



# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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**BY OLD MAN 100**  
SEES ALL—KNOWS ALL—TELLS NEXT TO NOTHING  
THE BOSS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT OLD MAN 100 SAYS IN THE COLUMN. NEITHER IS THE OLD MAN. IF YOU GET MAD, COUNT AT LEAST A THOUSAND BEFORE YOU SHOOT OR BEAT HIM UP—THE BOSS!

**A NEW YEAR—**  
Whatever O. H. is supposed to use for brains has been about a week behind here lately. This piece should've been printed last week, so don't mention it to the Boss. Last Sunday was the first day of the week, of the month, of the year, and of the first half of a century. O. 100t figures to copy this piece for the 50-year ago column in the Eagle in the year 2,000. They say the first 12 days of a new year will tell you what the weather will be each month. We'll have a rainy Jan. and Feb. Also, what you do in the first day will figure out the rest of the year. Old Man 100 loafed all day Sunday and also ate black-eyed peas and again for breakfast Monday morning, so's to make sure he'll be lucky all year. He stayed broke all day, too, but maybe this won't count. Enway, allus remember two things: Blackeyed peas on each Jan. onct and three messes of pike salad during the summer. Also, stay right here in Mills County and you'll be healthy, wealthy and otherwise. (P. S.—Be sure to keep subscribing to The Eagle so you can read this 'again in Jan., 2000.)

**ANOTHER ONE—**  
When Old Hunnert gets about two and as now he expects to quit drawing these weekly pictures, even if the Boss is mad. As everybuddy knows, O. H. has too much on the Boss to ever get fired, but not enough to get a raise. He's been snooping, though—and has found out why the Boss had to quit playing golf.



"Nice drive, Dear."

**NEW BUSINESS—**  
As everybuddy knows, Old 100t is always working to bring in new industries here—and now he's thunk up something that he'll run hisself, if he can get the rheumatiz out of his right hand. It's something new: Daughter Spankers, Inc., with the p. v. p. sec. and treas. figures there's lots of dat-around here that need seem to never get around for it as often as needed. So, if you want your young datter spanked—and good—and are afraid to do it your own self, see Old Hunnert for rates and dates. O. H.'ll run this business by hand to start off with—but may later put in some machines and start an assembly line if business is what it ought to be. (P. S. and oh, yes)—The last industry Old Hunnert started here himself didn't pan out very good—that of wife sitters. He got several prospects, all the men were willing, but the wives after one look decided they'd rather stay home by themselves when their husbands wanted a night out. Also, several "friends" cut into the wife setting business here, by just finding out O. H.'s prices and then cutting them some—of the wife was real young and good looking, them skunks would agree to set free, even, jest to get the business that O. H. needed so bad.

**Heard in Court: Lawyer—**  
"Now make it brief and to the point. How did the explosion occur?" Witness—"The engineer was full and the boiler was empty."  
Also, onct a man about to be executed phoned his lawyer from the death chamber. He told him: "They are about to put me in the electric chair. I want my lawyer—what do I do?" Lawyer (after thinking a moment)—"Don't sit down."  
Young Housewife (complaining to grocer)—"These eggs are very small." Grocer—"They are (Continued on Back Page.)"

## Five Lambs, 15 Sheep To Be Entered Annual Goldthwaite Eagle Football 12th Annual Mills Co. Livestock At Ft. Worth Show By Mills Co. Boys Banquet To Be Held Monday Night Show To Be Better Than Any Before

### BROWN-MILLS TEAM TO ENTER GRASS CONTEST AT HOUSTON

Houston, Jan. 4.—Three members of 14-H grass judging team from Brown-Mills County Soil Conservation District who will enter grass judging contest at the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show are Bill Tongate, Burl Posied and Bobby Moore, Brown County Agent Delma R. Alford announced.

The contest will begin at 8:00 a.m. on February 4 in the arena of the Sam Houston College in downtown Houston. Water S. Davis, chairman of the grass judging contest committee will be in charge.

Stand as a highlight of the Fat Stock Show for Texas youth the contest will find boys from all over the state competing for attractive prizes.

Competition for the contest will line around the identification of Texas leading pasture and range plants with special emphasis placed on the characteristics of the individual plants.

Special awards will be given to the winners of the contest at the evening performance of Roy Rogers' World Championship Rodeo. At the rodeo the boys will get to see top entertainers from Hollywood, headlined by Roy Rogers of Western movie fame and his Texas-born wife, Dale Evans. Along with Roy will be his educated horse "Trigger", and Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage.

Stock Show officials are expected more than half a million persons to see the 1950 show during its 12-day run, February 4 through 12. Tickets may be ordered by writing Rodeo Ticket Director, Houston Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 1111, Houston, Texas.

### TO ORGANIZE CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Coach Wilson is interested in forming a City Basketball League here in Goldthwaite. The new league is now ready for basketball play.

### PUBLIC SCALES BEFORE COURT MON.

To the people of Mills county that want the county to buy and maintain a public scales for the County, should meet with me in the Commissioner's Court Monday, January 9th.

G. H. BRIZZELL

Billy D. Leverette came by Goldthwaite Tuesday and made a short visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Eacott.

Mrs. Chas. L. Stanhan of Star has been in Fort Worth for the past week entertaining a new grandson, Billy James Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Oberhaus visited his parents this week and also visited relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Aldridge spent the first of the week with relatives at Copperas Cove.

Mrs. Maud Newbury had as her guests over the week-end her uncle, Doc Huff and her sister, Mrs. Claude Rowlett of Brownwood.

### McCULLOUGH COUNTY CO-OP GETS \$400,000 LOAN

The McCullough County REA has received word that the co-op has been granted another \$400,000 loan. One hundred miles of new lines will be built in outside of McCullough County in the parts of counties covering San Saba, Brown, Mills, Menard and Concho Counties.

### NORTH BENNETT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be church Sunday morning and Sunday night, singing Sunday evening at two o'clock. You are invited.

### MEN'S DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

9:30 TO 10:30; Each Sunday Morning Come Bring Some One With You. PLACE—Melba Theatre.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Since last report the following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Earl Summy: Garland Ferguson and Cora Bell Badger. James E. Madison and Patricia Brice.

### WINTER WEATHER SETS IN IN MILLS COUNTY BRINGING .37 INCH MOISTURE

Although flowers were in bloom here in Goldthwaite Tuesday, Old Man Winter took over Tuesday night, bringing temperatures down to 20 degrees Wednesday morning and again Thursday morning.

Cloudy skies and misty rain with a few showers have covered the county since last Sunday morning, and .37 of an inch of moisture was recorded here to noon yesterday by Harry Allen's government gauge. Snow and sleet covered parts of the ground Wednesday and Thursday, and cloudy skies yesterday gave promise of more moisture to come.

Although 1949 with its 23.84 inches of moisture recorded here in town topped high for the last four years, more winter rainfall is badly needed here. December added 1.50 inches to the last year's total but no rain was recorded here in November.

December recordings were as follows: Dec. 3, .41; Dec. 7, .01; Dec. 11, .53; Dec. 12, .15; Dec. 27, .07; Dec. 30, .20; Dec. 31, .13—total 1.50.

### W. H. NELSON IN HOSPITAL

W. H. Nelson of Goldthwaite was carried to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Monday, where he will undergo a major operation. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

### ALFRED CARTER IS IN CHARGE OF TICKET SALES FOR THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET WHICH WILL BE GIVEN IN THE NEW GOLDTHWAITE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM-AUDITORIUM ON THE NIGHT OF MONDAY, JAN. 16, AT 7:30. PRICE IS \$1.50.

Coach Wilson Lucas has arranged with McAdoo Keaton, assistant coach of Southern Methodist University, to bring a motion picture of the Notre Dame-SMU football game here, which will be shown at the banquet. Picture will be in technicolor.

Three hundred tickets are available for the Football Banquet on Monday night, Jan. 16. Get them from Alfred Carter at the bank.

The new Goldthwaite High School Gymnasium-Auditorium will be finished by banquet night date. Proceeds from banquet ticket sales will go toward buying new football equipment for the Goldthwaite Eagles for next season. Deadline for purchasing tickets for the banquet has been set as Saturday, January 14.

Following program will be rendered at the banquet: Master of Ceremonies—E. B. Gilliam, Jr. Invocation—Principal J. N. Faith.

Welcome—Mildred Hale, Pep Squad President. Skit—Football Boys. Introduction of Lettermen—Coach Lucas.

Pep Squad Notes—Elna Fouse. Pep Squad Sponsor. Captains' Review—Robert Miller, David Hill, Leroy Hill begin Comments—Superintendent with H. E. Patton.

Remarks—C. C. Collier, President of School Board. Talk—Walter Langston, for the Booster Club. Speech—McAdoo Keaton. Film—SMU—Notre Dame Game, in technicolor.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Dawson attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday and also visited friends.

Miss Virginia Long, from T. S. C. W., Denton, Texas, spent Christmas and New Years holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier spent Sunday afternoon in Lometa with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Parker and Mr. Parker.

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### GORDON JONES IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Florence Jones has returned from Temple, where she visited her brother, Gordon Jones, who is in the McCloskey Hospital, Temple, is his address.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Aldridge and Mrs. Turner, Turner, visited her mother, Mrs. Turner, over at Gatesville, Friday.

with the operation in a few days, that Gordon's chest was clearing up, and that he would be on the road to full recovery. Gordon would be glad to receive any letters or cards from any of his friends. Ward 16A, McCloskey Hospital, Temple, is his address.

TONSORIAL TREATMENT PLEASES—Angus Ward, former U. S. Consul at Mukden, smiles as he gets his first hair cut since 1948, after being released by Chinese Communists.

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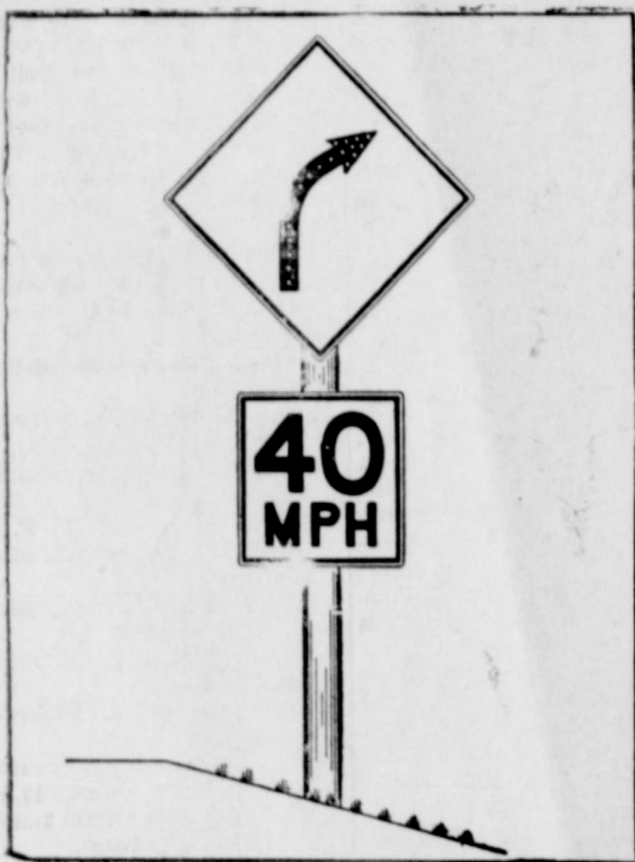
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NEW STATE HIGHWAY SIGN

A few months ago a new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, made its appearance on Texas highways. This was part of the Texas Highway Department's program of informing motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speeds on curves and turns which are considered safe to travel at speeds above the sign with a yellow background and letters and is placed below curve.

