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"A PASS FOR EACH POUND" MERCHANT SAYS, IN THE 1939 STORK BABY DERBY

That Coryell County No. 1. 1939 Model is really going to get fixed up!

The newest wrinkle in the offerings is the one made by the Regal and Ritz Theatres, L. B. Brown, Manager, and this offering is "A pass for either of the two theatres for every pound the '1939' model weighs". For instance, 10 pounds, 10 passes, or 6 pounds, 6 passes. These are good at either of the shows at Mama's or Papa's leisure, and Baby goes free, of course.

Jim, the mighty Martin comes in with a cleaned and pressed suit, coat, or dress, for Mama or Papa, the parents of the No. 1, 1939 youngster.

The Coryell County News, is giving one, one year's subscription to this paper to each parent, making a total of year to the family.

Re-counting the prizes already offered, we have Koen Foster

Drug, Hot Water Bottle; Gatesville Drug Co. J & J Baby Gift Box; Mayes Studio & Radio Shop, 6 Postcard Pictures; Thomson Grocery Co. One Dozen cans Libby's Baby Food; Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, a bouquet, and, there'll probably be more offerings as the time near for the "start" of the Derby.

Note to Mama's and Papa's: When the baby is born, Send to the Baby Editor, Baby's name, date and hour of birth, if born in Coryell county, doctor's signed report of birth. Contestants, to be born after midnight, December 31, 1938. Those reported by NOON January 9, 1939 will be considered. This date, we believe, will give ample time to get the reports to our office.

This is the third Annual Stork Derby, the first winner being Gary Glenn Graff, and the 1938 Model was Harvey Richardson, both boys. What, no girls?

INTERESTING SCHOOL NEWS FROM COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy State Superintendent A. M. Tate has completed his work in the county, and reports from him will be in the County Superintendent's office immediately, and other copies will be sent to each school, or the school's officials.

Exclusive of the Independent districts the state applications for State Aid which have been approved by Mr. Tate total \$53,000, but will be subject to approval of the State Department before being made final.

This week, school business concerning the County Superintendent's office is being completed, and supplies are being issued, pursuant to the opening of schools Monday, the majority of the rural schools opening then. We understand, the local school will open Tuesday, January 3.

A number of school executives (principals and Superintendents) are to be in Austin January 5 and 6, when there is a State School executive's conference or convention. The theme of the 1937 meeting was "visual education". This year, the theme will be "safety". After the general meeting, there which will interest the different members of the conference.

There are, 6,058 scholastics in the county, we are told from the County Superintendent's office. Some few more are counted in another list, which includes all the school children attending schools here.

GOLDEN GLOVES BOXING TOURNAMENT INTEREST GROWING: BOYS TRAINING

We have their word for it! The boys are already started training. Most any day, you'll likely see some one running, doing a little road work. Then, on the bad days, they have "closer communion."

They're training for the District Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament to be held on February 3 and 4, and from there, eight of these boys will have an all expense trip to Fort Worth to participate in the State Final Golden Gloves Tournament under the Auspices of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and the Star-Telegram Amateur Athletic Association.

Here in this district, the News-Amateur Athletic Association is sponsoring the tournament here, and the Coryell County News has been authorized by the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram to handle the tournament.

In this issue of the News is an application blank for those who wish to enter, and these should be sent or mailed, to the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, c/o Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas. Any boy 16 or over, regardless of whether he lives in

Coryell county or not, is eligible to enter and participate in the District Tournament here.

Proceeds of the District Tournament will be used to defray the expense of the boys in Fort Worth and for the promotion. Any money over expenses will be retained by the News-Amateur Athletic Association for promotion of amateur athletics in this vicinity. Tentative members of the association are J. B. Roach, O. A. (Doc) Rutherford, W. T. Hix, Horace K. Jackson, W. Mat Jones, W. E. Lasetter, and other whose assistance has not been solicited as yet. In accepting this tournament, it is strictly understood, this promotion is a strictly non-profit proposition, and effort will be made only to pay expenses.

Already, the gloves used in the tournament have been furnished by W. T. Hix of the Western Auto Associate Store. These are the regulation 8 ounce gloves, which weight will be used in the Gatesville, Ft. Worth, Chicago and New York tournaments.

Requirements also demands that each entrant pay a small fee of 25c for membership in the A. A. U. which authorizes and provides the rules for the tournaments.

SECOND AUCTION DAY SELLS MORE AND MORE STOCK

Gatesville's second auction which was held Tuesday, got off to a second big start, according to members of the Gatesville Commission Company, promoters and managers of the auction.

At the first auction, approximately \$1,000.00 worth of livestock was moved, and the auctioneer at the last auction Tuesday had equally as much success, and the crowd, included buyers, sellers and spectators were about the same.

New and more roomy is the arrangements to the holding of the sale, and the handlers are constantly improving the sales pavilion.

Tuesday of next week, is the date for the next auction.

"IT'S A LEGAL HOLIDAY" MONDAY: BANKS AND P. O. ONLY

Monday is a legal holiday again! It's legal for the banks and post office, but as far as we're able to ascertain, it's illegal if any one else takes off.

At least, they are not going to be off, closed or what have you!

It's a splendid way to start the New Year right, by doing a little work.

Now, regardless of the "work day" idea, we'll be tuned in on any number of bowl games that day, and would like for you to come down and listen to them as they come in. That's our New Year.

Charlie Brown of Abilene is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nora McBride and Mrs. Hurl McClellan, this week.

Markets

(As of December 29)

Wheat	50c
Wool	20c
Corn, Ear	40c
Corn, ground	85c
Mohair	36-46c
Cottonseed, ton	\$22
Cream, No. 1	22c
Cream, No. 2	20c
Oats, sacked	32c
Oats, loose	30c
Eggs	20c
Hens, heavy	11c
Hens, light	9c
Pecans, pound	6c

DEERSLAYERS



Perry Hale Sr.
Perry Hale Jr.
Leonard Meeks
Jim Boy Brown
Joe Sasse
Bythel Cooper

Deerslayers

Perry Hale, Sr., 6 pt.
Bythel Cooper, 3 pt.
Leonard Meeks, 4 pt.

C. C. N.

Misses Mable and Marie Brookshire, of Abilene, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brookshire, of Maple.

Savings Plan Spurred By New York Fair Interest

In at least thirty-eight States banking institutions are now operating New York World's Fair 1939 Savings Clubs, organizations for depositors which induce them to save stipulated sums each week for a trip to the Fair next Spring.

This savings plan, announced just one year ago, has for its slogan, "Save Today to See the World of Tomorrow" and several banks have linked it to their Christmas and Vacation Clubs.

Fair Clubs, following closely the pattern of those in banks, have also been set up in the colleges and schools.

The prompt and favorable reaction to Fair clubs came after booklets explaining the idea had been sent to 17,000 banks in all of the nation's forty-eight states by Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation.

"The operation of the New York World's Fair 1939 Savings Clubs," Mr. Whalen pointed out at that time, "will make it possible for many to enjoy the Fair who, otherwise, might be unable to make the trip."

Seven classes of clubs are provided for under the plan. These, respectively, call for weekly deposits of fifty cents, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, or \$10. Accumulating to totals of \$40, \$80, \$160, \$240, \$320, \$400, and \$800, these sums will be payable by check to the depositors before the Fair's opening day.

DR. HOMER PRICE RAINEY NAMED "PREXY" OF TEXAS U.

Dr. Homer Price Rainey, now head of a government educational department has just been named President of The University of Texas, according to a radio news broadcast at 6:15 yesterday.

Dr. Rainey is a Texan, was born in Clarkston, is a graduate of Austin College and the University of Chicago. His wife, also is a Texan.

No salary was divulged, but it was stated it would be more than that of Dana X Bible, head coach of the university.

TURNERSVILLE ALL-STARS PLAY JONESBORO ALL-STARS MON.

