

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE LAND OF UNDERGROUND RAIN—WHERE THE WHEAT AND COTTON BELTS MEET

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### SANTA CLAUS SAVES HIS FACE BY SENDING SNOW

#### White Christmas Here, Farmers Are Happy

People living in Muleshoe and all over this western area rejoiced in "white Christmas," for old Santa Claus made good with everyone by sending a snow that blanketed Mother Earth at least six inches deep in this portion of the state. Blessings from the generous old gentleman started Friday night of last week when rain began falling in this area, later turning to snow that in many places completely covered the ground, the local weather bureau marking up .60 of an inch of moisture, according to Judge R. J. Klump local weatherman. Christmas morning when citizens crawled out of their "downy couch" of sweet repose they were greeted by a still heavier downfall of white flakey loveliness, the snowing continuing throughout the entire day until about 5:00 p. m., and measuring a full six inches. Judge Klump reported Monday morning a total of .74 inches of moisture received since Friday night of last week.

The snowfall came in practically perfect manner. Not even a gentle breeze was blowing hence there was little drifting of the accumulated flakes as they fell. The temperature dropped to 14 degrees above zero; but no one in their Christmas merriment ever thought of the mercury being that low in the tube. About two weeks ago the thermometer dropped to 11 degrees, the coldest weather experienced here this winter.

Not only were Christmas celebrators happy over the snowfall; but farmers in general and wheat, rye, barley and other small grain growers especially were jubilant. Many long weeks of dreary weather prevailing here this fall and early winter had contributed to a drought which severely threatened the planted wheat crop. A small acreage of such planting is said to have germinated and died for lack of stimulating moisture. Declaring its men declare it is believed the status of growing wheat is now about 90 per cent of the expected total yield. Even farmers who are looking forward to row crop planting next spring are happy over the recent rain and snowfall, declaring its storage in the ground during the cooler winter season will give spring crops an excellent start.

The snow and rain which began in this area last Friday is reported quite general throughout all of West Texas and reaching over most of New Mexico, where snowfalls of four to eight inches are generally reported.

While there was considerable moderation of the weather during Tuesday and some melting of the snowfall, yet as night approached the temperature again began turning colder. At ten o'clock Tuesday night the thermometer stood at two degrees below zero, and before Wednesday morning arrived the mercury was down to nine below zero, the coldest weather experienced this winter to date.

#### BABE OF ALVIN ALLISON IS KILLED

The four months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allison died Thursday afternoon of last week from a fractured skull occasioned by an automobile tire blowing out while the mother was driving, the babe being thrown against the instrument board of the car as it swung into a ditch.

It was rushed to a Levelland hospital, dying shortly afterward. The mother also was held in the hospital for some time suffering from nerve shock and grief. The father, Judge Allison, state representative from Levelland was in business when the accident occurred.

#### General News Over Texas And Other States For Week

Farmer county REA lines were energized last week.

The City of Plainview is in receipt of \$21,904 WPA grant for paving of streets there.

The \$100,000 municipal electric plant at Crosbyville was formally opened Wednesday of last week.

Judge Harry Patton, Clovis, N. M., has ruled the act providing for a bond issue of \$750,000 for remodeling the capitol building of that state is unconstitutional.

Cocke & Braden, Amarillo contractors, have been awarded the job of building an underpass on Highway 89 near Bovina, the bid being \$94,060.

Grover B. Hill, well known Amarillo rancher, has been named and sworn in as U. S. assistant of the department of agriculture, Washington.

Communities of Dora, Arch, Bethel and Floyd were first to receive current from the Roosevelt REA cooperative which was energized last week.

Judge A. B. Martin, Plainview, and well known in Muleshoe, has resigned from the Texas Supreme Court's Commission of Appeals, effective Dec. 31. The judge has been in ill health for several past months, according to report.

Lubbock Westerners, high school football team, last Saturday defeated the Woodrow Wilson team at Dallas 14-0. The Lubbock team will go into state finals next Saturday against Waco for state championship.

Texas produced mohair is now selling at an average price of 55 cents per pound 65,000 pounds sold last week at San Angelo brought 48c for full grown hair and 75 cents per pound for kid hair.

A third more Texas families were riding in new cars this year than last as 1939 passenger car sales mounted to 58,349 by December, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Gov. O'Daniel has appointed Adjutant General Harry Knox Jr., a member of the State Board of Control, Col. J. Watt Page of Fort Worth was named to succeed Knox as head of the Texas National Guard forces.

It is announced two grains of radium, valued at \$50,000 will be distributed among 13 hospitals in 11 states by the federal government. The City-County hospital at El Paso and the Baylor university hospital at Dallas are the ones in Texas to receive a portion of radium.