The speed indicated on the sign is the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but not the minimum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its front wheels and still stay on its side of the road.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held last spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and these signs are a result of that recommendation.

Motorists using speeds indicated on the signs are enthusiastic in praise of them. Letters commending the signs as part of the highway program are received daily in the Austin office of the Texas Highway Department.

The Eagle believes that if Texas motorists will carefully observe and obey all highway signs, many lives will be saved—maybe yours.

DOG ODDITIES

Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IN A RECENT GREYHOUND RACE AT MOREHEAD CITY, N.C., THE THREE TOP WINNERS BEARING MILITARY NAMES FINISHED IN THIS ORDER: 1. GENERAL MC 2. COLONEL BILL 3. PRIVATE TEX



BUT FOR THE HELP OF HIS DOG, WHO BROUGHT THE SPURS WHICH HE HAD FORGOTTEN, PAUL REVERE MIGHT NEVER HAVE MADE HIS FAMOUS "MIDNIGHT RIDE"



DELSON F. WHITNEY, ORANGE, CONN. VETERAN, HAS RAISED OVER 6000 DOGS SINCE 1949

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files, January 5, 1940.)

Candidates' hats are in the Political Ring for 1940 races. Mills County's political pot, which has been simmering for several weeks, boiled over with the new year, and the results are shown by the announcements published below.

According to street talk, there will be few if any places uncontested this year, consequently Eagle readers may expect other announcements next week.

First baby to be reported as a candidate for winning the Eagle - Merchants 1940 Baby Derby is Wayne David Koen of Caradan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koen of Caradan. His birth was reported by the attending physician, Dr. J. M. Campbell. Unless another entry born earlier in the year is reported by next Tuesday, Wayne David will be declared winner.

Marriage Licenses:

John C. Adams and Miss Helois Pamplin.

Arnold G. Schuman and Martha Fulton.

David Watters and Miss Novaleen Berry.

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, Dec. 15 at 7 o'clock.

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.

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

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.

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 of ...

Miss Bledsoe of San Antonio returned to Goldthwaite by ...

Misses Catherine Bledsoe, Dorothy Eunice Morris and Jessie Ellis were among the visitors.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrison of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry during the Christmas holidays.

Homer Morris, wife and children of Yulcaipa Valley, Calif. spent a part of Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. 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. Brock also visited friends in her old home, Corrigan.

26 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files, January 5, 1924.)

Shortly after Santa Claus had jingled his merry bells at the Baptist Church on the night of the 24th of December, a young couple came to the parsonage and were united in marriage. Mr. G. D. Eddy and Miss Lilla Dempsey were the couple that made the wedding bells ring on the beautiful Christmas eve.

Mr. H. S. Davenport and Miss Pearl Ledbetter were quietly united in the rites of matrimony Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Pastorage, Rev. F. A. Tippet officiating.

Mrs. J. T. Prater, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, died at the family home in Austin last Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Her remains were brought to Goldthwaite on the Saturday night train and carried to the Walter Fairman home. Funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest at the Old Fellows Cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Street and family have moved to Lubbock where Mr. Street is engaged in the cotton business. The Street family have resided in Goldthwaite for many years where Mr. Street during all that time was one of the leading merchants, stockmen and cotton buyers of Mills County.

W. W. Condon and family this week removed to Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Condon had gone several weeks ago and the household goods were taken overland last week. The Condon family had resided in Goldthwaite for many years.

The return of Miss Clara M. Bowman from Los Angeles, California, was the occasion of a family reunion at the home of C. T. Bowman of Star on Christmas Day.

Eric and Miss Zaleme Williamson, who are attending Rice Institute at Houston, spent the holidays here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eudy and son returned home Friday after spending the holidays with their son, J. R. Eudy, and wife, in this city.

Miss Beulah Cobb returned to Austin Wednesday morning to resume her school work, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hez Cobb, and other relatives here.

Miss Gladys Harrison, who is teaching in the high school at Lometa, spent the holidays with her father, A. J. Harrison.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Weaver came up from Lometa and spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, and family in this city. Prof. Weaver is superintendent of the Lometa schools.

49 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files, January 5, 1901.)

The New Year reception at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris Tuesday evening eclipsed social events in Goldthwaite in all previous years.

Monday morning a telegram received in this city brought the sad news that Judge J. P. Grundy was dead in Walnut Springs. The remains were brought here on Monday night's train and Tuesday afternoon interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, the funeral being under the direction of the Masonic lodge.

Charles Davidson this week purchased the J. B. Furgeson's residence in this city. The house is now occupied by Sheriff Welch and family and they will probably remain there.

Mrs. B. B. Kemp is very sick at the home of her son, T. S. Kemp.

Mrs. Joe A. Price has been dangerously sick this week but was reported somewhat improved yesterday.

Dixon Baird has returned from a protracted stay in Nebraska and Wyoming and will probably remain with his parents in Big Valley.

County Clerk Smith issued marriage license Saturday to Rev. F. M. Jackson and Miss Avie Epley of Mullen, and Thursday to Wm. Trowbridge and Miss Willie Walker of Big Valley.

W. R. Simms, late of Eddy, McLennan County, has rented the Sexton store building on the west side and will open a grocery store therein. He and his mother are now boarding with Mrs. Carrie Whitaker, where they will perhaps remain permanently.

Mrs. Bell died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Kemp, in this city last night.

W. T. Bickham of Big Valley was in town yesterday.

Miss Loretta Gooch has been quite sick this week.

G. H. Frizzell's little daughter is very sick.

Dr. Powell has moved into the Ragland residence near the Presbyterian Church.

Capt. M. S. Wallace came down from Turkey Peak Monday to shake hands with his friends and did not forget the Eagle people.

J. T. Farquhar returned Sunday night from Lampasas where he spent Christmas. J. Brookfield made a visit to Brownwood the first of the week.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-41. DEVOTIONAL READING: Joel 2:28

The Church Dynamic

Lesson for January 8, 1950

THE CHURCH is not meant to be a club, a lecture-hall, a debating society, a rest home, a music hall, an entertainment bureau or a burial association. It has something to do along all these lines, of course. But the Church is meant to be a place and channel of power.

One of the last things Jesus, the Founder of the Church, said to his friends was: "Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." Not—you shall receive comfort, or wealth, or insight, or any other good thing, though all of them have their place. What Jesus highlights is power.

Dr. W. M. Horton, in his little book on the Christian faith, asks: When is a church not a church? His answer is: When it has lost the Holy Spirit. That is a good New Testament answer.

The early Christians could not have imagined a church without the Holy Spirit, because in fact there had never been one without him. It was the coming of the Spirit on that summer day in Jerusalem that actually made the church, in the first place. True, it was not made out of nothing.

But suppose the Spirit had never come? What would have happened? Sooner or later the little band would have grown tired of waiting, would have given up faith in Jesus' promise, would have drifted off one by one, and the Christian church would have died after it was born.

Tongues of Fire

THERE SEEMS to be something mystic, mysterious and unreal about the Holy Spirit, to most people's minds. We read in Acts about the flaming tongues of fire, about the rushing mighty wind, about Christians talking in strange languages; and then we go to our own church and find there no fire, no wind, only ordinary English spoken by everyday people, the same people we have been seeing all week.

Were we thinking the Holy Spirit is just something in the Bible, some experience they could have away back under, but not here and now. After all, looking over the church from that day to this, and around the world at the present day, how many aces, authentic genuine cases of fire-on-the-head or storm-in-the-churchhouse, do you find? Not many. Does that show the Holy Spirit is not here any more?

We must remember that St. Paul met with much the same questions. Did a man have to speak in strange tongues to be sure he had the Holy Spirit? Fortunately, Paul stated in so many words what the fruits of the Spirit are: Love, joy, peace ... Look up the rest of it in Gal. 5:22.

You may take St. Paul's inspired word for it: If you ever see a church a Christian group, that is notable for love, joy, peace ... gentleness, goodness, faith ... you may be sure the Holy Spirit is there. We do not gather grapes from thorns nor figs from thistles, Jesus says.

You don't have the fruits of the Spirit without having the Spirit. And that is Power. Said a great Australian preacher: Show me a church where the members treat one another with more real love than the people outside the church treat one another, and you will find men crowding the doors of that church to get in.

How Can We Get the Holy Spirit?

WE CANNOT GET the Spirit by wishing ourselves back in the first century. We can have the Holy Spirit now, on the same terms as always. There are no new conditions, no complicated rules, no application blanks to fill out. Jesus said: God will give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him; Paul said: Covet earnestly the best gifts.

In any church, if there is even a small group who want the power of God in their lives, who want his power for the church, that little group can change that church and change the community. Power passes through a wire when one end of it is attached to a dynamo and the other end to a machine that is doing some work.

Prayer—that is the touch with God. Service—that is the link with man. So power will flow through the Church when at one end it is in touch with God, and at the other end it is doing something real for human needs.

FOOL... through the ages.



ALTHOUGH EGYPTIANS DINED AT INDIVIDUAL TABLES, THIS DID NOT INHIBIT CONVERSATION OR BORES!

ROMANY GYPSY JOYS, AS WELL AS GIRLS, WERE TAUGHT TO COOK, ON THE THEORY THAT ALL MUST EAT.

IRELAND'S FAMOUS SAINT PATRICK (CIRCA 389 A.D.) EMPLOYED A FULL-TIME HOUSEHOLD BREWER TO SUPPLY HIS PEOPLE WITH GOOD BEER.

CHEKHOV, FAMOUS RUSSIAN WRITER, WARNED HIS GUESTS THAT CLEVERNESS AT DINNER RUINED THE APPETITE.

NO CLEVERNESS PLEASE!

