

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

## 'N' That ...

Annual onlookers (if there were any) would have observed to one another that no year had ever received such a glad hand as the booming 1939 did last Saturday night. All Goldthwaite needed was an Orson Wells to broadcast

Such a celebration marks the town as being distinctly optimistic for 1939 was a banner year bringing many improvements, new highways, a new bridge, organization of the Chamber of Commerce, band reorganized and uniformed, football field and stadium with lights—oh, a number of things! And we expect it to be better! How could it?

The Trent State Bank chimes during the hours daily for citizens during the new year. They are installed just in time to aid the midnight welcome on New Year's Eve. Excellent timing we think!

Driving around through traffic the past week has been a sure way to bliss. But Aubrey must find it bliss. Those stickers that the car gets in Mexico during the last season are fascinating infinitely a source of envy for us untraveled ones. It has it that Aubrey liked it so well that he is deciding to buy a little of the old Mexico, too.

Evergreen hunt on New Year's Eve uncovered a crop of prizes. One young drug dealer checked out with a prize of cigars. And Mark ...

The daily finger of suspicion pointed to that same night as the cause why spareribs were found next morning in the motor of a citizen's car. But after all there's only one New Year's Eve to a year so why not prank our way around that one.

Frankishness gets a lot of us Americans into trouble but Doug Corrigan survived and got to Ireland because of his.

Grace Moore probably didn't mean to cause an international disturbance when she dropped curtsy before the Duchess of Windsor, but we predict a tea-pot tempest yet. And it's probably impertinent for us to even mention it, but we would just delight in knowing what Chamberlain's reaction to the social clash would be. He kept England out of a war with Germany. Could he keep the royal family at peace?

## Return from Trip To California

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns and daughter Evelyn, returned Wednesday, from a two week's visit with their son James, who is a member of the Flag Ship band on the U. S. S. Richmond.

James met his parents in Parker, Arizona, where they visited her brother, Willie Stephan.

## Alarms

Friday morning the fire answered a call to come home and Tuesday came from the home. No damage resulted in either

## High Points of 1938 Extension Work In County

The Extension program has made substantial progress in Mills county as shown by the following summary taken from County Agent W. P. Weaver's annual report!

Made 421 home and farm visits, received 339 telephone calls, wrote 55 individual letters, distributed 381 bulletins, and supervised 160 adult demonstration.

Enrolled 112 boys in seven organized clubs, carrying 32 calf, 19 sheep, 20 swine, 10 poultry and various crop projects.

Organized a game preserve including 174 farms and ranches, 35 trench silos were built and filled bringing the county total to 72.

Terraces were built on 238 farms, protecting approximately 11,000 acres of field land. Carried two rodent control campaigns. Co-operated with the REA in securing the approval of a rural line from Star to a point three miles west of Goldthwaite to serve approximately 100 families. Cooperated with the AAA in holding 20 educational meetings.

Pasture improvements have been made on 323 farms and ranches by building 300 tanks, 8 wells, one spreader dam, 110,000 feet of contour ridges, 13,000 acres deferred grazing, pear, cedar, and mesquite eradicated on 8,000 acres and other improvements including fences, cutting brush and temporary pastures.

The total number of worksheets signed by farmers and ranchmen slightly exceeds 1,300 and total benefit payments for 1938 will aggregate more than \$100,000.

Our plans for 1939 will appear later.

We desire to express our gratitude to the many friends who have co-operated in making the above mentioned progress and to the office force who have faithfully and loyally co-operated throughout the year.

Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous 1939, I am  
Gratefully yours,  
W. P. WEAVER, County Agent.

## P-T. A. To Meet Next Wednesday

The Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1939, in the Grammar School Auditorium.

Those who are interested in the Study Course, are urged to meet at 3:30 o'clock.

The room mothers of the Sixth and Seventh Grades, will be hostesses.

Everyone is invited.

## First Baptist Church

E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

Soul-winning is the major theme of our church this year. In keeping with the program among Southern Baptists to win a million souls during this calendar year, our church will set itself to the task of winning a hundred during the year and helping the county to win five hundred. It is so much more than any previous record that it seems large, but in comparison with our numbers it seems pitifully small.

General Superintendent S. E. Cloninger assumes direction of the Sunday school for this year. We bespeak for him the unfailing support of the whole church. Help him get a good start next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Then Thelma Henry, Director of the B. T. U., deserves the unstinted support of the whole membership in her very important work. If you approve her work, be on hand for the B. T. U. next Sunday evening at 6:15.

Our worship services will be 11:00 and 7:15, and at each every soul is forever welcome, and every effort will be made to minister to your comfort being. Come us.

## Attended Methodist Missionary Council

M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Rev. J. W. Kelly and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, returned Thursday morning from a short stay in San Antonio.

They attended the Southern Methodist General Missionary Council, which was held in Travis Park Church, from Tuesday to Friday of this week.

Over 3,500 people from all over the U. S. were in attendance with thirteen bishops of the three churches, Protestant Methodist Church, Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

This was the last Missionary Conference of the Southern Methodist Church to be held before the three denominations unite, and the only one ever held in Texas or the Southwest.

Rev. J. W. Kelly, an Octogenarian in the Methodist Church, South, thoroughly enjoyed the trip and contact with old friends.

## Methodist Church

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

## Old Land Mark Razed By Fire

I. Z. Woodard's home on College St., was burned to a complete loss Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. The fire had gained headway before it was discovered by Mrs. Woodard and she could not get the fire department over a neighbor's telephone until it was impossible for the fire boys to save the house. Almost all of the household goods were lost.

Some insurance was carried. This building was better known as the Hez Cobb residence, and old timers recall it was the house formerly owned by Mrs. Ballard, where she conducted a private school years ago.

## Girls' 4-H Club Yearbooks

This book contains staff members of extension service at A. & M. College. Commissioners' Court, club meeting dates, and full of important data for 4-H Club girls of Mills county.

The motto of the club is, "To Make the Best Better," and that is the same as the 4-H Club boys have and it is safe to surmise there will be keen competition in the clubs this year in this progressive county.

## New Year's Dinner

The Merry Wives Club entertained their husbands with their annual New Year's dinner, Thursday night, December 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burch.

The dining table, laid with a lovely Maderia banquet cloth, was centered with red and white glass, flanked by red cathedral tapers. Silver New Year bells hung from the chandelier, making a beautiful setting for the delicious turkey dinner. White chrysanthemums and red cyclamen gave the lovely home a festive air.

At the close of the games following the dinner, Mrs. Tom Toland and Walter Fairman were presented high score favors.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. C. M. Burch, Kelly Saylor, Marvin Hodges, Walter Fairman, Raymond Little, Earl Summy, Tom Toland, Ed Gilliam, W. G. Saylor, Mrs. W. C. Dew and Julian Evans.

## Weather Report

A light shower fell here Tuesday night, totaling 20 of an inch, and adding its moisture to the recent fine precipitations. The new year is making a good beginning and the prevailing winds has been days of sun-behind and days of sun-behind blowing.

## HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of new subscribers and subscribers who have renewed their subscriptions to The Goldthwaite Eagle recently; the list will be continued next week:

- J. S. Karnes, Goldthwaite.
- J. A. Knight, Goldthwaite
- J. M. Kohler, Priddy.
- J. C. Mullan, Goldthwaite.
- Mrs. Willie Smith, Goldthwaite
- J. E. Sheffield, Mullin
- J. M. Stacy, Moline
- A. F. Shelton, Mullin
- J. C. Williamson, Goldthwaite
- J. W. Coffman, Goldthwaite
- L. E. Miller, Goldthwaite
- Hubert Miller, Abilene
- Mrs. Lester Johnson, Gollad
- I. L. Allard, Dallas
- Leonard Archer, Anson
- J. N. Bayley, Austin
- John Berry, Goldthwaite
- Orby Duncan, Moline
- T. F. Elliot, Goldthwaite
- Miss Sarah Fairman, Dallas
- Featherston, Pflugerville.
- Miss Lillian Fletcher, Mullin
- B. F. Geeslin, Edinburg
- Oran Hale, Goldthwaite
- M. J. Harper, Goldthwaite
- Everett Holland, Goldthwaite
- Miss Lela Holley, Fort Worth
- Mrs. M. A. Horton Goldthwaite
- Mrs. A. D. Karnes, Goldthwaite
- Elvis Morris, Quedano, N. M.
- Tolbert Patterson, Mullin
- Lou Ella Patterson, Roperville
- Thomas J. Renfro, Goldthwaite
- J. C. Sanderson, Goldthwaite
- Miss Emma Scott, Goldthwaite
- Marsalete Summy, Mullin
- J. M. Wrinkle, Goldthwaite
- C. S. Bledsoe, Goldthwaite
- John Burnett, Goldthwaite
- A. L. Cole, Goldthwaite
- Com. Public Service, Ft. Worth
- J. M. Dalton, Goldthwaite
- C. A. Eacott, Goldthwaite
- Branson Eubanks, Brownwood
- Featherston, Dona Point, Cal.
- Mrs. C. Fessler, Goldthwaite
- Louise Gartman, Goldthwaite
- Evelyn Gartman, Sequin
- W. A. Heath, Goldthwaite
- E. A. Kline, Goldthwaite
- A. F. Marrick, Goldthwaite
- Jesse Moreland, Goldthwaite
- Mrs. C. McKinney, Denison
- J. J. Rudd, Goldthwaite
- L. R. Rudd, Goldthwaite
- Walter Summy, Goldthwaite
- L. F. Arnold, Goldthwaite
- J. C. Bramblett, Evant
- C. E. Carter, Hagerman, N. M.
- Oran Cline, Goldthwaite
- W. J. Conner, Kingsbury
- Floyd Day, Goldthwaite
- J. F. Dennis, Goldthwaite
- G. E. Fox, Goldthwaite
- M. F. Horton, Goldthwaite
- J. G. Huckabee, Caradan
- L. O. Kelley, Moline
- Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, Caradan
- Mrs. H. E. Long, Corpus Christi
- Fred Martin, Norman, Okla.
- M. McGirk, Goldthwaite
- C. L. Stephens, Goldthwaite
- J. A. Stark, San Saba
- Mrs. Edgar Voelker, Marion
- Walter Campbell, Mullin
- O. Conolly, Goldthwaite
- C. D. Bledsoe, Goldthwaite
- Wm. Dennard, Goldthwaite
- J. A. Doggett, Goldthwaite
- Walter Fairman, Goldthwaite
- D. L. Hogan, Goldthwaite
- W. W. May, Goldthwaite
- Wilson Mills, Mullin
- J. C. Sireet, Lubbock
- B. E. Simpson, Moline
- D. V. Westerman, Goldthwaite
- Mrs. J. M. Baker, Goldthwaite
- Ethel Blackburn, Goldthwaite
- L. B. Burnham, Goldthwaite
- Mrs. L. Covington, Goldthwaite
- Tom Cave, Goldthwaite
- Mrs. N. A. Ducey, Goldthwaite
- Mrs. M. Faulkner, Goldthwaite
- Mrs. J. F. Giles, Goldthwaite
- T. I. Griffin, Goldthwaite
- J. T. Heatherly, Goldthwaite
- C. E. Heatherly, Maud
- Mrs. L. D. Hines, Corsicana
- Mrs. E. C. Jones, Goldthwaite
- Mrs. Robt. Jones, Clovis, N. M.

The Goldthwaite Lions Club met for their first regular meeting of the year, Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

The ladies of the Missionary Society served a very appetizing dinner after which an interesting roundtable discussion of the betterment of Goldthwaite and Mills county that could be accomplished during the coming year. Many fine thoughts were brought up.

Mr. Fairchild, Vocational Rehabilitation Director of the State Board of Education as guest speaker spoke on crippled children who are unable to finance their education and training who are now being helped by the state. His talk was very interesting.

