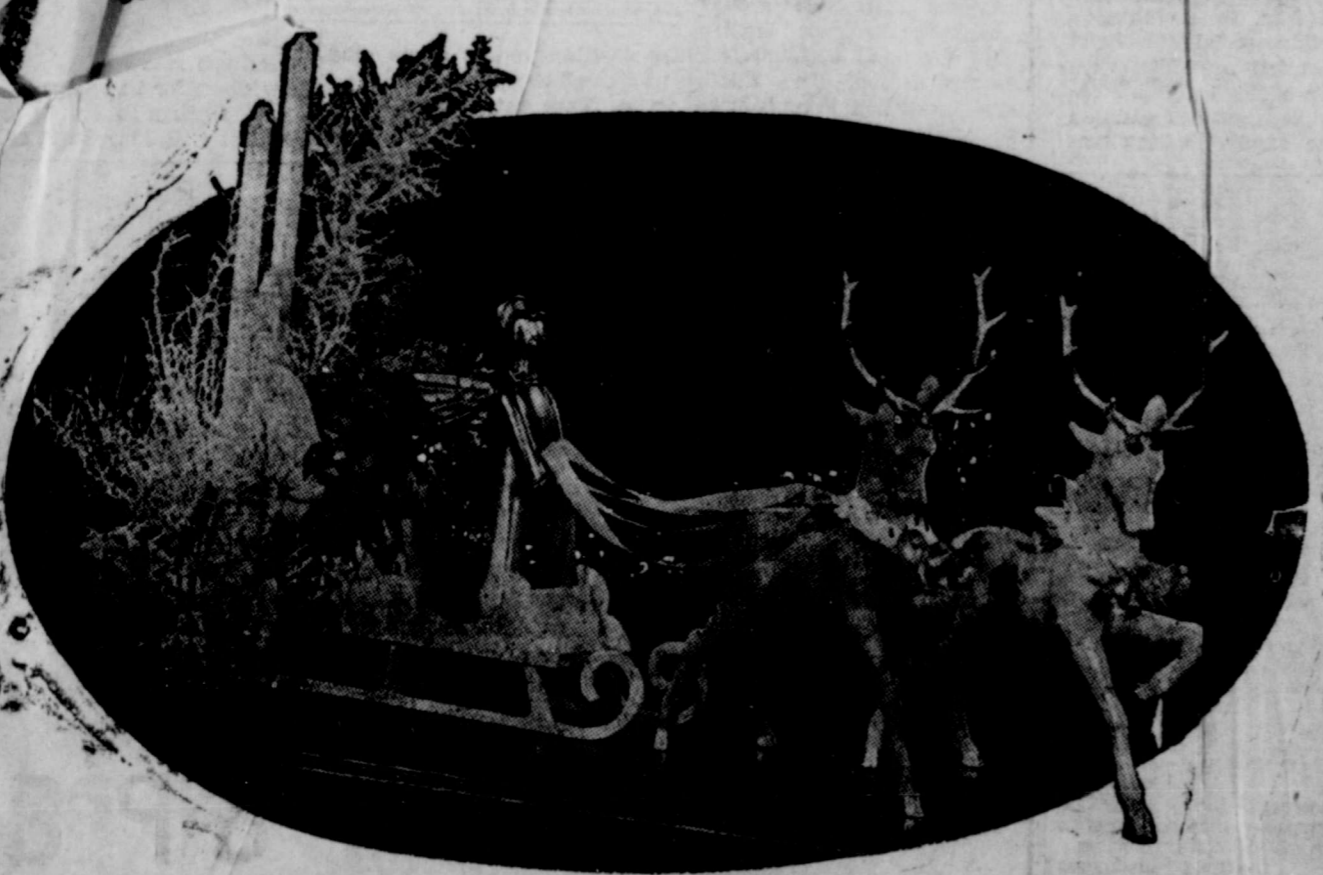
While the Indian scalped only his enemies, the white man kills only his friends.
Every three years Old Hunnert and the 7th go some place on their vacation. The first year thereafter we discuss our last year's vacation, and the second year we make plans for our next.

