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National Steam Pressure Rises

The fires of national effort having been fed for six months by the preparedness effort, steam pressure at last begins to rise in the national boiler.

The adjusted index of the Federal Reserve Board now stands at 131 per cent of the 1935-39 average, an all-time peak.

Building permits in 215 cities reached the highest November figure in 10 years, Dun & Bradstreet report. Retail sales of automobiles refuse to enter their usual mid-winter decline; demand holds up.

At the very least, 2,000,000 new jobs have been filled since last August. And not only in the defense industries—the boom in those has now begun to spread through other non-defense fields.

The machine is beginning to roll. It is like a great engine on a heavy freight train. When it tries to leave the station, there is first a lot of puffing, a lot of spinning of the drive-wheels, and only a slow, stately roll forward. But speed increases gradually, faster and faster, and by the time the train leaves the yards it is getting up toward real speed.

The defense effort is a little like that. We are now, and will be, perhaps, until spring and early summer, in the stage where there is a great deal of puffing, and the train moves but slowly. Yet the year-end figures cited above show that she is beginning to pick up.

That is no time to stop stoking the firebox. The United States must key itself for several years of unrelenting effort. The firemen must keep the fuel passing, and they must be well-nourished and work whatever time is most effective. The engineers must keep their eyes unswerving on the road, day and night. The track must be kept free from obstructions, the bridges watched, signals carefully observed.

It is encouraging to see steam rise at last in the boilers, to feel the wheels move. But it's a long run ahead, and the orders read, "Faster, faster, faster!"

The quitter usually is laughed at by the fellow who hasn't the nerve to begin.

Cheer up! The first thing you know, this will be last winter!

There are some who will say that Tom Harmon ran Francis Schmidt right out of his job as Ohio State coach.

Monday is one of the seven days it is foolish to let slip by without accomplishing something.

There are 56,000,000 hens in Germany and a vast army of Britons in England laying for Hitler.

FAMOUS OLD ABBEY

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured English abbey.
- 10 By way of.
- 11 Approach.
- 12 Felt through the senses.
- 14 Toward.
- 16 Upon.
- 17 Bound.
- 18 To plant.
- 19 Great mass of ice.
- 20 To yawn.
- 21 Snaky fish.
- 23 Calyx leaf.
- 25 Wooden pin.
- 30 Below.
- 32 Pertaining to a branch.
- 34 Vat for fodder.
- 35 Completed.
- 37 Undraped statues.
- 39 Baking dish.
- 40 One who thinks highly of self.
- 42 Ravines.
- 44 Grain (abbr.).
- 46 Bearded.
- 47 Tardy.
- 48 Grief.
- 49 To snuggle.
- 51 Pertaining to Latin.
- 53 Dower.
- 54 Elocutionist.
- 56 Credit (abbr.).
- 57 It was built as the church of a
- 58 To rectify.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- are crowned and buried in it.
- 13 Melodies.
- 15 Was indebted.
- 16 Lettuce dish.
- 19 Spear of grass.
- 20 Compass of a voice.
- 22 Era.
- 24 Flower.
- 26 Bone.
- 27 Intellect.
- 28 Biblical priest.
- 29 It is located in: England.
- 31 Gondola race.
- 33 Ambassador.
- 36 Feathery down.
- 38 Lampon.
- 41 Sluggish.
- 43 Writing tool.
- 45 To do again.
- 47 Refined woman.
- 48 To caution.
- 50 Male child.
- 51 Gibbon.
- 52 Frozen water.
- 55 Early English (abbr.).

Famous Marching Unit Now Mechanized



Speakers For Texas Agricultural Workers' Meeting



Three of the principal speakers at the 14th annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association in San Antonio, January 10 and 11. Left to right: R. C. Pollock, General Manager, National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago, who will speak on 'Current Problems Confronting the Livestock and Meat Industry'; Dr. Mark A. Dawber, Executive Secretary, Home Missions Council, New York City, on 'Rural Life and Democracy'; and Dr. Earl N. Bressman, Assistant Director, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE
Visiting a great Texas ranch is an adventure—and so, when I was invited to Valdina Farms, as the 18,000-acre establishment is modestly known, it brought a thrill.

