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## CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST FOR BUSINESS FIRMS, HOMES

The Goldthwaite Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest for the beautification of the city during the holiday season. Everyone is urged to cooperate by decorating their homes and places of business.

**Div 1 — Business firms:** class A. Interior windows, class B. Exterior lighting.  
**Div. 2 — Residences:** class A. Doorways, class B. Windows, class C. Outside Christmas trees, class D. Shrub decorations and class E. Roofs.  
**Div. 3 — Rural homes,** class A. Interior lighting, class B. Exterior.

This contest is open to everyone and will be judged by out-of-town judges. Certificates of award will be given by the Garden Club.

## GOLDTHWAITE GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday night Dec. 18 at 7 o'clock.

We will be honored by a pageant by the Girl Scout troops under the direction of Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter and Mrs. Charley McLean, after which an exhibit of Christmas decorations will be viewed. There will be four classes of decorations; (1) The Christmas dinner table with Mrs. Jim Weatherby, chairman, (2) mantel arrangements with Mrs. M. F. Horton, chairman, (3) Centerpieces with Mrs. Jim Brim, chairman, and (4) doorway decorations with Mrs. W. J. Weatherby, chairman.

Each of the fifty club members will have an entry in one of these classes. Staging committee chairman is Mrs. Jim Weatherby; entries chairman, Mrs. Malcolm Jerri-gan and clerk, Miss Ruth Ervin. There will be out of town judges. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## XMAS PROGRAM AT NAZARENE CHURCH

There will be a Christmas program at the Nazarene Church, Saturday night, December 20, at 7:15 P.M. In addition to the program we will have a tree with gifts for those who desire to give presents to one another. The program will consist of poems, songs and drama. We plan to make this an interesting time, and the public is cordially invited to this service.  
Rev. Jim Ashcraft, Pastor

## BOY SCOUT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Adams Street Community Center, in Brownwood, Friday afternoon and evening, December 12th. The business session is to be held from 5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. The banquet hour will start at 6:00 o'clock.

During the business session Council Officers for the year 1948 will be elected. Reports will be heard from all Committee Chairman. Part of the banquet hour will be given over to an interesting and worthwhile program.

Three Goldthwaite men were on the honor roll at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. They are: Otho Crawford, Jim House, and Albert Reid.

## PAT INVITES SANTA TO METHODIST HOME



With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodist of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and training needs for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

## "IN QUEST OF SANTA CLAUS"

Would you like to go to the Land of Santa with little Jane and 102 wood folk and fairies?

Then see—

## "IN QUEST OF SANTA CLAUS"

Friday Night, December 19—7:15 P. M.—Grammar School Auditorium.  
Given by the Primary Grades Goldthwaite School.  
Aupices P-T. A.—No admission charge.

## AUTO OVERTURNS NEAR STAR; I INJURED

Garland Aldridge was taken to a Brownwood hospital Friday night following an automobile wreck between Moline and Star. He received cuts on the face and head.

Occupants of the overturned vehicle were Cecil Virden and

Bobby Lee of Star and high school students Ruth Ed Dun-car, Velda Williams and Aldridge.

The party was returning from a basketball game at Perry when the 1940 Chevrolet overturned. Mechanical trouble plus slick roads were both blamed for the accident.

This was the fourth wreck in this vicinity in the past few weeks. Three others occurred near Mullin and Goldthwaite.

## GOLDTHWAITE EAGLES TO BE BACK IN DISTRICT 32-A IN 1948

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

**M. D. LOWRY, Pastor**  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Sermon Subject, "Give Christmas a Chance."  
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.  
Sermon Subject, "The Search."  
**MONDAY**  
Women's Society—3:00 p. m. at the church.  
**TUESDAY**  
Youth Choir practice—7:00 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Adult Choir Practice—7:00 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Christmas operetta sponsored by the Garden Club—7:30 p. m.  
Proper homage to the Christ Child can best be expressed, we believe, by attending your church and reverently worshipping Him.

## METHODIST PROGRAM

"Ring Ye Glad Voices," a Christmas Cantata, by Ruth Day will be presented at the evening worship hour Sunday in the Methodist Church. The Cantata is presented by the Junior Schubert Glee Club and the Grammar School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Sullivan. Mrs. John Berry is the organist.