Assessed land values in Texas grew \$70,498,970 this year and cattle valuation likewise increased substantially, according to George B. Sheppard, state comptroller. On the other hand, horses and mules dropped considerably both in number and assessed value. Stocks and bonds also showed a dip. Sheep and goats also showed an increase in number and value. Merchandise stocks were also up.

That Texas banks 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 this 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 \$75,000,000 outstanding loan totaling \$725,000,000 during the same period.

Britain's Royal Air Force is seeking apprentice clerks aged 15 and up.

#### LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?



#### SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION RATE TO JOURNAL IS CONTINUED

Announcement is made that the special subscription price for the Journal, either separately or in conjunction with other newspapers and magazines, which was to have closed December 31 will on account of unfavorable weather and difficult travel, occasioned by recent rains and snows, be continued until Saturday, January 6 next year when it will positively be closed.

Citizens are urged to take advantage of this continued special rate for renewing their subscriptions. This special offer is also available for new subscribers.

#### Annual Banquet Of Business Men Set For January 5

The annual business and professional men's banquet is slated to be held here Friday night, January 5, according to announcement of Ed Lane, financial secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. All business and professional men, tradesmen of all departments of commercial activity, clerk, helpers and all other assistants are invited and expected to attend this annual feast and function of finance, fun, frivolity and perhaps some serious meditation.

At this time a review will be given of civic accomplishments during the past year and plans will be laid for the coming activities of 1940. Officers for the coming year will also be elected.

A program is being arranged for the event. Plans now are for an out of town guest to be the principal speaker.

#### DAMAGE SUIT FILED IN HERRINGTON DEATH

Mrs. Vada Herrington, widow of Lawson Herrington, joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington, have filed suit in Parmer County District court for the sum of \$32,450 alleged damages occasioned by Lawson Herrington's death which occurred Nov. 16 when a truck said to belong to H. T. Brown Co., Inc., Waxahachie, is alleged to have run into a tractor on which Herrington was riding, resulting in his death.

The case is slated for hearing in the January term of court which begins the 9th.

#### BIG GAIN SHOWN IN 1939 CROP OF FIGS

Farmers of Bailey and adjoining counties who have been wondering what they are going to do with their pig crops with grain at such high prices will not be greatly encouraged to learn that officials of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, have set the fall pig crop of 1,985,000 head, the largest on record for the past 17 years.

The number of pigs available for market from June 1 to Dec. 1 is set at 16 per cent more than in the fall of 1938 and 25 per cent more than in 1936-37 average.

There is, however, some long distance consolation in the report, in the fact that department officials say production has been checked and the 1940 pig crop will be smaller.

#### \$55 And Ten Turkeys Given Away Here Last Saturday

Last Saturday, Trades Day was one of jubilating merriment, everyone being filled with Yuletide zeal and Christmas spirit, fraternizing in delightful manner, shopping for Santa Claus and enjoying the benefits of that particular day.

J. J. Barker received the \$25 award; Ernest Brock received \$15; H. C. Penny; \$10 and Arnold Atkinson \$5. Ten turkeys were also liberated at stated hours during the day to be caught by quick and fortunate persons to adorn their Christmas tables.

The streets were fully crowded throughout the day hundreds remaining until late in the evening to enjoy the colored lights strung across the streets, viewing the beautifully illuminated and decorated stores laden with gift goods and making selections for their friends.

#### SUDAN WILL HAVE A LOCKER SYSTEM

Plans are completed for installing a 300 locker freezing and cold storage system in Sudan to cost approximately \$15,000. Stock has all been subscribed and construction of the plant, 48x37 feet, is to start soon.

Secretary Hopkins of the Commerce department, Washington, has announced the national income for 1939 will total \$65,000,000,000 an increase of \$4,500,000,000 over that of 1938. The acceleration during the past two months beginning with Nov. 1, has been at the rate of 72 billion dollars per year.

#### What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities

Nearly 700 lives were taken during the holiday weekend, Texas contributing 34 deaths.

Heywood Brown, prominent newspaper columnist, died of pneumonia in New York City last Monday.

Former President Herbert Hoover last Saturday cabled a second \$100,000 donation from America to Finland.

The U. S. Naval department is considering construction of battleships of 65,000 tons capacity, vastly bigger and more powerful than anything now afloat.

It is announced from Washington that because of the prolonged drought in the western area, the U. S. may stop exportation of wheat to foreign nations.

President Roosevelt is quoted as being satisfied with three billion dollar deficit for 1939, notwithstanding his desire it should have been only two billion.

Hans Lansdorf, former commander of the German battleship Graf Spee which he sailed out into the Atlantic ocean and sunk under orders of Hitler, last week committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead.

Premier Daladier, France, announced Saturday that nation had lost 1,433 men in the war up to Nov. 30. Cost of the war to France to that date was also announced as \$1,242,000,000 for those first three months.

