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National and International News Hi-Lights of the Week

Members of the UN Atomic Energy Commission Friday night approved the major provisions of the Baruch plan for international control of atomic energy, but fell into a squabble over whether Big 5 powers should be allowed to veto the punishment of any country found making atomic bombs illegally.

Baruch, United States representative, reportedly told delegates that he would not recommend United States Senate approval of any atomic treaty which failed to provide for automatic sanctions against violators.

Agriculture Secretary Anderson ordered a through investigation of the New York butter market Friday amidst an avalanche of tumbling prices for butter, citrus fruits, clothing and furs.

Anderson and other department officials said they did not believe the sudden drop in butter prices in New York presaged a general downward trend in food prices to prewar levels.

The official radio voice of the United States will begin speaking Russian about January 15, officials disclosed Sunday, under State Department plans for a far-reaching information program designated to jump Soviet censorship and go directly to the Russian people.

United States entry into the field of Russian broadcast after several months delay is regarded by some top American officials as possibly one of the most important international developments of the forthcoming year. Secretary of State Byrnes has felt that a major problem of the western powers in dealing with Moscow has been the difficulty of getting their side of any issue across to the Russian people.

After more than six months of debate, the United Nations atomic energy commission Monday approved the United States atomic plan and sent it to the Security Council where it faced a possible veto by Soviet Russia.

The United States plan in its final form, was contained in a interim report which was adopted by a veto of 10 to 0, with Russia and Poland abstaining. Although Russia did not veto against the report, Soviet Delegate Groyenko delivered an attack against it.

The National Association of Manufacturers today, Tuesday, disputed CIO arguments for a new wage increase as "statistical nonsense" and promised that if any levels are kept steady prices will go down.

The NAM waded into the controversy over wage and profit levels with assertions that the CIO and its economic consultant, Robert R. Nathan, had been using "misleading" figures and simply "guessed" at the true situation for 1946.

Texas ushered in the New Year Wednesday with a cold wave so severe it blocked highways with snow, snarled city traffic, disrupted communications and caused at least one known death.

The weather Bureau said it was colder and more widespread than anything 1946 had offered.

President Truman released part of the government's extraordinary wartime powers Tuesday by declaring the period of hostilities ended.

His actions ended 18 emergency laws and set 33 others for an automatic end six months from now, or later. Also ended was the government's power to seize privately owned plants and mines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hoke and family in Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Konze will leave for Edin where Dr. Konze will open his office for

The Lions Roar

Three songs were led by Lion Neal Oakes and one verse of America was sung and the Pledge was given to the Flag.

After the luncheon new business was called for by the president. The subject of paving was brought up again. It was decided that the Lions Club would co-sponsor, with the Cemetery Association, the project of getting the street paved to the Cemetery.

A report by the secretary said that the Club had donated \$17.50 to the Auxiliary of the American Legion to give the needy families of Santa Anna a few gifts for Christmas.

The attendance at the Club was very good this week. There was about 40 members present and considering the weather that was very good. There was one visitor, Arthur Talley had as his guest his son-in-law Charles Allen.

Fewer Strikes Seen As Result Of Steady Prices

Dallas, Dec. (UP)—The peak of inflationary wartime prices has passed and a gradual price decline in 1947 should help sidetrack any widespread labor strikes, Arthur Smith, regional director of the U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics, declared today.

"We will not see the spectacular price drops that followed the last war," the government official added.

Smith said the light of wartime prices passed over the hump the latter part of November.

"The gradual downward trend is a wholesome reaction," he said. "Lower prices should accomplish for labor what it wants, more purchasing power, and help stave off a second round of strikes for higher wages."

Smith said the government is pledged to support a number of agricultural prices up to a two-year period after emergency is declared ended, and that this will help avoid a price slump.

"But we may expect a gradual downward trend in market conditions in the months ahead," he said.

Heavy snow Over Texas Wednesday

Winter has had a very icy grip on this part of the country since late Saturday, and according to forecast it will continue through the rest of this week.

This is a welcomed cold spell from the standpoint of the farmers and ranchers who were needing moisture so bad. Monday night we received about 3 inches of snow with light rain and sleet following Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday night we received approximately 6 inches of snow. At this writing the sun has come out and it is beginning to thaw some.

We have, so far enjoyed a very mild winter, and the quick change in quick temperature has set a lot of us back, but at has been a million dollar snow and all of us should be proud of it.

Traffic hazards have been bad, but it seems that most people have been a lot more careful than usual. So far as we know there has been only one accident and that was an out of county car turned over on the Coleman Hill, but no other particulars have been learned.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Woodward, John and Betsy of Sherman visited Mrs. W. B. Woodward last week-end.

Donations Asked To Pave Street To Cemetery

The Lions Club in co-operation with the Cemetery Association has decided to pave the street from the corner of Bowie and Houston Streets to the Cemetery. The only way this project can be completed is through donations. Donations may be left at the Santa Anna National Bank in the Cemetery Association Fund for Street paving.

The Cemetery Association has been just managing to get by for the past few years. They have managed to keep the Cemetery in good condition and all the members of the Association have their lots in the very best of condition, but it takes all the money that is coming in to keep these lots up. Due to the fact that there have been several voluntarily offered to make donations toward getting the street paved it was decided that the Lions Club and the Cemetery Association would undertake this project. All the land owners on this street are to be contacted and are to pay as much of the cost, which is estimated at \$3,000.00, as they will. The plan calls for a strip of pavement 18 feet wide with 3 feet of gravel shoulder on either side.

Of all the street fixing that needs to be done here in town we feel that this street above all needs fixing first. If each family that has a lot in the cemetery would donate just a small amount, the street could be fixed to where it would be a little more passable at least.

Consider this proposition and leave your donation at the Bank in the Cemetery Association Street Paving Fund.

Price Daniel's Mother Hurt; Ceremony Off

Austin, Dec. 31 (AP)—The ceremony at which Price Daniel was to have been sworn in as attorney general of Texas tomorrow was called off tonight because of the serious injuries suffered by his mother in an automobile accident near Bastrop earlier tonight.

Mrs. Nannie Partlow Daniel, 60, suffered a fractured arm and leg and a back injury when the car in which she was riding to Austin to see her son take office as attorney general skidded on an icy pavement and hit a tree. Her daughter, Miss Ellen Virginia Daniel, was less seriously hurt.

Mrs. Daniel, when she regained consciousness at Eefon hospital here, where she was brought, requested that a luncheon in her son's honor be held as scheduled tomorrow. Austin friends who had arranged the luncheon said they would follow her request. Daniel will not attend, however. Called off were the ceremonial administration of the oath and a radio broadcast which had been scheduled for 11 a. m. from the capitol.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 14th day of January 1947, at 2:00 P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
O. L. Chacey Cashier

Miss Ghynda Myrl Gober attended the wedding of a friend, Miss Owen King in Abilene last Wednesday.

Annual F. F. A. and 4-H Club Stock Show to be Held January 17.

Child Born In Auto During Heavy Snowstorm

Midland, Dec. 31, (AP) — A boy was born in the early morning hours today in a stalled automobile during a whirling snowstorm 26 miles from here with the grand-parents delivering the child.

The mother and child are doing nicely in a Midland hospital although both suffered from the severe cold.

Parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings who were enroute to California from Santa Anna. The grand-parents who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings.

The Cummings car stalled on the highway, then froze and the radiator burst. A passing motorist carried the father to Midland for an ambulance. When the baby was born, the grand-parents wrapped it and the mother in quilts and blankets. Three hours after the birth the mother and child reached a hospital.

A. Carroll Traylor Buried Tuesday

Alford Carroll Traylor was buried Tuesday in the Santa Anna Cemetery, with Rev. S. R. Smith holding the services at eleven o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist Church.

The body of Mr. Traylor was found floating in Buffalo Bayou, near Galveston, Sunday evening. There was no marks of violence on the body and after an autopsy was performed a verdict of accidental death was pronounced by Dr. Lewis Crapitto, of Houston.

The body was brought here by Hosh Funeral Home and they were in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Traylor is survived by 3 brothers: Richard of Santa Anna, Degges of Kansas, and M. T. of Coleman, and 4 sisters: Lela Ruth Pittard of Clearington, Penn., Bernice Traylor of Calif., Pearl Shropshire of Colorado City, and Adelle Eddington of Mullen. Richard, M. T., Pearl and Adelle were the only ones able to attend the funeral.

