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## Old He Got Stuck In Black Mud

Well, folks here we are again on the job after a flying trip, almost, to the post oak and black-jack section of old Johnson county, and to the city of Fort Worth, the former where we visited a brother, Meeks Stricklin and family, and the latter place where we visited brother Tom Stricklin, and all his in-laws. While the trip was of short duration, we certainly did have a whale of a time and we feasted all the time. Had two turkey dinners, one the noon variety and the other the six o'clock variety—and had no teeth, but the dressing and gravy was sure good.

Leaving there at 9:15 Thursday, we spent about an hour in Snyder visiting the daughter, Sallie T., but Herman was still at school. Pulling out of Snyder, found the road blocked for building between there and Roby, so went on to Roscoe and took the Bankhead. And if you ask us, we believe that is the quicker route if you happen to be as far south-east as Snyder. You avoid the turns and twists of the Mineral Wells section. While there are some in Callahan and Eastland counties, when you get to Strawn, the new road from there to Weatherford is a peach, and almost as straight as the Plains roads. Speaking of roads, they are tearing in the Bankhead to sithereens between Weatherford and Fort Worth, building an entirely new road in places, and double tracking it all. And they certainly need it, for the converging of 1-A and 1 at Weatherford certainly brings on heavy traffic.

Arrived in Fort Worth, and had little trouble finding Tom's house. Wouldn't have had any, but went off like a big ox without his street address, but he lives almost out in the country about two blocks east of the Masonic home. Was on a rural route till this spring when a bunch of homes there were taken into the city, his being the last with city water. Was a long keen lot, not so wide but runs way up in the timber. He has a bunch of white Leghorn hens that certainly are putting out the hen fruit for winter time.

Raining when we awoke Friday morning but we drove over the city to see several things as it had been about three years since we had really driven over the city. Noted the big government slum clearance and another big private project where a whole lot of woodland is being built up with brick apartments, each large, and a dozen or so of them. The project must be costing around a million dollars, and the slum clearance project two-thirds as much, as they are being built to rent cheaply, yet nice. It is being built in the slummiest part of the city. We also saw what some term the rose gardens or botanical gardens, and could well imagine how pretty they are in summer. Here we met a brother of our brother's wife, Ed Key and wife, whom we had not seen for about 35 years. Same old Ed and Ola. All their children are married of course.

That afternoon we drove down to Meeks' in Johnson county. He lives about one mile off the highway, and as it had been raining all day, it was slick as lard. We finally made it up the red hills, but stuck on a hill on one of those spots of black land that jots in and out of the cross timber. It was half a mile to the home of Mrs. J. Y. Benton, mother-in-law of the Meeks, and some 300 yards further on to his house. Tom shook as much of the black mud off his shoes as possible, and started on

K. H. Green and family are entitled to a pass to the—  
**RIALTO THEATRE**  
— to see —  
**"CAVALCADE"**  
Compliment: Rialto and Herald. Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.

## Texas School Children Have Big Stake in Oil

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The youth of Texas have a big stake in the future welfare of the oil industry of the State, which already is its outstanding industrial enterprise, with a \$230,000,000 annual payroll, from which lives one sixth of the population, declared George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in an address here.

Gibbons told the Civic Federation of Dallas that the maintenance of a public attitude that will foster development and expansion of the industry means profitable employment and greater opportunity to engage in individual business enterprise for the on-coming generations of Texans, both in oil and in other industrial activity that will develop in Texas, with public encouragement.

"The petroleum industry and its allied branches spent in Texas last year \$755,000,000 for leases and royalties, payrolls, materials, supplies and taxes," Gibbons said. "It refines 80 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the state and it produces 40 per cent of all the manufactured products of Texas, being by far the State's largest manufacturing enterprise."

The most widespread misconception in Texas today is the belief that the oil industry is paying less than its fair share of the taxes in this State, Gibbons declared.

"There is but one way to figure this oft-repeated mis-statement, and that is to give the exact figures," he said.

"In 1938, Texas oil producers paid in State and local taxes more than \$44,000,000, according to official figures taken from the tax records of the State and its local taxing sub-divisions."

## Tradesday Moved Up to Second Monday

On account of next Monday being the first day of the New Year, as well as first Monday, the merchants of Brownfield have decided to put Tradesday off until Monday the 8th, as the banks will be closed next Monday as well as some of the other places of business.

So, remember this and do not come in Monday expecting it to be Tradesday.

Roy Harris is reported quite ill this week.

the walk to get help. About the time the car got cool, along came Will and John Benton, sons of Mrs. Benton, and pushed us over the hill. That, gentle reader, if any, was the bad part of the trip. They had chains on their car.

Had a great time down there for the rest of the afternoon, night and 'till the next afternoon, with a big turkey dinner and all the makings at the home of Mrs. Benton. Also got to see a Tennessee cousin, Miss Hazel Rogers who was there for a brief holiday visit. She is a teacher in Middleton, Tenn., schools. Meeks and family accompanied by Miss Rogers spent Christmas with Meeks' son, Alton Stricklin and family at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The wife, Tom and the scribe returned to Fort Worth for another turkey dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Burton, Saturday night. At this affair or other times got to see most of the connections, and hit the hike back to West Texas Sunday morning about nine. Dined at Abilene, and reached Snyder about 3 p. m. Clouds in the north began to appear, so we loaded on the turkey (that was to have been consumed Monday in Snyder, and hit the road again for Brownfield—and weren't we glad that we did? You know what was on the ground Monday morning, and was it slick! Three turkey dinners in three days is almost too much gravy and dressing even for a toothless wonder.

It was, as we stated above, a short trip, for nearly 700 miles, but we enjoyed it and glad we got to see the kin and friends of bygone days again.

## NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, December 30th, the banks will observe the following banking hours:  
**Open 9 A. M. and close 3 P. M. except Saturday when the banks will close at 12 o'clock noon.**  
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## Revival of Ancient Pageant Planned for Brownfield

The ancient custom of burning Christmas trees as part of the celebration of Twelfth Night—a festival older than Christmas—was revived about eight years ago in Rochester, N. Y., and has become an annual event attracting thousands. Shortly after New Year's a truck makes the rounds, collecting trees. By Twelfth Night, (January 6.) a huge pile of evergreens in Cobb's Hill Park awaits the torch. At dusk, the mayor sets them afire and as the flames roar the crowd sings carols led by the Rochester choral societies and the Philharmonic Orchestra.

A local pageant patterned after the Rochester celebration is now being planned by a group of Brownfield citizens.

Twelfth-Night was called the "Epiphany" in early days, meaning the manifestation of ones presence and used especially with reference to the appearance of a diety. It was a Christian festival closing the series of Christmas observances, celebrated on the 6th day of January, the 12th day after Christmas in Commemoration of the manifestation of Christ to the world as the son of God, in the West especially that of the Gentiles thru the visitation of the Magi in his infancy.

It was early instituted in the East in celebration both of the nativity and baptism of Christ. The celebration of the nativity was afterwards transferred to December 25. In the West it has been observed since the fourth century with special reference to the visit of the magi or three kings.

If the plans to observe the festival locally meet with success, the local celebration will be held at the high school stadium and will include a pageant portraying the visit of the three kings to the Christ Child's manger in addition to the singing of Carols and religious hymns as the bonfire of Christmas trees burn. Further announcements will be made in next week's local papers.

It is sincerely hoped that all lo-

## Notice to Terry Co. Cotton Producers

As soon as you have harvested all your cotton for 1939, total your production and come by the county Agent's Office and check with our records. Bring your Gin Tickets along with you and then if you are working more than one farm we could determine whether or not the cotton has been reported for the right farm.

Our records will show the net weight of cotton, that is, the bale weight less 22 lbs. for bales tied out in Jute bagging, 14 lbs. off of every bale tied out in Cotton bagging, and 3 lbs. off for round bales.

Your cooperation in this matter will not only help this office but will also benefit you in establishing the actual lint yield for your farm for the five year period that is used in determining the average.

J. E. Patterson  
Secy., Terry Co. A. C. A.

## Farmers Co-Op to Build Cold Storage

While the plans and specifications have not been completed as yet, it is an assured fact that the local Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1, will build a locker plant here that will be new and modern in every detail. They hope to have the plant in operation just as soon as possible.

Mr. Noah Phillips, manager of their gin plant informed us that at a meeting held recently the Society had voted to build the plant, but that the plans and specifications would not be approved until this week when another meeting will be held.

The Herald will perhaps be able to give more details of the plant next week.

Walter Bond of El Paso spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bond.

cal townspeople and rural residents will attend this pageant. There is to be no admission charge. If you favor this proposed project please write a penny postcard to E. S. Hurt, local attorney, who is acting chairman for the pageant.

## Miss Virginia May A General Favorite

With an occasional write-up of the business and professional men of the city, it is our intention to use for these sketches, some of



Miss Virginia May

the young ladies, as well as some of the young men. To be perfectly frank, we would use some of the married ladies for these sketches, but we are afraid it would make their "old men" jealous. The subject of this sketch, however is neither married nor engaged, she says, but why, we can't see, for you can see by the accompanying picture that she is a beauty in every sense of the word, and her disposition is just as lovely as they ever make them. In fact, everyone likes Virginia, and she is likeable and friendly to all. In other words, she is just another of the town's sweethearts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May.

Virginia was born September 20, 1918, in this city, and while she attended college in Virginia, she has always called this home. She graduated from high school in 1936, and was always a favorite with her schoolmates, and always stood high in examinations. She always took a leading part in the athletic activities, and is especially a good rider and loves horses. This, of course, accounts in a great measure for her glowing health, and one has to be healthy to develop into a beauty.

During the falls of 1937-38, she attended Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Va., and there, as at home she was recognized as a leader among students. Miss May acknowledged to the Herald that she was somewhat homesick the first year, but forgot that the second year, and really enjoyed the rugged scenery of the Virginia mountain section. Asked if most all the girls were southern, she stated that on the other hand, a great majority of them were northern girls, from New York and New England. During her two terms in this college, she did not

## Meadow Editor Tells Us Why

The girls won the most decisive game of the season Friday night against Brownfield. The score was 40 to 11, with the reserves seeing lots of play in the game Brownfield did not score until the first line players were benched. The County Seat team has some girls who have ability, but it appears they are not getting the backing they should.

The local girls really looked like a ball club out there Friday night. They were in their fighting, and played the game as it should be played.—Meadow Star.

You sure told us the truth Bro. Richards. You can't have a good basketball team without some steam behind it. That is one thing that can be said to the credit of Meadow, if it had no other good quality. They support their school's athletic as well as literary contests almost 100 per cent. It appears that a town sold on football can never keep from having that single track mind we have here. However, we hope that your gentle poke in the ribs of local sport fans has the desired result. Even a tired circus horse that has had a long season without rest, will do a good job of running if the audience will just cheer.

Humans will work better if encouraged. Then why not give the local boys and girls teams the encouragement they deserve, and perhaps like Editor Richards suggests, we have some mighty good talent, but they don't feel like putting out any great exertion, if they have no support from home people.

## Ready for the Candidates Next Week

As has been our habit for the past 30 years, the Herald will be tickled to see the good old candidates stick their heads in at the office door next week and tell us that they are ready to announce again, or the first time as the case may be. We always have waited for the first issue in January of the campaign year, as the holiday stuff is all cleared away by that time, and the dread and worry of a vigorous campaign is not so long.

So, if you aim to fling your old hat or bonnet in the ring, come around to see us next week. The early bird usually gets the worm, so get in early if you aim to run. See your friends in the meantime, and get lined up so you will know what you aim to do as soon as possible. Same old price will prevail.

If possible, have some of your friends to write your announcement, or better still, write it yourself, as you know better how you want to express yourself than we or anyone else. But if you do need help, we will do the very best we can for you.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all our many neighbors and friends for the beautiful flower offerings and other kindness which was shown us when our dear Father passed away.

From the Bryant Children

Mrs. T. H. McIlroy and children spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Binnicker in Lubbock. Mrs. E. W. Foreman of Albuquerque, another sister of the ladies' was also present.

neglect her outdoor activities. She won a trophy as a horseback rider; stood second as a candidate for the honor of outstanding athlete in college.