Claims for old age benefits are pouring into Washington at the rate of 400 per day now and an increase to about 2,000 per day by January 1 is expected, as payments begin on that date to those 65 years old or over whose jobs are covered by law.

Uruguayan officials have announced they will intern the German merchantman Tacoma which has acted as a supply to other Nazi vessels, including the Battleship Graf Spee which was recently sunk under orders from Hitler.

There have been ordered 850,000 tons of scrap iron to be shipped to Europe via the Gulf of Mexico points, \$50,000 tons of it going to Great Britain to be turned into food for the yawning jaws of war. Scrap iron is now selling here at \$25.00 per ton.

President Roosevelt says "off-hand" there is no reason why WPA workers may not organize the same as government employes at Washington; but of course, they have no right to strike against the government, create commotions of any kind nor disturb the peace.

Germany is again urging women of that nation to give birth to babies regardless of whether they are married or not, declaring the Nation will care for them and their babes if the fathers are killed in war or are not able to care for them. Increased population is earnestly insisted upon.

Smilingly, yet forcefully, President Roosevelt last week made it plain he did not care to discuss the third term idea. He also had no comment on Vice-president Garner's candidacy announcement for the presidency. A New York newspaper announced, however, that Roosevelt would run again if the public in sufficient numbers demand he should.

Only in America have silk stockings become a necessity of everyday life. Five hundred and sixty million pairs of silk stockings are made in the United States every year, an average of thirteen pairs apiece for

#### Bailey Co. Gets \$38,000 WPA For Road Work

That Bailey county will receive WPA allotment of \$38,000.00 is the information conveyed in telegrams from U. S. Senator Tom Connally and Congressman George Mahon by County Judge M. G. Miller Saturday of last week, the money to be available when needed.

Judge Miller and members of the Bailey County Commissioners court made a trip to Austin about 10 days ago looking toward securing additional federal allotment of funds and projects for this county effective upon completion of work on State Highway No. 214, this allotment doubtless coming as result of the Court's activities in that direction.

It is stated by Judge Miller there are yet several weeks work to be done in finishing Unit 1 work on Highway 214 before any new projects will be entered into.

New work projects slated are improvement of the road to West Camp and on to the New Mexico state line; work on Highway 214 north of Muleshoe to the Parmer Co. line; improvement of the road from Cirodbeck to Stead; and improvement of the east and west road from Bula to Goddard.

With these projects in mind and authorization of WPA financing for such, it is hoped local workmen will not be forced into idleness as was the case last year.

#### \$151 MAILED OUT TO TURKEY PRODUCERS

Turkey producers of this area showing their birds at the recent Southwestern Dressed Turkey show held at Plainview, last week received premium checks totaling \$1,581 mailed to them by show officials.

The bulk of this amount, \$1,467.15 represented premiums and sales of the dressed turkey event, while \$64 was for premiums awarded in the live bird show.

Birds of his year's show were adjudged better than any previous years and brought sale average of 29 cents per pound. There were 239 dressed birds of the "baby beak" type and 108 live birds entered for the showing. Levi Churchill leading turkey producer in Bailey county received one of the largest checks from the show for his winnings.

#### WOOD OPENS A NEW TAILOR SHOP HERE

Located in his newly constructed building, snow white within and without, adjoining the E. R. Hart Co. store on Main street, George Wood this week opened a cleaning and pressing shop where he will rejuvenate all kinds of wearing apparel.

Mr. Wood, having lived here for several years past, is well and favorably known in Muleshoe and has a large circle of friends who wish him success in his new enterprise.

He has had nine years experience in this particular line working in Muleshoe, Clovis, N. M., Lubbock, Amarillo and Borger.

#### MRS. DAVIS ENOCHS DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Mamie Davis, about 56, wife of Wade H. Davis, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sam Patterson, her death following an illness of nearly two months duration.

Funeral for the deceased will be held at Amherst this afternoon (Thursday) conducted by Rev. E. C. Raney, Methodist pastor and interment will be made in the cemetery at Littlefield.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. June Patterson, Enochs and Mrs. Camille Nicholson, Amherst, and other relatives.

# EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

### A NEW YEAR ENTERTAINS

"I wonder what will be the first impression as my door swings wide and they cross the threshold to pay respectful and friendly greetings. Some of them will bow low, while others will straighten as though entering for battle. I must not appear unkind when I want so much to be cordial. If they will but give me the chance to prove my interest and desire to be one of them! I must convince them of my sincerity, though this meeting for the first time in a new world, surrounded by new faces, is not easy for me. I must not be overly gracious or they will be suspicious of me, nor must I permit coolness to make me seem unappreciative of their company.

number the guest who is coldly reserved in my presence. The very air about me seems festive and laden with cheer and good will. How nice if it could always hold an atmosphere of fellowship and congeniality! Far too many times has this house seen unhappiness. Many were the griefs suffered by my predecessor, the renter '39. But she forgot all else but the happiness and joy she gleaned from her friends hereabouts. As she bid me goodbye, with tears in her eyes, she asked that I be generous to these, my new neighbors.