The meeting was one of the liveliest and most enjoyable in recent months.

## Trent State Bank Improves Its Clock

The street clock at the Trent State Bank is now sending out chimes every quarter hour for all who will listen to the sweet tones. The clock has been given a new deal with new art glass signs and a complete power unit. A white background with green; and illuminated dials with black figures make the clock very attractive and one that will give correct time for many years.

The people of the city and county greatly appreciate this clock.

## Women's H. D. Club Year Books

Mills county, District 7, year books for 1939 are now being distributed and highly complimented.

Miss Emma Scott, Home Demonstrator, states it ranks among the best she has ever seen.

This is quite satisfactory to the Eagle force, as the book was printed by them, and that adds also to the value of the book for Mills County.

The club women of the county appreciate the books now for their worth at the present era, but as years pass, the books will be treasured because they mark the first year of Home Demonstration in Mills county and the beginning of a new awakening.

## MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

We met with Mrs. V. M. Blecker, Dec. 16. Almost all the members were present and several new ones joined us.

After a business meeting, the foundation skirt patter was cut for Mrs. Frank Kerby.

Our next meeting with Mrs. W. A. Cline at Mrs. Herman McNeil

## First Derby Baby Reported Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casbeer, Route 2, Goldthwaite, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Julia Elizabeth who was born Wednesday morning according to Dr. J. M. Campbell, attending physician.

Unless the stork paid an earlier visit somewhere else in the county, little Miss Julia Elizabeth will be the winner of The Eagle Baby Derby announced in last week's Eagle, and she and her parents will receive numerous desirable gifts. Entries may be made up to noon next Tuesday.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

AUSTIN—State police closed their 1938 death book today and showed a gain of 23 percent in the encounter between man and vehicle.

As a result there are 464 motorists and pedestrians alive in Texas today who had the previous year's record been continued—would be dead. The 1938 death count rose to 1,579 persons, but remained far under the 1937 all-time high mark of 2,043 dead.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT

All official bonds were passed on and county and precinct officials were sworn into office.

Two new officials were in the group; Mrs. B. J. Keese, District Clerk and W. L. Barker, Commissioner precinct 3. Mrs. W. L. Parks was re-appointed treasurer.

## Holding Revival



REV. NOBLE E. BERRYHILL

## Nazarene Church

As we come to give you the news of our church this week, we are happy to say that our revival is reaching and God is blessing.

Rev. Berryhill is doing some wonderful preaching.

We are not having week services this week, but we want to have services next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our crowds are good, but we want as many as will, to hear these gospel messages.

Bro. Berryhill cannot be here many days therefore it is necessary for you to come while you can.

His subjects are as follows: Friday night, "The Old Devil"; Saturday night, "A Crazy World"; Sunday morning, "The Body of Christ"; Sunday night, "The Greatest Question that was ever Spoken or Written."

Others will be announced Sunday night.

Visit the Friendly Church each night at 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday school, 9:45.

MRS. PEARL KEETON, Pastor

## Comanche County Wants More for REA

The Rural Electrification Administration has given preliminary consideration to an application of the Comanche Electric Cooperative Association, Comanche, Texas, for an additional loan of 225,000 to extend its rural lines 300 miles to serve some 875 farms in Comanche, Eastland, Brown and Mills counties, and has outlined the steps which must be completed before an allotment of funds can be made.

The same retail rate which has already been suggested for the first section of the project will probably apply on this new section. Under this rate, residential members pay a minimum bill of \$2.45 a month, for which they may receive 25 kwh, enough electricity to light the average size home adequately and operate an appliance and \$5.95 would pay for 100 kwh, enough for adequate lighting and operating a washing machine, an iron, a radio, a water pump and one major appliance, such as a refrigerator.

## JTAC Honor Roll

J. D. Berry, Troy Newton Berry, Roy C. Petty, all of Goldthwaite, who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville were placed on the Department Honor Roll at that institution for the second preliminary of the present term. Charles S. Wilkins, Dean of Students made his selection from those who had not obtained a single demerit during the six-weeks period.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued last issue of paper.

Bruce Scott and Miss Leo Dennis.

W. Leon Jackson and Eula Mae Williams.

Clarence Glen Miller and Anna Lou Rainey.

J. W. Griffin and Edith M. Tully.

## Homer De Wolfe Is Honored By Governor Allred

Homer C. DeWolfe of Austin, former Senator Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls and Max T. Junker, Dallas, have been appointed members of the state board of education by Gov. James V. Allred, ending for the first time in four years a Ferguson-appointed majority of the board.

The appointments were announced Sunday, the day fixed by state law for appointments to the board by each outgoing governor.

The three new members will take the oath of office Tuesday morning at the governor's office, in time for the meeting of the board of education Tuesday, when the board will be reorganized and a new chairman elected.

The Allred appointees replace former Senator R. S. Bowers, Caldwell, chairman; Tom Garrard, Lubbock, and Ben F. Tinsinger, Garland.

Mr. DeWolfe, former house member from Goldthwaite, also former assistant attorney general with Allred, has been engaged in law practice in Austin for several years.—Austin American-Statesman.

## President Approves Naval Promotion Of Leonard Doughty

The promotion of Lieut. Commander Leonard Doughty, Jr. of Houston to the rank of Commander, United States Navy, has been approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Commander Doughty is stationed at the U.S. Navy Ordnance gun factory in Washington, D. C.

He was appointed to the naval academy from Houston in 1913. He lived in Goldthwaite as a boy and was a visitor here last summer. The Eagle joins his many other friends in congratulating him on his promotion.

## School Opened Here Monday

The Goldthwaite schools resumed their school work, Monday, after the Christmas holiday with an increase of six pupils and an above average attendance; the general health is better than usual after the Christmas vacation.

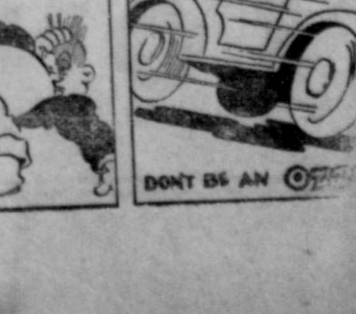
Another beneficial fact pertaining to our schools is that there were no resignations in the faculty, and that is quite an asset to the school. Students feel the effect of changes to a disadvantage.

Mid-term exams are to be given soon, and students are studying, planning and thinking of promotions, better grades and more efficient work. And the entire school is now back in business.

## Boy Scout Meeting

All those who are interested in the Boy Scouts please be at the district court room Friday night at 7:00 P. M. G. N. Quiri, district Scout Master of the Boy Scouts will give full information as to the organizing of a Scout Troop.

All boys desiring to join the Scouts are urged to be there and bring your parents if possible. At all possible let's establish a Troop in Goldthwaite. Troop meeting will begin Friday at 7:00 P. M. Mr. Quiri's explanation of the Boy Scout program will be given by the district committee.



## The Trent State Bank

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

Goldthwaite, Texas

### Ebony

By Wilmethe Clementine Briley

The most important event at Ebony this Christmas is the rain which fell Saturday and Sunday, gently and copiously, without severe cold, putting a good season in the ground. Thanks to the Giver of all good gifts. Congratulations to the gentleman of the rain campaign. He says he learned how to get things from the women. If he wants to know how they learned it, he might read about the importunate widow.

Though Ebony is a quiet place, almost devoid of youngsters, the oldsters valiently holding down the farmsteads being its principal inhabitants, its school house as vacant and still as Whittier's which sat so still by the side of the road, yet at Christmas its homes are merry with the laughter of grandchildren and of boys and girls returned from college on work.

The Christmas home at Ebony was Clayton Egger's home from Howard Payne college. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cuthbert and children from Houston, Bud Tippen and Everett Philien from Galveston.

At the C. L. Mashburn home, Evalyn was home for two days from her work in Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum and Alva June were with them for Christmas dinner.

On account of inclement weather, Bro. Green did not get here for preaching Sunday, but a few met for Bible study and worship. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Egger at Brownwood.

Gene Day of Shreveport spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves and Charles Stanley spent Christmas at Brownsville visiting Mrs. Reeves' sister, Mrs. Hawkins White. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mildred E. Roberts of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and baby Joe Hubert spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Guthrie, at Mullin. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid were host and hostess to members of their family Christmas Day this year. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and children, Norville and Loyal Gene, Charlie and Darwin Roberts, Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and baby Clint.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen and baby of Sonora are Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen had a Christmas tree for members of their family. Other guests besides close members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger and Ynelle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger, and J. B. and R. V. Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton left Saturday to make their home in San Angelo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton, Mrs. Irene Reeves, and J. R. Reeves who spent Christmas there.

Gene Egger, who spent several days in the hospital last week with a serious throat trouble, was able to be brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger, to spend Christmas.

Austin Cawyer of San Angelo Junior High School joined Mrs. Cawyer and Edna Beth for Christmas at the Dwyer home.

Oil Dwyer is able to go about some now, but has some backward days when he does not feel as well as he does on others.

The Wilmethe has all the children home for the holidays. Marie from Jasper, Lillard from Dallas county, Bernice from Indian Creek School, Gene from A&M, Lucille from her school near Midland, Paul McClung of Springtown is also a guest there. Grandmother Wilmethe is much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchel and children, Marilyn and Carol Jean, of Henderson are guests at the Briley home.

Miss Dolly Reynolds spent Christmas Day with the Roy Reynolds family.

## TRUE STORIES

PROGRESS THROUGH CHEMISTRY  
By Dr. Jas. K. Hunt



Where there's light there's heat, perhaps, but not nearly so much of it to harass physician and patient with these new plastic instruments. Above is a dental light which focuses the beam exactly where desired. Right, the plastic tongue depressor, successor to the teaspoon grand-ma used to look at little Johnny's sore throat.

### New "Illuminated" Surgical Instruments

THE child who swallows a penny, or his parent who just has a plain sore throat, will now find their physician better equipped to cope with the emergency.

New surgical instruments which carry light around curves, permitting illumination of any affected inner part of the body, were introduced recently to the American College of Surgeons. The new tools of medicine are made of a plastic material called "Lucite" methyl methacrylate, the tongue-twisting designation arising from its chemical constituents.

Clear as glass, it has the peculiar property of transmitting light throughout the entire length of a rod, so that the electric bulb supplying it can be in the handle of the instrument, rather than actually at its end, inside the patient's body, as has previously been the case.

Thus the lower tip of the instru-

ment, down in the throat, can be made to shine with a brilliant light, to illuminate the entire tract, and by frosting any part of the surface, the beams can be released not only at the end but on whatever area can best light the surgeon's work. Heat, which naturally accompanies a lighted bulb inserted into the body, is also eliminated in the new instruments, the source being far away from the lighted end.

The characteristic of the material which permits the light-transmission is a peculiar optical property, according to chemists of the duPont Company, which spent years of research in its development. The rays of light, traveling up the interior of the rod literally "bounce" as they strike the highly-polished sides. Being unable to penetrate the exterior wall, they "slide" down the inner shaft until they reach the end.

### FARM SERVICE MAN WANTED

Man to inspect and delouse chickens for local farmers, do general service work. Permanent work that will pay an industrious man \$75 a month and up. Chance to increase earnings and qualify as livestock expert. Car necessary. Farm experience desirable. Fill in the coupon below and send it to Box 57, care of this paper.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Local Druggists Gives Out Timely Warning

Many Local Citizens Neglect Cold Coughs Which Later On Prove Dangerous

A prominent druggist of our city when interviewed recently said, "The majority of the people do not realize the danger of a cough due to a cold or exposure. Such a cough is nature's warning that perhaps your resistance has been weakened by cold and your system is susceptible to dangerous complications."