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### NIGHT AT THE OPERA IS ONE OF THE MARX BROS. FUNNIEST

"Night at the Opera," which has gone down in Hollywood history as one of the funniest motion pictures ever made, will be shown this week at the Melba Theatre, Saturday Matinee night, with the Marx Brothers (Groucho, Chico and Harpo) in the film's zany starring roles. This M-G-M masterpiece re-

print is not only tops for the screamingly funny comedy which made the Marx Brothers the Kings of Laughter, but is built around an intriguing plot, an interesting farcical situation and some brilliant singing by attractive Kitty Carlisle and Allan Jones. The action romps along at madcap pace as Groucho, Chico and Harpo go into the grand opera business in Italy, dash across the Atlantic and stage an opera in New York that has the city on its ear. It is opera such as has never been seen before

as the Marxes become match-makers to further the romance of two unknown opera singers

### Birthday

Mrs. Sarah J. Holland celebrated her 86th birthday with a dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Houston Loudamy's home Sunday, Jan. 1. She had a grand time and received lots of nice gifts. All her children were present but one daughter, Mrs. Joe Doggett of San Angelo, who was unable to come.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland, City; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bill Norwood and two girls, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glenn Holland, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holland and three sons, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Morris and son, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and three girls, Dan Holland, City; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doggett, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lindsay and girl, City; Mrs. Walter Jones, City; Mrs. Pearl Holland, City; Mrs. Dora Lindsay, City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doggett, City; Mr. and Mrs. James Koen and daughter, Caradan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koen, Caradan; Mr. and Mrs. Loudamy and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman called in the afternoon. Mrs. Holland hopes to see them again next year.—One Present.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Those who visited through the holidays with Mrs. J. C. Stark and J. T. and Mrs. Ray Davis were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kely and Peggy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ethridge and boys of Grand Prairie; Charles Davis of Richland; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mary Kathryn of Vega; Coach Black, wife and daughter and Ray Nell Stark of Lawn, Texas.

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## Rita Henry Becomes Bride Of Jimmy Mason In First Baptist Church

Miss Rita Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry of Goldthwaite, became the bride of Jimmy Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mason of Hico, at 7:30 p. m., December 31, 1949, in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Pre-nuptial organ music was played by Mrs. H. D. Schultz, who also accompanied Miss Norma Sue Ross who sang "Because." John Lester Henry, brother of the bride, lit the candles.

White calla lilies and Oregon fern tied in the center with a white satin ribbon formed a background for the altar, which was flanked by candelabra and baskets of white gladioluses, chrysanthemums, and candy tuft.

Rev. Joe Green of Brownwood, brother-in-law of the groom, read the beautiful double-ring ceremony. Miss Earlene Nix of Goldthwaite attended the bride as maid of honor, Jack Jeanes of Weatherford, Oklahoma, was best man. Ushers were Jackie and Donnie Mason of Lometa. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding attire, a fitted suit of navy blue gaberdine. Her accessories were white and navy, and she wore a corsage of pink pinocchio roses.

The maid of honor wore a dark grey suit of gaberdine with a white blouse and matching black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

At the reception, held at the Henry home, the bride's table

was appointed with a white damask cloth, and centered with an arrangement of white candy tuft and stock in a crystal bowl placed on a mirror reflector, flanked with a white tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and a silver tea service. After the bride and groom cut the first piece of cake, Earlene Nix served the cake, and Mrs. Ear. Harkey presided at the tea service. Miss Jerol Vaughan registered the guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Mason is a 1948 graduate of Goldthwaite High School and the Nixon-Clay Business College in Austin. For the past eight months she has been employed as a secretary in Austin. Mr. Mason is a 1944 graduate of the Eola High School and served in the army air force in World War II.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home near Hico.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeanes, Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Mason, Jack and Donnie Mason, Lometa; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Green, Milton Shirley, Brownwood; Garth Gist, Zephyr; Floyd Daniel, Fort Worth; Jack Simpson, Scott Field, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cloer, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cox, Charles and Gary, Melvin; and Mrs. Thelma Mauldin and Jacqueline of Texas City.

## COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd, whose happy married life began at the turn of the century, held open house to their many friends and relatives on Sunday, New Year's Day.

Mr. Rudd, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rudd, who helped pioneer our country, and Miss Hattie Berry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry, another pioneer family, were married December 27, 1899. They have lived in and around Goldthwaite most of their married life.

Mr. Rudd has been active in ranching and other activities. They are both active members of the First Baptist Church and have always been active in all school and civic life of our county.

The couple has three children, Jack W. Rudd of Abilene, L. R. Rudd of Goldthwaite, and S. E. Cloniger of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd have four granddaughters and three grandsons. All their children and grandchildren were present for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd lost their oldest son, Burgess, nine years ago.

Some 130 guests registered in the bride's book. Mrs. O. C. Weatherby, sister of the bride, presided at the register table. Mrs. L. R. Rudd, Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mrs. Cloniger, and the sons and son-in-law helped Mr. and Mrs. Rudd receive guests through the afternoon.

The table was laid with a handmade cut-work cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow gladioluses and yellow chrysanthemums. White tapers burned in brass holders. The huge cake, iced in white and trimmed in gold rose buds, with the inscription, 1899-1949, was served with coffee. Mrs. Jim Rudd, sister-in-law of Mr. Rudd, Mrs. Haynes Harrison, Frank Taylor, Mrs. Slack, sister of Mrs. F. Roy Weatherby, Taylor, niece of the groom, and Mrs. O. Smith met the guests at the door.

## P.-T. A. STARTS A NEW WORK

Our local P. T. A. will begin its new year's work of 1950 with the study of "Personality Development of Children" which is to be directed under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Cantrell at the Grammar School auditorium Wednesday, January 11 at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Cantrell is very anxious that each parent take part in this study by asking questions and discussing their own problems and giving their own experiences. The complete course is 12 hours—2 hours each lesson. Please parents! and friends let's all be on time for this universal study which is for every one interested in children from 6 to 18. Mrs. Cantrell is very capable and very willing to give of her time so why don't you come?

At 3:30 p. m. the regular P. T. A. will meet with Rev. Ed Lovelace as leader. The cub Scouts will have a special feature and the main topic is: Teamwork between home and church. All of this is a most interesting and worth while program so let's all go to the P.-T. A. January the 11th.

The December Christmas program was a very enjoyable one with Mrs. T. M. Glass as leader. The music was enjoyed as children caroling always puts hearts atune for the great event of Christmas. Our High School Speech Class under the direction of Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell wrote and presented the little drama: "Growing Up in the U. S. A." which was so humorous, yet quite true to life. Many thanks to you students. We hope you will "act" for us again before you leave the High School. —Reporter.

G. W. Jackson and Fannie greatly enjoyed a visit from the following on Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1950: Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hines, Miss Greta Sue Hines, Mrs. Lois Scoby, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage.

Miss Elaine Smith, alternated in serving the cake and coffee. Mrs. O. Smith met the guests at the door.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Butler are the proud parents of a son, born at 12:10 a. m., Dec. 21, 1949 in the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. and 14 ounces and has been named Billy James Butler Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stephan of Star are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Butler of Fort Worth are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pekins of Star are the great-grandparents of young Billy James and he also has a sister to welcome him, Janice Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blackburn are parents of a son born Dec. 27, at 2:6 a. m. in the Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. The young man weighs 9 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Meredith Roland Gary.

M. R. Ethridge of Goldthwaite is the maternal grandfather.

DEBRAH ANN Little Debrah Ann made her arrival December 22 at Rollins Brook hospital at Lampasas. She will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard, and brother, Otis Earl. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howard of Moline.

Nina Belle Marwitz, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marwitz of Priddy, arrived Thursday, December 29, 1949, at 4:23 a. m. at the Childress Clinic. She weighed seven pounds at birth. Mrs. Frieda Marwitz and Mrs. Otto Sthanke are the proud grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns are proud parents of a baby girl, Deborah Karlene, who arrived December 16 in the hospital at Sweetwater.

The paternal grandparents are Albert Burns of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Armstrong of Goldthwaite. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Casbeer of Westbrook.

Mrs. Charlie N. Berry of Goldthwaite is in Yoakum visiting her new grandson, Darrell Newton Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy N. Berry. He was born December 28, 1949, and weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Darrell's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killian of May, Texas, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Berry of Goldthwaite.

For the past seven generations in the Berry family the oldest son in each generation was named Newton, except in one case, and that is Darrell's great-grandfather, who's name is Willie Washington Berry of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bayley and their grandchildren Danny and Kay McCarty of Rising Star, who spent the holidays here, met their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty, in Comanche. They went to Fort Worth and were New Year's Day dinner guests of Miss Lela Holley. In the afternoon they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty.

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## Reunion

All the children of the late J. W. Hill family were together at the old home place in the South Bennett Community last week, as guests of their brother, Willis Hill and wife. This was the first time all six had been together in thirty years. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and daughter, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Anna Jones, San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hill, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson and Mrs. Jim Giles, all of San Antonio, Texas.

## NEW YEARS GUESTS

County Judge and Mrs. L. B. Porter had the following guests in their home for the New Year: Doctor and Mrs. H. O. Porter, Hamilton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pack, Crawford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter, Jr., and daughter, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boudreaux and son, Abita Springs, La.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johanson and son, Mason, Texas; Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Dankers, Jr. and son, Ft. Lewis, Washington; Mrs. Earl Harkey, Goldthwaite. Mrs. Harkey has received word from Earl who is with the Navy that he will be home from Guam, soon.

Gary Dale Head underwent a tonsillectomy at the Torbett's Clinic at Marlin on Thursday of last week. He is now at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Head, recuperating.

Mrs. A. T. Pribble returned Monday evening from Lubbock where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Farris and other relatives.

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5:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper.  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Theme for December "Our Faith in Christ."

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VERNON L. SIMPSON, Local Evangelist  
ALLEN W. HARDGRAVE, Song Director.  
LORD'S DAY  
Grady Pricer of Mertzton will exchange pulpits with Vernon Simpson at the Church of Christ this Sunday, Dec. 18th.  
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study for all ages.  
10:50 a. m.—Song Service and Sermon.  
11:45 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Tuesday  
3:00 p. m.—Ladies' Bible Class.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Worship.

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Men's down town Bible class—9:30 — 10:30 A. M.  
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8:00 p. m., Thursday—Bible Study.  
7:30 Saturday night—Evangelistic service.  
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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship  
3:30 p. m.—Youth Choir.  
6:00 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
8:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
MONDAY  
3:00 p. m.—W. M. S.  
3:00 p. m.—Sunbeams  
TUESDAY  
4:00 p. m.—Junior G. A.  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting  
8:00 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.  
SATURDAY  
9:30 a. m.—R. A. Meeting.