The Cantata will also be given in the Grammar School Auditorium at 2:15 p. m. Wednesday, December 17.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**M. E. BLAKE, Minister**  
**BIBLE SCHOOL**—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting, Jr. and Sr.—6:30.  
Evening Worship—7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday—7:15 p. m.  
Come, Worship with us.

## SIMPLE RULES FOR CHRISTMAS SAFETY

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.
2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.
3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.
4. Don't drive if you drink—and vice versa.
5. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

Roy Bedichek, Director General of the University Interscholastic League, and J. R. Kidd, Athletic Director for the League, both of Austin, were in Goldthwaite Monday on a check-up for the State Executive Committee to satisfy themselves that all conditions complained of for the suspension of Goldthwaite from Conference District 32-A football for the season of 1947 had been corrected to enter satisfaction of themselves and the committee.

Before leaving here Monday, these gentlemen assured Supt. H. E. Patton of the Goldthwaite Schools that Goldthwaite would be re-instated by the committee at the next regular meeting, December 17, at which time Goldthwaite would be seen an official notification from the committee that we were re-instated for the season of 1948 and thereafter.

After a thorough investigation of all games played this year, they stated that they had found no complaints as to conduct of football players or fans during this season, and that they were satisfied and that all conditions complained of had been satisfactorily corrected.

Goldthwaite players are to be complimented on their good sportsmanship and the fans for their cooperation in working with Coach Ted Kirby and school authorities in keeping down rowdism on the sidelines. The fans at all games played here this year have been well-behaved, and it is up to the citizens to continue to exhibit the fact that we are good sports.

Goldthwaite was suspended from District 32-A play last fall by the Interscholastic League as the result of a fight at the end of the game with Burnett at Burnett between fans and legal officials. The suspension notice read for one year or "until conditions complained of are corrected to the satisfaction of the committee." Since then, Supt. Patton and Coach Kirby have been working incessantly to get the Eagles back in conference play in 1948.

The Goldthwaite Eagles in 1947 non-conference play gave a "good account of themselves, winning five games out of seven played, and being the second team to score against the powerful Austin Silents.

In District 32-A Conference play during the season just closed, Fredericksburg was awarded the championship over Burnett.

Following is the final standing for 1947 District 32-A play:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Fredericksburg	4	1	1	.750
Burnett	3	0	3	.750
Lampasas	3	1	2	.667
Waco	3	2	1	.583
Lubbock	3	3	0	.500
San Gaba	1	4	1	.300
Marble Falls	0	6	0	.000

Mrs. G. H. Frizzelle of Goldthwaite and Miss Willie Johnson of Weatherford left Wednesday morning for San Angelo, after receiving messages that their sister, Mrs. Nan Kirkpatrick had suffered a stroke there Tuesday night.

Enter The Christmas Lighting Contest.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EDITION NEXT WEEK

The Goldthwaite Eagle's Annual Christmas Edition will be printed next week.

Co-operation of advertisers and reporters of news is again requested to please get copy in early in order that the edition may get in the mails on



**DOGS ARE LOYAL**—This faithful canine, who was mascot on a troop transport, will never forget his permanently wounded master, Lt. Leroy C. Baker of Sawyer, N. D. The Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, which supplies entertainment equipment to permanent patients in GI hospitals, has set out to prove that Americans are as loyal and grateful to their war heroes as is "Doc Sunshine" the dog.

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**MRS. NORMAN LOCKS IS BABY HOSTESS FOR BROWNWOOD**

One of the nicest projects sponsored by some forty-odd merchants of Brownwood and backed by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, was the appointment of Mrs. Norman A. Locks as Brownwood Baby Hostess. She goes to the Brownwood hospital every day, except Sunday, and presents the new arrivals and their parents with greetings and gifts from the merchants who have sponsored this project.

The gifts include discounts on certain items, congratulatory cards, gifts to be picked up at different stores and a certificate presented by the Chamber of Commerce with the Brownwood

Mrs. Locks, who's husband is connected with the First National Bank in Brownwood, began this work in April and since that time San Saba has established the project. Known in Goldthwaite by many, and with a very outstanding personality, Mrs. Locks' cheerful greetings to the new arrivals are really appreciated.

Sunday guests in the C. D. Griffin home were Mrs. Ada Griffin of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roberts and sons of Brownwood.