He advises, at the very first sign of a cough due to a cold, to start taking Mentho-Mulsion, for only in Mentho-Mulsion can be found genuine beechwood creosote, menthol and other ingredients recommended by doctors, all combined in a base of pure California fig syrup.

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

The first machine for manufacturing ice was made in Columbus, Georgia, and was patented in 1844.



I enjoy my work!

To enjoy work, a woman must feel well. Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more energy from their food—and so increases resistance to the strain of functional periodic pain. Try it!

## CARDUI

### A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

### South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

We had 38 present at Sunday school, Sunday. The election of new officers and teachers was held and the following were elected: Supt., Maynard Roberts; Assistant Supt., M. L. Casbeer; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leon Johnson. Teachers: Edgar Simpson, Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Mrs. Bedford Kuykendall and Mrs. Maynard Roberts. We invite everyone to come to Sunday school.

Rev. Kerr from Cleburne reached for us, Sunday morning and night. He was also accompanied by his young bride and his brother and wife from Cleburne. We extend congratulations to Rev. Kerr and his wife and wish for them a happy life together.

Rev. Kerr and wife spent Saturday night with George Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kerr were guests of M. L. Casbeer and wife, Saturday night. Sunday they spent visiting in the Morgan Stacy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibler and daughters spent several days last week visiting relatives at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and family have moved into the rent house on Leon Johnson's place. We hope they like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson, from Eastland visited Walter Simpson and family, Friday night.

Henry Simpson, Blondie Stacy and Bruce Scott ate supper in the Ed Dennis home, Sunday.

Maynard Roberts' father, who lives at Pecan Wells, has been seriously ill, lately. We hope he will soon be better. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children have been visiting him quite frequently during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts and Clyde Featherston and wife spent Sunday afternoon with M. L. Casbeer and family.

Mrs. Bedford Kuykendall and children visited with Mrs. Burthel Roberts Saturday night while Burthel and Bedford went hunting.

George Wayne Featherston

### Pleasant Grove H. D. Club

The Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Crawford, December 20.

The roll was called and nine members answered. We enjoyed having Miss Novaleen Berry as a visitor.

After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent in cutting waist and skirt foundation patterns.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. L. O. Kelly on January 3.

### Patronize Our Advertisers

visited Dalton Laughlin, Sunday M. L. Casbeer and family and Matt Casbeer visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer in town, Saturday afternoon.

Walter Simpson and family visited awhile one night recently in the John Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts visited in the Maynard Roberts home, one day the first of the week.

L. B. Bramblett and wife visited in the John Long home, Sunday.

Doward Simpson spent last week visiting with relatives at Cisco.

Elton Horton and family from Caradan, ate dinner in the Morgan Stacy home, one day last week.

### Snake Venom Cures Tot

KANSAS CITY.—Three-year-old Donald Richardson—critically ill just three weeks ago—was able today to dream of a Merry Christmas at home so well that he prospered on injections of poisonous venom from cottonmouth water moccasins.

The venom, deadly in large doses, has been administered to the child over the three-year period in health-restoring doses of gradually increasing quantity to cure a capillary disorder.

When Donald entered a hospital November 14, he required life-giving blood transfusions. He suffered persistent nosebleeds and capillary hemorrhages—the result of weak-walled blood capillaries.

Doctors pitted the unusual "snake" cure against the rare disease. The venom, injected in Donald's arm, strengthened and "toned-up" the thin walls. First the dose was two drops, then four, next seven and 12. The child rallied right along.

Doctors checked their tiny, smiling patient after administrations of the maximum dose, 15 drops, and said he appeared to be definitely on the road to recovery—might even be able to go home to greet Santa Claus.

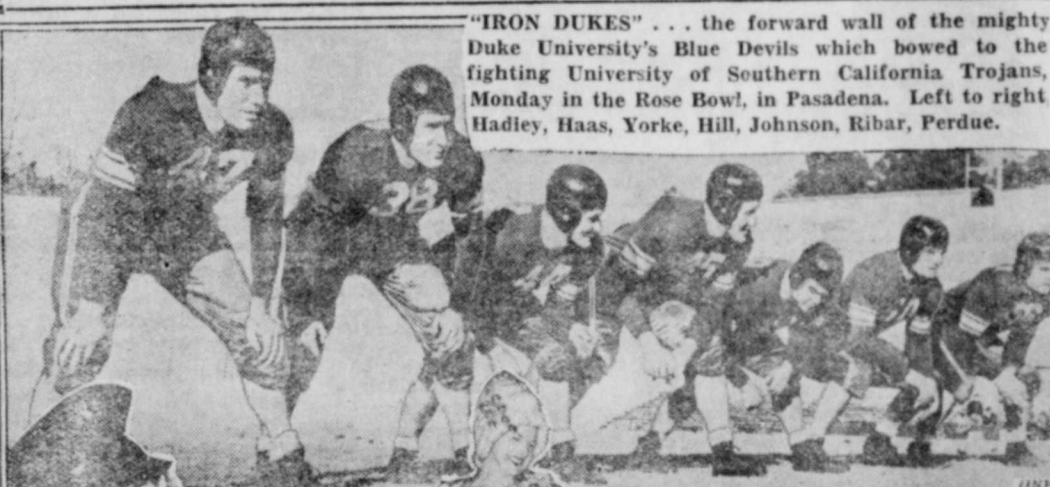
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## People and Spots in the Late News



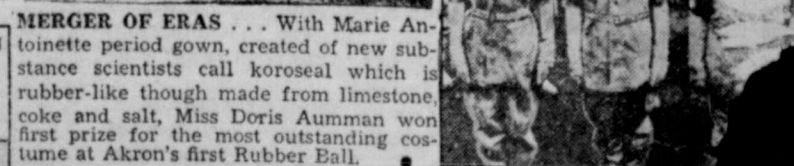
"IRON DUKES" . . . the forward wall of the mighty Duke University's Blue Devils which bowed to the fighting University of Southern California Trojans, Monday in the Rose Bowl, in Pasadena. Left to right Hadley, Haas, Yorke, Hill, Johnson, Ribar, Perdue.



"MEN FROM MARS" . . . Anti-gas troops of General Francisco Franco's army (below), dressed in gas-proof clothing and gas masks, said to be efficient in protecting soldiers against all types of gas, are mute evidence that Spanish Civil War is being used as proving ground for defensive as well as offensive war measures.



LUCKY DOG! . . . Sergeant Major Jiggs, 3rd, bulldog mascot of Marine Corps, has situation well in hand (like all good marines) as he was admired by Mrs. Mary Richards at Philadelphia's 44th annual dog show which the "Sergeant", attended by numerous marines, left from Quantico, Va.



MERGER OF ERAS . . . With Marie Antoinette period gown, created of new substance scientists call koroseal which is rubber-like though made from limestone coke and salt, Miss Doris Aumman won first prize for the most outstanding costume at Akron's first Rubber Ball.



SPY SUSPECT . . . Federal authorities are believed to have uncovered well-organized spy ring with arrest and secret indictment by grand jury, on espionage charges, of Karl Allen Drummond, 21, who is accused of attempting to sell important military secrets to Japan.



MARKS INDUSTRIAL SHRINE . . . H. Society of Western Pa. honored aluminum industry's founders by placing plaque on Pitts site where metal was first made commercially, plant 50 years ago. Photo shows: Mrs. E. Hunt, widow of one of founders, and grandson Richard, who unveiled plaque.

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# Review of Happenings During Last Year

(Continued from last week) - June 17. Checking of Mills county farms for compliance with the agricultural program.

July 24. Rural Electrification Mills county is assured. Band vice starts under D. W. Mens of Gatesville.

W. Lee O'Daniel, candidate for governor, stops briefly in Goldthwaite, but does not speak here. Paving starts on highway to Lometa. John Bowman and J. T. Soules win first prize in FFA state contest at Huntsville.

July 8. Monthly Trades Day brings capacity crowd to Goldthwaite.

July 15. Commissioners' Court votes to employ a Home Demonstration Agent.

July 22. Three-inch rain breaks four weeks drouth. Colorado River on 35-foot rise.

July 29. W. Lee O'Daniel receives 1145 of Mills county's 1821 votes in Democratic primary July 23. Much damage done by heavy rains.

Aug. 5. City council receives petition asking city to distribute electricity from Buchanan Dam and employs Wm. G. Morrison of Waco to make survey of city to determine feasibility of project. Mills county exceeds quota in Red Cross flood relief drive.

Aug. 12. Cotton crop threatened by leaf worms and boll weevil.

Aug. 19. Goldthwaite High School athletic field is completed. L. E. Booker and T. J. Huffstutler elected delegates to State Democratic Convention at Beaumont.

Aug. 26. Politics waxes warm in run-off election for State Senator and Representative.

Sept. 2. Anthrax epidemic under control. Miss Emma Scott of Gatesville arrives to begin work as Home Demonstrator.

Sept. 9. Joe Corona brings in first bale of cotton. City council adopts report of Wm. G. Morrison.

Sept. 16. Goldthwaite Eagles open 1938 football season with game in Hamilton, winning 13 to 0. Congressman Charles L. South visits in Goldthwaite.

Sept. 23. Goldthwaite Eagles play Burnet Bulldogs on the local lighted field, winning 21-6. New fixtures are installed at Goldthwaite post office.

Sept. 30. City Council offers Community Public Service Co. \$30,000 for its electric lines in Goldthwaite. District court has quiet term.

Oct. 7. Goldthwaite Eagle of this date is buried in iron chest at Texas State Fair to be opened fifty years hence.

Oct. 14. Mills county receives \$69,582 Soil Checks.

Oct. 21. City votes 246 to 52 to issue \$45,000 in bonds with which to construct an electrical distribution system. Congressman Charles L. South addresses Lions Club.

Oct. 28. Goldthwaite enjoys donkey baseball game. Goldthwaite Eagles defeat Lampasas 13 to 0 and Eagles' second team defeats Lampasas Junior High team 37 to 0.

Nov. 4. \$286,000 is allotted for construction of Rural Electrification system in Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas and Coryell counties. Annual PTA Carnival is big success.

Nov. 11. Turkey market jumps to 15c. General election polls only 652 votes in county.

Nov. 18. Big Colorado River Bridge reaches half-way mark. Red Cross starts membership drive.

Nov. 25. Local hunters bring home the venison. Goldthwaite enjoys quiet Thanksgiving.

Dec. 2. Goldthwaite Eagles play last game of season, defeating Gorman Dragons 7 to 0.

Dec. 9. FFA Father and Son banquet has fine program. Garden Club announces Display and Pet and Hobby Show.

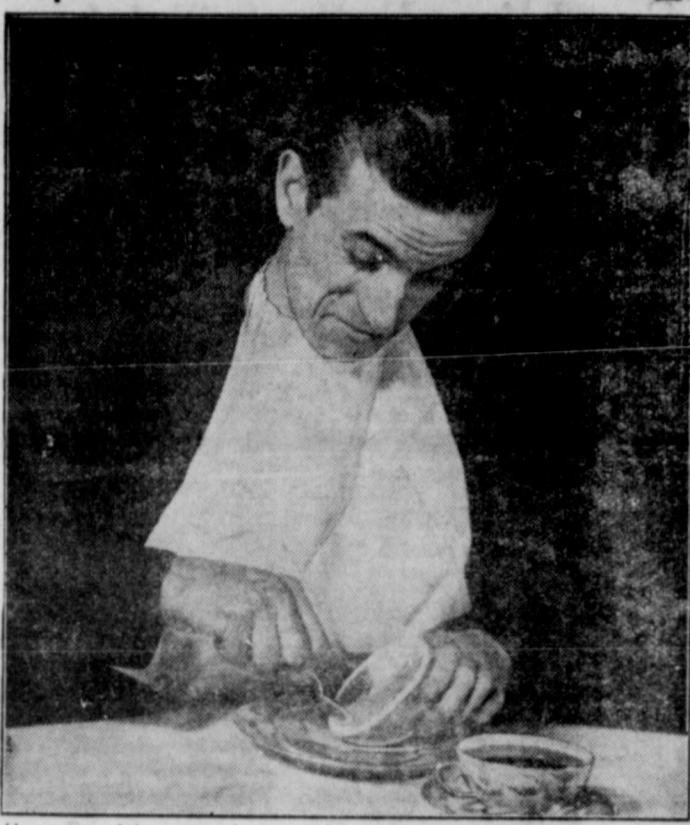
Dec. 16. Turkeys bring up to 18c. Methodist choir gives Christmas cantata. Mills county farmers vote 316 to 82 for continuing cotton quotas. PTA Football Banquet is success.