Majoring in journalism, she was connected with the publication of the college paper, "Maid of the Mountains," and many of her articles and themes were published in the college as well as the town paper. As usual, also, she stood among the best as a swimmer.

From time to time we will have articles about other interesting personalities of the city. We are glad to give Miss Virginia this article this week. She has been reared right, has a host of good citizens on each side of her family, and could not well be anything except a fine citizen herself.

## School Lunch Room Here At Last !!

AFTER days of diligent work on the part of several people, the lunch-room idea has finally been sold and will become a reality, beginning Monday, January 8. The West Ward and High School Parent-Teacher organizations of the Brownfield Public Schools have joined efforts in this undertaking and will sponsor the lunch room this year. The local school board has cooperated to the 'nth degree and has figured much in the success of this rather large enterprise. Now, patrons and friends of the school, your help and understanding is needed and it is to this end, that this article of explanation is written.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is spending this year, over \$2,000,000.00 for assistance in the establishment and up-keep of lunch-rooms in public schools in the state of Texas. These funds are distributed in the form of food commodities in proportion to the number of children fed. Of course, the primary cause is to feed the underprivileged and under-nourished children, but in our case, this can be used for these two purposes and one more—that of allowing children who bring their lunches to school to eat a well balanced, well prepared, well supervised, HOT MEAL. The federal government will not allow a charge to be made for any meal served in this lunch room, nor will it allow us to discriminate among those who eat at the lunch room, but the federal government allows people to donate to this cause, and we believe that many of you will donate in food, or money, the equivalent of the value of the meals eaten by your child or children computed at the rate of 10c per plate. Now, that you may govern your donations properly and feel sure that your children are not eating food that you are not paying for, we shall be glad to give you a receipt for your donation. If it be food, we shall compute its value at present retail prices. Your donations must be given once weekly, twice monthly, or once monthly. All donations must be submitted to the manager of the lunch room by adults. Children are not allowed to bring the donations to school.

MAY WE GIVE SOME EX-AMPLES? Suppose you have two children and you would like to have them eat in the lunch room and you want to donate food or money that would equal the expenditure. Two plates per day at 10c each for the five days in the week would amount to \$1.00. Your donation could be cash, or if you have surplus milk, canned goods, fresh or cured milk, dried beans, sugar, anything edible, you may give the amount that would be equivalent to \$1.00 in money. Your children will get the benefit of eating wholesome, well cooked hot meals, and at the same time will be contributing to feeding the great number of underprivileged children in our midst.

MRS. EARL WILSON, one of our best workers in P.-T. A. will be the manager or supervisor of the lunch room will be in charge of the cooking of food, menu work and the buying of extra groceries and supplies. She is the one to whom to make your donations either in food or money, and she will be stationed in the lunch room which will be located in the west side of the high school gymnasium. We are very fortunate to be able to secure the services of such an interested, capable and efficient lady in this capacity.

WE NEED DISHES! If you have a bowl, plate, saucer or cup, that is not chipped or cracked and it is odd or one that you do not use, will you send it to Mrs. Wilson in the lunch room during the first week in January? This will be greatly appreciated.

THE CHILDREN WHO eat in the lunch room will be under the supervision of the school and two teachers will be on duty during the lunch hour at all times. We are striving to make this project educational as well as helpful in a physical way.

Supt. Emmitt Smith

## When the Marx Bros. Start a Production, Army of Specialists Follow

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Florence Rice and the Marx Bros. in "Marx Bros. at the Circus"

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The Herald has been designated as a collection agency for Finnish Relief, a job we did not seek. But if there are those who wish to donate to these fine people the Russians are over-running and trying to destroy, we will take your donation and forward it, large or small. Or if you rather do so, you may send your donation direct to Finnish Relief, Chase National Bank, New York, in care of Capt. J. F. Lucy.

Old winter has really arrived, but we have heard little kicking, as we had an unusually beautiful fall. Another snow is falling slowly this Thursday morning as we prepare to go to press. The other snow was estimated at five inches.

Two guys we aimed to see while down in Johnson county, but didn't because of the weather. They were Pete Pope, Alvarado, owner of some Terry county land, and Paul Robinson, Cleburne manager of a Burr store, and at one time manager of a dry goods store here.

A prominent cartoonist very appropriately gave us just what Stalin and Hitler think of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Just what two bums like those would really think of the lowly Nazarene would not do for publication in these columns. They have no respect for Christmas or what it stands for. Humanity is no better than an alley cat or stray dog to them. The world must be rid of such rot and such scum before people can live in peaceable enjoyment throughout the world. And the ruling element of Italy and Japan is not much behind Hitler and Stalin.

We like the South Plains better than any section of Texas, but it does one good to get out occasionally and see how the other sections of Texas live and what they do. One from the Plains realizes right off the bat that there is a whole lot of waste land down below the cap, but there is an occasional fertile spot where feed can be raised, and they are also raising some mighty fine cattle in some sections, notably in east Parker and Tarrant. Otherwise, many of the cattle are spotted, speckled, brindle and every other off color and breed imaginable. They are also going heavy on poultry, especially in the vicinity of the larger cities, and they are getting good prices for eggs. Our brother in Fort Worth informed us that he had sold no eggs for less than 25c per dozen. Those people like their country, their neighborhoods and neighbors. We like the Plains. So, every one to his own notion.

The nation needs always to guard its agriculture, so that agriculture can guard the nation. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.



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

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with law under D-1, section No. 4 of the State Soil Conservation law, which provides that in precincts one (1) and three (3) in each county shall each elect a committee member, to the advisory Soil Conservation Committee to serve for a period ending the first Tuesday in January 1940 or until their successor is elected and qualified and biennially thereafter on the first Tuesday in January. New members shall serve for a term of two years.

Now therefore, all those who are land holders and are actively engaged in the business of farming shall be allowed to vote in said election and they shall elect from their number a member to serve on said committee for a period of two years.

All those who are interested in said election shall meet in precinct No. 1 at UNION GIN, and those in precinct No. 3 shall meet at JOHNSON SCHOOL HOUSE. Said meeting shall be held on the 2 day of January 1940, between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 A. M. Said meeting to be presided over by the county commissioners of the respective precinct. Returns shall be made within 5 days to the county judge.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of December 1939 at Brownfield, Texas. (Seal) R. A. Simms 21c

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The 7-million farm families of the United States, constituting 25 per cent of the population, are educating 31 per cent of the children of school age, but they receive only 11 per cent of the national income. In 1932 they received only 7 per cent of the income.

**Think It Over**  
By F. R. Stevens

Many words and well known expressions of American thought have lost the meaning with which our founders clothed them and the landmarks of our progress are lost in the fog. The terms Liberty and Americanism have been maliciously wound around the most vicious Old World Propaganda that this land of the FREE has ever known.

For that reason in discussing Communism I quote its definition from a standard dictionary, "Common ownership of property and state control of labor, religion and social relations."

Compare this with Article One of our Bill of Rights, the anniversary of whose birth we celebrated last week,—"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The whole spirit of the Declaration of Independence breathes our inalienable right to worship God as we choose. We are entitled to the dollar we have earned by the "sweat of our brow" and to enjoy our social relations with our neighbor.

Communism is a direct antithesis of freedom. It denies every individual RIGHT which we Americans claim as inalienable. As a government it has been a failure throughout all history. It brought colonial Virginia to the starvation period where 88% of the people perished by hunger. In smaller units, such as Oneida Community of New York State, it found itself in conflict with American thought and disappeared.

The Russian government used it as a spring board to place in power dictators who ignored human rights as completely as did the Czars whom they displaced. Yet the Communists of this country are brazen enough to call Communism "20th Century Americanism" when it is not Americanism of any time or place. It wars against every principal which we consider sacred.

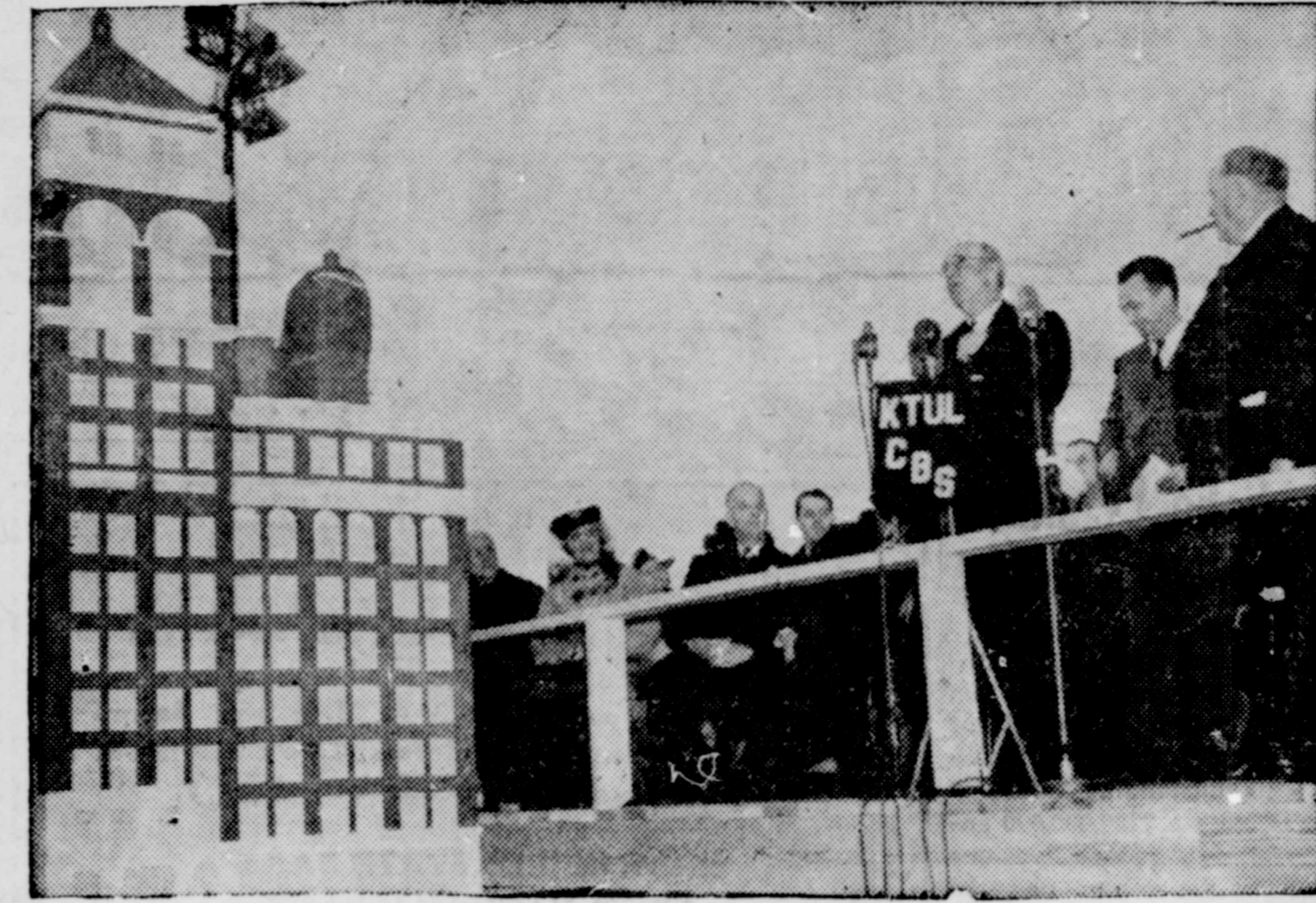
To promote its vicious doctrine in this country the Russian group has purchased outright those of feeble American thought, has engineered fake passports in violation of our laws and agreements, and has supplied those dupes of foreign ideals with money to overturn our American Liberty and involve us in the unholy conflict of the Old World.

They are working not only as a Communist party here but are boring into our established institutions with the hope of wrecking them.