Cpl. Richard W. Routh, A. A. F. Suissan, Fairfield, Calif., was grounded by snow at Denver, Colorado so was too late to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler at Ballinger. Wednesday of last week. He, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Routh, came here Sunday to see his uncle, J. G. Schooler and Mrs. Schooler.

**EBONY NEWS—**

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

We had rains this past week that filled the tanks and made the creek run. Winter grass is beginning to look green in some pastures.

Bro. Bill Carrell of Abilene Christian College will preach for us the third Sunday in this month. We hope everyone will come.

Mrs. Fred Crawford of San Antonio came Saturday to bring home her mother, Mrs. S. H. Reeves, who had spent Thanksgiving with her. Mrs. Reeves had the "flu" while she was there, and had to stay longer than she had intended.

When we ask how Grandmother Reeves is, we get the reply, "She is as spry as can be." Her ninetieth birthday is just around the corner, in January. Cleda Faye Egger, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Egger, returned to school Monday after having spent a week of illness.

We were all shocked to learn Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Nellie Malone, who died Saturday, November 29 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bean, at Van Horn. In a letter to Ernest Malone, his sister, Mrs. Angus Burn, says they tried for two hours to reach her Uncle Jim Wilmeth in Brownwood by telephone. But the Wilmeths were gone to Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Taylor. She finally called Miss Estelle Duren in Brownwood. She tried every way to reach Ernest with the message, but could find no way to send it except by mail.

The letter was in the mail box as we came home from school Monday. It was in a long envelop, postmarked Brownwood, with a return on it to E. F. Smith, County Clerk. We in no way connected it with a death message.

We tried to telephone Ernest to tell him he had mail here, but he was working late with peanuts, and there was no response. The letter was here in the house when last week's letter was written, but there was no way of knowing what was in it. It was not until Ernest came up for his mail next day that the message was released. She was buried Sunday afternoon at Van Horn by the side of her husband.

They thought she was improving, and the doctor thought he would have her up in a wheel chair in a week when she suddenly took a turn for the worse.

Mrs. Malone had lived here at Ebony since the death of her father, the late J. R. Wilmeth, in 1919. On land she inherited from him, she built a little home, and here she and Ernest have lived ever since. She raised chickens and turkeys and cattle and hired her little farm worked to raise feed. It was the place she loved. And the late Clifford Crowder said she was the best farmer in Mills County.

She was born during the Civil War, June 10, 1863, in Collin County near McKinney. She was ten years younger than her stepmother, the late Mrs. Clara Wilmeth. They were very congenial, and when Mrs. Wilmeth died in 1939, Mrs. Malone told her half sister that she believed she missed "Ma" more than any of the rest of the children.

Her own mother died when she was six years old. She was the middle child of five, having two brothers, Charles and A. C. older than she and a sister, Clara, and a brother, Jo, younger than she. Her father remained a widower five years. Part of that time she lived with an aunt who had no little girls of her own, and she wanted Nellie very much. Nellie was pretty with curly hair. She was quite a favorite, and there were lots of people who wanted her. She was also the favorite of her father, and she often accompanied him when he preached or taught. She went to school at Add Ran College at Thorp Springs where her father and her stepmother taught. She and her younger sister were popular and made lots of friends and had lots of beaux. She could entertain you by the hour with interesting episodes of her life. Her niece once said of her, "Aunt Nell tells the most interesting things I ever heard, and she never tells the same thing twice."

She Married W. T. Malone when she was about 18. They

soon left the black land county and went to the western frontier. They lived at Snyder, Ballinger, Odessa, and Van Horn where they took up land. From Van Horn she took her two youngest children and went to Austin to put them through school. Two sons, Jay and Fred, preceded her in death by many years. She is survived by one son, Ernest, of Ebony; and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bean of Van Horn and Mrs. Angus Burn of Manila; one sister, Mrs. Clara Millar, of San Angelo; three half sisters; Mrs. J. R. Briley and Mrs. Edna Dwyer of Ebony and Mrs. Grace Bateman of Fort Worth; one half brother, J. R. Wilmeth, of Brownwood. She is also survived by five grand children and two great-grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ballard of Cisco spent last week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Ballard, and Mrs. Grilla Ballard on the river and visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simpson of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn last week and other relatives and friends.