Dec. 23. Lions Club announces Santa Claus will bring Christmas goodies to children here Christmas Eve.

Dec. 30. Good rains break three months' drouth. Hard freeze follows Christmas.

It takes about half a minute, on the average, for a drop of blood to complete its trip thru the body from the time it leaves the heart until it gets back.

## The SNAPSHOT GULL



Humorous pictures—such as a series of a man eating a squirty grapefruit—provide fun at a snapshot party. Arrange such a party for your fellow camera fans.

WHENEVER snapshotters get together, the season is ripe then for a snapshot party. Such a party is a splendid entertainment idea—whether its intention is serious picture-taking or just plain snapshot fun.

The party can take two forms. Guests can be sent out on a "picture-hunt"—each one assigned to bring back snapshots of a certain type. Or, a room can be fitted up with a few photo lights at the host's home, and each guest given a picture idea to illustrate.

Guests should be told to bring their cameras, loaded with suitable film. Since most parties will be held at night, the preferred film is one of the new high speed "super" type. The host should also obtain a few simple exposure guides, to assist guests who have not had much experience in taking night pictures.

For a picture hunt, one guest can be assigned to picture street scenes; another can picture shop windows; and another can take snaps of electric signs. Brightly-lighted subjects without movement should be chosen,

## Regency

By Mrs. Charles Roberts

A small, but enthusiastic crowd marked the beginning of the New Year, by gathering at the old church building of 31-years standing, on an elevated point, overlooking Regency and the Colorado river.

After an interesting sermon, preached by Rev. S. L. Rives of Indian Creek, lunch was spread and in the afternoon we had singing.

A drouth period of several months, that retarded winter farming and caused an almost complete loss of oat and wheat pasturage, has ended in this section.

There is sufficient moisture in the ground to insure new range and plenty of water supply for stock that are in fairly good shape.

Worth Maxcey, superintendent of Nix School and Mrs. Maxcey, spent a few of the holidays here. Then accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett and Norma Sue, Merle and Homer Rowlett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Calder and children of Leday.

The young folks report an enjoyable time at entertainments given at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perkins and Ellis Winford and Forest Perkins, returned to Brunl last week, after a short stay with friends and relatives during Christmas.

Otto Singleton and family called at the homes of Charles and Loyt Roberts, Tuesday of last week.

Elmer Bardon who has been working for his cousin, Noah Egger of Dora, for the past three months, is now visiting his cousins, Henry, Ben and Jesse Egger.

Santa was nice to leave Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Curtis a new son near the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown of Lacker, moved to a ranch house of Wilbur Fairman's near Regency, last week.

Dorothy Harbor of San Saba county and Ben Egger ceased rumors by getting married last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Maxcey, Mrs. M. H. Rowlett and Merle Daner made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Friday night.

Wayne Roberts accompanied Forest, May Belle and Florence Perkins to the play at Chappell Hill, Friday night.

Will Perkins and children attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Rowlett left Saturday to have all busses in readiness for the Goldthwaite school, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts of Ratler and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, were the guests of Wood Roberts and family, Sunday.

The New Year presented us with many things to be thankful for. A land of plenty, where war

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

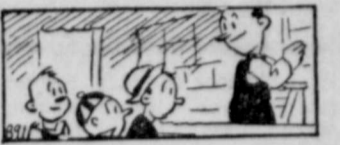
By WILL ROGERS

THREE small boys entered the village hardware store. The rather gruff proprietor said to the tallest, "What do you want, Boy?"

"A dime's worth of BB shot, please." The old man climbed a ladder, brought down the shelf box that contained the air-rifle shot, made up the packet and returned the box to the shelf above. Then he asked the second boy, "What do you want, son?"

"A dime's worth of BB's, please," was the meek answer.

"Why didn't you say so before?" said the old man, irritably, as he



went for the ladder again. He made up the packet as before, and then turned to the third.

"And do you want a dime's worth of BB's, too?" he demanded.

"No," replied that one, hesitatingly.

The old man climbed laboriously to the shelf again and deposited the box of shot. Then he returned to the counter.

"Well, my boy, what do you want?" he demanded.

"A nickel's worth of BB shot." (American News Features, Inc.)

## Pleasant Grove

By Ruby D. Berry

Well, here it is a new year and I hope that it will be happy and prosperous for each and every one of you.

Mrs. Lila Crawford, Mrs. Albert Hereford and Doris spent Friday with Mrs. Ray Berry and Novaleen. Doris remained until Saturday.

Bill Virden and family spent Friday night with relatives at Star.

Several of the young folks attended the social at the Methodist Church at Center City, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, of Goldthwaite, spent Sunday in the Will Berry home.

Jude Miles spent Sunday with Willie Leston Berry.

Helen Kirby of Lometa spent the week end with Syble Miller. Louis Covington and family visited Mrs. Collier and Ima at Star, Sunday.

Novaleen and Troy Berry, returned to Stephenville, Sunday, after spending the holidays at home.

O. Z. Berry and family visited in the Will Moreland home Sunday evening.

Dealva Virden spent Monday night in the Louis Covington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery and girls from town visited in the W. J. Jeffery home, Sunday.

Several of the young and married folks enjoyed a party in the Charlie Miller home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and Troy visited in the Will Moreland home Saturday night.

Bill Virden and family spent Tuesday night in the John Patterson home at Lake Merritt.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffery and Rosa Lee, Mary Lou Reeves and Ruby D. Berry visited in the Ray Berry home, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland visited in the Walter Simpson home at South Bennett, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Carothers, Thursday night.

Church day has been changed from the third Sunday to the second, so next Sunday will be church day.

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## Scallorn

By Mrs. Cora Ford

As the old year is gone and a new year is here, let us all resolve to do more for the Lord and humanity than we did in the year past.

Santa Claus was good to all in this community.

The program and Christmas tree at the church was a success and all enjoyed it.

Mrs. Cora Ford had all her children at home Christmas, except one daughter, Ora Malmé.

All of Mrs. Black's girls and their families were at home Christmas Day.

Joe Evans and wife and son, Grady, spent several days during the holidays with his mother and family.

Chester and Wayne Henry and families, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry.

Marvin Laughlin and wife returned, Christmas Eve, from San Angelo, where they had been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Todd and son, from Santa Anna, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Hassell Ford and family spent several days during the holidays, with his mother and family.

Dutch Smith and family attended church at Long Cove Saturday night and Sunday.

Earl Blake and wife spent the week end in Mrs. Ora Black's home. They are having a new home built at the Crossroads, near the school.

Francis Kyle and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall and her sister.

Fred Wittenburg and family visited with Joe in Temple, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ed Evans and children spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury at Bend. Her sister accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin gave a New Year's dinner, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin and son, Worley and wife; Floyd Johnson, Mrs.

Cora Ford and son, Sherwood and wife; Delma Ford and wife, Dick Crawford and wife, and Miss Mary Lou Straley.

Marvin and Johnnie D. took Rachel to Brownwood Sunday to return to her school in Eldorado.

Marvin Alley and wife and daughter, Billie and son, Foster and wife and son from Gustine, spent Friday in Marvin Laughlin's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black and daughter and husband spent Sunday in Mrs. Ora Black's home.

The dances given at Ed Evans Friday night and at Marvin Laughlin's, Saturday night, were enjoyed by about 16 couples.

Mrs. Leonard Wittenburg and children spent Sunday and Sunday night in Fred Wittenburg's home.

Lemar McLean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kard and Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, took New Year's dinner with Fred Laughlin and family.

Joe Wittenburg was moved home Sunday. He stood the trip very well, altho he is terribly weak.

J. D. Ford and wife and daughters, Oleta and Reba, from Rotan spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greda attended church at Goldthwaite, Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the highest mountain in the world, reaching up about five and one-half miles into the sky. So far, no one has succeeded in climbing to the summit.

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## THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

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LOOK AT THAT FELLOW COMING DOWN, BOY, LOOK AT HIM ZIG-ZAG.

BETTER PULL OVER OZZIE, HE'S HOGGING THE WHITE LINE.

WHY SHOULD I PULL OVER, HE'S GOT HALF THE ROAD.

BUT OZZIE, MAYBE HE'S DRUNK.

OZZIE, LOOK OUT!

GOSH!

WELL, HOW WAS I TO GUESS HE WOULDN'T PULL OVER.

DON'T BOTHER TO LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING—THE OTHER FELLOW WILL STEER CLEAR OF YOU.

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# Letters of Interest From Mills County Communities

## Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Bro. Brucks preached for us, Sunday afternoon.

Olvie Ryan and family spent the week end in the Robert Ryan home.

Miss Mable Lillian Graves spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves.

Miss Jewel Carlisle spent the week end with Misses Margaret and Russie Faye Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and daughters, Nina Beth and Nelda visited in the Daniels home Friday night.

Evelyn and Lounett Robertson visited in the Clint Petty home Sunday.

Edgar Grell and family spent the week end in the Paul Grell home.

The young folks of this community and others enjoyed a party in the John Callaway home Friday night and in the Robertson home Saturday night.

R. F. Daniels and family and J. D. Nix visited Earnest Stanley and family at Comanche Thursday night.

Mrs. Bud Oden is spending a few days with Miss Dora Oden.

Mrs. Edgar McNutt spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robertson.

Thena Beth Collier was a guest of the Thelma Lois and Vivian Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Weatherby, Katherine and Joyce Ryan, Geraldine Petty and Melba Kennedy visited in the Robertson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniels and boys visited in the J. D. Nix home, Tuesday night.

Douglas Robertson and family visited in the Grady Kennedy home Tuesday night.

### INTRODUCING—

Miss Nellie Lou Francis, born January 3, at 8:00 a. m., at a Brownwood hospital, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis.

## Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

This is a beautiful day as I begin my news. I wish to thank our Editor for my Christmas gifts. I'll try to use them as I send you the news each week. I hope I can always have my letter ready each Tuesday all through the new year.

This community didn't have Sunday school, Sunday. There weren't but two present. John Roberts and Clifton Boyd. They started the year off right. As no one came for Sunday school, Mr. Roberts and Clifton Boyd visited the school house so the teacher wouldn't have it to do Monday morning. Mr. Roberts believes in doing things right all the time.

There was quite a bit of visiting during Christmas, but I will not try to tell just who had company and who went visiting. Everyone had a nice Christmas. Some had all their children with them and some didn't. Two of my daughters and families weren't here for the holidays.

On Wednesday night before Christmas L. B. Porter and family from town attended church here. Bro. Wade preached a good sermon on the birth of Christ. We were favored by some good singing by the Porter children.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, I am sure are very proud of their children, like all parents are. The community invites them back anytime.

The first party during Christmas was in the Nickols home. It was mostly a musical. The musicians were Bedford Renfro and sons, Glaze and West. Mr. Alexander and West sang some pretty songs. Then on Thursday night some of the friends and neighbors met in Mrs. Maggie Traylor's home for another musical but Mrs. Traylor didn't have a stove in the parlor so we sat by the fire and played rummy, Chinese checkers and forty two and other games. B. F. Renfro and Mrs. Beryl Turned did play

a few pieces, but it was too cold for them.