Monday nite in the Turnersville gym, Turnersville All-Stars take on the Jonesboro All-Stars for a bunch of shots at the "bucket" at 7:00.

Money from the performance will be used by the Turnersville ex-student's association.

CONCERT AT WHITE HALL BY COPELAND'S IS POSTPONED

A concert scheduled at White Hall school, tonight at 7:30, has been postponed according to information received here.

The renowned Copeland Quartet was scheduled to play the concert.

Wednesday evening January 4, is the date set for the concert, at which time everyone is invited.

Public school children in Denver, Colo., last week were the first in the country to get visual education from films written, directed, acted and filmed by themselves. One of their first subjects was to be, "How to get a Job".

Pahson—Does yo'-all take dis man fo' bettah or fo' wuss? Mandy—Lan' sake, pahson, how kin Ah tell so soon??

ODDITIES AT THE FAIR

NEW YORK—Here are a few of the strikingly unusual things visitors will find at the New York World's Fair 1939:

A parachute tower from which visitors may "bail out" at an elevation of 250 feet and be sure of a "happy landing."

Revolving "magic carpets" from which you may look down as from a height of two miles upon "The City of Tomorrow" inside the 200-foot Perisphere.

The Carrell-Lindbergh mechanical heart, reproducing the action of the human organ.

"Steve Brodie" jumping six times a day from a reproduction of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The most valuable wheat field for its size in the world in full growth.

The steel-walled bathysphere in which descent has been made miles down in the black depths of the ocean.

"Rocket gun" by which passengers will be shot to the moon, or Mars someday—perhaps.

The model of a human eye so large visitors may enter it and look out upon the Fair's busy scene just as if the eye were doing the looking.

Two hundred blooded cows being milked daily on a revolving platform.

An orange grove transplanted intact all the way from Florida.

Automobiles with living drivers in hair-raising collisions and flying somersaults.

The largest opal in the world. An oil well in operation with real drillers in the "cast."

The largest model railroad ever constructed.

Puppets 14 feet tall dramatizing the contents of the familiar bathroom medicine cabinet.

Displays of rare orchids, renewed every three days by plants flown to the Fair from Venezuela.

The tremendous discharge of 10,000,000 volts of man-made lightning.

A Brazilian exhibit building erected on stilts.

A floor made of cotton.

Farm News

NOTICE TO FARMERS

All farmers and business men are hereby notified that December 31, 1938 has been set as the final date for accepting assignment of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation payments for debts incurred in making the 1938 crop.

C. C. N.

WHITE AND BROWN ARE IN NEW NAT'L BANK OF G'VILLE BLDG.

White and Brown, Insurance Agents and Abstractors have just moved to their old location in the new National Bank of Gatesville, and are in the process of straightening up, according to Mrs. Pearl White, a member of the firm.

With their more spacious and better equipped offices on the second floor of the newly completed building, the customers and friends of the firm are extended a cordial invitation to visit them in their new quarters.

C. C. N.

1939 JANUARY						
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HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the Hospital:
Mrs. Thelma Fowler
D. W. McDonald
Will Schange
Mrs. Walter Scott and baby daughter.



By BETTY BARCLAY

Start the year right by serving some new dish in the home — and duplicate this surprise each week. You'll be delighted with the results. Try the following dishes on your family and guests:

Macaroni with Beef Brisket

Macaroni is the hostess' best friend in every season of the year for its economical bounty. Everyone seems to like it. Try your luck with macaroni and beef brisket casserole.

- 1 lb. macaroni
- 3 stalks celery
- 2 small onions
- 1 small can tomatoes
- 1 1/2 lbs. brisket of beef
- 2 carrots
- 1 clove garlic
- Salt and pepper

Cover meat with cold water, and add chopped celery, carrots, onions and garlic. Boil meat until tender. Drain off and keep broth. Chop meat and vegetables. Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Place a layer of cooked macaroni in bottom of baking dish, add a layer of chopped meat and vegetables, and then a thin layer of tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat, finishing with macaroni. Season broth with pepper and salt and pour over mixture in baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) for 1 hour. Serve hot.

Note: Spaghetti, egg noodles, vermicelli or other forms of macaroni products may be substituted for the macaroni in this recipe.

Limas with Sausage

- 1/2 pound sausage
- 1 medium-sized onion
- 1 cup cooked, dried limas
- 1 cup tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon chilli
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Fry onion and sausage until well done. Add other ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes.

Frozen Egg Nog

- 1 package vanilla arrowroot pudding
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/3 cup sherry
 - 1 cup cream, whipped
- Mix vanilla arrowroot pudding with milk; bring to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from fire; add egg yolks mixed with sugar. Cool; add sherry, egg whites, stiffly beaten, and whipped cream. Mix well and pour into freezing tray. Freeze quickly about 3-4 hours. Makes about 1 quart.

Coconut Pineapple Macaroons

- 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
 - 2 cups shredded coconut
 - 1 cup crushed pineapple
 - Few grains salt
- Blend together sweetened condensed milk, shredded coconut, crushed pineapple and salt. Drop by spoonfuls on well buttered baking sheet 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until a delicate brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 30.

Peppermint Rennet-Custard

- 1 package raspberry rennet powder
 - 1 pint milk
 - 1/2 pound peppermint stick candy
- Crush candy into fine crumbs and let stand in milk in refrigerator for one hour. Make rennet-custard according to directions on package, using the peppermint and milk mixture instead of plain milk. When ready to serve, garnish with chocolate sauce or whipped cream and sprinkle with crushed peppermint candies, if desired.

Lemon Refrigerator Cake

- 24 marshmallows, cut fine and soaked 30 minutes in
 - 1 pint whipping cream
 - 2 tablespoons gelatine, softened 5 minutes in
 - 1/2 cup cold water
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar, brought to a boil with
 - 1 1/2 cups water
- Add sugar syrup to gelatine mixture. Add: 1/2 cup lemon juice
- Cool. When beginning to stiffen fold in marshmallows and cream which have been beaten stiff. Pour into an 8 or 9-inch springform. lined with 18 to 24 ladyfingers. Serves 12.

CLOSING CHORUS

For a final note, to be sung by Americans just at the stroke of midnight, when the last strains of "Auld Lang Syne" have died away we suggest a New Year's song of Thanksgiving. We suggest it in the light of these two recent dispatches from abroad:

1) Atheists in the Soviet republic of Armenia have been working overtime to make this Christmas season the most godless in Armenian history.

2) Nazi officials in Germany want the annual egg output raised drastically from the present figure of 90 per hen. In the Berliner Tagerblatt has appeared a two-column headline with this solemn warning: "Every Hen Must Lay 140 Eggs Yearly."

Thus, two of the tolitafian states set themselves equally futile goals— one the impossible task of eradicating from human beings a belief in God, the other the equally impossible task of inculcating Nazi philosophy in chickens. Only one "ism" can explain such fantasy. It is neither Fascism nor Communism—it is merely incredible optimism.

IN FOREIGN SERVICE

Because of their sex, few women workers in the U. S. Department receive appointments to official posts. One of the exceptions is Miss Margaret Hanna, whose retirement this week will leave only two women in the United States Foreign Service.

First woman ever to be promoted into the Foreign Service from the ranks of State Department employees, Miss Hanna has this distinction: in July 1937, she became this country's first woman consul, being named to fill the consular post at Geneva, Switzerland. Her retirement ends forty-three years of service in the State Department.

Miss Hanna, who was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., and educated

the post of second secretary of the embassy at Brussels, Belgium. Miss Harvey, vice-consul at Basel, Switzerland, entered the Service in 1930.

More important than these two is Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of Washington, who was sent to Oslo as U. S. Minister to Norway in 1937. Sole female in the ranks of ambassadors and ministers, she outranks the women in the Foreign Service.

