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The rest of the world
Demands It.
So, get Your Shoulder to the
Wheel and PUSH

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You Will Like FRIONA
You Will Like Her People
You Will Like Her Climate

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Well—Another Christmas has wheeled itself out of time and into eternity, leaving—as most Christmas Days do—in its wake, intense joy for the multitudes of our people, but for others—and happily only a comparatively few others—sorrow, grief and grim disaster, for such is life.

Personally, I had a very enjoyable Christmas. I received quite a number of pretty and useful presents from some of my good friends away from Friona, among them, my good friend, David H. Warren, of Panhandle, and Eric W. Sherman, of Oklahoma City; and J. C. Wilkison of the sheriff's office and J. R. Roden, of this city; but the nicest part of it all was the fact that they had remembered me, and especially on this day of all days.

And after all, is not that the part that brings the greatest joy to us at Christmas time? It is not the intrinsic value of what we receive, but the fact that these good friends remember us.

Then, we also received many other tokens of remembrance, in the form of Christmas cards, for me and mine, each bearing expressions of good will and recollections of days that are long since past, and we are truly grateful for them.

And to reach the peak of satisfaction and joy to our farmers, Old Tack's predictions for a "White Christmas" came absolutely true, and the whole landscape was covered with a thick blanket of pure, white snow, to such a depth that its melting will bring to our parched or dried acres, the moisture they have so long needed, and it seems now absolutely certain that our wheat will be saved to get through the winter and a good start into the spring.

Spoken of as the nicest snow we've had here for many, many years, and it fell so gently and evenly as to cover all parts of the land to an almost even depth, and if it is allowed to melt before the wind blows it up into long deep piles, the soil will be well soaked for some two or three feet deep, which will not only mean that the wheat will have plenty of drink through the winter, which will enable it to make a good root growth, but will also leave plenty of season in the ground for spring farmers, and perhaps make it able to resist wind erosion in the spring.

And, although our roads and streets are quite slick from the snow, thus far there has been no traffic crashes reported in or near Friona as a result, and I sincerely hope there will be none.

But that reminds me that it is not necessary to have slippery streets or highways in order to have traffic crashes, and, in spite of all I have said in my column here, warning our people to be careful while driving on this busy highway, we just had to have one, two weeks ago, which resulted in severe pain to two men, and the probable death of one of them, injury to one of our splendid young girls, and the almost complete destruction of two cars.

Perhaps these people, though, had not been reading the Friona Star and therefore did not read what I have been saying; but, if that be true, there is still little excuse, among any of our people who do not read the Star should be just a little bit ashamed, since it costs only a dollar a year—less than two cents per copy, or less than the cost of the paper it is printed on.

Put whether you read the Star or not, or whether anything I may say has any effect on you or not, you should be careful on your own account, and in the interest of safety for your fellowmen, and be very, very careful while driving upon this highway, and in all other places on that matter.

Life is usually considered our most priceless possession, and should not be lightly tampered with, for when once lost, it can never be restored, and while we are at liberty to do as we please with our own lives, we have absolutely no right to deal lightly or carelessly with that of even the least of our fellowmen. Neither have we any right to do any thing that will give them the slightest bodily injury. Their lives and their bodies are their own, and not our privilege to handle in any way, save, possibly, in our own defense.

Always stop necessary, and look both directions before driving on or off of any other busy highway.

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Nine Inch Snow Boosts Wheat Prospects

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

SECOND WEEK PETIT JURORS ARE NAMED

Following is a list of the petit jurors for the second week of the January term of district court, which convenes in the Parmer county courthouse, in Farwell, on January 9th, according to a list drawn the first of the week at the clerk's office:

S. P. Warren	J. L. Riddle
Robert Vise	D. K. Roberts
Bert Shackelford	J. D. Peters
David Robertson	O. W. Rhinehart
L. R. Vincent	R. L. Bledsoe
E. M. Ware	Roy Beardain
Henry Tidenberg	Frank Hermes
C. A. White	P. W. Reeve
Lee Jones	J. F. Barnett
Keith Pieg	John Porter
S. L. McLellan	H. E. Davison
J. C. Robertson	C. V. Goodwine
J. L. Shaffer	G. T. Watkins
D. E. Habbinga	Tom Foster
A. B. Vassey	C. R. Elliott
J. R. Roden	Carl Maurer
E. H. Meeks	R. C. Wiley
Ralph Humble	E. H. Englant

These men are to appear at the district courtroom at ten o'clock a. m., on January 15th, it was stated.

WERE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Hadley Reeve, who is principal of the city schools of Snyder, Miss Mary Reeve, who is teaching at Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeve, of Tulla and Canyon, and Miss Ruth Reeve, who is attending college at Canyon, came home to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

Miss Floy Goodwine, who teaches at Deer Park, near Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price, of Vernon, where Mrs. Price is teaching, spent the Christmas season with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, and other relatives.

Misses Mary Emma Stover and Edith Galloway, and Messrs. Martin Todd and Roy Hughes, all of whom are attending the Amarillo Business College at Amarillo, came home for the holidays with their parents.

Privates J. B. Crow and Buck Fallwell, who are in the radio service of the United States Army, and stationed at Fort Sam Houston, were home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallwell. They stated that they are liking army life real well.

Miss Beatrice Buchanan, from Tech college at Lubbock, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Wilkerson, of Raymondville, arrived here Tuesday to spend a part of the holiday season here with their former neighbors, in a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Wilkerson, better known as "Elly," was formerly in the wholesale and retail oil and gas business here as distributor for the Magnolia Petroleum Company but was offered a better position with the company at Raymondville, which caused his removal from here. While here this week, they have disposed of some of their lots on Main street near "Frookie's" Service station.

RHEA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met December 19th, in the home of Mrs. Herman Schuler, with 12 members present.

The day was spent in needwork for the hostess. A box of gifts was collected for the club's adopted orphan, Ruby Miller, at the Portales Orphan's Home. Also a box of candy was collected to send to the Home, each member donating candy.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and the club business taken care of.

The club was invited to meet with Mrs. Cordie Potts, January 2nd. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are invited.

Do not fail to attend the Regal Theatre frequently as part of your holiday entertainment. Ray has some good shows booked for those days.

Father Of Local Man Died From Car Crash Injury

GOOD CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

All the local churches held special Christmas programs, report good programs and good attendance, with all present enjoying the program and the Christmas season.

These programs were held on different nights, which gave all who cared to do so, the privilege of attending each of them.

The one at the Methodist church was held on Friday night, at the Baptist church on Saturday night, and at the Congregational church on Sunday night.

GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS

During the past two weeks the Star has sold quite a number of gift subscriptions from its patrons who have taken advantage of the privilege of using a year's subscription to the Star as a Christmas gift.

The largest number of these gift subscriptions sold to any one person was six to Mrs. F. W. Reeve, and four to J. B. McFarland, but several others have sent gift subscriptions.

We, of the Star, truly appreciate such patronage of its subscription list, and sincerely thank these good friends for them.

SCHOOL WILL RESUME MONDAY

School was dismissed for the Christmas holidays, on Friday afternoon of last week, and it was announced by the faculty that it would be resumed on Monday, January 1, 1940, at which time all the teachers and students are hoping to be in their accustomed places at the school buildings.

GRATITUDE FOR RECOGNITION

The Star hereby wishes to express its gratitude to the State Department of Safety, for its recognition of the Star's efforts in promoting safety throughout the State.

These recognitions consist of a Certificate of Merit, and a Membership Card in the State Safety Society.

REGION AUXILIARY EXPRESSES THANKS

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank the public for the cooperation received in the disposal of its casket, which was given away Saturday, December 23rd, 1939.

The fortunate recipient of the casket was P. O. Raspberry.

Publicity Committee.

SANTA FE REPRODUCES PICTURE

In keeping with the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration this forthcoming year the Santa Fe Railway has reproduced Gerald Cassidy's famed painting, "The End of the Santa Fe Trail," rich in history and glamour of the Southwest, for its 1940 calendar. This canvas, said to be one of Cassidy's greatest, depicts the Plaza of Old Santa Fe about the year 1850.

The Santa Fe Railway is indebted to the New Mexico Historical Society for the striking illustration. The original is in possession of the Society at its headquarters in the historic Governor's Palace.

Reproduction of the work is a departure from the original Southwestern Indian figured calendars, which have been featured for many years. Another of Cassidy's works, "Navajo Indians on Way to Laguna," also publicizing the Southwest, graced the past year's calendar.

The Santa Fe New Mexican said of "The End of the Santa Fe Trail" in 1935: "The historical value of the Old Plaza as it was in the early trail days cannot be estimated. . . . A painting such as this brings back from the past all the living beauty of the older Santa Fe."