**MRS. SARA JANE EPPLER**

Mrs. Sara Jane Eppler, 89 years old, died at her home in the Pecan Wells Community Monday, December 8. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. O. O. Newton at the cemetery, and interment was in Pecan Wells Cemetery. Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sara Jane Eppler was born on March 14, 1858, in the state of Arkansas, and was married to E. R. Eppler in 1873 in Hamilton County, Texas. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are living. They are: Claude Eppler of Brownwood, Mrs. Clarence Newton of Mullin, Edd Eppler of Santa Anna, Carl Eppler of Lubbock, and Mrs. John Ising of Evant; also surviving are 34 grandchildren and about 65 great-grandchildren.

Grandma Eppler had been a member of the Church of Christ since early life, and left a large host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing. Her husband preceded her in death on January 13, 1925.

**In Memory Of Uncle Bob Casbeer**

It is a great privilege to say something about this good man who has gone on to be with his loved ones.

Uncle Bob, as we called him, was a great man to his community and family and he loved his Lord and did so much good serving him.

When I was quite a young girl, I often visited in his home and before leaving for home he and his good wife would call us and have prayer. I have seen him and his good wife shout the praises of the Lord in their little home. He was always ready to help someone to Christ. He was ready to lend a helping hand to others.

I can call to memory when my husband and I were trying to do some church work that we felt like we were called to do. We were holding services at South Bennett school house, but were very much discouraged. We came home and prayed over the situation and went back for services. Uncle Bob, knowing we were discouraged, had swept the church, gathered a bouquet of wild flowers and placed them

on the home-made stand. One knew what it meant to I could recall several of good things he has done people. He and his good family were the foundation of South Bennett Church years. He reared a lovely family.

One of his daughters made the remark to me, "Papa was happy. He talked to us through his last hours. He kept asking about the time of day."

As the day went by he was to be at home with his loved ones, where he can rest sweetly in Heaven where there is no pain or sorrow. Why mourn for him because he is so happy there.

His place cannot be filled. His room is vacant, he is gone. No, no, never to return, but we shall go to him. Where Heaven will be brighter. Written by a friend to him and family.-- Mrs. H. E. Moreland.

People living on farms owned an estimated \$22,077 million of currency, bank deposits, United States Saving Bonds and stock in cooperatives at the beginning of 1947, in comparison with only \$4,975 million early in 1946.

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# AMUSEMENTS

Mrs. J. D. Sims had as out-of-town house guests for the weekend her children, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Wallace of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sims of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle G. Sims and children, Martha and Larry, of Brownwood, I. Y. Sims of Gatesville, and Mrs. John H. Gary of Tyler.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Brownwood arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with their mother and aunt, Mrs. W. B. Potter and Miss Mintia Coleman.

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Tuesday and Wednesday --

MAUREEN O'HARA — JOHN PAYNE In  
**"MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET"**

It will have a Special Meaning for every Heart. Parents, Be Sure and bring your children to see this picture

NOTICE — Starting Dec. 18 — "Money Mart." The Theatre's latest novelty for the entertainment of the entire family. New, Exciting And Entirely Different. See it every week, thrill to the stimulating spectacle of "One Piece of Money" Exchanged for a "Bundle of Green Backs." We Buy money from you and Pay as much as 100 Times it's face value.

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## MIRTHFUL ROMANSE MARKS 'HONEYMOON' AT MELBA THEATRE

Romance and comedy activate RKO Radio's new starring vehicle for Shirley Temple, Franchot Tone and Guy Madison. "Honeymoon" which has picturesque Mexico City as its locale.

Tone plays a career man in the American consulate in the Mexican capital, and Miss Temple is a bobby-coxer who travels there from her native Minnesota to marry her soldier-finance, Madison who wangled a three-day pass from his post in Panama to fly up for the wedding.

The heroine's casual methods of getting what she wants, and Madison's ignorance of Mexican matrimonial laws, cause trouble right from the start, and their constant appeals to Tone to help them out succeeds in complicating the latter's own romance with a pretty Mexican heiress, with hilarious results.

William Keighley directed the production by Warren Duff, and the featured cast includes Lina Romay, Gene Lockhart, Corinna Mura, and Grant Mitchell.

## "MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET" SPRINKLES WITH HIGH HUMOR

A delightful entertainment present will be unwrapped Tuesday and Wednesday at the Melba Theatre with the showing of Twentieth Century Fox's "Miracle on 34th Street". The film has the gaiety of a holiday party with plenty of romance, laughter and sentiment to make all who see it glow with the feeling that there still are a lot of wholesome people left in this troubled world of ours.