There was no difficulty in spotting the place at which one turned off the highway a few miles west of Hondo, down in Southwest Texas, with a house, an old filling station and two gravel pits as guides but the bump-gate I was told to watch for was so long in showing up, that the feeling came that perhaps it had been passed. However, the first man seen in several miles of driving said: "You've got a long way to go yet—just watch for that high fence."

The fence proved to be of the type that is known as hog-tight, horse-high and elephant-strong—for it was a full eight feet tall. Several miles of this, and then the long-expected bump-gate.

There is an art in driving through a bump-gate—which is a double gate with an axis, the purpose being to make it unnecessary for a driver to alight, also making sure that the gate will not be left open so livestock will escape. You ease up to the gate and give it just enough of a shove with the bumper that it swings clear and, at the same time, not too much of a push or the other half will come swinging around and spank your rear—that is, the rear of your car.

place, with Mr. Woodward as guide.

He piloted an automobile skillfully through grazing land, with rocks, tree-limbs and thorn-bushes offering no discouragement whatever, to show his visitor some of his fine Herefords. Soon I saw also the first wild turkeys in my life. As the reader will have guessed by this time, I am hardly a woodsman but not until my host said, "Do you want to see a buck?" did I realize how antlers blend into branches of trees and the dull coat of a deer merges with the brown of faded leaves. Following the pointed finger, I still could see nothing until all at once there was a buck, standing as steady as a statute and staring at me.

Valdina Farms has a wonderful collection of thoroughbred horses—in fact, it is one of the greatest breeding farms in the entire United States, even though racing is no longer permitted in Texas. The barns—all designed by Mr. Woodward—are built of steel D'Hanis tile and concrete. The roofs are of concrete—that's correct. To give you an idea of the size: the training barns (where the horses that are to race on tracks in distant states are trained) is 330 feet long, with a double row of stalls.

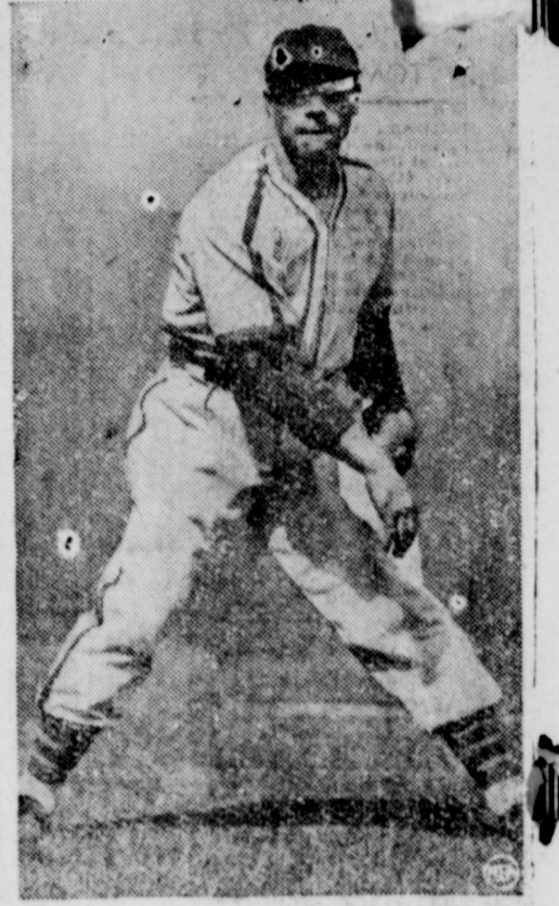
Alongside this huge structure is the track—and beyond that is a range of mountains. It would be hard to imagine a finer scene.

There are 600 acres in cultivation—all in a block. The furrows are a mile long. When plowing (which is done by machinery) begins, it goes on night and day till finished. Planting is different; a part of the field will be sown and then there is a wait of 20 days and then another portion is planted—otherwise, all the crop would mature at the same time and make a job the harvesting would be.

Did you ever see 4,300 bales of hay in one mound? And corn moulded into heaps of 250 bushels each? You notice a concrete rim two and one-half feet high and that is a silo with 23 1-2 feet underground and there are eight of them, holding 1,500,000 pounds of feed.