Not diplomats like Mrs. Harriman and not members of the Foreign Service are two other women executives in the State Department: Mrs. Blanche Halla, chief of Coordination and Review, and Mrs. Ruth Shipley, head of the passport division.

JERRY SADLER TAKES OATH AS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS.

G. A. (Jerry) Sadler, with only two friends present, took the oath of office today as Texas railroad commissioner.

His only companions at the ceremony were Hick Halcomb, his campaign manager, and Miss Lois Browning, his secretary, and the notary public who witnessed the oath.

THOMPSON OPTIMISTIC OF OIL INDUSTRY'S YEAR AHEAD

Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact commission, today coupled an optimistic forecast for the oil industry in 1939 with a warning drilling should proceed cautiously.

World renowned Sung and Ming glazes from the Tenth and Fourteenth centuries, will form part of the China section of the Pacific Cultures division in the Palace of Fine Arts, at the 1939 California World's Fair.

A great, state wide fiesta will lead up to the opening of the 1939 California World's Fair next February 18.

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ANDREW KENDRICK, Vice-Pres.
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CAM MCGILVRAY, Ass't Cashier

BEE HOUSE NEWS

Everyone present enjoyed the Bee House Christmas tree and program Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ballard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard of Pearl Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Conner.

Twenty five guests were present in the E. C. Tabor and Miles Harris homes for Christmas eve dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner and children spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Randall Moseley of Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan visited T. L. Conner and family Christmas Eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self and son, Derral Gene of Blackwell, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Self of Mercedes visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Self during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan and

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kinsey and children ate Christmas dinner in the T. L. Conner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Tabor and children of Slater spent Christmas with his father, Mr. E. C. Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley and children Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Willie Graham, Miss Mary Caddel and Miss Verda Conner visited in the T. L. Conner home Monday afternoon.

Mr. John C. Self entertained the young folks of Bee House community with a party Monday night. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The citizens of Bee House community wish all the staff and readers of the Coryell County News a happy and prosperous New Year.

C.C.N.

West Clear Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Urbantke and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Urbantke took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stork at Copperas Cove.

Doyle Manning and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. Manning's parents, Jim Manning on Cow House.

Married Saturday night in Killeen, Mr. Preston Edwards of Eliga and Miss Doris Allman. Miss Allman is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Allman. They will make their home in Eliga.

Steve Shaw of San Antonio visited Sherman Mulholland Christmas Day.

Doyle Manning and family visited the York Stacys Friday nite. J. S. Beverly, Sherman Mulholland and Steve Shaw attended the show in Lampasas Sunday night.

Henry Allman, wife and daughter, Miss Peggy Louise of Youngs-port, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vick, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook and son and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cannon of Killeen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Allman Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Edwards of Eliga are visiting their uncle, Doyle Manning and family.

George Gofiffrath, wife and brother of Austin spent the first of the week with Mrs. Gofiffrath's mother, Mrs. Earl Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hoover, Mrs. Leonard Landrum, Miss Hazel Landrum and Mr. Hollie Burnett are visiting relatives in Valera.

Sherman Mulholland is visiting in Lampasas.

Carroll Beverly and family of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pressler and son of Austin, Mr. Roy Beverly of Austin and Mrs. Carroll of Copperas Cove spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carroll and son, of Crossville, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Carroll of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spears and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Watts and children took Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Watts spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carroll of Crossville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hays of Dallas is visiting Mr. Hays's mother, Mrs. Tom Vann.

Verman La Nier and Albert Larey of California visited his cousin, Edd Watts, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner entertained Mr. J. B. Smith and Miss May Smith, Mr. John Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Smith of Okalla, Mr. Claud Smith of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Crossville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland of Browning with a Christmas dinner at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wells of Flat spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott of Antelope.

Mrs. R. C. Horner and children visited her father, J. B. Smith of Okalla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spears and son of Browning spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Dillard Watts.

MOUND NEWS

Mrs. John Hancock and sons, Willard and J. W., of Mound, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hancock of Moody have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with relatives in Wharton.

Miss Anne Harper of Flat escaped injuries when the "angel costume" she was wearing in a Christmas play was caught on fire by the candle bearer in the play.

MRS. M. H. SHEPHERD BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. M. H. Shepherd were held Thursday afternoon of last week, December 22 at the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock with the Revs. S. L. Culwell and A. Loper conducting. Interment was in the City Cemetery. Mrs. Shepherd passed away Wednesday morning about 7:30. She had been in ill health for about two years, but had been seriously ill but a week.

Mrs. Shepherd was born in Gonzales, Texas, September 4, 1883. Her maiden name was Miss Lola Mangum, daughter of Mrs. A. Cude. She moved to this vicinity in 1905. On June 20, 1908 she married M. H. Shepherd at Turnersville, Texas, and in 1922 they moved to Gatesville. To this union were born five boys, one of whom died in infancy, and one son, Ralph, died in 1935.

In 1916 she united with the Methodist Church at Turnersville and later in 1923, she moved her membership to the Methodist Church in this city.

Surviving are her husband and 3 sons, M. H. Jr., Clarence, and Durwood; her mother, Mrs. A. Cude of Turnersville; two brothers, Wiley and Clarence Mangum of Turnersville; three sisters, Mrs. L. L. Wright of Turnersville, Mrs. John Hill of Gonzales, and Mrs. Scott Gunn of Houston; and one half brother, Delbert Cude of California. All were present for the last rites except her brother in California.

Pallbearers were Cliff Rankin, Joe White, R. R. Anderson, D. D. McCoy, Tom Chapman and Carl McClendon.

MRS. J. J. HARVEY OF HAMILTON DIES

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hamilton, Texas for Mrs. J. J. Harvey, the former Miss Tommy Franks. Services were held at the grave with the Rev. Chambers, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Izora, conducting. Mrs. Harvey died Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Harvey lived in Gatesville and Coryell County before her marriage on November 29, 1912.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Jim Osborn, and three brothers, Edgar, Jim and Walter Franks of Gatesville, and one brother, Ray Franks of Dublin, besides her husband and one daughter, Nadine, of Hamilton. All were present for the funeral with the exception of one brother, Walter, of Gatesville. Pallbearers were Jim Osborn, E. W. Jones Jr., Lewis Newman,

Edgar Franks, Jim Franks, all of Gatesville and Ray Franks of Dublin.

Other people from Gatesville who attended the funeral were Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Cleburn McCarver and Mrs. Pleas Walker.

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Bantam Wt. 118 lbs. Middle Weight 160 lbs.
Feather Wt. 126 lbs. Light Heavy Wt. 175 lbs.
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Requirements
Entrants must be 16 years old; pay 25c to enter; (A. A. U. membership); must not have received money for boxing or fighting. Entrants, 16 to 21, must have "release cards" signed by parent or guardian.
Address entries: W. MAT JONES, care of Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas.

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ONE MORE

One more has passed, 1938—or will shortly! We're looking eagerly forward to 1939. It promises better things, just as do all New Years, and why shouldn't they?

Everyone does, and should aspire to always make the "next" just a little better than the last. Books could, and probable have, been written on "hitching your wagon to a star" or some sort of bosh. The fact remains, and the theme of these books is, "hope", without which human existence would cease within a short time.

The slogan: "Where There's Life, There's Hope" was carried for years by Life; also was carried by a flying squadron during the war overseas. This slogan, could also be vis-versa, and still carry the same meaning. All of which means, the best is before us, in 1939!

So, Happy New Year Greetings to you ALL!

Society

Martin Home Scene Of Dance

Miss Lalla Rookh Martin was hostess to members of the high school set Thursday evening of last week when she entertained with a dance at her home near the State Training School.

During the evening, punch and cookies were passed to approximately twenty guests.

Doss Reunion Held In Dallas Christmas

On Christmas Day the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss of Dallas met at their home in Dallas where they enjoyed a family reunion. Continuous carol singing and games reigned supreme during the day, and guests called in the afternoon.