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Mrs. Vera Doggett, President.  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday

Out of town New Year's guests in the John Scholer home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown of San Saba; Leon Brown, Sonora; and Miss B. Puckett, Brownwood.

## 800 Million Candle-Power Light



NEW YORK—What is said to be the brightest light ever by man soon will be beamed from a huge flashlight of 800 million candle-power erected at Broadway and 46th Street, New York. This giant beam of light will be turned on at midnight December 31st—the dawn of the New Year—and will be on for one hour thereafter. With a visibility of 100 miles in all directions under good atmospheric conditions, this beam of light is the main feature of Broadway's newest spectacular sign featuring Eveready Batteries and Flashlights. The Eveready Beam will be within sight range of at least 15,000,000 persons in an area of 31,000 square miles. The Eveready Beam will serve as an "aerial Statue of Liberty" for air travellers arriving in New York at night. As one Broadway wit expressed it when told that the Eveready Beam will reach a height of 5 miles—"that's a new high in Broadway performance."

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

During the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Soules, Sr., had all of their children as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soules and family of El Paso spent last week-end at home. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Soules of St. Francis, Kansas, and Miss Janet Soules of Baylor University at Waco left after spending several weeks at home with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan of San Saba and

Mrs. Thouston Thompson and Troup were also week-end guests in the Soules' home. On Sunday, January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Booker and daughter Linda Lou of Goldthwaite and Chas. L. Stephens of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler. Mrs. Stephan accompanied them home. She reported that her new grandson is the only one.

## NORTH BROWN

By CLEMMIE IVY  
Christmas has come and gone. We all enjoyed seeing friends and being together again. Christmas day was a foggy sloppy day, but we gathered together with Christmas greetings.  
Mrs. W. M. Ivy of Priddy gave an old time egg nog supper on December 31st for her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Muller's fourth wedding anniversary and also for W. M.'s parent's 41st anniversary for the same date, December 31st. All played games, ate a supper that was delicious, roman candles, sky rockets, and fire works of all kinds were in full swing at twelve o'clock ringing in the new year, 1950. We all disbanded at a late hour hoping the year 1950 would be a very happy and successful one.  
Mr. and Mrs. Creek was made very happy when their son, Jack Jr. came home for Christmas from Oklahoma.  
We are sorry Mr. Ted Vance had the flu. We hope he is up and well by now.  
We are sorry to know that our old neighbor, Billie McNurrien is sick and has had a very serious operation at the McClosky Hospital and wasn't doing so good according to the last report we had from him.  
Our other neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deilis had a head-on car collision on their way up for a Christmas visit. We never learned all the details of the wreck but it was reported that no one was seriously hurt.  
I was so sorry to hear that my cousin, Mrs. J. V. Cochrum, was in a car wreck on her way home with her daughter, Mrs. Brian Ware, of Crane. Here's hoping that she and the others are getting along all right.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy visited their son one night and found him at home. They then called on Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Rocks and enjoyed a lively game of 42.  
Mr. Al Muller of S. D. and Jess Ivy attended the sale last Friday at the auction barn. Mr. Muller participated in the sale Monday.

Christmas and week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ethridge, Bettie and Joe, Mr. Dennis Nix, their son, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leston Berry and son, Galon, from Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas and children from Big Valley, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyd Benningfield and their daughter from Grand Prairie.  
Mr. George Noell said he had a nice white Christmas with his son, Earl, and family in Arizona.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griffin have been having some enjoyable visits and 42 games lately. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis on Thursday night a week ago in Big Valley. On the following night they visited the Waldons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdett had all three of their boys home for turkey dinner Christmas.  
We are sorry Mrs. Walker Berry is winding up her Christmas activities by having the influenza. We hope she is better.  
Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. David Ivy and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Rocks ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy and went upon the mountain to capture a rattlesnake that Mr. Ivy had seen go under a big rock. With quite a bit of effort they prized the rock up but the snake was not there, so we will still keep a watch for it. These things are too dangerous to let accumulate.  
The Griffin children were all together with their mother for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Brownwood, Leonard of Wichita, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Griffin and family of Frida and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Frida of Houston. After the holidays were over Mrs. Griffin's Aunt Jimmie, as we call her, went back home with Mrs. Frida to Houston.  
Mr. Jim Evans has his brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Hall, from California, for a visit.  
As I bring this to a close the weather with sleet and rain hit

at about 10 o'clock p. m., the third. We still have sleet and some snow. It looks as if Old Man Winter has just come in and taken possession.

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## FIFTH AND SECOND GRADE NEWS

Monday morning, January 2, we found us back in school for a week's vacation in which all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa Claus was very good to us. We have bee bee guns, rattles, dolls and dishes and about every thing else that Santa brings to little boys and girls. Besides toys, we all had plenty of fruits, candy, nuts, cakes and pies to eat. So now we are ready to settle down to some good study and play again at school. We are sorry that Woody Head and Margie Beth McCasland are not in school today. We hope they will soon be back. We have some new pupils, Burlin Phillips and Charlotte Jeffers enrolled in the second grade today. Dwayne Bushony and Leona Jeffers entered the first grade. We are glad to have these pupils in our school. We are sorry that Alton and Dales Allen had to move away since our last writing.

## FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

The fifth and sixth grades are settling down to work after a happy Christmas and New Year. We know that we have a lot to do before mid-term tests which are coming soon. This room enjoyed the Christmas carols and a tree which we had in our room on Friday before Christmas. Our teacher, Mrs. Le May, spent the Christmas holidays in Valera with her parents. The fifth grade selected as their class favorites Kay McCasland and Jerry Howard. The sixth grade selected Annette Hurst and Jack Brown, while the whole room selected Janet Doss as room favorite. We have two new pupils, Martha Adcock from Liberty school in Hamilton County entered the sixth grade and Dessie Jeffers from Uvalde is in the fifth grade.

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH NEWS

The 7th and 8th grades are trying to settle down after a very Merry Christmas. We hope Santa came to see every one.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshmen enjoyed the Christmas holidays. They are studying for the mid-term tests next week. In English they are finishing literature this term. They will take up grammar next

semester. History is the main headache. In Math they are studying geometrical figures. They have a new member in the Freshman class, Joy Phillips. They wish to welcome her to Star High School.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Poor Sophomores had so much Christmas that they were unable to write the news this week.

## JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are glad to start back to work after a week of holidays. The class enjoyed the record, "The Littlest Angel" played before our Christmas box in the study hall last Friday. They would like to say, "Thanks, Mr. Yearly!"

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Sammy Owens is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Owens. He has brown hair and gray eyes. Sammy is the president of the Senior Class. He is an outstanding basketball player this year. He will be remembered by his good football playing last year. Sammy, president of the 4-H Club this year and last year, has been a member of the 4-H Club for eight years. Ambition—To go to college. Likes best—Basketball. Dislikes—High tempered basketball players.

## H. E. NEWS

The H. E. girls regret the loss of one of our good homemakers, Dorothy Clapp, who moved away. They welcome a new member, Joy Phillips, into the class. They are looking forward to seeing "finished" garments this week. The H. E. girls enjoyed a Christmas party in the department Dec. 23, 1949. They had drawn names and gifts were placed on the center of the table. After distributing gifts they enjoyed delicious hot punch, cookies, and candy made by the girls, also the musical program of records. They were happy to have Mrs. Smith and Betty Jane Faubion as their guests.

## SPORTS

The girls basketball team is looking forward to their first conference game Friday night, Jan. 6, 1950. They play Lometa at Star and they are looking forward to winning. Every one

come out for this game. The girls would sure love to see a big crowd.

## SNOOPY SUE

(Daughter of Anna Mae) Santa seemed to have been good to every one. Freda was all smiles when she received that cedar chest from Delbert. I'll bet the candy was good too.

Velda, you were seen quiet often this week. Isn't it wonderful to have holidays so you can go every night.

We wonder about Floy. Oh! she sure is dreamy! What did Santa bring you, Floy?

My goodness! Janetha, you sure get around. Didn't you say that boy you were seen with Thursday night, Friday night, and Saturday evening was from Brady. Little far, isn't it? But it wasn't him that gave you the musical powder box, was it?

Melba and Bobby were seen together Saturday night and, oh yes, it was them that were seen Sunday too.

Mary K., did Santa bring you a box of candy or was it Farrell?

May Bell sure seemed happy after Christmas, we wonder who came to see her.

## 7TH AND 8TH GRADE NEWS

The 7th and 8th grades are

trying to settle down after a very Merry Christmas. We hope Santa came to see every one.

## SNOOPY SUE

Wandalene, where did you get that box of candy?

Veleria, where did you get that bracelet? From Lester, I'd imagine. But, I'm not asking any questions.

Corene, what's wrong with you and John H? Is he mad at you? Oh, boo hoo!

Harold, who did you give that box of candy to? Could it have been Ann?

## OBITUARY

Hugh Jones was born in San Saba County on Dec. 16, 1895, and passed away suddenly with a heart attack in Goldthwaite on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1949.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church here by the pastor, Rev. Joseph L. Emery, on Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., and interment followed in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Jones and Fannie B. Jones were married on May 17, 1914, and 12 children were born to this union:

Aaron A. Jones of Goldthwaite, Shuel C. Jones of Fort Worth, Charles W. Jones of San Antonio, Nelle R. Jones, Hugh T.

Jones and James H. Jones of Goldthwaite, Mrs. L. H. Thorp of Ben, Mrs. T. F. Preece of Lometa, Mrs. J. B. Gossett of Llano, Mrs. K. S. Ratliff of Meridian, Mrs. M. J. Ratliff of Llano, and Miss Letha Jones of Goldthwaite.

Also surviving are: his mother, Mrs. W. T. Jones of Mason; three brothers, Lester Jones of Monahans, Olen Jones of Mason, and M. E. Jones of Monahans; and five sisters, Mrs. W. M. Eaton of Kermit, Mrs. W. T. Peacock of Jal, N. M., Mrs. W. H. Clanton of Kermit, Mrs. W. F. Moody of Houston, and Mrs. Al Slaughter of San Antonio.

## HILLSIDE MISSION

By LIDA BYRNE  
 A good man does good merely by living.—BULWER.

The primary indication, to my thinking, of a well-ordered mind is a man's ability to remain in one place and linger in his own company.—Seneca.

Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection: it is a study of perfection.—Matthew Arnold.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

# New 1950 Chevrolet To Be On Display At Saylor Chevrolet Co. Sat.

Detroit, Dec. 27—A new series of Chevrolet passenger cars, reportedly one of the most important ever developed by the company, will be unveiled, Saturday, January 7.

W. E. Fish, general sales manager, made the announcement this week as some 7,000 Chevrolet dealers across the country began preparations for elaborate showroom presentations.