What an empire Valdina Farms is! Modern, gravel roads and sturdy bridges, built by the owner; game; Texas thoroughbreds, that

They'll Don New Uniforms for Spring Training



In new uniforms when spring training for the 1941 baseball season starts will be Gerald Walker, left, Cleveland Indians' hope for power in the outfield; Kirby Higbe, right, expected to bolster Brooklyn Dodgers' pitching staff; and Joe Orengo, inset, who should fill New York Giants' gap at third base.

Bank To Offer Drive In Service

By United Press
BUFFALO, N. Y.—A novel "drive-in" arrangement for motorist-patrons who encounter difficulty in finding parking space is included in construction plans of a Buffalo bank.

The new automobile service, only one of its kind in this part of the country, will be installed at a branch office located at one of the city's busiest intersections. It consists of a teller's window opening on a driveway alongside the bank, with the window constructed so that bank business can be transacted without the customer leaving his car. The driveway will run from one street to another at the rear of the bank on a one-way basis to avoid traffic jams.

Victor Holden, bank president, said the window will be made of bullet-proof glass with a safety

Petroleum Helps Build New Roads

NEW YORK.—Petroleum, source of the fuels on which motor vehicles are operated and of the lubricants which oil them, is also source of most of the asphalt and road oils which pave the streets and highways they travel.

Data compiled by The Asphalt Institute shows that in 1939 more than 90 per cent of all asphaltic products used in the United States were manufactured or recovered directly from petroleum, and that more than 70 per cent were used for street and highway improvement. Second largest single use device similar to that of a night depository, and will be controlled by a teller with working quarters inside the building. A two-way microphone will permit conversation.

NAME TOO CONFUSING

By United Press
SHENANDOAH, Pa.—Felix Waslewski has entered a petition in Northumberland county court to have his name changed. Waslewski, who wants to be known as Philip Walsh said he wanted his name changed so that he can get his mail as no persons writing to him can spell it right.

ENCHANTED LOOKING-GLASS

Do you ever wish for a magic mirror, a genii's gift, in which the world of yesterday, today and tomorrow will be reflected?

Standing on the brink of recorded time, your daily newspaper is such a gift. You have only to turn the pages. . . .

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MA STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Valerie is determined to tell the Connelys what she thinks of Jerry's wrecking her car. Mary stops her, leads her into admissions that she never intended to marry Jerry, dated him merely because he was the most eligible man at the university. When Valerie accuses Mary of loving Jerry, Mary admits it. The Connelys overhear Valerie. Jerry is resting easier, but is not out of danger.

JERRY CLOSES A YEAR

CHAPTER XII DR. AND MRS. CONNELLY went directly to Jerry's room, when they reached the hospital, leaving Mary and the twins in the downstairs office. Kathleen thumbed through an out-dated magazine. Sheila and Mary waited near the window.

"I wonder if Dad and Mother will break the news to Jerry about Valerie," Sheila said. "He'll never believe we didn't have something to do with her leaving in a huff." Mary nodded. "The thought had been troubling her since Valerie stormed out of this same room five hours ago. Jerry loved Valerie. Valerie loved Jerry. Valerie was in love only with herself. It was like a nursery rhyme riddle with no answer."

"It was up to Jerry to find the answer. But how could they tell him what Valerie had said? Who would tell him?"

"I don't know how that brother of mine could be so blind," Sheila went on. "He should have been wise to Valerie five minutes after he met her."

"He was unconscious while Val carried on about her car," Mary began.

"He's been unconscious for six months," Kathleen added, from behind the magazine. "He had to wake up sometime."

But the ending of Jerry's romance with Valerie would not solve Mary's problem. Jerry might be bitter, against his family, against her. He might even go through with his determination to quit medicine. If he did that, there was little hope that she would ever have the opportunity of seeing him again.

And seeing him was necessary. If Jerry returned to school, they might begin dating again, as they had before Valerie intruded. Some day—Mary clung to the hope—

Jerry might fall in love with her. Then, after Jerry had finished school—

Martha's voice interrupted: "Jerry's awake now. He wants to see you. He asked particularly for you, Mary."

JERRY was grinning as they filed into the room. Bandages encircled his head. A framework supported his broken arm. His face was pale and drawn, but he still could grin.

"Happy New Year! Here, be careful!"—Kathleen and Sheila had rushed to the side of the bed to kiss him—"I'm fragile. I break easily."

Dr. Connely's face and that of his wife mirrored their happiness. "Not so fragile, son," the doctor said. "The raps you took would have dented a stone wall. And that hard head of yours didn't even crack."