Saturday night we were invited to Frank McDermott's home for our annual party. We rang out the old year and rang in the new. There was a large crowd there. Miss Florence entertained us by playing some funny games. Ray Stark, Tas Renfro, Emery West, and Frank and his boys furnished the music, and West and Alexander sang some of the latest songs for us. We all bade the McDermott's good bye at a very late hour.

Well, our mail carrier had another holiday this week which I am sure he enjoyed. But now as our fun is all over, we will all get down to business for another year.

I guess our nice rain was a Christmas gift for everyone. It fell so nice without any strong wind or lightning and very little thunder. We hope to get another one before too long.

There has been quite a bit of moving in and out this week. Dock Ledbetter and family moved to town in Mrs. Butlers house. R. D. Price moved in where Dock lived. Carl Woods and family moved on Mrs. Faulkner's farm. We welcome all these new neighbors.

Have you noticed the new Trent State Bank clock. If we don't forget to look at it when in town we can get home before it is too late. I guess that was a New Year's gift to the county. It is mighty pretty.

Philip Nickols has steady work down at the bridge from mid-night to noon.

George Austin Mason Cook celebrated his first birthday Sunday. His grandmother Mason and two of his uncles and the Cooke family and his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Weaver from Kansas, enjoyed the nice birthday dinner in the Cooke home.

W. T. Alexander and family and Emery West from Center City, E. E. McKnight and family and Miss Walker from Bangs, J.

## Gambling Full of Tricks, Expert Maintains

YOU can't win.

The gambling trade, as practised by a few of the successful gamblers in the country is filled with ingenious tricks, by which overconfident amateurs in the nation are being fleeced every day by the boys who know there's only one answer—"You can't win."

J. C. Furnas, noted writer and author of "And Sudden Death," in the February issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, presents a sensational expose of the tricks of the gambling fraternity.

Michael MacDougall is a card detective.

"I know of only one way to get to be a card detective," MacDougall told Mr. Furnas.

"I started in Philadelphia, when I was fourteen. One day I wandered to the Globe Vaudeville Theater, where Horace Goldin, the famous Royal Russian illusionist, was headlining the bill.

"The first performance had me peeped, with moving pictures that turned into real life and girls who walked through glass and such. I stayed through the next show. This time the illusion went to pot, for the musicians in the orchestra had left the pit door open. There, under the stage, plain as day was Goldin's crew of stagehands going through all of the business that produces illusions on the stage itself.

"That spoiled everything, and I resented it. So, after the act was finished, I went backstage and saw Goldin. He asked me what the so-and-so I wanted, and I told him. I wanted a job with the act.

"He said I was inexperienced. I said I was smart and could learn. He studied me a moment and asked, 'Are you limber?'

"I doubled into a knot, for I was small and wiry. (I still am.) He hired me."

For years, MacDougall toured the world and took every opportunity he found to learn about



Michael MacDougall, noted card detective.

gamblers and gambling. It wasn't until the depression that his knowledge became his career. The depression didn't break MacDougall but it sent to the cleaners a certain young member of an aristocratic eastern family, and that's what put him to work spotting crooks.

This amateur now is the famous card detective and has played in scores of fashionable clubs, trains, steamships—everywhere gambling goes on. He always gets his man.

The writer exposes the simple and also the intricate card tricks that are being practiced in thousands of gambling games every day.

Tuesday afternoon. Arthur Smith and family from South Texas, Ray Stark and family from Robert Lee and mother, Joe Bales of Melvin and J. Frank Davis and wife visited with Joe Davis and family, Thursday night.

W. A. Daniel had Bud Wilsford from Fort Worth and Hugh Denard and family from Big Valley for Sunday dinner.

John Roberts and wife visited in the McClary home Sunday afternoon.

## Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale, Anna Gene and Billie took Dora Deane to Naruna on Sunday. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale and family at Naruna.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson and boys spent Sunday visit Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Nickols of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett are moving to Duren this week. We regret very much to lose these good folks.

Mrs. Ishmel Long and Sydney Joe, and Misses Ruth, Ina Bea and Dora Deane Hale went to Menard last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and children. Mrs. Ware and children returned with them on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

Roberta Robertson visited Ina Bea Hale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and family have moved to Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of San Saba visited in the Ben Long and Chas. Miller homes, Friday.

Estell Miller has returned to Plainview where she is attending college.

Bill Hyslop and his mother were honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oglesby and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cook and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson and boys visited in the Traylor home at Rock Springs on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and boys visited Mrs. Long's parents at San Saba on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long spent the week end with Mrs. Long's parents at Stockdale, Texas.

## Thanks to Friends

We thank our many, many friends and good "Santa Claus" for the nice things to make our Christmas a very happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meeks and Travis. 1-6-1tp

## Ebony

By Wilmeth Clementine Briley

The New Year dawned bright and beautiful, bringing bright hopes to the hearts of the countryside. Nearly every seat was filled at church Sunday morning.

A card from Bro. Green says he will preach for us next Sunday morning. Everyone cordially invited to be present. Let's try to be on time for Sunday school at ten. Bro. Edgar Furr of Goldthwaite will hold our summer meeting. The time has not been set definitely yet, but it will be during the latter part of July or the first part of August.

The Christmas visitors have departed, leaving a painful silence, but many happy memories. The New Year brings some changes to our community.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchum and daughters, Misses Bessie and Leona, who for several years have lived on the Hawthorne place, have moved to Brownwood.

The Hawthorne place is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum and Alva June.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse from near Mullin have moved on the Etta Reeves place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger have moved from the McDorman place to the Ben Egger place.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger have moved on the White place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Smith and baby of Midland came in New Year's Day for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Doris Roberts of Big Spring spent several days with relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith at Oakland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth and baby Lucy Gale, Misses Marie and Bernice Wilmeth, and Lillard Wilmeth met Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth's sister, Mrs. Willie Beakley and her family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beakley at Placid Tuesday of Christmas week. The meeting had been previously planned as a family get-together and a place to display grand children. The Wilmeth family boasting one, and the Beakley's two.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Mrs. P. R. Reid, Dale Reid, Charles Roberts and children, Darvin and Doris, and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and baby were guests at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield at Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Llyod Neal, and Mrs. Lula Kelly were guests at a New Year's dinner at the home of Miss Dolly Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts of Crawford Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts.

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TRENT STATE BANK

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1938, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	280,491.76
Other bonds and stocks owned	111,484.65
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	5,500.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	307,835.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$705,312.25</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,969.49
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,105.64
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	625,737.11
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	5,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$705,312.25</b>

## STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS:

We, W. E. Fairman, as president, and Grover Dalton, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. E. FAIRMAN, President  
GROVER DALTON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D., 1939.  
(Seal)  
Correct Attest:  
ELI FAIRMAN,  
E. B. ANDERSON,  
J. M. CAMPBELL,  
S. P. SULLIVAN,

Notary Public, Mills County, Texas

## Jones Valley

By Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilcox and boys took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox. In the afternoon the ladies called on Mrs. Dollie Langford who is convalescing after her recent illness. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. O. B. Belle and daughter visited Mrs. A. D. Kirk, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom House, and Mrs. Ira Alldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scrivner and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilcox.

Mrs. C. J. Crawford visited Mrs. Tip Roberts, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks spent Monday with Mrs. A. D. Kirk and baby. Mrs. Kirk has been ill, but is much improved.

Mrs. John Duncan is on the sick list this week.

Miss Reba Wheat is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dollie Langford. Elva Faye and Sydney Brooks spent Friday with Vera Mae Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Powell and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson at Ridge.

Wilson, B. F., and Clifton Renfro visited Geo. Brooks, Monday. Mrs. Renfro and family visited Odin Renfro Monday.

STOP! LOOK! AND SUBSCRIBE  
The daily Star Telegram rates have been extended for the next ten days. See the Editor about your daily subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. Egger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wister Egger at Brownwood New Year's Day.

Miss Vivian Day returned home Friday after an extended Christmas visit with friends at Anson. While there she was bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Sarah McCaleb.

Miss Bernice Wilmeth spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves and Charles Stanley Roberts called at the Dwyer home Sunday afternoon.

Oil Dwyer is still in a hurry. He made a trip to El Paso and to Goldthwaite last week and he drove the car and was visiting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth left for their home at San Angelo Tuesday.

Grandmother Wilmeth seems to be improving, though she still has to spend part of her time in bed.

Mrs. George Jones reports that her daughter, Mrs. Effie Beshears of Arizona, is able to be up and do part of her work.

Miss Vivian Day and Mrs. J. R. Briley attended the Home Demonstration Council meeting at Goldthwaite, Monday afternoon.

Where Quality Tells and Prices Sell

Glen Valley--Early June <b>PEAS</b> No. 2 Can 9c	First American <b>Flour</b> 24-Lbs. 60c 48-Lbs. \$1.19 Every Sack Guaranteed
<b>Palmolive</b> 4 Bars 25c	<b>MACKEREL</b> Tall Can 9c
Pure Cane - Cloth Bag <b>Sugar</b> 10 Lbs. 48c	<b>MACARONI</b> 4 boxes 9c or SPAGHETTI
<b>Spuds</b> That are Good 10 Lbs. 19c	<b>NAPKINS</b> pkg. 7c
<b>Veal Steak</b> lb. 15c	<b>Mustard</b> qt. 10c
<b>Cheese</b> lb. 16c	<b>Banner</b> <b>Margarine</b> lb. 10c
<b>JOWLS</b> lb. 8c	<b>LETTUCE</b> 2 heads 7c
<b>SALT PORK</b> lb. 12c	
<b>LIVER</b> lb. 10c	

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Prof. S. E. Pass and family and Mrs. B. L. Graham and daughter, Laverne, of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

Mrs. Charles Boyd of Abilene is visiting her father, Mr. Virnd other relatives.

Bryant and family of Mountain spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Mountain.

Homer Hendrix and family of Sweetwater spent the holidays with his brother, W. S. Hendrix and his uncle, E. L. Pass and wife.

Miss Laura Virden visited in Abilene the first of this week.

Bobbie James of Belton was a guest in the Frank Bowman home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seagert and little daughter, Marie Joe and sons, Clarence and Jesse of Seguin, were guests in the Lewis Gartman home, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughters, Misses Aileen and Janette left Sunday after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fallon and son Clif of Coleman visited the E. E. Faulkner family this week.

Mrs. Martha Westerman returned, Saturday, from a visit with her brother, Dan Western at San Angelo.

W. J. Weatherby returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broadus and daughter, Patricia Ann of Denver, Colo., arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harvey. Mr. Broadus returned to Denver Saturday. Mrs. Broadus and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weathers visited relatives in Fort Worth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archer of Anson visited with relatives here last week.

Miss Virginia Bowman of El Campo and Miss Clara Bowman of Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were in San Angelo last Sunday and Monday visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ashley returned last Wednesday from Arlington, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sanders and family. Ethan Ashley of Kansas City visited his mother, Mrs. D. G. Ashley and his sister, Mrs. T. B. Hart, nee Miss Kara Ashley at Fort Worth. Lindsey and Ethan are brothers and this is the first time they have been together in twenty years.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and family of Fort Worth left Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pinson of Capulin, New Mexico, left Tuesday for their home, after spending a week in the W. P. Weaver home. Mrs. Pinson is a sister of Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver left Tuesday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Schulze and husband in Bartlesville, Okla. Mr. Weaver will be back in his office next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mobley and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potter.

Mrs. J. D. McKenzie visited her daughter, Mrs. Allie Pope at Houston, this past week.

Leonard Huddleston spent Christmas with his mother in Vernon. He is spending a few days here this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson.

