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- For District Clerk: MRS. J. C. ELDORA A. WHITE. (Re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: C. D. (CHES) GORE
For County Clerk: W. A. TITTLE, (re-election).
For County Treasurer: MRS. C. R. RAMBO, re-election.
For Commissioner Precinct 1: L. C. GREEN (re-election).
For Commissioner Precinct 3: J. F. MALCOLM, J. T. PIPPIN, J. O. WHEATLEY.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: F. M. BURNETT, (re-election).

Well, here we go on another New Year. Let's all hope that she will be a humdinger. And it will, if we all do our best.

According to the daily papers, they are going to cut all the puckering strings, and bring up all the noise making utilities, and all the famous eats and drinks that the world knows about in ole Nu Yawk tonight (New Years.) And here we are at home on a cheese, bread and water diet. But maybe we can have a glass of butter-milk while listening in over the R-a-a-d-i-o-o.

Prof. Montgomery, government expert, jokingly at the recent Dallas farm convention, suggested that the way to provide more employment is to pass a law requiring all men to wear trousers four sizes too big for them. This would increase use of cloth. Then pass a law making it a penitentiary offense to manufacture, trade, sell or transport belts and suspenders. Thus man would have to work with only one hand and could do only haf as much.—The Producer-Consumer, Amarillo.

A holier-than-thou attitude is one of the most stupid exhibitions of human conceit. Most of us are what we are by force of circumstances. If we are decent and prosperous, it may be merely by not having been exposed to the forces of integration. The man who never was tempted certainly has no right to crow over his good morals. Far better men than he have fallen by the wayside because their temptations were greater than his. We should exercise more charity towards others for all of us stand sadly in need of it.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Too many young social orders, perhaps under the dictation of Communists, are passing resolutions "that they will have peace at any price." That sounds good on paper, but how about seeing a big bully terrorize a shrimp of a man, or a bull dog on a fist, or some moron forcing his attentions on some lady? To make the matter still broader, what about some nation invading our land and subjugating the people in our seascoast states? Well, you'd do just like every other mother's son; you'd lay down whatever tool you was working with and join the crowd yelling for guns to march to the front. "Peace at any price is certainly a new doctrine." Christ would not permit the crooked money changers to ply their trade of cheating the poor in the temple, but turned over their tables, and ran the rabble out. At another

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time he told the people that he had not come to bring peace but a sword. What did he say about those who refused to forsake their people, houses and land for him was none of his?
"Old Sharley Shurnal Guy has been trying to pick a fuss out of us for the past two weeks," says Old Andy Jack Stricklin, pilot of the Herald at Brownfield and lone wolf of Terry county. "He thinks we have neglected his mistakes and nonessentials, but we have been keeping trace of that freak more than he suspects. About a week ago he came down with a complaint about the dust when work-

men begin getting ready to put another story on the Ambulance building, and the way we have it figured, Old Sharley thought the 'dust bowl' had opened right in the middle of Hubcock, and in the Ambulance-Shurnal building in particular. Put on your blinds Sharley, and let the dust fog. It may give you the fumonia, the bronchitis, or even the plagra, but stay with it till h—I ain't bigger than a cinch. Yours Truly, Old Andy J. (the lone wolf.) (P. S. The reason we have not disturbed you Sharley, for the past two weeks is that it is the Yuletide season, and we wanted you to rest in peace." (Say, Andy Jay, we hear you got the gout. Well, you're the last editor we'd suspect of eating too much rich food to get that trouble. We could name a dozen men who might get it—but we're surprised that one of your age, sagacity, worldly wisdom, knowledge and 'kinty editor' ideas would join the high living crowd.)—Lubbock Avalanche.
Yep! and speaking of the rich, Sharley, we understand that you are now off with the thundering herd headed for rose bowl way out "thar" at Pasadeener, and that you are the guest along with some other "edjutors" of one of those Dallas guys that is "lousy" with the filthy lucre. Now watch our prediction: In the future, "Dallas is going to be the best city in the world, and the only logical place for the Texas Centennial" with Old Sharley and his Ambulance and Shurnal. Old Sharley is still easily turned with a "pettin' party."

Elder and Mrs. Jas. A. Fry were holiday visitors with her mother in Burnet county. Their Christmas was rather spoiled however, as a wire just before the Christmas meal at noon, from California, told of the death of a near relative of Mrs. Fry in an auto accident.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try to express our most sincere thanks to those who helped and for the many words of kindness, sympathy, and encouragement shown during our recent misfortune which resulted in the death of our beloved husband and father, George W. Hardin. Thanks to Brother Rodgers for his message and words of kindness. Also we wish to mention the beautiful singing furnished by the choir and the duet sang by the girls from Brownfield. May God bless each and every one in our prayer.
Mrs. Hardin and the children

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot express on paper our deepest thanks and gratitude to those who took part in helping make Christmas a little more happy occasion for the W. G. Hardin children at Meadow, whose mother and father both at that time were lying seriously ill and injured (the results of an automobile accident) in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock. Especially do we thank the Lion's and Rotary Clubs of Brownfield, Mrs. Burleson and family of Meadow, Mr. E. H. Jones of Meadow and Carter Drug Store of Ropes for their offerings. May God's richest blessings be your reward.
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Mrs. Hardin's brothers & sisters.

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Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase price of one 250 h. p. oil and gas burning engine will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Brownfield; said engine to be delivered to said City of Brownfield; F. O. B. bids will be received up to the 13th day of January 1936.
The City of Brownfield reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The party whose bid is accepted will be required to enter into a performance contract immediately.
Roy M. Herold,
City Secretary.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon S. K. Merritt, C. A. Beach, R. B. Wilson, Bertie Wilson, J. H. Stamps, and Dellie Stamps by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, on the third Monday in January A. D. 1936, the same being the 20th day of January A. D. 1936, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2015, wherein C. L. Buckner is Plaintiff, and S. K. Merritt, C. A. Beach, R. B. Wilson, Bertie Wilson, J. H. Stamps, Dellie Stamps and S. P. Keny are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about December 1, 1935, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, including all mines, minerals, quarries and fossils in and under the same, together with all improvements thereon situated, located in Terry County, Texas, holding claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:
The west half of the northeast fourth section 18 Block M.
That on the day and year last aforesaid, said defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1,600.00 That the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$500.00
Plaintiff further alleges that he claims title to said premises by virtue of execution sale and deed for taxes wherein said property was sold by the State of Texas under order of court and foreclosure. That each of said defendants are claiming and asserting title to same but any claim or title they may have is inferior to the claim and title of plaintiff.
Plaintiff prays for judgment, title and possession of said premises and that his title be quieted, for general and special relief in law and in equity and costs.
Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield this 17th day of December A. D. 1935
Eldora A. White, Clerk,
District Court, Terry County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. T. Gainer, D. L. Bess, I. W. Meyers, B. McPherson and J. B. Garrison, the heirs and unknown heirs or legal representatives of the said J. T. Gainer, D. L. Bess, I. W. Meyers, B. McPherson and J. B. Garrison if they be deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the third Monday in January A. D. 1936, the same being the 20th day of January A. D. 1936, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of December A. D. 1935, in a Court as No. 2019, wherein Jeff W. Ball is Plaintiff, and J. T. Gainer, D. L. Bess, I. W. Meyers, B. McPherson and J. B. Garrison, the heirs and unknown heirs or legal representatives of the said J. T. Gainer, D. L. Bess, I. W. Meyers, B. McPherson and J. B. Garrison, if they be deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging:
1. Now comes Jeff W. Ball, who resides in Terry County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of J. T. Gainer, D. L. Bess, I. W. or J. W. Meyers, B. McPherson and J. B. Garrison, the heirs, unknown heirs or legal representatives, of the said J. T. Gainer, D. L. Bess, I. W. or J. W. Meyers, B. McPherson and J. B. Garrison, if they be dead, whose residence is unknown to the plaintiff, hereinafter called defendants and for cause of action plaintiff respectfully represents and shows to the court:
2. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of the fee simple title to the following described lands situated in Terry County, Texas, to-wit:
All of Blocks Numbered Twenty (20) Twenty One (21) Twenty Two (22), Forty Four (44) and Forty Five (45) and Lots Numbered One (1) Two (2) and Three (3) of Block Nineteen (19) of the Original Town of Gomez, claiming under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and tenements claiming the

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WANTED: Work stock in exchange for a nice residence lot; also will sell or trade a good farm off of Plains. Roy Draper. 24p
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GOOD Milk Cow for sale. See Hudgens & Knight tfc
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same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years last passed.
3. Plaintiff further alleges that he claims to have good and perfect right and title to the lands described in paragraph Two hereof, that he and his grantors, has had and held peaceably the said described lands, and has had and held adverse peaceable possession of same as to the defendants named and each and all of them, using, occupying the same, cultivating and paying the taxes on same for a period of more than ten years last past.
4. Plaintiff further alleges that said above described property was foreclosed upon for the non payment of taxes due the Gomez Independent School District for the years 1919 to 1923 inclusive which had been duly levied and assessed against the same, and that the same was purchased at said tax sale by one J. W. Moore, plaintiff's grantor herein, said judgment having been rendered, and order of sale ordered issued at the January Term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, at the January Term 1925, and that the plaintiff's title comes through said Tax sale aforesaid.
5. That said defendants and each of them are claiming and asserting some kind of claim adverse to plaintiff but plaintiff alleges that any claim or attempted claim by said defendants are inferior to the claim of the plaintiff.
Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that said defendants be cited as by law required in such cases made and provided, and that upon final hearing hereof that the plaintiff have judgment quieting his title to said premises as herein above described, and that the title to same be decreed in the plaintiff, and for general and special relief in law and in equity to which he may be entitled to receive and for costs of suit.
Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this 18th day of December A. D. 1935.