Navy Recruiter In Coleman, Monday

Men ages 17 to 30 who are interested in enlisting in the U. S. Navy may contact the Navy Recruiter who will be in Coleman, Monday, January 6, 1947 at the Post Office Building at 11 A. M. This Recruiter will be there for the purpose of answering questions and interviewing applicants for the Navy.

Some of the things that are of interest to interested parties are as follows:

1. It is necessary for the parents of youths under the age of 21 years, to sign consent papers in the presence of a Navy Recruiter. (This may be accomplished on the above date and save the inconvenience of making a special trip to Abilene.)

2. Men 17 to 30, inclusive, may enlist in the Regular Navy and still draw the dependency allowance during active service and for six months after the official termination of the war.

3. The new pay scale is now in effect which amounts to about 50% increase over the wartime pay.

4. All men enlisting now will still come under the full benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights for all service from now until the official termination of the war.

5. There are over 50 different trades in which a Navy man may specialize, and there are Service Schools for almost all trades.

Friday, January 17, 1947, the Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Anna Lions Club will sponsor the annual F. F. A. Boys' and 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show. The Show is to be held in the Santa Anna Wool Warehouse Building with A. T. Edwards and G. L. Richardson as Judges.

Each year the Business men of Santa Anna sponsor a Stock Show for the Agriculture or F. F. A. Boys and the 4-H Club boys of Santa Anna and trade territory out of here. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded the winners in each class of fat steers, fat muttons and breeding sheep entered in the show.

The judges of the show are well known to most cattlemen and breeders in this part of the country. Mr. A. T. Edwards of Burkett will be assisted by Mr. G. L. Richardson of Talpa in the judging.

The classes and entries will be announced at a later date.

Earnest Lee Womack Buried Here Sunday

Dr. Ben H. Moore conducted funeral services Sunday afternoon, December 29 at the First Presbyterian Church for Earnest Lee Womack, who passed away December 26 at Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas. A brief service was held Saturday afternoon in Ferris where his father, Rev. M. L. Womack is pastor. This service was conducted by Rev. Joe Copeland of Denton, who was a roommate of Earnest Lee's while both were attending Trinity University.

Earnest Lee, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack was born in Missouri June 25, 1910. He was converted in his childhood and united with the Presbyterian Church. He was a consecrated Christian and a great inspiration to those with whom he came in contact with. He came to Santa Anna in 1929 when his father was called to be pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. He lived here until September, 1943 then moved to Ferris.

Earnest Lee graduated from Trinity University in 1934 and taught two terms in the Santa Anna High School. Earnest Lee is survived by his parents who have many friends here that share the loss and grief with them.

The pall bearers were Mark Davis, Jasper McCrellin, Walter Holt, Jack Mobley, Leola Oakes and Garland Close. Other girls were: Misses Mary Woodward, Novelle McCrellin, Patricia Davis, Betty Agnew, Mary Gladys Agnew, Mrs. Nowlin McCrellin, Mrs. Konze.

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

For several weeks this editor has been considering writing a column each week concerning the different happenings in and around Santa Anna, that might be of interest to our many readers. I suppose for the lack of something in the upper story I can't think of a name to call the column. I have read a lot of the columns written by the Editors of different exchanges we receive here and all them have appropriate names for their column. My father, J. J. Gregg, who has been the Editor of this paper for nearly a quarter century had as his column "As We Sit and Think (Sometimes Just Sit)" and my older brother, Jim Bob, had as his column Head "Smoke, From The Mountain", and for the lack of something better to call my column head I believe I will call it "Looking 'round'".

Editing a newspaper is something new to me. I have never really studied the qualifications of an editor, and therefore I have a long way to go before I can consider myself an editor, but at least for the next few months I am going to try to make an editor out of myself. I will appreciate comments from each of you as readers and will also appreciate comments from other papers.

It is with your comments and other things that I pick-up here and there that I will base my column upon. Each week I intend commenting on different subjects and interviews with different people. This will not be a column to slander any one, but will be for the up-building of Santa Anna and territory. With the one aim in mind "To make Santa Anna a better place in which to live" and with your help I believe the column will be worthwhile to each of you as readers and to myself as editor.

SQUIRREL HUNTER

Saturday morning our friend for many years, Mr. Jim Ferguson of the Eureka community visited in the office for a short while. Mr. Jim is one of the best squirrel hunters that we know. He states that in the last 27 months he has killed 817 squirrels. 337 of these he has killed this year on the Jim Ned Creek. Mr. Jim is getting well up in years now and his sight is not just what it was in his younger days, but he says that if he can get a squirrel within sight he can shoot both eyes out with his single shot 22 rifle.

We got acquainted with Mr. Jim when we lived in the Eureka Community in '36 and '37 and have always thought a lot of him. His watermelons, so far as we know, are the best raised in this part of the country. I have eaten lots of them, the largest part of them he knew about.

AN OLD FRIEND

Our friend, Major Chester B. Hoopes of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, was a pleasant visitor in the office Saturday morning. The Major was employed in the glass factory here several years ago and went from here to Oklahoma and from there to his present location. He is still in the glass business and not looking a day older than when he was here. The 29th of this month the Major will pass his 60th birthday. Happy Birthday Major and may you have many more.

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"Looking 'round"

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a good subject to discuss. Following is an article clipped from The Bellville Times and, in my opinion might be a base for something of the same order to be started in Coleman County. **Making Men Of Boys.**

When the FBI conference was held here in October, Galen Willis, the special agent in charge of the Houston office, told of a practice followed by Buck Lane, the dramatic Wharton county sheriff. It seems that Mr. Lane one day enlisted the aid of a couple of teen age boys in solving a series of burglaries in which other teen agers were suspected. The boys succeeded so well, and with so much enthusiasm, that the sheriff made them honorary deputies, complete with a fancy certificate of appointment. Naturally the boys were soon the envy of their playmates, and Sheriff Lane conceived and carried out the idea of making several hundred Wharton county boys of good character, his deputies. Now he has several hundred junior helpers, who consider obeying the law and helping to enforce the law, one of their happiest opportunities. Instead of regarding a juvenile delinquent as "smart," they regard him for what he is, a fool and a sap. It has had a remarkable salutary effect on crime in that county, too.

A similar effective piece of work is revealed in the following story which appeared in the Houston Chronicle of December 13.

Junior T-Men Report On Interesting Experiences

T-men raided the Federal office building Wednesday afternoon—but they were expected.

The occasion was the bimonthly meeting of Al Scharff's Junior T-men, an enthusiastic group of pre-teen-agers.

For the last eight years Mr. Scharff, agent in charge of the United States customs office here, has had two groups of youngsters, ranging in age from 7 to 10, complete with badges, studying everything from smuggling to Mexican jewelry, customs work to plain old everyday "ice cream and cake," which he serves at their meetings.

"Called" Meeting
Wednesday was a "called" meeting, as all of them are, for reports on the members' most interesting experience since the last meeting. Papers containing the reports will be graded, but Mr. Scharff would not reveal their contents, as their work is "confidential" as that of their big brothers, the custom men themselves.

Rules included in the "bylaws" are: "Obey your parents, study, and do well in school, and be good sports."

Mr. Scharff's boys symbolize the "cops and robber" stage that most boys go through, and being able to wear a real badge, be identified with an agency, although unofficially, with the United States government, is something of no little importance to all of them.

Interest Lost Later
Mr. Scharff says that the boys begin to lose interest in the work when they get to be 12 or 13, but membership in the club does not suffer, for there are always new ones coming along. Members are allowed, twice a year, to bring in their "buddies," and if they qualify for membership they eventually get a badge and become full-fledged members.

The second group, which is scheduled to meet the early part of next year, and which is composed largely of Latin Americans, receives the same training as the youngsters meeting Wednesday.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Shield Thompson and Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed of Brooksmith Sunday afternoon. Also they saw the new great grandson, Michael Don Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolan.

Mrs. John Baugh and sons of Rockwood visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin spent Sunday at Tension where he has half time monthly appointment as pastor of the Baptist church there.

Felton and Minola Martin of Howard Payne College, Pat McClatchy of Danfel Baker College and Willie Norman Calcote of A and M College are home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Buse, aunt of Mr. Buck Mitchell visited in the Mitchell home Saturday. She is home from California and Arizona where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Mathews and other relatives. She says Sister Mathews is now very feeble and almost blind.