Too, there is liberal publicity on historic and scenic points of the Southwestern Coronado country in text of the calendar, for nationwide distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day are visiting relatives in Oklahoma, this week.

G. Cranfill, local manager of the Santa Fe Grain Company here, received word Sunday evening of a car crash near Mineral Wells, in which his father, E. Cranfill, of Texico, New Mexico, was fatally injured.

Mr. Cranfill set out for Mineral Wells, where his father was taken, and on Monday afternoon, wired Mrs. Cranfill to the effect that his father had passed away.

It seems that the elder Mr. Cranfill, in company with two of his daughters and a son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, of Texico, and Mrs. Eva Shockley, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was enroute to Fort Worth to spend Christmas.

About twelve miles out of Mineral Wells their car was struck by a machine that was driven by a confessed parole breaker from Pennsylvania, who was driving a stolen car, and being chased by officers from Mineral Wells.

The thief was caught, but the crash injured the 78-year-old man so seriously as to cause his death. Mr. Hill, who was driving the car, escaped without injury, but Mrs. Hill sustained a broken arm and Mrs. Shockley received minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. Cranfill had for several years been operating a feed store at Texico, but two years ago sold his business there and had opened a similar business at Boyina, but continued to live with his son, Martin Cranfill, at Texico. He is survived by three sons and three daughters: General (Preach) Cranfill, of Friona, and Martin and Dave Cranfill, of Texico; and Mrs. W. B. Hill, of Texico; Mrs. J. B. Moss, of Clovis, New Mexico; and Mrs. Eva Shockley, of Muskogee, Oklahoma. He is also survived by a sister in Arizona.

At this writing, Wednesday afternoon, no funeral arrangements had been made, but it was supposed that the remains would be brought to Texico for burial.

TO HELP THE FINNS

A Letter from Capt. J. F. Lucey
Editor Friona Star,
Friona, Texas

Dear Mr. Editor:
I am sure that you admire the staunch fight which the little Democratic nation of Finland is putting up against the aggression of Communism, an effort to keep their liberty against the overwhelming power of Red Russia.

America is neutral—thank God! But Americans are human. When there is human suffering American people readily lend their sympathy, support and finances to aiding non-combatant women and children, blasted out of their homes by militarism. There are thousands of Finnish civilians, many of them wounded, without succor or shelter in the bitter winter of the European Northland at present. We ask you to help these innocent victims of a ravaging war by urging in your editorial ages the righteousness of subscribing to the Finnish Relief Fund. Former President Herbert Hoover, who carried relief to Belgium, is in charge of this humanitarian endeavor. He has asked me to write you and solicit your active aid in this campaign to help Finnish civilians, wrecked by this war which they desperately tried to avoid.

Please use on the front page of our newspaper an appeal for the civilians of war stricken Finland. Solicit and acknowledge funds for this cause. Send the money by weekly remittance direct to the Finnish Relief Fund, Chase National Bank, New York.

Don't forget that Texas had to fight for its independence against overwhelming odds. Surely Texans should do their part in helping war sufferers of a little nation striving for freedom. It's Christmas time. Think of those women and children, homeless in the Arctic snow.

Sincerely yours,
J. F. Lucey.

Raymond Baker, who is now employed as manager of combined gent's furnishing store and tailor shop at Skellytown, drove over and spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker.

SNOW BRINGS MOISTURE TO THIS LOCALITY

During the past week the intense and prolonged drought from which this territory has suffered for the past two months, was broken by two good snowfalls.

The first came on Friday night, beginning about eleven o'clock and continuing until near morning in the form of sleet, snow and rain, resulting in about two inches of wet snow and sleet, which all melted away during the day Saturday, and producing an estimated half inch of moisture.

Sunday came in clear and bright, but during the afternoon a heavy haze o'erspread the sky, which continued to thicken until the latter part of the night, when it began snowing and continued throughout most of the day Monday, when there was a good seven inches of fairly tough snow, spread evenly over the ground, there having been no wind during the day.

On Tuesday the sun shone fairly bright all day, and during the afternoon the snow began melting somewhat, although it was, perhaps, the coldest day of the winter thus far.

It is estimated that these two snows will afford at least an inch and a half of moisture, which will be sufficient to carry the wheat crop through the winter, even though no more moisture should be received until spring, and farmers are now in mighty good cheer concerning their wheat prospects.

MRS. NICHOLS IN HOSPITAL

On Saturday, Mrs. W. C. Nichols was seized with a mysterious ailment, causing severe pain in the stomach, and accompanied by almost constant vomiting.

A physician was called, but being unable to diagnose the case, the patient was taken to the hospital at Hereford for treatment. On Wednesday afternoon, she was reported as feeling considerably improved, but still suffering considerable pain in her stomach.

HAD NEAR CRASH

On Monday night, E. L. (Smokey) Price, one of our local barbers, met with a slight traffic crash on the highway between Farwell and Muleshoe.

Mr. Price and his brother, who lives at Muleshoe, had been visiting in Amarillo, and on returning home in the evening, the brother stated that it was necessary that he go on home that night, and Mr. Price consented to drive him home, going by way of Farwell, to avail himself of the paved road.

About midway between Farwell and Muleshoe, he saw, a short distance ahead of him, a car stopped right in the middle of the road. Smokey threw on his brakes and did all he could to stop his car, but it skidded on until it struck the rear of the parked car.

No harm was done save the breaking of one of Smokey's bumpers, and the driver of the parked car asked if he was hurt, and apologized for having stopped his car in the road, but said he had done so in order to help another car out of the ditch.

VISITED PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake, of El Paso, arrived here on Thursday of last week to spend a part of the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Drake, and other relatives and friends.

They in company with Mr. and Mrs. Drake, drove to Monroe, on Sunday, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and small son, Josh Truman.

Owen is employed with a wholesale grocery house in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Sonny) Woods and children drove up from Iran Saturday, to spend Christmas with Mr. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods.

J. W. has a lucrative and responsible position at Iran as manager of the Ford Motor agency there, which made his visit here necessarily short, and they departed early Tuesday morning on their return trip.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar were dinner guests at the Judge Alexander home on Christmas and with Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Truax on Tuesday.

Homespun Stuff

By O. E. Enfield

OL' TIME VISITIN'

We used to have the best of times
When we had done our chores.
Had milked the cows and slopped
the hogs
An' shut the stable doors;
The old folks set around an' talked
While chairs went squawk and squeak
An' young folks outside in the dark
Was playin' hide-an'-seek;
Sometimes we'd talk of politics
But mostly it was crops
Er whether stock does best on oats
Er cotton-meal, er chops.

The wimen talked o' piecin' quilts
Er makin' rugs an' sich
An' how 'twas bad; it made 'em sad
The Jones's couldn't hitch;
Poor Mrs. Jones! they didn't blame
Her nary god darned bit—
Her ol' man had kissed the cook
An' she caught 'em at it!
So on an' on the wimen folks
Would rock an' talk an' set—
Jist talk an' talk without a break
Jist rock an' talk an' sweat.

Outside the men lounged on the grass

With cornob pipes an' smoked
Er passed around their Navy Plug
An' swapped their yarns an' joked;
Sich people never dream of bein' rich
Er havin' lots o' power
But they git happiness most every day.

In fact, most every hour;
They don't know much o' government
Exceptin' that they vote
Right glad to let some smart galoot
Control the nation's boat.

They're what is called the simple folk

But maybe they are wise
Fer after all the mighty man
As surely wanes an' dies
Then maybe all would better be
An' have a happier life
If we would visit more an' more
An' not be filled with strife,
So why not live an' love an' laugh
Until the final call?
The grave awaits an' sets the dates
Fer the great ones an' the small.

FRIONA WEATHER

Yes, we have had considerable change in weather conditions here since last week, and a radical change it has been.

From our almost springlike weather of several weeks past, with no moisture, we changed to a zero temperature, with about seven or eight inches of the nicest snow imaginable.

Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon being the coldest we have had so far this winter, with the thermometer registering zero or a little below, Wednesday morning. However, the sun has shone brightly all day and the snow is melting nicely and converting itself into the much needed moisture for the growing wheat crop. And are we glad? Yea, Verily.

SANTA FE STATISTICS

The Santa Fe Railway System's operating income for November was \$1,874,599 according to a statement released by President Edward J. Engel today. This is a decrease of \$369,779 compared with November 1938.

Gross for the System was \$13,713,125, a decrease under November, 1938, of 0.4 per cent.

Operating expenses were \$10,615,077, an increase of \$368,028, or 3.6 per cent over the same month of 1938.

Railway tax accruals were \$1,328,077, a decrease of \$1,115.