Roy Conro and daughter, Miss Carmen and son, Oscar Lee Conro and wife and their baby, Janelle, all of Houston, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. R. Conro and Miss Lucille.

Ed Minor of San Angelo spent last week with his sister Mrs. W. O. Holland.

Mrs. Frank Bowman and daughters, Misses Virginia and Clara, returned Thursday from Austin, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Ed Miller and Miss Vallie Thompson were married at Gusting, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCasland of Grady, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. L. McCasland at Center City and with relatives here.

Mrs. Jim Kelly spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with her daughters, Misses Estha and Loraine.

Miss Naomi Childress, who has been visiting Mrs. Howard Hoover, and other relatives and friends, left Monday for her home in Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford spent the holidays in Abilene with Phil H. Ford and family. They were joined there in a family reunion by Glenn Ford and family of Hampton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barbour and daughters of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyess and family of Wink, Texas and Lovington, N. M. There were 23 present at the Christmas dinner. All of the family except the two oldest grandchildren, Edward and Madeline Scott of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. F. M. Mingus of Hico came last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul McCullough and family.

**Make Hitler Harmless, Says H. G. Wells**

**I**N Great Britain when they want to foresee the future they immediately page the major prophet, H. G. Wells. In America they watch for one of Dr. Gallup's uncannily accurate polls on the public pulse.

The editors of the February issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine have done both, and present sensational stories from both men. "The immediate future of the hundreds of millions of people hangs upon the unchecked impulses of a mere handful of men," writes H. G. Wells. "You could



Prime Minister Chamberlain

pack the whole lot of them into an ordinary airplane. It would be a tumultuous load but, if you could contrive a crash for it, the alleviation of human trouble would be disproportionately vast. "I write of the triumvirate with the freedom of a still uninitiated Englishman," Mr. Wells says. "My friend, Mr. Winston Churchill, has spoken of Herr Hitler as a 'great man' I agree, but I insist that he and his chief friends ought now

be rendered harmless and put away as soon as possible." The famous British author points to the open record of Hitler, his published speeches, his role in the program going on at the moment, his delusions of grandeur and contagious form of homicidal mania.

"Possibly they may fall out with one another," writes Wells. "Probably some daring group may take the risk of a second 'blood bath,' if and when these three go."

In sharp contrast, is the opinion of Dr. George Gallup, who, as Director of American Institute of Public Opinion, has access to vast supplies of information, available to very few men in the nation. "The American nation is changing," says Dr. Gallup. "We—the American people—are moving toward the right, toward a more conservative viewpoint in national politics. The November election with its Republican gains, highlighted the trend. Actually, it was revealed long before then, for the Institute's studies began to detect it in 1937 directly after the sit-down strikes and the Pres-



Principals in the 1939 scene: Mussolini and Hitler.

ident's Supreme Court proposal. Barring some emergency like war, the pendulum may continue to swing toward the right next year because the public is no longer in a mood for experimentation to the same degree that it was when the New Deal came to power.

"What we are witnessing, and will witness, is a public desire for 'leveling off' in the tempo of change brought about by the New Deal, a desire for consolidating the gains after a period of rapid social adjustment.

"The public acclaimed and supported many of the reforms of the New Deal, watched the administration win blanket powers from Congress, and according to the latest survey, is still for President Roosevelt by a fair-sized majority. But it wants to see the legislative power re-asserted. For example, while a third of the voters say they would have supported all of Roosevelt's measures if they had been sitting in Congress, two-thirds say they would have opposed many of these measures. An equally large majority, more than seven in every ten, think Congress should no longer give the President lump sums of money to spend as he wishes for relief and recovery. They want Congress to exercise greater control over how it is spent."

**Edgar—Steakley**

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Pearl Steakley of Cleburne, and Robert Edgar, Jr., of this city, took place on Dec. 24, at the Baptist Church in Cleburne, at seven o'clock in the evening.

The ring ceremony was read by Dr. B. M. David, before an altar banked with Southern Simlax and lighted by tall white tapers in branched candelabra.

Miss Merle White played the wedding march, accompanied by Jack Burton on the vibra harp.

Miss Mary Steakley, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Jean Evans of Brownwood and Miss Georgia Nell Sharp were bridesmaids.

Their dresses were fashioned alike of Copenhagen, blue taffeta, hooped skirts, drinda waists and square neck lines. They wore gold bracelets and gold lockets, tied with black velvet bows. Their flowers were corn flowers in pastel shades with matching streamers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely white satin gown with square neck, high waist and a short fan shaped train.

Her full length veil of lace fell from a coronet of lace and seed pearls. She carried a white satin prayer book, the gift of the officiating minister. Her corsages were of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

A gold locket set with pearls, a family heir loom, was the bride's only ornament. Rhinehart Kluge of Hico, was the groom's best man.

The men in the wedding party wore boutonnières of valley lilies.

The young couple had a wedding trip to South Texas and are now at home in this city.

Mr. Edgar is band director of the local schools.

**COUNTY NEWS**

All schools in the county opened Monday or Tuesday of this week with a fine record of attendance, better than usual. All teachers back at their posts and no vacancies reported and makes a fine beginning for the schools.

A large number of officials attended a school conference at Br. O. F. which was presided over by Metcalfe, and Howington, Wm. Chamberlain.

Among those from this county attending were Tolbert Patterson, S. J. Casey, A. H. Smith and Judge R. J. Gerald.

Proposed new school legislation was discussed and recommendations made looking forward to putting school on a business basis.

after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager are visiting in the L. B. Bramblett home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker last Thursday.

**HUNTING for More BUSINESS Try Our Ads**

Mrs. F. M. Karnes and her son, Z. Karnes of Center City were appreciative callers at the Eagle office while in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Karnes is one of the pioneer settlers of this county.

Miss Annie Coleman's mother, who has been seriously ill at Comanche is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dickerson motored to Cherokee Sunday to visit relatives.

Lindon Morris and Miss Juanita Smith of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry returned last week from a trip to San Antonio and Rio Grande Valley where they spent the holidays.

Bryan Ware of Crane arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Ware and children spent the holidays here they will all return to Crane Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Meeks returned last Friday from a visit with her sister at Waco.

Edward Dean Dickerson has been on the sick list this week and was unable to attend school.

Mrs. Kate Page and daughter, Mrs. Hulon Fletcher and Mrs. Jim Faulkner motored to Brownwood, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schooler were visiting in Ballinger recently. His sister, Mrs. J. T. Routh, had an acute attack of appendicitis while they were there and was rushed to the hospital at San Angelo. She was doing nicely at last report.

Miss Minnie Oltrogge of Fort Worth and Frank Oltrogge of Maud spent last week end with their mother, Mrs. Emma Oltrogge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Green and family of Abilene visited Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Johnson and family.

Visiting the Baptist parsonage last week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and children of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay of Hico, and Geoffrey Dawson of Fort Sam Houston.

Bruce Scott and Leona Dennis of South Bennett were married at the Baptist parsonage last Tuesday. These fine, young people will make their home at Elgin, Texas, Route 2.

John Reese Graves returned to Dallas to resume his study in Baylor University.

Miss Fatima Faulkner of Dallas, has accepted a permanent position as manager of the Sims Letter company in Dallas. She has been working for this company for some time and since the first of the year she has been assigned the post of manager and will receive quite an increase in salary.

Auriel Tullos returned home for the Christmas holidays with her family, from John Brown University, where she is attending school. Auriel's sister, Gale, also returned home from Plainview where she resides.

Hope Tullos accompanied her sister, Gale, to Plainview for a week visiting there. Hope had a nice time with Gale and her many friends.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and son J. C., Jr., of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and daughter, Mary Elaine of Winters spent Thursday and Friday with her brother Roy Wilkins and family.

Mrs. Roy Wilkins and children, Misses Myra Nelle and Joyce Johnson spent Monday with relatives in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves were happy to have Mable Lillian home for the week end. She returned from a two-week's visit to eastern cities.

**North Bennett**

Mrs. F. M. Anderson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Tuesday. At last report she was getting along fine.

The young folk of the community enjoyed several parties this week: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gerald entertained on Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kerby entertained on Thursday night, and on Friday night they met with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and on Saturday they met with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Jackson.

Mrs. C. W. Batchelor and little sons, visited her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Rose at Kelly, Monday night.

Mrs. R. L. Keendall visited Mrs. C. W. Batchelor Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose and Wilma Bee and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Batchelor ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose of Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and daughter, Wylene, of Winters, visited Mrs. T. S. Gerald of Goldthwaite, Saturday.

**Live Oak**

By Mrs. J. H. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denman and baby have returned from Barton, Texas, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Dick Griffin and family are moving to the Kelly community this week.

Misses Ruth, Mae, and Fay Feathersten and Glenn returned to Austin Sunday afternoon. Glenn left there Monday for Houston where he has employment.

Mr. Wylie and family have moved from our community to town. Mr. Campbell has moved to the Wylie farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox entertained a number of their relatives last Sunday among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox, Raymond Chasin and family, and Ollie Fox and family of Lampasas, and Short Fox and family of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and family spent Sunday in Burnet as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of McGirk are moving on the R. A. Stephens farm. We are glad to welcome all our new neighbors.

Will Hill, who has been suffering for some time with his eyes, is improving.

Ed Randles is putting up a new fence around part of his pasture this week.

Miss Mordine Brown returned to Kempner Sunday afternoon

**Farmers and Ranchers SUPPLY HOUSE**

DIXIE—Preserves 28c | PURE APPLE—FANCY—Jelly Bliss 25c | OLD SOUTHERN—Jelly 50c

MILK, Deckers 6 Small Cans 18c

MEAT LOAF, Tip Top, 1-lb., 3 cans 25c

JOWLS Sugar Cured Lb. 11c

**SOUP** We have it—that good Hurff Vegetable and Tomato 22 oz. can 9c

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**MUSTARD** Full Qt. Jar 10c

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CATSUP Gallon Can 50c

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SHORTENING Vegetole 8-Lb. Carton 79c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 6 boxes 16c

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**WHAT GOLDTHWAITE NEEDS**

Here at the beginning of a new year Goldthwaite and Mills county can profit by setting some definite objectives for the next 12 months. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Goldthwaite needs a farmers' market place where the producers of the county can sell and exchange their produce. It should be located on the square and should be protected from usurpation by traveling peddlers and out-of-county truckers. Mills county farmers should have first choice of space without charge, and any extra space could be rented to those with out-of-county products.

2. Goldthwaite needs sidewalks leading to the school. City school children are being discriminated against. While busses bring pupils from the country to the doors of the school, town children not only walk, but must walk in the street for part of the distance. There are obstacles to accomplishing this, but they are not insurmountable if the people, particularly those with children in school, want this added convenience and protection.

3. Goldthwaite needs more paved streets. The start made with the help of the WPA is fine, but more are needed.

4. Goldthwaite needs at least two more traffic lights at either end of Fisher street to warn about traffic before it reaches the business district. A yellow caution light is used by many towns for this purpose and would not be as expensive as a three-color light.

5. Goldthwaite needs a down-town auditorium more convenient and commodious than the district court room.

6. Goldthwaite needs more water. The present waterworks system is barely able to keep up with the present demand for water. It should be enlarged and at the same time the water rate should be lowered so as to encourage beautiful lawns and gardens.

7. Goldthwaite needs a swimming pool. Of course that is impossible with the present water supply, but it is something to look forward to. Lake Merritt offers good swimming to members of the Mills County Hunting and Fishing Club, but membership there is limited, and even its members would enjoy a modern pool in town.

8. Goldthwaite needs a rifle target range and skeet traps. With game growing scarcer, the healthy desire for learning to shoot should have an opportunity for expression here.

9. Goldthwaite needs more folks who will spend their money earned in Goldthwaite with Goldthwaite merchants. We are not preaching loyalty, desirable as that is, and we are not saying that it is wrong to buy anything out of town. But there are too many people who never stop to see if what they want is sold here or not, because they have the out-of-town buying habit.