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SANTA CLAUS FOR GRANDPAS AND CHILDREN

When I was a boy I gained the idea that the older a person grew the less firm was his belief in a Santa Claus, and that finally his doubts grew and grew until he came to doubt the very existence of that mythical being. I thought that Santa Claus was only for little children who knew no better and who would outgrow their silly beliefs when they "grew up." But I have learned that the older one grows the more firmly is his belief fixed upon a Santa Claus—not necessarily upon jolly old St. Nicholas of our childhood days—but Santa Claus just the same. Just now this mythical Santa Claus is old Dr. Townsend with

First of the 400



From more than 400 Texas girls, Miss Carolyn Durham, whose home is in Dallas, was chosen acting chief of the Rangerettes, official hostesses of the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens June 6. She will assist in choosing and training the 25 other girls of the Southwest who will wear the cowgirl hostess costumes from June until December.

Increased Air Service

Dallas, Texas.—Passenger service of American Airlines into Dallas during the Texas Centennial Exposition will be augmented in anticipation of increased traffic, officials of this company announce. Orders for 15 bi-motored Douglas planes, each capable of carrying 32 passengers, for delivery by March 1, next year, have been placed. These ships will be used on the New York-Los Angeles run via Dallas, it is announced.

his \$200 a month pension for all people over the age of 65 years. And no person in his innocent childhood ever believed in that jolly old bewhiskered gentleman with his six reindeers more implicitly than do many of these older people believe in the promises of Dr. Townsend. In comparison with this modern Santa Claus, Old St. Nick was a first class piker. A few toys, a bag of candy, an orange and an apple or two and the youthful believer in Santa Claus was satisfied. But Dr. Townsend's believers will be satisfied with nothing less than \$200 and that paid every month as long as they live.

Again, the believers in the old Santa Claus had to be "just as good as I can be" for days and days before Christmas else that cranky old elf would pass them up altogether. His gifts were for only good little boys and girls. But Dr. Townsend, the modern Santa Claus, proposes to pass no one by when he distributes his rich gifts. They may be as wicked as sin for aught he cares. It is no concern of his whether they keep their hands and faces clean or wash behind their ears. He promises to visit them just the same as he does the best of them. The only demand he makes of his believers is that they spend his \$200 gift as quickly as possible. He cares not one whit for what they spend it. If it all goes the first night so much the better, for is there not plenty more in store in the mythical place from which it came, just as the house of our childhood Santa Claus at the north pole was always stocked with toys and dolls and all manner of things dear to the hearts of good little boys and girls? But spend it they must before they can get any more of his gifts.

The children's Santa Claus could bring them presents only at long intervals, so they all soon learned that "Christmas comes but once a year." But Dr. Townsend proposes to visit his worshippers every month, and if that should prove too long a time to wait, he will, no doubt, arrange it so that his visits with \$200 presents may come twice a month or even weekly.

And it takes twice as much credulity on the part of its older people to believe that this modern Santa Claus has unlimited and untold riches in the treasury at Washington which he may hand out unthinkingly to us "forever and ever amen," as it does on the part of little tots to believe us a Santa Claus living in a big house at the North Pole all filled with untold treasures for them. Both must

learn by sad experience that all these gifts come from the toil and labor of others and that in reality the Santa Claus of both is only a myth.—Lovington (N. M.) Leader.

Proposal to Unite Methodists Detailed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A plan to bring 8,000,000 Methodist together into a united church after more than 100 years of separation was disclosed in detail for the first time Thursday.

A judicial council with power to rule on the constitutionality of church conference actions is an important part of the plan. The council's functions would be somewhat similar to those of the Supreme Court.

The council idea is incorporated in a "plan of union" to consolidate the three main denominational groups of Methodist in this country under a new name—the Methodist Church.

The plan recently was ratified at Cincinnati by representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church. Details were announced by Dr. Harry E. Woolver, secretary of the joint commission on Methodist union.

Every representative at the Cincinnati conference, Dr. Woolver said, "expressed the belief that, after 70 years of negotiation commencing soon after the close of the Civil War, the steps were about consummated to make a new church for the people called Methodist under the title 'The Methodist church.'"

Before the plan can go into effect it must be approved by the general conferences of the three denominations. Two of these meet next May and the Southern church two years later. Then the local churches must ratify through annual conferences. Church leaders are certain of ultimate approval.

The plan calls for unity among more than 8,000,000 communicants throughout the world, a Sunday school enrollment of nearly 6,000,000 and a Methodist "constituency" of over 30,000,000. It embraces one-half the communicant Methodist of the world.

YOUTH CAN STILL DO 'BIG THINGS'

Ambitious youth seeking to find their places early in life in a maladjusted world will find encouragement if they will take a look into the pages of history. E. B. DeGroot, California Boy Scout executive, in the Rotarian Magazine tells of a few of the young men and women who have "done big things."

"William Pitt" Mr. DeGroot cites as his first example, "filled the responsible post of Chancellor of the Exchequer at 23 and served as Prime Minister of Great Britain at 24. George Washington was only 23 when he led the Virginia troops against the Indians and French. Abraham Lincoln campaigned for public office at 24. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote 'Treasure Island' at 23. Galois at 19 proved that equations higher than the fifth order could not be solved algebraically, and thereby advanced the theory of groups for the solution of higher equations.

"Westinghouse", he continues, "invented the air brake at 23. Alexander the Great conquered and ruled the world before he was 30. Sir Isaac Newton at 24 formulated the law of gravitation. Whitney was not more than 29 when he invented the cotton gin. Charles Dickens wrote 'Oliver Twist' at 25. Napoleon at 27 was in command of the Italian army. Patrick Henry was but 27 when he made his conquering and historic speech against the Stamp Act. Thomas Edison was not far above the Youth Service age level designated by Rotary (24 years), when he astounded and benefitted mankind with many of his inventions.

"Paul Siple, an Eagle Scout, was only 20 when he qualified for an im-

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important post on the first expedition of Admiral Byrd to the Antarctic regions, and he was chief biologist on the second Byrd Expedition. The average age of the members of America's Continental Congress was 35. Two of its members, at least, were under 30—Edward Rutledge, 25, and John Jay, 29.

"Lindbergh immortalized himself at 25; moreover the best out of 500 poems on the Lindbergh flight across the Atlantic in 1927 was written by Nathalia Crane, a 14 year old girl of Brooklyn, New York. And so on, almost without end could we record the achievement and services of youth in the fields of statesmanship, literature, science, education, invention, and courage."

PENSION PSYCHOLOGY

Sulphur Springs News-Telegram: The more red liquor the wets drink, the higher the old-age pension fund mounts, and we are waiting, impatiently waiting for our old-age pension and want Postmaster Russell M. Chaney and Judge Silas Bullock to do something about it before we start something.

We doubt if the postmaster and the Judge can do anything in particular toward hurrying your pension, Mr. Bagwell. Nobody can hurry a pension when there isn't money enough in the fund to pay it. The idea that the liquor consumers are going to pay the pension may as well be dismissed. The cost of collecting the liquor taxes, and the expense attached to keeping the liquor dealers in line with the laws, will combine to make a big hole in the net proceeds of the liquor taxes. The pension psychology has taken a deep hold on the American people, apparently. Old Dr. Townsend, from the horseshoe-pitching city of Long Beach, has got millions of good citizens to thinking more of old-age subsidy than of soul salvation. He and his 700 organizers—all on pay collected from hopeful candidates for \$2000 a month—are telling their audiences that a 2 per cent sales levy on American trade would pay \$200 a month to every man and woman past 60 years of age.

The audiences believe it, more's the pity. The average family expenditure in the United States is about \$1,000. Two per cent of that is \$20. Just enough to pay one tenth of the proposed pension for one month. This is reducing the expected income to the one-family basis. The Nation is just a collection of families. And on the average family basis the yearly collection on a 2 per cent sales tax would be less than the cost of collecting it and paying it out in pensions.