1935—Gross, November \$13,713,025; Gross, 11 months, \$146,550,788; 1938—Gross, November, \$13,679,713; Gross, 11 months, \$141,403,493; 1937—Gross, November, \$14,008,011; Gross, 11 months, \$157,750,363

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THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

To Jebb's eyes the man was utter-ly a stranger, but Mr. Rosen no sooner saw Jebb than a smile began to quirk his mouth corners. And his greeting was:

"What's the trouble this time?"

"Oh—you refer to the time I was here before."

"Naturally."

Jebb stood in embarrassment. "You haven't lost your passport again, have you?"

"I'm afraid I have."

"Well, it hasn't been found. If it turned up the police would have forwarded it to us. Say, you must be as rich as you say, for you pay fines just for the fun of it. Where have you been all this while, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Are you trying to say 'Pierpont'?"

"That's it, Mr.—Vanderbilt Pierpont, eh?"

Jebb nodded. "Tell me, Mr. Rosen, you remember that little child I had with me the time you saw me?"

"Child? No. You had no child with you when I saw you. I'll not soon forget the first picture I had of you. Word came here that some Yankee was in trouble with the cus-toms house. It's a common occur-rence. Americans are forever bounding into Turkey without the indis-pensable passport. The consul sent me down as usual to get our fellow-countryman out of hock. I can see you sitting there now. You were very haughty. I thought at the time that perhaps you had been indulging a little in magnificent water. You sat there hugging a Glad-stone bag and threatening to report the customs inspector to your partic-ular friend the Sultan."

"I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Yes, and the fellow had found some suspicious looking documents in it. Everything looked suspicious in the days of the old Sultan. You said you had come to Turkey to buy something—I don't remember just what. So many Americans come here to buy things. Anyway, you didn't have a passport and the in-spector wanted to fine you. You said 'Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.' I remember that. I calmed you down and per-suaded the customs people to accept a consular guaranty and give you a new passport. And then you went your way. Now you've lost it again, eh?"

"You're sure I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Perfectly. It was full of blue-prints and specifications and other dangerous looking papers."

"Where had I come from?"

"You got off an Austro-Hungarian Lloyd steamer."

"And you can't tell me where I got on?"

"Look here, my friend, are you stringing me? Asking me questions about you—what's this new game anyway? Lord help us, I thought I'd heard about all the fool ques-tions a consul could be asked, but this is a new line. Why don't you cable to your friends in America and say, 'Who am I? Where was I? Where do I go from here?'—answer prepaid."

"It seemed inadvisable for Jebb to keep his secret from his angering countryman. Seeing that there was no one else about, Jebb hitched his chair close to Mr. Rosen's desk and unbosomed his story. Strange del-ight of confession! Just giving voice to his old secret was an immense relief. Rosen shook his head with the sympathy most Americans feel for the clients of Mr. Barleycorn:

"Too bad, old man," he said, "I'm rather fond of the liquid myself, but I take it in sips."

"Don't waste time sympathizing with me," Jebb broke in; "think of the child."

"Do you know, I believe we've heard of her from another source."

"You have! You mean she's found?"

"No, we've just heard that she was lost. We got a circular note from the American consul in Vi-enna. He had had word from the Austrian police."

"My friend von Hellwald put them on the track. Have they heard any-thing?"

"Oh, no. They've just begun to pretend to look. And here's the cir-cular."

He took from a pigeonhole a sheet of paper.

"You see, it says, 'Wanted infor-mation of Cecilia Baxter.'"

"It isn't Baxter—it's Thatcher," Jebb insisted. "And not Cecilia, but Cynthia."

Rosen tossed the circular to Jebb. "Oh Lord. Oh Lord!" Jebb groaned. "they've misspelled the name." He looked further. "And got the description wrong! She doesn't look a bit like that! The search has been useless, useless."

Suddenly Rosen was startled by a new idea:

"You say the child's real name was not Baxter, but Thatcher?"

"Yes, Thatcher."

"Any relation to—" he put his

hand out to another pigeonhole for a card, "to John Thatcher, of Ber-lin?"

"That's her father."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. How did you get his name?"

"It was like this. A few weeks ago a Turk who keeps a little khan in the outskirts of town came in here with a Gladstone bag—"

"A Gladstone bag?"

"Yes, same style as the one you carried, now that I come to think of it. The Turk—Hafiz Mustafa was his name—he went to America as a wrestler once. He can speak and read English a little. He came here with a Gladstone bag full of papers. He told a long cock-and-bull yarn about some American gentleman who had left them with him and never came back. The Turk came here to see about it. He wouldn't leave the bag, but he let us look through it. There were a lot of blueprints and mechanical drawings with the name of John Thatcher on them. And a bundle of clippings and let-ters. I made a note of the name and promised to keep it in mind."

"Where can I find the fellow?"

"I'll have him here tomorrow."

"I can't wait to see him. Where is he to be found?"

"His name is Hafiz Mustafa and he keeps a little khan out near the Adrianople Gate, close to the

her dance one night. I think she is mos' beautiful theeng what ever ees—she wear the leetle trunks and the seek tights and the—spengles, and she stand up on her toes like she enjoy it. Bine-by, she ees love me, too, and we get married. She says she ees sick of that terrible life, and so when I buy pretty leetle hash-house she help me. One day she is make coffee in those beeg boiler they have in America and the water spills over, and she is tarrible—how do you say?—scalded. Her pretty face is tarrible burned."

"But she is still beautiful to me, and her body is still the body like a seraili from Circassia. But after that she hates to go out in the street."

"I tell her, 'You come home to Stamboul where honest wives is wear the yildirma'—the veil, effendim. The veil is very kind thing. It keeps all women the same. Eet is more equality than the hat."

"Her name in Weesconseen was Annie Meetchel, but I geeve her new name—Osmanli name—Nayima, eet ees one nice name—yes?"

Jebb thought, yes indeed—not so pretty as Miruma, but a great im-provement on Annie Mitchell.

"I used to have my khan near the Egyptian Bazaar," Hafiz went on, "but since my Nayima is out in grave there I like thees better. In evening I sit there and smoke and theenk, nobody is in hurry—nobody say, 'Get a move on, Hafiz!'"

"The Gladstone—they tell me you found it?—where?"

"The Gladdastone, effendim? What is that?"

"The bag—the valise—the—that thing of mine, you found."

After another thimbleful of coffee, another mouthful of smoke, Hafiz rose, and, entering the khan, brought forth the Gladstone bag. Jebb recognized it with intense de-light. He wanted to caress it. It was the first material link to his un-substantial past.

He rummaged the contents with a sharpness of eye that might have offended a subtler Turk than Hafiz.

"All is there, I think?" Hafiz asked, and Jebb nodded as he recog-nized every document he had col-lected in John Thatcher's cause. But he had cherished a wild hope of finding something more. With some embarrassment he asked:

"You didn't find ten thousand dol-lars in here, did you?"

The Turk smiled. The Yankees always joked. His politely amiable smile was more convincing than any other disclaimer could have been.

"Oh, yes," he chuckled, "I find ten thousand' dollars—in a peeg's eye."

"Would you mind telling me where you found this?"

"Sure, I'll tell you, but not until the boss has something to eat."

"Oh, thank you. I'll go back to the Bristol Hotel for my dinner."

"The Breestol—not on your teen-type, Bo. It is so late you never get there. You must take a—how did they say?—a snack with me."

He would hear of nothing else, and Jebb was forced to resign him-self to the delay, hoping that per-haps some clew might yet transpire to aid his further search.

Afterwards Hafiz began his story: "The day I feerst laid my eyes on you—the old Padishah Abdul Hamid—whom Allah preserve!—if it please Allah—and I hope it does not—was still wearing the great sword of Othman. But it was after the people from Salonica had come down and made him call back the Consti-tution. He took it off the ice—see?"

"When feerst the Young Turks is come to town some of the ladies think everytheeng going to be turned upside-down. They throw off the yildirma and go out to the streets, even

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to the theater. Some of them ride in carriage with their husbands. Some of them wear beeg hats from Paris. This make the reelegious people mad like what if in New York all the ladies is wear bathing suits on Broodway, yes?

"Me and some pals is stopping a carriage and telling a lady she bet-ter go home and put on her veil or she's goin' to be very sorry. She is educated Osmanli lady; she makes poetry and writes a maga-zine, but she read too many French novels, she goes out in the high-heel shoes, the tight clothes over the immoral corsets—and her face is naked. She is scream when we tear off her big feathers. First theeng I know, somebody grabs me. I turn round; it is you, and you say, 'You beeg brute, I'm going to break ev-ery bone in your body if you say one 'nother word to that poor child!'"

The huge wrestler looked at the slender physician, then at his own boa constrictor arms, and laughed. There was no insult in his superior-ity.