10. Goldthwaite needs more—it already has many—men and women who are interested enough and proud enough of their town and county to work for it and boost for it. Towns just don't grow by chance or accident, nor do counties become prosperous without a reason why. This is naturally a fine place to live in, but everyone has the opportunity of making it better.

If you are interested, you will want to add some objectives to our list. If so, write The Eagle a letter and tell us what you have in mind.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,  
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of Chicago.  
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**Lesson for January 8**

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**PETER COMMENDED AND REBUKED**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

"What think ye of Christ?" This question, which was asked by Jesus Himself (Matt. 22: 42), is the touchstone that tries men, and churches, organizations, and movements. The answer to it determines character, condition, and destiny. As we study the life of Peter and see how he responded to the question of Jesus, let us not fail to apply the truth to ourselves and to those to whom we minister. This is indeed

**I. A Crucial Question** (vv. 13-16). With His crucifixion now only six months away our Lord in preparation for it is about to make a more definite claim to Messiahship, and thus to establish the truth in the minds of His disciples. He therefore asks this all-important question about Himself.

First, it is a general query, "Whom do men say that I am?" The answer (v. 14) indicates that the common opinion concerning Christ was a very high one. He had made an impression on the people of His time, and this has been true down through the ages. Even those who do not believe on Him admit that He was "the ideal representative and guide to humanity," or the person before whom "everyone would kneel." But beautiful tributes to His character and leadership are worse than meaningless unless they lead to a personal confession of Him as Lord and Saviour.

The question becomes personal as He asks, "Whom do ye say that I am?" That question no one can escape. We cannot refuse to answer. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or say, or do not do or say, is a decision.

Peter's answer is really the sum and substance of Christian doctrine. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the fulfillment of all Hebrew prophecy, and as the Son of the living God, the Redeemer and Savior of men, the One in whom centers all Christian faith.

**II. A Divine Revelation** (vv. 17-20).

Peter had been reading and meditating on the Holy Spirit, and therefore made a confession of Christ which was not conceived in the mind of man but was a conviction born of the Spirit of God (cf. I Cor. 12:3).

Upon Peter's confession, which was thus really a divine revelation of the person and work of Christ in the Church is established, Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone (I Pet. 2:7) with Peter himself as one of the apostles built into its very foundation (Eph. 2:20).

Note that Christ calls it "my church." It is His Body, and He as the Head rules over it. The gates of Hades, that is, the wicked powers of the unseen world, while they now seemingly have great power against the Church, shall not ultimately prevail. We have a victorious Christ.

The giving of the keys, and the authority to bind or loose have been variously interpreted. It would seem to be clear, however, that this was not intended to be any personal power to be used by Peter, and quite evidently not to be transferred by him to others. It was rather the authority to admit men into the kingdom of God as they fulfill His provisions for entrance, and to declare that those who do not enter by way of Christ must be forever barred from its sacred precincts.

**III. The Shadow of the Cross** (vv. 21-25).

The cross of Christ casts its shadow over the little group as Jesus begins to show to His disciples (v. 21) what He is to suffer as the Saviour of the world. The city of Jerusalem exalted to heaven by its opportunities and privileges is to be the place where He is to be nailed to the tree. "Where roses ought to bloom, sin has often planted thorns." Peter in an outburst of affectionate folly tries to hinder Christ from going to the cross, and becomes for the moment the servant of Satan. He "meant well," but it is not enough to have good intentions.

The cross of Christ calls for the cross of the Christian (v. 24). Note well that this does not refer to little acts of so-called "self-denial," but rather to the denial of self. It means that self-will is set aside and God's will becomes paramount in the life (v. 24). It means the abandonment of selfish motives and desires the losing of life for Christ's sake. Thus only do we find the real fulfillment of life (v. 25).

**Achievement**

The reward of one achievement should and does, in the right kind of human, bring self-confidence, a pride and a desire to achieve again. And these, coupled with intelligent, persistent effort, finally develop you into a doer, a finisher.—Van Amburgh.

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Have you read this series of articles? Would you like them continued? Please let The Eagle hear from you.

**Figuring—**

The editors and everybody tell us the following anonymous contributed is old stuff but we figure that good things improve with age, and anyway we hadn't seen it in print before, so maybe somebody else hasn't, either:

Population of U. S.	122,000,000
Persons eligible for Old Age Assistance	15,000,000
Persons left to work	107,000,000
Can't work under child labor law	20,000,000
Persons left to work	87,000,000
On City, State and Federal Payroll	22,000,000
Persons left to work	65,000,000
Housewives	40,000,000
Persons left to work	25,000,000
Disabled, and students under 18 years age	11,000,000
Persons left to work	14,000,000
Present unemployed	13,999,998
Persons left to work	2

These two are Mr. Roosevelt and myself, and as he spends most of his time fishing, I am getting darn tired of doing all the work myself.—EX.

The tassel-eared squirrel grows cartufts each fall. These grow to a length of 1½ inches by mid-winter and fall off in the spring.

The Liberty Bell was made in England in 1752, and inscribed with a verse from the Bible: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

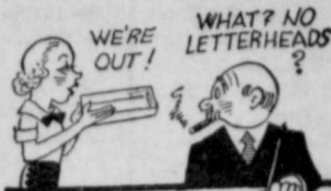


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## THE TIME TO GO ON VACATION

With the reopening of school, all the teachers practically all the pupils were in their regular places, none the worse for their various ways of celebrating the holidays. All bring reports of having had a good time, although it seems a greater number stayed at home.

According to our information, the teachers spent the holidays in the following ways:

Mr. Smith and family got a taste of Old Mexico, in Monterey.

Mrs. Barnett and Miss Gatlin report a very good time at home.

The Tom Henrys spent part of the holidays in De Leon with friends and relatives.

Mr. Rogers spent a very enjoyable Christmas in Childress with his family and friends.

Mrs. Marshall returned to her home in Cleburne. She reports a very nice time.

Mrs. Baker reports a nice time in Hamilton with her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens visited relatives in Corpus Christi and other places during the holidays.

Mr. Cloninger, with his wife and daughter, visited in Louisiana, among his family and friends.

## HERALD STAFF TAKES POWDER WITH ALL G. H. S.

Last week being Christmas week, and seeing as how all the other school kids were taking a week off to celebrate, the Herald staff decided over the week end to do the same, so that will explain the "why's and wherefore's" about the Herald column not appearing in last week's paper. But we mean to make up for the time-out, so beginning next Friday, we will try to have a new feature for our readers, yes both of them. This new attraction will be a "Question of the Week," and will give the answers of about twelve high school students about different questions. We hope that you will enjoy this new article.

## DID'JA KNOW? DID'JA?

Christmas comes but once a year, but when it comes, it sure is here.

Yes, the real Christmas spirit has come and gone from dear old Goldthwaite High, and with it the old year. But what it took with it, was more than made up by the rumors that were left suspended upon the ether waves.

But we Snoop, Listen, See, and Tell All, Incorporated, promptly grabbed our trusty butterfly net, the one we had left over from biology, and snared a few of the choice tales, which we hereby relate in all sincerity and truthfulness.

It seems that the period popularly known as 1938 has deserted us, and when we even mention it,

## EYESIGHT IMPORTANT

Careless neglect of eyes, has resulted in very bad vision or blindness in many cases. You wouldn't take a million for your eyes. Dr. Fred R. Baker, best known optical specialist in West Texas, will be at the Hotel Saylor Friday, January 13, only. For references, ask any "oldtimer" of this county, they all know Doc.

Virginia Ruth blushes, especially when we come to the deserting part.

Don't you believe anyone who tells you that Mark Fairman works behind a soda fountain, for it has just been discovered that he is a scientist, and has patented a process to make shoes that are too big just the right size.

1939, the latest thing in years has arrived, and we head that one G. H. S. girl still believes in ghosts. Maybe it was just a piece of paper, but Dorothy certainly picked an opportune time to become frightened, huh Aubrey?

Maybe someone has been passing around the new year's resolutions; maybe there's a leak in our private grapevine telegraph; maybe it's, oh no, it couldn't be true. What this is all about is that Stokes, the last of the stone-hearted girl-haters, was seen escorting Alene Ross the other night. Either someone has changed him, or else we had too much of the holiday "spirits" and weren't seeing straight.

And here's a new year's resolution we just came across—"I hereby resolve that during the new year, 1939, that I will never step on a slick dance floor again without my mud-cleats and football shoes on." (signed) Sumter Gerald. Well, it's not such a bad idea at that!

There used to be a popular song about ten pretty girls. There weren't ten of them, but this one was pretty good looking herself, at least John seemed to think so. All we can say is, next time, John, remember that there is a law against monopolies.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

### Comanche

Comanche county now has a good opportunity to receive Federal Government aid totaling \$120,000 for the erection of a new court house provided the citizens will vote a \$75,000 bond issue to match the fund according to information from W. W. Stevens, District WPA Director; providing for a 180,000 building with \$15,000.00 for furniture.

"Believe it or not," J. F. Waldrop of Comanche, Route 3, has a hen which lays in a hollow tree, 14 feet above the ground.

When Mr. Waldrop saw one of his White Leghorn hens fly out of a hole in the tree, he climbed up and found six eggs. In order to help out the hen, Mr. Waldrop put a ladder up by the tree and now two more of his hens are using the nest.

Dr. Robert T. Hill, known as the dean of Texas geologists, who became interested in the structure of the earth while a boy apprentice on The Comanche Chief in the 70's, will be honor guest today of the Geographical Society of America at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Rev. Murray Kay, young Baptist minister of the Round Grove community was married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to Miss Lucille Henry of Desdemona, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Gordon Barrett at his residence here.

Mrs. C. C. Clark, 78, for many years a citizen of Comanche county, died at the home of her son, Rev. Will Clark, west of Mercer Gap, Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Ruth Barkley and Marion James were married Saturday afternoon, December 24, in Comanche by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fulks were A. H. Toone of Waco, F. C. Lucas of Pettit, Howard Dewey and family of Goldthwaite and L. L. Fulks and family of Newburg.

Tommie Coleman of San Antonio, Miss Mildred Coleman of Lometa, Miss Annie Coleman of Goldthwaite, and C. S. Coleman and family of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman during the Christmas holidays.—Chief.

### San Saba

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. John W. Byrd at the First Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Sam D. Taylor and attended by a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

George C. Latham, Jr., reared in the Pontotoc community and a son of George C. Latham of Brady, connected with the State Highway Department, was killed with three other young men last week when a coast guard plane from El Paso, crashed near Boerne.

According to a communication received this week by Mrs. W. S. Pence from the Rev. Val Sherman family, Rev. Sherman's father passed away at Tacoma, Washington, on Dec. 15. Rev. Sherman and family drove from their home at Robstown when they learned of his serious condition to Tacoma, arriving there in time for the funeral.

Frank Russell, Jr., visited his aunt, Mrs. Daisy Laughlin, at her ranch near Lometa, Christmas Day.

John D. and Miss Rachel Ford of near Lometa, visited their aunt, Mrs. Frank Russell, Monday.

Mrs. A. Cowan planned on spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Brookshire, at Luling. Joe and his wife returned Saturday to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cowan's parents.

Richard Sowers and family of Goldthwaite visited at the W. A. Sowers home, over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little had as their Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Little's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bodkin of Goldthwaite, and the Little children, including Mr. and Mrs. Garth Little, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little, John home from college, and Dorothy Jane.—News.

### Brownwood

Of interest to Brownwood, low bids on three highway surfacing projects were submitted to the State Highway Commission by A. E. Morgan Construction Company of Dallas.