Maureen O'Hara, as Doris Walker, a department store executive, and John Payne, a young lawyer, who are even more charming than they were in "Sentimental Journey," provide the romance, and Edmund Gwenn, one of the screen's finest character actors, motivates this heart-warming love story with his unusual characterization of Kris Kringle, a kindly old man who really believes he is Santa Claus. The unscrambling of the situations which Kris manages to create makes the story bright with pathos and sentiment. George Seaton, who both wrote the screen play from a story by Valentine Davies and directed the picture, has given it sparkling dialogue and heart-gripping action.

## WRITING CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a special prize of \$50 in the Junior Historian Writing Contest for 1948 for the best paper based on a personal reminiscence. The winning paper will also be eligible for the \$100 prize in the state-wide writing contest. This special contest is intended to make Texans conscious of the wealth of historical material with "old-timers" in their communities.

Contest entries may deal with any phase of personal experience. Some suggestions of subjects are: Pioneer days, Indian fights, cattle driving, early politics, war experiences, or biographical sketch of any outstanding pioneer of a Texas community.

April 1, 1948, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the JUNIOR HISTORIAN, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Geeslin left Thursday of last week for Cottonwood, Arizona, to spend Christmas with their niece, Mrs. W. F. Edens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion of May, Texas.

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## THE PIRATES' TREASURE

### PRIDDY TAKES SIDNEY TOURNAMENT IN BIG WAY

The co-operation and backing of the Priddy community was well proven by both basketball teams at the Sidney tournament last week-end. Both teams showed that they were not easily beaten by bringing back to Priddy the two first place trophies and five of the eleven, individual awards.

Friday night the girls played a very good game against De Leon that ended in a 26-15 victory for Priddy. Winning this game, the girls were ready for the finals.

Saturday night, being the finals, everyone was very excited. The girls were very nervously awaiting their game with Proctor. Although the game was not as easily won as the one on the prevelous night, the game ended in another victory for Priddy. The final score was 17-14.

As the result of winning both games, the girls were awarded the trophy for winning first place.

Individual awards were awarded to individuals of the Priddy team. They were Edeline Hohertz, Wandalie Hohertz, and Annie Dunlap.

In the Sidney tournament, Dec. 4, 5, and 6, Priddy boys drew a "by" and didn't have to play until Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. The boys were to play De Leon but De Leon did not come, so the boys were in the

finals to play Beattie.

In the game Saturday night, Priddy was in the lead all the game and won by a 26-15 victory.

The boys received a nice trophy for winning first place. There were two boys from Priddy team that was on "the" tournament team. They were Leo Tiemann and Weldon Tiemann. These boys each received a silver basketball.

### SENIOR CLASS REPORT

The senior class, sponsored by Mr. Healy, are doing very well in all that they are undertaking to do. Tuesday night, Dec. 3, the seniors sponsored a community dance that gave a good boost to the treasury.

Last week Mr. Rankin averaged the grades of the seniors for the first three years work in Priddy High. Charlene Dreuckhammer and Howard Wagner had the best averages. Charlene's being an average of 95.19 and Howard's being 95.40. All the seniors had a very good average.

### THE UNMASKED EYE

Charlene D., why is it you are so happy today? Is it because of Lee Roy?

Arlent L., what is this I hear about you and Melvin N.?

La Verne, what's the matter with you and Otis? Is someone else getting in your way?

Dora, is dates more important than basketball games??

Romona, did you find Leo home Sunday afternoon?

Betty Marie, isn't it wonderful, when you can go to see Melvin T. on Sunday afternoons?

Seems to me Geneva and Rosie finally settled an argument.

Helen, have you and Zona got all the instructions on how to build a road?

Alton, why don't you bring some bananas to school whenever Elizabeth visits?

Alma Jean, why don't you gravel your road so Walton can get to your house?

Dorothy, what was that you were saying about San Antonio?

Rubeline, why didn't J. C. take you home Saturday night, after the rain?

Emory, what happened that Wanda is so gripey today?

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Troy N. Berry were honored with a shower given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry.

After forty guests arrived games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and homemade cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ray Berry, assisted by Mrs. Will Moreland, Mrs. Eugene Dyas and Mrs. Leston Berry.

After the gifts were opened everyone joined together in wishing the bride and groom the best of luck and happiness throughout their lives.

