

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

THE FORTY-FIVE

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Happy NEW YEAR

WE WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS MUCH HAPPINESS IN 1939

HIGHLIGHTS OF HAPPENINGS IN THIS SECTION DURING THE PAST YEAR

First Baby Born in 1939 Receive Gifts in Second Baby Derby

Goldthwaite merchants are celebrating the Goldthwaite Christmas season with an attractive and profitable one. The first baby born in Mills County in 1939, and the second baby born in 1939, are the recipients of gifts from the Goldthwaite merchants. The prizes are a gold watch and a gold chain if it is a boy, and a gold bracelet and a gold necklace if it is a girl. They have their own contests against the post-Christmas season, however. The prizes are a gold watch and a gold chain if it is a boy, and a gold bracelet and a gold necklace if it is a girl. They have their own contests against the post-Christmas season, however.

Christmas Lighting Most Attractive

Stimulated by a desire to make our town more attractive for the holidays, also by the awards offered through the local Garden Club, Christmas lighting has been more festive than ever.

Colored street lights, beautifully decorated windows of the local stores, the Lion's tree on the court house lawn, and the Goldthwaite homes gay with Christmas lights and other seasonal decorations, have made our town truly attractive to home-folks, visitors, and passers-by this holiday season.

The winners of the lighting awards are as follows:

Residences—M. E. Archer, first; L. E. Miller, second; and A. L. Whittaker, third.

Honorable Mention—T. C. Graves, Paul McCullough, J. J. Stephens.

Business—Little and Sons, first; Melba Theatre, second; Community Public Service, third.

Students Home For Holidays

Students home for the holidays are:

Texas University: Misses Mary Clements and Louise Gartman, Shultz Faulkner, Buel Condon, Earl Harvey, Harold Yarborough, Marvin Hodges, Lester Moreland, Allen Campbell, J. N. Bayley, Forrest Hill and Floyd McKenzie.

John Tarleton: Misses Addie Mae Summy, Lorane Bledsoe, Juanita Rudd, and Novaleen Berry, Fayne Coffman, Troy Berry, D. J. Berry, Al Truman, and Lacy Ford.

Baylor University: Omar Harvey.

A&M College: Bentley Clements, Duron Kirby, Charles Wilbur Hill, and Alvin Caraway.

S. W. T. C.: Misses Lottie Bell and Jerry Hester, and Florine Woody.

S. M. U.: Misses Sarah and Catherine Fairman, and Mrs. Hope Schulze.

Hockaday: Miss Constance Trent.

T. S. C. W.: Misses Mary Margaret Bigham, Betty Jo Whittaker, Jean, Ruth and Louise Gosby.

Howard Payne: Misses Oleta Henry and Snow Johnson.

W. Lee O'Daniel Pays Poll Tax

For the first time in recent years, Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel paid the poll taxes of himself and Mrs. O'Daniel in Fort Worth Wednesday.

The nominee has repeatedly stated that he was opposed to denying the vote to persons who could not afford to pay the \$1.75 tax. Some are wondering if he thinks it takes a \$1,000 a month salary to make a man able to pay a \$1.75 a year tax.

EAGLE-MERCHANTS SECOND ANNUAL



Mills County's First Born in 1939 is to be Showered with Gifts by Goldthwaite Merchants

The Following Merchants Have Donated Gifts For the First 1939 Baby

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| LITTLE'S | BARNES & McCULLOUGH |
| HUDSON BROS. | GERALD-WORLEY |
| YARBOROUGH'S | RANDOLPH LUMBER CO. |
| CLEMENTS DRUG | PIGGLY WIGGLY |
| MELBA THEATRE | FARMERS & RANCHERS |
| GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE | SUPPLY HOUSE |

See their Ads in this weeks Eagle as to what they are giving.

Slight Loss From Two Fires

Freezing temperatures brought two fire alarms to Goldthwaite this week. The first was a flue in the Woody residence on Fish-street, Tuesday. It was quickly extinguished with practically no damage.

At 2:30 a. m. Wednesday night night watchman Morris discovered a fire on the hill near the R. E. Clements' residence. The fire was in a small shed belonging to W. E. Miller which had presumably been set afire by a tramp who had been seen in the vicinity the afternoon before. Firemen kept the flames from spreading to adjacent property.

Invitations to Governors' Ball

Mills county is being allotted a limited number of invitations to the huge reception in the University of Texas football stadium at Austin on January 17, which will take the place of the customary inaugural ball. Anyone who seriously plans to attend may make a plication for tickets through L. E. Booker, Democratic chairman for Mills county.

Fred Marshall On District Team

Fred Marshall, captain and quarterback of the Goldthwaite High School football team this season, not only landed honorable mention by vote of the district's coaches last week, but received several votes placing him on the all-district team. He completed four seasons of football this year.

Nazarene Church

Revival to begin Sunday, Jan. 1 to 12, 1939.

Rev. N. E. Berryhill of Fort Worth is the evangelist. Bro. Berryhill needs no introduction inasmuch as he was here last year and won scores of friends who are anxious for his return.

He is an interesting speaker, being an ex-Marine.

If you have never heard him, come Sunday and then we are sure you will want to come back. We especially urge all who sing to come and help in the singing.

We will have Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday, then Bro. Berryhill will preach at both morning and evening services.

H. D. Council To Meet Jan. 2

The Mills County Home Demonstration Council will not meet Saturday, Dec. 31, as was previously announced, instead it will meet Monday, January 2, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock in the County Home Demonstrator's new office now located in the basement of the court house.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club year books will be ready for distribution at this time. The year books will cost ten cents each.

I truly hope it will be possible for every council member to attend our first meeting in 1939.

EMMA SCOTT, H. D. Agent

Store Employees Enjoy Feast

Employees of Lamkin Brothers in Granbury, Goldthwaite and Brownwood assembled in Brownwood on Dec. 22, for a delightful dinner and program given by the firm. Those attending from the Goldthwaite store, the Farmers and Ranchers Supply, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Early and Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Fulton.

City and County Close Successful Year

Rain at Last Breaks Drouth

Rains last week beginning with 1.35 inches Thursday night aggregated 37.55 inches and definitely broke the drouth which has gripped this section since September. The rainfall by months for 1938 and 1937, as registered on the government gauge at Harry Allen's, is as follows:

	1937	1938
January	.95	5.37
February	.31	1.48
March	2.81	1.48
April	.60	6.76
May	2.17	2.09
June	3.81	2.53
July	1.66	12.72
August	.34	1.49
September	.83	.84
October	5.51	.25
November	2.14	.37
December	7.17	2.03
TOTAL INCHES	28.30	37.55

Contractors Here For Paving Job

Representatives of the Morgan Construction Co., arrived in Goldthwaite this week to arrange for headquarters while the company is paving the new highway from Goldthwaite to Star. This job was awarded last week. It will bring a number of families to Goldthwaite and will also provide considerable work for local men.

Anyone having apartments or rooms to rent may give the information to Fairman Co., phone 46, who will pass it on to the new comers.

Methodist Church

FRED J. BRUCKS, Pastor
From all indications most of the people of Goldthwaite had a very joyous Christmas. Many spent part of the day in worship and the services at the church were very well attended in spite of the rain.

We are on the eve of another year. Next Sunday will usher in the New Year. We always look forward to a new year with the hope that it will be better than the last. And it ought to be better. But whether the new year will be better or not, will be determined not only by the circumstances of life, but by what we put into the new year. Let us put our best into it so that we may receive the most.

And we sincerely urge you and invite you to begin this New Year 1939, by giving more time and devotion to the cultivation of your real life—the spiritual. Come to all the services Sunday.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Service, 7:00 p. m.

ART AND CIVIC BRINGS MARIE ANTOINETTE

The Art and Civic Club will sponsor a showing of the famous motion picture, "Marie Antoinette," here on January 8 and 9. Proceeds will be used in the club's civic program.

Giving the news of Mills county week by week for 1938 is no small task, for not only was the past year a "newsy" one here, but all over the world as well.

Scanning over the papers of last year, we find much improvement has come to Goldthwaite and Mills county.

Jan. 7. Check-up shows that post office receipts for 1937 have increased for the fifth consecutive year.

Jan. 14. County political campaign opens. George Austin Mason Cooke wins Stork Derby.

Jan. 21. Completion of athletic field assured. W. E. Fairman appointed local chairman of President's Birthday Celebrations.

Jan. 28. Local merchants announce first Trades Day for 1938. Goldthwaite High School issues own paper.

Feb. 4. Flood control hearing at Brady. Street paving starts again. Date of county basketball tournament announced. Trades Day big success.

Feb. 11. Last Monday set for monthly trades day. Mullin High School holds three-way debate.

Feb. 18. Rural electrification project assured. Star wins county basketball tournament. County-wide fair to be held at Mullin.

Feb. 25. School board re-elects A. H. Smith school superintendent. Mills county Game Management Association organized.

Mar. 4. 1938 auto licenses on sale. Mills County Boxing Tournament to be held. Mullin Auditorium-Gymnasium dedicated.

Mar. 11. Mullin 4-H—FFA Fair big success. Petition filed for vote on dog muzzling law.

Mar. 18. County Interscholastic League Meet opens. Trustee election for Goldthwaite Independent School District.

Mar. 25. State Highway Patrolmen arrest 44 drivers. Highway Commission to spend \$284,000 on Colorado River bridge.

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Post Office to Close For New Year's Day

As New Year's Day falls on Sunday, the following day, Monday, January 2, will be observed as a holiday by the Goldthwaite post office. The mail will be put up and dispatched as usual, but there will be no window service, and the rural carriers will not serve their routes.

Goldthwaite stores will be open as usual on Monday.

Freezing Weather Follows Christmas

Christmas Day though rainy was not unpleasantly cool, and Monday morning was warm but Monday afternoon a norther that must have followed Santa Claus all the way from the North Pole struck here, and the thermometer dropped to 26 Tuesday morning. Wednesday morning it was slightly lower.