WHY DOGS LIKE MEN

What endears a dog to a man? Well, frankly, the primary appeal is through the stomach. That's dog—and not so far removed from human—nature. Being dependent on man for food and care, whether in the tropics or Arctic, ancient Peking or Park Avenue, a dog naturally attaches himself to the hand that feeds him. But that is not the whole story. The master may be poor, and the cupboard may be as bare as old Mother Hubbard's, but the fire of devotion in the dog, once aflame, will glow like a bright and steady light. He does not seek a new master when adversity and poverty strike the old. Alone among animals of the earth, he has selected man as his master and friend.—David E. Buckingham, consulting veterinarian, Byrd 1928 Expedition, in the Rotarian Magazine.

BATTERED BODY OF RANCHER FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—The brush-snagged, battered body of Gabe Beauchamp, ranch foreman who became entangled in his rope and was dragged to death by his frightened horse, was found today on the W. H. Green ranch, 10 miles south of Albany.

Search for the stockman began late yesterday when his horse, riderless and still saddled, returned to the ranch corral. Fifty men spent the night hunting for Beauchamp but did not find his body until after this morning. His clothing had been torn to shreds and he was mutilated almost beyond recognition.

The Herald received announcement of the marriage of Miss Lois Reeves of Dallas to Turner Thomson Weatherall on the seventh of December. Miss Lois formerly lived at Gomez where her mother, Mrs Willie Stephens Reeves was postmistress. They will reside at Electra, Texas.

The Essentials of Fire Prevention

A report of the Committee on Fire Prevention and Engineering Standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, issued a few months ago, says: "A comparison of gradings of cities inspected in 1934, with corresponding gradings of five and ten years previous, indicates that there has been a general improvement in the adequacy and reliability of city water systems. Fire departments were improving steadily until the depression but, because of lessened appropriations which caused a reduction in man power, the departments show a deficiency greater than in 1924. On the average there has been practically no improvement in fire alarm or in regard to adoption and enforcement of laws controlling building construction and hazards."

That report illustrates a situation of the utmost gravity—a situation which is undoubtedly largely responsible for the high fire loss throughout the nation. The type of "economy" which permits fire departments to become run down, either in equipment or personnel, is poor economy indeed—every dollar saved is likely to be offset a dozen times in fire loss to say nothing of destruction of life. The same thing is true of fire alarm systems, which are the very soul of an efficient system of fire extinguishing.

Even more important, perhaps, are up-to-date, strictly enforced building codes. It is better to prevent a fire than to put one out—and a building code that makes it impossible to construct houses or places of business below the fire-resistant standards, and that eliminates the fire traps that exist in almost every community, is the best friend fire prevention has. A model building code was prepared years ago by the National Board, and cities which have adopted and enforced it report that it has been exceedingly efficacious in reducing loss.

Every community should keep its fire department up to standard—should maintain an A-1 alarm system, and should adopt a building code which provides for the best possible standards of construction, residential and industrial alike. Those are essential maneuvers in the never-ending war against fire.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION TO BE HELD AT OLD EMMA

There will be a religious discussion at Old Emma, three miles south of Ralls, beginning December 31 and running four days. Guy N. Woods, minister of the Church of Christ at Wellington, Texas., will meet Mr. Pepper, B. M. A. Baptist. The propositions to be discussed are:

"The Scriptures teach that baptism in water, to a penitent believer is for, or in order to, the remission of past or alien sins." Guy N. Woods affirms, Mr. Pepper denies.

"The Scriptures teach that a child of God cannot so far apostatize and fall away as to be finally lost in Hell." Mr. Pepper affirms, Woods denies.

"The Scriptures teach that man is so depraved by nature that in his conviction and conversion the spirit exercises a power or influence distinct from and in addition to the written word." Pepper affirms, Woods denies.

"The Scriptures teach that which I am a member had its origin on the first Pentecost after the resurrection." Woods affirms, Pepper denies.

95 OUT OF 100 DEPENDENT

If you were to ask the financial status of the next hundred men aged 65 or more, you meet you would find, if they represent the average, that only five have independent incomes large enough to live on decently without working; that 28 continue to work for a living; that 6 are dependent for their livelihood upon relatives, friends or public charity.

Every one of these men started out in life with high hopes. Every one envisioned a self-sustaining, self-respecting old age, in which he could retire on the savings he had made during his productive years, and enjoy himself, without worry and without dependence on any person or institution.

Five of the 100 men achieved that goal. 95 failed to reach it.

These are facts—unpleasant as they are, they will be faced by every person of foresight and courage who is not yet too old to make the most of the lesson they teach. There is no royal road to old age independence for most of us—it can be reached only by a plan which uses some of the dollars we earn with comparative ease now to care for our needs and ambitions when dollars come hard.

TACT

Sandy had the misfortune to find lodgings where the landlady was never at any time too lavish with the food. One day when she placed a particularly small morsel in front of him he thought it time to object. "Haven't you made a mistake?" he asked. "Why?" asked the landlady. "Well, my name's Sandy, not Ghandi."

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BARBECUE STEW, lb. 16c

DRESSED HENS and FRESH OYSTERS

TREATING MUMPS

The State Department of Health reports show that several sections of the State have reported many cases of mumps, and in some instances epidemics are expected.

While we do not ordinarily think of mumps as a particularly serious disease, it is a condition fraught with some real danger through its complications. The disease is usually spread by direct contact, rarely if ever by a third person. The period of incubation, that is from the time of exposure to the onset of the disease, may be paced at twenty-one days. Mumps is contagious before the symptoms appear and for some time after the symptoms have disappeared. As long as the patient has any symptoms isolation should be enforced.

Remember it is a mistake to think that children should have the so-called children's diseases. Everyone of these diseases is full of great danger for the very young children, especially children under school age.

To prevent complications one should remain in bed until the swelling has entirely subsided.

THE FRUITS OF COOPERATION

In a recent address, L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, told his audience some of the things that

cooperation does for the farmer.

It gives him a voice in the control of his own affairs, thus increasing his sense of responsibility and his value as a citizen.

It makes it possible for him to control the quality of both the commodities he buys and the commodities he sells.

It enables him to secure the type of service as to merchandising, packaging, distribution, etc., that best fits his needs.

It aids him in bettering the price received for his products, both by increasing his bargaining power and by showing him ways to increase quality.

It opens avenues of credit that he could not otherwise obtain.

Each of these points is of great importance—and they by no means exhaust the list. The fruits of cooperation are many—and the progressive farmer is benefitting accordingly.

Miss Loree Trigg of Brownwood, visited her brother, Herman, here during the holidays and he returned home with her for a few days visit. Mr. Trigg is a teacher in our high school.

Miss Letha Nell Roberts of Coahoma was the week end guest of her Aunt, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, returning home Tuesday.