Members of the immediate family who were present were: the daughters, Mrs. R. B. Clemons of Gatesville; Mrs. Waiter Jones of Jonesboro; Mrs. Dan L. Evans of Dallas; Mrs. Allen Eakins Jr. of Houston; and Mrs. Richard Sinz, a renowned golfer of Saint Louis. The sons were Chris and Herman Doss of Dallas; the grandchildren, Misses Carol Ann Eakins, Sharon Lee Doss and Mrs. J. W. Thomson of Gatesville, Don Leamon and Bobby Evans of Dallas; and son-in-

law, Don L. Evans of Dallas.

Mrs. Clemons, Mrs. Thomson of Gatesville and Mrs. Jones of Jonesboro have returned to their homes after spending the remainder of the holidays with their parents in Dallas.

College Students Honored With Turkey Dinner

Miss Joyce Baker entertained a few of the students of Independence Junior College at her home on east Main street Wednesday evening with a turkey dinner. Christmas decorations lent unusual charm to the table.

Those enjoying the courtesy were: Truman Blanton, Jesse Lee Wiggins, Tom L. Robinson, Lowell Holt, Joe Ricketts, Joe and Charles Baker, all students at the college; and Wayne Dickerson Joe and Mrs. R. S. Clemons, Keath Witt, of Waco; Mrs. Frankie Wilson of Oklahoma; and Misses Martha Foster, Grace Richards, and Mrs. Lee Colwick, of this city.

For the first time in the 162 years of the honorary scholastic fraternity, officials of Phi Beta Kappa considered dropping two colleges from membership. The schools, not otherwise identified, were described as a major state university and a comparatively small college, founded more than 100 years ago. Reason for the projected action was academic "deterioration."

Church Services

Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:50
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. M. Spalding, pastor.
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.
J. M. Witcher, Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
B. T. U. meets at 6:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening teachers meeting 7:15 o'clock.
The Young Woman's Auxiliary meets each Tuesday evening 6:15, at the church.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

All who attended the morning unified services and the 5:45 vesper services last Sunday found a helpful worshipful Christmas spirit. There was something of unusual inspiration as the group of worshipers gathered in these Christmas worship programs to pay homage to the Christ of our Christmas songs, carols and festivities. There seems to be something decidedly lacking when we, as Christians, can find no place for worship on this holy day of the Christ's nativity.

Next Sunday we begin a new year. Shall we enter this new year with renewed determination as Christians? Shall we accept the challenge of a new opportunity, "forget the past and press forward"? The year 1939 will need the vision and leadership of a consecrated Christian army as perhaps no other in our day and generation. Christian people everywhere need to face humbly and prayerfully the call of this new year. It is no time to retreat or stand still; we must face the future with courage and go forward. If Christian people fail in this the whole world suffers. This is no day for lukewarm, half-hearted Christianity.

All our regular services will be resumed next Sunday. Church School at 9:45, W. E. Lasseter, superintendent. We have a class for every age and every class a competent teacher. The attendance has been gradually increasing and it is our hope that this will continue.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 10:50 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. The young people will meet at 6:00 o'clock for their evening

program. The pastor's morning subject is, "A New Year's Meditation." Evening subject: "The Life That Stands." Prayer meeting and choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The membership of the church is urged to be in the services Sunday. The public is most cordially invited.

In a poll conducted by El Cuco (The Bogie Man), campus newspaper at the University of Puerto Rico, students turned the tables on their professors and applied the A to F grading scale to them. Although a large number of professors got "F" (has nothing), 25 rated "A" (has everything), among whom were four from the U. S.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson spent the holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer of Carlton spent the holidays visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman of San Antonio visited in the Price Bauman home this week.

Sergeant and Mrs. Lucian Hall of Shreveport, Louisiana visited friends and relatives in Arnett during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashby and son, Joe Charles, of Breckenridge were guests of relatives in this city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Hollan Graham of San Angelo were guests in the A. B. Graham home during the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Ament had as her guests Christmas all seven of her children, which proved a great pleasure to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and her father, Mr. Jones, of Denton visited Mrs. W. W. King and family of Plainview community during the Christmas holidays.

Lonnie R. Briggs, former teacher in the public schools of Gatesville, but who now teaches in Abilene, is spending this week visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melbern of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Melburn of Texarkana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Virginia Burleson, who is attending a business college in Austin, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burleson, at the State Training School.

Emil Lee and Dave Culberson Jr., students at Texas University at Austin, are guests of their parents and other relatives and friends in this city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Melton, formerly of New Orleans, La., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton, and sailed December 27 for Cuba, where Mr. Melton is employed by a drilling company.

Jim Seward of Corpus Christi is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Crownover, in Seymour during the Christmas holidays.

Oscar Winfield and family of Wichita, Kansas are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

L. D. Canetsy, who has been employed at Alvis-Garner Co., has moved to Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Scott of Pidcoke spent Christmas Day with Mrs. C. S. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray, Miss Maurine Daniel, and George Daniels spent Sunday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeson Jr. and sons, John and Kirby, of Abilene spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. John T. Post.

Miss Frances Brown returned to Abilene with her sisters Monday and will spend the remainder of the holidays in that city.

Mrs. Cornelius Clark and son of Winner, South Dakota, were guests in the J. M. Prewitt home Wednesday. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Catherine Carter.

Dane Edwards of Smithville was a guest of his aunts, Mrs. Clyde Bailey, Mrs. Francis Powell, and Mrs. Howard Franks, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wallace and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. F. Nabors, of Arnett, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sherrill and daughter of Levelland and Miss Lillie Maye Morris of Lubbock were holiday guests of Mrs. G. J. Morris and daughter, Charlie Bob.

Mrs. Blanch Powell, Miss Elizabeth Pigham and Billy Bigham left Friday for Jacksonville, Fla. where they will visit Dr. Truman C. Bigham, who teaches in the Economics Department of the University of Florida. They will return to this city the last of this week. A sister of Miss Bigham's joined the party in Waco and made the trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Preston visited in Evant the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor Jr. spent Christmas in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard of Waco visited in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gloff spent the Christmas holidays in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Nannie Sue Everett visited in Valley Mills Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister and son, Gene Baker, spent Christmas Day in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Ethel Rutherford last week end.

Miss Betty Ann Sadler of Waco is visiting friends and relatives in this city during the holidays.

Mrs. Mabel Gardner left Wednesday for Galveston, where she will visit her sister.

Robert Stout and family of Temple spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson spent the week end in Brownwood.

Miss Ella Mae Weathers of Waco is a guest of Miss Jerry Franks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and children are visiting his mother in San Marcos.

Miss Dorothy Gene Powell of Waco is a guests of her grandmother and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Taylor spent Monday in Waco.

Mrs. J. B. Shows and Doris Brock of Hamilton spent Christmas with Mrs. Coyne Robinson of Purmela.

John Perry of Atlanta, Georgia and Ben Perry of Palestine are guests of their brother, George Perry, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Torbett and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Harlingen visited relatives here during Christmas.

Miss Olive Powell of San Antonio is spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Welch and daughter, Barbara, of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Welch's brother, George Bamburg, during the holidays.

Victor Young and family of Port Arthur, Willie Mae Mayhew and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Watts of Gatesville were guests of R. V. Yonug near Jonesboro Sunday and they returned home Monday.

Miss Nelle Brasher of Houston, and James Brasher of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brasher at Mt. Zion during the holidays. Nelle returned home Wednesday.

Miss Beverly Chamlee left Tuesday morning for Abilene where she will resume her school work in a business college.

Mr and Mrs. Travis Cantrell of Orange, California, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Storms, and Mr. and Mrs. Cevoy Cantrell of Anaheim, California were guests in the T. E. Cantrell home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cantrell and daughter, Betty Jo, spent the holidays in McCamey as guests of L. B. Coleman and family, and Mrs. Roy Blackstock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farquhar of San Saba, Virginia Young of Dallas and Jack Young, who is attending Texas University at Austin, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Young at Mt. Zion during the holidays.