Many of my guests will wonder whether sponsoring me will be worthwhile and others will decide immediately that I am worthy of their time and friendship. I must remember that those whose hand-clasp are the heartiest, greatly out-

I must further the spirit of brotherly love in this community. Indeed a lot depends upon me. I must bring something to my associates to enrich their lives as they leave their individual impressions upon mine. My our companionship be one to bring joy to memories in day to come. And when I too move on from this neighborhood, may I leave only the most pleasant recollections of our association."

### Two Small Towns in U. S. Are Famous At Christmas

Two little towns in the United States become nationally famous at Christmastime. They are Bethlehem Pennsylvania, and Christmas, Indiana. Tradition of Pennsylvania's Bethlehem is entwined with the story of Christmas. It was on a cold Christmas Eve in 1741 that the community was named. Count Nicholas Ludwig Zinzendorf had assembled his hard band of Moravian settlers in a log house for their Christmas Eve vigil. They sang of the Magi and the Christ Child, their voices hardly overcoming the howl of the blizzard outside.

In the midst of this reverent scene stood able Count Zinzendorf, towering in the flickering candlelight. So impressed was he that he exclaimed: "How like the scene in Bethlehem in Judea!" Now the community he founded has grown to an industrial city but many of the customs of the Moravian pioneers remain. For months churchworkers have been busy preparing for the same Christmas Eve vigils, in local and other Moravian churches throughout

out Pennsylvania. Many of the special candles of beeswax formed in century-old molds, are made at Bethlehem. One of the principal workplaces is an apothecary's shop that some say is the oldest in the nation.

Already the Bethlehem postoffice is busy with a flood of mail from all over the nation to get the Bethlehem cancellation on Christmas letters and packages. Many are relayed to foreign lands.

### Maple News Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hines son and daughter of Dallas, arrived Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson are visiting relatives at Fredrick, Okla. Mrs. Jewel Sparks, primary teacher is spending Xmas with home-folks at Canyon.

D. Rector went to Ft. Worth to visit his wife and son who reside there. Floyd Fleming, age 10 was very proud of a turkey he caught at Mule shoe Saturday for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shaw and family were Muleshoe visitors, Saturday.—Reporter.

### 15 MULESHOE GIRLS KIDNAPPED FRIDAY

Friday morning of last week Miss Gloria Gowdy was hostess at her home with a "come as you are kidnap breakfast" in honor of members of the Sub-Deb club and several other captives. At an early hour a group of club members went around town and pulled victims out of bed to attend the breakfast.

The hostess' home was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, carrying out the Christmas spirit, and the breakfast tables were each centered with lighted candles.

Miss Hattie Ray Griffiths played Miss Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the guests.

Among those present were Misses Wanda Farrell, Rosa Renfrow, Velma Lyn Bell, Betty Ruth Mochel, Joe V. Goin, Geraldine Taylor, Florence Stone, Wessie McMinn, Frances Border, Hattie Ray Griffiths, Billy Joan Damon, Nona Faye Johnson, Lela Mae Barron, Dorothy Schuster, Theresa Pierson, Mrs. Melvin Pirbith, the hostess, Miss Gloria Gowdy and Mrs. James A. Gowdy.

### BAILEY FARMER CO. COTTON REPORTS

There were a total of 12,617 bales of cotton ginned in Bailey county from the 1939 crop prior to Dec. 13 as compared with 13,889 bales for the 1938 crop. In Parmer county the ginning totals were 5,372 bales this year as against 2,962 bales last year to the same date, according to Con- nally Gupton, government crop reporter for these two counties.

The Federal report shows a national ginning to Dec. 13 of 11,275,550 bales, counting 169,424 round bales as half bales and excluding linters. Ginnings to the same date last year totaled 11,412,139 bales ginnings for Texas being 2,667,172 and 2,934,621.

Up to Wednesday noon the three gins in Muleshoe had turned out a total of 4100 bales. On account of the recent snowfall ginning will, of course, be held up for a few days.

### SCOUTS ATTEND FEAST HELD AT LITTLEFIELD

Thursday night of next week a "Potluck" banquet is to be held at Littlefield for Boy Scouts of this area, according to Ed Lane, local scoutmaster. At the coming feast the Muleshoe Court of Honor will also be held, several local scouts being due for advancement.

It is anticipated about 20 Muleshoe scouts the local scoutmaster his two assistants and some of the scouts' parents will attend the meeting.

### BAILEY CO. SCHOOLS GET STATE FUNDS

All schools of Bailey county received state per capita fund checks last week, being a \$5.00 payment on the \$22.00 total appropriation for the 1939-40 school year. Each school district received its pro rata portion based on scholastic enumeration.