"One of the secrets of Chevrolet's highly successful merchandising has been the enthusiasm which dealers have been able to build up at these first showings of a new model," said Fish.

"In some communities the event has become almost a public holiday. Dealer establishments are at their sparkling best. Great pains are taken for striking decorative effects. Car models are selected with unusual eye appeal. Special attractions are frequently part of the program.

"With it all the public has come to expect something unique in automotive progress. This year will be no exception. We are introducing an advance

that has been a subject of research and test throughout the postwar period. The cars carry a development that we believe will have a revolutionary influence on automobiles of the future."

The 1950 car will make its appearance following Chevrolet's most successful year. Fish said retail passenger car sales in 1949 would top 1,000,000 units while truck sales of 350,000 would set a new all-time record for the industry.

Visitors in the Lloyd Reynolds home during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reynolds and Miss Francis Collins of Monahans, Burrell E. Reynolds of Eldorado, Harrell Lloyd Reynolds who accepted a job as herdsman on the Circle K ranch at Arlington was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and oldest son, Cline, went with Burrell E. Reynolds and visited H. Lloyd at Arlington Tuesday.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

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# 1950 CHEVROLET

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Optional on De Luxe Models at Extra Cost

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## Polio Poster Children Form March of Dimes Honor Guard

1950 drive, following nation's worst epidemic, will be led by Wanda Wiley, escorted by poster children of past four years.



1946: Donald Anderson, Ore.



1947: Nancy Drury, Ky.



1948: Terry Tullos, Miss.



1949: Linda Brown, Texas



1950: Wanda Wiley, Texas

MARCH OF DIMES poster children whose plight and progress depict the fight against polio will tour seven cities in the 1950 drive, January 16-31. They will make a concerted appeal for greater contributions to provide effective continuation of patient care, research, and educational programs sponsored since 1938 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

### JANUARY 16 IS INCOME TAX DEADLINE FOR FINAL PAYMENT

Thousands of farmers, businessmen, and other taxpayers of the First Texas district were reminded today by Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue, that January 16 is the deadline for making timely final payments on or amending 1949 Declarations of Estimated Tax.

Under the law, the due date will be January 15, but since

that date falls on Sunday this year, payments, declarations, and final returns made on Monday, January 16, will be treated as timely received.

In the case of farmers, Collector Scofield explained, a new law permits them to dispense with filing or making payment on a Declaration of Estimated Tax if they file and pay in full their final returns for 1949 not later than January 31. If a farmer does not expect to file his return by that time, he must file and make payment on a Declaration by January 16 and then can take until March 15 to file his final return.

Business and professional people, investors, and others subject to filing Declarations, amended Declarations, or making payments on January 15, may also substitute their final returns but must do so by January 15.

Generally speaking, wage earners are not involved in the January 16 filing date because, under the pay-as-you-go system, their taxes are substantially paid in advance by the withholding of income tax from their wages.

In order to provide a pay-as-you-go method for other taxpayers, the law requires a Declaration of Estimated Tax from any person who in a year expects to have more than \$100 of income outside of wages from which tax is withheld, and gross income of \$600 or more, or any person whose expected wages (even though subject to withholding) exceed \$4,500 plus \$600 for each exemption to which he is entitled (for instance, \$6,300 for a man entitled to exemptions for himself, his wife, and one dependent).

Except for farmers, these declarations are due by March 15 of the same year in which the income is expected. Thus, most 1949 Declarations were due on March 15, 1949, and quarterly payments have been made on them since. The last of these quarterly payments is due by January 15.

However, persons who filed such declarations and now find that their estimates were too high can amend them (by filing a new declaration marked "amended" in the upper right hand corner- in order to reduce the last payment.

Similarly persons who under-

estimated the tax by more than 20 percent, should file amended declarations to increase the payment and avoid the statutory penalty for such underestimates.

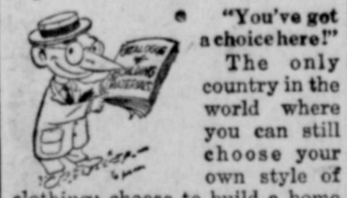
In all these cases, if a person files his final 1949 income tax return on Form 1040 and pays in full the tax due on that by January 16, he need not make any payment or amendment on his Declaration.

If any taxpayer (except a farmer) was required to file a Declaration last year and failed to do so, or if his circumstances changed so that he first became subject to the filing of a Declaration during the last quarter of 1949, he also should file a Declaration on his final return on or before January 16 in order to avoid or minimize statutory penalties.

Taxpayers were also asked to note that the January 16 filing date is applicable to declarations and returns for 1949. Declarations on 1950 income will not be due until March 15 (same date as the deadline for filing final returns for 1949), and farmers will again be able to wait until next January to estimate 1950 tax.

See the good in others and work for the goal you set for your self in 1950.

### Sylvester Says:



"You've got a choice here!"

The only country in the world where you can still choose your own style of clothing; choose to build a home of your own; choose the materials and location. Take away the right to choose, to select, and to own and you destroy democracy. On a nationwide scale here's how Americans choose to spend their incomes.

They spend four times more for food than they do for housing and rent. They spend 1 1/2 times more for clothing and 1 1/2 times more for household expenses. They spend as much on liquor and tobacco as they do on homes and they spend twice as much for liquor, tobacco, travel, entertainment, horseracing, cosmetics and other things rarely referred to as necessities than they do on housing.

It's a great country. You still have a chance to choose between freedom and government-controlled regimentation.

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and Miss  
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Join the  
March of Dimes



Miss Winnie May Crawford of Houston spent the holidays with her parents in the Bayou community. J. Brookfield made a visit to Brownwood the first of the week.

### Newest Weapon In War On Lost Dogs



Pointer Ch. Aristocrat's Fashion Plate, of the Gaines Research Kennel, Ridgefield, Conn., is completely nonchalant as technicians of the National Dog Record Bureau apply his Identacode number to his right hind leg. Identacode represents an advanced development in the tattooing of dogs now spreading throughout the country as a means of preventing the loss or theft of loved or valuable animals and to facilitate their recovery. A group of dogs of several breeds and of various age groups—including puppies as young as six weeks—were Identacoded at the Kennels as a test of the efficacy of the method and to establish that there was no discomfort for the dog. Looking on are (first on left): Dr. J. M. Fell, director of the Kennels; (center) Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center; and (extreme right) Elias C. Vail, prominent field dog authority.

## Wishing All A Prosperous New Year From An Old-Timer In Years Past

There has been quite awhile since I have written to our Good paper, don't you especially to know One who has lived another year. You stopped to think what has happened in our town the past two years along our main line. There have been brand new churches built on the ground, all of brick: Methodist Church, Church of God, and the Assembly of God. We have six churches in our town: Methodist, which is a pretty brick building; Catholic Nazerine, which are lumber, nice looking buildings. We have a Mens' Bible Class which meets in The Melba Theatre each Sunday morning with large crowds. These men sing lots of songs before they attend their lesson. The men will be here every Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Baptist National building across the street from the church. Come on and encourage these men. We are inviting their wives to come. Well, every body is invited. Our town is not so large but a nice clean town from different angles. There have been other new buildings built during the time our churches were built which helps the look of our town. Lots of new homes have been built and are still being built. We have added two new rooms to the school building. We are now building a new Gym building which will be completed. Our town looked mighty prettier during the holidays; so many Christmas trees were out in the yards and some in the windows. A party going down the chimney on the Waco road had

lots of children wondering if he fell in the fire head first. The other decorations in this home were awful pretty.

There have been several forty-fifth wedding anniversaries celebrated this year, also several fiftieth anniversaries too. It is mighty nice to live together so long and live happy all these years. It isn't stylish now days to live together such long years.

Our country roads are wonderful as far as they go. I understand there will be more lengthened this year. I went out to the country one night last week to an old time get together with our past neighbors. We had good music on the piano, also had some good singing. Some enjoyed dominoes. I had an awful good pardner so we beat our partners two games. We may try for a championship some time. All I hated was we didn't have a snap game like we used to have when we were younger.

We have natural gas in our town. Some are still using butane gas which is fine. We still are blessed with filling stations and garages, also cafes.

I hope you people who are still writing to our paper keeps the news coming. We like to know how our friends are getting along. The news from Ebony is interesting, even if we don't know too many of the people.

I wish for every one who reads this a Prosperous New Year.

XXX—E. N.

A. M. Denson and wife of Zephyr visited his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Burks, Monday. Mrs. Burks accompanied them home for a short visit.

### CHAPPEL HILL—

By PEARL CRAWFORD  
We had a few days of misty weather. All the farmers are hoping for a big rain soon.

The holiday season is over; most every one is feeling nicely. I think all the folks who went visiting have gotten home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes' family enjoyed the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and family of Center City and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karnes of Brownwood.

Those who enjoyed hog jowl and black eyed peas, and a beautiful birthday cake with B. J. George and Pearl Crawford Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G., Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schindler of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tob Spivey at Pottsville.

Those who visited in the Jim Evans home during the holidays were: Mr. W. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mildred and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Mary and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G., Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schindler.

Visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mildred and Edwin were Mr. John C. Reynolds of Lubbock, Mr. George Crawford, Mr. A. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvell, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans, Mr. Jim Evans, Mr. William G. Crawford, Miss Nadine Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans visited Mrs. B. F. Boydston and Mrs. J. W. Hightower Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanch Barton visited with Mrs. E. L. Burkett and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bramblett, Betty and Willene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Dorothy and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tieleman.

Those who called and visited at the A. L. Crawford home were Mr. Tom Stevens, Mildred Edwin, Mr. G. H. Crawford, Miss Pearl Crawford, Mr. Norman Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke, Mrs. Lena Wiltcke were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Stahnke and the boy.

Mrs. W. A. Conner visited her son and family, Mr. W. L. Conner during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke and Mrs. Lena Wiltcke were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wesson, Patricia, Phillis and Miss Nelda Stahnke.

Mr. and Mr. Pet Geeslin are moving to Center City. We are sorry to lose these good folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. attended church at Mullin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron and Patricia of Silsbee spent Sunday and Monday with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Mrs. Melvin Harris and family.

Mrs. J. D. Brim, Sr. was a guest during the Christmas holidays in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim, Jr. at Brownwood. She returned home Tuesday of last week.

### Sylvester Says:



"Do you believe I'm Santa Claus? I'd like to deliver this house to you at low cost, but—

About \$2500. of this \$10,000. house is tax costs. Since 1939 about \$1,250. in taxes have been added to the cost of this house."

Senator Byrd of Virginia suggests some places to cut government costs that will save you some money.

Salaries for Federal employees—now 7 billion dollars; grants in aid 2 1/2 billion dollars; in public works underway or proposed—30 billion dollars; yearly interest on trust fund reserves—1 billion dollars.