Bill Saylor of Aransas Pass arrived Friday of last week for the Christmas holidays. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Hudson of Austin are here for the holidays. They will visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns and children, Barbara Dell and Jackie Wilson, of Jal, New Mexico, are here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong.

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Comprising all Farms and Ranches in Brown and Mills Counties—Approximately 1,057,280 Acres.

The Pfluger Conservation Group near Priddy, has made considerable progress this year toward completing a coordinated conservation program on their farms. 13 1-2 miles of terraces were finished on 7 farms recently which makes a total of 22 miles constructed to date. 173 acres of cover crops have been planted and 10,400 feet of channels have been constructed and seeded to grass.

The Pfluger Conservation Group is made up of a solid block of farms owned by Anna Pfluger Betty Pfluger, C. G. Partin, Floyd Partin, Joe Pfluger, Ida Priddy. It was organized by Supervisor Priddy and planned in September, 1946 with H. Drucehammer appointed as Conservation Group Leader. In 1946 8.5 miles of terraces were constructed and 7 channels were built and seeded to buffalo grass before any terraces were emptied into them. Three of these channels are partnership waterways. This fall the vegetative cover in the channels was sufficient to carry the terrace runoff so the terraces were run by Roger Powell, technician of the Soil Conservation Service at Goldthwaite. Earl Henry constructed the terraces with a bulldozer. The channel type terrace was constructed by moving all the dirt downhill. The cost of constructing the terraces with this equipment was no more than other types of machinery.

road ditch was gullyng badly and washing out the fence. With the help of Commissioner Henry she sloped the ditch banks and seeded it to Italian Rye Grass and Canada Wild Rye.

The job not only prevented any further washing, but made the road safer and improved the appearance of the place considerably. Burt Hopper and Otto Lippe are tenants on this place and will benefit from the conservation work that is being done by the landowner. Mr. Lippe has been a tenant on this place for over 30 year. Floyd and C. G. Partin own the next farms and have completed 3 miles of terraces and planted about 80 acres of vetch and clover each year for soil improving crops. They have 1600 feet of seeded channels on their farms to carry the terrace runoff water. Floyd Partin constructed some good channel type terraces with his two disc plow and farm tractor. Mrs. Ida Priddy owns the next 200 acres and constructed 2700 feet of channels last year prior to the construction of 12,450 feet of terraces this year. H. Drucehammer is the tenant on this place and planted three acres of clover last year. Robert Pfluger and Berry Pfluger constructed two channels down the property line between their places for a partnership waterway. After a satisfactory cover of vegetation had been established this year. Robert Pfluger had Earl Henry to build 18,000 feet of terraces and Betty Pfluger had 14,350 feet of terraces built. George Tiemann

has been working Robert Pfluger's farm for over 20 years, and Henry Hooper and George Wagner have been working Betty Pfluger's land for several years. Joe Pfluger started his terrace construction last year by building about 4 miles. This year he added 4 miles. Charles Pfluger has 10 acres of vetch and clover on this place and has a good cover of vetch and peas this year. He is the tenant on this farm and has worked the land for years. He is planning on a of Madrid Clover this year. A progress map of the conservation work done on the Pfluger Group is on display at the Trent State Bank. Of course, this is only the beginning of what will be done, but a good start on a sound coordinated conservation program has been made. Not only will the yields of the increase, but the foundation for a permanent agriculture has been laid.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Mullin left for Memphis Tennessee Thursday night of last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Barnett, who is recuperating from an appendectomy.
Mrs. John Dellis went to Temple the first of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Moler Oglesby will have their children home for the Christmas holidays. Virginia of Fort Worth, Glenda of Austin and Moler of A. & M. College.
Jim Bob Steen of A. and College is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen for the Christmas holidays.
The Ed Gilliams, Jr. plan to have the Gilliam relations the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Gilliam, Sr. and Miss Young of Brownwood, Mr. Mrs. Leonard Stalling and Mrs. Lloyd Herring are Ballinger.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. W. and sons, Rellis Earl and visited in Hamilton Sunday her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald.
Earline Simpson of Brownwood spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. son.

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