Livestock in the county is in good shape, and no losses had been reported from the cold wave.

The Trent State Bank

No business too large for us to handle, none too small to receive every courtesy and attention.

Goldthwaite, Texas

City Is Warned of Possible Damages

PECOS, Dec. 29.—Pecos is actually afloat and the shallow underground water will continue to cause increasing damage unless the situation is remedied, A. H. Dunlap, state water engineer, told the Chamber of Commerce this week.

Dunlap painted a dark picture of the future unless steps were taken to plug decayed artesian wells in and near the city.

"Pecos is founded on what is known as terra bianca, which is a combination of clay and gypsum," he said. "The gypsum is soluble and when it is dissolved sink holes are formed."

He cited instances of damage to pavement, the Baptist Church, the telephone building and the sewer system as proof of the acuteness of the situation.

In South America there grows a queer orchid. This plant has a long tube, which is coiled up near the top of the flower. Whenever the plant feels thirsty, the tube uncoils and drops down into the water for a drink.

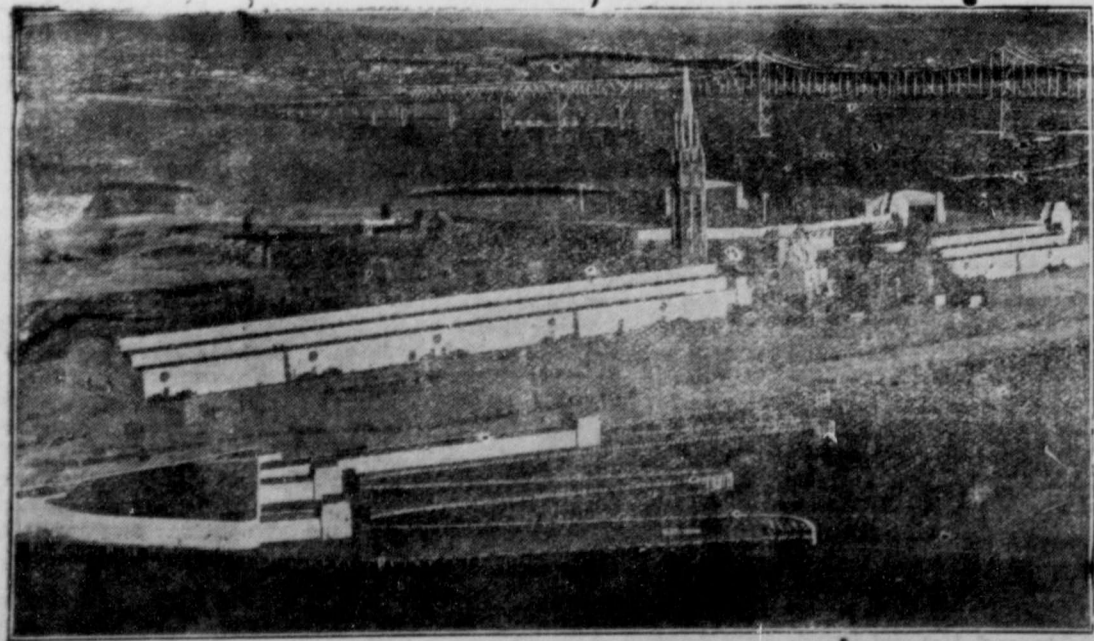


Travel TEXAS

"The most beautiful State that I know" sing Texas school children. Yet many of them have seen but a fraction of her beauty! Treat the entire family to an exploration vacation this summer over the 23,000 miles of Texas state highways. A happy surprise around every curve!

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1939 WORLD'S FAIR OF WEST FROM AIR



New aerial photograph showing a corner of Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay and some of the palaces and towers nearing completion for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. In foreground are the ferry slips; in background, a view of the East Bay end of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge. The tallest building seen here is the 400-foot Tower of the Sun.

"DOUBLES" at N.T.S.T.C.



DENTON, Texas—Sixteen sets of identical twins and a half dozen "singles" whose twins were not in school answered the call of President W. J. McConnell for the formation this fall of a "Twin Club" at the North Texas State Teachers College.

Included in the group were three faculty members, Miss Donnie Cotteral of the physical education department, and Mrs. Georgia Collins, secretary to the Dean of Men, and Robert L. Marquis, Jr., of the education staff. Marquis was a member of a twin club formed by his father, the late President R. L. Marquis, at the North Texas in 1934-35. There was another twin organization at the Teachers College in 1924-25.

More recently N. T. S. T. C. has gained wide "twin publicity" because of the accomplishments of its four famous trackmen, Wayne and Blaine Rideout and Delmer and Elmer Brown, who last year set a world's indoor medley relay record at Madison Square Garden. The Browns have finished their eligibility, but the Rideouts shown in the picture above, will carry the Eagle colors again this year.

Members of the Twin Club shown above are: First row: Ethel Louise Harkins, Hutto; Margaret and Mary Massie, Van Alstyne; Pauline and Madeline Guerry, Denton; Gynne and Lynn Watson, Waxahachie; Frances and Frank Nelson, Moody.

Second row: President McConnell; Donnie Cotteral, James and Lillian Currie, Fort Worth; Joyce and Doyce Greer, Vernon; Quana and Quentin Barber, Martins Mills; Susie Simms, Brownsboro; Georgia Collins.

Third row: Wayne and Blaine Rideout, Denton; Dan and Jim Campbell, Cleburne; Woodrow and Wilson Holbert, Denton; James and William Neale, Moody; May Morriss, Lewisville; Bob Marquis.

Fourth row: Herbert and Hubert Riley, Lake Dallas; Marion Phillips, Denton; Robert and Young Sloan, Greenwood; Alton and Valton Redwine, Petrolia; Carl and Victor Hoffner, Henrietta; Claude Everett.

Despite Poverty China Feeds 7,000,000 Soldiers

Hot dogs at 20c each, a can of apricots at 70c and pears at 73c are some of the high and handsome prices one must pay in Hongkong, it appears from ads in a recent issue of The China Mail, a Hongkong newspaper sent to G. E. Barker of Waco from time to time by William Barker.

And yet, in the news columns of the same paper, one reads that China feeds 7,000,000 men under arms, and that "low cost food enables her to feed the largest army ever supported by a nation."

But let the war correspondent of The China Mail tell the story: "A poor country like China is supporting 7,000,000 men in arms, probably the largest army ever fed by one nation at one time."

"The amazing low food prices and as amazing ability of the Chinese to extract the maximum amount of energy from the minimum amount of food fuel are the secrets of this achievement."

"During a two and a half months journey among the guerrilla armies of the north, I found I could eat for a penny a meal, and travel on a budget of 6c per day—all quotations in American currency based on the existing basis of six Chinese dollars to U. S. \$1."

"In Shanghai a dime buys 70 eggs or 39 jail biscuits (a dry pastry four inches wide and a half inch thick.) A bowl of honey can be had for a cent. Millet porridge is the staple food for farmers and soldiers. My 20 armed guards filled their stomachs with this food for 10c a

meal, an average of half a cent per man.

"Another common food is a pancake the size of a dishpan and as thick as a lady's little finger. One cake for a half cent feeds two hungry men. Excellent fruit grown in guerrilla territory is considered 'too expensive' for the soldiers, but the writer bought large watermelons for two cents each, red plums and pears for seven cents a peck.

"Tea and sugar, which have to be brought in from the coastal cities, are the only luxuries for which the traveller must pay 'dearly.' Because I spent an average of 20c a week for these delicacies I gained the reputation of being a 'very wealthy man.'"

"Although the soldier's diet is monotonous, there are cheap tidbits which he can buy out of his monthly salary of 16 cents. Roasted corn and steamed sweet potatoes are the favorite 'luxuries' with which the soldier may supplement his regular rations for which the army allows two and a half cents a day.

"One day while munching a lunch composed of corn bread boiled eggs and tea, I asked my escort chief why the horse boys were receiving no food. 'We give them two cents a day for food,' the captain explained, 'and they sent part of their earnings home to their families, so they can't afford to eat lunch.'"

"Despite the meagerness of their rations these horse boys about 15 years old, could trot behind our cavalcade from sunrise until dark. From such as these are the guerrilla armies recruited. These tireless and uncomplaining youths wore broad brimmed straw hats, and home made rag or straw sandals. They were shirtless, but their raggy trousers could be hiked up to cover their chests.

"Every Chinese farm lad, from his years in unsanitary villages, is inured to torment from the flies, fleas and bedbugs which nearly madden the foreign traveller and make life miserable for the Japanese invaders, by

their direct bites or the typhus, typhoid, malaria, and dysentery which they carry.

"The Chinese also seem better able to stand extremes of temperature. On a Shansi mountain top I saw a group of 16 Japanese prisoners shivering while the guerrilla captors slept soundly without shirts or blankets."

So it seems there's a difference in conditions and prices, depending on whether one is "existing" in the Chinese army or living graciously in proud Hongkong.

In the Hongkong newspaper one can read many of the usual cartoons and features found in American newspapers, also the advertisements of American products, such as Frigidair, Royal typewriters, Ovaltine, Westinghouse products, etc.

The picture show advertisements reveal that the same stars in the pictures are enjoyed in Hongkong's cinema emporiums. —Waco Record

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerka the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerka washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. HUDSON BROS.

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Best Materials and Workmanship.
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Prices Low
See me before placing your order.
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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Less trying days!
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CARDUI

West Lake Merritt

By Miss Inez Ritchie

Most all of the community enjoyed the Christmas tree in the V. P. Stephens home, Saturday night.

Wylie Griffin and wife of Sulphur Springs, Ellis Stuck and family of Fredericksburg, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck.

Tom Fuller and wife spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Conway, near Comanche.

Those who dined in the John Dellis home Christmas Day were: Charles Thompson and family, Mrs. J. P. Dellis and Jasper, J. M. Ritchie and family.