Meaningless, isn't it, except that it's your money that's being spent, and it's your living costs that are going up.

Oh, yes, if all low-income families are housed in public units under present social planner recommendations, it will cost an additional 150-200 billion dollars.

Do you still believe in Santa Claus?

Mrs. W. P. Weaver had her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver, Ann and Adrienne of Dallas during the New Year holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Brownwood, spent the week-end with their mother and aunt, Mrs. W. B.

Potter and Miss Minta Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stephens went to Brownwood where they had New Year's dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Woodard and children spent the holidays with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer and Mrs. Pauline Woodard. They left for their home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Ira Alldredge and Mary Leigh returned Thursday night of last week from El Monte, Calif. after a two week's visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen

New Years and Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mathis and John Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Barnett, Wyvonia and Billie Bob from Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge.

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25 Lbs.

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**SALMON** No. 1 Tall Can 39c

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**KRAFT DINNERS** 2 For 25c

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**HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

**"BUD" WAFFLE SYRUP** 1/2 Gal. 39c

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**KIMBELL'S FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS** No. 300 Can 10c

**SUPREME CRACKERS** 1 Lb. 24c



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## ANNOUNCING

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Clothes may be left at the following Sub-Stations:

**MULLIN**—Mrs. E. J. Boyd At the Boyd Service Station and Cafe.

**ZEPHYR**—Absher Grocery.

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## Texas Voters Approve New U. S. Senator, Belden Poll Indicates

By **JOE BELDEN**  
 Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN—In his first year of service as United States Senator, Lyndon B. Johnson appears to have satisfied most Texas voters by the way he has conducted his office. But he does not rate as highly with the voting public as Tom Connally, the senior senator who has a record of more than 20 years in that office.

Johnson won the approval of 56 per cent of a representative cross section of voters interviewed in a statewide survey by The Texas Poll. In the same survey, Connally received a 65 per cent vote of confidence.

Each voter was asked these questions:

"In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Lyndon Johnson is handling his job as U. S. Senator from Texas?"

Approve	56%
Disapprove	17%
No opinion	27%
100%	
"What about U. S. Senator Tom Connally, in general do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling his job?"	
Approve	65%
Disapprove	8%
No opinion	27%
100%	

The results show Johnson's opposition is about twice as strong as Connally's. Only eight out of every hundred disapprove of the senior senator's conduct of office, as compared with 17 who turn thumbs down on Johnson.

Obviously many persons don't keep up with Washington doings. The 27 per cent who have no opinion about either Connally or Johnson is indicative of the widespread unconcern even among qualified voters.

In a cross section of all adults, including persons without poll taxes as well as qualified voters, the percentage who have no opinion climbs to 35. Indifference is noted especially among women and people of the lower economic levels. Among the women, 47 per cent express no opinion. Among adults of below average living standards, 44 per cent have no opinion.

## HADACOL Helps Textile Worker Stay On Job

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which HADACOL with its five B vitamins and four important minerals. This worker, a young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C.

Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous vitamin and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

Mr. Barnhardt suffered from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

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One good New Year's resolution would be to get your pruning tools sharp and then use them judiciously on fruit trees.

It seems that the best use for multiflora rose is for improved rose stocks after all. For livestock fencing, it takes from ten to fifteen feet of space and sometimes needs a protective fence itself, especially during its tender years.

Natives of other states may deride Texas boasting, but you can't match the kind of independent spirit that prompted the 36,000 farmers and ranchmen who are stockholders in the production credit associations of this state to pay back all government funds even though it will cost them a quarter of a million dollars a year in taxes they'll have to pay because of cutting all federal ties.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has a new sales and judging arena ready for the 1950 show January 27 through February 5. If they keep on they'll have the whole place under roof.

Fifty boys and girls from twenty Asiatic countries are due to visit Texas in January, under auspices of the Civil Air Patrol. They'll take in the Fort Worth stock show. Now that there is a Brahman division in the show, they should feel right at home.

Precautions against fire is a lot like pre-paid insurance. A barrell of water, a water pump with hose to the tank, and careful isolation of incendiary materials are all good insurance. Open flame, oily rags, bad wiring are invitations to disaster. It doesn't take long for a fire to do lots of damage. It took only 32 seconds for complete destruction of the dirigible Hindenburg over Lakehurst, N. J. in 1937.

## Health Notes

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

P. A. Caraway and wife left last Saturday for their home in East Lansing, Michigan, after a two-week's visit here with his parents and her parents at Point, Tex. Jimmie Caraway of Port Lavaca visited his brother and wife and parents while they were here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mathis of Kingsville were guests of their daughter, Mrs. David Clements and family. Mr. Mathis left after the Christmas holiday, while Mrs. Mathis remained for a longer visit.

Floyd Fox of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with his wife. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox visited in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam and John and James spent the week-end in Dallas with friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and family. They also attended the Rice-N. C. State University game.

The Head family had a get-together Monday of last week. The sisters and brothers of the Head families met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell at Miles. Those present were: Jimmy Head of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Head of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Head and Odine of Arlington, Mrs. Viola Chappel of Star and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Head of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Lucile Fairman had as guests for the Christmas holidays her sister, Mrs. Dana Roper and two children from Midland and Mrs. Fairman's children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie from George West, Texas, and Mark, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Woodard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Morris spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Luther O'quin and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newman and children of Hamilton, Mrs. Kenneth Pearson of Evant and Miss Dorothy Bynum of Waxahatchie were here during the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley. They are cousins of Mrs. Worley.

Over the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. O'quin of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keily spent the Christmas holidays in Houston, returning home the first of last week. Their daughter, Mrs. Leon Booker, spent the week-end in Goldthwaite. They left for their home at Houston Tuesday.

Guests during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKenzie and the latter's sister, Louise McNeese of El Cajon, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie of George West, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis Jr., and family of Portales, New Mexico, returned to their homes Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooner during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and children of Bishop visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mrs. Liva Weaver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield visited their new grandson in Dallas Sunday.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton were their sons, Allan of Waco, Hub of A. and M., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton of Corpus Christi.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curtis over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Cash Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henke of Houston and

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Curtis and son of Goliad.

Mrs. Otis Gary of San Marcos spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Upham and little son Randy Michael of Goldsmith, spent several days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hester and son Richard of Fort Worth returned to their home New Year's Day after a ten-day's visit with their parents here.

Mrs. Lina McLean spent the Christmas holidays in Alice with her son, Cecil Bradley and family.

Miss Mamie Lou Womack of Comanche visited her parents Monday.

Jack Burns, Barbara and Jackie Wilson visited in Goldthwaite several hours, and his mother and brother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong and Bill, went to Sweetwater with them, where they spent the Christmas holidays, and made the acquaintance of the little new arrival, Deborah Karlene Burns.

## H. D. Club

The H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Fannie Brim at two o'clock, January the tenth. Let's be on time as this is a New Year. We should make a resolution to not be late or absent for this year. Don't forget the place—Mrs. Fannie Brim. Time—Two o'clock. —Reporter.

True delicacy, as true generosity, is more wounded by an act of offense from itself, than to itself.—Greville.

That which refines character at the same time humbles, exalts, and commands a man, and obedience gives him courage, devotion, and attainment.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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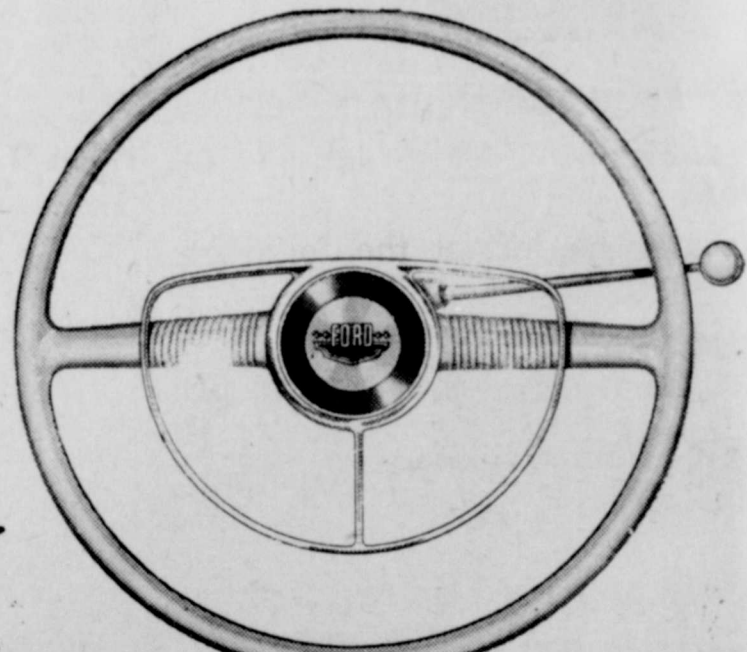


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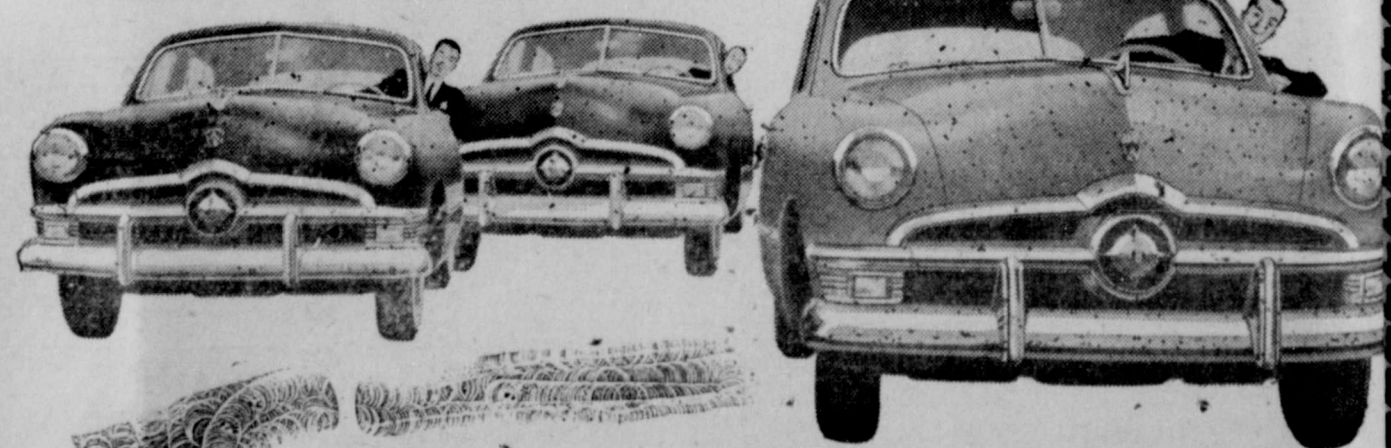


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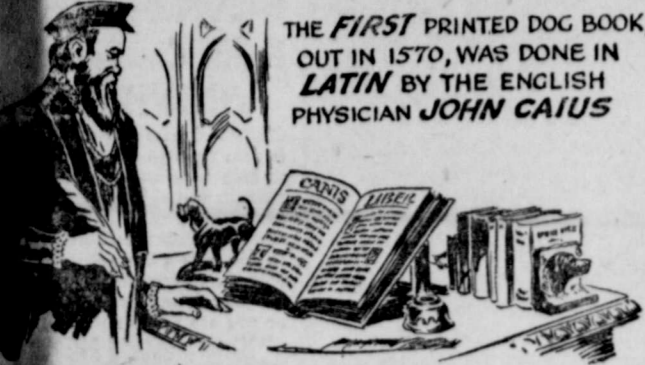
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the Malone home, the Thompson home, and the Briley home. Bill Belch took them back to Brownwood that night. They left Thursday for Van Horn where they will visit for awhile with Mrs. Burn's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bean. After that they will fly to New York and from there to England where they will visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg are fixing up their kitchen with beautiful white metal cabinets and a double sink. Also a hot water heater. They already have an electric stove.