Jebb smiled, too, at the magnif-icence of this Vanderbilt-Pierpont-ism, and asked:

"Why didn't you beat the life out of me?"

Hafiz smiled: "I see right away you are American, and the Amer-icans is so nice to me—my Nayima is American, and the words you use they listen good to me. So I take your wrists and I hold you very gen-tle and talk to you nice and say in Eengleesh, 'Please, mister, kill me, but spare my life.'

"You say, 'If you let that lady go, I let you live a little while.' I turn round and the lady is already vampo-ose. The other mens is want to have your blood, but I tell them you are a friend of a friend of mine, and they go away."

"Then I say, 'Boss, it's my treat,' and we sit down at a little table in a little khan and I blow you off to coffee. Bine-by, you say you got a date weet' the Padishah, and I say, 'So long, old pal, I stay and feenish thees narghile!'"

"So you go and I stay. Bine-by, I see you have leaved this—Gladda-stone, yes? on the ground by your table. Nobod' knows your name or where you live at. I go to the Amer-ican consulate. Nobody knows you. They say, 'Leave the bag here. We give it to him.' I say, 'Nix on the hot air. I know about the American grafter. I keep it till my friend calls for it his own self.'

"I wait long tam, but at last you are here, and here is the Gladda-stone. And that is all."

Jebb sat in deep reverie, deeply dejected. Then he shook off the old sorrow, and prepared to go. He wondered what reward Hafiz would think appropriate. He decided to throw himself on Hafiz' mercy:

"I can't thank you enough, for finding this and keeping it for me. And now, how—how much do I owe you?"

"Look here, boss," Hafiz groaned, "have I act like a pliker, a panhand-ler, have I? I thought you and me was friends. I was doin' this as one American to a pal."

Jebb took his big limp hand and tried to wring it.

"Excuse me," he said, "I'm ashamed of myself."

"Let her go at that," said Hafiz: "cut it out, and clean it off the slate. When you get back to New York, if you'll stop in at some Osmanli res-taurant down on Washeenton Street or somewhere and tell them you know me, and I was lookin' well, and sent my best regards—they'll blow you to the best there is in the joint, and I'll call it square."

"I promise," said Jebb. "And now I've really got to go."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



VEGETABLE SALAD BOWL
(See Recipes Below)

'V' Stands for Vegetables

Vegetables are not apt to be prime favorites with men; practically every man has a little black list of his own—vegetables he just will not accept graciously. Father is apt to be as chary of spinach and other vegetables as his own eight-year-old, and to look upon salads as mere woman's nonsense! It isn't strange, if Junior, who adores his Dad, begins to proclaim his likes and dislikes in no uncertain terms. Like father, like son! So coax father to keep his "I-don't-likes" to himself—at meal time.

But there are salads and vegeta-bles that father really enjoys. You'll find suggestions in my booklet, "Feeding Father," for preparing them, and recipes, too, for his favorite meat dishes and desserts.

But to get back to vegetables, have you ever wondered why the very people who love to nibble on a raw carrot, fresh from the garden, are the ones who need to be coaxed to eat them once they're cooked? You'll find one solution to the prob-lem of getting Dad and Junior to eat their carrots, right there. Why not serve them crisp, raw carrot sticks for a vegetable? Or make a crisp, colorful salad by combining shredded raw carrots and shredded raw beets with the tender young leaves of raw spinach? Mix lightly with sour cream salad dressing or french dressing, and serve from a salad bowl so that the boys may help themselves.

Perhaps just changing the meth-ods of preparing and serving them is all you need to do to arouse family interest in vegetables. Here are some recipes that are just a bit out-of-the-ordinary—recipes I think your family will enjoy.

Onions Baked in Tomatoes.
(Serves 4 or 5)

- 2½ cups canned tomatoes
- ½ bay leaf
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 2 cloves
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 6 onions (small)

Combine tomatoes and seasonings and cook for 10 minutes. Then re-move bay leaf and cloves. Melt butter, blend in the flour, and add to tomato mixture. Cook, stir-ring constantly, until mixture thickens. Peel onions, place in a casserole and add tomato mixture. Cover and bake in a moderately hot oven (370 de-grees) for 1 hour.

Golden Potatoes.

Pare potatoes and cut into cubes. Add sliced raw carrots, using about equal amounts of potatoes and car-rots. Cook in boiling, salted wa-ter. Drain and set over a low flame for a few minutes to dry out. Force through a potato ricer or mash thor-oughly. Add hot milk and beat un-till the potatoes are light and fluffy. Add a tablespoon or two of butter and season to taste.

Pennsylvania Dutch Spinach.
(Serves 4-5)

- 4 slices bacon (diced)
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1½ cups water
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 egg yolk (beaten)
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Few grains pepper
- 4 cups raw spinach (chopped)
- 2 hard cooked eggs

Cook bacon until crisp. Remove from the pan. Add flour to bacon fat and stir until smooth. Mix wa-ter, sugar and vinegar and add to the flour mixture; cook until thick. Combine beaten egg yolk and sea-

We're Sorry

In a recent article on home-made bread which appeared in this column, the recipe for Yeast Bread should be corrected to read "seven to eight cups bread flour."

soning and stir into the first mixture. Cook for about 2 minutes over a very low flame, stirring constantly. Combine hot sauce, cooked bacon and chopped raw spinach. Serve warm, garnished with slices of hard cooked egg.

Lima Beans en Casserole.

- 1 pound lima beans, dry
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons onion (minced)
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 2 cups water
- 1 pound pork sausage

Cook beans in boiling water ap-proximately 1 hour—or until nearly tender. Pour in baking casserole. Meantime, place sugar, salt, onion, prepared mustard, vinegar and water in saucepan and bring to boiling point. Pour this heated mixture over the beans. Make sausage up into small cakes and place on the beans. Bake approximately 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

French Fried Asparagus Tips.

Cooked asparagus tips (short and thick variety)

- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon water
- ¾ cup soft bread crumbs (very fine)
- ½ teaspoon salt

Fat for deep fat frying
Drain asparagus. Beat egg and add water to it. Dip the drained asparagus in beaten egg. Roll asparagus tips in bread crumbs—pat-ting them on so as to cover aspara-gus tips thoroughly. Place care-fully in a deep fat frying basket and fry in fat heated to 370 degrees. Fry until tips are golden brown; drain on unglazed paper. Serve very hot.

Busy Day Salad.
(Serves 5)

- 1 cup cooked beets (diced)
- 1 cup cooked carrots (diced)
- ½ cup green peas (cooked)
- 1 cup cauliflower flowerets (cooked or raw)
- 3 tablespoons sweet pickle (minced)
- 1 teaspoon onion (minced)
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- Mayonnaise dressing.

Drain the vegetables thoroughly and mix lightly. Add pickles, onion and seasoning. Serve from lettuce lined bowl with mayonnaise dress-ing.

Send for Copy of 'Feeding Father.'

For just 10 cents in coin you can add to your kitchen library, this very practical and clever book. You'll find in it recipes for quivery custard pie, for spare ribs with apple stuffing, for oyster stew, and recipes for all the other good "home-style" dishes that men like.

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About this time of year the family supply of jams and jellies runs very low and we begin to hoard the few remaining jars. Next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her best recipes for mid-winter jams and marmalades, which can be pre-pared right now, to supplement your stock. She'll give you a recipe or two for delicious breads to serve with them.



"I see right away you are American."

Mosque of Mirima. Better go to the foot of the bridge and take one of the Golden Horn steamers—they run every fifteen minutes—get off at Avian Serai, this side of Eyub, and then go west through the Greek quarter. While you're up there you ought to see the wonderful cemetery of Eyub and the old landwall."

"I don't want to see any cemet-eries. I want to see that Turkish wres-tler with the Gladstone bag. Good afternoon."

CHAPTER IX

"At last the effendi is on the job!"

This was Jebb's greeting from a ponderous Turk at the door of a shabby khan. The man had all the look of a retired athlete, whose sin-ews of steel had degenerated into swaddles of fat.

He recognized Jebb on the in-stant, and he was big enough to be rememberable on his own account; but Jebb could not recall an ounce of him.

Hafiz Mustafa bustled about mak-ing coffee and preparing a narghile for his honored guest. He spoke what English he had with a strong flavor of the Bowery, in whose en-vironments he had picked up his smat-tering.

"How you like my little khan, eh? He is not so worse, I theenk, huh?"

"It is beautiful," said Jebb, though he could not imagine a more doleful spot.

"It is not such a darn racket out here as in New York Ceety, eh? For long tam I had a how they say?—a hash-house on Washeenton Street. Yes. I get lots of the long green in America and I buy that leetle hash-house from an Osmanli who is home-seek for Stamboul. Bine-by I get the homeseeck too."