Communism is a representative, together with Nazism, of a collective government of Dictatorship. The Nazi-Soviet pact is evidence of this similarity.

It is not sufficient to say that this potential party must be thrown out of our country if Freedom is to continue, but the communistic line of thought that is showing itself in much of our legislation must be absolutely eradicated by education or otherwise. Our greatest danger lies there.

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Phillips Petroleum Company employees present a birthday cake 66" high to Frank Phillips, chairman of the Board, Phillips Petroleum Company, on his 66th birthday.

From left to right: Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Board, Phillips

Petroleum Company, R. C. Jopling, Vice President in Charge of Public Relations and Gov. Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma.

**Taking Stock of Your Health**

Stock-taking or inventory time will be at hand in a few days, and Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges every one to visit his family physician and have a thorough physical examination.

Each year merchants take an inventory of their assets to determine the condition of their business. Personal health is a big business for everyone, and they should take stock of their physical condition at least once a year.

Perhaps it is a lack or persistent warning, but it seems to be mere carelessness that permits one of the greatest life-savers yet developed by science to be neglected by the majority. For, in spite of repeated statements concerning the advantages of early discovery and treatment of conditions which are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when one looks and feels well, the antiquated idea of forgetting the physician until pain and illness overtakes one still rules.

Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis, diabetes and heart ailments are below the belt hitters. Being master criminals, they attack silently, and frequently have their victims in their power before they are aware of their presence.

It is urgently recommended that those who wish to live throughout the year and other years to come, as healthy and happy as possible, should have a complete physical examination.

The correction of any defects in their early stages will save much time, suffering and money.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dallas and daughter, Carol, spent Christmas day in Plainview, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Repp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cooksey in Seagraves, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Rayburn Knott and son of Levelland, spent last week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson are spending the week in Victoria with relatives.

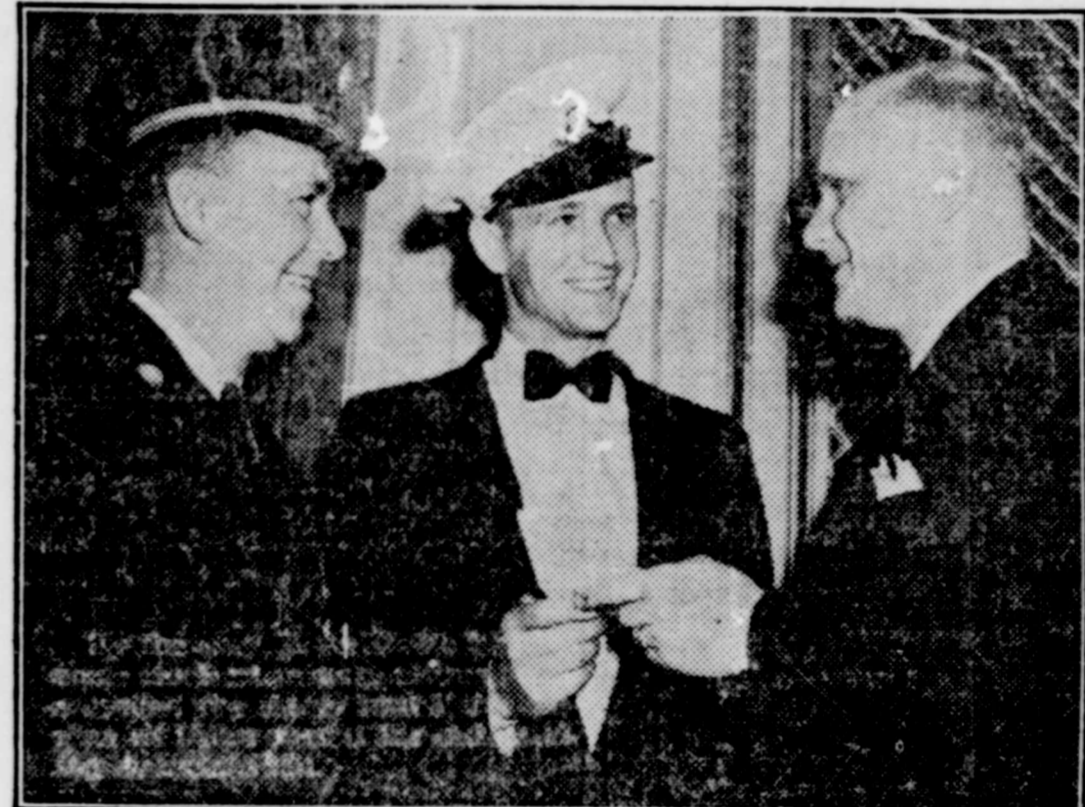
M. E. Ware and son, Ronald of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Daugherty spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones in Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty.

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**Medals For Heroic Milkmen**



Fire Chief Arnet, Fred Richardson, F. F. Rennie, Jr.

Milkmen heroes of the nation were honored with Pasteur Medals awarded for valorous deeds on early morning rounds at the recent milk convention in San Francisco.

Fred Richardson, Marin County Milk Co., San Rafael, Calif., received the gold Pasteur Medal. He discovered a brush fire making dangerous headway. The truck fire extinguisher played out but he soaked burlap sacks in melted ice water and beat out the fire. Fire Chief D. L. Arnet of Mill Valley said "a major conflagration was prevented." A fire starting under similar circumstances once destroyed more than 100 homes.

The Pasteur Medals awarded by the Milk Industry Foundation, were announced by Frank F. Rennie, Jr., Richmond, Virginia, president, International Association of Milk Dealers. A Chicago milkman won a silver medal and bronze medals went to milkmen from various cities.

President Rennie urged the milk industry to "show the public how the American milk distributor renders a service that merits the strongest consumer support against unwarranted and misleading attacks."

"This industry gives year-round employment to thousands, creates

for the American farmer the vast markets for milk that bring him Class 1 prices, a mainstay of agriculture. At present prices milk is the cheapest and most nutritious food, well within the means of the lowest income groups because the consumer gets more for his money in a bottle of milk than for any other single food.

"The industry is one of the stabilizers of the country's economic position despite attempts to make the milk dealer a political football to be kicked around by ill-informed critics. The milk distributors are a convenient minority for carping critics, targets for magazines trying to go sensational.

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**Careers in Engineering**

By R. T. Strohm  
Dean, International Correspondence Schools

MANY a fond parent who sees little junior busy over his mechanical toys tells his friends "My son shows great promise as an engineer."

Which may or may not be true. Probably not. Many a boy with aptitude for using tools will be happier as a machinist, carpenter or plumber. For engineering requires an ability to reason, to figure and to imagine.

Every bridge, loom or airplane must first be conceived and described by drawings before a stone is laid, a shuttle built, or an engine cylinder cast.

Since the plan precedes the construction, the work of the engineer as a designer requires an understanding of mathematics, a knowledge of such sciences as physics, chemistry, metallurgy before a line is drawn or a rivet hammered into place.

Only after youth has an adequate understanding of the sciences and an insight into what other engineers have done in any branch of engineering is he adequately prepared to devote his energy, study and thought to his chosen field.

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The year 1939 has been a notable one for Texas in many respects.

The Texas Aggies, the standouts in Lone Star football, also were the No. 1 team of the nation.

For the fourth successive summer, Texas provided outstanding amusement for the entire United States—the Fort Worth Casa Manana, its array of stars—Eddie Cantor, Bob Burns, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford and others—surpassing anything offered at either the New York or San Francisco fairs.

Texas had the most "talked of" and "talked about" governor in the United States—there's a difference in the meaning of the two expressions.

Event of the year in Texas educational circles was the inauguration of Dr. Rainey as president of the State University. A young man and a native Texan, Dr. Rainey has a brilliant mind and has noteworthy accomplishments to his credit, so that his taking of the oath may mean the turning of a new leaf in the expanding history of this great institution.

Standout in Texas radio was Elliott Roosevelt, who assembled a chain of 20-some-odd Texas stations and then followed that by establishing a new national network.

The Texas Girl of the year was Linda Darnell, a beauty who seems destined for stardom on the silver screen.

Foremost in the realm of fraternalism stands genial and eloquent Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls oil man, who is imperial potentate of the Shrine.

Champion host of the state, for the 'steenth time, is Burriss Jackson of Hillsboro, who gave his annual barbecue—attended by a thousand or so—in honor of several prominent Texans.

Best book of the year by a Texan: J. Frank Dobie's "Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver."

Man of the year in Texas public affairs was Jerry Sadler. Young, unknown a few months before, he entered upon his duties as State Railroad Commissioner. Oil is the chief matter with which the Railroad Commission deals and Jerry Sadler brought to his task a knowledge gained as refinery worker, pipe line worker, driller and operator. In fact, he had crowded enough experience into his thirty-one years for an ordinary lifetime. A keen judge of men, he has the ability to listen, the ability to think and the ability to act.

Headless alike of the dismal prophecies of some at the outset and of the sycophantic words of some, Jerry Sadler has done his part to keep the great oil industry (on which the prosperity of all Texans, to some measure, depends) on a steady course. A man of the people, this drawing user of snuff enjoys friendships that extend to the president of the United States. Jerry Sadler has been conciliatory when conciliation was called for; his nature has flashed fire like a flint when there was the need for that. He has a steady head, and incidentally, he wears the same size hat on that head that he did a year ago.

The Texas columnist of the year? Well, after all, a fellow has to be modest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webb and daughter, Lucille of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day of Lamesa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant of Lamesa, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. McIlroy, Tuesday.

Rex Zachary of Lubbock, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. H. McIlroy.

### Wood to Speak on Group Hospitalization

Anent the article in these columns last week about group hospitalization, Dr. Daniells informed us this week that Mr. H. D. Wood of Lubbock, who has charge of that work in this district in getting the organization started off, will be here Friday, January 5, at which time there will be a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs.

As stated last week, this work has the endorsement of both the State and National Medical Associations, and that you have your choice of hospitals, whether in your home town or not. If we understand the plan thoroughly, for around \$25 a year, a family of four has access to this hospitalization for a period of 35 days, with the general nurses in charge. Special nurses of course cost extra.

But if possible go and hear Mr. Wood. He knows the plan thoroughly. As the press has been invited to this meeting, will try to give the high points of his address next week.

### Crop Loans Available to Farmers

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Terry County, and applications for these loans are now being received at Brownfield Court House by L. B. Wright (Ima George Warren, Clerk), Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

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

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

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

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

### Santa Fe to Pick Up Freight and Express

R. L. Harriss, local agent of the Santa Fe, was in Tuesday and informed us that hereafter, or beginning January 1, the Santa Fe railroad will not only deliver both freight and express, but would also pickup any freight or express you may have and make shipment outgoing for their customers.

This is of course, to meet the truck competition that picks up anything you have as well as delivers it to your place of business. Understand this pickup as well as delivery service will cost you nothing. The service is absolutely free.

### A White Christmas Despite Weatherman

It seems that the weather prognosticators were determined to give Texas a clear warm Christmas this year in spite of all that could be done and said. For two weeks before the event, weathermen over the state had said clear, warm weather for Christmas. But Texas has a habit of doing the undoable.

By the way, the people of the Fort Worth-Dallas vicinity don't seem to have as much confidence in the new Texas weatherman as they did Cline, who was sent to Louisiana. Texas has such a variable climate and different altitudes, that it is a hard old state to keep in the good and narrow way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Quanah, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. M. A. Tidwell and Mr. Tidwell.

James Youngblood of Seminole and Miss Beatrice and Robert Mobley of Haskell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Youngblood during the holidays.