Chinese beggars wear a uniform of green cloth splashed with huge white dots encircling patches of red.

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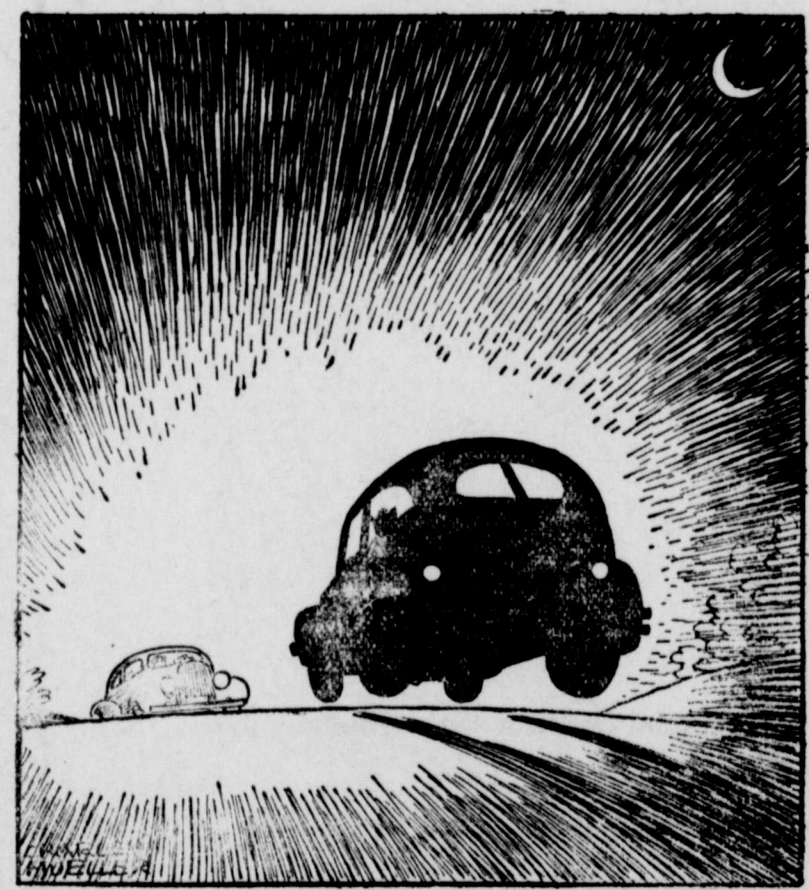
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BEQUESTS

Until his death in an automobile accident three weeks ago, 44 year old Dr. Arthur J. McLean of Portland, Ore., was commonly regarded as the most brilliant brain surgeon in the northwest. Some of his friends considered him eccentric; wealthy, he drove an old car and carried his instruments in a battered brief case. Also, Dr. McLean was prematurely aged. Last week his fellow doctors could guess the reason why.

In a Portland court, Dr. McLean's will had been filed for legal approval. From its contents, it was fairly evident that like many gifted persons, Dr. McLean was dissatisfied with himself. It might have been guessed that he was disgusted with patients who did not pay bills, and deeply troubled by members of his profession whose competence did not measure up to their fees.

Crippled Children Get Laugh From Texas Tech Grid Stars



Physically deformed youngsters at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children got a cheery laugh from the visit of Texas Tech grid stars, who will play St. Mary's of California in the Cotton Bowl January 2. Shown here with two of the little unfortunates are Frank Guzik of Sherman (left), husky center for the Red Raiders, and A. B. Murphy of Beaumont, star tackle. Funds to provide treatment for infantile paralysis victims, crippled as are these little fellows, will be raised on January 30 at celebrations throughout Texas of President Roosevelt's birthday.

After willing his \$100,000 estate to his wife, Dr. McLean made these remarkable bequests: "To my name, oblivion. . . To Portland's thieving patients . . . haphazard care . . . To 94 per cent of Portland's medical practitioners and their ethics and the whole local organized medical profession, a lusty, rousing belch."

MUSICAL JACK HORNER
Men on music row call Don Voorhees the Jack Horner of the airwaves. That's because he always pulls the plum out of the summer musical assignments. This time it's a musical cavalcade to begin over the Columbia network, Wednesday, July 7, at 8 P. M. Voorhees, with the brilliant young baritone, Conrad Thibaut, as singing star, will revive the melodies that make a nation tempo-conscious—such tunes as "Tea for Two," "Missouri Waltz," "Blue Room." Says Arthur Pryor, Jr., son of the famous band-leader, "It's a short step from the tunes people unconsciously like to hum to the music of tomorrow. I believe the best way to a real musical future for America is to give popular tunes a break."

FASHION NOTE . . . "Profile hats" and ostrich plumes will conspire to dramatize midday this fall. Other predictions include high laced boots, dance frocks three inches off the floor with ribbon bindings, and three-quarter length coats heavily furred and with ripple hems on dress-maker suits.

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

OUT where I live, in California, people spend a good deal of time bathing.

Well, some places along the coast the bathing beauties are pretty free to wear whatever is becoming



to them, and it seems that most of them is so modest that they think there's very little that becomes them, so they wear that. And it was at one of these beaches that a young fellow in a kind of smallish bathing suit come along and met one of these girls that was wearing a mighty select bit of very becoming stuff, made up economical-like, and she looked fine and the gay dog nods to her kinda smiling-like, as if he would have said that the two of them had something the same tastes. She gets on her dignity then, not having anything else at hand to put on, and she says:

"Trot along, trot along! I don't know you from Adam; what do you speak to me for?"

And the smart bird comes back at her:

"That's just who I am, and I thought sure you was Eve!"

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BUS AND TRAIN SCHEDULES

—BUS—
Waco to Brownwood
Arrive at Gatesville . . . 9:10 a. m.
Arrive at Gatesville . . . 2:40 p. m.
Arrive at Gatesville . . . 6:25 p. m.
To Waco
Leave Gatesville . . . 11:20 a. m.
Leave Gatesville . . . 2:30 p. m.
Leave Gatesville . . . 7:45 p. m.
To Hamilton
Arrive Gatesville . . . 6:00 p. m.
To Temple
Arrive Gatesville . . . 9:30 a. m.
—TRAIN—
Sunday
Leave Waco . . . 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville . . . 12:05 p. m.
Leave Gatesville . . . 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Waco . . . 5:15 p. m.
Week Days
Leave Hamilton . . . 6:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville . . . 9:01 a. m.
Arrive Waco . . . 11:00 a. m.
Leave Waco . . . 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville . . . 12:30 p. m.
Arrive Hamilton . . . 2:30 p. m.

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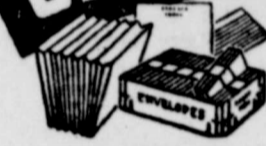
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For the first time since August, the House Committee on Un-American Activities was quit last week. The \$25,000 obtained for the Committee by its chairman, Rep. Martin Dies of Texas had given out. Final business of the body was to hear John C. Metcalfe, Chicago newspaperman who exposed the Nazi Bunds, testify that "the spy situation in the United States is a serious menace."

As had been expected, Chairman Dies promised to seek more funds in the next session of Congress. But even with Dies lapsing into silence, Americans did not stop hearing about spies.

At Christobal in the Panama Canal Zone, Federal Judge Bunk Gardner and 12 jurymen listened to six days of testimony about Hans Schackow, 26-year-old German. Army and Navy officers

testified that Schackow, together with a German girl and two other German men, had taken pictures of Canal defenses inside Ft. Randolph. The jury quickly found him guilty of spying; he was thereby liable to two years' imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine. Trial of his accomplices was to begin next week.