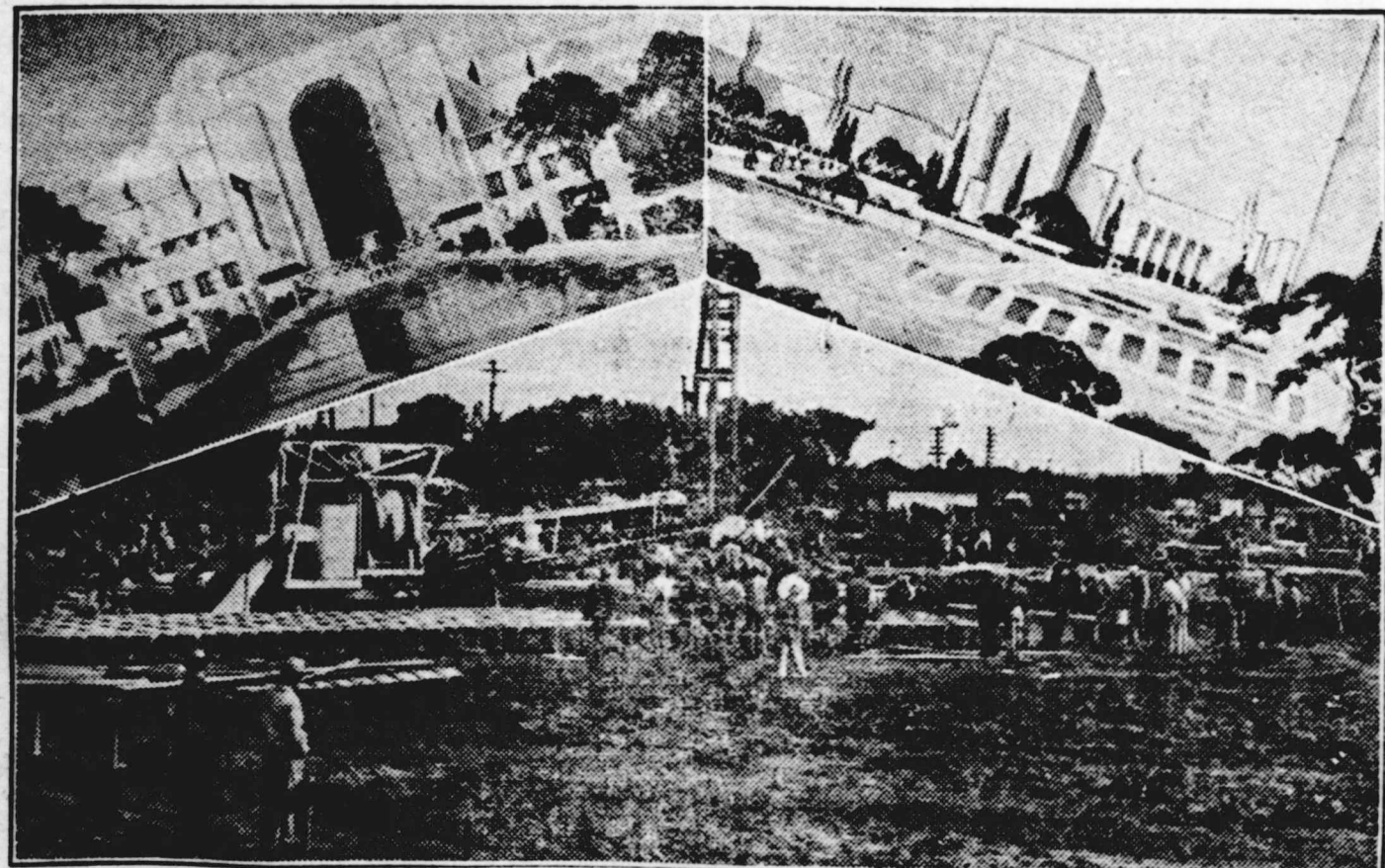
It's Not Too Cold in Dallas



It may be snowing in the East, freezing in the Midwest and a blizzard may be coming out of the Northwest, but in Dallas, where the Texas Centennial Exposition will be held next year from June to December it wasn't too cold for Mary Ellen Logan to try the waters of White Rock Lake. With

her is Carolyn Durham, chief of the Exposition's Rangerettes, a corps of 50 hostesses. Speedboat, sailboat and outdoor motor races will be held on White Rock, just outside of Dallas, next July and August as part of the Exposition's elaborate sports program.

What \$10,000,000 Will Do Before June 6



Here are two extremes—below the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds in Dallas as it looks today; above artists' conceptions of the Petroleum

Products Building, right, and the Administration Building, left, both permanent structures, costing together approximately \$625,000, which will

arise on this rough site. Exposition heads are rushing work on projects which call for the expenditure of \$10,300,000 before the opening date, June 6.

DUCKS ARE GIVEN CHANCE TO REBUILD NUMBERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Although hunters call the recent duck season the poorest in years, biological survey experts rejoiced today that decreased killings gave the birds a chance to rebuild their depleted numbers.

"Although good in spots, the season as a whole has been poor from the hunters' viewpoint," said Fred Lincoln of the division of wild life research, "I would vote the kill conservatively at 25 per cent under the annual average with perhaps 50 per cent as a maximum."

LITTLEFIELD VOTES LIQUOR BY MAJORITY

By a vote of one majority, Littlefield voted wet in a called City election last Friday, and the heavy majority was a surprise event to the men who were openly supporting the winning side.

A total of 245 ballots were cast, and the official count showed 184 of these ballots For Legalized Liquor and only 61 Against.

Owing to no quorum present Commissioners Court has not yet canvassed or certified the vote. The election was called under the new law enacted by the legislature at the last Special Session, and a last minute opinion from the Office of the Attorney General Wednesday of last week, advised Commissioners Court that the election should be held, and a previous Court order rescinding the election was forthwith voided.

As a result of the election, several applications will forthwith be filed with the Liquor Control Board at Austin, for both beer and liquor selling permits.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES INCREASE IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Commercial failures increased sharply in Texas during November, and the liabilities of the bankrupt firms were also substantially greater than those of the preceding month and the corresponding year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The number of failures during the month averaged six each week, just twice the weekly average of the preceding month and November last year. Total liabilities of \$203,000 represented increases of 34 per cent and 27 per cent over the two comparable periods, but average liability per failure was down 31 per cent and 40 per cent respectively from the preceding month last year.

INTERESTING NEWS

We don't believe in that haunted tomb business that many people will assure you caused the death of Dr. James H. Breasted, 70 year old historian. You don't believe it either. Seven of the twenty-two men who first looked on the threatening inscription in King Tut's tomb died, but haunts didn't kill them. There have been several million other men to die suddenly, but nobody believes haunts killed them. Nor the curse invoked by a people long since dead. But it does make interesting news. And besides all that we have never broken into King Tut's tomb.—Ralls Banner.

A FITTER'S FIX

Lady Customer—"Of course, you understand I want my shoes comfortable, but at the same time good-looking and stylish." Clerk—"Yes, ma'am. I think I understand perfectly. You want them large inside and small outside."

Chronology of the Year 1935

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

DOMESTIC
Jan. 1—Rhode Island Democrats by a coup seized the senate and ousted the Supreme court.
Jan. 2—Trial of Hauptmann for kidnaping and murdering the Lindbergh baby opened in Flemington, N. J.
Jan. 3—Seventy-fourth congress met and organized; Byrns elected speaker and House.

Jan. 10—Mary Pickford granted \$14 million from Douglas Fairbanks.
Jan. 11—House passed \$770,000,000 independent oil bill.
Jan. 12—President sent message urging senate to approve United States entry into World court.
Jan. 13—President's message outlining "social safety" plan and old-age pensions.

stop flight from Mexico City to Brownsville.
Jan. 11—Pan-American Airways Clipper plane crashed near Alameda, Calif., for Midway Islands.
Jan. 12—Clippers plane reached Honolulu.
Jan. 13—Pan-American Clipper plane crashed near Midway Islands.
Jan. 14—President's balloon blew up while being inflated at Rapid City, S. D.
Jan. 15—Will Rogers, comedian, and Wiley Post, famous aviator, killed in plane crash near Earl Brown, Alaska.

June 15—House passed AAA amendments.
June 16—President told to congress to keep up great fortunes and redistribute wealth through taxes.
June 17—Senate passed the Wagner-Connelly labor dispute bill.
June 18—Senate passed the Social Security bill.
June 19—President gave federal government relief direct to New York.

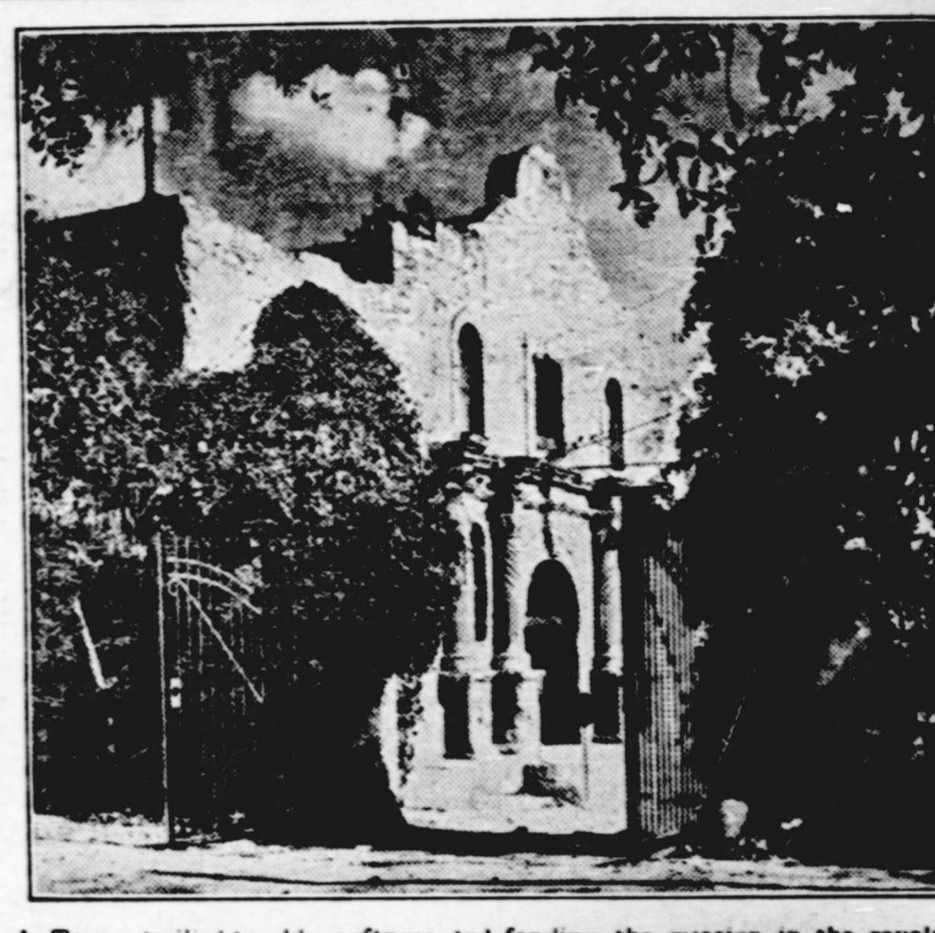
June 25—Joe Louis defeated Primo Carnera in New York.
July 1—Charles Foster of Atlanta won west coast amateur golf title at Colorado Springs.
July 2—English tennis team won Davis cup from Americans.
Aug. 7—Joe Louis whipped King Levinsky in one round at Chicago.
Aug. 17—American women tennis team beat English and retained Wightman cup.