Checks totaling \$4,747,000 were mailed from Austin. Superintendent Woods stated another payment would probably be made early in February.

### Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King and family spent Christmas visiting relatives and friends at Canyon.

Postmaster A. J. Gardner and family spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends at Hollis, Okla.

Dick Rockey and family spent Christmas at Scipio, Okla., visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shipley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gibson, Sunday.

### RE-OPENING

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenderson visited in Sudan Christmas day with her parents.

R. L. Hobbs, living a few miles north of Muleshoe, is in receipt of information that his brother D. G. Hobbs, Littlefield, met with a serious automobile accident last week when a tire blew out on their car, throwing it into the bar-ditch and rolling over several times. Passersby found him and brought him into a Littlefield hospital where it is said he had suffered severe body lacerations and bruises, and probably some internal injuries.

In less than 100 years the number of patents issued annually for products to give better living and more jobs to Americans increased more than 4,700 per cent.

Before modern methods of refrigeration, ships commonly carried cows to give fresh milk and near the end of the voyage the animals were slaughtered and used for meat.

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## WEEKLY LAY SERMON

### RELIGION, POST- and ANTI-MORTEM

By JESS MITCHELL

There is really nothing essentially new about New Years. True, we change the date of the year, advancing it one numeral, and the calendar-makers start all over again; but in reality for all human beings it is simply a going on—a continuation of life without any definite break of a noticeable nature. However, I think it a good idea to have New Years to come in every twelve months between December 31 and January 2, and since that has been long the custom of the calendar, people have learned to take advantage of that particular period for making a great variety of changes in earthly conditions and affairs.

The first of the year has long been customary for folks in town to move from one house to another and for folks in the country to move from one farm to another. Multiplied thousands of dollars are spent annually in this nation by the movers shifting locations for another year. At this time people generally make changes of a business nature. Men launch out into new business ventures or change somewhat their present business relations. Many will step into higher positions of larger income and greater responsibility. Some of the younger ones may, perhaps, launch out for their first time into business for themselves. In all these changes they expect greater comfort, greater prosperity, and

they will take with them the elements of patience, industry, frugality, economy, personality and cheerfulness, all eminently worthy of being incorporated in the new business.

Along with certain physical changes made at this time of the year there are frequently moral and scriptural changes inculcated in new resolutions for a different future mode of life. True, some of them will likely be forgotten or given up entirely, nevertheless the fact of their establishment has been worth while even though they may not last very long, for they furnish a foundation for other resolutions which may be more successful. I think New Years is preeminently a good time for making spiritual resolutions that will tend toward improving our social and moral integrity and relationship with our fellowman.

I recall a young man by the name of Timothy, an adopted son of the Apostle Paul, one time said: "Godliness is profitable unto all things," and since that statement was made hundreds of years ago there have been thousands of people who have actually proven its truth in their own lives. They have definitely proven it true in this life and with eminent reason to believe it will be of still greater truth in the life to come. Man is essentially a creature for two worlds and if he were not, it has been conclusively proven again and again he will get far greater satisfaction of living a life in this world calculated as a basis for still another life.

For several months past tax collectors at Chicago have been trying to sell a \$4,000,000 estate for \$150,000 to cover unpaid taxes and cost of upkeep. That estate consists of buildings, furnishings and grounds, the former home of a retired Chicago multi-millionaire who is now dead. That house contains 129 rooms. There are 30 bath rooms in it, some of them having gold-plated fixtures. It is said its owner was a greedy, grasping, grinding man, having no care for the well-being of his fellowman and no thought whatsoever of any future existence. This magnificent home, which is of no use to him now, is merely a colossal folly, a vain show and prodigious waste of money that contributed nothing to his perpetual good in the hereafter.

A man admitted to me one time all he wanted was just a chance to die easily and an opportunity to say a prayer before he expired. There are plenty of people who

have no more thought for their immortal welfare than to have similar ideas; but I have always thought that religion should be something to live by as well as to die by. In fact, I am more interested in how one lives than how they die, for if one lives right, he is quite sure to die right.

A man of spiritual integrity will have better physical health. I do not mean that religion will restore a broken-down constitution, stop rheumatism or cure one's heart trouble; but it will assist him to form such habits as are calculated to increase his physical health. It will give him a buoyancy of spirit that will reflect to his physical betterment. Pessimism, moroseness, and dejection are never conducive to good physical feelings. They impede the pulsation of the heart, the respiration, the circulation of the blood through the body and natural poisons generated through the system are never so readily thrown off; all of which has its physical deterioration.

There is no system of hygiene that will make a lazy man well; yet godliness induces industry, establishes thrift and arouses confidence in the present and hope in the future. Religion always insists upon physical activities to prove its worth and invariably gets them. With all the various recognized systems of medical therapeutics of today, yet the school of Christian Religion declares godliness is the most profitable, the most helpful and then goes on to prove it.