"Queer place to spend New Year's," Jerry was saying. "I tried to get home for that annual family breakfast. Didn't quite make it."

"Let's forget last night," Martha suggested.

"No, don't want to," Jerry persisted. "I've a lot of things to tell you. Valerie and I are through!" "You are?" The doctor's surprise seemed genuine.

"Yes. Washed up. Finished." Jerry reached for his mother's hand, grasped it tightly. "I'll tell you about it and then it will be buried in the past—that's the rule, isn't it? And all of this happened before midnight." They waited for him to continue.

"It started when I said I had to be home this morning. Val wasn't coming at first, but finally gave in when I promised to take her home early. We kept arguing most of the time during the drive over here. Val said some things I didn't like about you.

"I told her she'd have to like my family if she was going to marry me, and she set me back on my heels by telling me that she had no intention of marrying me—ever. I got mad then, took her home. And on the way, we hit this other car."

"Val told us, too. While you were unconscious," Martha said softly.

"It's all over and best forgotten, son," Hugh advised. "You'll have to stay here for a couple of weeks, and you'll be shaky for a month or so, but you'll get over this—

and you'll get over Val, too."

"I'm over that right now, Dad. . . . Jerry's glance went around the room. "I've been pretty much of a fool. I've hurt you, Mother, and you, too, Dad. . . . Say, think you could be using an associate in your office in a year or two? I'm going back to school."

They were all talking then, telling Jerry of Sheila's arrest, of the new car, of plans for the spring semester. But not for long. Dr. Connely soon hurried them out of the room.

"What happened last year is past," Martha said as she kissed her son. "Hurry and get well. You're starting this new year from scratch."

"Mother, send Mary back here, just for a minute," Jerry whispered. "You all wait in the hall. I've something to say to her, alone."

THE doctor, Martha and the twins stood beside the train. In a few minutes Sheila and Kathleen would be on the way back to school.

"Tell the house mother we're keeping Mary for a week," Martha said. "Jerry wants her to stay, and it makes the long days in the hospital more endurable for him."

"Wait till the girls find out he wouldn't even let her come to the train to see us off!" Kathleen laughed.

"Don't you dare—" Martha began, then laughed herself. "And we'll make plans to bring Mary back with us for spring vacation," Sheila reminded them. "That will be such a surprise for Jerry!"

"Jerry will probably have more to say about that than you will," Hugh said. "Better say goodbye now. Time for the train to pull out. Call us when you arrive, and we'll let you know how Jerry's getting along. Don't worry about him. Goodbye."

HUGH settled himself in his chair, reached for his pipe. Martha's knitting needles clicked rapidly.

"Well, they're gone again," she said. "And we're alone—until Easter. Seems like it was just yesterday we were planning what we would be doing for Christmas."

"And doing some of the things we did not plan—" "I never dreamed we could cram so much into two weeks' time."

Hugh smiled at her, as he unfolded his evening paper. "Isn't that what they call it—Christmas rush?"

(THE END)

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



It's No Racket as Mary Knits



Mary Hardwick, England's No. 1 woman tennis player, knits sweaters for Britain in spare moments as she prepares for her professional debut with Alice Marble.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 5. The Golden Text is: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come" (Psalms 65: 1, 2). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variable-ness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot 'till' whence it cometh. By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God,

Girl Friend of a Prisoner Just Adds To Numerous Woes

DALLAS, Tex.—Shirley Stockman's girl friend sent to him in the city jail, where he is a prisoner, several hacksaw blades concealed in a box of stationery, but that only began his troubles. Jailers intercepted the blades when they became suspicious of the weight of the box, gaily wrapped as a Christmas gift, and discovered a false bottom beneath which the blades had been concealed. U. S. Commissioner John Dav- is added a \$10,000 bond in a conspiracy to escape plot to the theft charges on which Stockman already was held. Officials of Wise County read of the escape attempt and announced they will take him out for trial on an assault to murder charge. The girl who sent the stationery was picked up by police. And worst of all, 21-year-old Stockman said, another girl friend read in the papers about the escape plot, discovered he had a second "sweetie" and "told him off" in a letter. "She sure did give me a working over," he said.