Texas Exposition Steelwork Rises



The steel frame of the \$140,000 Livestock Building No. 2 for the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas can be seen above as it rapidly takes form. With the \$260,000 Livestock Building No. 2, soon to be started, it will house the greatest exhibit of livestock in the nation's history when the Exposition opens June 6.

Sunset Over Historic Alamo



A Texas twilight adds softness to this photograph study of the Alamo Mission, historic Texas shrine of Liberty, in the center of San Antonio. Here 182 Texans died to a man, defending the mission in the revolution against Mexico. One hundred years later the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening at Dallas June 6, pays tribute to the Alamo's gallant defenders.

"The Best Trained Horse in Texas"



Captain Leonard Pack, chief of the Texas National Guard, and his famous trained horse, Bobby, through his pace at Kies Park, on the outskirts of Dallas. Assisting Captain Pack, who for 25 years has been one of the South-west's best-known peace officers, is Jerry Wolfe, noted rodeo star. Pinto is said to be the best trained horse in the Lone Star State.

LOOK OUT!
"Now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" one of his relatives asked.
"I shall study medicine and become a great surgeon," replied the young man.
"The medical profession is pretty crowded already, isn't it?" ventured the relative.
"Can't help that," snapped the youth. "I shall study medicine, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances that's all!"

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many kind words and deeds tendered us during our recent sad and sudden death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Cora E. Jones. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.
T. S. Doss and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cruise and Mrs. L. Visited in Dallas and accompanying the holidays.
Beien, N. M., felt several severe earthquake shocks last week. Heavy or less shakes were felt all over the state.
W. H. Collins accompanied his brother, W. B. Collins, to Kansas City, where he was on surgery.

DISASTERS

Jan. 21—Eleven miners died in coal mine blast in Pennsylvania.
Jan. 24—Administration plane crashed into freighter off New Jersey; 117 rescued, 46 lost.
Jan. 25—House passed largest peacetime army bill, appropriating \$738,000,000.
Feb. 23—Federal judge holds section 7-A of NRA unconstitutional in its application to Weirton Steel company.

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Feb. 23—Atlantic seaboard storms killed 12.
Feb. 25—Floods in lower Mississippi valley drove thousands from homes.
Feb. 26—Tornadoes in southern states killed 33 and injured hundreds.

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April 6—Cambridge beat Oxford in annual shell race.

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IT WORKED

Two men in a car went past the red light and were stopped by an officer.
"I'm sorry," said the driver, thinking quickly. "But I happen to be a doctor and I'm taking a patient to the asylum in a hurry."
The officer was suspicious and looked keenly at the passenger. But the latter also thought quickly. Looking up at the officer with a serene smile, he whispered: "Kiss me, sergeant."
They got away with it.
Artist—"Here's my latest picture—"
The Battle? I tell you, war is a terrible thing."
Friend—"Oh, I can't believe that it's as bad as it is painted."

AERO

Jan. 12—Amelia Earhart made solo flight Honolulu to California in 15 hours 16 minutes.
Jan. 15—"Jimmy" Doolittle flew trans-pacific plane across United States in 11 hours 53 minutes.
Feb. 11—Leland S. Andrews broke Doolittle's record and tied another in 11 hours 53 minutes.
March 11—"Pan American Airways Clipper" crossed New from Alameda, Calif., to Honolulu.
March 20—Robot-piloted TWA plane flew from coast to coast in 12 hours 5 minutes.
May 8—Amelia Earhart made solo flight Honolulu to California in 15 hours 16 minutes.

UGHT TO

Autos in Pennsylvania have killed ten deer. Well the deer ought to have sense enough to stay in the woods with the hunters where they'd be safe.—Buffalo Times.
Several of the prospect candidates for county offices have come in this week—others are still just feeling around.

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Boy's Blanket Lined Jumpers, regular \$1.49 value, at \$1.00
Men's Florsheim Shoe Sale Starts January 3rd, priced \$7.65
Ladies Florsheim Shoes \$6.95

COLLINS DRY GOODS

OBITUARY

George Washington Hardin was born February 22, 1889, died the night of December 25, 1935 at the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock, Texas.

He, with his other brothers and sisters, and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin, moved to Meadow, Texas about 16 years ago from Bronte, Texas.

He married Miss Vera Bevers in July 1921. Seven children were born to this union, four boys and three girls. All are still living with the exception of two girls, one an infant, died in 1925, the other little girl died in 1933 at the age of 2 years.

Mr. Hardin, ten days before his death, was driving his family home from Ropesville (a brother, was with them). About a mile north of their home, on the pavement just at sundown, an oncoming car, driven by a Mr. Porter of Dallas, at a terrific rate of speed hit the Hardin car. Mr. Hardin trying to avoid an accident was very near in the bar pit on his side of the road, when the other machine, a Pontiac, struck them; horribly wrecking the Hardin car, also a Pontiac. All occupants of the Hardin car were injured, only one boy slightly, the others seriously.

Mr. Hardin's jaw bone was broken, chin fractured, teeth knocked loose, rib broken and lung torn; the latter resulting in pneumonia and his death. His wife, Mrs. Hardin, was almost crushed through the hips, both legs being broken and her pelvis bone broken. Although her condition is still very serious, unless complications set in, the doctors have hopes of her walking again, even though it means an operation or two and a long hard struggle.

Others injured in this accident were their children: Odas, 13, bad head injury; Earl 12, bruised leg; Joe, 6, bad head injury and bruised ankle; Wanda, 7 months suffered concussion, resulting in crossing her eyes, and she is still fretful and nervous.

Perry Hardin, Mr. Hardin's brother suffered a bad head injury, hand hurt, and ribs caved in. Mrs. Hardin, lying in the room directly above her husband knew her husband's condition, and was informed for her husband's death. She is making a very brave fight for her life, so as to be able to look after her children later.

Funeral services for Mr. Hardin were conducted at the Meadow Baptist church by the pastor of Brownfield Baptist Church, Rev. F. G. Rodgers. Services were held at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

Survivors are: his wife and five children: Odas, Earl, Gene, Joe and Wanda. Brothers: Alvie Hardin and family of San Antonio; Odas Hardin and family of Knott, Texas; Perry Hardin and family of Meadow; and Albert Hardin of O'Donnell. Sisters: Mrs. Oda Luttrell and family of California; Mrs. Olan Williams and family of Big Spring, and Mrs. Lola Newman and family of Milano, Texas. All of these brothers and sisters however did not get to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Gertie Price of Santa Anna, a double cousin to Mr. Hardin attended the funeral. Other survivors are: Mrs. Hardin's people: her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bevers and Oleta of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Blevins of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bevers from Rockwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bevers, Rockwood; and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bevers of Los Angeles, Calif.

Other relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton of Woodrow, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hansen and mother of Slating; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Newton of Gainsville, Texas; Mrs. Florence Newton and family of Woodrow. —Contributed.

Cotton Adjustment Under New Contract

COLLEGE STATION—In announcing the new four-year cotton adjustment contract and the program for 1936, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has set up a plan intended to continue the work of adjusting the supply of American cotton to the world demand, A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Cotton Allotment Board, said recently. "This, of course, involves adjustment of Texas acreage planted to cotton," Smith said. "The national base acreage quota has been fixed at 44,500,000 acres for 1936."

Estimates of the acreage and production resulting from the adjustment required and permitted vary, but the estimates of acreage to be planted in 1936 is around 31,800,000 acres, a reduction of 12,700,000 acres from the base. With average yields, this would result in production slightly in excess of 11,300,000 bales next year, according to figures from the AAA.

The minimum adjustment required for 1936 will be a reduction of 30 percent below the base acreage established for individual farms. The producer, however, will have the privilege of reducing to a maximum of 45 percent below his base acreage. Somewhere between these two points of 30 to 45 percent reduction the actual adjustment is expected to rest.

The adjustment required in 1934 ranged from 35 to 45 percent from the base; in 1935 it was fixed at 25 percent with the option of increasing it to 35 percent. The adjustment for contract years following 1936 will be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture in conformity with conditions indicated for the specific contract year.

On the basis of 478 pounds net weight, the cotton crop in 1933 was 13,047,000 bales; in 1934, 9,636,000 bales; and in 1935, 11,111,000 bales, according to the Government estimate of November 8.

Economists have figured what the price of cotton might have been in the terms of the value of the "old" dollar and also the "new" dollar both with and without cotton adjustment programs.

Without cotton adjustment programs and no change in the gold content of the dollar, the economists declare the price of 7-8-inch middling cotton in the 1934-35 season would have been from 5 to 7 cents a pound. Actually, the average price for the nine months, August to April, was 12.34 cents per pound.

"The major factor in the increase was the cotton adjustment program, Smith pointed out." Both in the field and in conferences held in Washington cotton growers expressed sentiment for the continuation of cotton programs.