Mrs. Kingston received a letter from Mrs. E. A. Genz stating that Mr. Genz's sister, Lizzie, died last Sunday while addressing Christmas Cards. May I send my sincere sympathy to you Mr. Genz. God bless and comfort you.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClatchy and family of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and family of New Mexico are here visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson and Mr. Charlie James.

We heard this morning that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bearden and family of Herford, Texas, spent the week-end with her sister and mother, Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Key Bradley and fam-

ily. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the singing in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon and later visited his brother, Noah and family there.

Rev. Otis Brown, John Pentecost and Bernice McIver visited in the Elmer Haynes home Sunday afternoon.

Relatives and children of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wagner met with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Sunday for their annual Christmas dinner and family get-together. Those attending were: Mrs. W. E. Bryan, only sister and last one of that generation of the Thornton family; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCleery all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Rice of Brownwood, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Driskell and daughter, Sherry Jo also of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Morris William of Prescott, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagner and their daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley and children; Mrs. Linnie Biggs and family all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. James Ford; Fred Wagner and Mrs. Beula Kingston; and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller. Dinner was spread out in the yard and we all left for our homes feeling it was a happy day spent together and hope we may be privileged to meet again some time soon.

Ben James, wife and son of Corpus Christi; W. D. (Johnnie) James and family of Colorado; Jack Holland, wife and son, Donnie of Midlothian are here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Mt. View attended church here Sunday morning and at night.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster's aunt, Mrs. Bettie Shelton passed away last night at her home in Brownwood. She is the mother of Dr. Shelton of Brownwood. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. George (Irene) Bobo and son Cullen will spend Christmas with her sister and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Bert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. (Lois) McCleery of Kermitt have come to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. May Rutherford and other relatives.

Miss Ida V. Ellis of Dallas will come in today, Tuesday, to spend the holidays with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. C. F. Shields leave today for Breckenridge to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Caudle and Laana Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett of near Blanket are here for the holidays. Mrs. Tackett is the former Edith James.

The R. S. Stearns families had their annual Christmas tree at the parents home Monday night. All the children and families were there but two. All had a Merry good Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs of Coleman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leta Price and Truman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers Saturday night.

To-morrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin will go to Brownwood to their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and family. Where all the relatives will be there to honor them on their (50th) Golden Wedding Anniversary, and on Friday afternoon, they will hold open house for friends and neighbors, hours from 2 until 4, and 6 until 8. We are wishing them many more happy wedding anniversaries, her sister, Mrs. A. J. Petree, of San Antonio, has already arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of Bangs came by Mrs. Beula Kingston this morning, Monday, on their way to send the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham of Eden. Lucile and children have all had the mumps and don't care to have them again.

Listen you must all look over the mistakes made in my news

this week. I'm so excited and thrilled over my Christmas Greetings, and gifts until I can't think straight, recieved 28 Greetings today, already had recieved 65. Thanks to every one who sent me greetings. Hope your Christmas has been as happy as mine.

Miss Frances Gregg, private nurse of San Antonio, is visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Mrs. Era McClellan will leave Thursday for Washington, D. C. after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr.

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Household Hints

Household hints given by Miss Mary Jo Garland, County Home Dem. Agent, follow, and may prove to be helpful.

Creases and matting in heavy blankets and rugs after laundering can be prevented by hanging them wet to drip rather than attempting to wring them out.

Lipstick stain on napkins may be easily removed with a mixture made of equal parts of ammonia and the regular household solution of hydrogen peroxide, using quick strokes with a small cloth saturated with the mixture.

The electric toaster should never be turned upside down and shaken to remove crumbs that have collected inside. A soft brush can be used to remove the crumbs.

Thanks

We wish to use this simple way in which to offer our thanks and gratitude for the many remembrances we received during the Christmas holidays. Who ever said there was no Santa Claus just don't know life. Christmas would be a kind of a dull time if it were not for Santa Claus? Any way, with hearts full to over-flowing with gratitude, we thank each of you for so kindly remembering us at this Christmas time. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for every deed of kindness and expression of sympathy rendered us during our recent sorrow in the tragic death of our brother, Carroll Traylor.

His Brothers and Sisters

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for your kind words of encouragement during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. E. A. Boren. The F. Z. Payne Family.

Joe Brewer of Coleman visited friends in Santa Anna Saturday night.

J. W. Davis and Mace Blanton of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

H. D. C. Agent Itinerary

Itinerary of Miss Mary Jo Garland, Co. Home Dem. Agent, January 3 - 11.

Friday, Jan. 3 - Coleman Independent Home Dem. Club Saturday, Jan. 4 - Women's Home Dem. Council meeting at 2:00 p.m. Training school beginning at 10:00 a.m. for Council delegates, officers, etc.

Monday, Jan. 6 - Rockwood and Whon 4-H clubs.

Tuesday, Jan. 7 - Garden Club and Demonstrator Visits at Brown Ranch and Voss.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Burkett and Glen Cove 4-H clubs.

Thursday, Jan. 9 - Buffalo, Santa Anna and Shields 4-H clubs.

Friday, Jan. 10 - Voss, Gouldsbush, and Brown Ranch 4-H clubs.

Saturday, Jan. 11 - Demonstrator visits at Coleman - Office.

Wright - Ingram

The announcement was made this week of the marriage of Mrs. Bessie Wright and Haskell B. Ingram, which took place at Ballinger, Texas on December 12 at the home of Archey W. Gray, Minister of the First Christian Church in Ballinger.

The couple left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will make their home. Mr. Ingram was formerly employed in Los Angeles, Calif., after serving in the armed forces. Mrs. Ingram has made her home in Santa Anna for the past several years.

Sam Forehand of Brownwood visited Arnold Richards and other friends here Christmas Eve night.

Calvin Parsons of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Melton Preston of Denton, New Mexico, spent last week-end here with the latter's brother, F. A. Parsons.

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The Merit System Council, serving the State Department of Public Welfare and both divisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Division and the State Employment Service Division, is announcing February 8, 1947, as the date for competitive examinations for positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed. Successful candidates will qualify for certification to the agencies for employment as Field Workers, Child Welfare Workers, Maintenance Supervisors, Clerks, Typists and Stenographers, depending upon what examination they pass. The entrance salaries range from \$1380 for Clerk-Typist to \$2160 for Maintenance Supervisors and Clerk I. Meritorious service in these positions may be rewarded by increases in salary and promotion in rank.

Persons interested in these examinations may obtain full information and application blank at their local State Department of Public Welfare, Texas Unemployment Commission and State Employment Service offices, or by writing to the Merit System Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas. All applications must be filed in the Merit System office or postmarked before midnight of January 13, 1947.

Charles Jones

Honored Dec. 21.

Charles Jones of the Shields Community was honored with a birthday dinner and party Saturday night, December 21, at his home. Thirty one guest were there to celebrate his 56th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliot of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eppler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Elliot and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eppler and children all of Shields and Mrs. Calvin Holder, Mr. Sam Elliot, Sam Jones and Alford Tommie of Rockwood were the guest in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Briggs of Brownwood spent the week-end in the W. E. Vanderford home. Mr. Briggs is a brother of Mrs. Vanderford.

March of Dimes Program in Dallas

Made-in-Dallas fashions, Hollywood celebrities, Frankie Master's big-name band and a dinner will share billing at an elaborate entertainment announced for January 21 in the Adolphus Hotel, by the Dallas Fashion Group, regional organization of the New York Fashion Group, Inc.

Called "March of Fashions for the March of Dimes," the program will be staged for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Net profits from the sale of \$12.50 per person tickets will go to the foundation's work.

Reservations have already been made by many of the Southwestern buyers, who will be in the Dallas-fashion market for the January openings, and by the public. This will be the first large-scale showing of men's, women's and children's apparel manufactured in the Southwest's biggest fashion market since Pearl Harbor.