Godliness is good for the intellect. Of course, it will not make a great philosopher of an idiot nor a mathematician of an imbecile. There must be something there as a foundation with which to begin. It has been proven, however, that godliness will put new and added brilliancy into the intellect, give strength to the imagination, force to the will and pour forth an inspiration that will mean great accomplishments in the mental sphere. I recommend it unhesitatingly as the best mental discipline.

Religion is good for one's disposition, frequently making him a friend of any and all adverse circumstances. It will take a man who is naturally cross, sour and rebellious, taming his adverse nature and make him cheerful, pliable and conciliatory. Good resolutions made at New Year's time, personal reformatory effort backed by divine inspiration and admonition are all conducive to a better disposition both temporarily and permanent.

Religion will make a man's worldly business better. I do not, of course, mean by that, because one is religious customers will naturally flock in greater numbers to his place of business; but I do mean that other things being equal, a religious man will enjoy a larger and more satisfactory business. A merchant will sell a bigger bill of goods, a lawyer will write a better brief, a doctor will write a better prescription, a carpenter will build a better house, a mechanic will produce a better machine—if he is godly than he can if he is not. Years of past historical experience conclusively prove that fact. No doubt about it.

Religion will give one an equipage of spirit that will keep them from ebullience of temper. It will make one honest, cause them to be industrious and prompt in all their dealings; it will give them a type of appreciation far different than the ordinary "store courtesy" one comes in contact with daily. I do not insist it will necessarily make one a greater financial success; but it will bring them a brand of success in this world which will be very satisfying indeed.

Many of the churches and most of the preachers of today are tremendously interested in getting one successfully out of this life into the next. I am frank to say I am interested in a man making a success in this life . . . and I don't care how long he lives it. I believe any one who has the idea that the Christian religion is for the express purpose of saving an individual soul in heaven after death has a very narrow conception of religion. I think Jesus really meant it when he taught his disciples to pray: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done ON earth." Many have thought the Christian gospel was an individual gospel with social applications, whereas it is a social gospel with individual implications. It teaches the transcendent worth of human life as a whole as well as individually. The evaluation of human personality stands out like embossed letters on every page of this gospel. What we need today more than anything else is to learn to live right together. Anyone who can live right with his fellowman can generally live right with himself.

Almighty God gave human beings this world to live in and the most of us can't get away from that fact for a while. It's up to us to make the best possible of it both for the now and for the then. New Years is an excellent time for one to take stock of their past life and determine in this annual invoice just how it has been going, whether good or bad, and if there are any changes of any kind that could and should be made for its betterment. Then with the courage of sensible man set about to make them.

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## Funeral For Harmon Koen At Clovis Last Friday

Funeral service for Harmon Koen, 32, who died Wednesday of last week at Clovis, N. M. was held last Friday being conducted by Rev. Vernon Shaw, Baptist minister from Floydada.

Koen was well known in Muleshoe being the son of W. L. Koen, former owner of the Western Drug store here. He at one time operated a drug store in Olton, later being associated with his father in the City Drug store at Clovis.

Several weeks ago Harmon suffered a fractured leg from which he was recovering, plans having been made to remove the cast within a few days, when he was stricken with a heart attack, supposed to have been caused by an artery stoppage occasioned by some infected blood from the fractured limb making its way toward the heart.

Koen is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen, two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Clovis and Mrs. J. E. Lenua, of Muleshoe, all of whom attended the last rites of deceased, burial being made in the Clovis cemetery.

Among those from Muleshoe who attended the funeral services were: Attorney and Mrs. James A. Gowdy, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Miss Mildred Miller, Judge M. G. Miller, Tye Young, T. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenua, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenua.

## EASONS HAVE FAMILY REUNION CHRISTMAS

Christmas was a happy occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Eason in Muleshoe, as it was the first time their children had been at home together since the Christmas of 1917.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson and children Hugh, Venora, Phillip and Sam of Pampa, Mrs. Vita Butler and children, Delilah Clayton and Burton Jr. of Clovis, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eason and children Mickey and Donna of Clovis, N. M. The only children absent were B. L. Butler of Clovis, who is attending school in Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward and the great grandson Harry of Sinnott.

A new zoological dictionary in England will list 225,000 animals.

acres, yet cultivates only a quarter-acre would be exceedingly foolish. A man living in this irrigation valley who has a well capable of producing 1,000 gallons of water per minute, yet only uses 50 or 100 gallons while his crop furnishes for three months be crazy. So most of us have within ourselves numerous talents and virtues lying dormant, which should be put to service for our personal and community betterment.