1936-37 Hog-Corn Contracts The 1936-1937 corn-hog adjustment program will stimulate the growing of hogs in areas in Texas where drought and other obstacles have reduced hog numbers to an undesirable degree, and will apply "brakes" to the expansion of hog production where, without any program, production would be unreasonably increased, believes E. M. Regenbrecht chairman of the State Corn-Hog Review Board.

The new contract provided that in order to get the maximum adjustment payment the producer must grow for market at least 50 percent of the number of hogs in his base. For every hog below this 50 percent \$2.50 will be deducted from his payment. This provision will encourage contract signers to raise enough hogs so that they may receive the maximum payment.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

"The time to make resolutions will soon be here. And while few persons will openly declare their purpose to resolve either to do or not to do this, that, and the other, it is safe to say that many thousands will secretly conclude to establish certain rules here to broken or eliminate some habits which they perfectly well know are doing them harm. New Year's, common sense and conscience are thus annually united. And though it is scarcely likely that the majority of these reconstructive ideas will do much more than outlast January 1st, there is one resolution that it perhaps might be well to make and keep, namely, to have an annual physical examination," stated Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"Perhaps it is lack of persistently emphatic education, but it seems to be downright carelessness that permits one of the greatest lifesavers yet devolved by science to be scorned by the majority. For, in spite of repeated statements concerning the advantages of early discovery and treatment of conditions which are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when one still feels and looks quite well, the antiquated idea of snubbing the doctor until pain and illness overtake one, still rules.

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

presence. "It can therefore be urgently recommended that on New Year's 1935 those who sincerely wish to live throughout the year and for other years to come as healthily and happily as possible, could with profit resolve to become devotees of the public health examination. In truth no better resolution could be made."

BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM

January 5, 1936: Unified Morning Worship: The Church Teaching Service: 9:45 L. C. Heath, Superintendent. Preaching Service—10:50. Doxology: Audience standing. Invocation. Church Reports, Announcements. Hymn: Morning Prayer. Hymn: Tithes and offerings. Special Music: Sermon—Evangelist B. B. Crimm. Invitation Hymn. Unified Evening Worship: The Church Training Service: 6:15. Jim Cousineau, Director. Preaching Service—7:30 o'clock. Hymn: Evening Prayer. Church Reports, Announcements. Hymn: Tithes and offerings. Sermon by Evangelist B. B. Crimm. Invitation Hymn. Monday at 3:00 P. M. the Church Mission Service. Mrs. L. J. Dunn, President. Let all of our women come into this service and pray for our Revival.

Our town is in a Great Revival, one of the greatest evangelistic parties of our nation today, Evangelist Crimm doing the preaching. He is one of the wisest evangelists our nation has today. Everything is looking like a great revival is in store for us. The other churches of our town are cooperating in the meeting. This is not a one-church Revival, but it really and truly is a cooperative meeting, and will be a blessing to every church that gets in. Brother Crimm is doing wonderful preaching. It is really deep preaching, some of the greatest illustrations I have ever heard in life. They are so plain and if you come with an open mind and a tender heart you will go out of each service rejoicing. Yes! He does hit sin hard, so did our Lord and the Prophets and all of God called men who do their duty. There is no place for compromising in the ministry.

COME and put your life into the meeting. It will be a blessing to your life, your home, the lost and your church. —Pastor F. G. Rodgers.

ADD TYPOGRAPHIC ERRORIANA

It is strange what a typographical error will do. In 1717 a Bible was printed in Dover, England, and the printer who set up the word "Vineyard" made it read "vinegar." It got by the proof reader and one copy of the Bible was printed before the error was discovered. This Bible was sold and name of the buyer forgotten. A search has been made for the lost Bible for more than 10 years. It was wanted by the church at Dover, which claimed it was misleading in scriptural meaning and should not be allowed to circulate. A month ago it was found in a second-hand London bookstore. It seems the book-seller had some idea of its value, for he made the church pay him five pounds for it, which in our money was something near \$25.00. It is now locked up in the church in an iron box. There are other Bibles which have contained much more glaring mistakes, and some of these may have been intentional. For instance: "Know ye, not that the unrighteous shall inherit the Kingdom of God." (1 Corinthians 6:9) which appeared in a Bible issued in 1653. This change from the original is said to have been made by a Royalist typesetter who had a vein of sarcasm and wanted to take a fling at Cromwell and the Puritans, then in power. Another printer, in an early edition of the Bible, added a new sentence to St. Peter's remarks on the duties of wives to husbands. An investigation, after the Bible was printed, showed that this printer had a shrewish wife. His added sentence read: "And if she be not obedient and helpful unto him, endeavor to beat the fear of God into her head that thereby she may be compelled to learn her duty and do it."—Homer M. Price in the Jackson County Chronicle, Altus, Okla.

MAN, 110, GROWS TIRED OF LIFE

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 21.—Police of the village of Tchepeleare reported today that Ugsouf Karabrah, aged 110 years, had become tired of life. Karabrah, they said, tried to kill himself with a rabbit gun. His aim was bad. He will keep on living.

REP. BLANTON FIRES AT COMMUNISM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative Thomas Blanton, of Abilene, Texas, suggested tonight that congress compel registration of aliens as a means of combating communism. "Practically all communism here comes from aliens," Blanton said in a prepared radio address supporting the ban of teaching communism in schools here.

"In the coming session of congress we must pass a law requiring all aliens to register, deporting all aliens here unlawfully and stopping all immigration for at least ten years. We must rid the United States of the Bruno Hauptmanns and make it safe again for honest Americans.

A Baltimore physician reports several deaths and a number of serious injuries which resulted from pedestrians being struck by pointed door handles of passing autos. Perhaps these handles were made in their present spear-like shape to give the driver a second chance to get any pedestrian he might miss with his bumper. You cannot learn very much while listening to yourself talk.

10 PER CENT GAIN IN CHRISTMAS MAIL OF U. S. INDICATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A ten per cent increase in the volume of Christmas mail over last year, was indicated today at the postoffice department. Postmaster General Farley announced that reports received from the 55 largest post offices in the nation disclosed an average increase of 10.21 per cent. The estimates were based on business for the first 23 days of December. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt (nee Mary Walker) of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gore during the holidays.

Tokio Topics

There was a community Christmas tree at the hall on the evening of the 24th. Santa Claus was present, a program was given, and all present reported a good time.

E. J. Pair was accompanied by his brother A. G., to Bledsoe to spend the holidays.

Margie Smith, a teacher of Rising Star, Texas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges made a business trip to Tokio Saturday. Roy Taylor and family and A. V. Taylor and wife are visiting in Fluvanna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton spent Christmas with his parents at Brownfield.

Juanita Hodges who was formerly employed at Lubbock is here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merritt. Wesley Day and Mother made a business trip to Brownfield Saturday. Mr. Clay Duffy is ill with mumps. His little daughters, Lanette and Mary Jane have the whooping cough.

Mr. J. D. Wyatt left Saturday for his home at Longworth, Texas. Howard Taylor is visiting friends in Stamford this week. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reid of Leveland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merritt. Hubert Thompson and family are visiting in Fort Worth.

Most of the Tokio farmers are through pulling cotton and a few have their corn pulled. School will open Monday. Too bad we have to start working again. Miss Evelyn Pippin has been ill with an infected hand. The Harred girls spent Christmas with their parents in Quemado Valley.

UNION X-RAYS

After a joyous Christmas, spent by almost everybody visiting or being visited, we are beginning with happy hearts and high expectations upon a new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drennon are proudly driving a new Chevrolet. They have just returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Fisher county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper were visited by their children Christmas day.

Mrs. E. C. Groves, had as Christmas guests, her father and sister, from Lubbock.

Mrs. L. N. Parker and children returned Saturday, after spending the holidays with her parents in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen from Quemado Valley, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Luker.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Simpson and daughter visited relatives at Post during the holidays.

Rev. Jack Thompson preached a very inspiring sermon, Sunday morning. We will have regular preaching services each Sunday this year. The Baptist services being on the first and third Sundays. The Methodist services at 3 p. m. on the second and fourth Sundays. Our Sunday School showed a slight improvement in attendance Sunday. Let's make it a 100 percent record this year.

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100 Hobart's Aspirin 39c
1-2 Gallon Mineral Oil 98c
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IN MEMORY OF MRS. T. S. DOSS

Miss Elsie Austin was born in North Carolina June 17, 1892. Died at Gomez, Texas, December 27, 1935. She was married to Thomas S. Doss in February 1913, and to this union was born six boys and six girls, all living except the infant which was buried with the mother, Saturday, December 28, in the Brownfield cemetery.

Deceased is also survived by her parents, who live in Parker County, and seven sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Doss joined the Baptist church early in life, and was a devoted christian and mother. Her family and friends will greatly miss her. There is a vacant place in that home today, but her influence will remain to bless and help her loved ones in this life. Funeral Services were held at Gomez Baptist church, Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. H. McLeod, the pastor.