The Fashion Group, which has no connection with the manufacturers association although its members are women who are executives in various retail, wholesale, promotional and other fashion fields, will dramatize their recognition of the increased style prestige of the Dallas market by awarding "the Dallas Alice," a trophy for the best costume designed by a Dallas house. Judges will include editors of the nation's top fashion magazines who, along with the movie star notables, will be guest of honor at the dinner-dance and fashion show.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stovall and daughter of Edcouch, Texas have returned home after a short visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. John Early at Brownwood. Mrs. Early and Mr. Stovall have both been ill for some time. Also visiting with their father, Mr. Jack Stovall were Mrs. Ab Goree and children of Edcouch and Mrs. Vella Haynes of Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Webb Golston left for Calif., Saturday night after spending a 7-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hinkle of Perry, Okla., visited with her mother, Mrs. P. Cruger and Junior last week.

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FOR SALE: - A house in Southeast part or town. See Homer Goodgion. 1p

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Lois Faye Harris spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mary Jo Harris in Los Cruces, New Mexico.

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Rockwood News
(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Brrrr, is it cold here this evening (Monday). So far, we have had no rain or snow.

Everyone I have seen tell me they have had the best Christmas since 1940. Many families have been reunited for the first time since the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Iden and John Straughan of Houston spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan as did their other two sons Clifton and Harold and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box spent Christmas Day in Coleman with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle. Mr. Box's other sisters, Mrs. Bob Floyd and Mr. Floyd of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Bowden and children of New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox and children of Wichita Falls and his mother, Mrs. A. W. Box and Bertie of Santa Anna were present also.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilyer and son of San Angelo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fonden and her sister Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family.

Mrs. Flossie Williams and family of Menard spent the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall and Jane.

Mrs. Carrie Hart and Mrs. Bettie Magee of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and other friends.

Mrs. Robert Tuss and children of Coleman and Mrs. Geo. Maxwell and son of Miss. spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Velma Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys spent Christmas in Lampasas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hawkins spent Christmas with relatives in Andill, Texas.

Miss Marion Dimbley of Corpus Christi was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell as was Geo. Cooper on Christmas Day.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Shelton of Brownwood last Tuesday. Mrs. Shelton is a sister of Mrs. J. C. King. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Tom Boy Johnson of the U. S. N. is here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes had as their guest Christmas Day, her mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shamblin and boys of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shamblin of Aspermont. Kenneth Estes returned home with Dale for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Joslin of San Angelo spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Little Bruce Estes is back in the hospital again and is not doing too well.

Bill Bryan has been ill in the Brady hospital with Pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes entertained the younger set with a Christmas party last Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Cake and hot chocolate was served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Douglas visited Hugh Rains at

the Coleman hospital Sunday evening. Hugh had undergone an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. J. W. Wise had all her children home with her Christmas. They are as follows: Evan, Demby, and Hilton all of here; Polly, Collins and Mrs. Howard Pearson all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bill Steaward and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wise of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Byran spent New Years Day in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. and son of Randolph Field, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and daughter of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and girls of Lubbock and M/Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and Patsie of Chattanooga, Tenn. were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Sr. for Christmas.

Yes, we have a white New Year, the temperature registered 12 here Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We were blessed with a beautiful Christmas but seems as though Old Man Winter is making a sudden appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford are the proud parents of a baby girl named, Lynda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and baby of Mexico, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford. Mrs. Wilson is a niece of Mrs. Rutherford.

Mrs. John Lovelady had three of her four children and their families home for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lovelady and son of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Lovelady of Cross Plains and their children, including a son, Buddy of Georgia, Lavonne of Fort Worth and Lois Gayle and baby, the only grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Lovelady. Mrs. Lovelady and son, Joe, reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Bengé parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith had all their children home during Christmas including Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and children of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughters of Quanah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Garner of San Antonio, and Elder Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady and daughter of Valasco, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and children of Trickham, were Christmas Dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé spent the week-end at Paint Rock with a sister of Mr. Bengé, Elvis Cozart who is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart, returning to Corpus Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Virgil Tennyson visited his father, Wesley Tennyson during the holidays. Virgil is stationed in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys were Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children took Christmas dinner with Mr. Wallace parents of near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart and son, Elvis-Rae and Dwan took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin Myers of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

GARLAND, TEX., 4-H BOY NATIONAL FIELD CROPS WINNER



One of the four national winners in the 1946 4-H Field Crops Contest, Harris Hill, 17, of Garland, Dallas county, Tex., receives his \$200 Fowler McCormick scholarship award from John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester Company.

Harris was named 4-H southern extension section winner following the judging of the national field of \$59 county champions in 44 states. The presentation of the scholarship, good at any accredited state agricultural college, was made during the recent 25th annual 4-H Club Congress, when International Harvester, donor of the awards, brought all state winners in the Field Crops contest to Chicago for this silver anniversary assembly.

During his seven years in 4-H, Harris raised 41 acres of cotton, 30 of corn, 46 of wheat, 101 of clover, 17 of barley, 35 of oats, four of row cane, nearly eight of grain sorghum and two of sudan. Income from these was nearly \$10,000 and with swine, beef and dairy returns, brought the total to \$17,890.56. He employs the best known tillage methods, and much of his grain and all of the cotton and clover seed are being certified and sold for planting.

The assistant county agent says, "He has a brilliant mind and is valuable not only to the club but to his home and community." Harris is now a freshman at North Texas Agricultural College.

Those attending the family Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass on Christmas Eve night were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Griffin, T. P. Griffin, Lynn Griffin, Ina E. Bouchelle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Coyita. All of the above, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass.

On Christmas Day, 68 members of the Newman family gathered in the Walter Newman home for a Christmas dinner, after which the group enjoyed music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing had both of their children with them on Christmas Day, for the first time in 19 years. The children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Ewing of China Springs and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of Henderson furnished the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and their daughter, Mrs. Robert Turner were dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge at Lawn on Christmas day.

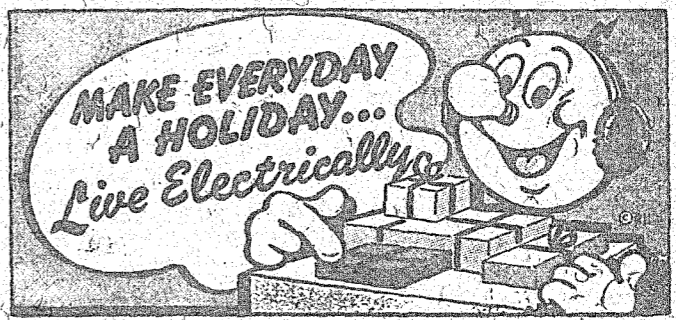
Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCrary and children and Mr. and Mrs. Were Routh visited their sister, Mrs. Lon Gray last week.

Mrs. Jack Gregg of Brownwood, spent the week-end in the J. J. Gregg home, with the parents of her husband who is stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa., with the U. S. Army, I. G. Department.

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Taking Inventory

You have seen all the merchants taking inventory of their stock, have you done that for yourself? Have you idled along, not paying much attention to your studies or the school activities? This is something to think about. This past semester we have had so many outside activities that we have been tempted to put aside our school work too often for illegitimate reasons. Make our outside interest are important, probably more interesting than geometry but is it worth flunking geometry? Probably not. Let us all look back over the last semester and realize and acknowledge our mistakes in time to correct them. Our inventory will come to us as our grades for the se-

mester. Here is hoping that most of the grades are favorable.

Three Years Ago In The Mountaineer

Gossip

"If James England weren't so silly he would be just right for me," said Mary Lois Leady.

Howard, why don't you tell us these things? Especially about you and a certain Rockwood girl, which couldn't be Neva Wise, could it?

WHAT IF

Mary Lois Leady didn't like Robert Glenn Henderson?

HIT PARADE

"It Had To Be You"—Maurice from Sarah Frances

JOKES

Mr. Donham: Betty Ann, what is an example of a physical change?
Betty Ann: A broken heart.

Roving Reporter

QUESTION: Why do you think mid-term exams should be abolished or continued?

Sue Milligan: It should be abolished because it makes too much work on our brains and our energy which we need for the next semester!

Leroy Stockard: Either way, it doesn't make any difference to me.

Rhoda Pritchard: Abolished by all means. We have too much on our minds already.

Duane Moredock: Abolished and not continued.

Anne Bagby: Abolished cause it's purty hard on chilluns that can't read or writ like me.

Joe Sellers: I second the motion.

Mrs. Singleton: Everybody knows a teacher hates to grade papers.