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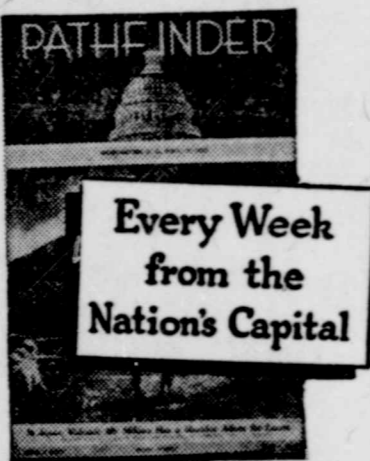
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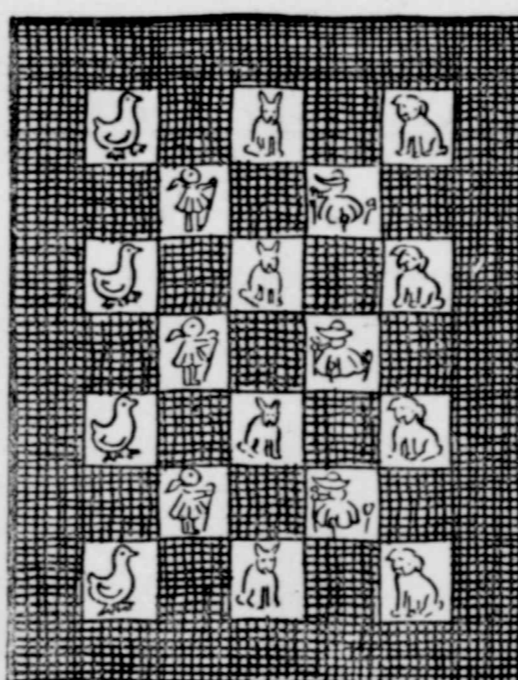
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Mrs. R. F. Self and son, Earl, of Melrose, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays with their son and brother, Ned Self and Mrs. Self.

T. L. Patterson spent Christmas in Plainview visiting his sister, Mrs. Bob Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins of Austin, visited his brother, Buck Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins during the holidays. Both families went to Farwell Tuesday to visit the men's father.



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Ready to "Go With Garner" in 1940, hundreds of Texas newspapermen participating in Press Day at the Texas State Fair in Dallas visited the Garner-for-President booth and predicted a presidential nomination for Texas' Favorite Son. In the picture above, Walter Buckner, publisher of the San Marcos Record and president of the Texas Press Association, and Joe T. Cook (right), prominent editor of the Mission Times, are examining the Garner record; and Sam Holloway, publisher of the Deport Times and past president of the TPA, is signing the guest register, while Mrs. Dale Miller, hostess at the exhibit, looks on. Holloway's home town is on Blossom Prairie in Northeast Texas where John Garner lived as a boy before going to Uvalde to become a lawyer and country editor.

### "Behind the Scenes in American Business"

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Well, it looks as if a merry Christmas indeed is in store for the retail and wholesale merchants, and their customers too. There's a handsome bulge in consumer pocketbooks resulting from the sharp upward course business has followed of late. At least 1,600,000 persons have gone back to work in non-agricultural interests since May. Though normally industry begins to slack off seasonally around November, it didn't happen this year. In fact, employment gained slightly during the month. Also, for 11,000,000 or so investors in stocks of American corporations, better business means bigger dividends; probably \$100,000,000 more in 1939 than last year. And this is the week when Christmas clubs begin to lay on the line the \$350,000,000 saved by some 7,000,000 depositors during 1939. These are some of the factors which indicate that retail sales of holiday merchandise will be the best in ten years.

WASHINGTON — The Federal Trades Commission, having looked into the helter-skelter business of making and selling women's hats, last week had dug up some interesting, little-known facts about styles and business. About 56 per cent of total U. S. millinery output is centered in New York City. About 1,300 styles are created each year, but fewer than 20 per cent of them "click." And only a few weeks after a new hat is paraded before the public as the latest thing, the trade considers it an old hat, is already working on new designs. Another thing that marks the hat business as topsy-turvy is that depressions tend to multiply the number of hat manufacturers rather than decrease them. That's because the business requires little capital investment, and when a firm goes bankrupt its employees start their own businesses.

Waste is among the greatest sins of the American people. In every county in Texas abandoned road machinery, on multiplied thousands of farms, forgotten field equipment; everywhere, in fact, one will observe material going to ruin and allowed to be neglected which cost millions of dollars. Although departments and bureaus are all too numerous now, the legislature would not be doing an improper or unwise thing if it designated some agency of the State to serve to prevent and stop waste by seeing that nothing is lost to service when it is at all possible to salvage the article for something.

### Skipper "Anchors" Himself in Bay; Party He Set Adrift Saves Him



Right, Skipper Holloway who nearly drowned in middle of Chesapeake and, above, boat showing Holloway's position when he was snatched overboard.

**D**RAGGED under water by a heavy anchor rope that had snarled around his legs and pulled him overboard on a night fishing trip, Vaden Holloway, of Messick, Virginia, was saved from drowning when his companions located him with a flashlight and guided their launch to him. Holloway, the boat's skipper, had gone forward to weigh anchor and move to another position. But he had untied the anchor rope, and when his feet became entangled in the coils on deck, he was dragged overboard, carrying the rope with him. The launch, freed from its anchor, drifted rapidly away on an outgoing Chesapeake Bay tide. "The anchor hook was still holding on the bottom," Holloway said, "with the tide running so strong that I was pulled well under. The harder I struggled to free my legs, the more the rope dragged me down. I was anchored there, ten miles from shore, in pitch darkness. No one had heard me go overboard, and the boat was fast drifting out to sea. "Working to keep my head above water, I shouted to them as loud as I could. I didn't think they'd ever hear me, but finally some one did. The boat carried only one small oil lantern and

### SOCIAL DISEASES SHOULD HAVE BEST TREATMENT

Austin, Texas.—"Case finding, case holding, and public education effort must be more effectively utilized if a decrease in the incidence of syphilis is to be accomplished," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"We must treat infections in their beginning stages, thereby shortening the period of hazard to public health. Patients must be taught to request examination of their physicians upon the appearance of symptoms. It is probable that a majority of infections are first detected by routine blood tests, yet 70 per cent of them are late cases. To begin treatment when the disease is late is to help those cases in hand, but it does not prevent the further spread of syphilis, for the disease has doubtless already been transmitted to others," Dr. Cox stated.

In reality we are dependent upon the full participation of the patient if our goal is to be realized. In general, the division of responsibility should be as follows: (1) The community provides treatment facilities; the patient presents himself for treatment and accepts in spite of obstacles. (2) The community provides adequate instruction and assistance to the patient in adapting himself to a difficult situation; in response to this the patient observes precautions and protects others from infection. (3) The community provides the service to assist in arranging from examination of contacts; the patient's part is to divulge the identity of his contacts and sometimes approach them regarding examination.

A positive blood test for syphilis is a guidepost to the physician but should be considered along with history and physical examination before a diagnosis of syphilis is made.

"The worst bankrupt in the world is the man who has lost his enthusiasm."

### MANY NEAR WRECK DURING THE SNOW

From what we can glean from the dailies, especially the *Avalanche-Journal*, there were many sliding collisions during the time that snow was all over the highway beginning Sunday night. So far as we can learn, there was no one seriously injured in this immediate section, but there were a lot of bruised people and dented cars.

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### IT'S TRUE! GROUCHO and THE OTHER

MARX BROTHERS STARTED IN SUGAR LOWLY VALDEVILLE THAT THEY ONCE HAD TO DRESS IN A LOT BEHIND THE THEATRE!



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Kenny Baker, radio singing star, makes his bow under the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer banner in the leading romantic role with the Marx Brothers in 'Marx Brothers at the Circus,'" says Wiley Padan. "The oldest trick rider alive worked in this picture. He is Frank Miller, seventy-one year old, who for fifty years has been doing horsemanship in shows. . . IT'S TRUE! that Harpo Marx swallowed his own gag and had to go to the hospital to cough it up. For one scene he ripped a pillow open and crammed his mouth full of feathers. Chico struck him on the back causing the feathers to fly out—but, powerful studio fans blew some of the feathers back into Harpo's mouth and one went down his windpipe!"

### Texan Named

By John Craddock



D. T. McIver

Descendant of a pioneer Texas family, D. T. McIver is the new assistant to the president of the Freeport Sulphur Company. His appointment was announced in New York by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of the company. Mr. McIver, who has been with the Freeport company for 16 years, was born and raised on a farm near Normangee in Leon County. In his new capacity, he will divide his time between Freeport properties in Texas and Louisiana and offices in New York.

### "Behind the Scenes in American Business"

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—BUSINESS—A lot of people have the idea that the present high rate of business activity is due almost solely to war orders. The truth is that the U. S. so far has received very few large orders from the belligerents except for airplanes. Indirectly, however, the war has served to lift us out of a lethargic and hopeless frame of mind about America's future. Once again individuals and companies are beginning to believe that there's plenty of opportunity—and need—for growth. The result has been job-creating, dividend-paying activity all along the front. During November the Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production rose to 125 per cent of what statisticians figure is normal. That's better than any single month of high-flying 1929. There's plenty of work in store for 1940, too, a good case in point being the electric power and light industry's plans to spend half a billion dollars next year to add 800,000 kilowatts to the country's

Mr. B. F. Hill, a former resident of Brownfield, but more recently of Dallas, has returned here and will be the night clerk at the Hotel Brownfield.

### TSCW Sends Santa Claus To 1500 Texas Orphans



Fifteen hundred children in the state orphan's homes at Waco and Corsicana may be sure of a visit from Santa this Christmas. Girls at Texas State College for Women have seen to that. For the fifth year students in the college residential system brought toys for the orphans to their dormitory Christmas trees, each one wrapped and addressed to a particular boy or girl. Here Jane Ellis of Palestine, sophomore and president of Austin Hall, is checking gifts from girls in her hall.

### Allison Baby Killed in Car Accident

Alvin Ray Allison, jr., four-months-old son of Judge and Mrs. Alvin R. Allison, died at 2:15 last Thursday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile accident just east of Smyer at 1:15. Mrs. Allison is suffering from face lacerations, bruises and shock.

Mrs. Allison and her son were on their way to Lubbock in the family automobile when the accident occurred. The car suddenly swerved, hit a culvert and turned over. It appeared that one of the front tires blew out, causing Mrs. Allison to lose control.

Judge Allison was in Plainview attending to business when the accident happened. He was notified immediately and has just arrived as the Herald goes to press.

Mrs. Allison and son were rushed to the Phillips-Dupre hospital here, where Alvin Ray died just an hour after the accident from a fractured skull, and Mrs. Allison is receiving treatment for her injuries.

No funeral arrangements have been made as he Herald goes to press due to the condition of Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Allison's condition is not considered serious, however, she is suffering greatly from the shock of the tragedy.

—Levelland Herald

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas of Colorado City, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Paul F. Lawlis, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brewer of the Knight Furniture Store, made a trip the past week end to visit his parents in Cleburne. Said they saw plenty of cars in the ditch coming home, some in pretty bad shape, but no one hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Douthit and children of Olton, spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. C. Cave.

Mrs. Luke Harrell and children of Seminole, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm.

Mr. B. H. Tidwell of Quannah, was the guest of his son, M. A. Tidwell, during the holidays.

### HOME OWNERS FORUM

By ABNER GORDON

**T**he slush in leader seams expands when frozen, causing the folds to open and resulting in leakage. Leaks are most prevalent where leaders are not corrugated to allow for expansion.

It is advisable to solder small leaks to forestall the development of major defects. When advanced corrosion necessitates the replacement of a section, insert upper into lower—like stovepipe sections—to prevent leakage.

For best results, solder all joints. Q.—Explain steps for replacing broken window panes.

A.—Remove broken glass. Chip off old putty. Remove glazier's points. Scrape sash clean. Prime sash with white lead paint to prevent oil absorption from new glazing putty.

Order the new pane according to sash measurements, deducting 1/8 in. from exact size to allow for expansion and irregularities.

When priming coat has dried thoroughly, spread fresh putty 1/16 in. thick on groove where glass will rest. Good glazing putty consists of a half and half mixture of soft paste white lead and pure dry whiting, ground to proper consistency in raw linseed oil. Mix, knead the mixture by hand, and then beat with wooden mallet or similar instrument until consistency is correct.

Lay pane in, concave side down, (determined by sighting along pane), to avoid breakage. Press gently until all edges are in water-tight contact with putty.

Drive in glazier's points—several to each side—to hold pane firmly.