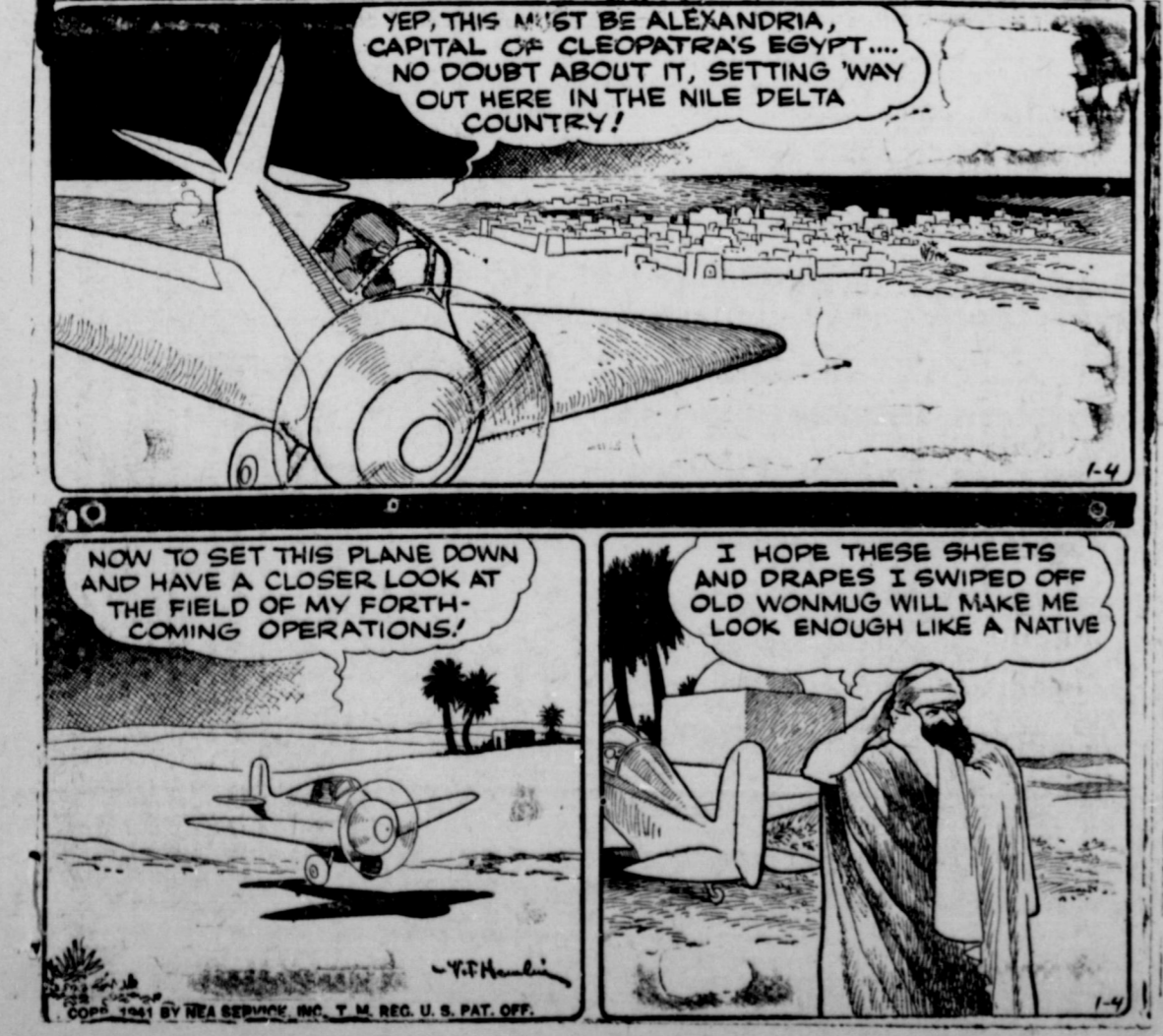
Home Best Place To Dodge the Flu A Doctor States

ABLENE, Tex.—If you want to avoid influenza, the best place for you is in your own home. That's the advice of Dr. J. Frank Clark, president of the Taylor-Jones Medical Society. He said that Texas' current mild influenza epidemic need not grow into alarming proportions,

if the state's population will only use "a little common sense in combatting it." "Adult and children alike will be wise to avoid crowded places during the duration of this epidemic," he said. "Don't go to theaters, churches, schools, dances or parties. Stay away from any large where people congregate in large numbers. "And, when you get a severe cold or feel the flu coming on, tell your boss you're going home to go to bed. Don't wait for it to get you down. It's much easier to treat for prevention than to treat for cure."