Ira Hutchings and family were guests in the Mohler Oglesby home at Center City, Sunday.

Will Crowder and family visited relatives at Ridge over the week end.

Brownie Leverett and wife spent Christmas day in the Booker home.

Wylie Griffin and wife, W. L. Stuck and wife called in the Ritchie home Sunday evening.

Clarence Cave and family of Graham spent Christmas day with his parents. Tommie remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Delbert Rich and wife of Tem-

Druggist's Wife Makes Discovery

FOR THE FIRST TIME TELLS WHAT SHE FOUND OUT WHILE HELPING HUSBAND

"My husband manages a drug store in Atlanta, Georgia," said Mrs. Harry Lefkoff recently, "and I see and hear about a great many different medicines. Sometimes I help out at the store during rush hours, and have an opportunity to hear what people say about various products they buy."

"Last winter I saw so many people buying Mentho-Mulsion and speaking so highly of it, that I finally took a bottle home to see if it would relieve me of a bad cough which I had due to a cold. After taking a few doses of Mentho-Mulsion I understood why everyone spoke so highly of it. The large amount of Mentho used in Mentho-Mulsion opened my head and bronchial tubes almost immediately, and I felt better at once. My cough entirely disappeared in a day or two. We now keep Mentho-Mulsion on hand at all times and start taking it at the first sign of a cough or cold."

Mentho-Mulsion is recommended, sold and guaranteed by Hudson Bros., Druggists.—Adv.

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Make that New Year's Resolution...

A NEW HOME

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J. H. RANDOLPH LUMBER
Goldthwaite, Texas

ple were guests in the John Dellis home, Monday.

Mrs. Baker and Bunk were dinner guests of the Waddell family Sunday.

Those who called in the home Monday were: Delbert and wife of Temple, Lewis and two daughters of Worthy, and Adrian Long family.

Sorry to report little Brown ill with scarlet fever, are wishing for a speedy recovery.

Misses Juanita Sanders, Evelyn Boler of Brownsboro, Price Griffin of Brownsboro, were dinner guests of Frances Hutchings of Brownsboro.

Eris Ritchie and family for a week's visit with the Editor and every one is and Prosperous in the

The longest railway port in England is said to be 194 feet in length.

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Pressing and dyeing of all garments. Men, Women and Children. We have the best work right.

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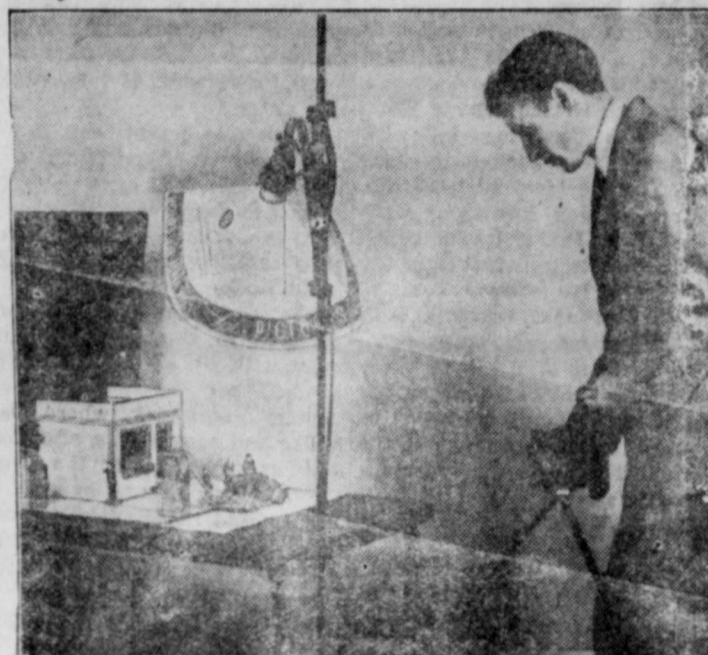
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RIDE THE BUS

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOTS AT NIGHT



Night snapshots are easy with simple lighting arrangements. It's fun, too, to create "table-top" picture scenes as shown here.

SNAPSHOTS at night are fun, and a delightful way to spend long winter evenings. Nowadays, with inexpensive lighting equipment especially designed for the amateur, night snapshots are easy with any camera.

You can arrange interesting and artistic "table-top" pictures, using toy automobiles, doll houses and miniature furniture, with a bit of dark carpet for grass, or sugar for snow, or a bit of glass on top of a dark surface to portray a quiet pool. You can also take informal portraits of members of the family, pictures of them reading or busy with other activities, snapshots of the pets, and interior views of the home. Indeed, there is a wonderful range of picture chances, none of which occur outdoors.

The picture above shows how night snapshots are made. A photo bulb is screwed into a bridge lamp, with a cardboard reflector replacing the lampshade. The photo bulb yields an extremely bright white light, especially suited for picture-taking. With two large photo bulbs in cardboard reflectors, three or four feet from the subject, you have enough light for snapshots with a box camera. With a focusing type camera you would get satisfactory results by setting the lens aperture at f.11 and the shutter speed at 1/25 of a second.

In the picture shown here, the light colored wall serves as a reflector to illuminate the shadow side of the "table-top" scene. Ordinarily, two lamps are used for a picture, one to illuminate each side of a subject. By changing the angle and position of the lights, many interesting shadow effects can be obtained. A piece of cardboard can serve as a background as in the picture above.

For night snapshots, the camera should be loaded with a fast film of the "super" type. With slower films, it is necessary to provide two or three times as much light. And for close-ups, as shown here, a portrait attachment must be placed on the camera lens (unless yours is one of the finer focusing cameras).

In night picture-taking, it is important to have your photo lights at a correct distance from the subject—not too near, and not too far away. An exposure guide is helpful in placing the lights—or you can make several "test" pictures of each scene.

Don't miss the fun of night snapshots this winter. You will learn much about picture-taking, and provide many an interesting addition to your album.

John van Gulder.

The Firing Line

A few days ago a group of University students organized themselves into the Committee of Continuation of Rooseveltian Reform. They endorsed the New Deal and expressed the hope that it be continued. It is their opinion that a liberal man is needed to carry on the present program of economic betterment, and they would like to see President Roosevelt re-elected in order that these constructive policies may best be continued. In their opinion Vice-president Garner is not the man for this duty.

This group of University students should be complimented for plainly making their political views known. On the whole, University students know very well what is best needed for the country. They are in a position to know the facts and to understand the consensus of opinion on such matters as this one. Since they are tomorrow's voters and leaders, they have ample cause to make their desires known.

Mr. Roosevelt took over the reins of government at a very critical time. He formulated a constructive policy that not only carried us through the crisis, but also has done much to improve economic welfare. But the job is not finished, and Mr. Roosevelt has expressed himself as wishing to see the New Deal continued after his term.

Recently a Garner-for-President boom was started, conceivably for the purpose of putting him before the public eye as Presidential timber. But Mr. Garner is not the man to carry on the New Deal. He has shown himself to be opposed to many of the policies of the Roosevelt administration, and at various

times he has almost had an open break with the President.

It is evident that Garner is being backed by the conservative element and by his own political allies. It would hurt the chances of another victory for the Democrats in 1940 if Garner were the Democratic nominee for President. This is especially true if the Republicans put out a supposedly liberal man.

My opinion is that "Cactus Jack" would be a good man for the Republicans, no matter which ticket he might be on. For the reasons of Garner's conservatism and his opposition to the New Deal, it seems that University students in particular and Texas citizens in general should show their support of Roosevelt's economic activities for recovery by actively opposing present "favorites son" political strategy.

—FOREST HILL

1938 Milk Record

A new high record of milk production in 1938—about 110 billion pounds for the full year—is indicated by the last monthly estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The increase over 1937 is about 4 per cent.

Butter is the most important manufactured product, using about 41 per cent of the total milk production. An equivalent amount is used as milk and cream. Cheese takes about six per cent of the milk, evaporated milk case goods about four per cent, ice cream about 3.5 per cent and a number of other products the remainder.

The intensity of the light reaching the earth from all the stars is about equal to that of an ordinary 16-candle-power lamp at a distance of 141 feet.

U. S. FAMILY



NEW YORK — "Unity," the sculpture by Harry Poole Camden, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, which won for him the \$10,000 prize in the contest for sculpture to embellish the United States Government Building at the New York World's Fair 1939. The group represents a typical American family being sheltered by the symbol of "Unity." There were 430 contestants in the competition, which was held in the Fair's Hall of Communications.

TURNING THE NEW LEAF

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

Little more than a week from Christmas festivity, and thinking forward to the New Year is on this week's calendar. Why not think systematically and purposefully, to what the New Year should bring for the next year? Shall we take for the morning, set up objectives and develop for their realization, or go into the New Year taking what comes?

It is so far from realizing ambitions and wishes as he does not know what he is doing for the end at which he is working. The purpose of life has a purpose; work more than a day to day, and work which does not bring some distant goal near, and undermines ambitions and wishes as he does not know what he is doing for the end at which he is working. The purpose of life has a purpose; work more than a day to day, and work which does not bring some distant goal near, and undermines ambitions and wishes as he does not know what he is doing for the end at which he is working.

Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

That Christmas with its "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men" is over, we are wishing a Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Eagle force and its many readers. Here the holidays were filled with gladness. Everybody seemed thankful and happy for all it meant. The fine rains fell just right, clearing with a warm sun Monday morning.

Most every kind of useful gift was received by the people here yet one of special mention was the arrival of baby Paul Knight on Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Piper, just in time to see his first Santa. Congratulations!

Wayne Coffman left for U. S. N. in California, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman. On the morning before leaving, he received word of his promotion as captain of his company. A position he had worked faithfully to achieve. Now as Captain Coffman he goes from us to live gloriously for his country. We rejoice with him and his family.

Walter Simpson and family, Mrs. Wilbur Waggoner and boys visited in the Oglesby home Saturday night.