"So at last I sell out for big pile of dough and come home. Eet ees not such a much business here, but I can rest and theenk. Eet is a small walk out to the beeg fields where the tombstones is nice to seeet on and smoke and dream the nice long dream. And she is out there, my little hanim what I breeng from America."

"You brought your wife from America?" Jebb inquired politely.

"Evvvet, effendim—I mean, sure, Mike, I breeng her. She is dancer in music hall on Bowery."

"A Turkish dancer?"

"Not on your life, Bo. She is pure American blood; comes from the great ceety of Weesconseen. I see

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throughfare, and especially should
we look behind us before driving
across the highway in turning into
another street or road. Although time
may be precious sometimes, it is never
so precious as the life of your
fellowman.

And highway crashes are not the
only dangers that should be guarded
against. Fire menaces should also be
guarded against and all fire hazards,
as nearly as possible, should be re-
moved, and accidents in the home
are also worth considering and
guarding against, and their causes
removed as completely as our thought
and foresight will permit.

S: N W f f i e s P o r e v D e b t h W a k i s u l o e S

I am a firm believer in education,
as a means of removing all sorts of
hazards that may bring death or
suffering to ourselves or our fellow-
men. By this I do not mean the mere
conning of books, but individual care
and forethought, seriously consid-
ered and practiced by each of us; and
along this line of education, parents,
school teachers, clergymen and doc-
tors can be of essential help in im-
parting that sort of education. Chil-
dren should be taught in their homes
and in the schools, to be always care-
ful to avoid unnecessary dangers
until we shall become a nation of
safety promoters, both old and young
alike.

During the past week or ten days,
we have, each of us, very likely,
heard the glad and cheerful greet-

ing, "I wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year." But have
you ever taken time to consider the
fact that we, as Americans, have a
greater reason for expressing such a
greeting than any other peoples on
the earth, and when I say "Ameri-
cans" I might as well make it Pan-
Americans—for the reason that we
have peace within our borders
throughout the entire Western Hem-
isphere, while the entire Eastern
Hemisphere is either engaged in a
dreadful war of destruction of life
and property, as a result of greed
and selfishness, or the love of fame,
glory, power, or for merely lucre, or
is in constant dread of becoming so
engaged.

Even though any nation over there
may not be really engaged in war
there are none that can feel abso-
lutely safe, and sure, of their national
freedom, since the most powerful of
those nations, seems to have adopted
the slogan that "Might Makes
Right." Yes, Americans are at peace,
and free to go where we please, free
to say what we please and free to
manage our own government as we
please through our own chosen rep-
resentatives, and for this reason we
have a perfect right and liberty to
make the above-mentioned greetings
to our friends. We should be proud
to be Americans.

But, notwithstanding all this, we,
as Americans, should be constantly
alert as to the safety of all these
great privileges, for they may be ta-
ken away from us at any moment
when we least expect it, and by those
whom we least expect it to be done.
We shall enjoy these blessed privi-
leges, liberties and freedom just so
long as we are careful to remain at
peace with all the rest of the world,
and are also careful within our own
domain, to see that these blessings
are placed in the hands of those who
are eager, willing and able to protect
them for us.

This last thought has been brought
to my mind, by many conditions that
we, as a nation, have been experien-
cing, and more recently and directly,
by reading an article in the "Texas
Weekly," a magazine edited and
published at Dallas, by Peter Molly-
neux. The article being a copy of a
speech by Roy C. Coffee, a Dallas at-
torney. I wish everybody in the State
of Texas, and the United States as
well, could have the privilege of
reading it.

To my mind it is so filled with good
sound wisdom and judgement, that I
am going to quote here a part of the
closing paragraph as given in the

"Weekly," which reads as follows:

"If we are to retain the simple
principles of democracy as our fore-
fathers established them; if we are
to maintain those principles which
made us the greatest nation and the
richest, happiest, freest, and most
tolerant people on earth, we must
have a citizenship that will demand
that we have government and rule
by constitution and law and not rule
by men and their desires and whims
—government that is the servant of
the people and not their master. We
must insist on the preservation of the
checks and balances in our govern-
ment, and insist that the legislative
and judicial branches resume and
reassert the powers and functions of
government as they were originally
provided by our constitution and
laws. We must have a citizenship
that demands a return to the Jeffer-
sonian principles of democracy—
"That government governs best that
governs least." We must dismantle,
break down and eliminate this all-
powerful bureaucratic dictatorship
we have established. . . . Finally,
we must show to these agents of com-
munist, nazism, and all other 'isms'
that are seeking to destroy our Amer-
ican democracy and lead us into
totalitarianism that, truly, Ameri-
canism is the best 'ism' of all. Let's
resell America to Americans and to
the world. Let's save America!"

Some of us may think that Mr.
Coffee is using unnecessarily strong
language, but it occurs to me that
it frequently requires strong lan-
guage to attract the necessary atten-
tion of us free Americans, to the ex-
tent that we shall be sufficiently ze-
alous in the protection of our privi-
leges as the people of a great, good
and free government or country.

And now, the scroll of the year
A. D. 1939, is about to be rolled up
and set back in the alcove of the
great and ever increasing PAST, and
as we look forward into the perplexi-
ties and possibilities of the New
Year, 1940, not knowing what it may
have in store for us, as a nation or
as individuals, but facing it hope-
fully, with our sternest resolve to do
all in OUR power as individuals and
as nation, to MAKE this new year
yield for us and for the world, the
greatest privileges and blessings the
human race has ever experienced in
all its existence.

Let us all stand and unite in sing-
ing: "My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet
land of liberty; Of thee I sing. Long
may our land be bright with free-
dom's holy light; Protect us by Thy
might—Great God our King."

Oklahoma Lane Club High in Record List

Out of a possible number of 36
members in the Oklahoma Lane Ju-
nior and senior 4-H clubs, County
Agent Jason O. Gordon announced
the first of the week that 34 complete
record books had been turned in for
the year's work, with one boy stating
that he would have his in today
(Wednesday).

A week ago, twenty-four members
of the two clubs had failed to turn
in their books, the agent said, and
he asked for volunteers to assist
those who had not turned in records
to compile their work for the year.

Frank Thompson, president of the
senior club, James Smith, junior club
president, Nelson Foster, James Ford,
senior, and Wendell Christian, ju-
nior, volunteered their assistance to
the laggards, and the first of the
week had met with marked success.

At Oklahoma Lane, 24 boys are
enrolled in the junior division of 4-H
club work, while there are 12 senior
clubbers. Agent Gordon stated that
this was the highest completion rat-
ing of any club in the county, and
tendered his thanks to the volunteer
workers who made it possible.

1939 Gold Star Girl Search Starts Soon

The search for the 1939 4-H club
"Gold Star" girl for Parmer county
will begin the first week in January,
according to Miss Ruth Boyd, home
demonstrator, with the honor going
to the girl who did the most outstand-
ing club work during the year.

Mrs. John Crim, educational chair-
man, heads up the committee, to be
assisted by two 4-H girls, who will
be named later. This committee will
visit all eligible demonstrations in
the county, and choose a representa-
tive from each club, after which the
final choice will be made.

Girls in 4-H club work must have
completed two years of work and
have a successful demonstration for
the current year before their work
may be entered in the contest, Miss
Boyd has stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, of the
Clements Tailor Shop, spent Christ-
mas with relatives at Emery.

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During the year now drawing to a close we have made an honest effort to serve you faithfully and render our constituency the services to which they are justly entitled.

As the New Year dawns, it is our sincere hope that it will bring each and every one of you an abiding happiness and an abundance of prosperity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McFarland family are spending this week at Mrs. McFarland's people in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams spent Christmas with relatives at Abernathy. Mr. Williams is local distributor for the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

A good driving rule: "Reduce average speed below that used in months when there is no snow and ice."

Oscar Pope was in town Tuesday afternoon, and Oscar was, as usual, all smiles, but this time the snow did it.

A good driving rule: "Drive steadily, avoiding sudden starts, stops and turns."

Alva Pope of Crane, is here this week spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope.

Miss Mary Reeve entertained a number of her friends at her home at a bridge party Wednesday evening.

A good driving rule: "Keep brakes and air pressure in all tires equalized."

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The Disbeliever

Policeman—Now, then, come on. What's your name?
Speed Fiend—Demetrius Aloysius Fortescue.
Policeman—None o' that now. It's your name I want, not the family motto.

POOR FUN



"Oh, look at the sea gull! Why does it leave the water and play about in the sun?"
"For sundry reasons, I think."

Childish Wisdom

Little Jim—Daddy, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?
Father—"Well, son, they are frequently referred to as such."
Little Jim—Then if a man married twice, there wouldn't be much of him left, would there?