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Society Club and Church Notes

CALENDAR MONDAY
 Woman's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church to meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. at church.
 Ladies' Bible Class of Church of Christ to meet at 3 o'clock Monday at Church.
 Two groups of Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at the Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Missionary program.
 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at Church for business meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30.
 W.S.C.S. of Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church for meeting.

O.E.S. TO MEET
 The Eastland Chapter of Order of Eastern Star will meet for regular session Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Initiation services will be held also, it was announced.

DELPHIANS TO MEET
 Delphia Delphians will have regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Clubhouse with Mrs. J. Lelloy Arnold as leader.

THURSDAY CLUB HAS FIRST MEET OF NEW YEAR

Mrs. Jack Ammer was hostess for the first meeting of the Thursday Club for this year Thursday at the Woman's Clubhouse. She presided over the program on Mexico and presented the speakers of the afternoon.
 The business session was conducted by Mrs. Victor Ginn presiding over the program.
 Mrs. Julia Krause spoke on Mexican Calendar Stone, followed by a talk on Adventure in Taste brought by Mrs. W. S. Poe.
 Mrs. Victor Ginn sang two Latin American songs, "Estrelita" and "Cielito Lindo" in keeping with the program theme.
 Present: Meses. Jack Ammer, Dan Childress, Turner Collie, W. B. Collie, Elmo Cook, Earl Conner, Cyrus B. Frost, Victor Ginn, Ben Hammer, W. D. Maddry, James Horton, F. M. Kenny, Julius Krause, Ray Lerner, W. P.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

FOR DIRECT RELIEF from coughing, phlegm, irritation, clogged air passages, misery of colds—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its poultice-and-vapor action brings relief without dosing.
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 FOR SALE—Household furnishings. Call 118 before 5 o'clock p. m., or come to 510 S. Dixie after 9 p. m.
 FOR SALE—Handsome fireplace grate. First class condition. If interested write box 302, Eastland.
 FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment. 211 S. CONNELLEE.
 FOR RENT: Newly furnished duplex apartment. Private bath, refrigerator. Also two room apartment in home.—MRS. J. P. BOYLES, 304 S. Mulberry.

Photo Finishers in Jockey Race



Walter Lee Taylor, left and Earl Dew staged photo finish for year's top riding honors. Earl Dew, 1-28 286 winners during the year with Walter Lee Taylor riding 285.

Leslie, Frank Lovett, W. A. Martin, B. W. Patterson, Jos. M. Perkins, W. S. Poe, Carl Springer, W. A. Wiegand, and a visitor, Mrs. D. L. Childress of Silver City, New Mexico.

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS

Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in regular session Sunday at 9:45 and all members are urged to attend.

EASTLAND MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND MEET IN BRECK

The Royal Neighbors of Carnation Camp No. 9059 of Ranger will meet in Odd Fellows Hall Monday night at 7:30 to make plans to attend joint installation of officers to be held in Breck, Oklahoma, Tuesday, January 7, it was announced today.

The joint installation ceremony will be the installation of officers of Ranger, Graham and Breckenridge camps, and the members of the Eastland camp are cordially

Junior C. of C. Called To Meet Monday, 7:30 P. M.

James Harkrider, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, states that a called meeting of that organization will be held at the TESCO Club Monday at 7:30 p. m. at which time Benny Butler, Cisco publisher, will address the members on a matter of vital importance to Eastland, Cisco and the entire county.
 "The subject matter to be discussed by Mr. Butler cannot be given outside publicity," Mr. Harkrider said, but those members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and others as for that matter, who have the interest of their town and county at heart should not fail to attend the Monday night meeting and hear Mr. Butler's talk, as he is well informed on the subject he will discuss," Mr. Harkrider said.

Texas Has Most Service Stations; New York Second

WASHINGTON.—Texas has more service stations than any other state, 15,738 against 15,652 for New York, the second ranking state, the complete preliminary tabulations of the 1939 Census of Distribution reveal. Other states with more than 10,000 stations each are California, 15,218; Pennsylvania, 14,031; Illinois, 12,096; and Michigan, 10,941.