Ira Hutchings and family spent Sunday with J. M. Oglesby and family.

Mrs. Lee Walton's two brothers and mother of El Paso, visited her and her family during Christmas week.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Jim Soules and children of Star in the loss of the mother of their home. Mrs. Soules died on Christmas day in a Santa Anna hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. J. M. Oglesby was called to Fort Worth Sunday night on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Duad Atchison of Pidcote spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Ware is spending the week with her folks at Mercury.

Mrs. Wilbur Waggoner had a special dinner for members of their family, Monday.

President Benes Lives Modestly

Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, is residing in a modest villa at Putney, a middle class London suburb, where the wind rattles the doors and windows and it is hard to keep the house warm in winter weather. There he has sought relaxation with relatives, after the severe ordeal of those last dramatic weeks at Prague when the fate of even the Republic itself was in the balance. He seeks no social engagement but on the contrary declines them and not alone because his savings will not permit such extravagance but because he desires to orientate himself in his new environment and prepare to earn a living away from his native country.

Yes, his telephone rings almost incessantly. All classes and sorts of people including members of Parliament, journalist, refugees, publicists and ideologists, seek audience with him, but public life has for the present ceased to exist for him.

Mr. Benes spends much of his time in a big English armchair in front of the fire reading his favorite books by philosophers. Mme. Benes, a brilliant hostess, always natural in her grace and tact whether as the first lady of Czechoslovakia or in her present modest surroundings, attends to the everyday things which arise in a family consisting of husband, nephew, niece and their children. She too, feels the strain that has so tragically befallen her people, her husband, and herself.

The former president, who made so valiant an effort to

conserve the work of Masaryk and to maintain the independence of the Republic is not one to be cast down by defeat. He can look back with equanimity on his record, as one who has done his best, though the desired end has not been attained. His many American friends are likely soon to see and hear much of him when he comes soon to Chicago University to lecture.

Mr. Benes was one of Czechoslovakia's active and outstanding Masons. Both the Grand Lodges of that country voluntarily dissolved following the Munich Pact and it is now reported that their property has been confiscated.—S. R. News.

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Live Oak
By Mrs. J. H. Brown

The old year with its joys and sorrows will soon have passed, then comes the New Year and the new resolutions. Just what the new year will bring us, we cannot tell, but we are hoping that it will be a prosperous and joyous year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and children spent Christmas Day in the Cecil Allen home.

Mrs. R. G. Blackburn has been in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna the past week. We hope she will be much improved when she returns home.

The young people of our community who spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks were Miss Ruth Featherston of Pflugerville, Misses Mae and Fay Featherston of Austin, Miss Cleo Black of Moline, Norman Black of Fort Worth, Miss Mordine Brown of Kempner, Miss Morine

Brown of Fort Worth, and Glenn Featherston of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox spent Christmas with relatives in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denman are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denman, in Barstow, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randles and Travis were guests of his father, Jim Randles, in Center Point community, Christmas Day.

Miss Clara Stephens is staying with Grandmother Faulkner in town, caring for her during her illness.

L. B. Bramblett and family have moved on the place recently occupied by Raymond Wilcox, Mr. Wilcox having moved to the Mt. Olive community.

Misses Mae and Fay Featherston and Mordine Brown took Morine Brown to Comanche, Monday afternoon to take the bus back to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Woodard, Mrs. C. G. Featherston, Glenn

and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pierce in Coleman Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Cleo Black is spending part of this week in Fort Worth as a guest of her brother, Norman.

C. G. Featherston, Mae and Faye dined in the J. H. Brown home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson and baby spent last Friday night in the Roy Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Heath and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Job and baby, of Denton have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath, the past week.

Mrs. C. G. Featherston was hostess to the Jolly Chatter Club Thursday.

Star
By Mrs. Dora Goode

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Rock Springs visited Mrs. Viola Chappell, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Soules died in a Santa Anna hospital Sunday and interment of the body was made in the Hurst Ranch cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Chappell and family took Christmas dinner at Center City with her father.

Grandmother Hamilton is confined to her room with an infected and badly swollen right foot.

Bro. Cleveland preached his farewell sermon here Christmas. He has other work. We hope for another good man to take his place.

Wendall Hamilton, who is attending school at A&M, is spending the holidays at home.

Henry Clinton Chappell, who is stationed at the CCC Camp at Brownwood, spent the week end holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. Viola Chappell and Rena Vee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields, Jr., of Coahoma visited home folks during the Christmas season.

Frances House of Austin, Avery House of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Bevel York spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House. Margy called to see Christian and Mrs. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gordon of

Dallas were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roe, during Christmas.

James Teague and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cook of Coahoma, and O. B. Teague and wife of Odessa, spent the holidays with relatives.

Bro. Jack Hester went to Waco to spend the Christmas days with his folks. Bro. Jack is the new pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were called away Friday by the death of Mr. Armstrong's father in the vicinity of Brownwood.

Mrs. Corinne Keith has been quite ill of late.

On account of death in the community and bad weather, the Christmas pageant that was to be given Christmas night at the Methodist Church was postponed. Don't know as yet when it will be given.

Jones Valley
By Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks

Most of our community went visiting Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter of San Saba. They spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilcox and boys spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Scrivner, at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and children of San Angelo, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell and family spent Christmas with relatives in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton and family spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirk and baby spent Christmas with Mrs. Maggie Traylor of Rock Springs.

Miss Thelma Jernigan of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haile and Neta Earl spent Christmas with his parents in Big Valley.

In spite of rain and cold we had a good crowd at our community Christmas tree Friday night.

A Feast

At the pretty ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham, Jr., 15 miles south of Goldthwaite, a number of friends and relatives gathered to eat of the Christmas Feast, prepared by Mrs. Burnham and sisters.

There was turkey and dressing and everything that goes with it. The fruit cake was good as well as many other cakes and pies of all kinds, which proved Mrs. Burnham and sisters wonderful cooks.

After the noon hour, everyone gathered in the lovely living room, with a big fire place full of wood to keep the room warm on such a dreary day, where Dan Miller and sons, Glenn and Colquitt entertained with music on the violin, guitar and banjo.

The great hospitality of these good people made everyone feel a hearty welcome and wish for them many more years of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burnham and sons, Billie, Haines, and Jack of San Saba; Robert Burnham of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Fry Miller and children, Elby, Dan Watson, Betty Jo of Winters; Bart Miller, of Port Neches; Dan Miller and son, Glenn and daughters Armour, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Miller and daughter, Claudina; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walton and children, Glynn, Myron, Deloris, Emory, and L. B. of Center City; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham, Jr.

—A Guest

PIANO RECITAL

Thursday, Dec. 22, the pupils of Miss Lillian Summy were presented in a twilight recital. After all pupils had rendered their compositions with merit, presents were distributed to each of them.

Refreshments were served to the pupils and their invited guests.

South Bennett
By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

Christmas has come and gone and I think Santa was good to most everyone. A new year is almost here and we are hoping to be able to make the most of it.

Mrs. Charline Hodges of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibler and children and Leon Johnson and family visited relatives at San Saba during Christmas.

Bina Beth Casbeer spent several days last week and also Christmas day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English in Fort Worth. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Le Wald of Harlingen and Miss Jean Le Wald of Galveston and Mrs. J. H. English brought Bina Beth home and visited in the M. L. Casbeer home.

Clyde Featherston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts enjoyed a family Christmas tree in the Morgan Stacy home, Saturday night.

Walter Simpson and family visited in the Mohler Simpson home, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and two children enjoyed Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer.

G. W. Simpson and family visited in the Roy Simpson home, Friday night.

Forest and Charles Wilbur Hill and Owen Kerby who are attending college spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Satch Langford of Houston and J. C. Lackey and family of O'Donnell have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Casbeer the past week.

Henry Simpson, Valeria Stacy and Blondie Stacy ate Christmas dinner in the Covington home at Pleasant Grove.

Morgan Stacy visited in the Cicero Warren home Sunday.

J. T. Hart and family enjoyed Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis and family in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children, and Henry Simpson and Blondie Stacy visited in the Morgan Stacy home late Sunday evening.

Mrs. Horace Caldwell and daughter, Mildred Jean of Corpus Christi arrived Wednesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, who had been visiting Mrs. Caldwell, returned with her.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Tom Meadow from Mexia the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughters, Misses Aileen and Betty of Norman, Okla., arrived Thursday for several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen of Delta and son, Bill Allen of Delta, motored to Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours with C. L. Stephens family.

Uma Rieger left Thursday for a visit with her sister, T. L. Ferguson at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ulysses Garrett family at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whittaker and daughter, Betty spent a few days in Stephenville, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester of Brown spent Sunday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman of Dallas, Texas, attended a family reunion in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brim, who is a student at the University of Okla., at Dallas, Okla., came Saturday for a few days visit with his mother, Fannie Brim and his sister, Delton Barnett.

Miss Leona Riley spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riley of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiller of Brown spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mullan of Brown, Okla., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullan.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil and Jack and Jerry of Nederland spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Dew. Mrs. McNeil will be remembered here as Mae Gober, as she visited when she was a child.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough of Brown, Harold, spent Christmas with his father, C. C. Yarborough and family at Copperas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther O'Quinn of San Angelo spent Saturday and Monday with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Kirby and two children of Tuscola, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen in San Angelo.

Mrs. Nellie B. Hoy of Bisbee, Arizona arrived Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. E. Miller. She will also visit in Lampasas while in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Smith and family of Copperas Cove, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Frank Mings of Hico came Saturday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Paul McCullough. Mr. Mings and Mrs. McCullough left Monday for Ganado, where Mrs. Mings has been quite sick but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bayley and daughter, Miss Ima Lois and son, J. N. spent last week end visiting Miss Mary Holley at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements and Mr. and Mrs. David Clements spent Christmas Day with George Clements and family at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ware and twins, James and Joan of Craine are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cockrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leinweber and little son, Dean of Nachadoches, La., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixon of Houston spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Berry and husband.