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CHRISTIANITY

SIXTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF

L. E. Carpenter, Min.
Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each First and Third Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening.
The time of the Ladies Bible Class has been changed from 2:45 to 2:00 o'clock p. m.
Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
You are invited to attend all these services.

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CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership.
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Enlightenment

Each Sunday:
Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M.
J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director.
"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M.
M. June Maurer, President.
Weekly:
"Comrades" Recreation Hour, Tuesday night.
Orchestra Practice, Monday night.
Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.
Monthly:
Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

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Pentecostal Order of Services
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

WORLD FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"
Weekly Calendar of Activities
Sunday
10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Church Services.
7:15 P. M. Group meetings for all ages.
8 P. M. Church Services.
Monday
3 P. M. Women's Missionary Society.
Wednesday
8 P. M. Fellowship meeting.

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SOMEWHERE

Notice of Services
Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
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CHEVROLET TRUCK SALES

DETROIT—Evidence which has been accumulating for some time past, pointing unmistakably to a period of quickened activity ahead, was augmented this week with Chevrolet's announcement of commercial car and truck sales figures for the first 20 days of November.

The company's sales of these vehicles jumped 3,411 units, or 41.6 per cent, above those for the corresponding period in 1938, reaching a total of 11,596 for the 20 days. This is the highest volume on record at a comparable period in any month since August, 1937, the records indicate. With the 1937 records, the Chevrolet truck sales for November, however, expressed the belief that November would approach or exceed the company's all-time truck-sales record for this month.

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NEW YORK—That banks in Texas are actively meeting the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers Association showing that the commercial banks of the Lone Star State made more than 850,000 new loans totaling \$580,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed \$725,000 outstanding loans totaling \$725,000,000 during the same period.

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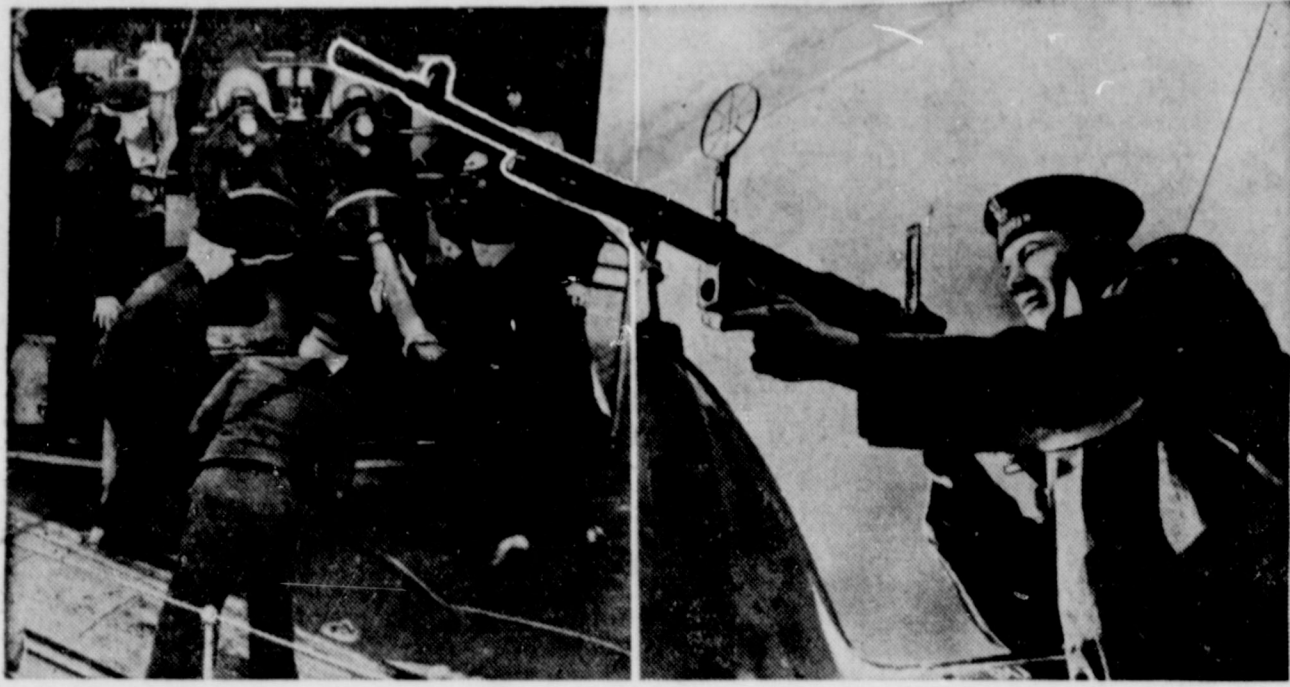
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REV. NAYLOR HOME