Roll putty into pencil shape, laying rolls end to end on glass next to sash.

Draw knife firmly along putty forming smooth bevel. Spread so putty is invisible from interior.

When hardened, apply two coats white lead paint colored to match sash.

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

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Sawyer of Cross Roads, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Herald Want Ads Get Results!

### HOME OWNERS FORUM

By ABNER GORDON

**B**EFORE applying paint on cinder block construction, allow the blocks to weather thoroughly for several months, so that the chemically active alkaline substances present in cement will be neutralized by carbon dioxide in air. This will prevent destruction of the paint film.

If immediate painting is necessary, artificially neutralize the cinder blocks by washing them with solution of 2 lbs. of zinc sulfate in 1 gal. of water.

Wall must be dried out before painting. Even after neutralization of surface areas when wall is slightly damp—whether due to rain or excessive humidity—interior moisture containing soluble alkaline compounds will be drawn to surface, causing injury to paint.

Apply 3 coats brushed on well to seal blocks against moisture, allowing for uneven absorption in priming coat by porous surface.

For priming coat: 3 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead, 5 parts half and half mixture of raw linseed oil and lead mixing or lead reducing oil is recommended.

Follow with body and finish coats of 3 parts soft paste white lead, 4 parts lead mixing or lead reducing oil.

For colors, add colors-in-oil to paint mixed as above.

Q.—Suggest a coating for copper and brass to prevent tarnishing.

A.—A coating of clear lacquer will preserve the polish and prevent tarnishing for a considerable time.

Before applying the lacquer, wipe metal well with benzine to remove all traces of dirt and grease. (Benzine is inflammable, handle with care.)

Q.—Where can I obtain information concerning chimney and fireplace construction?

A.—Write to U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for farmers' bulletin No. 1230. The title is CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES, HOW TO BUILD THEM. The price, as listed, is 5 cents.

### QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

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### People and Spots in the Late News



(Wide World)

**PEACE SHIP HERE . . .** In midst of feverish camouflage work being done on giant ocean liners, Danish merchant marine training ship "Danmark" strikes serene note sailing into New York harbor to mark country's participation in World's Fair. Crew of 120 cadets 15-18 years old is on annual 10-month cruise.

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**AUTUMN LEAVES . . .** With accents on silhouettes in fall styles, this black woolen gown for dining out stresses the "exclamation-point" effect, with the striking stylized leaf design, in what is termed shocking pink wool, emphasizing the stream-lining. Draped velvet turban is same color as leaf design.



**CITES PENALIZING TAXES . . .** Immediate repeal of all special chain store taxes, because they unfairly penalize consumers, is urged by Stuart Chase (above), and other prominent economists in report by Twentieth Century Fund on United States distribution methods.



**RED CROSS ON JOB . . .** Machine-cutting methods in which 300 hospital garments are cut at one time are brought into play as American Red Cross begins task of aiding victims of European war.

**NO TYPE LICE? . . .** Graphic Arts exposition in New York marks 300th year of printing in America with new Goodrich rubber printing plates, shown here by "Printer's Devil" Vincent Hanson, dispelling ancient newspaper hoax of "rubber type." New plates are molded in compact vulcanizer for extensive use in high speed commercial printing.



**FIRST COAST CHAMP . . .** Marvin "Bud" Ward, 26-year-old Spokane, Wash., golfer, is shown with cup representing his 7-and-5 victory over Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by which he won national amateur championship at Chicago. It was only his third start in nationals, and marked first time a Pacific Coast entry ever won the tournament.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins and children, visited her mother in Odessa, Christmas.

Mrs. J. F. Ruehs of Odessa was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Auburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Big Lake were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Quante, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross and children, spent the holidays in Longview and other East Texas points.

In view of the fact that we were away for the holidays, or most of them, news will be scarce this week. But we do hope to do better next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbus and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ervin visited relatives in Cisco, during the holidays.

**WORTH AN ANNIVERSARY**

This year, in various parts of the country and in various manners, the 300th anniversary of the printing industry is being celebrated. Like other events of the sort, it will give rise among a certain group to the usual criticism that anniversaries and special celebrations are a waste of time and a weariness of flesh.

There is one important point that these nay-sayers miss in occasions like the present anniversary of printing. It is the fact that these occasions offer an excellent opportunity to remind ourselves of humanity's record of constructive accomplishment. Here, in this country at this particular time, we ought to pay attention to these matters, in which the United States stands preeminent.

Let's look at the printing industry in America for a moment. Its record, typical of so many American industries large and small which opened up new jobs, new payrolls, and lower cost of products through increased use of machinery, is worthy of celebration.

Back in 1880, before the extensive use of modern machinery in the industry, there were 58,506 employees in printing, according to the census. In 1886 the linotype machine was invented. It was followed by a number of other improvements which cut the costs of printing and permitted its wider use, and as a result it is estimated that today there are more than 450,000 employees in the industry, with a payroll of more than three-quarters of a billion dollars.

That record of jobs, payrolls, and more enjoyable living for America strikes us as being worth an anniversary celebration any time!—Abilene News.

**HOME OWNERS FORUM**

By ABNER GORDON

**T**he effectiveness of tin plate roofing is considerably enhanced if, shortly following installation, the roof is given several coats of rust-inhibitive paint.

Allow tin plate to weather from two to six weeks depending upon moisture conditions, until the smooth, "glossy" surface has sufficiently corroded to provide firm anchorage for paint. Then remove all loose rust, if any, leaving only roughness which adheres firmly to the surface.

If necessary to apply paint before time required for weathering, wash down tin plate—after sheets have been soldered in position—with four per cent acetic acid solution which roughens surface, removing "glossy" sheen.

Back prime tin plate before installation. While paint dries, sheets may be soldered in position. For best results, apply back and surface priming coats composed of 12 parts paste red lead, 10 parts raw linseed oil, 1 part turpentine, 1 part liquid drier.

For darker colored finishes, add colors-in-oil to body and finish coats of red lead mixed as above.

For lighter colored finishes, apply usual body and finish coats of white lead paint.

Q—Suggest method for refinishing mahogany after removal of old, worn varnish. Will an oil stain do?  
A.—Surface must be smooth for whatever finish is applied. Rub down well with fine sandpaper.

Wipe off with benzine, taking fire precautions.

For high gloss finish apply two coats best quality quick-drying varnish.

Dull the first coat gloss when it is dry by sand-papering as above. Wipe well before second coat.

For waxed finish apply coat of white shellac thinned half and half with denatured alcohol. Finish off by rubbing in well two thin coats of paste wax.

Oil stains are seldom applied to finer woods.

**Nobody's Business**

By Julian Capers

**A**USTIN—A thirty-day special session of the Legislature, beginning early in January, was regarded by most observers in Austin this week end as a strong possibility, in view of several significant developments. Chief among these was the ordering of special elections in three districts to elect representatives to succeed three House members who have resigned to accept State jobs. No election has been ordered in the Senatorial district served by Clay Cotten of Palestine, who has announced he will quit to take the job formerly held by Olin Culbertson, as chief of the gas utilities division of the Railroad Commission. Cotten, however, has been ill, and has not yet offered his resignation, nor qualified in the new post. It is reported here he will delay resigning, and sit as Senator during the special session, if the latter is called soon.

**Sales Tax Fight Seen**

If Governor O'Daniel summons the legislators, he is expected to submit social security financing as the only major subject. He likewise is expected to make a drive for a statutory sales tax, as embodied in his bill which he calls a "consumer's tax bill". Opponents of the sales tax, headed by Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson in the upper house, are expected to make a strong effort to substitute an omnibus bill, including substantially increased levies on natural resources, as the means of financing pensions.

Political strategists here regard O'Daniel's decision to call a special session—if he makes it—as of distinct advantage to him in the forthcoming race for re-election. If the session raises revenue, he can claim credit for calling the solons; if it fails, he can claim he was thwarted by a recalcitrant legislature in carrying out his extravagant promises to the old. If he should fail to call a session, observers here point out, he would be open to considerable criticism by his opponents on the grounds that he gave the legislature no opportunity to consider anything but the notorious SJR No. 12, at the regular session, and then refused to let the Legislature meet to consider other methods, when that failed.

**Hill Boom For Governor**

Sen. Joe Hill, of Henderson, fiery orator and untiring opponent of O'Daniel's sales tax plans, is reported giving serious consideration to running for Governor against O'Daniel next summer. Hill is reported to have interested many O'Daniel opponents who feel that it will be difficult for a professional politician—meaning one who has made previous races for State office—to defeat the Governor. They feel that Hill's gift of oratory, his command of forceful language, and his effective resistance to the sales tax plans sponsored by O'Daniel and the special interests, made him an effective opposition candidate who might be able to muster strength to oust O'Daniel in 1940.

**Conally For Peace**

The prominent part played by Texas' junior United States Senator Tom Conally in the special session fight to repeal the arms embargo, and enact the "cash and carry" plan advocated by President Roosevelt, who has won admiring comment throughout Texas during the past two weeks. Conally, up for re-election in 1940, had no serious opponent before the special session, and he is even less likely now to have to make a campaign, veteran political observers here say. Conally's independence of thought, which has influenced him to fight certain Roosevelt measures like the Supreme Court plan, of which he did not approve, as vigorously as he advocated other presidential legislation which Conally regarded as in the public interest, has won the admiration of both friends and foes of Roosevelt in Texas. Probably the silliest humor published in Texas recently was one contained in the column of Walter Winchell this week, suggesting that Elliot Roosevelt would defeat Conally for re-election. Roosevelt will not be a candidate against Conally for many good reasons, not the least of which is the fact that Roosevelt, if elected, couldn't qualify to sit in the U. S. senate, because of the Federal Constitution age limit, which would bar Roosevelt for about seven years yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons in Snyder.

Try a Want Ad for Results

**Marx Bros. Require Many Assistants**


When the Marx Bros. caper on the screen, few realize the huge staff of specialists necessary to make possible their mad antics. Unlike the "epics", everything in a Marx picture is done to make the labor behind it inobvious.

Yet a glance at the technicians, advisers, specialty men and other experts on the staff of their latest picture, "Marx Bros. at the Circus", opening Tuesday at the Rialto Theatre, gives a hint of the cohorts at work. These people, under Director Edwin Buzzell and Producer Mervyn LeRoy, were apart from the usual production crew always necessary.

Gene Green, who is employed at Lamesa, spent Christmas with his father, Gladys Green and Mrs. Green.

Miss Louise Baker of Gorman, spent the past week end here as the guest of Miss Ima George Warren.

**Back to School NEEDS**



See the Friendly Store for your school Specials. There will be other Specials in the store Saturday and all next week.

**St. CLAIR'S 5c-10c \$1.00 up**

Lance Turner spent the holidays in Plainview, Childress and Wichita Falls, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangum spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. English, Brady.

**People and Spots in the Late News**



**UNMISTAKABLE . . .** With Stars and Stripes as well as huge name identification painted on sides, Liner Manhattan took no chances on being mistaken for belligerent's ship as she left New York harbor to cross sea and help evacuate American citizens from war-torn Europe.

**HALF-TONNA TUNA . . .** New world record was claimed by J. Frank Johnson of Whitestone, Long Island, when he captured this 868-pound bluefin after 2-hour, 27-minute battle off Nova Scotia. It was 10 feet 2 inches long, had a girth of 6 feet 10, and was four pounds heavier than previous record catch, by Alfred Kenny.

**SET FOR WINTER . . .** With Uncle Sam's citizens spending half-billion dollars on winter preparedness for homes and cars, this young lady is doing her share to balance family budget by "conditioning" windows with modern storm sash which, according to national survey by heating experts, cuts fuel bills 20 to 30 per cent by forming captive air wall of insulation.

**SUGAR-COATED LES-SON . . .** Dramatizing National Consumers Tax Commission's message, at first national conference in New York, that 56.2 per cent of all local, state and national taxes are "indirect" burdens on consumer was huge cake, on which Estelle Williams of Chicago helps chef put some finishing touches.