Coyita Griffin: Continued by all means. (some joke)

Beverly Stockard: We've been over it all once why go back and study it all over again.

Barbara Bruce: My mind will not contemplate to concentrate on such dull curriculum. Let's

throw it out the window!!!

Supt. Kattner: For exemption but not abolish.

Senior News

December 30, the Seniors met so they could elect the most popular girl and boy representatives of the class for the annual. Sarah Frances Moseley, Ruby Goodgoin and Anne Bagby were nominated by the class, with Sarah Frances leading and she will be the representative for the most popular girl from the Senior Class. Pat Gilmore, Maurice Kinksberry, and Bob Stafford were the boys nominees. The result of the voting proved to be a tie between Maurice and Bob. This tie has not yet been voted off.

This being the last day of the year, to the Faculty, the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, the Seniors of '47 wish you a Happy New Year.

Gossip

Last time the news was scarce but this will make up for the shortage.

Saturday night, December 21: Doretha Faye was with Pat, Virginia was with Jerry, Sarah Frances was with Howard for only a minute then he and Bob went stag to Brownwood. Barbara was with Alvin Bostick.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22:

A little group in Coleman was very interesting, did you see Elaine with Vance Cobb, Barbara with Paul Vercher (Mozelle), and Stanley and Helen.

Monday night, December 23: Earl Jean was with W. H. in Brownwood at the show, Bob W. the guy Lois Faye has been going with asked Carlyn for a date.

Could Lois Faye's absence have anything to do with that?

Wednesday, December 25:

Earl Jean and W. H., Wanda and Boyd, and Virginia and Jerry were in Coleman. Some of the gifts given to the girls in S. A. H. S. were: A compact and bracelet to Sarah Frances from Howard Lee. A compact to Doretha Faye from Pat. A compact to Virginia from Jerry. Billy gave Sue a compact, Boyd gave Wanda a watch, Bob gave Betty Ann a bedspread, Bob W. gave Lois Faye a bracelet, Virginia White got a locket from Gene Ray. Jackie gave Jean an engagement ring and James gave Ruby a jacket and ring.

Wednesday night was important to Reba and Vance. Seems as if they have made up. What about Hilton, Reba? He seems pretty lonesome Saturday night.

Saturday night we saw the usual couples scattered from Coleman to Brownwood, mostly Coleman. Geniveve went with Joe Sellers and Pauline was with some guy from Lakeview, here visiting Joe.

I'll sign off for this week, so look next week for all the news from New Years night. Happy New Year! The Gossip Editor

Boyce House

"Gives You Texas"

A true happening that is more amazing than fiction:

During World War I, a group of soldiers on a troop ship enroute to France sat around talking. None knew any of the others beyond a nickname, "Bill" or "Joe" or "Tex". One of them said:

"When the war is over, I know what I'm going to open up an oil field."

One of the others asked, "Where?"

"In Texas."

The other said, "Yes, but Texas is a pretty big place; whereabouts in Texas?"

"In Eastland County."

"Whereabouts in Eastland County?"

"Near Sising Star."

The questioner persisted, "Any particular location?"

"Yes," replied the soldier-geologist, "on the Hilburn farm."

The man who had been asking all the questions said, "My father and I own that farm."

He was H. S. Hillburn, now publisher of the Plainview News.

After the war, a well was drilled and the Hilburn field was discovered.

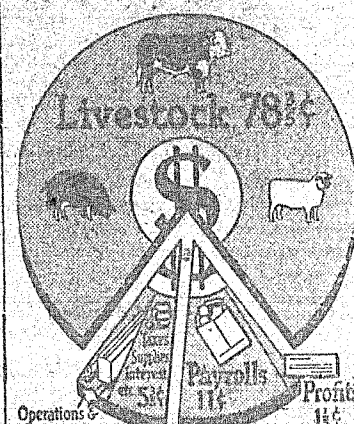
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Based on latest available U.S. government figures, the portions of the divided dollar are typical of the industry in recent years; slight variations occurring from year to year. For example, profits sometimes are slightly less, sometimes slightly more. Profits on sales are below those of 29 other leading manufacturing industries and always are so small as not to affect the price of meat to the consumer, averaging only a fraction of a cent per pound. Industry economists say better earnings would permit more scientific research, as well as quicker modernization of equipment and manufacturing facilities; thus providing opportunity for the industry to improve further its efficiency and economical operation.

Texas Senate some years ago which would have deprived Texas as Christian University of a good many thousands of dollars from land it owns. T. C. U. is supported by members of the Christian denomination and their friends. This was during the depression and, if the income of T. C. U. were reduced, those whose contributions were its main support would have had to make more sacrifices, when already many were giving all they felt they could.

Through this little column, the public was told about the situation. A flood of letters poured in to the Senate and the bill was defeated. It was a privilege to have had some small part in helping the cause of Christian education.

Mrs. Dave Banks is spending this week visiting her daughters and son in Corpus Christi and San Antonio. She plans to return here the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards and children returned to their home in Ingleside Sunday after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher spent the holidays in the home of her son, Willie Fletcher, near Whon. She received many gifts there and when she returned home there were several more waiting for her. She also attended church at Whon while visiting there.

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State Dept. of Health Letter

Austin, Texas. —With the advent of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Griffin had as their guest during the Christmas holidays, his brother, T. P. Griffin and son of Blackwell, and Mrs. Griffin's sister, Ina E. Bouchelle of Camp Hood, Texas.

Texas Turkeys Are Tops

Twelve of the 33 highest quality breeding-turkey flocks in the United States belong to Texas turkey breeders.

Of 33 turkey breeders in the United States who met the exacting advanced breeding requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan during the 1945-46 season, twelve were Texas breeders, the Department of Agriculture has announced. The Texas breeders who met the requirements numbered twice as many as any other state. Kansas had six of the top-notch flocks, and the remainder were distributed among Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, Maryland and Washington.

The requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan include trap-nesting, pedigreeing and progeny testing. These procedures, which involve extensive records, are laborious, costly and time-consuming but they have proved to be a valuable basis for the breeding of exceptionally high-quality turkeys, the Department of Agriculture explains. The advanced stages of the turkey improvement plan in which the Texas breeders took part are known officially as U. S. Register of Merit and U. S. Record of Performance, the former being tops.

The National Poultry Improvement Plan is now in its third year of operation, and besides the 33 flocks which make up the elite of the nation's breeding turkeys, more than 4000 other flocks and 505 turkey hatcheries are participating in the various phases of the plan.

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THE WORD MADE FLESH

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18.
MEMORY SELECTION—No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.—John 1:18.

A new year always carries with it a deep sense of responsibility and at the same time a thrill of expectancy.

That is why we need to begin this new year—and continue it—in the study of God's Word, so that we may know his will. You will find it to be a joy and blessing to you, not only as you study it by yourself, but also in the fellowship of those in the Sunday school and church.

Our lessons for the next three months are of unusual interest, for they take up the Gospel of John which was "written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).

Jesus Christ is here presented as the Word (Logos), and he is indeed the living Word come to reveal God to us.

I. The Living Word Is the Light of Men (vv. 1-5).

Men ask questions about Christ. They want to know whether he is to be regarded as a good man and a great leader, or must we recognize him as being God?

The answer is here. He "was" in the beginning (Gen. 1:1), which means that he pre-existed from all eternity, and he "was God" even as he was "with God." This eternal, living, divine Word was the "express image" of God (Heb. 1:3), and so perfectly revealed the Father (v. 18).

He is the Creator (v. 3) and giver of life both natural and spiritual.

This eternal Word became (as he was) the light of men. He came to shine into the darkness of a sinful world with the only light of redemption. We say again, "This is the Lord!"

II. The Living Word Is a Divider of Men (vv. 6-13).

The darkness of sin was so deep, and still is so deep that the glorious light of God is not received with gladness, nor accepted at all. We see that in the close of verse 5.

Now the question comes, Does it make any difference how a man regards Jesus Christ?

The answer is clear. You must decide what you will do with him. You cannot avoid that decision or evade that light which shines. You must either accept or reject; and a failure to accept is a rejection.

God has witnesses to the Light. John was such a witness and he, like all true witnesses for Christ, directed attention to him. John's great testimony was just a lesser light to point men to the true Light. That true Light is shed abroad for all men (v. 9).