At Los Angeles, police had two alleged spies under lock and key. One was Mikhail Gorin, Pacific Coast Director of Intourist, Inc., official Soviet travel agency. The other was Hafis Salich, onetime U. S. Naval employee. Both were charged with having sent secret naval information to the Soviet. Denying all knowledge of Salich, Russian consular representatives said they would try to raise \$25,000 bond for Gorin's release.

At Downey, Cal., Vultee airplane factory hands found George Miller, a dishwasher, hiding in a

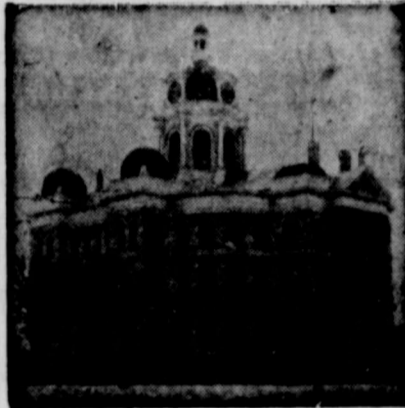
Vultee bomber about to be delivered to a foreign country. Arrested, Miller told police he was a member of the "international police," that he had been convicted of treason in 1932, that he was a skilled dirigible, airplane and speedboat pilot, and that he had been a spy for 16 years. Inasmuch as Miller was only 28, police took him to the Los Angeles County Jail Hospital for mental observations.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DEDICATES NEW BUILDING IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 26—Ninety years of dramatic history were telescoped Sunday into a swift-moving hour, dedicating the new seventeen-story building of the Associated Press in Rockefeller Center.

It was Ninety Years of News, the National Broadcasting Company's radio salute to the AP, its new neighbor, portraying the development of the Associated Press through the re-enactment of great events of the last nine decades.

The story of the Associated Press from its founding through years of expansion into world's greatest news gathering organization emerged through a series of high lights from history.

Among the events portrayed in the news pageant were the delivery of the Gettysburg Address, with Raymond Massey, the actor, as Lincoln; General Custer's celebrate last stand, the breaking of the dam in the flood at Johnstown and the beginning of Adolf Hitler's rise to power.

In several of the scenes were Associated Press men providing some of the great news beats of all times. The action moved from 1848, when the telegraph was a 4-year-old infant, to the present day Associated Press, with a 285,000-mile system of leased telegraph wires.

At the conclusion of the broadcast, Byron Price, executive news editor of the Associated Press, said listeners had heard how the AP's growth had taken place, adding "I would like to tell you, in a few sentences, why it has taken place.

"The Associated Press has prospered because its members newspapers have been willing to submerge partisan and other individual ambitions, and to leave the conduct of the news report in the hands of a thoroughly independent management; because its staff generation after generation, have been willing to contribute



their unlimited and undivided devotion, even their lives when necessary; because during forty crucial years it had available the

courageous leadership, as president, of an outstanding American, Frank B. Noyes; and finally, but far from least, because it has

been able to draw successfully upon the genius and vision of two great general managers, Melville E. Stone and Kent Cooper."

COTTON BOWL GAME TO BE BROADCAST JAN. 2ND BY HUMBLE OIL CO.

Arrangements have been completed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company to broadcast the Cotton Bowl football game from Dallas on January 2d over a widespread network of Texas radio stations. Broadcast of the game, which features undefeated Texas Tech and colorful St. Mary's of California, will be one of the standout Bowl attractions of the day.

Additional color will be lent to the broadcast by the introduction over the radio of prominent spectators by Elliott Roosevelt, president of the Texas State Network of radio stations. It is expected that Governor James V. Allred of Texas, Brother Albert, president of St. Mary's, the Mayors of Lubbock and Dallas, the president of Texas Tech, and others, will be among those introduced by Mr. Roosevelt.

Kern Tips, most popular football announcer of the Southwest, will handle the play-by-play description of the game, and Hal Thompson will handle color. Both announcers are well known to Texas radio followers of football through their work on the Humble Company's broadcasts of the Southwest Conference games during the regular season.

The game is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m., and Humble's broadcast will start fifteen minutes earlier, at 1:45.

The game will be carried on nearly all the stations in the state.

The Humble Company released KRGV, Weslaco, KRIS, Corpus Christi, and KXYZ, Houston, from the Texas State Network in order that the three stations might carry the NBC broadcast of the Sugar Bowl game between Texas Christian University and Carnegie Tech.

C. C. N.

"Streets of the World" will be a \$2,225,000 concession at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

FACING A NEW YEAR

BY BELLMAY BELLCOR

I ask myself what it is all about,
What is the mission I am need to fill?
That thought vision may get glimpses
With brain oil poured in to set the picture
And a little extra "joint grease" for activity,
To begin another 365-days' journey.

With all this confronting and no definite purpose,
I am facing a New Year.
Aiming, hoping, trusting as in years gone-by,
To use the equipage I have in store
To an added gain, hoping for more,
Trusting to unexplored Providence
For the code awaiting my ability.

Now humility touches and finds me tender,
Shames me for the little I have done,
And even inspires me to want to inger,
To prolong the years, regardless of effort
Until some One-Bit-of-Worth-While is accomplished:
Now saying good-by to the Old Year,
The fibers of my being like loving arms extend
to the Nw Year!

W. LEE O'DANIEL'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR POEM

By Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel

FROM THE WASHER WOMAN'S HOVEL TO THE MANSION OF STATE

Way back in nineteen twenty-five
In old Ft. Worth, there did arrive
A man and wife, one girl, 2 boys;
To make a living and make a noise,

Born in Ohio, then moved to Kan.
On to Missouri and Louisian';
Then headed west toward the setting sun
In quest of happiness, friends—and fun.

Texas, an empire—yet called a state
Golden opportunities, thanks to fate,
Here shall we live—here shall we die
In God's greatest paradise, under the sky.

Golden wheat fields, and cotton as white
Orange groves—what a gorgeous sight,
Cattle and horses and mules and

hogs,
Mighty oaks, pines, hickory logs,
Chickens and turkeys and ducks and geese,
Sheep and Angoras with snowy fleece,
Antelopes, deer and grizzly bear,
Fish and oysters, with shrimp to spare.

Sulphur and salt and gas and oil,
And numerous metals beneath the soil,
Busses and autos and aeroplanes,
Steamships, speedboats and streamlined trains.

Universities, colleges and schools galore,
Cathedrals and churches for rich and poor,
Plains and mountains and lakes and seas—
"Pappy, pass the biscuits, please."

Here in this empire what could all this be?
Just one big thing—OPPORTUNITY.
With this combination—why ask for more?
OPPORTUNITY at last had knocked at my door.

From the washer-woman's hovel, to the mansion of state,
Not a dream nor a fable, nor a trick turn of fate,
Plain God-fearing people—six million strong,
Just proving that RIGHT shall prevail against WRONG.

And so, on this CHRISTMAS, the date of Christ's birth,
In humble gratitude I kneel by my hearth
And ask the Great Santa to bring you this time
Health, wealth and happiness thruout "Thirty-Nine."

SPRING HILL

The rain was surely appreciated by the farmers here, who are hoping it will bring grain up.

The Christmas tree and program was enjoyed by everyone present.

Miss Janie Brookshire is spending the holidays with her parents at Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope and Shirley Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodge of Gatesville Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prewitt and children of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rutherford and children, and Mrs. Dessie Wise of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClesky were dinner guests

Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warren and children of Rio Grande Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deavers of Plainview were Christmas guests of Mrs. Bill Wittie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer had all their children home for Christmas.

Mrs. O. F. Waddill and Miss Sue Waddill of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings the past week.

The party at Fred Dyer's Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morse and Belva Gene of White Face, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morse and boys of Cleburne, Mrs. H. T. Leonard and Billie John of

Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aishman of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaines of Houston visited Mrs. Gaines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker and other relatives here during the holidays.