Austin Cawyer had his house, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger, all fixed up while he was here. It now has a shining coat of white paint and a new green roof of asbestos shingles. I could see it shining from the road Sunday. It really looks pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson called at the Briley home for a few minutes Monday morning. They had for New Year guests, Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Parker and her son, Ray, from Morgan, and her daughter, Miss Parker, from Corpus Christi.

The Mitchells and the Beliches had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer also called after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMillen from near Brownwood spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid from Goldthwaite spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg. P. R. and Dewey Smith helped Charm gather the rest of his corn Friday.

Ira Egger has been very low again this past week, but as usual has rallied again.

Ben Egger is able to be back in the store again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves and children spent from Wednesday to Friday with relatives in Houston.

Clayton Egger has sold the Miss Dolly Reynolds place which he bought from the maneuver area.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and Jerry visited the visiting

kin at the Briley home Thursday night.

On our last trip to Brownwood we enjoyed having lunch with our good friend, Mrs. Edna Honea. We also saw another good friend, Mrs. Horace Reynolds, who lives with her.

We planned big to attend the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Graday at Indian Creek Saturday, Dec. 31. Friday it seemed that rain and mud would interfere. Saturday morning things were in a whirl at our house. The Beliches were

trying to get off back to Lubbock. Finally considerably after eleven they left. Granddad took Billy and went with them as far as the mail box to get the mail and to see that they got through the mud. I took myself down to the chicken house to carry water from the tank (the windmill would still not turn over), to put out feed, and to gather the eggs. Back at the house I started a late dinner. Just as I was getting through washing the dishes, about three o'clock, it dawned

on me that this was the day for the anniversary. I had slept on my rights. It was too late. Mrs. Dwyer told me the next day that she got ready and went down to the road and waited about an hour for me. I haven't got over it yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith went to Ridge Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Egger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilkins. The Glen Eggers were leaving Monday for San Angelo where Glen will work on a ranch.

Mrs. Joe Garner, husband, daughter, and son of Anton came to spend Christmas with her father, Joe Lee Schooler, who is still quite ill in the home of his brother, Jno. Schooler. Selby Walters, a brother-in-law, and his wife of O'Donnell also visited Mr. Schooler during the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Weathers returned Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth, Austin, Brownwood and Cisco with relatives.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop were  
Sunday guests of the Ernest  
Jarretts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Head of  
Hico have purchased the  
T. D. D. Berry ranch.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hines visited  
their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Lockhart  
in Lometa Sunday afternoon.  
Jane Black attended a New  
Years eve party in the Clive  
Carothers home, honoring the  
ex-seniors of '49.  
Doris Stone of Coleman was a  
guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd  
King and Mr. King during the  
holidays.  
Mrs. Flo Wilke and her father,  
Mr. Stuckey, spent two weeks  
in Little Rock, Ark. with their  
relatives.  
Mrs. Fields Hines and Gregory  
visited her mother, Mrs. D. L.  
Wheeler in Goldthwaite Friday.  
Mrs. Noble Doggett sold her  
turkeys Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and  
children and Mrs. Earl Blake  
had New Year's dinner with  
their mother, Mrs. O. B. Fomby  
and Mr. Fomby at Cross Cut.  
Alva Ford returned to his  
home in Del Rio Sunday.  
Mrs. Terrell Casbeer visited  
her mother, Mrs. Huffstutler  
in Goldthwaite, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hibbler and  
family of San Saba were guests  
of his sister, Mrs. Leon Johnson  
and Mr. Johnson Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson  
were New Years day guests of  
the Leon Johnsons.  
Mrs. Della Tyson spent New  
Years day in the Gordon Mc-  
Whorter home.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox were  
Thursday evening guests of the  
C. H. Black's. Layton Black  
went home with them. Friday  
a. m. he and Mr. Cox went  
squirrel hunting, with good  
results.  
Dinner guests of the C. H.  
Blacks Friday night were Mr.  
and Mrs. R. E. Worley, Mrs.  
Lucille Fairman and Mark, Mr.  
and Mrs. Mike Johnson, T. J.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans, Mr.  
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### NORTH BROWN By CLEMMIE IVY (Written For Last Week.)

This community seems to have the Christmas spirit in full swing in the good old fashion way. Christmas trees sparkle in most all the homes and as is customary there are plenty of turke yeasts.

On Monday night we gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rockos for another turkey feast which was very delicious with all the trimmings. We wish old Saint Nick will come back next Christmas with another oyful Christmas. We were indeed glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Al Muller from Fredora, S. D. back with us for Christmas again as Mrs. Muller is a native Texas girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creek had a family get-together for Christmas but I failed to learn all their names and where they were all from but I know they all had a nice visit back home together again.

I believe most all the families around had a Christmas dinner together. Sorry Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conners Ford played such a naughty Christmas trick on them by just taking out on them for two nice visits they had planned on the 25th and 26th; do hope they have it all up a going by now and have some nice visits yet for the New Year is just around the corner which reminds me, let's all make a New Year vow and stick to it.

How many of us have home grown flower seeds? I do and if we can get some moisture, let's try and all meet some time in the afternoon and plant them, and make the home of rest of our loved ones more beautiful. What do you all say that we

### SAN SABA PEAK— (Written For Last Week.) By MRS. DUTCH SMITH

Well, at last Christmas has come and gone. Old Santa was very good to us. We had a wonderful Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Gage ate Christmas lunch 'with the Dutch Smith's. In the afternoon the Gages and the Dutch Smiths visited in the Webb Laughlin home in the Scallorn Community. Mrs. Webb Laughlin will be remembered as Fairy Ford. She had her mother and all her family, all her brothers except Sherwood and her only sister, Ora. We enjoyed the afternoon very much.

C. S. Jr. and Johnnie Smith are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jardon and children spent Christmas with his mother. His father passed away two weeks ago. We surely sympathize with Mr. Jardon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and Rocky spent Christmas with Mrs. King's parents at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert had all their children and grandchildren except the De Spains during the Christmas holidays. Also her mother, Mrs. Etta Blackman of Austin, her brother and wife of Round Rock and her sister and nephew of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hightower, Mr. Hightower's mother and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin and Jimmie visited in the Dutch Smith home.

Bert Eckert of Fluanna spent Christmas in the Dutch Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ball and little Jimmie left for Houston. Jess has been in the hospital since August.

Bob Dyer, Freddy Whittenburg and Ulen Laughlin visited Chill and Johnnie Smith one night last week.

Virginia Geeslin and Betty visited her uncle, Dutch Smith and family Monday.

### Home For Christmas

All of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Humphries were home for Christmas, which is the best time of the year to gather. No one was missing out of the family.

Douglas and Ben, Jr., came home from Snyder, where they had been working. With them they brought one of their boy friends, Allen Johnson, to spend Christmas with them. From San Saba came Donald, Jerry and their new son who was born Dec. 14, little Dannie Keith Humphries. We all exchanged gifts and talked until dinner was served, when we all gathered around the table for baked ham, chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. We had a big 42 game in the afternoon, with Donald and his mother as winners. Then Mrs. Harriett Johnson and friend arrived from Brownwood to help us celebrate Christmas. They also brought gifts, and we exchanged greetings and talked awhile, then ate supper and said our good-byes after a pleasant, happy Christmas.—One of the Family.

### Mrs. John Seider

Mrs. John Seider, who before her marriage was Maria Sophie Seider, was born on September 11th, 1875 to her parents, Mr. Gottlieb Wilhelm Diesing and Sophie Niemann in the Black Jack Settlement, Fayette County, Texas.

She passed from this life on December 20, 1949 at the age of 74 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Maria Sophie Diesing was baptised on January 14, 1877 in the Evang Lerth Church of Black Jack Settlement, Fayette County, Texas.

At the age of seven she moved with her parents to Lampasas County where they lived until the year of 1902 when they moved to Mills County and settled on a farm near Caradan, Texas.

In December 1902 she was married to John Seider of Priddy, Texas.

To this union nine children were born, six boys and three girls: namely, Wilhelm, Rudolf, Richard, Albert, Charlie, and Fritz, Frieda (Mrs. Joel Christenson), Alma (Mrs. Floyd Partin), Martha (Mrs. C. V. Ridgeway), all living near Priddy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Seider on April 18, 1935.

Funeral services were held at the home of Joel Christenson and at the Baptist Church of Priddy at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 20, 1949.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Simpson of Florence, Texas, also by Rev. Hook of Priddy. Burial was in Baker Mountain Cemetery.

Pallbearers were two grandsons, Otto and Charles Seider, four nephews, Bert Hopper, George Stahnke, Alfred Seider, and Henry Seider. Among those left to mourn her passing are

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends for food, flowers and every kindness rendered during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. John Seider. Especially are we grateful to Rev. C. R. Simpson for a comforting message of love and hope.

To each and every one, may God bless you is our prayer—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Partin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ridgeway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm H. Seider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Seider and family, Mr. Rudolf Seider, Mr. Fritz Seider, Mrs. C. A. Stahnke, sister.


### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone in Goldthwaite and everybody else who live far away for the beautiful Christmas cards. I received one hundred and fifty cards. I wish for everyone of you a very prosperous New Year.—Thanks to all.—Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Mrs. Carl Biedsoe and daughter, Wanda, of Stephenville, and Carl Anderson of Camp Hood visited Mrs. Allen Ross and other relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks of Cameron spent New Year's Day with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

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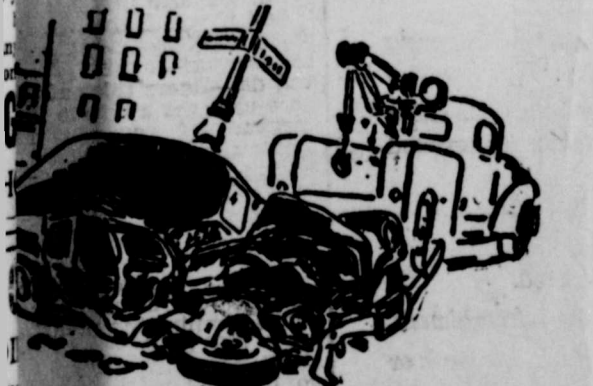


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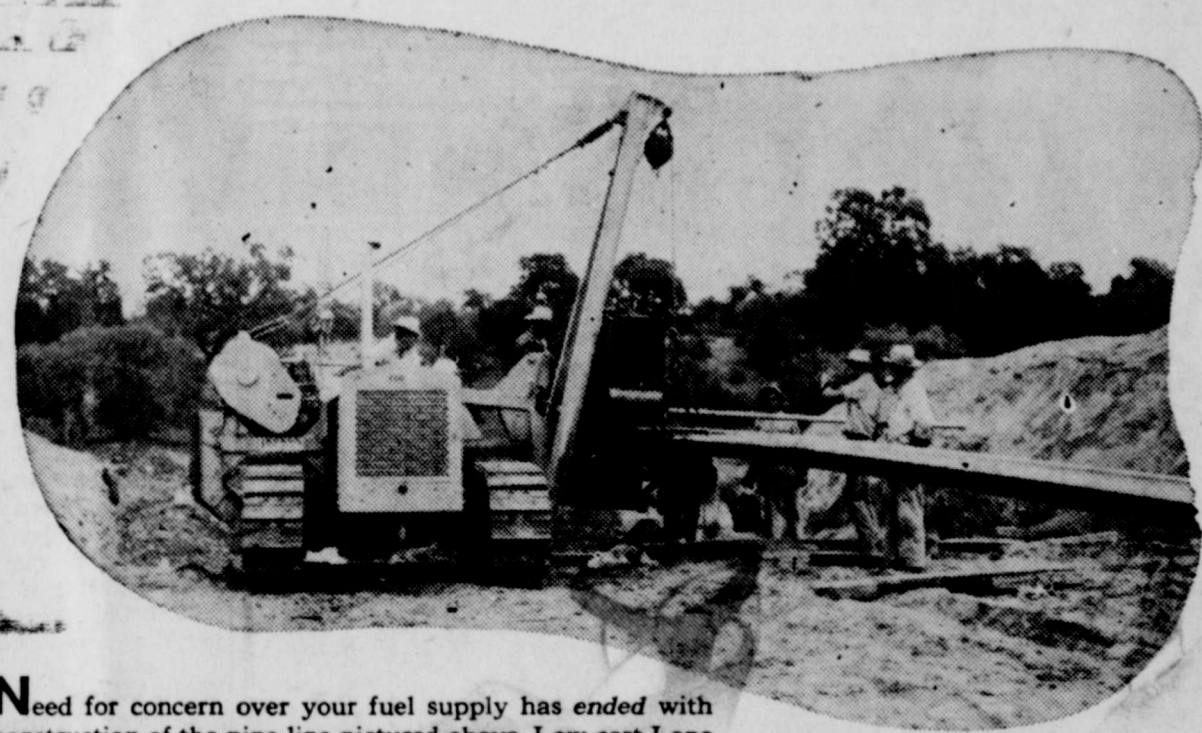
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Oldsmobile engineers developed the new Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive to team up with the new high-compression "Rocket" Engine. According to automotive writers who made preliminary tests, the result is an exclusive "Power-Package" that establishes brand new standards of performance. Through testing of the new "Power-Package" took place last year in the Oldsmobile engineering laboratories, on the General Motors Proving Ground, and on the highway and in congested traffic centers in many parts of the country.

New smoothness in forward gears and faster shifting into reverse are the chief advantages of the new Drive. Engineers state that a demonstration ride in a new 1950 Series "88" or "98" car immediately shows the marked improvements. There is a surging response from the 135-horsepower "Rocket" Engine at the traffic signal. On hills the new Whirlaway feature instantly provides the surplus power for acceleration and for passing slower vehicles.

Longer tire life is also brought by Oldsmobile's new Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive. The advantage was disclosed during thousands of miles of road testing.

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Matic Drive was first introduced to the industry on August 23, 1939, as optional equipment on Oldsmobile's 1940 models. The Drive ushered in the present era of fully automatic transmissions, which today are offered by the majority of makers. Hydra-Matic itself became the "most wanted" of automatic transmissions within the industry, with four other makes of cars adopting the Drive.

During the early years of Hydra-Matic, approximately 50 percent of new Oldsmobiles were equipped with the Drive. When automobile production stopped with the coming of World War II, Hydra-Matic Drive was used with outstanding success on tanks and other military vehicles. Since the start of postwar car production, Hydra-Matic popularity has steadily increased. During the 1949 model year, 92 percent of all Oldsmobiles were ordered with Hydramatic. The number of Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic cars built since the introduction of the device is approximately 900,000.

Lynouse Dellis returned Sunday night after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Harvey. She accompanied them back to San Antonio after the Harveys spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody accompanied some friends to Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon. They left Monday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim. They also visited in the Bob Steen home.

New Years day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hamilton and Mary Charlotte and Mrs. Bill Lincoff of Kingsville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton to Comanche where they visited in the George Willis home.

Friday of last week Mrs. Addie Eodkin, Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and Mrs. Howard Campbell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Smith at Temple.

During Christmas Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley and family went to Whitney and Hamilton to visit relatives.

**MULLIN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Price had as their recent guests their son and family from Seagraves. Mrs. L. J. Rothwell returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hart, Mrs. Prof. L. H. Cook made a brief visit here last week down town meeting friends.

Z. T. McCown and son, James Coy, were recent visitors in Gatesville in the Lloyd Hancock home.

C. W. Wilson and a friend, Hugh Henry, of Austin were guests Monday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson.

Erwin Fisher made a recent visit to his mother, Mrs. Nora Fisher, at Mertzon and found her doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma Lee Mosler and son have moved to Cross Plains where he has a good job with the government. Their many relatives and friends will miss them here.

Jack Cox of Comanche was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer and son, Jack.

Mills County's first real Winter weather blew in on the early hours of the 4th of January. The thermometer was 19 degrees as we go to press.

A bit of sleet came to add to driving difficulties and make traffic slow down in speed.

Wilbur Kemp and family of Fort Worth were Monday guests of his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Kemp.

E. C. Duren and E. A. Duren had the pleasure of having for the first time in 23 years the family together—their sisters, Mrs. J. O. Conner of Augusta and Mrs. J. T. Ward of Swenson and Miss Estelle Duren of Brownwood, Mrs. M. N. Black of Duren; all of E. A. Duren's children and grandchildren and most of R. C. Duren's family. The group met for the day with W. P. Duren and family in his beautiful new home in Goldthwaite about December 1st and missed the Editor.

Mrs. Anita Isom and daughter, Barbara, of Goldthwaite accompanied Mrs. G. M. Fletcher to Kermit Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Legrande. They found them both well and working. She is librarian and very busy now, but accompanied them to



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Whiteface and visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Baskin and then to Lubbock Saturday for a visit with L. D. Fletcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher enjoyed a brief visit from Homer Shultz of San Antonio. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Schultz at Zephyr.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank Bowman of Goldthwaite and her sister, Mrs. George Tempin, of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Savoy had as their recent guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Savoy of Fort Worth and Mr. Douglas and family of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mosier were in Cross Plains Sunday and she states that Norma Lee and family have a nice apartment and he likes his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wagon and son and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Field Hine and son at Scallorn Friday.

Carl Lane reports his wife, Mrs. Carl Lane, improving nicely and indications are good that she will soon be home again.

Vann Ratliff and family from Brownwood were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratliff. Other visitors in the Ratliff home were Alfred Denson and family of Zephyr, Alfred Montgomery and wife of Sudan, Chester Ratliff of Menard.

T. C. Chaney and family are enjoying a visit from his father of Alexander.

W. M. U.

The Avis McCullough W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Davis, Bible Study chairman, led the Bible Study on "Our Obligations to Answered Prayer."

News comes from Brownwood that Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clardy and girls are now located at 1300 Main Street in that city. They had among their holiday guests her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McFarland of Austin. They also visited a few of their old friends here.

Margie Bode of Zephyr spent the week-end with Ruby Sanders.

Mrs. Bill Warren and Mrs. Kyle Lawson were called to San Antonio Saturday to be with their father, Mr. Runnells who suffered a stroke.

O. J. Canady and family of Stephenville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

D. A. Hamilton sends greetings from Goldthwaite and said they enjoyed three of their children at home during the recent holidays, Marvin, Dick and wife, and Mrs. George Willis and family.



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**OLD MAN 100**

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straight from the morning, madam." Y. E. "That's the trouble farmers. They're so set their eggs sold to get them off the nest too Old Hunnert (in a "Waitress, are you ham was cured?" "Yes, sir." O. H.—"Well, a relapse."

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Onct, after 20 years peddler, Old Hunnert young man: "Now, don't me—I started with me and now have a push my own."

And O. H. told his Doc: "I feel so bad, often think of making to it." Doc—"Now, leave all that up to me One man in a thousand leader of men—the low women."

Miss Gush—"I don't you?" Old H. heard him except on the And marriage is just mittie of two on wa means. One has her the other provides the Patrick Henry once death." His descend just say: "Gimme." And a Scotch path in to a dentist's here fumbling in his pocket advance." Scotchman going to, I'm only Jerry money before you give gas."

Onct, in WW1 Old was a sergeant and called him in, and down, sergeant; get 16 nuts to poral; goodbye private get?" Bobbi living is getting so high be cheaper to jest Bobby and die—figure this out here can get a shave Also, O (prewar, of course); some man's shave costs \$5 Washington woolen overcoat costs pure as t to \$75; a wooden one they sure l a taxi to the (thus down h back about \$2; we can ride to the cemetery owe can ski ota. Also, the good value they lecture you about snoopers (points for six; the pre-war wast pects \$10 or more bath on a about your fine point blinda up do like Old Hunnert you'll have alive a while longer.

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us black and blue for them into a kinty whe forebears went on a sailor spree and spent money in the world selves—that is all the past, present and nert years in the future write your Congressman that give-away stuff— stop having children if you rest easy in your gra

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