As they face Christ, men divide into two groups. His own people, and his own creation rejected him when he came (v. 11). How utterly tragic! And yet the same thing goes on today. Men hear the gospel, are made acquainted with Christ and his claims, yet fail to accept his proffered salvation, and are eternally lost (John 3:19; Eph. 2:1).

But, thank God, there are those who receive him (v. 12), and to them he gives the power, the right or authority, to be the sons of God. This change is expressly declared to be (1) not by reason of family or heredity—"not of blood"; (2) not by natural instinct or development—"not of the will of the flesh"; and (3) not by human volition or by man's will power—"not of the will of man."

III. The Living Word Is a Revealer of God (vv. 14-18).

The eternal Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, laid aside his place of honor in heaven, came to earth and took upon himself our flesh that he might redeem us from sin. What infinite condescension, what unfathomable love!

He dwelt among men and showed forth the grace and truth of God, for he was full of these heavenly attributes. But it was in his giving of himself as Redeemer and Saviour of mankind that he fully revealed God in all his gracious love for us.

Notice the antithesis here. "Law" is set over against "grace"; "given" stands in contrast with "came"; and "Moses" with "Jesus Christ."

The law was a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ (Gal. 3:24), but it could not save anyone; but grace—oh, it is by grace that we are saved (Eph. 2:8).

Moses was God's honored servant, but Jesus was the Son in the household (Heb. 3:5, 6). It was this Son of God who came to reveal the Father and to declare his grace in salvation.

The law was sent through a messenger, but no messenger, no matter how great or worthy, would do to bring the gospel of the grace of God. That message of "grace and truth" came by Jesus Christ (v. 17).

Weekly WAA Surplus News

The McLean Prisoner of War Camp will be the scene of a "site sale" of surplus government property starting Monday, Jan. 6, with War Assets Administration offering to veterans of World War II, other priority claimants and commercial dealers the unsold remainder of the supplies of building materials.

In addition to lumber, plumbing, heating, pipe and fittings as well as electrical fixtures and wiring, there will be extensive offerings of personal property of war goods at McLean POW Camp. John McGee, field director of WAA in charge of the McLean "site sale" announced that a separate section was also being set-up at McLean in which samples of surplus property now in storage at the Hereford POW Camp will be offered for sale.

Federal agencies will buy the opening day, Jan. 6, following which World War II veterans will have exclusive buying rights January 7 and 8. Other priority claimants will have individual buying days the remainder of the week with commercial dealers scheduled to purchase Jan. 14.

WAA this week announced the scheduling of the first Spot Bid Location Sale ever held in the Fort Worth region to open at the Pantex Ordnance Plant on Wednesday Jan. 8 at 9 a.m. Surplus property to the value of \$50,000 is to be offered for sale to the highest bidder. No priorities are required and material may be inspected Jan. 7, by all interested buyers.

Surplus property which will be sold to the highest bidder includes stretchers; pipe fittings, safety equipment, lamp guards and globes, pipe insulation material and other items of surplus property. Almost three million bottles of



Bishop W. W. Peele, Richmond, Va., will inaugurate the 1947 series of the Methodist Radio Hour Sunday morning, January 5, 1947, when he speaks over the 45 station independent network of the Southern Religious Radio Conference. This program is heard at 8:30 E.S.T., 7:30 C.S.T. Other speakers to be heard on Sunday mornings in January are Senator John W. Sparkman, Washington, D. C.; President Umphrey Lee, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., and Bishop W. C. Martin, Topeka, Kansas.

water purification tablets surplus to the needs of the armed forces are offered for sale this week by WAA. The tablets, which were used by troops throughout the world to purify drinking water, are available in bottles of 100 and 200. Two tablets will purify a quart of water. Extensive amounts of metal working equipment, including riveting machines, bench grind-

ers, lathes, sheet metal shears, drill presses and other special purpose machinery is now on sale by the Fort Worth office of WAA. Orders may be submitted by mail until Jan. 20. Much of the property is located at military installations throughout West and North Texas, as well as the war plants in the region.

Paints, varnish, lacquer, cement compound, glue are among the surplus war materials offered this week in a fixed price mail-order sale being conducted by the Fort Worth WAA office. Complete description of all materials and locations are contained in a catalog now available and order may be placed until Jan. 20 through the WAA office in the T & P building, Ft. Worth.

Due to the discontinuing of certification of veterans for "set aside" items by WAA, Harold S. Gish, chief of Fort Worth WAA veterans division announced today that no further field visits to key cities throughout North and West Texas were planned by veteran representatives. Gish pointed out that any veteran seeking to obtain certification to buy surplus property for business, professional or agricultural enterprises could obtain prompt certification by mail, by merely sending a photostatic copy of his discharge with his application to the Fort Worth WAA veterans division.

Newman Anniversary Celebrated Dec. 24.

On Tuesday evening, December 24, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Their home was decorated to carry out the Christmas theme. The lace covered dining table was the center of interest. On it was placed a beautifully decorated two-tier anniversary cake.

A refreshment plate consisting of open face sandwiches, cake, and coffee or tea was served to thirty relatives.

Fred Oakes and Calice Jane Overby were among the students returning to Daniel Baker College after spending the holidays here.

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Sunday School at 10: a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

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Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11: 00 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 7:00 p. m.
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"I was glad when they said unto me,
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Preaching Service 7 p.m.
Prayer Service, 7 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Young People's Service 6:00 p. m.
Thursday and Saturday Services 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend.
James C. Nelson, pastor.

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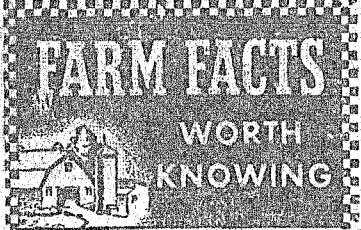
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Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)

As most of my news will be carried over from last week (came in too late) I don't plan to send in a lengthy write-up this week.

But I do thank every one far and near who sent Christmas Greetings. They came from all over Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Panama. There were 95 in all, and the useful gifts. There were also gifts of money and that lovely Bible from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. There was a trip to Eden Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. I had not visited my relatives there since my father died in 1935. I found that some were in very ill health. Others were well and hearty. I failed to see my brother, Tom Bingham as he was not at home, but I saw his wife,



Q. Do you know what would cause our doe to become very thin?
 A. Thinness may be a symptom of disease, of improper feeding, or of poor care, although in itself it doesn't indicate much. Does often become thin, even though in the best of health, because of heavy milking, as the strain of producing large quantities of milk drains the body's reserves. It is a good idea to check all conditions of health and care when any goat starts to lose flesh, particularly because the trouble may be caused by an infection of parasites.

Q. Is it all right to substitute soybean oil meal for corn in feeding hogs?

A. Work on this at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company showed that soybean oil meal can replace only a limited amount of corn or other cereal grains in swine rations. Even when supplemented with minerals and vitamins, it can satisfactorily make up only about 20% of a swine growing ration. The following table shows the results obtained at the end of 180 days when soybean oil meal was used in the ration:

	Pen 1	Pen 2	Pen 3	Pen 4
Oil meal	20%	40%	60%	78%
Final weight	211	186	164	151

Q. In feeding lambs, is there any advantage to grinding sorghum grains and roughages instead of chopping them?

A. Trials at the Kansas Experiment Station showed that it pays to grind sorghum roughages but not sorghum grains. Whole grain apparently is utilized more efficiently. Ground sorghum roughage, however, was found to be more palatable and produced larger gains than the same kind of roughage chopped.

Q. Some of my growing chicks have been losing their feathers. What is the cause of this?

A. There are several causes. First, all chicks molt during the growing period. Second, there is an inherited factor, which is often found in the general purpose or heavy breeds which causes a tendency to slow feathering. Third, overcrowding and other poor management factors cause a loss of feathers in growing stock.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.



Inflate or Deflate?

By GEORGE S. BENSON
 President of Harding College
 Searcy, Arkansas



INFLATION is one of those things you talk more about when you do not have it. We have a mild case of inflation now. We do not want it, but we are perhaps less scared about it now than we were before it came. Most of us do not mind adding to the spiral a little bit, though we may dislike to see other folks do so. We seem assured that there is "turn about for everybody" in the inflation spiral.

Some features of our snarled up labor-management relations, with the consequent paltry production and lower income for strikers, would represent deflation of a sort. But we must know that when we push our wages up and up, we simply must have production to justify these increased costs. If we do not, we may expect prices to follow or even shoot ahead, as the laws of economics begin to make adjustments.