Neal Dickerson spent Sunday in Luling with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Kilgore and family. Mrs. Kilgore and little daughter accompanied her father home and will remain for a few days visit. Mr. Kilgore will spend the week end here.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson and daughter, Miss Gertrude and son, Joe Bill, spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Evans and family at San Angelo. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Big Spring and Worth Johnson of Tyler.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson of Ropersville and Miss Grace Patterson of Vernon are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eller and family of Magdalena, N. M., spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Backer of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Placedo were holiday visitors in the Jess Cockrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schooler left Sunday to visit relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes and family of Winters spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson. They stayed several days longer to visit relatives in Big Valley.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Haskel Smith and family over the holidays.

Austin McAuley of Austin came home with Mrs. Randolph for a visit to his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Mullin.

A. L. Gatlin of Corpus Christi is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Gatlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woody, and daughter, Miss Florine and Miss Love Gatlin visited in Brownwood, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beaty and Mr. Harper Beaty of Brownwood visited in the Orby Woody home Monday night.

Mrs. H. H. Sewell and son, Harry David of Lexington, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Waco, were Christmas guests in the W. M. Johnston home.

L. M. Stephens of Lometa visited awhile Sunday in the W. M. Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam and sons Ed— Jr., and John, her mother, Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Miss Dora Humphries attended the McCall—Coleman wedding which took place at high noon in the Presbyterian Church at Waco, Tuesday.

Miss Gary McCall, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCall.

The groom is William Coleman of Brownsville.

After a reception in the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left for a short honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Brownsville, where Mrs. Coleman is a teacher in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keeton and Burl spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Keeton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fox, Miss Emma Harrison, Carlyle Clark, Miss Lake Davis ate turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keeton, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin and Mrs. Johnnie Hodges returned to their homes in Odessa Wednesday, after a visit with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Dyches and children and Don Dyches of Breckenridge and Mrs. Russell Lindsey and children of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dearson and children of Priddy and Dale Dyches of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dyches on Christmas Day.

Miss Marvina Weatherby of Fort Worth is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett.

Miss Billie Weatherby of Brady is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaufman and son, Herman Dale of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. John Taver and family spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walden and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and daughter, Miss Billie of San Angelo spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe and son, Raburn, Jr., and Weems Jones, all of Lubbock spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rudd and little son, Charlie of Fort Worth came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards and Mrs. Charlie Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb had their children and their families with them Monday, including Mrs. Ruby Sullivan, Mrs. E. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Murphy and children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizzelle of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Sullivan remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. L. H. Little and daughter, Miss Adeline and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toland spent Sunday and Monday at Sweetwater with Mrs. Little's daughter, Mrs. Grover Swaim. Mrs. Will Walton and son, Newton Walton and wife of Lubbock, accompanied them to Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Will Walton and Mr. and Mrs. N. Walton returned to their home at Lubbock, Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Constance Trent of Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Sullivan and her nieces, Miss Constance Trent and Mrs. Hope Schulze of Dallas, are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lowrie and son Jeff of Corpus Christi left Monday after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Priddy and Mrs. Mollie Lowrie. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens.

Mrs. Fay Reed of Wickett and son, Wallace of Lubbock left Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson of San Saba is spending the holidays with her son, Marsh Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges and daughter, Miss Kathryn and son, Marvin, Jr., returned Monday from a visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gartman left Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. George Clark and husband at San Antonio. They were met by their daughters, Misses Evelyn of Seguin and Louise of Austin, who accompanied them home Tuesday to spend the remaining holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stangl and daughter, Martha Alice of Fort Worth, left Monday, after spending two days with her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Conro and cousin, Miss Lucille. Mrs. Alice Winsford, who has been in the Conro home for several weeks accompanied them here.

Miss Eka Brown and sisters and Miss Lila Townsen of Plainview, were guests in the Dow Hudson home, Sunday. The Misses Browns went to Lampasas to visit while Miss Townsen remained for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen and daughter, Miss Lila and son, O. B. Townsen and Mrs. Dow Hudson and son, Lewis Townsen spent Tuesday in the Bailey Rogers home at Burnet.

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HIGHLIGHTS—

(Continued from page 1)

April 1. Election officials for 1938 named. Auto license sale below normal. Good rain falls over Mills county.

April 8. Santa Fe Railroad drops day trains. Dog law loses in county election. Heat, rain, hail, and snow hit Mills county within 24 hours.

April 15. District court jury list announced. Blizzard damage found to be less than estimated.

April 22. Community Public Service Company sponsors cooking school. School board re-elects Goldthwaite faculty.

April 29. National Air mail week to be observed with air mail feeder flight. Associate Eagle Editor Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., dies at Santa Anna on April 22.

May 6. Delegation to State Auditor saves cut in school transportation aid for Mills county. "Exes" of Goldthwaite Eagles grid team defeat 1938 team 12 to 0 in second annual contest.

May 13. School board elects J. E. Greathouse president. State Highway Department asks for bids on Colorado River bridge.

May 20. Rain stops scheduled airmail flight from Fort Worth to Goldthwaite. Methodist end District Conference.

May 27. Jensen Construction Co. awarded construction of bridge over Colorado River between Goldthwaite and San Saba for \$232,685. Wool sells around 19c. Fine oat crop harvested.

June 3. WPA work stops for four weeks. Attorney-General Wm. McCraw addresses Goldthwaite high school graduating class of 42.

June 10. Chamber of Commerce is re-organized with Tom Toland, president; Dow Hudson, vice-president, and Dave Clements, secretary-treasurer. State Highway construction between Goldthwaite and Star nears completion.

Christmas Party

B. F. Mahan was honored on Christmas Eve night by a party of old friends and neighbors who came in to see him and have a jolly get-together Christmas Eve party.

They gave Mr. Mahan a surprise by all coming in together like old Santa Claus and made merry for an hour or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rogers and daughter, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Townsen.

Eagle Classifieds get Results*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Dr. F. C. Cathey Glasses
The Eyesight Specialist will be at the Goldthwaite Inn Friday, January 6. Eyes examined and Glasses fitted. All the latest frames and rimless glasses. Price range will be for complete Glasses and no more. From \$7.50 to \$11.50 for glasses to see far and near and guaranteed to be first quality lenses. A real opportunity if you need glasses. No job over \$11.50 complete. See Dr. Cathey and see better. At the Goldthwaite Inn Friday, January 6, in Goldthwaite. 12-30-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet and Miss Georgia Frizzelle of Kerrville, Clyde Berry of Stigar, Okla., Jim Frizzell of Shreveport, La., and Miss Willis Johnson of Weatherford, were guests in the Holland Frizzell home, Sunday and Monday.

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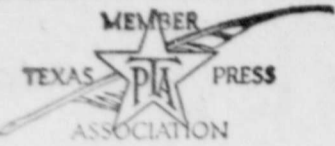
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GOOD RULES FOR THE NEW YEAR

The New Year is traditionally the time for turning over a new leaf and commencing all over again. Perhaps some of us could profit by examining our business conduct in the light of the following rules which Nina Wilcox Putnam, widely known woman author, recently contributed to the Rotarian:

- First, be sure you know what you want before you enter any business transaction. Think the matter through clearly, and refuse to compromise on cheap substitutes, either material or ethical.
- Never allow yourself to be rushed into a hasty decision either by over-enthusiasm or by false pride. One of the most frequent causes of business failure is our natural unwillingness to admit to the other fellow that we may not be able to "put it over."
- Never buy anything you can't pay for. Don't take a chance on something turning up later to cover your indebtedness. That sounds like putting the brakes on a lot of creative enterprise but genuinely creative enterprise is never a gamble.
- Be sure you give what you are being paid for. All business growth, be it in the selling of apples or in the selling of ideas, is built on repeats.
- Never use your personal affairs as an alibi for non-performance. The purchaser is interested in the goods he gets, not in your private problem.
- Never be "smart alecky" or affected in your manner when a business deal is involved. Your approach will be anything but welcome. A direct, simple, and natural manner is your best introduction to any client or prospect.
- Never try to get something for nothing. The effort, always futile, is spotted immediately and brands you indelibly as a fake. People don't forget that sort of thing and they are not reluctant to spread the news.
- Never, NEVER lose your temper no matter how wholly wrong your business contact of the moment may be. By losing your temper you put yourself at a disadvantage. Many a deal has been consummated satisfactorily to all parties because one of them kept cool.
- Don't waste your own vital energy by brooding over a bad business deal or a business injustice. Forget it and go ahead with something new.
- Always fulfill your contracts on time, or a little before time if possible. The upstage gesture of delay is an empty one, no matter how important you are. He who can be depended upon is the one who gets results.
- The successes of dishonesty and charlatanism are usually brief, believe it or not—just like the success of crime in a lesser degree. "Getting away with it" is not business success; it is slack-wire performance on a rusted wire.
- Above all, assume that the other fellow is at least as decent and honest as you are. Distrust engenders distrust. Faith often begets faith in the most surprising degree.

GERMAN BARTER

If it were a sporting event, the contest now being waged between the United States and Germany in seeking foreign markets, principally in Latin America, could aptly be advertised in this fashion: "Cordell Hull and his Reciprocal Trade Theory vs. Adolf Hitler and his German Barter System—the show of the century." As Business Week puts it, in more sober vein, "The political battle which ended in the Munich truce was fought almost entirely in Europe. Its sequel is a vast trade war that is going to be fought in the Americas."