Although the total number of service stations in the United States in 1939 increased to 241,856, double the 1929 count of 121,513, actually there was no tremendous increase in the total number of outlets for motor fuel. Service stations, by census definition, include only those retail businesses in which the sale of gasoline and oil amounts to 50 per cent or more of total dollar sales. Garages, accessory dealers, country stores, and many other types of outlets sell gasoline and oil as a secondary line, but are not counted as service stations.

In 1929 these secondary outlets totaled 195,719, a total much greater than the 121,513 strictly service stations. During the decade between 1929 and 1939, it is believed, large numbers of these secondary outlets, particularly the country garages and stores, have lost so much of their original business or have gained enough motor fuel business, that they now are classed as service stations. This, of course, swells the number of service stations, even though no new outlets are involved. 1939 data on these secondary outlets, to confirm this belief, will not be available until late in 1941.

Says Science Has Fog on the Run



Fog, aviation's greatest hazard, may soon be licked by science, Dr. Sverre Pettersen, above, recently told a group of aeronautical scientists in New York. Dr. Pettersen, Norwegian professor of meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, described two feasible methods of chemically dispelling fog.

on foreign affairs as citizens on the coast," according to Clarence Senior, director of the institute. "We propose to make available to them here the views of both experts and laymen on the various problems and to direct their attention to books and publications through which they can fully inform themselves."

He said that the fact that enrollment in Spanish classes at the university has doubled this year over last and that there was sufficient demand for a class in Portuguese to warrant starting one was evidence of increased interest in inter-American relations. Senior pointed out that one of the principal problems so far as trade relations in the Americas was concerned is competition for agricultural markets. Since the Middle-West primarily is an agricultural section, he said this problem is of paramount importance to people in this area. It will be dealt with at the institute by Dr. E. N. Bressman of the Department of Agriculture who recently was named secretary of the inter-American committee on agricultural education.

The opening session of the institute will hear Ramon Beteta, undersecretary of foreign affairs, Mexico City, and Henry J. Allen, former senator from Kansas. At the second session, the insti-

Methodist Church Will Have Special New Year Service

Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church, announces his subject for this morning's 11:00 o'clock service as "A Straight Path Through the Wilderness," and for the evening service at 7:30, a beautiful lighted cross communion service with old songs sung in the light of the cross, followed by special music by the choir. After the musical program the pastor will give the communion meditation.

Monday night the Drama Players will meet at the church for reorganization and to make plans for the year. Mrs. Lance Webb will be the director.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the church will have its first quarterly conference. Rev. Roy Langston of Cisco, the presiding elder for the district, will be in charge.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



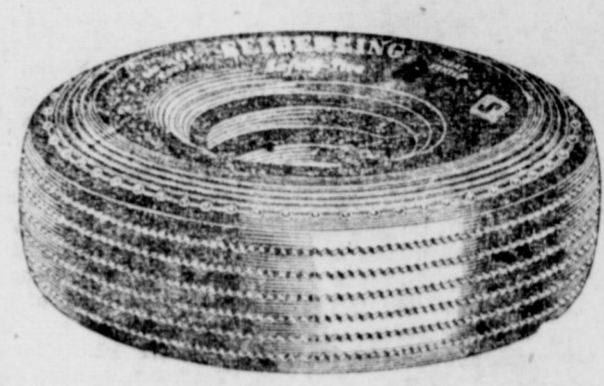
A. F. THURMAN, Minister
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 Preaching 7 P. M.
Monday
 Ladies Bible Study 3 P. M.
Wednesday
 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 P. M.
Sermon Subjects:
 "The Resolution," 11 A. M.
 "The Truth" 7 P. M.

Large Markets Get 50,000 Ozark Hares

By United Press
 BOLIVAR, Mo.—Ozark rabbits are in for a hard time. With the winter weather, local firms have received orders for 50,000 rabbits to be shipped to New York and Chicago. No. 1 rabbits bring 14 cents each on the local market.
 Tens of thousands of rabbits are shipped annually from southwest Missouri to eastern markets.