GAS COMPANY BECOMES SANTA CLAUS

Citizens of West Texas, served by the West Texas Gas Company, are to receive what is hoped to be a perpetual Christmas gift in the form of a rate reduction. The gas division of the Railroad Commission has ordered the reduction, and the gas company has agreed not to contest the new rate.

The Railroad Commission ordered a reduction of rates in all towns served by the West Texas Gas Company. The reduction amounts to 15 cents for the first 2,000 feet; 12½ cents for the next 2,000 and 17½ cents per 1,000 for the next 46,000 feet.

The vice president of the gas company states that the company hopes to offset this loss to the company by increased business under the new rate. He takes a sensible view of the matter, and his deductions are no doubt correct. Just why this section of the state could not secure an equitable rate remains a mystery to her citizenship.—Clarendon Leader.

LUBBOCK SALARIES RAISED

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 27.—By a salary adjustment voted Thursday, Lubbock's City Commission gave twenty-three city employees of the 125 on the pay roll a wage increase which will total \$1,138.50 for the next three months. Wages were boosted \$10 to \$30 a month.

PLAINVIEW TO ACCEPT GRANT FOR PLANT

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 21.—The Plainview city council recently voted to accept a government offer of a \$423,000 loan and grant for construction of a municipal light plant.

The agreement differed from a previous one involving the same amount of money in that it gave the city the right to handle the labor, materials and other phases of the proposed project.

City Attorney C. S. Williams said alleged violation of cities discretionarily powers was involved in suits now pending in federal courts, and that the agreement was changed in an effort to eliminate that controversial issue.

LINDBERGHS SAIL FOR ENGLAND TO MAKE HOME

Charles A. Lindbergh and his family boarded an unpretentious freighter for England today. The famous flier is taking up residence in England to escape increasingly ominous threats of kidnaping against little Jon.

Lindbergh it is believed has reasons also based in the forthcoming establishment of transatlantic air service, in which he is vitally concerned as technical advisor to Pan-American Airway.

JUDGE G. C. GRIDER TO MOVE TO BROWNFIELD

Judge G. C. Grider and family are preparing to move from their farm in the Midway community to a farm which the Judge has recently purchased three miles south of Brownfield, consisting of 320 acres. Ray will operate the farm at Midway.—Tahoka News.

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Rippled Wheat, pkg. 9c COCOA, 1 lb. Hershey's 12 1/2c
Soap, P-G 6 bars - 25c
HEINZE OVEN BAKED BEANS, per can 11c
EL FOOD MAYONNAISE, 8 oz. jar 12 1/2c
BAKING POWDER, 32 oz. Health Club 19c
SYRUP, East Texas Ribbon Cane or Sorghum, gallon 59c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c

Weekly Church and Social Happenings

FEDERATED MEETING

Last Monday the Federated Society held their last meeting for the year at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Ladies of the First Christian Church had charge of the program. Mrs. W. B. Downing conducted a business meeting. Mrs. W. W. Price installed the officers for 1936. They are as follows: Mrs. J. E. Shelton president; Mrs. Tarpley, vice president; Mrs. Jesse D. Cox, secretary, and Mrs. Voncile Simmons, treasurer. Hot punch and cookies were served to some twenty-five ladies during a social period after the program.

The church of Christ ladies met Monday at the church and Elder Fry led a Bible lesson from the 30th chapter of Isaiah. There were twelve present.

Watch-Night services were held at the Baptist and Methodist churches Tuesday night. At the Baptist church a song, prayer and praise service was conducted by Evangelist Crimm who is holding a meeting in our town. A radio was installed in the Methodist church and a program from Memphis, Tenn. was broadcast, which was the closing program of the Methodist Young People's Conference, where 5,000 young people had assembled on the 27th. Bishop Kern and the Japanese leader Kagawa, both spoke. Also a number of interesting New Year programs were heard during the time.

Misses Ona Faye and Lola Mae Tittle returned to Abilene, Wednesday where they are attending Simmons University.

HONORS SON WITH DINNER

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Jim Moore entertained a group of young men in honor of her son, Otis. A three course turkey dinner was served to Wilson Collins, Guthrie Allen, Don King, R. L. Lewis, Vernon Bell, Murphy May, Kenneth Frazier and Charles Barrett. Games were enjoyed after dinner.

Catherine Jane Acker of Hereford is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Seminole spent Christmas here with their son, Leo and family.

ALSOBROOKS—NOWELL

Last Monday evening, December 23rd, at 5:30 o'clock Miss Mildred Nowell and Mr. John Also Brooks were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Patterson at the bride's home. Mr. Also Brooks resides in San Benito, Texas, and was accompanied by a cousin of the bride, also of San Benito, who was present at the wedding and stayed for the Christmas holidays, returning with the couple to their future home on the 26th. Mrs. Also Brooks' many friends here extend congratulations and wish them much happiness throughout life.

NEW YEAR'S MUSICALE

Through courtesy of the local Methodist congregation, a New Year's Musicales will be given in their church auditorium January 12, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas is presenting a group of music students in Recital with an interesting feature, which brings to our town other musicians from neighboring towns. Appearing in solo's, duets, trio, quartets and quintets are Misses Florence and Frances Brock, Misses Foy Bell and Robbie Barton, Misses Wanda Graham and Laura Lee Jones, and Mrs. Jot Akers. Miss Lenore Brownfield will read.

Lamesa, Tahoka, Levelland, Meadow and Plains are bringing to us, some enjoyable numbers in music and expression. A complete program will appear in next week's issue of the Herald. The community is cordially invited to enjoy this, especially music lovers.

ROE—MURPHY

On Christmas day Mr. Tommy Roe of this county and Miss Doy Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of this city, were married at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bruster from here were the only attendants. After spending several days in Mineral Wells they will be at home here. A host of friends wish them much happiness.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On December 31 Mrs. Roy Collier entertained little friends of her son, Carroll, on his 11th birthday. Games were played from 3 to 5 o'clock, then hot chocolate and the birthday cake

was served to: Cecil Ross Smith, Billy Redford, Gene Green, Ladell Nelson, T. C. Hogue, Billy Roe, Harold Jones, Wayne Brown Jr., Kenneth Jones, Donald Wayne Moore, Bobby Jones, Carl Hogue, Marian Bowers, Sammie and Oscar Leo Jones. Guests brought gifts to the honoree.

MRS. M. V. BROWNFIELD HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Sawyer Graham was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. M. V. Brownfield last Monday afternoon. Curtains were drawn and long tapers were lighted about the room. The serving table was decorated with roses and narcissus and laid with a lace cloth from which Mrs. Cecil Smith Jr. served sandwiches, spiced tea and mints. The high school quartette composed of Misses Ima George Warren, Lorene White, Virginia May and Helen Quante sang "Treasure Island." Toasts to the bride and the girls left behind were given by Misses Queenelle Sawyer and El Ray Lewis. A very humorous reading was given by Vondee Lewis, "Chewing, Chewing Gum." The coming New Year was represented by little Misses Marjorie Graham and Murphie Deane Ballard, who presented the baskets of gifts to the bride. The tiny tots wearing organdie ribbons and bows with 1936 written in large letters were cunning in their representation. A lovely bride's book was placed near the door for each guest to register. About sixty-five ladies were present.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

At the home of Mrs. W. L. Bandy recently, Mrs. O. W. Chapman was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Albert Endersen presided at the bride's book; Misses Ima George Warren, Lorene White and Virginia May sang, "That Old Gang of Mine's;" Vondee Lewis read, "The Bride's First Shopping Trip," and Miss Kathaleen Hardin sang, "I Love You Truly." Miss Queenelle Sawyer presented a chest and key to the bride, and on opening the chest found it full of gifts from some 65 friends. Jurdeene Nicholson did a tap dancing number, after which punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Chapman until recently was Miss Vica Mae Sears and has a host of friends that wish her every happiness.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Tuesday evening, December 31, Mrs. J. S. Smith gave a six o'clock dinner honoring her daughter, Ruby Nell, home for the holidays from C. I. A. A two course dinner was served to the following: Misses Queenelle Sawyer, Virginia May, Irene Adams, Ona Faye Tittle, Imogene Wall, Minnie Hazel Gore, Esther Ruth Smith and the honoree.

Mrs. Jerome Nicholson and two children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Flippin and bother Lolan Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers spent the day in Floydada last Thursday with friends they met on their Mexico trip last summer.

Mrs. Belle Henry of Lamesa spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dittg.

Miss Caroline Spencer, a student of Saint Mary's at San Antonio was a holiday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Randal.