**TWO-WAR BABY . . .** Two-year-old Judith Ann Acker is shown arriving in United States from France, a fugitive from two wars. The daughter of Lieut. Frank C. Acker, U. S. N., she was born in Tsingtao, China, scene of Sino-Jap hostilities, and was with her parents at Tours, France, at outbreak of current war.

**LITTLE WAIST HERE . . .** Strikingly typical, if not extreme example, of new fall wasp-waist mode in evening gowns is this number combining "snuff-brown" taffeta and black velvet. The lady is wearing a matching snood and carrying a small black velvet jacket.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful toy Boston bulldogs. Make delivery Jan. 15. See Mrs. A. D. Repp or Pho. 280. 21c

**WANTED**—Housekeeper, middle-aged lady or a girl. See A. C. Holcombe, Rt. 2, City. 23p

**FOR SALE**—3 good young full-blood Durham bulls. C. O. V. Wood's place. Rt. 1, Brownfield. 1tp

**FOR SALE or trade**—Model B. John Deere Tractor. Paul F. Lawlis. 1tp

**FOR RENT**—2 Room apartment and a 4-room house. See Mrs. Roy Hastings. 1tp

**WANTED**—Housekeeper to live in my home. Pho. 98. Mrs. Lawlis. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—160 acre farm. \$1,000 down, balance in small yearly payments. Dr. E. C. Davis. 17tc

**ARKANSAS lands for sale.** W. A. Conner, Rt. 1, Magazine, Ark. 22p

**FOUND**—a gold wedding band in Cave's Variety. Finder identify ring and pay for this ad. 1tc

Submit us your **TRADES** in Royalties or Leases. **LOANS** on FARMS, RANCHES also installment loans made.

D. P. and Ralph Carter  
First National Bank Building  
44tc

**FOR LEASE**—50 feet front lots between Piggly Wiggly and Herald office. G. W. Chisholm. 1tc

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## MISS GRAVES AND MR. SCHELLINGER WED

Miss Sharleen Graves, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Graves, and Mr. O. W. Schellinger, son of Mrs. Janie Schellinger of Jefferson, were married Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Black pastor of the Church of Christ reading the single ring service. Miss Evelyn White was their only attendant. The bride wore an attractive black and white dress and her corsage was of talesman roses. Mrs. Schellinger is a graduate of Brownfield High School and also attended Texas Tech and Tarleton College in Stephenville. Mr. Schellinger is a graduate of T. C. C. at Tyler and has been engaged in the oil business. The couple are making their home in Brownfield. Only members of the immediate family were present.

## MISS JEWEL TOWNES AND GEO. GUY TRAVIS ARE WED

Miss Jewel Townes became the bride of Mr. George Guy Travis of Brownwood, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. Avery Rogers reading the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a black silk suit with black accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. The bride has been employed at Collins Dry Goods for the past three years, having come here from Lamesa. Mr. Travis is in the insurance business. The couple will be at home in Brownwood.

## MRS. COPELAND HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Lal Copeland entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday at her home in Ralls. Her guests were her father, A. M. Brownfield, her sisters and their husbands and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bailey and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingerd and Lois Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and Laura Lou and Joe Ann of Lubbock and Kenneth Allen Davis.

## WYNONA BURNETT IS BRIDE OF HOMER NEWMAN

Miss Wynona Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Mr. Homer Newman were married Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Avery Rogers officiating in the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a rose petal and wine frock with black accessories and her corsage was of roses. She is a graduate of Texas Tech and a member of the Brownfield school faculty. Mr. Newman is associated with his brother in the Brownfield Milling Co.

The couple will make their home here.

## FAMILY REUNION HELD AT GEORGE CARDWELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Cardwell entertained with a family reunion and dinner Tuesday at their home near Bennett. Their guests were his mother, Mrs. Perla Cardwell, his brothers, J. B. Cardwell of Lubbock, J. H. Cardwell and family of Big Spring, Olen Cardwell and son, Roddy of Moriarty, N. M. and his sisters, Mrs. C. C. Perry of Dalhart and Mrs. Irwin Rambo of Brownfield.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY OF SAWYER FAMILY HELD AT VENETIAN AUDITORIUM

The Venetian auditorium was the scene of the annual Christmas party and reunion of the Sawyer family, Sunday evening. The Christmas motif was used in decorations and a huge tree surrounded by gifts were arranged on the stage. Following the distribution of gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy and coffee were served to the 64 guests.

## HOMEMAKERS CLASS HAS PARTY

Mrs. J. T. Auburg entertained the Homemakers Class of the Baptist church last Thursday evening with a buffet style supper. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions and gifts were exchanged from the tree.

The interesting program was of a religious nature.

There were 14 present.

Roy Collier transacted business in Levelland, Tuesday.

## MISS KATHLEEN HARDIN NOW R. N.

Miss Kathleen Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardin of this city, recently graduated from the School of Nursing of the Lubbock Sanitarium with a very high grade. Her average in all subjects was 86, with 12 subjects. While Miss Hardin is now a full-fledged Registered Nurse, she will not get her diploma until June, as both winter and summer classes hold their graduation exercises together.

## LUCILLE NEELY MEMBER OF ALPHA CHI

LUBBOCK, Tex., ec. 12.—Lucille Neely, home economics junior at Texas Technological college, has been initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neely of Brownfield. A student must be one of the upper ten per cent of the junior or senior class scholastically to be eligible for membership in the fraternity. Selection is based on character and scholarship ability.

Membership of Alpha Chi totals 113 this year, with 74 initiated for the first time and 39 of last year's members again meeting the requirements.

## MISS MOZELLE TREADAWAY AND MR. WILL FITZGERALD MARRIED CHRISTMAS

Miss Mozelle Treadaway, daughter of Mrs. T. L. Treadaway, Sr., and Mr. Will Fitzgerald were married at 9 o'clock Christmas morning in the home of the bride's mother, at 302 East Broadway, with the Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the First Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy crepe suit with an Eton jacket for the traditional "something blue." An orchid corsage was worn at her shoulder. She wore a blue hat with a rosette of lace and white kid gloves.

For the "something old" Mrs. Fitzgerald wore a bracelet given to her by her mother when she graduated from high school. A small locket was borrowed from Miss Mary Nell Adams for the "something borrowed." Miss Ethel McMillan of Washington, D. C., gave her a handkerchief which she carried as the "something new." Mrs. W. A. Bynum, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a dusty rose suit with a white gardenia at her shoulder. Mr. John Shinn of Plainview was best man.

The home was decorated in orchid and white. The altar was made of two large white candelabras with five orchid candles. On either side of these were large baskets filled with orchid mums. Sweetpeas were placed throughout the home.

Mrs. John Shinn of Plainview sang De Koven's "Oh Promise Me" and Carrie Jacobs Bond's "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Dallas.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Treadaway, mother of the bride, gave a reception for the couple. The nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald assisted Mrs. Treadaway. They were Misses Sue Bynum, Imogene Fitzgerald, Irene, Mildred, and Mary Nell Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left after the reception for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fitzgerald graduated from Texas Technological college in 1931 with a major in home economics. She has taught in the grade school of Brownfield for many years. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, sorority for women teachers.

Mr. Fitzgerald is the son of Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald of Brownfield. He has lived in Terry county for many years having been one of the early settlers of West Texas. At present he is the owner of Fitzgerald Service Station.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Shinn of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollard of Lubbock, Mrs. Ivy Savage of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Treadaway and daughters, Mary Jane and Ethel Nell of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Line and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line of O'Donnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bowers of Plainview were guests of his brother, J. A. Bowers and Mrs. Bowers during the holidays.

## TILT-A-WHIRL CLUB HAS GET TOGETHER

On Tuesday evening, members of the Tilt-a-Whirl club enjoyed a three course dinner at Terry's White Kitchen. Plate favors were tiny chimneys with a Santa Claus on them. This club was organized when the members were in high school. This is the first time they had met in four years. Following the meal the group attended the Rialto Theatre and then had a slumber party at the home of Wanda Graham. Those present were Misses Doris Lee Gore, Sue Bynum, Evelyn Walls, Betty Jo Savage, Shirley Burnett, Wanda Graham and Mrs. Logan Redford of Amarillo.

## WEDDING

Miss Racheal Shaddock and Mr. L. J. Dunn were married Sunday evening at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Avery Rogers officiated.

## MRS. A. W. TURNER ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. A. W. Turner entertained her Sunday school class, the Business and Professional Women's class of the Baptist church with a turkey dinner, served buffet style, Tuesday morning at her home. Gifts of bed spreads were presented Miss Jewel Townes and Miss Wynona Burnett, bride-elects. A Christmas tree and gift exchange were also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bishop of Merton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Snodgrass and children were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie D. Cox, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cummings and daughter, spent the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Charlotte Gibson is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Amherst, Texas.

## H. B. VIRGIL CRAWFORD MARRIES MISS BERNICE HOWELL

The home of Mrs. Joseph I. Howell as Jasper, Texas, was chosen as the setting for a wedding of interest to friends in all sections of the state, when Miss Mary Bernice Howell became the bride of H. B. Virgil Crawford, local attorney. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph I. Howell and the late Mr. Howell. Mr. Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford of Floydada, Texas.

The ceremony was performed Sunday, December 24, at four o'clock, with Dr. E. A. Ingram, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jasper reading the nuptial vows. Wedding music was given by Mrs. R. B. Gibson who played "I Love You Truly", and the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the processional. The altar was fashioned before a large fireplace in the living room. White chrysanthemums and blue anemone decorated the room.

Only the families and a few close friends attended.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a navy aplace dress fashioned with a basque waist and bustle. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was sweetheart roses. She was attended by her three sisters, Mrs. Norval Cochran, as matron of honor, Miss Neva Lee Howell, as maid of honor, and little Eva Janie Howell as flower girl.

The groom was attended by Fred Ellis of Port Arthur and Austin as best man.

A reception followed the wedding. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth. The three tiered wedding cake, surrounded by a wreath of holly was at one end of the table, and the coffee service at the other. The center bouquet was white chrysanthemums.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are graduates of Baylor University. Mrs. Crawford received the Bachelor of Arts Degree last June. She was a member of Alpha Rho Tau and was prominent in other activities. Mr. Crawford received his Law Degree last August and will be awarded a Business Degree in June 1940. He was a member of the Forum Law Society, B. S. U. and other organizations.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home in Brownfield, where Mr. Crawford is engaged in the practice of law, and is the city attorney.



Miss Twilla Graham arrived home last Wednesday, from St. Charles, Mo., where she attends Lindenwood College for girls. She is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham. She will be here until Jan. 2.

Mr. Logan Largent, Miss Aggie Agnew of Plainview and Mr. Webb Jenkins of Hale Center, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trigg at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hayhurst and son of Plains, spent Christmas with their parents near Ninnekah, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree and daughter of Lubbock, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie, Christmas.

Mrs. Nedra Van Dolson returned to her home in Oklahoma City after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ochenrider.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slavin of Austin, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flem McSpadden. Cheesy McSpadden returned to Austin with them Monday to spend the balance of the holidays.

Miss Imogene Rushing, who attends a beauty culture school in Lubbock, visited her aunt, Mrs. D. P. Lewis during the holidays and also spent some time in Stephenville with her brothers.

Mrs. F. L. Beck and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nolen of Ft. Stockton, came here Wednesday night where they were joined by their son and brother, Horace Beck and continued to El Reno, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

## NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The last day of the year will be one of unusual activity at the North Side Baptist Church next Sunday, with a Baptismal service, the observance of the Lord's Supper, and a Midnight Watch Service, all in addition to the regular services.

At ten o'clock, all classes will study the 13th chapter of Matthew, using the Bible only, and unusual attention will be given to the memory work in the closing exercises, which visitors will find most interesting and refreshing.

At eleven o'clock, Evangelist Jno. R. Denning will preach a sermon from Exodus 12, on "Redemption Through the Blood."

At 2:30 p. m., weather conditions permitting, there will be a Baptismal Service, the exact location to be announced from the pulpit Sunday morning.