NOTICE OF SALE

I, H. M. Carlton, constable of Precinct No. 1, Eastland County, Texas, will on January 11, 1941, sell at public auction at Olden, Texas, at the W. E. Price place the following described estrayed livestock:
 1—cream colored, muley Jersey cow 6 or 7 years old, branded J-T on right hip.
 1—blue Jersey heifer 18 months old branded J-T on right hip.
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CANDLE LIGHT CEREMONY UNITES JO EARL UTZ, RICHARD KOBDISH
 ODESSA, Jan. 4.—In a beautiful home wedding with cathedral tapers on the altar forming the only illumination, Miss Jo Earle Utz became the bride of Richard Kobdish Tuesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Utz at 213 West Third Street.
 The single ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar, lighted by white cathedral tapers in crystal candelabrum, and centered with the Crucifix. Calla lilies in crystal vases completed the arrangement. The altar was flanked by two floor baskets of calla lilies and fern. Father M. F. Schafie, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiated.
 Miss Clara June Kimble of Eastland played the pre-nuptial music and vocal selections were sung by Harvey Piskowski, "Because" and "I-rink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."
 The bride wore an original Lettie Lee frock of firth blue. The street length frock had a gathered ruffle on the skirt, with heading around the neck. Her accessories were of canyon rose, and she wore an orchid corsage.
 Miss Margaret Fry, maid of honor, wore a frock of pink, with black accessories and a corsage of maroon carnations and sweetpeas.
 Michael Boyd was best man.
 Mrs. Kobdish has made her home here with her family for three years, and is well known as an accomplished violinist. She is a graduate of C. I. A. and also attended T. C. U., majoring in music. She studied violin under Wilda Drago in Eastland and was a member of Miss Drago's well known violin ensemble.
 Mr. Kobdish, son of Mrs. Flora Kobdish of Plattville, Wis., is a graduate of the School of Mines at Plattville. He has been in West Texas since June of this last year.
 The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Fry, 503 North Dotey, immediately following the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the lace-laid table. White tapers in crystal holders and a bowl of white gladioli was used at one of the tables and the crystal punch bowl graced the other. Mrs. Les Swafford presided at the sun-h bowl.
 The couple left for El Paso following the reception, before going to their home in Hobbs, N. M., where Mr. Kobdish is employed in

America's Ties to Become Theme of College Institute

By United Press
 KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The University of Kansas City has announced plans for an institute on inter-American relations which will embody the theme, "building all-American solidarity."
 The institute, to be held Jan. 10, 11 and 12, is intended to place before citizens living in the Middle West the problems involved in all-American solidarity both as to trade relations and other factors.
 "The people in the Middle West ordinarily are not as well informed

the engineering department for the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company. Guests for the wedding reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Les Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Fry, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baugh of Wink; Roger Moorehead of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coker and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Paul Chapman of Jal, N. M., A. L. Boyd, Morris Powell, Robert Rahl, Miss Eric Powell, Miss Rogene Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lunsford, Wilson Loper, John Hogan, W. C. Holman, Mrs. Della Ritchie of Jefferson, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Utz, and the bride's two sisters, Misses Katherine and Polly Utz.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. Frank Castleberry has just returned from Dallas where she visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Castleberry. She returned with them to Dallas following the Christmas holidays, and while they spent in Eastland, and while in Dallas, attended the A. & M.-Fordham game played at the Cotton Bowl New Years Day.
 Sergeant Finice Burkhead, now on D. E. M. L. service at the First Corps area headquarters, Boston army base, Boston, Mass., has been for the past 10 days visiting his mother, Mrs. F. E. Burkhead in Eastland.
 Collen Gray Satterwhite and Glenn Weisman of Wichita Falls arrived by plane Saturday morning for a short visit with Collen Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Satterwhite. Mr. Weisman visited in the home of Walker Germany.

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 Whatever predictions that may be made about the year 1941, it is sure that we must stand by the guns and fight it through! Those who hold accountable positions in the governments of the world would like to skip it, and literally millions of people in many lands, who are living in daily apprehensions of their very existence, would much prefer turning backward and living over the past, as tough as it was, rather than going forward and facing the future. In this respect, the advent of the New Year has no parallel among its predecessors.
 Yes, the future may be a bit gloomy, but who among the strong will admit there is no hope? America will survive. The English people will live forever. Civilization never perishes. It grows under the forces of destruction. "And he who fights and runs away, will live to fight another day." So wind up the old clock for another Happy New Year!

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