This is primarily a conflict between two philosophies of world trade. Mr. Hull, as his long congressional record shows, is at heart a free trader. He is also a realist, and thus knows that the ideal of free trade is not attainable in the world at present—and in all probability will not be for decades to come, if ever. Therefore, he seeks what he believes is the next best thing—trade agreements between this and other countries designed to promote the freest possible flow of goods with the lowest possible tariff costs. Mr. Hull believes in this not only because he thinks it is good for world commerce—of greater importance, he feels that strong and amicable commercial ties between great powers is the best guarantee we can have of world peace. So far a large number of treaties have been concluded, the most important one being that effected with Canada. And a new and potentially more important one still, is about concluded with Britain, and will go into effect, according to schedule, the first of next year. Under the terms of these treaties, the great bulk of deals are consummated in cash—dollars, pounds, francs, lire, rubles, or whatever currencies are used in the nations involved.

When you do business with Germany, however, cash is the one thing you can't get. The Reich has next to no foreign credit. Therefore, at Hitler's bidding, Dr. Schacht of the Reichsbank put into effect a curious and novel scheme. If you, for instance, are an American manufacturer of typewriters, and accept an order for ten thousand machines from Germany, all you get when they are delivered is a credit. You may use this credit within Germany to buy cameras, toys, liquor, or anything else that is produced in German territory, to the value of the typewriters you have sold. If you have a market for such German products, or if you can find a buyer for your credit, well and good. But otherwise you can't get real money.

Today Germany is looking more and more to South America. Conquest of the Sudetenland has greatly increased German industrial production, and she must find markets. Furthermore, she is often able and willing to make far better barter deals than we can make in cash deals. In Central Europe Germany has already taken a large part of the great market which once was largely monopolized by the English. She is threatening to do the same thing to us in the Western Hemisphere.

What will come this growing conflict—and make no mistake about its seriousness—cannot yet be forecast. Perhaps we will change our foreign policies somewhat in order to successfully meet German competition. And perhaps still more possible, is the chance that Hitler will take initiative in resuming trade relations with this country—the last trade agreement we had with Ger-

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RISING TIDE

TODAY, in the train of the early pioneers who laid the foundations of America's greatness, there is a rising tide of men and women, spiritual pioneers, who are giving all they have and are to bring America under God's control.

You will find them everywhere—in factory and farm, in school and state house, in home and hotel, in business office, hospital, church. They are the spirit-led patriots of the true America who believe that if you want a new nation, the place to start is with yourself.

Rediscovering and applying! Pioneer work, enlisting all or a man!

Is youth among the ranks? Youth is!—Rockwell Brank, Jr., is typical. The son of a Presbyterian minister, he lives in a Jersey suburb and studies art in a nationally-known art school in New York.

"Up until eight months ago," says Rocky. "I was full of pride and ambition."

"I was so proud I thought I could be the greatest artist of all times."

"This was a barrier to friendship because I felt superior."

"There is a row of statues in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine near art school. Each statue represents the greatest man of his century, starting with St. Paul and coming up to Washington and Lincoln. The space left for this century is vacant."

"I used to think that someday my statue might be in that niche."

"Now I have given that personal ambition to God because I want to have my life count not in building myself up but in building America."

"And I believe that one thing America needs is Christian homes."

"In my home I couldn't get along with my family."

"When my sister wouldn't give me the Sunday papers for example, I used to get very mad. Now I haven't lost my temper for a long time."

a separate part of life in which I could never have a constructive part.

"This is different now. Youth today is rotting for lack of leadership. In Jesus Christ all types and points of view can meet in common loyalty and rebuild into our country the things which once made her great and which she has largely lost."

Rocky feels this strongly and so does Charles Hogan, ex-butcher and present tire salesman.

"I was talking recently with a friend of mine," says Charlie. "The youth of today," he said, "are the problems of tomorrow."

"How many people really feel that way?"

"I know that in my own life that certainly would have been true if I hadn't met people who could help me on to the credit side of the ledger."

"Pride, ambition, insecurity lack of direction—and ten years from now I would definitely have been a problem."

"This isn't so today. I met the rising tide. Those in it had an answer to all the problems that frustrated me then, in fact to every problem that I may have to face in life."

"I grabbed that answer!"

"It was the happiest thing I have ever done."

"After I had cleaned up the past, I was ready to tackle my future."

"We can make the youth of America the backbone of tomorrow through finding that answer to life—the answer that when man listens, God speaks; when man obeys, God acts."

THESE are true stories in the lives of real people. If you wish to meet any of them personally, or correspond with them, write to the Rising Tide Column, 61 Gramercy Park, North, New York City.

REALLY, IT'S A MIGHTY POOR JOKE

- When some heart carries away an ache.
- When some woman blushes with embarrassment.
- When something sacred is made to appear common.
- When a man's weakness provides the cause for laughter.
- When profanity is required to make it funny.
- When a little child is brought to tears.
- When everyone can't join in the laughter.—Ex.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 1

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PETER CALLED TO SERVE

LESSON TEXT—John 1:40-42; Luke 5:1-11

GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

As we embark on the New Year, we gather in our Bible schools to take up an interesting series of studies on the life and work of Peter. The life story of any great and useful man is worthy of our careful study. The life of Peter has peculiar interest because he was so intensely human, and yet so gloriously used of God.

Our lesson for today starts at the right point, for we meet Peter when he as Simon first met the Lord. He was a mature man by that time, successful in business and "settled" in life, but with him (as with us) life did not really begin until he met the Lord Jesus.

I. He Was Brought to Christ (John 1:40-42)

Andrew, of whom we know but little, is a character greatly beloved because having found the Christ he at once set out to bring his brother to Him. He probably did not know that in bringing his rough fisherman brother to the Lord he was bringing one of the leaders of all time. The important thing is that he brought him.

The history of the Church abounds with the stories of humble men and women who have been used to win others to Christ, who have in turn been greatly used for Him. Think of the humble man who led Spurgeon to Christ, the Sunday School teacher who dealt with Moody, the simple but earnest Moravians who won Wesley—and be encouraged you may have someone near you who may be awaiting your word to bring him to Jesus.

II. He Was Given a New Name (John 1:42)

Simon, meaning "to hear," is changed to Peter, which means "rock." The blessed Lord who in His omniscience knew what the change in Peter's heart was to mean in his life, gave him a new name to fit his new character.

What a blessed truth it is that God in Christ can and will take the blustering fisherman and transform all of his good qualities into power and usefulness for Himself. This God who knows just what we are is ready and willing to make us what we ought to be in Christ. Have you gone through the experience of having Christ say: "Thou art . . . thou shalt be?" It may mean that you have passed through or will pass through the pressing experiences which are needed to weld together your characteristics into a "rock," but if it is God's hand that makes the change you will find it to be all joy.

III. His Occupation Was Changed (Luke 5:1-11)

Christ had chosen Peter as one of those who should forsake all and follow Him, as one of His disciples in the inner circle of the Twelve. Note how graciously He carries out His purpose. One day as He stands to teach on the shore of the sea of Galilee the crowd presses Him, and He steps into a boat and asks the boatman to put out from the land. And it "just happened" to be the boat of Simon, who had about a year before met the Lord and received the new name of Peter.

Such things do not "happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God. The day and hour for Peter's call had come, and here he was to be taught by Jesus through a miraculous draught of fish that he was to be a fisher of men. God's clock always runs on time. Remember that, and also be assured that if you are His child not even the simplest "happening" in your life is unknown to Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of a sparrow, is not lacking in loving interest and care for His children.

Had our lesson been deliberately chosen for a New Year's message it could hardly have been more appropriate. To the one who knows not Christ as Saviour there is an invitation to begin the New Year by coming to Him. To the Christian there is the admonition to do as Andrew did—bring your brother or friend to Christ. We are not all called to leave our daily work and become full-time Christian workers, but every believer should be a soul-winner. To the one who has heard the call of God to leave his nets and follow the Lord in full-time service, here is the urgent re-awakening of that call. Step out in faith now and follow Him. To the church or religious worker discouraged by the failure of a social or ethical program here is the lesson and example of a life changed by personal contact with the Lord Jesus.

Human Nature

When we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and forget its burden.—Maria Hare.

Fire Prevention

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, today expressed great concern that more than forty four men, women and children were burned to death by fire during the months of October and November. He called upon the public generally to help reduce the fire losses, particularly during the holiday season, by practicing fire prevention.

Causes of the deaths during the last two months were: Clothing ignited by coming into contact with fire, ten; trapped in dwellings, ten; improper use of gasoline, eight; explosion of gasoline and kerosene stoves, three; falling into open trash fires, two; scalds, two; burns from automobile collisions, two; gas from oil well, four; improper use of cleaning fluids, one; smoking in bed, one; and explosion of gas, one.

Fire has taken a staggering death toll of approximately 4,000 in Texas during the past ten years, an average annually of 400 people burned to death.

One of the most puzzling facts about deaths from fire is that during the past five years when the annual property loss by fire in Texas has been the lowest in the history of the State, the annual death loss by fire has been the highest, which is indicative of the fact that too many people have not yet learned to fear fire and to observe the most simple rules of fire prevention.

People in many instances do not fear fire and fail to observe the rules of fire prevention. More than ten men, women and children were burned to death getting too close to unprotected gas heaters, wood stoves and fire during October and November by places, resulting in their clothes becoming ignited, and that all ten of these deaths could have been prevented had these heaters been equipped with standard screen guards.

Other simple rules of fire prevention to prevent death by fire are as follows:

Teach children the danger of playing with matches.

Never use gasoline to start or

quicken a fire. Matches and cigarettes are breeders of fire. Always extinguish before discarding.

Keep gas heaters and stoves a safe distance from windows. Gasoline is not a household commodity and does not belong in the home.

Electricity is dangerous. Do not experiment with it. Call an electrician.

Never fill lamps in the house, and avoid the filling of lamps.

Keep chimneys and stove clean and in good repair.

When gas is used for heating purposes always ventilate for fresh air.

Use every precaution with gas heaters and rubber hose connections, and be sure that both are safe and in good repair.

All cleaning when done at home should be done out of doors. Do not leave small children in the house alone for even a minute. Use safe lighting appliances and non-inflammable articles and materials on the Christmas tree.