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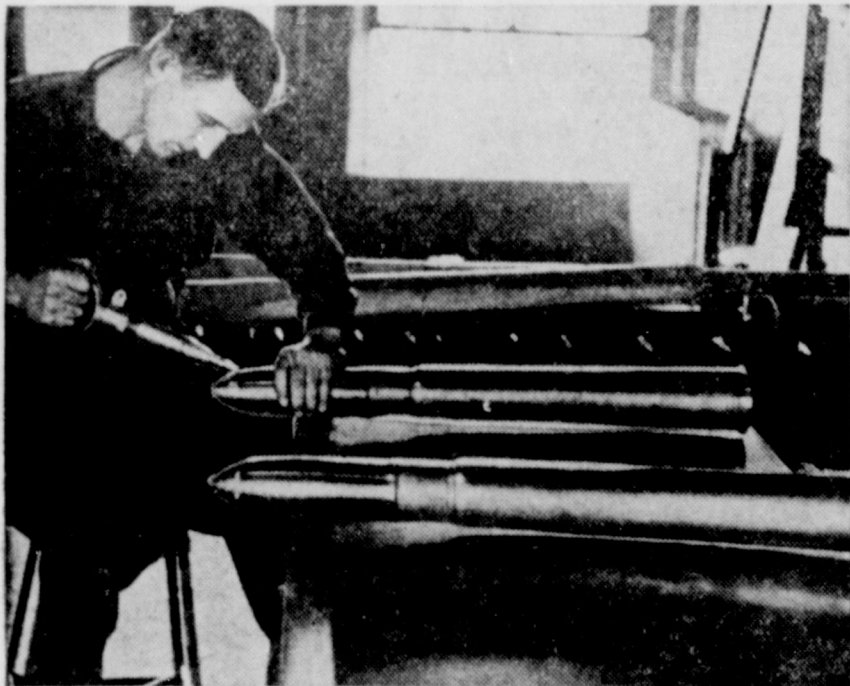
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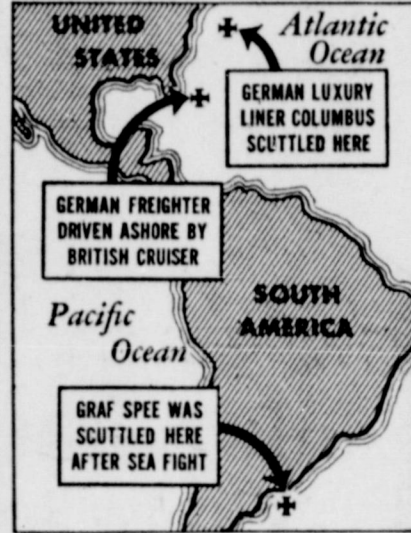
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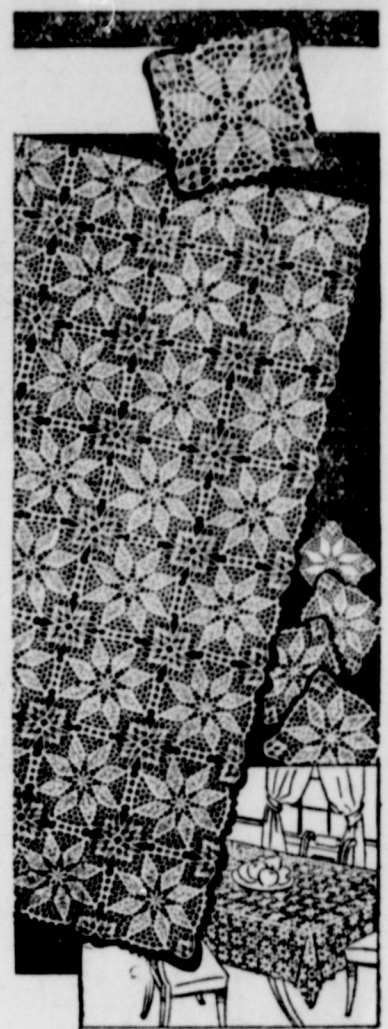
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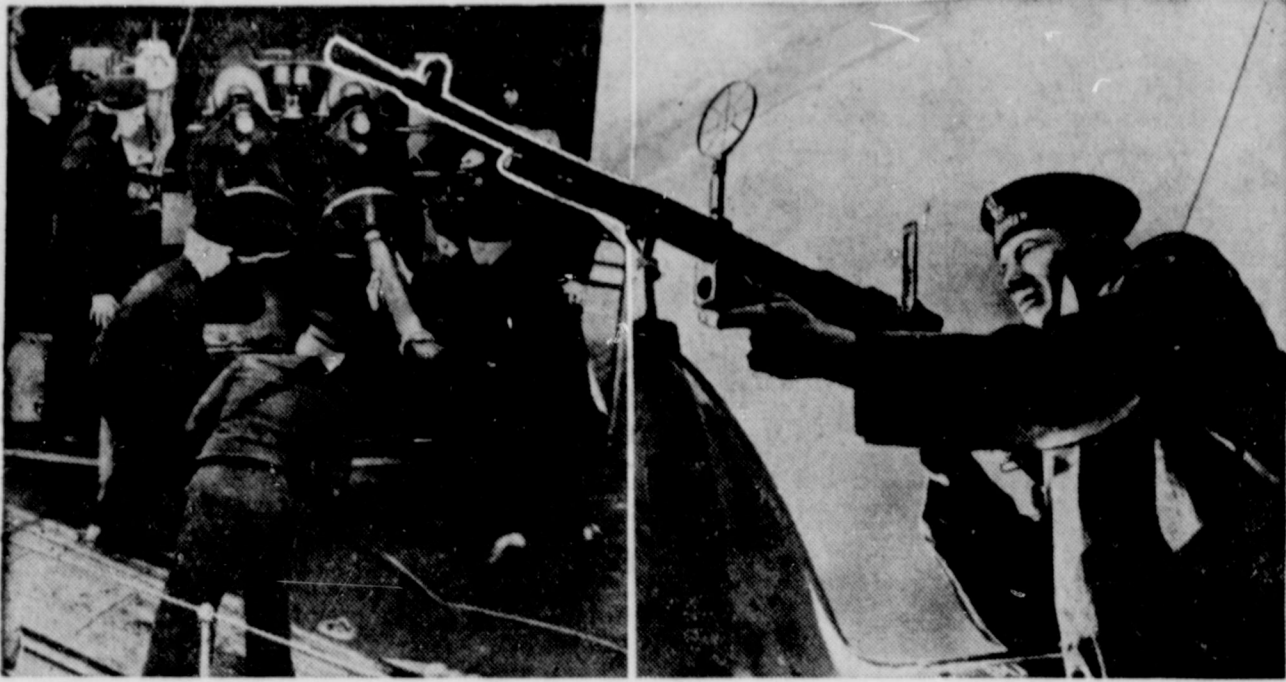
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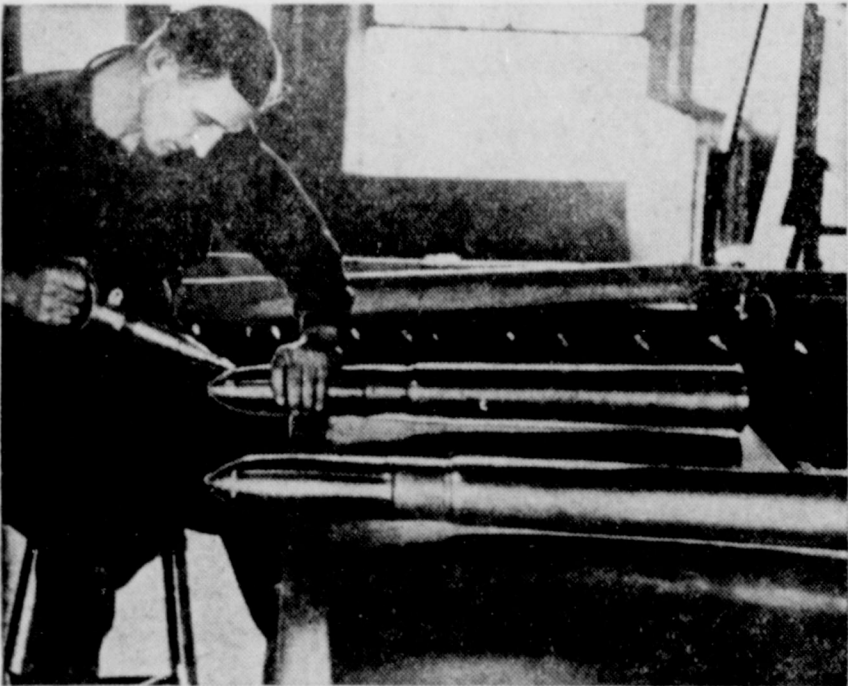
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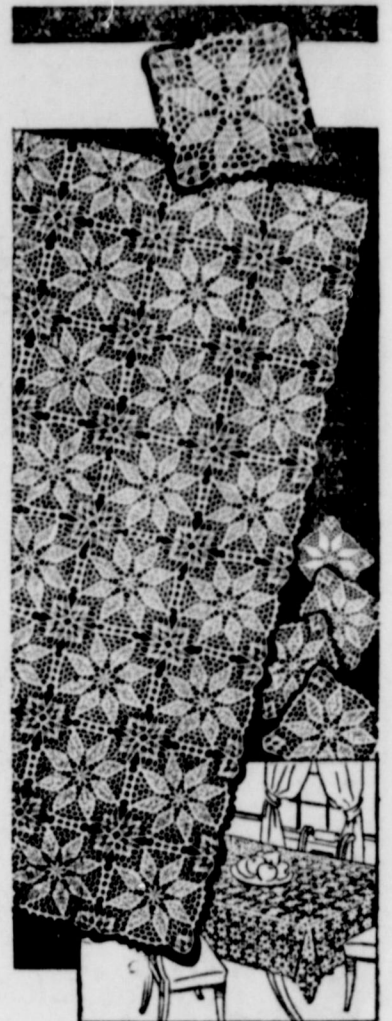
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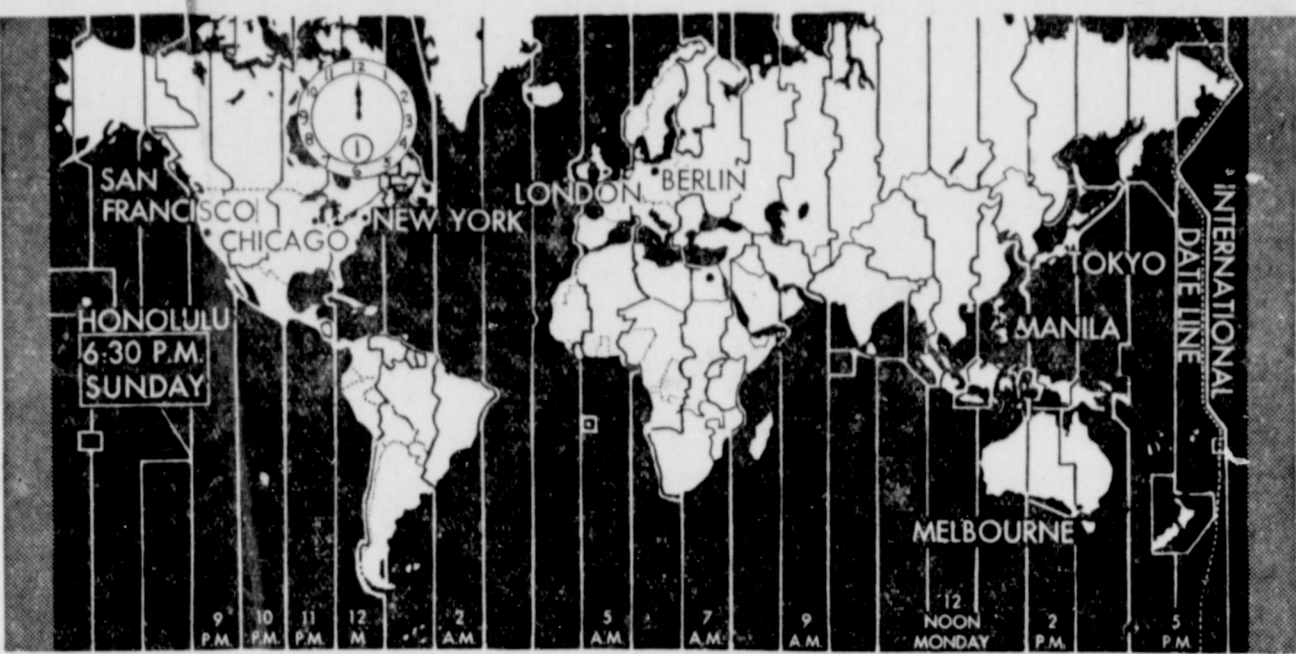
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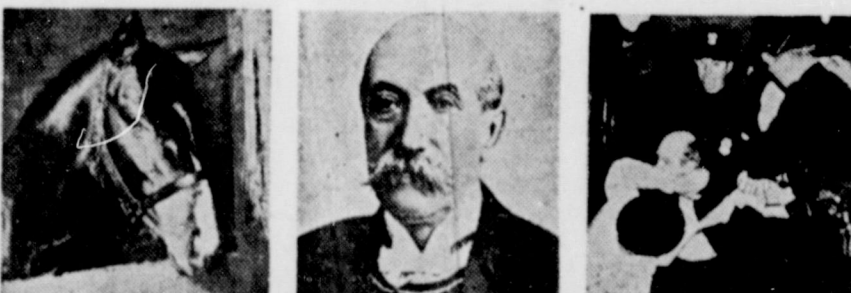
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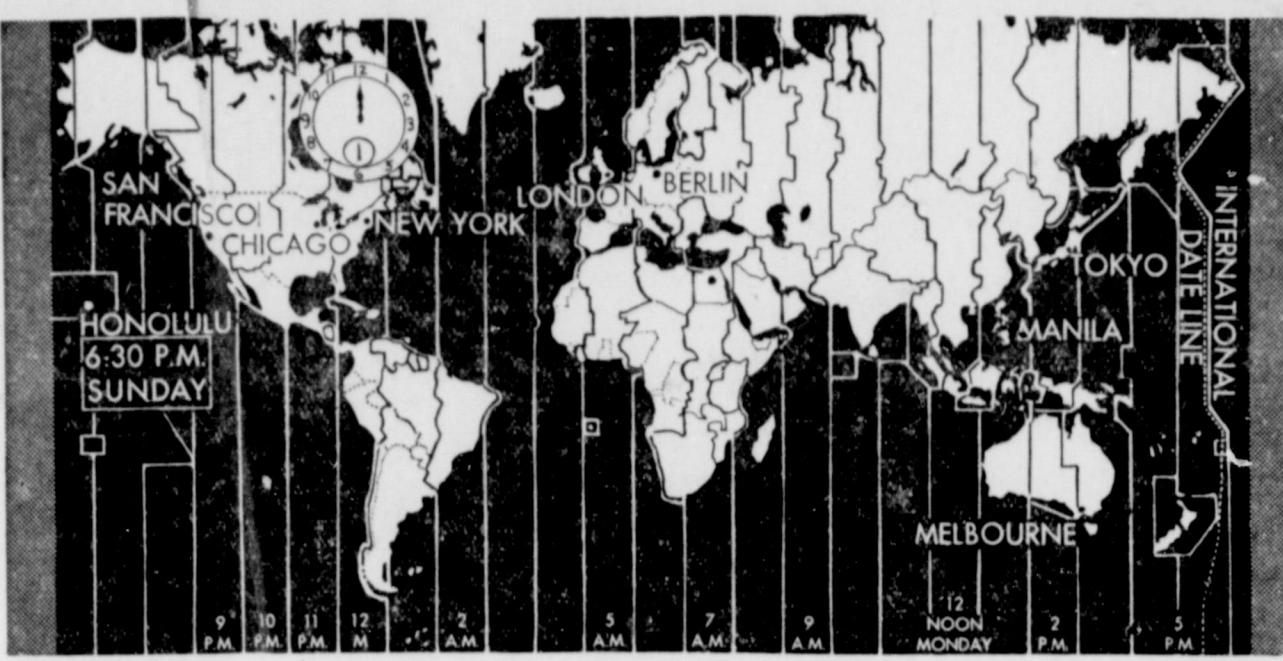
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HEALTH NOTES