In Mills county, Morgan's low bid was \$85,194 for 14.7 miles of flexible base, double asphalt surface treatment on U. S. Highway 84 from Goldthwaite to the Hamilton county line, thus closing another link in the highway to Waco.

In a three-way collision near Bangs, eight miles west of Brownwood, Monday night shortly after midnight, Charles J. Nevins, Jr., 25, Coleman insurance agent, was killed instantly.

The car in which Nevins was returning to Coleman after a trip to Brownwood sideswiped another car owned and driven by Rex O. Sullivan of Abilene, and then crashed into the rear of a loaded cattle truck. Sullivan's car overturned three times, according to Deputy Sheriff Howard Becker.

Miss Jeffe B. Quisen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Queen of Brownwood, has been elected as teacher of music and art in the Third Ward school, to succeed Mrs. C. W. Davis who has resigned.—Banner.

The colachan fish is 12 to 15 inches long and has very oily flesh. Alaskan Indians dry them, put a strip of inner bark of the cypress tree through them from head to tail, and use them for candles.

### Lampasas

Mrs. Garrison Wallace of Shamrock was instantly killed Sunday morning, Dec. 25, at 3:40 o'clock about 14 miles west of Lampasas on Highway 74 when the car in which she and her husband were driving collided head on with a car from Moline. The other car in the accident was owned by Jim Murphy and there were five other occupants in the car. Both of Mr. Murphy's legs were broken and his son, Aaron, also received a broken leg. Lavern Hairston received a bad facial cut, and Luther Baker, a few scratches. Other occupants who were not injured were Raymond Murphy and Howard Moore.

Mrs. Nellie Hoy of Bisbee, Ariz., is here to spend several days with Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. Kate Longfield. Mrs. Hoy will be remembered here as Miss Nellie Burfeind.

Miss Ferrell Moe Lewis of Houston spent the holidays here in the home of her father, H. F. Lewis.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCann, 202 Broad Street, at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve morning, Miss Frances Irene Biggs and C. W. Barziza were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Weimer, pastor of the Methodist Church of Lometa. Only members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culbertson spent Christmas in Goldthwaite with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnett spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett, in Goldthwaite.—Leader.

About 44,000 thunderstorms occur daily throughout the world.

### TEXAS HAS SHARE OF FREAK ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN '38

The freak accidents of 1938, as listed Tuesday by the National Safety Council, ranked on a par with those of other years.

Here are a few: An explosion which blew their ladder out of reach and surrounded them with flames left three oil refinery workers stranded atop a storage tank in Beaumont, Texas. A second explosion blew the ladder back and they scurried to safety.

Veterinarian Verne A. Scott cut himself while operating on a calf's eye at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas. Dr. Scott had a steady hand and the calf remained calm. It was a 200-pound student watching the operation who caused the accident. He fainted and fell against Dr. Scott.

William De Lorenzo and his daughter were driving over a bridge in New York. He swerved to avoid a collision. His car went through the railing and bounced off a moving train below. No one was hurt.

Connie Holmes, delivering a safety talk to his senior classmates at the Palestine, Texas, high school, slipped his side to emphasize a point. The slap ignited matches in his pocket.

A slide down the brass pole at the Sapulpa, Okla., fire station set fireman John Brixie ablaze. Friction ignited matches in his pocket.

A truck tire on the loose destroyed Grover Barchley's car. The tire came off a passing truck in Berwyn, Ill. It rolled against Barchley's car. The jolt pushed two ignition wires together and set the auto fire.

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## Mullin News Items

(From The Mullin Enterprise)

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Hart left Sunday for a visit in Gatesville with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Hart, a bride and groom were enroute to Houston the first of the week, where they will reside until spring; he has a lucrative position with an oil company and will go back to Canada for next summer's work. He is delighted with Canada and the balmy climate.

Wyatt Hart and family of Gilmer and Floyd Hart and wife of Plainview were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hart.

Hilton Burleson and family whose home was recently burned have moved to the Ezra Burleson farm. There will be a shower for them Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church. A liberal shower of gifts will be a great help to these young people, who have lost their house and contents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Miss Mary Louise Revere of Wolforth came in Sunday for a visit, on Monday Mr. Casey accompanied by the young ladies and Misses Barbara June Casey and Lillian Doris Fletcher attended the Tech-St. Mary's game in Dallas, in the Cotton Bowl.

Miss Sybil Guthrie came up from San Antonio Sunday, bringing her mother, Mrs. John Guthrie home after a delightful visit in the Alamo City.

Messrs. Hollyce Wallace of Eola and Otto King of Stamford were week end guests in the G. B. Wallace home.

A. H. Daniel and daughters, Misses Iva Lee and Theda Fae of Waco were Sunday visitors with friends here. They left in the afternoon, taking Miss Lva Lee back to Newberg to begin her school this week. Mr. Daniel stated they were well pleased in their new home and Miss Theda Fae was doing nicely in Baylor University and his youngest daughter, the popular little Bonita is now growing quite tall and is to soon be in high school. Good for you girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Butts have returned to their home in Oakwood, Okla., after a visit to their brother, Will Butts and wife.

Edward Donald of Graham visited Jack Casey here Friday on his way back to A. & M.

W. H. Francis and wife of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cryer last week.

Miss Edith Kimmons of Zephyr was a week end visitor in the E. L. Burkett home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren, Miss Helen, Ray Duren and wife, spent the week end in Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett of Goldthwaite visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Ratliff and J. W. Ratliff, New Year's Day. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey. A delicious New Year's dinner was served.

Miss Blanche Burkett was called to Oklahoma City, today, to resume her work with pre-school P.-T. A. organization. She is well pleased with her splendid line of work and has travelled all over Texas and Oklahoma.

Miss Aline Fisher has returned to her school at Doole, after a happy holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

Miss Katherine Kemp left Friday for Hot Springs, New Mexico where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor and then go to her school. She likes the West and has gained in weight and health.

Lester Howard returned to his school at Cherokee the first of the week after enjoying the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dorbandt.



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## MARITAL HAPPINESS PROBED BY COLLEGE GROUP

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"While sex, as such, has some importance," says Dr. Wiggam in the February issue of the magazine, "yet the personalities and the life backgrounds of the two mates—their education, family life and the like—have far more influence than sex in determining marital happiness."

There are many other surprises in these phases of this great research. For example, "wall flowers" who have few "dates" are apparently as likely to be happy when they marry as the girls who are popular with the boys, and the boys who have few "dates" are as likely to be happy as the boys who are "ace high" with the girls.

The occupations of the husbands and their incomes had no effect on the average of the happiness scores. Unhappily married couples often attribute their troubles to poverty. This no doubt is true in some cases, but such instances are offset by others in which discord is caused by too much money.

If you want to make a quick check on your own chances for a successful marriage, here are twelve personality traits which were determining factors in the Terman tests.

Do you often feel just miserable?

Do you try to get your own way, even if you have to fight for it? Are you touchy on various subjects?

Do you frequently feel grouchy? Does some particularly useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?

Do you usually avoid asking advice?

Do your feelings alternate between happiness and sadness without apparent reason?

Are you often in a state of excitement?

Are you considered critical of other people?

Does discipline make you discontented?

Would you rather economize on most other things than clothes?

Do you lose your temper easily?

Ten questions answered "No" is a good indication of happiness. Eight "No's" are fair. Six "No's" are poor. Less than four means you are probably a rather difficult marital partner.

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Plumbing, windmill repairs. Located in old Walters building on Fisher street.  
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## Friday and Saturday, January 6—7

- FRESH CABBAGE, nice, firm heads, 8 lbs. 10c
- FRESH TURNIPS & TOPS, while they last, 3 bunches 10c
- APPLES, Winesap, school lunch size, penny each.
- ORANGES, Texas, full o' juice, for a penny each.
- GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, medium size, for a penny each.
- FRESH ENGLISH PEAS, GREEN BEANS, NEW POTATOES, CAULIFLOWER, SWEET PEPPERS, MUSTARD, CARROTS, SQUASH, CELERY, LETTUCE & TOMATOES, priced right.
- TOMATOES, No. 1 size, 3 for 14c
- PIMENTOS, regular 10c size, 2 for 15c
- MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes 10c

**DREFT** Large pkg. 23c  
**P. & G.** 7 giant bars 25c

- SEE OUR SPECIAL 5c SALE, INCLUDING CORN, BAKED BEANS, KRAUT, SPAGHETTI, SOUP, HOMINY, PEAS, TOMATOES, TOMATO JUICE, PORK & BEANS & SPINACH.
- BROWN SUGAR, in bulk, light color, 2 lbs. 13c
- COCOANUT, in bulk, not mixed, long shredded 14c
- DATES, in bulk, pitted, lb. 12c
- BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid (mixing bowl free)— 2 lb. can 24c
- FLOUR, Marechal Neil (unconditionally guaranteed)— 48 lbs. \$1.00
- COFFEE, Good Morning, full lb. package 18c
- TOILET TISSUE, good quality, 3 rolls 14c

## MARKET SPECIALS

- ALL SWEET OLEO, lb. 18c
- NUTOLA OLEO, lb. 15c
- CHOICE VEAL STEAK, lb. 17c
- ROAST CHUCK, lb. 15c
- BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 21c
- HOT BARBECUE — CAT FISH — FRESH OYSTERS

Congratulations to the Trent State Bank on their new clock  
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## REA Superintendent Has Big Job

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Rural Electrification Administration has approved the appointment of V. A. Rogers as superintendent for the Hamilton County Electric Co-operative Association which will serve 837 customers in Coryell, Mills, Hamilton, Comanche and Lampasas counties. Mr. Rogers' duties as superintendent are of great importance in keeping the project up to schedule in order that the members of the cooperative may begin using electricity at the earliest possible date.

The superintendent is the paid executive officer of the Board of Directors and the chief medium between the members of the cooperative, the Board and REA. His whole time is to be devoted to making the project go. It is his job to clear away every possible obstacle to progress, and keep things moving steadily and smoothly forward. He must see to it that all necessary rights-of-way are obtained without delay; that memberships are brought up to the highest mark; that the locations of yard poles and meters are fixed without delay; that all members arrange promptly for wiring their houses; that the distribution lines are energized as quickly as possible; that every member begins to use electricity as soon as available; that an office is opened, furnished, and staffed; and that REA and the Board of Directors are kept fully informed of the progress or lack of progress of the project.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued by county clerk L. B. Porter, during the holidays:  
A. N. Holley and Miss Lucille Elam of Gentry Mills.  
R. M. Edgar, Jr. and Miss Marjorie Steakley.  
Ed D. Miller and Miss Vallie Thomas.  
H. R. Thomas and Miss Nellie Gray.

## Junior A. & M. Named School To Train Fliers

WASHINGTON. — Civil Aeronautics Authority officials said Wednesday North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington was selected as one of a dozen schools throughout the country where pilots would be trained immediately under a National Youth Administration project.

Courses are expected to begin in January. They are to be extended later to other colleges and universities to build up a backlog of fliers for the national defense.

About twenty-five student pilots would be chosen from among the regularly enrolled cadets at NTAC, officials said. Those who have had courses in aviation probably will be selected. Actual flight training will be given at the Grand Prairie Airport about six miles east of Arlington on the Fort Worth Dallas Pike.

Tuesday night CAA officials had erroneously announced the Texas school selected was the Agricultural & Mechanical College of College Station, of which NTAC is a branch.

Other schools chosen were listed as Purdue University, the University of Minnesota, the University of Washington, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Georgia School of Technology. CAA officials said other schools would be announced later and that if the plan worked experimentally it would be extended to several hundred schools and colleges in the 1939-1940 scholastic year.

## Wylie Howington

The body of Wylie Howington, who had been in Terrell for the past two years, was brought back to Indian Gap and laid to rest, Thursday.  
Fairman Company had charge of the funeral arrangements.  
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