VISITORS TO VALLEY BRING BACK SAMPLES OF FRUIT

When Mrs. Fegette returned to her home near Gatesville from a visit to McAllen, she brought back a sample of the kind and size of fruit that was grown in the Valley. The "sample" was a stem of grapefruit containing five huge specimens of the fruit weighing a total of ten pounds.

Mrs. Fegette was accompanied to the Valley by her husband and

Mrs. A. B. Williamson and children. They returned to their homes Tuesday after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in McAllen.

The new non-stop distance record is now held by England. Two single engined Vickers bombers flew 7162 miles. The record was formerly held by a Russian plane.



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SYNOPSIS

The Arkansas Traveler, a hobo printer, takes a job on the Record, an almost bankrupt small-town newspaper owned by the Widow Allen. Judy and Benny, the Allen children, love the Traveler. When John Daniels, Judy's lover returns to town after a long absence the Traveler encourages him to stay and work on the Record. John had fought with his father, the Mayor, because of the latter's association with Matt Collins, a political boss. When all the big ads for the anniversary issue of the Record are cancelled, the Traveler suspects that Collins is back of the scheme to force the Widow to sell her property. These suspicions are verified when Collins calls on the Widow to talk business.

CHAPTER VI

IN THE sitting room of the Allen home, Matt and Martha continued the discussion that had started in the Record office.

"But that's a foolish attitude, Martha," Matt pointed out. "You simply can't go on bucking this thing by yourself."

"I'd have been all right," Martha declared bravely. "If this slump hadn't—"

Matt cut in. "If it isn't that, it'll be something else. You're not a business woman, my dear."

"But, you know, this isn't just a business to me." The tears were dangerously near the surface. "It's—it's Ben's dream—"

"I understand how you feel," Matt was deeply sympathetic. "I've said all of this before, Martha. I want to help you. If I take the Record off your hands, you'll have a little money—cash money—instead of a lot of worry and bills."

Martha fought back the tears. "I'm sorry to be . . . sentimental about it, but—I just can't sell Ben's paper. . . ."

"But if it fails—" Matt was gentleness itself—"then what? If I take it, I'll keep it going. Isn't that a better tribute to Ben's memory?"

This was an argument that really struck home. "I never thought of that," Martha said miserably. A sharp knock on the door startled them both. Martha daubed at her eyes and opened the door to admit the Traveler.

"Seuse me, Miz Allen—I know you're busy—"

"I'll be down in a little while, Traveler."

"Well, I just want to ask you a question about our ad."

"It'll have to wait. . . . Our ad? What ad?"

"Well, just 'cause everybody else can't afford to take out an ad is no reason why we can't. It don't cost nothin'. I just want your okay on the idea of re-printin' the front page of the very first issue of the Record—with Mr. Allen's picture—and a banner that says—'and the Traveler brandished a glaringly black proof—' We been here twenty years—and we'll still be here the next time you want to buy a paper!" He handed her the proof shyly. "I'm sorry to have troubled you—but I sure wish you'd think about it."

Matt was preparing to leave.

"Well, Martha!"

The Traveler's proof-sheet had

started Mrs. Allen day-dreaming. She awakened with a start.

"The longer we wait, the harder it's going to be," Matt continued. "Let's settle the whole thing now."

Martha came to a quick decision. "It is settled now, Matt," she said quietly. "I'm going to hang on."

As Matt stormed out angrily, in the composing room, the Traveler was reading aloud from the copy of a two-page ad. "Vote for the Bear Trap Dam Issue and make this town the garden spot of the state. The Government has pledged half of the necessary funds. Your vote for the bonds will provide the additional moneys to make this the most beautiful, the most prosperous, the happiest city in the land."

"Not a word of that's true," Johnnie cut in grimly. "I spent months surveying that project and I found

versary Number appeared on schedule—with every one of the supposedly cancelled ads in the paper.

"I told you—all of you—that I wanted every advertisement withdrawn from the paper," Matt shouted, "and instead of that nearly everyone has doubled his space."

"But we cancelled 'em, Matt, like you told us," MacSweeney timidly ventured. "And so did I," Turner added. "An' me," another voice chimed in.

"You boys get over to the Record and demand a showdown," Matt ordered. "Make it emphatic—and make it stick." The group filed out quietly.

As Mayor Daniels started to leave, Matt halted him. "Homer, I want you to stop this. You know your son wrote that editorial. I want you to muzzle him."



"I'm sorry to have troubled you," the Traveler said. "But I sure wish you'd think about it."

the perfect spot for that dam. But Matt Collins doesn't want it where it should be. He wants it where it will supply water power to generate electricity for his lignite mines—half at the cost of the Government and half at the cost of the tax payers but all for the profit of Matt Collins!"

As Johnnie went on to elaborate on his argument, the Traveler absent-mindedly continued to set type. Presently he interrupted Johnnie's outburst to demand approval of a fresh-pulled proof. It read:

"WHO WILL BENEFIT? THE RECORD WANTS TO KNOW."

That day's edition of the Record carried not only that banner line but a pointed, powerful editorial elaborating on the same theme Matt Collins' name was never mentioned—but not a reader of the paper could miss the insinuation.

Matt Collins was furious. He called together his "partners" in various business projects with Mayor Homer Daniels to discuss the matter. Collins' anger reached the boiling point when the Record's Anni-

It was a task for which Mayor Daniels had no liking but Matt Collins' orders were orders. The next afternoon he called at the office of the Record.

"Hello, John." The Mayor was frankly embarrassed. John was coldly polite.

"I've been thinking things over, John," the Mayor began, "and I think we're both a little hasty. I'm willing to make allowances for the fact that you were very young—"

"But not too young to discover that my father was taking crooked orders from a crooked man," Johnnie cut in harshly.

"Now, John: You've got talent. We're undertaking a big project and we'll need somebody to take charge—"

"If you mean the dam, you can forget it. And you can tell Matt Collins I thank him very much for telling you to come here," Johnnie went on furiously. "That's the same job I walked out on three years ago, only this time I'm not walking out—I'm going to stay and fight!"

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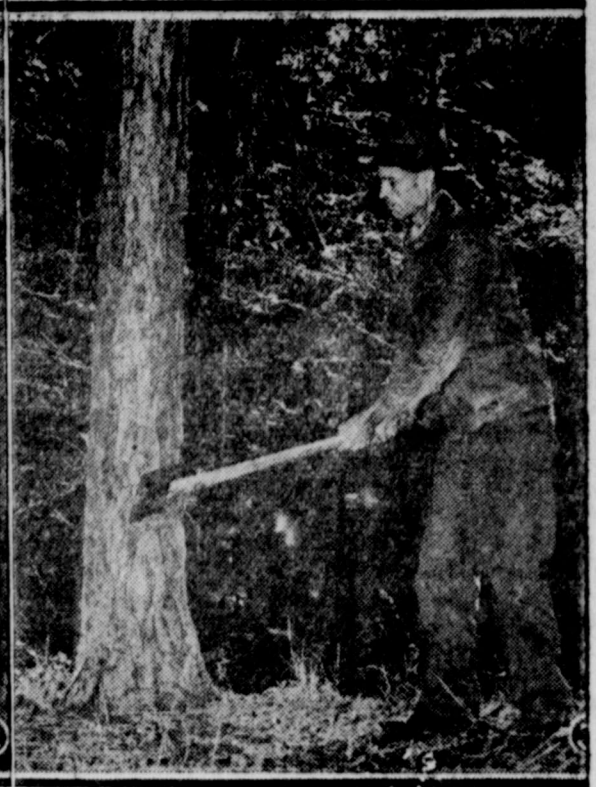
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55,000 TEXANS ATTEND WPA ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Typical students in a rural East Texas adult education class are the members of the Patterson family, residents of Hardin County. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and their two children have all attended WPA classes.