At seven o'clock the evening song service begins followed by a special message to every aged person and particularly to those who have departed loved ones. Rev. Denning will bring the Scriptural answer to the question: "Between Death and the Resurrection—What?" If you should be interested in the Scripture teachings on such queries as—where the soul goes at death—whether we shall know individuals there—and as to whether or not the departed dead have knowledge of present happenings down here, then you certainly should not miss this message.

Following the evening sermon, will be an observance of the Lord's Supper. At its conclusion will be the Watch Service, consisting of special songs, testimonies, prayers, and a review of the work of the church during the past year. Visitors and friends are urged to come and help us close out the old year in praise and thanksgiving to Him Who was, Who is, and Who Is To Come, The Almighty Father, the Prince of Peace.

## Hospital Notes

Freda Walker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker of Meadow is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Gus Travis of Fence Lake, N. M., underwent major surgery Sunday.

Homer Nowell, who has been in the hospital since Thanksgiving, following a car wreck, was operated on Monday and is getting along nicely at this time.

## "I Hate War"

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has said in all seriousness, "I hate War." He voiced the sentiment of the rank and file of the common citizens of this country.

The people of America know from painful experience that "War is Hell!" And they are saying to their leaders at Washington: "Let us keep out of it; we want none of it."

"Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe. . . . I have deemed it fundamental for the United States never to take active part in the quarrels of Europe. Their political interests are entirely distinct from ours," stated Pierce Brooks of Dallas, speaking in Wichita Falls.

"Their mutual jealousies, their balance of power and complicated alliances, their forms and principles of government are all foreign to us. They are nations of eternal wars. On our part never has a people so favorable a chance of trying the opposite system of fraternity and peace with mankind, and the direction of all our faculties and means to the purpose of improvement instead of destruction. Our difficulties are indeed great, if we consider ourselves alone, but when viewed in comparison to those of Europe, they are the joys of Paradise. . . . I expect that Europe will again be in a state of general conflagration. What a divine contrast is the calm of our condition to the volcanic state of that. How do our little party bickerings and squabbles shrink to nothing compared with the fire and sword and havoc of that arena of gladiators.

"Let us stay out of this world strife and thus not sacrifice the real mission of America which is to preserve a democracy, undiluted by the ravages of war, holding steadily aloft the lamp of freedom and the light of liberty."

Paralee Nelson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson, who has been quite ill with a cold and croup is now improving.

Mr. R. P. Brown of Kuntown, Mississippi and Mrs. T. A. Brown of Smithville, Mississippi have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Ball and family of the Harmony community. They left Tuesday morning for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marse and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cobb of Graham, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welborn spent Christmas in Alvarado, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight spent Christmas with relatives in Graham.

## 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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As worn by Patricia Ellis

## A FEW SANTA LETTERS CAME IN TOO LATE

One or two little fellows got their letters in a little too late last week for publication, as we published a day early in order to make our trip. We should have informed the little fellows of that intention the week before.

Anyway, we took the precaution to send them on to Santa anyway, so we'll bet everyone of you little fellows got just what you wanted, whether it appeared in the Herald or not. We hope so, anyway.

Miss Mary Jean Lees is in Dallas, visiting her grandmother Lees.

J. H. Killion, former minister of the local church of Christ, sent out one of the most original of the hundreds of Christmas cards we got. It was in the form of a will, and willed us a Merry Christmas, and 365 happy days of the New Year, all done in legal form, seals and all.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith had to carry their son, Bub, back to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. Bub had ceased to improve and was going backward again when he was carried away last week.

Bill Gore is in the Lubbock Sanitarium following an operation.

Syl Tankersley is entitled to see "Jeepers, Creepers" at RIALTO Fri.-Sat. (pass good for one only)

B. G. Chaney is entitled to pass to see "Sixgun Trail" at RITZ, Fri.-Sat. (pass good for one only)

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## WEST WARD PARENT-TEACHER NEWS

The members of the Study Course met on December 14 with Mr. Vernon, the West Ward principal, as the speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on "Sing a Song of Sixpence". He brought out many good points on the giving of allowances, and whether or not students should work their way through college.

The West Ward Parent-Teachers Association is going to sponsor a lunch room. They urge all to cooperate if called on for help.

## HOMEMAKER'S CLUB HAS GYM PARTY

The Homemaker's Clubs of this district including Seagraves, Loop, Wellman, Meadow and Brownfield, met last Thursday evening, December 14, at 7:30 for a gymnasium party.

A basketball tournament was sponsored by the teachers of Loop. Prizes were given to the winning team. Ping pong was also played.

Hot dogs and cokes were served by the Brownfield girls, to some 100 girls and their sponsors. A business meeting was held in which new officers were elected. The next meeting will be held in Seagraves.

After the business meeting the Brownfield chapter sponsored a Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Mrs. Jones, Santa Claus, and the many merchants who helped arrange for the presents and free picture show which was given to us Friday, December 15. Everyone enjoyed all to the fullest extent.

## BASKETBALL NEWS

The local basketball girls went to Meadow last Friday night, Dec. 15 to play ball.

Meadow made most of their scores in the first half, and during this time the Brownfield girls failed to score. The forwards of Brownfield found it almost impossible to get close enough to the goal to shoot successfully, and if they did, they found it impossible to shoot.

Brownfield, however, despite these obstacles, made 11 scores during the last half. Meadow's scores were 40.

Maybe Brownfield needs to develop the "clapping-hand" policy in order to win.

## "WHAT DOES NEW YEAR REALLY MEAN?"

By Elizabeth Ruffner

"Mamma, what does New Year mean?" asked my little son.

"Do the days begin all over? Where's the Old Year gone? Will the New Year be lots better? Can't we make the old year stay? Eyes alight with eager asking, "Will the New Year like to play?"

I answered all his baby questions, smoothing back the tousled hair; Then I put him in his nightie; heard his earnest, childish prayer

But when I bent to kiss him "by-low", half in mischief, half in dream,

My baby asked the question o'er, "What does New Year really mean?"

After he was safe in slumber, I pondered long his question o'er—"Do the days begin all over?" We can call them back no more.

We have lived them and their record now is written in the past; What they hold of good or evil God alone will be judge at the last.

Then again his childish question, "Where's the old year gone?"

Can we older folks give answer? The time has not seemed long—

Yet we're passing through this year's threshold to meet sorrows unforeseen,

And we face the baby's question, "What does New Year really mean?"

Feature Story Editor — Jeanne Goin.  
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 Assembly News—Juanita Cranford.  
 Band News—LaVeda McCrary.  
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## TYPISTS

Wanda McChesney  
 Juanita Cranford  
 Ruby Faye Parks  
 LaVeda McCrary  
 Emogene Fitzgerald

"Will the New Year be lots better?"—Would that we could answer "Aye";

But our lives must tell the story, your and mine, lived day by day.

We must face Life's ceaseless struggle, work and trial, joy and pain,

Pressing onward, ever onward, for the days come not again.

Would we, if we had the power, "Try to make the Old Year stay?"

Would we live o'er all its sadness for the pleasures slipped away?

God is wise in all His dealings; He can make the darkness beam; He can help us find the answer, "What does New Year really mean?"

Will the New Year's flying moments bring us wisdom, joy and peace,

Or will sickness, longing, sorrow, and earth's restlessness ne'er cease?

Will the path lead through the sunshine, hand in hand with love day,

Or is it 'neath the shadows, dark and dreary all the way? God alone can tell the future. We must trust him, that is all.

We must toil on through the valley, 'till we reach the mountain tall,

Then through clouds of doubt below us, we can see the sunlight gleam,

And perhaps know the Truth there—"What does New Year really mean?"

## WHERE STUDENTS ARE SPENDING HOLIDAYS

Ray Langford is spending the holidays at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Leta Zae McKenzie, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Doris Carr, Dallas; H. M. Austin, Erick, Okla.; Dale Brown, Albany; Paul Tapp, Abilene; Vera Howell, Atoka, Okla.; Joy Lee Gordon, Dallas; Billy Phillips, Mineral Wells; Glynn Turner, Sweetwater; Roberta Hurst, Lubbock; Mary Sue Riley, O'Donnell; Beverly Pittman, Seagraves; Autnella Blumh, Quanah; Jackie Seale, Clovis, N. M.; Janelle Turner, Wichita Falls; Dorothea Wylder, Norman, Healdton and Walters, Okla.; Sugar Hamilton, Jacksboro; Darcille Lovelace, Lamesa; Louise Murray, in Oklahoma; Juanelle Jones, Snyder; Billie Bob Wylder, in Oklahoma.

## F. F. A. NEWS

The Vocational Agriculture class had a meeting Wednesday night in our class room. Business was carried out, also games and readings. After this we went to the gymnasium and enjoyed several games of basketball and table tennis. Also several boys boxed. All turned out for a very pleasant time.

We would like to have some visitors some time.

## HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A. MEETS

The High School P.-T. A. met in the high school auditorium Thursday, December 21, at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. C. C. Coleman, the president, presided and announced the program. A group of Miss Daugherty's vocal music students favored with singing Christmas carols. Miss Ona Faye Tittle gave a Christmas reading by Lowell.

Rev. H. W. Hanks of the Methodist church made a talk on "Democracy Should be Taught in the Home, School and Church." Mr. Lee Fulton made a talk on "The Purposes, and Results of Hot Lunches in Schools." Superintendent talked on "The Needs of Hot Lunches in the Brownfield Schools and the Plan Proposed." A motion was made, seconded and carried that the high school P.-T. A. cooperate with the West Ward P.-T. A. in the project, which would begin January 8. A hot lunch room is being prepared in the gymnasium, and the committee was appointed to secure donations, etc.

Several were called on to discuss the project. Mr. Brewer, high school principal, made an announcement.

## SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO ALL

Speaking of Christmas — who isn't — Brownfield readers and school folks all over the Plains will be interested to hear that M. L. H. Baze has received a mighty nice Yule present.

According to a note from Mr. Baze, the board of trustees of his Monahans - Wickett Independent school district, where he is now superintendent, has re-elected him for the 1940-'41 term and at a mighty nice salary increase.

Mr. Baze was formerly school superintendent at Brownfield. From "The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal."

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The Vocational Agriculture class of Brownfield High School has started a very important move in class room studies. Mr. Neely, our instructor, has secured sixty-four varieties of seeds. This variety has been approved by the council to study. We are learning to recognize these seeds by sight. Tests are given every day in order that we may learn these seeds and where they are most important because anyone who can recognize sixty-four different seeds proves he has done some deep thinking and studying. Today we intend to start a new job.

## WHERE BROWNFIELD TEACHERS ARE SPENDING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith are spending the Christmas holidays at McClean and Tulsa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer at Leland.

Mr. Nooncaster in Lamesa, Mr. Tipps in Wichita Falls, Mr. McBrayer, Graham; Miss Maize, Spearman; Miss Murphy, Decator; Miss Huff, Lubbock; Miss Montgomery, Tahoka; Mr. Neely, Sayre, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. McCook, Blum, and Alpine; Miss Fields, Brownwood; Mr. Cavaness, Waxahachie; Miss Daugherty in Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Ft. Stockton. Miss Tittle is spending the holidays at home here.

## ALPHABET OF LITERATURE

- A is for "As You Like It." Shakespeare's classic of old;
- B is for "Bare, Son of Kazan," Curwood's story of a dog so bold;
- C is for "Christmas Carol," Dickens' story is grand;
- D is for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Stevenson's tale of a dual man;
- E is for "Evangeline," Longfellow's poem of sadness;
- F is for "Freckles" to which Mrs. Porter adds much gladness;
- G is for "Greatest Thing in the World," Drummond's essay so great;
- H is for "Hunchback of Notre Dame," Hugo's strange character of hate;
- I is for "Iliad," Homer's classic of the Greek;
- J is for "Jungle Tales of Tarzan," Burroughs writes of what explorers seek;
- K is for "Kenilworth," An English story by Scott;
- L is for "Last days of Pompeii," Bulwer-Lytton has a fine plot;
- M is for "Man Without a Country," By Edward Everett Hale;
- N is for "North of 36," Hough writes of prairie and vale;
- O is for "Origin of the Species," Darwin's novel on evolution;
- P is for "Pilgrim's Progress," Bunyan's story with no pollution;
- Q is for "Quo Vadis," By Sienkiewicz the Pole;
- R is for "Rainbow Trail," Grey tells of characters bold;
- S is for "Scarlet Letter," T is for "Thanatopsis," Bryant's poem of even and morn;
- U is for "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Mrs. Stowe's popular story;
- V is for "Valley of Silent Men; Curwood's novel of glory;
- W is for "White Fang," London writes of dogs in the North;
- X is for Xenophon who wrote "Anabasis," A book that calls attention forth;
- Y is for "Yellow Claw," Rohmer writes of mysteries that exist;
- Z is for "Zadio," A treatise by Voltaire the Athiest.