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Perhaps it is a lack of persistent warning, but it seems to be mere carelessness that permits one of the greatest life-savers yet developed by science to be neglected 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 looks and feels well the antiquated idea of forgetting the physician until pain and illness overtakes one still rules.

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By Garion A. Harper, Secretary Farmer County A. C. A.

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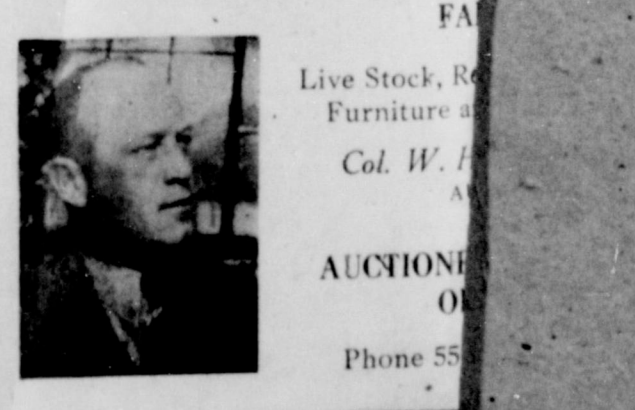
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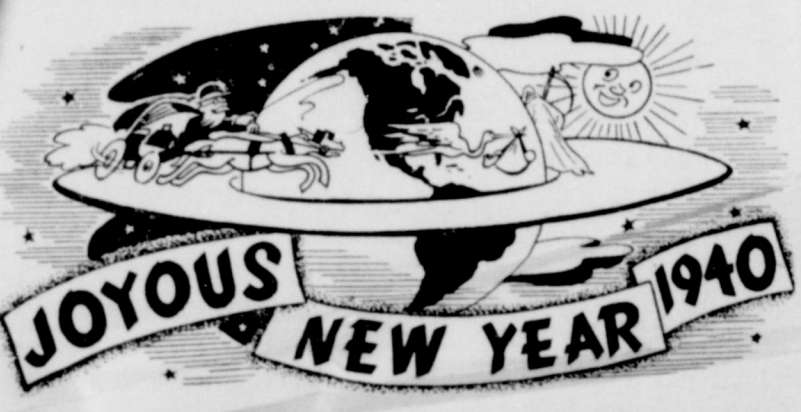
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Sun. Mon. Tues.
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HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN.—Case finding, case hold-
ing, and public education efforts must
be more effectively utilized if a de-
crease in the incidence of syphilis is
to be accomplished," declared Dr.
Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"We must treat infections in their
beginning stages, thereby shortening
the period of hazard to public health.
Patients must be taught to request
examination of their physicians upon
the appearance of symptoms. It is
probable that a majority of infec-
tions are first detected by routine
blood tests, yet 70 per cent of them
are late cases. To begin treatment
when the disease is late is to help
those cases in hand, but it does not
ry time will be at hand in a few
days, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State
Health Officer, urges every one to
visit his family physician and have
a thorough physical examination.

Each year merchants take an in-
ventory of their assets to determine
the condition of their business. Per-
sonal health is a big business for
every one, and they should take stock
of their physical condition at least
once a year.

prevent the further spread of syphilis,
for the disease has doubtless al-
ready been transmitted to others,"
Dr. Cox said.

"In reality, we are dependent upon
the full participation of the patient
if our goal is to be realized. In gen-
eral, the division of responsibility
should be as follows: (1) The com-
munity provides treatment facilities;
the patient presents himself for
treatment and accepts it in spite of
the obstacles. (2) The community
provides adequate instruction and as-
sistance to the patient in adapting
himself to a difficult situation; in
response to this the patient observes
precautions and protects others from
infection. (3) The community pro-
vides the service to assist in arrang-
ing for examination of contacts; the
patient's part is to divulge the iden-
tity of his contacts and sometimes
to approach them regarding exami-
nation."

A positive blood test for syphilis is
a guidepost to the physician but
should be considered along with his-
tory and physical examination before
a diagnosis of syphilis is made.

Perhaps it is a lack of persistent
warning, but it seems to be mere
carelessness that permits one of the
greatest life-savers yet developed by
science to be neglected by the major-
ity. For, in spite of repeated state-
ments concerning the advantages of
early discovery and treatment of
conditions which are only possi-
ble by way of a physical examination at
a time when one looks and feels well
the antiquated idea of forgetting the
physician until pain and illness over-
takes one still rules.

Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis,
diabetes and heart ailments are be-
lieved to be master criminals, and fre-
quently have their victims in their
power before they are aware of their
presence.

It is urgently recommended that
those who wish to live throughout
the year and other years to come, as
healthy and happy as possible, should
have a complete physical examina-
tion. The correction of any defects
in their early stages will save much
time, suffering, and money.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, of
the Congregational church here, al-
though far removed from their people
in Alabama and Georgia, express
themselves as having spent a most
joyous Christmas here among their
Friona parishioners and other friends.

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