No one's physical health is so good, their mind so clear, their comprehension so all-encompassing, their judgment so perfect they do not need this divine tonic. One may finally get into the kingdom of God through repentance; but even that will not compensate for the failures of this life. Spiritual integrity is needed just as much for this life as for the future life. New Year's day and the near following days is a good time to reconsider the past and map out the future!

## Final Report For U. S. Grain Crop Given Public

The Agriculture Department in its final crop report Tuesday said wheat production this year was 754,971,000 bushels, and the corn crop was 2,562,000 bushels.

Wheat production totaled 931,702,000 bushels last year and averaged 759,252,000 bushels in the 10 years, 1928-37.

Last year's corn crop was 2,562,197,000 bushels, while the 10-year average production was 2,309,674,000 bushels.

Oat production this year was 937,215,000 bushels, compared with 1,058,431,000 bushels last year and 1,049,300,000 bushels the 10-year average.

The potato crop was 360,992,000 bushels in 1939, while last year's was 374,163,000 bushels, and the 10-year average was 372,258,000 bushels.

Barley production this year was 283,250,000 bushels; last year 253,065,000; 10-year average, 233,021,000 bushels. Rye production this year

was 39,249,000 bushels, last year 55,564,000 bushels. Grain sorghum yield this year was 83,102,000, last year 99,138,000 bushels.

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PALACE THEATRE

MULESHOE, TEXAS Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28-29 Basil Rathbone in—"SHERLOCK HOLMES" Saturday, December 30 William Boyd in—"HART OF ARIZONA" Saturday night preview, Dec. 30 Sunday, Monday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1 Randolph Scott in—"FRONTIER MARSHALL" Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 2-3 Ann Sothern in—"HOTEL FOR WOMEN" Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 4-5 "FLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT"

LOCALS

Miss Lorena Owens of the local FSA office, spent Christmas with her parents in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris and family, spent Christmas with her parents at Petrolia. WANTED job as farm hand. See Odis Huggins at Oates & McCrummen Gin. 49-11p Pat R. Bobo spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents and friends at Rhame. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schuster and family were Clovis, N. M. visitors Thursday of last week. Emmett Brumblaw of Stegall, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weidubush visited her parents and friends in Littlefield Christmas. Prof. William Crow spent the Christmas holidays visiting home-folks and friends at Waco. Miss Naomi Harper and Miss Zoe McConynold were Clovis, N. M. visitors, Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabe have had as their guest during the holidays their son from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield and son spent the Christmas holidays visiting his relatives at various points in Mississippi. Mrs. Lilla Melendy, Mrs. Billy Bucy and Billy Daniels visited Mrs. L. B. Lintinuch at West Camp Sunday. FOR SALE: 100 acres, well improved, irrigated, with all new, \$45 per acre. Roy Truelock, 3 1/2 miles N. W. of Muleshoe. 49-21p Jim Awtry, Mrs. Alta Udey and daughter Lavone of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtry, Christmas day. Coach and Mrs. Jack Williams and son spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents at Clinton and other points in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gibson Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and daughter shopped in Lubbock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Taylor and family. Mrs. Delma McCarty and two sons of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe Friday of last week with her mother, Mrs. I. W. Harden and friends. Miss Lillie Gentry and Miss Helen Jones spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Dallas. Miss Bonnie Isaacs and two children spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends at Waco. Miss Marie Gooch visited relatives and friends in Lubbock Christmas, returning to Muleshoe Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents at Colorado City, returning to Muleshoe, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermett and son spent the Yuletide holidays with her parents, at Mountaineer, N. M. J. E. Aldridge and son Jack, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing in Amarillo, were here on business Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Bickle attended to business and visited her mother in Amarillo Wednesday of last week. L. M. Hansford of Lubbock, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week. Mrs. Radie Boone, teacher in the Dora, N. M. schools spent part of the Christmas holidays here visiting homefolks and friends. A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Betty Glenn and W. C. Master of Sudan. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Moore and two sons and J. R. Moore Jr., spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Lavon. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenau spent Christmas at Hobert, Oklahoma visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lenau Jr. Mrs. Emmett Brumblaw, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Ruby Morris and Miss Doris Brumblaw of Stegall visited in Muleshoe and Clovis, Friday of last week. Miss Betty McAdams, who is attending Muleshoe High school, spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams at Whitesboro. Clifton Griffiths, who is attending Texas A. & M. college, College Station, is spending the holidays in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Alsop of Austin, spent the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop and friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers and son Billy and friends visited relatives and friends at Vernon during the Christmas holidays returning here Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts, Mrs. L. W. Harden and Miss Elizabeth Harden visited relatives and friends at Electra Christmas, returning to Muleshoe Monday night.