CLASS OF '35 HAVE BANQUET

Monday evening at seven-thirty at the Wines Hotel the Class of '35 of Brownfield High School had a banquet. The Christmas motif was used. Ruby Nell Smith acted as toastmistress. A two course dinner was served, during which the following program was enjoyed: Invocation—Mr. M. L. Penn. Duet—Ima George Warren and Queenelle Sawyer. Talk—Roy Chambliss. "Auld Lang Syne"—Everyone. Talk—Mr. F. L. Ledbetter. "Old Faithful"—Everyone. Talk—Mr. Penn. Experiences—Everyone. "The School With the Spirit"—Everyone. "God Be With You"—Everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter were special guests. Members of the class attending were: Misses Queenelle Sawyer Ona Faye Tittle, Irene Adams, Ima George Warren, Margene Griffin, Dorothy McGlothlin, Ruby Nell Smith, Kathy Hunter, Mrs. Johnny Clark, and Messrs. Roy Chambliss, Truett Flache, Logan Redford, Bill Savage, Val Garner and Clyde Dallas.

SHAW FAMILY MEET IN CHRISTMAS REUNION

The Shaw family met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaw of Brownfield this year for their annual Christmas get together. All received presents off a beautiful tree. Those who spent the night and took Christmas dinner were:

Mrs. Beulah Shaw of Slaton, mother of Mr. Shaw, and who is spending the holidays with them; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Milliken and sons, Byron and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and daughter, Jerene from Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett and son, Don Jr.; Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw and sons, Jackie and Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Ponton Milliken and little daughter, Joan, Brownfield; and Christmas day, Mrs. Cullin, mother of Mrs. Cecil Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White, Brownfield.

A BREAK FOR THE REDHEADS TOO!

WANTED.—One hundred and fifty red-headed girls and the same number of blondes to operate thirty cold drink concession stands at the Texas Centennial Exposition.

The Turf Catering Company of Texas, Inc., signed a contract this week to operate fifteen Texas citrus fruit drink stands at the exposition. Stands will cost \$1,500 each. Total expenditure is expected to run near \$40,000. Girls at the fruit drink stands MUST BE red-headed—no blondes or brunettes need apply.

The Turf company also will operate fifteen more stands for sale of root beer, this concession held by the Southwest Drug Company. Blondes ONLY will do the drink mixing. Drinks will sell for 5c each.

VITAMIN A IS AGAIN PROVED ESSENTIAL

The necessity for Vitamin A in the rations for fattening beef cattle has just been demonstrated in a test conducted by the agricultural experiment station at Spur in which Hereford steer calves weighing 450 pounds each were placed on feed in dry lot in December. One group was fed a ration composed of ground white kafir grain and cotton seed hulls which are known to be very low in vitamin A. Alfalfa hay was added to the ration fed the other group to supply vitamin A.

The steers on the first ration made rapid and uniform gains for a time and at the end of 112 days were as good as those receiving the vitamin A ration. After 116 days the vitamin deficiency began to assert itself, however, in the form of "mealiness." This is characterized by night blindness, watering at the eyes, eye lesions, running at the nose, laborious breathing, slobbering, staggering and wobbly gait. Sick steers were cured by feeding codliver oil or small amounts of alfalfa. One steer was purposely not treated at all and died after 180 days. The others are in good condition. They have gained as much as those originally on the vitamin ration, but of course, they have not regained the losses incurred during the period of vitamin starvation.

It was formerly thought that beef cattle could not be fed only about 100 days on cottonseed meal and hulls, as they usually showed "mealiness" after that time. This experiment indicates that beef cattle may be fed indefinitely on cottonseed meal, together with grain and sufficient roughage, if vitamin A is supplied. It has also been found that animals on green grazing not only secure their daily needs, but store up reserves of vitamin A that will last about 100 days under feed lot conditions.

The identification of vitamin A deficiency as the cause of sickness that develops after 100 days among cattle on a restricted ration of meal and hulls fed in a dry lot offers a possible explanation of similar troubles with range cattle during long droughts when no green grazing is available for long periods.

The time to make friends is when you don't need them.

Wellman News

Miss Nora Grigg and Hazel Woodard who are attending A. C. C. this year were home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Belle Russell also a student in A. C. C., whose home is in Roseland, Louisiana, is a guest of the Grigg family during the Christmas holidays. Leonard Campbell and family have gone to Oklahoma to spend the holidays with Mrs. Campbell's mother. Mrs. W. L. Pace and children are visiting relatives in Henrietta, Texas. Mr. Maurice Woodard underwent an operation for sinus infection in the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday, and is getting along nicely.

There was a community Christmas tree at the Baptist church Tuesday night. The Campbell gin has closed down for the Christmas holidays.

TEXAS HAS LARGER CASH BALANCE THAN AT ANY PAST TIME

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, said here today that Texas has more cash on hand than at any time in the state's history.

Lockhart, en route for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, said the state has about \$36,000,000 on hand, "or enough cash to pay off everything Texas owes, including the \$16,000,000 deficit and have a little left over."

He added that this is impossible under the law, "and most of the funds will be transferred to the various accounts shortly."

Lockhart announced he would seek re-election. He is serving his third term.

RIDDING ECTOR, CRANE AND ANDREWS OF COYOTES

CRANE.—A coyote poisoning campaign that secured excellent results in Ector, Andrews and Crane counties last spring is to be repeated on a wider scale this winter, according to H. L. Atkins, Jr., county agricultural agent. In the previous drive, 9,000 baits were distributed over the three counties and more than 200 coyotes were reported killed. This campaign calls for 20,000 baits. The low price of furs last season caused trappers to lose interest in catching coyotes, Atkins reports, resulting in an unusually large increase in numbers with attendant increase in the losses of calves.

"Eight or 10 calves saved will offset the cost of the 20,000 baits," Atkins said, "and as one coyone has reported the loss of four calves out of 60 due to coyotes it is evident that a rapid and extensive campaign must be waged if huge losses are to be avoided."

SEVEN FEET TALL, 317 LBS. AND 18 YEARS OLD

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—Seven feet tall, 317 pounds and only 18 years old—that's Miss Cornelia Rascon, ranch girl of southwestern Chihuahua, Mexico, who wants to stop growing.

She came here to get a permanent wave, and while attendants put 30 curling irons in her hair, she revealed she had grown four inches in the last two months.

She confided that she wears shoes 15 inches long and slips into size 56 dresses daily.

The only fear known to this girl is her own size, she says. Miss Rascon said she remains on the mountain ranch because of her size, but would like to consult physicians about ways and means of halting her growth. She makes infrequent trips to Chihuahua City to buy clothing, especially made for her. She is a twin, her sister, Simona, being normal in size.

Miss Rascon ordered her first pair of high-heeled shoes here. They will be of silvered leather and will cost \$25.00.

SIMPLE LANGUAGE

A precocious five-year-old son of a professor asked his father what the exact meaning of the verse beginning, "Jack Sprat could eat no fat."

"In simple terms," said the professor, "it means that Jack Sprat could assimilate no adipose tissue. His wife, on the contrary, possessed an aversion for the more muscular portions of the epithelium. And so, between them both, you see, they removed or did away with all the foreign substances from the surface of the utilitarian utensil, commonly called a platter. Does that make it clear, my son?"

"Perfectly clear," ejaculated the son. "The lack of lucidity in these alleged Mother Goose rhymes is amazingly apparent to one with an intellect above the moronic grade"

Miss June Gafford of Hobbs, N. M., was a guest of Aunts, Miss Lela Duke and Mrs. Earl Anthony Jr., a few days of the Christmas school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Trolined of Hullman visited their sons, Ernest, Clyde, Joel and Juaney during the holidays. Mrs. Roy Ballard and baby, Murphie Deene left Tuesday for San Angelo to join her husband, where they will make their home.

RIALTO

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INFLUENZA?—NO—IN FLEW THE STORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—When his wife complained of a pain, Walter Gultling, 27, diagnosed the trouble as influenza, dashed out for medicine. He returned to find himself the father of a seven-pound girl. "I had been putting on weight lately, but didn't realize I was about to become a mother," said Mrs. Gultling. Her doctor said such a case was possible but exceedingly rare.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Treadaway and two children of Terrell, Texas visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Carpenter and son Harold visited relatives at Henrietta New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Cardwell and daughter, Betty Jo, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford and Mon Jr., visited relatives at Roby during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Stark of Seminole entered the local hospital, Tuesday for treatment.

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MAKES GOOD PROFIT ON LEGHORN FLOCK

GAIL.—A net profit of \$205.22 on 108 white leghorn hens was made during the past year by Nolan von Roeder of Borden county, according to Cline E. Morris, county agricultural agent. Von Roeder had a total income of \$262.36 and the total feed cost was \$57.14. The hens produced 1531 dozen eggs at a feed cost per dozen of 3.7 cents.

Von Roeder credits his success to his practice of getting his baby chicks from a reliable breeder, the feeding of plenty of good feed and a balanced ration, the use of a warm hen house free of all parasites, and good management.

Joe Eubank and family of Carlsbad, N. M. were here during the holidays visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. G. S. Webber had as guests during the holiday, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keys of Lamesa.

Mrs. Mattie Holden and daughter, Miss Osa, have sold their gift shop at Lubbock, and are preparing to move back to Rodanda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holden and little daughter, Mildred, of Sudan, passed through this week on their way to Coahoma to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudgens will leave in a few days for Temple, where Mrs. Hudgens will go through the Scott & White clinic.

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