Essential HIGHER WAGES
 Economics without increased production create a situation that bears some resemblance to strikes without production. Either one will cripple American industry, and this is a time when labor cannot afford to contribute to industrial chaos. People the world over need goods desperately, even people with an inflation already well past our own. The only answer is production! We must produce, produce, produce.

Without production, any wage premiums which labor asks and wins represent the direst sort of

inflation and public liability. We have already approached the danger point. Now, without price control, it is easier to see plain economics in operation. Labor costs represent most of the cost of our manufactured goods. Any increased costs as well as the costs of scarcities, will be passed directly to the people.

Coal, For SUPPOSE the nation's Example coal supplies are shut off. Bituminous coal provides 55% of our industrial energy, 62% of our electric power, and 95% of our industrial power. No coal means no steel, and the shortage pressures then begin operating to force up prices of everything we buy. Higher prices for coal mean higher prices for steel. Steel is one of the basic ingredients of thousands of things we require daily, and soon up goes the general level of prices for consumer goods and for services as well.

Suppose the miners win wage increases. Their success is eyed by wage earners in varied other industries and crafts. Already the industrial unions have made top billing of a new drive for increased wages. Up go prices again. That's plain economics.

We like inflation for ourselves, when it is going our way, but generally we prefer to deflate the other fellow. It is time somebody thought of the Golden Rule. May I submit that production is the Golden Rule way to steer ourselves out of this jam and to keep the traditional American freedoms we so much cherish.

Dick and Gayle. We only had time to stay two or three hours at each place but it was a happy visit in each home. Time passed so quickly, we could not go to see them all. We had coffee and cake with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward and T. C. and Dorothy Rutherford. I wish you could see what they have built out of the lumber of the old gin they bought and moved from here. A real modern washateria, 9 machines, electric dryer, and 2 mangles, 2 nice living rooms and bath in the front entrances. They plan to open January 6.

Mr. Viola Mays of Santa Anna, her son Page Mays, of Austin were dinner guest of her father, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page last Wednesday.

Mrs. Floy Haynes and sister, Mrs. Georgia Spencer and children of San Angelo visited their mother, Mrs. L. E. Page, early Thursday morning. They all spent the day with Roy Tucker and family for their annual Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Charley (Clara) Haynes reports a happy Christmas day with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Drade Mathews, at Brooksmith. Others to come in were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles York and daughter, Joe Haynes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes of Dallas, Wayne and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Haynes of Coleman.

Guest in the Key Bradley home Christmas day were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. James

Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Standley and family; Mrs. Mamie Jones and children and T-5 Curtis Standley, who had just arrived from Germany.

J. H. Rogers of San Angelo spent the holidays with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. C. F. Shield visited in the Marion Ford home Sunday afternoon and also with Mrs. Shield's brother, Walter Ford.

Mrs. Zona Stacy with all her children and their families with the exception of two met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford for their annual get-together and family Christmas dinner. Twenty-four were present, including Mrs. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy and their children all met at Wiley's with Mr. and Mrs. Burney and Willie Evans.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin had all her children home for Christmas Day with Mrs. L. V. Stearns of Brownwood, James Gray and family, Jack and family and Mr. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McIver spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra Kay of Coleman.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Mrs. Bill Vaughn were bed-time visitors with Mrs. Kingston Saturday night.

Miss Joan Wilson of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver.

Glenn Haynes took very ill Saturday afternoon and was

rushed to a hospital in Brownwood and at this writing, Monday night, is still ill and not able to come home. Verdie is with him and Mrs. Buck Mitchell is at the Post Office. We are hoping Glenn will be home in a few days.

Sybil Lou Fellers spent Christmas eve night with Beaula Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin and their daughter, Mrs. Joda Lou Churchhill and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Howard Beard of Kansas City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Saturday. Mrs. Beard will be remembered as Gertrude Green, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, who formerly owned the place now owned by Mr. Stearns.

Three sisters and a brother, Bruce, and children of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green met with another sister, Mrs. Oil Martin of Brownwood for a family reunion last week. Rob and Hayden were unable to meet with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin left here Sunday for their home at Firebaugh, Calif., after spending the holidays with relatives here and in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Del Ray and also Mrs. Robert Stearns, Verma Mae, Alice Evelyn and Francis spent Sunday in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and family of Rockwood for a family reunion. Other guest were: Houston Grant, and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Haynes, her son, Wayne, and also a daughter.

This was their first time to all meet together since Houston returned home from service overseas.

Latest news from Mr. O. J. Martin was that he is still in a hospital in Dallas but they think he will be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were honored with open house Friday afternoon, December 27, and at night in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. All their five children with their families were present, except one grandson, Sgt. Marvin Moore, who is in China and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Petree, her daughter and husband; F. O. and Mrs. Joe Laza, their son, Lt. and Mrs. Ray Laza, all from San Antonio and from the crowd that was there when I went I think nearly everyone in the community came in to rejoice with them. You will find a full write-up elsewhere in the News and also a picture.

Mrs. Bernie (Ethel McIver) Johnson and daughter are here from San Antonio spending the last of the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin have asked me to thank all their friends and neighbors for the love and kindness shown them at their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The gifts were appreciated very much but those who came and did not bring gifts were appreciated just as much. As you know we can often times show our love for each other without giving gifts and it was to them a very happy day with their family, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Matie White and son, James Edward of Paris, Texas, have been at Santa Anna visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobo. They came here to visit Mrs. George Bobo, who returned home with them an dshe and Cullen spent the week-end there. Monday, Mrs. White and James spent the day with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Zenor.

My news has become quite lengthy after all. We have received several inches of snow and it is still falling, Tuesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hogue and little son, of Scottville, Kentucky, arrived last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington. They also plan to visit in San Antonio and Dallas with relatives before returning home.

Sneeze and Cough Season Calls For Care of Health

With the season for colds upon us, prudent people should remember that the "common cold" is actually serious disease that is responsible for more adults losing work days and more children time from school than any other single cause warns the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

The danger of colds may be greatly reduced by adequately ventilating rooms in wintertime. According to the most competent medical authorities, room temperatures should not be excessive. Avoid drafts and contact with persons already infected. If you have a cold, don't sneeze and cough without covering your nose and mouth thoroughly with a handkerchief. This will protect others.

Plenty of sleep is one of the best defenses against colds; at least eight hours for adults and 10 hours for children. If you catch one anyhow, fight it by resting indoors, keeping warm, and drinking plenty of liquids. If the condition is severe, see your physician at once.

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Santa Anna News

Champion Fighter Of Oil Well Fires

For eighteen days the fire had been raging through the oil fields. It was what oil men fear most — a burner running wild. Now after almost three weeks of fierce fighting it looked as if the fire were completely out of control.

From the edge of the circle of spectators stepped H. L. "Pat" Patton, described by a December Coronet article as the HERO OF THE OIL-WELL FIRES. After volunteering his services, Patton worked feverishly for 19 hours to build special equipment. Then he moved forward to battle. An hour later Patton and his crew had put out a belching volcano that had terrorized Texas oilmen for days.

"Pat" Patton had also launched himself on a new career. Today, 17 years after the Old London oil field fire, he is one of the greatest oil-well fire-fighters in the world and head of the Patton Oil-well Fire Fighters. He has fought and beaten 176 fires in every oil field from Texas to Venezuela to Borneo and back again.

The La Blanca "Twin Gassers" in South Texas probably gave Patton his toughest fight, according to the Coronet piece. It took 50 days for him to cap the "Twin Gassers."

Patton's bloodiest battle was at New Iberia, Louisiana. While he and his brother, Will, and a crewman named Edd Richardson were inspecting the burning Vermillion Bay well, it exploded in their faces. Will Patton was killed. "Pat" Patton had to have an arm amputated near the shoulder. Edd Richardson's body wasn't found until a week later.

They said a one arm fire fighter was all washed up. But Patton came back to show them. Relying mostly on the good arms of his son, Otis, "Pat" Patton continued to direct the attack, still went wherever his men did.