Miss Juno Glascock, teacher in the Littlefield public schools, is spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock. A marriage license was issued Wednesday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Jordan Cantrell and A. E. Butler of Sudan. Bobby Jones, who is attending West Texas State college at Canyon, is spending the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and family. Mrs. Mildred Hawkins and Miss Carrie Agnes Lee, of Amarillo, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee, returning home the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kistler and two small sons Billy Gene and Johnny, of Buckeye, N. Mexico, visited during the Christmas holidays in the W. H. Kistler home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin of Lubbock, and Miss Vonita Williamson of Cloud, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Willie Miller and family. Miss Hester Glaze, who is attending West Texas State college at Canyon, is spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborn and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborn and other relatives at Hope and various other points in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Craft of Baileyboro, are the proud parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds, 14 ozs, named "Darla Faye," born Sunday, December 24, at a Littlefield hospital. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley for the holidays were Miss Malda Chandler of Dallas, Mrs. P. F. O'Donnell of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter and small daughter, Janis Ann of Austin. Albert White, who is attending Texas A. & M. college at College Station is spending the holidays in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinley White and friends. Miss Mildred Miller, teacher in the Clovis, N. M. schools, spent the holidays in Muleshoe visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Miller and friends. Miss Pauline Glascock, who has been employed in Austin for the past several months, returned to Muleshoe for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock. Miss Glenna Kennedy, student at Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Douglas and two children accompanied by her brother, Winfield Evans, students at Tech college, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Hot Springs New Mexico. Ray Givens and family of Lubbock, Gilispie Givens and family of Ropes, J. T. Davis and family of Lamesa, all spent Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Givens. Mr. L. Hicks, who has been attending a business college in Los Angeles California for the past several months, spent the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell and friends. Levi Churchill, daughter, Miss Dorris Churchill and Gerald Church III visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Levi Churchill and Miss Grace Churchill, the latter having undergone an appendicitis operation several days ago. Jack and Charley Walton, students at Tech college, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walton Jr., who reside on the Government game preserve in south Bailey county. Ed Lane and family spent the holidays with his wife's parents at Waco, visiting Christmas day with his brother and his father, J. W. Lane at McGregor. The father returned home here with him for an extended visit. Miss Verbie Griffiths and her father, W. R. Griffiths of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffiths and family of Oton and O. B. Griffiths and family of Earth, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan in the Progress community. Tommy Galt, living south of Muleshoe, last week bought a new 4-door Plymouth sedan from the Bailey County Motor Co. it being the first of such cars received here since the labor strike at that factory was settled. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Roark and children Dick and Charlene of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roark and family of West Camp, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Lowery of Wellington, spent Christmas in Muleshoe in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young. Edward L. Beggs and wife of San Pedro, California, spent the Xmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beggs residing a few miles east of Muleshoe. For the past 13 years Beggs has been in the U. S. Naval service, now being a member of the crew on the Honolulu battleship. His wife, the former Miss Lois Young, is a Bailey county girl, being the daughter of J. N. Young who lived in Longview community.

WANTED: Cream, Poultry, Eggs, Schaeffer Produce, Muleshoe. 43-4fc Miss Jo V. Goins who is attending college at Delton, is spending the holidays in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and friends. Upon her arrival here Thursday afternoon of last week, she was met at the train by a large group of friends, among them members of the local Sub Deb club of which she is a member. They had composed a band with each individual playing welcome home tunes on clever kitchen utensils. Mrs. Mary Davis and daughter, Miss Mildred Davis, accompanied by Miss Eunice Florence spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with Mrs. Davis son Hugh, who is employed here. Enroute they stopped at Austin for a visit with Mrs. Adell Davis, widow of Cliff Davis deceased and were also met there by Miss Alma Stewart former Bailey county home demonstration agent, but now at Bay City, they going on together to the Gulfport city for a visit with Hugh. WANTED: Clean cotton rags, no woollens, rayon or strips. Hooks and buttons must be removed. 5c pound. Journal office. 40thd Mrs. Clinton Bristow and son have been visiting the past month with her parents at Hamlin, Dec. 13 she notified her husband here that he was the father of another eight pound son born that day. Mr. Bristow, who is a tonsorial artist in a local hair eliminating parlor, because of the holiday rush was unable to get away from business at that time; but spent Christmas with his family, returning here, he declared there was no doubt but he was the father of his wife's baby as the youngster had every manifestation of being a chip from off the old block. He expects his family's return here within the coming ten days. Notwithstanding Clinton's exalted egotism, he has not announced any reduction in the price of shaves and haircuts. Be loyal to home town interests!

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The following policy assigned to J. E. Aldridge while acting as agent in Muleshoe, Texas, for the Saint Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, has been lost: Automobile Policy No. 118568 This is to notify the public that this policy has not been issued as a contract of insurance, and said company has secured no premium for the policy, and therefore the same is considered void and of no effect by the company. CRAVEN'S, DARGAN & CO. Insurance Managers Houston, Texas Publ. Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1939

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