—Harry Wilson

At least one-tenth of all the people in the United States depend directly on cotton for their living.

## "Behind the Scenes in American Business"

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—BUSINESS—Commodities have been skyrocketing again. For three successive days on the Liverpool exchange cotton soared the maximum allowed in a single trading day. Silk advanced the daily limit for five straight days in Tokio. The price of soya beans, despite a record crop of 87,000,000 bushels in the U. S., climbed 60 per cent, to \$1.30 a bushel.

These harbingers of inflation didn't disturb most of us whose thoughts last week were focused on last-minute shopping for Christmas. Yet several months from now, or maybe years, our standard of living may be pinched by the forces currently unloosed.

Already silk stocking manufacturers are talking about a need to increase prices of women's hosiery next year. For a woman who "runs" through one pair a week, a 15 per cent price boost might mean she'd have \$5 or \$6 to spend for shoes or some other necessity. Still, this new artificial fiber called nylon may knock the props from under soaring silk prices. Production of it began last week in du Pont's new \$10,000,000 plant in Delaware.

## TEXAS WOMAN KILLS BEAR

Mrs. Alex D. Haynes of Pecos, Texas, probably will not forget her recent hunt for a good many years. She returned with a trophy of a 400-pound bear, but not before she had more than her share of thrills.

Hunting with her husband in the Davis Mountains, Mrs. Haynes saw a huge bear and fired her 30-30. The shot hit bruin in the foot and he turned suddenly and started toward the huntress. Mrs. Haynes fired twice more before bringing the bear down with a shot which pierced its heart.

## CHAMPION BEAR KILLER

An incident reported by the Orange (Texas) Leader.—Robert Linscomb, one of the loDEST Orange County residents, is said to be the only man in Texas who can prove he killed two bears with one shot. Mr. Linscomb admits the feat was accomplished accidentally. It took place nearly sixty-five year ago. Back in those days game was so plentiful in Orange County that in a single season Mr. Linscomb brought down a total of fourteen deer at which he shot.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brownfield left Sunday for Fort Slocum, New York to attend the wedding of their son, Lt. Ray Brownfield, which took place Dec. 28.

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## GASOLINE TAX DIVIDED WITH 4 DEPARTMENTS

AUSTIN, December 11.—Recent news articles show that the gasoline taxes collected by the State Comptroller in the fiscal year ended August 31, 1939 amounted to \$51,574,914.00, representing 1,289,372,862 gallons of gasoline taxed at 4c per gallon. This is a lot of money, and the average citizen wonders why, with all this money available, a particular road or bridge is not built by the Highway Department.

The average citizen probably does not realize that the Highway Department does not get all the gasoline tax money. The Available School Fund and the County and Road District indebtedness Fund each receive the proceeds of 1c tax. The Highway Fund receives the proceeds of 2c tax, all allocations being made after the cost of collection and refund claims amounting to 15.36 per cent had been deducted from the total amount collected. The Highway Fund received 41.96 per cent of the total, or \$21,708,416.15, which was used for construction and maintenance of the 22,345 miles of State highways now being maintained.

## SHIPMENT OF POULTRY AND EGGS DROP

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Despite two Thanksgiving dinners, Texas turkey growers shipped 90 cars fewer dressed turkeys to the nation's tables last month than in November, 1938, the University of Texas business research bureau reports.

November movement of the Thanksgiving fowl totaled 548 cars. Shipment of chickens also slumped, from 39 to 7 cars, and egg shipments dropped from 44 cars to only 15.

## RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

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## QUAIL NEARLY DOUBLED

Reports continue to come into the office of the State Game Department showing increases in the quail population as the result of the Department's method of providing food and cover for them.

A 1,200-acre game preserve was set up some months ago near Se-guin. Fenced areas were installed, thus providing the birds protected places to nest and eat. Last spring a census of the area by a game manager showed a population of one bird to every ten acres. This fall there was a population of approximately one bird to six acres, showing the quail crop, through protection and the providing of feed and cover has nearly doubled.

However, the game manager is not yet recommending open shooting on this preserve. Lack of moisture in that area has cut the food and cover, but it is believed that with better conditions and additional protection the Bobwhite crop there can be brought up to one bird for every two acres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Patterson in Lubbock.

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BROWNFIELD — FRIDAY — SATURDAY — TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cardwell and daughter Betty Jo of Lubbock, visited in the W. B. Downing, Tom May and Irvin Rambo homes, Tuesday.

Tight Graham, Texas U. student, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudgins of Levelland, visited relatives and friends here Sunday evening.

L. C. Green of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green, Sr., of the Union community.

Bugs Woolsey of Tahoka, visited his sister, Mrs. Spencer Kendrick, Monday evening.

Jim Shelton, student at Texas A. & M. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crump spent Christmas with their parents in Estelline.

Roy B. Davis of Houston, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Warren Nobles, employee of Collins Dry Goods, spent the holidays with homefolks in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line and children spent Christmas Day in Seminole with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod and son, spent Sunday and Monday in Snyder with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Redford of Amarillo, are guests of his mother Mrs. E. L. Redford.

Mrs. Hub Hyatt and son, and Boots Walker of Hamlin, spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Clare of Roswell, visited in the home of her brother, J. M. Teague and Mrs. Teague this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Lubbock, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Miss Vondie Lewis is spending the holidays in Amarillo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kee and children spent Christmas in Olton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Evans visited relatives in Ropes, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carson and son, visited relatives in Snyder, Sunday.

R. L. Harris Sr., of Fort Worth, is here the guest of his son, Bob Jr. and family, during the holidays. He came in last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Allen spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Robertson, in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gage spent the past week end in Stephenville, visiting relatives.

Rance King of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas here with his son, Robert Jay King.

**COMMITTEE ELECTIONS MONDAY, DEC. 18**

College Station, Dec. 11.—Texas farmers and ranchmen cooperating in the AAA program will gather in community meeting in all parts of the State Monday, December 18, to elect local committeemen to administer the program, Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, has announced.

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

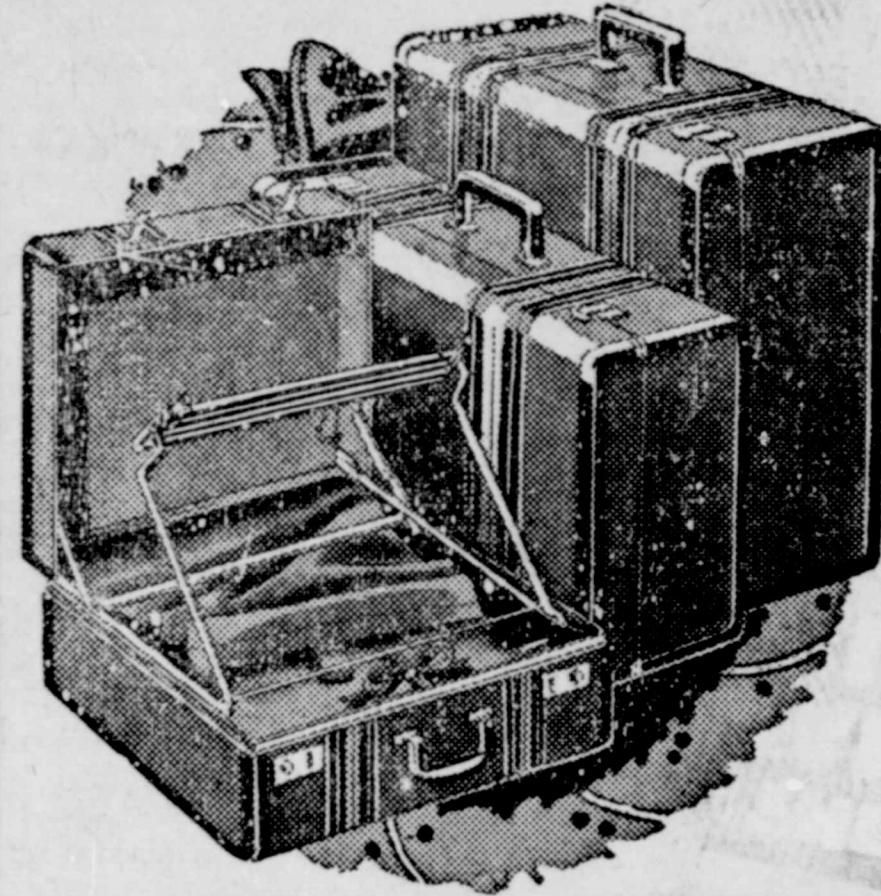
Committeemen elected, both local and county, will serve for one year, Slaughter said, and must be cooperating with the program to qualify for office.

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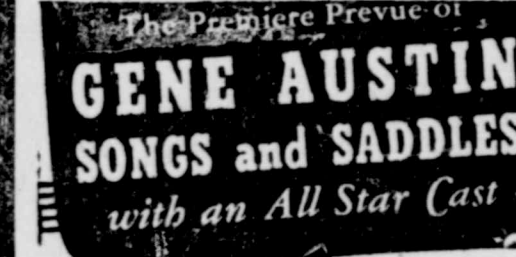
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and children of Snyder, Oklahoma, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Bonnie Brown went to Abilene, Tuesday to visit relatives.

**RITZ**

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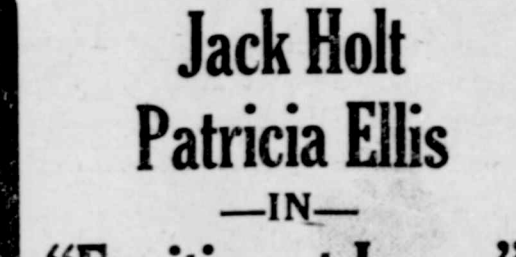
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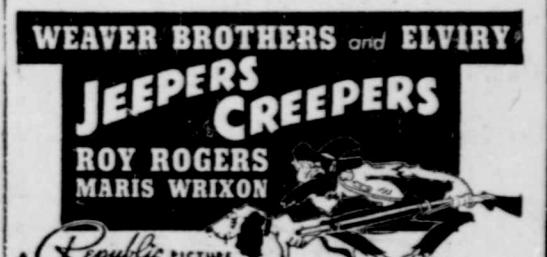
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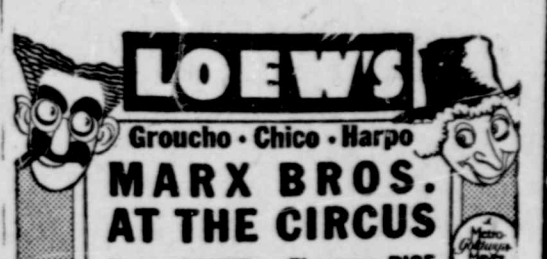
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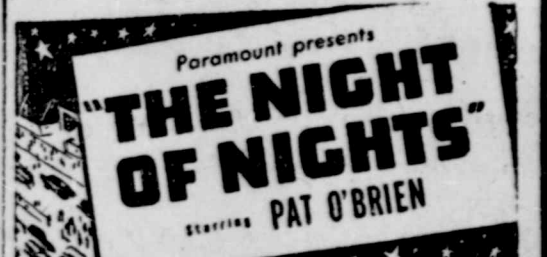


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New Year's Eve

Midnight Show!

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