Road Runners

Harry L. Hornby, Federal collector of customs, heaps praise on the bird known as the road runner, and the livestock man will likely add his praise to fowl.

Hornby was talking with state game warden who related that he recently shot, for scientific reasons, a chaparral or better known as a road runner.

He conducted an autopsy on the bird's crop to see what it had been eating, and besides a few grasshoppers, customary chaparral cock diet—he found about 200 small, black specks. On examination under a magnifying glass, they turned out to be ticks.

Mount Everest, in Asia, is the highest mountain on earth. It is 29,002 feet above sea level at its highest point. The average air pressure at that height is about four pounds to the square inch, or about one-fourth of the pressure at sea level.

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



"See, she's doing 72 miles an hour. I'd open her up but I've got poor tires and my brakes don't hold."

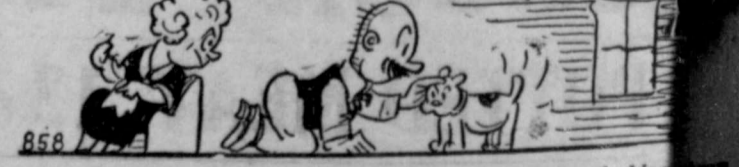
Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Voice from the Silence

By IRVIN S. COBB

MR. JONES came home one evening with a new pet. He was fond of his pets. He was a silent man anyhow and for that of the neighbors had an explanation. They said he talked but because Mrs. Jones was so conversationally inclined that he rarely had a chance to speak unless he interrupted her—and he was too polite to interrupt a lady.



The pet he brought home this evening was a forlorn-looking dog. After dinner, Mr. Jones gave the pup a bath, a rub-down, and a supper of juicy bones. The grateful animal wagged its tail and trustfully up into the face of his benefactor and the patron responded by patting the brute on its head.

"Edgar," said Mrs. Jones, breaking off what else she was saying to interpolate this question, "why is it that you are so much kinder to dumb animals than you are to your own wife?"

"My dear," said Mr. Jones, "just you try being dumb for a while and see how kind I'll be to you!"

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Brownwood

So many people are expected to attend the inauguration of Gov-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel that the Austin committee in charge of housing is asking nearby towns to help furnish room for the thousands of visitors from all over the state and Oklahoma and from Texas points for sleeping quarters.

"If we didn't work any harder at our business and professions than we do at our religion, we would all be on charity," said Congressman Charles L. South of the 21st district at a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, Friday night.

A person passing by the McCarty Island at Lake Brownwood in a highpowered speedboat these days, might get the fright of his life or at least think the land was being turned back to the Indians.

Tuesday afternoon, four real, genuine, honest-to-goodness "buffaloes," an animal in this day and age almost extinct, were placed on the island.

Blueprints have been completed and applications will be made for Works Progress Administration project at Blanket to include the construction of a new gymnasium, a football field, beautification and the building of two teacherages.

Under consideration at Howard Payne College is a new deferred payment scholarship plan which will place a college education within the reach of many now unable to afford higher education for their children.

First Baptist Church has purchased the H. F. Mayes residence 804 Center Avenue, and after January first the property will be used as a parsonage, to be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Karl H. Moore, and family.—Banner.

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Lometa

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCann have moved to Lampasas, where Mr. McCann will take over the duties of the County Clerks office, January 1.

Soon Deputy Sheriff Theodore Gholson will move with his wife to Lampasas, and the first of January drop his title of Deputy and become Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector of Lampasas county.

Last Thursday, when enroute to Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hereford were the victims of a near fatal car wreck. They started around a car, and struck loose gravel. The car was overturned, and both Mr. and Mrs. Hereford were badly bruised, but fortunately, neither was seriously injured.

A deal was closed this week whereby Willard Potts became the owner of the Uel Potts Grocery, the change to take effect January 1.

Uncle Bill Page came in Tuesday from Temple, where he has been in the hospital for two weeks. He is greatly improved in health.

Joe Wittenburg is still in a critical condition in a hospital at Temple, and the doctors offer little encouragement, as to his recovery.

Mrs. Callie Lowe, wife of Dr. W. M. Lowe, died Sunday night at 7:15 in the hospital in Lampasas, after a lingering illness of more than three years.

W. W. Stevens, Area Engineer of WPA, located at Hamilton, was in Lometa, Wednesday, and states that Lometa can secure a WPA project that will turn loose several thousand dollars here during the winter and at a very small cost to the city.

Wednesday the Highway Commission awarded to Morgan construction company the contract for paving Highway 74 from Lometa to the city limits of Lampasas.

The contract was awarded them on a bid of a little more than sixty thousand dollars.

It is expected that actual work will be started during the month of January or early in February.

Comanche

Jessie Lee Steele, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele, died at 11:15 p. m. Thursday of last week following four weeks illness from typhoid fever and pneumonia at his home in West Comanche.

Eight car loads of dressed turkeys shipped during the Christmas market brought the total to nineteen cars shipped this year. The Comanche High School Band under the direction of Pat Howard has been invited to attend the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas on January 2 and to take part in the pre-game parade in the downtown section of Dallas.

Two Comanche homes were burglarized Tuesday night, and the thieves netted some \$25 or \$30 in cash.

Approximately 9,500,000 pounds of peanuts were weighed at the Denny Public Scales at Comanche this season, according to C. F. Denny, public weigher.—Chief

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

DOLLY MORSE, A.S.C.A.P.

—A Woman Pioneer In Popular Song—



By Daniel I. McNamara

DOLLY MORSE, who in 1921 created "Three o'Clock in the Morning," as one of the popular song hits of a generation, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman songwriter to have been elected to membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. In her home in the Westchester hills near New York City, she treasures as a memento of her professional career an ASCAP membership certificate, dated March 12, 1914, and bearing the serial number 140.

She was Dorothy Terriss, a fourteen-year-old Brooklyn school girl when she first visited New York's Tin Pan Alley with her song lyrics, there to enlist the interest of the popular song composer Theodore Morse ("Good Bye, My Blue Bell," "Dear Old Girl," "Down in Jungle Town"). Two years later in 1906 they were married, with a resultant partnership in the creation of song that rivaled the romance of their successful ballads.

Dolly Morse's first works appeared under the male pseudonyms of Alfred Scott and D. A. Esrom, for women had not yet become factors in songwriting. As woman's horizon broadened, she ventured to use her maiden name professionally. Under this she wrote her greatest hit, "Three o'Clock in the Morning."

Some of the songs she wrote with her husband were: "Another Rag," "When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag on His Old Banjo," "Bobbin' Up and Down" and "Hall, Hall the Gang's All Here." Other songs written under the various names of the versatile woman writer are: "I Always Knew I'd Find You," "My Wonderful One," "Baby Your Mother," "There Must Be a Silver Lining," "In the Twilight," "Siboney" and hundreds of others.

Theodore Morse was an intimate of the late Victor Herbert. He died May 25, 1924, the day before Herbert's death. Ten years before, they were associated in the organization of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, through which the creators of songs, by united action, license the public performance for profit of their copyrighted works and protect them against unauthorized commercialization. The Society started with about one hundred members. Now there are more than one hundred women members, a total of nearly 1200 members, and the Society is affiliated with foreign performing right societies with aggregate membership of forty-five thousand.

After her husband's death, she gave up the pen name of Dorothy Terriss and used the name of Dolly Morse exclusively. In 1936 she left an important executive post in music publishing for full time enjoyment of her home and daughter—impossible during her busy professional career.

Mrs. Morse is now enjoying travel and social diversion, but she is not at all sure that she has retired from songwriting. "A songwriter just can't retire," she explains. "When the urge to write comes you just have to write."
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North Bennett

By Mrs. C. W. Batchelor

Well, old Santa has come and gone and if we aren't all happy, we should be. The fine rain that came with Christmas was indeed needed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kendall spent Christmas with relatives at Comanche.

We are glad to report that J. A. Doggett, Sr., is better. He is still in the hospital at Santa Anna.

C. D. Gerald and family took Christmas dinner with Mrs. H. M. Kerby.

Edgar Mikael, who has been in West Texas for some time, came back to spend Christmas with his uncle, R. L. Mikael.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose and Miss Lula Batchelor took dinner with C. W. Batchelor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikael visited her sister, Mrs. Roby Harris in Hamilton county, Sunday.

The weather has been too bad for us to hear much from our neighbors this week, but I'm sure they all have some good New Year's Resolutions ready. We wish all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS
Say you saw it in the Eagle!

San Saba

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker will spend Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayfield of Weimar.

Mrs. G. A. Arheiger is spending her holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hennesdorf of San Angelo.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. A. Smith will eat Christmas dinner with their son, C. B. Smith and family of Temple.—Star.

The Christmas Pageant written, presented and staged by the Rev. George J. Steinman, pastor of the M. E. Church, assisted by members of the various other church groups, given at the school auditorium last Sunday evening to a crowd estimated at about 1200 persons, proved an outstanding success in every way and was the highlight of the Christmas season's religious undertakings here.—News.

Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

The school Christmas program was well attended. Everyone was pleased with the plays and other features of the program.

There were also a nice little program and Christmas tree at the Trigger Mountain Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent Christmas day at Abilene with relatives. Her father, Mr. Virdeen, accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Long and Janie spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother in town. Sorry to report Keith Brown sick with scarlet fever.

The Happy Hour Club members had their Christmas tree at Mrs. V. T. Stevens this time. Old Santa was very nice to all the little folks and older ones, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Leverett spent Saturday night with Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Griffin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck and Ellis Stuck and wife and baby visited in this home, also.

Glad to report Mrs. Oden some better.
Mr. and Mrs. McNutt ate Christmas dinner with their

daughter, Mrs. Joe Huffman and family.

Floy Massey spent a few days at home last week.

Earnest Stanley and family from Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Harris from Indian Gap, Wm. Daniel and family and J. D. Nix, spent Sunday with the R. F. Daniel family.