When the Japs fled Boreno in 1945 and set fire to 37 wells, the Australians called in Patton to put out the twelve big fires that boiled water 100 feet away. Patton and his son flew there, looked the situation over, and went into action. They set up airplane engines near the wells to blow the flames to one side while bulldozers covered the fire with sand. With cannon they blasted the top off the burning casing. Forty days and countless obstacles later all the wells were capped. Once again Patton had shown himself as the hero of oil well fires.

Federated Missionary Society Meets

The Federated Missionary Society met Monday, December 30 with the Cumberland Presbyterian ladies. Mrs. J. W. Burgett lead the devotional from Phil 3, with Mrs. Van Dalsen leading in prayer. Mrs. Henry Campbell gave a reading on the Enterprice of Saving Souls. Rev. Burgett made an inspirational talk that was a challenge to enter the new year more determined to make our lives in harmony with God's plan for us.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Jasper McClellan. It was decided by the Federated group to observe the World Day of Prayer which will be the first Friday in Lent.

A delicious refreshment plate of angel and fruit cake with coffee was served to about twenty-five ladies. The next meeting will be with the Christian ladies the last Monday in March at which time there will be an election of officers for the Federated group.

Wanda Williams of Millersview spent a few days last week with Corrine Bengt.

We couldn't understand why son was constantly falling out with his girl friend until he said she was always willing to kiss and make up—and he liked that. Whiskey has wrecked more homes than water has wrecked ships.

When there is a screw loose in the head it is usually the one that controls the tongue.

No matter how low a man may drop in the scale of society, there is always a woman and a dog that will love him.

To an engaged couple, the three letter word "yes" may mean eternal bliss; but it takes only a two letter word "no" to mean eternal freedom.

Every time we spin a yarn the wife knits her brows.

65-Year Old Pilot Plans Air Tour



Louis C. Dornbush, 65-year old aviation enthusiast, was the first pilot to sign up for the 6th Annual Gulf Air Tour to Florida. He took up flying when he was 58 and now has 900 hours in the air to his credit. He is shown here signing up for the tour to Florida as Donald B. Dolan, Gulf aviation representative in New York, looks on. Several thousand private flyers will take part in this tour from January 2nd to January 26th in the greatest migration of small planes in the history of aviation. Applications for this tour are available at Gulf Airport dealers.

Suggestions For Cutting Food Costs

In these days of high prices, just about all of us are looking for ways to serve appetizing meals at less cost. Miss Mary Jo Garland, Co. Home Dem. Agent, has a few money-saving tips that you may want to remember when you go to the grocery store. In buying canned fruits and vegetables, choose standard packs. There're less expensive than choice or fancy packs, and just as high in food value.

In this same way, grade B and C eggs, although not as high in quality, are as nutritious as Grade A eggs and can be used for many purposes. Commercial and utility grades of beef when properly cooked can make dishes just as appetizing as the more expensive grades of meat. Kidneys, or pork or lamb liver are usually good bargains, says Miss Garland. When evaporated and dried milk are cheaper than fluid milk, try to use them at least part of the time. Cream is an expensive food... so for economy, use top milk on cereals and puddings. Evaporated milk also can be used this way. Learn to use the leafy tops of young beets and turnips. These vegetables, as well as spinach, mustard greens and collards are cheap sources of Vitamin A, and are also high in iron content. When citrus fruits and juices are high, you can give the family their supply of Vitamin C by serving raw cabbage or turnips, or tomatoes and tomato juice. Weight for weight, raw cabbage gives about the same amount of Vitamin C as orange or grapefruit. As soon as possible, use molasses instead of white sugar in cooking. It is a cheap source of iron, and adds flavor to baked beans, gingerbread, puddings and other sweet dishes.

It was Edmund Burke who said, "If I were an American and a foreign troop landed in my country I would never give up my arms."

Inhabitants of Alaska and Northern Canada use the Caribou as a work animal.

Modern autos carry a minimum of five control gauges on the instrument panel. There is a gauge for fuel, oil pressure, heat, electricity, and speed.

There are 36 columns in the Lincoln Memorial, representing the number of states in the Union at the time of Lincoln's death.

Pedestrians should look first to the left, then to the right, before crossing a street. Traffic coming from the left is nearest.

American Indians did not refer to their future state as "the happy hunting grounds." Application of the term was made by early day writers as a result of descriptions given them by hunting tribes.

On November 11, 1794 the United States signed a treaty guaranteeing every Indian on the tribal rolls of the Six Nations, six yards of calico annually.

It was H. I. Phillips who said "Girls who wear slacks should not turn their backs."

Even a good egg has to be careful when the wife is boiling.

People don't get round shouldered from following a hunch.

Some people don't ever forget a favor if it's done for you.

Allyn Gill accompanied Miss Bessie Gamble to her home in Crowell where they spent the Christmas holidays. Miss Gamble returned home with Allyn to spend a few days with her parents at Whon.

Mrs. Charles Konze visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakes.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. John Lowe Friday, January 3 at 2:30 P. M. Plans for the year will be the main topic for discussion and each member is urged to attend. All visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Eris Jones and two children, Mildred and Buddy returned to their home in Bishop, Texas, Sunday after spending a week in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Queen Theatre

SUNDAY & MONDAY

January 5 and 6

Barry Sullivan
Bonita Granville
Albert Dekker

— IN —

"Suspense"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

January 7 and 8

Tommy Kelly
Mae Robson
Walter Brennan
Victor Jory

— IN —

"The Adventures of

Tom Sawyer"

In Technicolor

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

January 9 and 10

"God's Country"

WITH

Helen Gilbert
Robert Lowery

In Color

Keep Drain Pipes Open

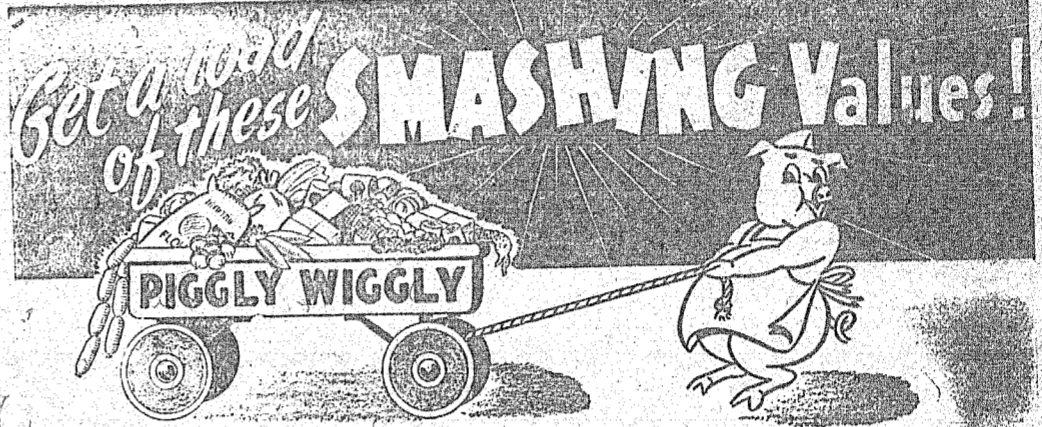
When your sink drain becomes clogged by grease in the pipes, it's a pretty good bet that your dishes and pans are not being carefully scraped before washing, and also that scarce fats, still badly needed are being wasted. Miss Mary Jo Garland, County Home Dem. Agent, says that every good housekeeper knows that grease should never be poured into a sink or drain. Some of us forget sometimes, however, to scrape every bit of fat from frying pans, platters and plates before washing dishes. Some of the fat left over from cooking can be saved and

used again for cooking... and the rest should be strained into cans and turned in for salvage. Miss Garland says you might take the advice of chemists and household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who recommend keeping your sink drain in good condition by pouring boiling water down it every few months. This softens and carries away clogged grease. Whenever your drain begins to clog, use boiling water at once, and pump out the pipe with a plumber's friend.

Before using the drain cleaners on the market, you should understand the action of the lye in these preparations. Soda lye combines with grease to form

hard soap — potash lye forms soft soap. Sometimes if the drain is badly clogged with grease, the soda lye forms so much hard soap that it will close the pipe entirely and cause more difficulty than the grease. A drain cleaner made with potash lye is better, because the soap it forms when it hits the grease is soft and can be flushed down the pipes more easily. Besides, dishwashing is made easier and the dishwasher stays cleaner by carefully scraping every dish and pan.

Hats cleaned and blocked a small fraction of the original cost. A - I Cleaners, Coleman Texas.



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