(1) Mrs. Patterson, a native Texan, has had time after her household duties to attend classes regularly. The instructor declares that her progress has been remarkable in a class where all of the attendants are eager students.

(2) Horace, an oil field worker and oldest of the Patterson children, Mickey Patterson, a nephew, and Mrs. Patterson listen attentively to the instructions of Mrs. Henrietta Marshall, WPA teacher. Mrs. Patterson's married daughter also attends WPA classes and three younger children of the family are in public school at Kountze.

(3) Jack Patterson, head of the family and veteran of eleven months of service in France during the World War, also attends WPA classes after his work cutting railroad ties and red oak staves in the East Texas woods. Members of the Patterson family walk two miles daily from their rural homes to the adult education class which is held in Kountze.

C.C.N.

Fire losses on farms in the U. S. in 1938 were estimated to be about \$95,000,000, an increase of five per cent over 1937.

TURNERSVILLE

James Bristley and family of Baytown were holiday visitors in the Mrs. J. R. Cooper home.

Rev. Armstrong and wife of Asherton are visiting her parents, J. W. McKinney and wife.

Miss Evelyn Pruitt is home after spending the past three months at Rule.

E. O. Harrell Jr., who is attending Austin College, is home for the holidays.

Dock Smith and family of Fort Stockton are visiting in the Dave Smith home.

Wiley Hardie and family of Overton were holiday visitors in this community.

Jerry Phillips and family of Iredell were Sunday visitors in the Dan Sharp home.

C. C. Basham and wife, Joe Maxwell and family were week end visitors at Purlmela.

Porter Saffell and family of Odessa were week end visitors in the Earl McKinney home.

Mrs. Martin Clary and Bob were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. Claud Blackwell and family of Rule were recent visitors in the Jess Pruitt home.

Auto tourists taking part in the great trek westward to the International World's Fair at San Francisco in 1939 will find tepees available in auto camps to add to the romance of the journey.

O'DANIEL INAUGURATION TO BE HELD IN TEXAS STADIUM

A group of legislators decided today there was no constitutional or statutory prohibition against holding a joint session of the legislature on a football field.

The probable, in fact almost certain result of the decision will be that W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas' next governor, will take the oath of office Jan. 17 in the vast stadium of the University of Texas, a few blocks from the capitol.

The group—an unofficial joint committee of representatives and senators who will, however, become the official inaugural committee after the legislature convenes Jan. 10—found that O'Daniel's wish to receive the oath in the stadium could be fulfilled legally.

The law says that the oath must be administered at a joint session of the legislature but does not say specifically the legislature must meet for that particular purpose at the capitol.

In former years governors frequently have been sworn in in front of the capitol, the two legislative houses holding a joint session out of doors.

The plan adopted fits in with the wish of the Austin citizens committee planning other phases of the inaugural an estimated 75,000 to 100,000 guests may attend.

The matter was not settled finally because the committee did not want to take things in hand until it has life officially.

The inaugural is intended for everyone who wants to come, arrangements officials have announced. About 50,000 printed invitations will be mailed but the citizens committee has served notice anyone who does not receive one can "come on anyway" and an admission card will be waiting for them.

Should rain, snow or cold make the stadium ceremonies undesirable the scene will switch to the gymnasium of the University of Texas into which 12,000 to 13,000 might be packed.

LIMA CONFERENCE ENDS WITH PEACE PLANS COMPLETED

Lima, Peru Dec. 27.—The eighth Pan-American conference, which brought the American republics into a solid bloc against foreign aggression, closed tonight as the chairman, Dr. Carlos Concha, Peruvian foreign minister, told a plenary session it had "amply fulfilled expectations."

The plenary meeting, coming after the delegations had signed a final act of the conference containing all the resolutions and declarations approved, heard Dr. Concha declare:

"We can justly boast of having opened up thru our efforts a new stage in the progressive evolution of the ideal of American solidarity."

Dr. Concha attributed extraordinary importance to the conference because of the Declaration of Lima—the declaration of western hemisphere solidarity and defense against foreign aggression.

"It was urgently necessary for

us to build up our proclaimed solidarity," he said, "and our facing of that duty and the satisfaction of such a fundamental condition give surpassing and excep-

tional value to the Lima assembly."

The first Union shot of the Civil War was fired by Abner Doubleday—the father of baseball.

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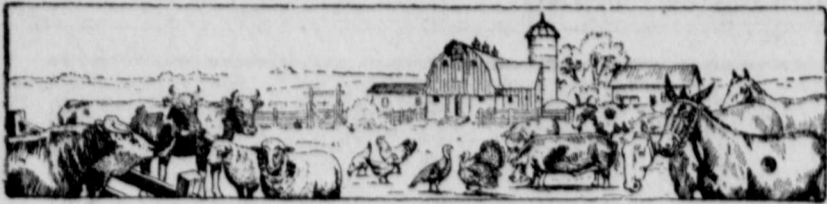


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TURNING THE NEW LEAF

By T. C. Richardson, Sec. Breeder-Feeder Association

Resting from Christmas festivities and thinking forward to the New Year is on the weeks' calendar. Why not think systematically and purposefully, casting ahead to what the New Year may bring for the next Christmas? Shall we take thought for the morrow, set up definite objectives and develop plans for their realization, or shall we go into the New Year blindly, taking what comes?

No one is so far from realizing

his ambitions and wishes as he who does not know what he wants or the end at which he aims. Life has a purpose; work has a result. The purpose of life is more than a day to day existence, and work which does not bring some distant goal nearer partakes of the futility which kills hope and undermines ambition.

How often have you heard the expression "He's a hard worker but doesn't get ahead," or "a

hard worker but a poor manager." Barring the accidents of misfortune which, like the rain, fall on the just and the unjust alike, it is equivalent to saying that the hard worker who doesn't get ahead is working without method; that he is using his back more than his head; that he is on his way but doesn't know where he is going.

A considerable school of economists and sociologists has sprung up in high places, who are busy with figuring out "living standards," "minimum wages," and formulae for achieving their ideals. The trouble is that the goals and ideals are theirs, and not those of the people they are sincerely trying to help. Nobody is so well qualified to decide what my family and I want from life as we ourselves; and certainly nobody else can do as much as we to bring our hopes and ambitions to fruition. What outsiders can do,

however, is to supply information which we may lack, and which we must use as the carpenter uses his tools in building a house.

Farm families who sit down together and talk over their wants and needs for the future have taken the first essential step toward their attainment. An inventory of the resources and facilities with which they have to work is the second essential. How best to use those resources and facilities so that each day will build toward the ultimate goal is the essence of good farm and home management. Here is where all the resourcefulness, all the factual information bearing on the many operations, all the ingenuity in devising means and methods come into play.

Whether we start from the farm side of the home side, both exist and are operated for the family welfare, and are merely different parts of the family en-

terprise. The farm family which does not plan ahead does not visualize its goals and systematically work toward them, spends itself for the "arm instead of making the farm work for the family.

Work for work's sake has only one merit; it prevents the idleness which atrophies the physical and mental powers. The adage is true that "the workman makes the work, but the work also makes the workman," and a workless world would soon destroy the race. Work without method is futile, beyond the time it uses.

But there is a spiritual uplift, a mental satisfaction and greater material rewards in the work which helps to build a life. It is man's privilege and also his responsibility, to so use his physical and mental powers that he and his may be happier in worthwhile ways.

C.C.N.

—Trade at home.

FORAULD LANG SYNE



As 1938 passes into the limbo of dead years, the Humble Company, its employees, service stations and dealers extend to their fellow Texans every good wish for a happy, prosperous 1939. . . The Company appreciates the patronage it has received from you during the past year; and it hopes that it will continue to merit, through the service that it renders and the quality of its products, your friendship in the years to come.

The Humble Company values nothing more highly than the friendship and steady patronage of those who have been its customers since auld lang syne.

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