R. L. Brown from Sweetwater visited relatives here during Christmas.

Hearse Porter and wife, Mrs. Hugh Nowell and son, Douglas Robertson and family, R. L. Brown of Sweetwater, Mrs. Sallie Baker, Bunk Fuller and Mr. Rensaw took Christmas dinner in the Waddell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Fuller spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connally, at Comanche.

MEN WANTED

Man to help local farmers with poultry—feeding, delousing, worming and so forth. Will teach man who has had some sort of farming experience and give chance to earn \$75-\$100 a month. Must have car. Write Box 57, care of this paper.

Name _____ Address _____

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People and Spots in the Late News

HOME ON THE ROOF... In these days of swift airplanes, trains and communications the homing carrier pigeons beat them all over short distances up to 60 miles. Photo shows modern cote atop news syndicate building in New York City, which houses 100 picture-carrying birds.

BATHROBE GLORIFIED... Modernizing the old-fashioned bathrobe fashion designers have given it a new twist with furred effect in white rayon and white satin lining as added luxury.

HONEY ON GRAPEFRUIT... Frances Toole and Sally Lyon of Tampa, Fla., posed smiling atop this mountain of grapefruit as chain stores announced nation-wide drive to boost consumption and save citrus growers from losses threatened by bumper crop of 40,700,000 boxes.

"CRUISER-TOUGH" GLASS... Ships in Uncle Sam's enlarged defense program get portholes made of tufflex, new heat-tempered glass which bends but is so tough a half-pound steel ball dropped on even a large sheet of it from 16 feet bounces off without even cracking it. Workman in Libbey-Owens-Ford plant shown making final inspection.

FRENCH SIT-DOWN... French workers' protest creed laws of Daladier government, which acted to prevent general strike, was dramatized in the factory where employes abandoned their work building.

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Christmas Feast

Goldthwaite, Texas
Dec. 26, 1938

Editor of The Eagle:—
Will try to give you a few of the happenings of our Christmas this year. Our daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colwell of Vernon and their two sons, Dee and Cecil, came to spend the day with us and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphries of Neighbors Creek and their five children. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Humphries of Chapel Hill and their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roush, Mrs. Harriett Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Baker, Mrs. W. R.

Humphries, Earl Baker and wife all of Brownwood, and Mrs. Josie Harris and son, John G. of Denton, Texas.

We had a fine chicken dinner as we had about six large chickens and everything that goes with it. And the children brought us lots of nice things for Christmas. So you see, we had a great, great time. There were 24 children and grandchildren with us. We are two of your readers who hope you and yours had a Merry Christmas and have a Happy and prosperous New Year and many more years of life.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphries.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

During January we are offering many values that will aid your pocket book. A few are listed below, come in and see them and you will stop and shop with us.

LADIES' COATS
One Half Price

\$10.75 Coats	-----	\$5.38
12.75 Coats	-----	6.38
16.75 Coats	-----	8.38
19.75 Coats	-----	9.88
22.50 Coats	-----	11.25
24.75 Coats	-----	12.38
29.50 Coats	-----	14.25

LADIES' SUITS
One Half Price

DRESSES	
\$2.95 & \$3.95 Dresses	\$1.98
\$4.95 & \$5.95 Dresses	\$2.95
\$6.95 & \$9.75 Dresses	\$3.95
\$10.75 & \$14.75 Dresses	4.95

Ladies' Costume Suits

1 Costume Suit, black, size 20	\$16.75 value, on sale	\$8.38
1 Costume Suit, cedar, size 16	\$22.50 value, on sale	\$11.25
1 Costume Suit, wine, size 18	\$26.85 value, on sale	\$13.43

Men's Overcoats
at Bargain Prices

Boy's Lace Boots \$1.98
Values up to \$3.95

Congratulations to the First Mills County Baby
Born in 1939

Our gift will be any \$1.95 Baby Gift that we have in the store.
Our Store is Always Baby Gift Headquarters.

YARBOROUGH'S

"WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE"

It pays to keep a good credit. Pay your monthly bill by 10th of each month.

Funerals Reported
By Fairman's

The Fairman Undertaking Company had charge of three funerals this week of persons from out-of-town.

Doran Cook who died in Dallas was buried at Payne Gap Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by his family, who live at Moline.

Roy Cathey, son of Van Cathey, was brought in from Brownwood and buried at Mt. Olive, Monday. Mr. Cathey was a former resident of Mullin.

Mr. Quarles, aged 83, who had been living in West Texas for a great while, was buried at the Mt. Olive Cemetery, also.

Last Call!

Special subscription rates on daily newspapers close Saturday night. To delay longer in placing your subscription will cost you money. Look at this special offer.

The Goldthwaite Eagle one year and The San Antonio Express, daily and Sunday, BOTH for \$7.40, Daily only—BOTH for \$6.40.

MISS WOODY TO ENTER CONTEST

Miss Florine Woody, who is attending S. W. T. T. College in San Marcos has been selected as a contestant from the Public Speaking Department in the Oratorical contest in January.

PROMINENT STAR CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Jim Soules, nee Miss Maggie Boykin, died in a Santa Anna hospital Christmas day. Her birthday on the Golden Shore is the Christ Child's on earth.

Interment was at Hearst Ranch, Monday.

She had attained success for she lived well, laughed often and loved much and was held in high esteem by all with whom she came in contact. She saw the best in others and gave the best she had. Her life was an inspiration and her memory a benediction.

Mrs. Soules was a sweet, Christian daughter, wife and mother, ambitious for the success of her husband and their children. The home was one of hospitality and she had a multitude of worthy friends.

She leaves behind her many footprints in the sands of time.

Mrs. Soules was survived by her husband, nine children, one grandson and her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boykin and many relatives and friends.

S. E. Q. Club

Santa Claus met all of the club members and their husbands and friends Tuesday night Dec. 20, in the W. D. Leverett home in town. He brought every one a gift.

The tree was decorated beautifully with the pretty lights and gifts. There were several games played such as Chinese checkers, forty-two and spinning the pan. We had a candy drawing which made lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett served hot chocolate and cakes.

We bid the Leverett's goodbye about 11:00 o'clock, wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Reporter.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Good books—new and second hand, Bibles, Dictionaries, and Encyclopedias. Priced to sell. Wm. B. Williams Call 10. 12-23-1tp

Miscellaneous

Good used cars to trade for all kinds of livestock. You can see them at Fox Service Station, east side of square.—Key Johnson.

WANTED—I would like to buy some second-hand lumber, cheap to replace my house which burned last Wednesday night out on Rt. 1. Ben Humphries, Address me Gen. Del. 12-23-2tp

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY "STABLE MATES"
Mickey Rooney-Walace Berry First \$5.00 Job Night Use your Calendar Pass

THURSDAY "SCANDAL STREET"
Lew Ayres-Louise Campbell

—NOTICE—
Trades Day Matinee Mon., Jan. 1, 1:00 p. m.

Miss or Mr. First Baby of 1939. We are complimenting you with a month's pass to the Melba for yourself and family. Congratulations.—The Management.

COTTON REPORT

563 bales ginned up to Dec. 28, 1938, at 3.059 at the date last year.

FOR SALE—Single comb, White Leghorn Cockerels and hatching eggs. My flocks averaged 213 eggs each. One hen laid 266 eggs. The cockerels are from this hen. Henry Featherston, Goldthwaite, Texas, Box 392. 12-30-1tp

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Plumbing, windmill repairs. Located in old Walters building on Fisher street.

Come to see us or call 146J or 122W.

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See "MARIE ANTOINETTE" at the Melba Theatre January 8 & 9

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Our heartfelt wishes to you and yours for a New Year abounding in health, happiness and all good things of life.

ORANGES, Texas, full o'juice, come and get 'em, doz	7c
APPLES, Winesap, school lunch size at a penny each.	
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Marshseedless, for a penny each.	
TURNSIPS & TOPS & MUSTARD, 3 bunches	10c
FRESH BEANS, NEW POTATOES, SQUASH, CARROTS, BEETS, LETTUCE & CELERY	
FRESH COCOANUTS, nice size, come and get 'em, each	3c
FLOUR, Marechal Ne', unconditionally guaranteed 48 lbs.	\$1.31
BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid, mixing bowl free with 32 oz. can	24c
DATES, Pitted, in bulk, lb.	12c
COCOANUT, In bulk, positively not mixed	14c
BROWN SUGAR in bulk, 2 lbs.	13c
TOMATOES, No. 2 size, 2 cans	14c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, good grade, 3 boxes	10c
PORK & BEANS, full lb. cans, 3 for	14c
COFFEE, Good Morning, lb. package	18c
PEANUT BUTTER, full qt.	26c
CRACKERS, large 2 lb. box	18c

MARKET SPECIALS

OLEO, All Sweet, lb.	18c
OLEO, Nutola, lb package	18c
CHOICE VEAL STEAK, lb.	19c
BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.	18c
CHILI, full lb. block	18c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	15c

CAT FISH! FRESH OYSTERS! FRESH SHRIMP!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BRIM GROCERY
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SPECIAL OXYDOL SALE

1 reg. 25c Oxydol	-----	29c
1 reg. 10c Oxydol for only	-----	29c

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WIND-MEDIUM SIZE— POTATOES, 10 lbs. 15c

Niblets, 2 reg. 5c boxes 5c

CHILI AND CRACKER SALE

1 lb. Brick Chili	-----	29c
2 lbs. Crackers, Only	-----	29c

Regular 35c Value

STANDARDS—BALTIMORE— FRESH OYSTERS, pint 25c

SALT JOWLS, lb 10c

LOIN OR T-BONE— STEAK, lb. 19c

Choice, Home-killed Meat

FRUIT CAKES—STUFFED FRUITS PITTED DATES

A small amount of these left over from Christmas business. Priced to sell.

For the Winner in Baby Derby
6 cans Heinz Baby Food

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A Most Happy and Prosperous New Year
Express our sincere gratitude for your Friendship and
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