The bride is the former Miss Floy Dene Killion, daughter of

On Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Smith, of Lampasas.

Mrs. Chas. Saller and niece, Mrs. Hallmark of El Reno, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday, Mrs. Saller spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. M. Thompson. Young Stokes and family took Mrs. Hallmark to Brownwood Saturday night, where she took the train for Oklahoma. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Young Stokes and son Earl carried Mrs. Saller to San Antonio; she plans to be with her daughter, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier, Sunday.

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ON NORTH FISHER STREET

TOTAL OF TWO INCHES RAIN IN DECEMBER

A total of two inches of rain has fallen in Goldthwaite up to date this month, making up some for the lack of moisture.

On December 3 a gully-washer totaling .9 of an inch was recorded here by Harry Allen on the government gauge.

First real cold spell of the winter season blew up Wednesday night and Thursday.

RAIN SLOWS LATE PEANUT HARVESTING

Rain interrupted peanut picking in the southwestern region during the past week as well as in the southeastern states and the Virginia-California area.

Southwestern crushers slowed up on purchases of farmers, stock peanuts with decline in the oil market.

Demand for shelled goods showed slight improvement in the southwest but remained slow east of the Mississippi River.

Peanut meal found good demand at around \$92 per ton in carlots, but oil sold lower at 26 to 26 1-2 cents per pound.

MISS JOYCE HARRELL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Joyce Harrell, senior in Goldthwaite high school, won a two year scholarship to Abilene Christian College in a recent declamation contest held in Abilene.

Since September, Miss Harrell has been a member of the Central Texas School of Oratory in Brownwood.

TEXAS GIRL WINS GARDENING TITLE

Doris Marie Prater, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater of Lubbock was named champion in the production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

As 1947 winner, young Miss Prater received an incentive award from the \$6,000 fund provided each year by A & P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Make Our Town More Beautiful By Lighting Your Places This Christmas. Meat consumption in 1946-47 in the U. S. reached a near-record peak of 155 pounds per person.

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DON'T LET DEATH TAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

With that slogan as a keynote, the National Safety Council announced today a nationwide campaign to check the huge annual Christmas holiday toll.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to Council statistics.

Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season increase the normal winter hazards, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

More than 130 national organizations, city and state officials, safety councils and civic leaders have joined forces with the Council in the year-end campaign.

The Council emphasized that the campaign is the final effort of the year to hold the 1947 traffic death toll below the 1946 total of 33,700.

"Christmas time is family time, the season of reunion, of joy in one's children, of drawing even closer the most fundamental ties that bind us together—truly a season to be merry," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"But it is a season to be wary, as well. The tragedy of an accident becomes even more poignant during the Yule season.

make certain a Christmas celebration of joy and festivity unshadowed by accidents. "Remember—don't let death take your holiday!"

HEALTH NOTES

The incidence of scarlet fever is at the present time nearly one-third higher than the seven-year median in Texas.

The Doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden.

Complications can result in prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis.

"A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted.

Make Our Town More Beautiful By Lighting Your Places This Christmas.

Midway H. D. Club

The Midway H. D. Club met with Mrs. Ed Burnes the 3rd Friday in November.

Owing to the inclement weather there was only 6 ladies present.

We decided on a box supper to be held at the Midway school house Thanksgiving night.

The agent reported our book for the club had arrived. We are very proud to get it.

We were served hot chocolate, marshmallows and loaf cake.

Chappell Hill—By PEARL CRAWFORD The long drouth was broken Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Edwin Stevens is reported on the sick list; hope Edwin will be back in school in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creek visited in Lometa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham of Blanco visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans.

Be Careful Of Fire During Holidays

Austin, Dec 10—If toyland is a stopping place on your shopping list, remember the tiny tender hands that will hold your gifts on Christmas morning.

"Adults should be careful to select toys that are fire safe," he said.

A toy electric iron can be as dangerous as a real one, the Commissioner said.

Hall classes cheap and standard electric toys as unsafe, and says all electric toys should be run under the supervision if adults.

He warns that only safety film be used in a child's movie camera machines.

Electric trains should not be run under or around the Christmas tree as a stray spark on one needle could easily cause the whole tree to go up in flame.

moving to Zephyr; we wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans called to see Bob and Misses Marie, Ruth and Ruby Reynolds Friday night.

B. J. Crawford sold Delmar Geeslin and Woodie Head two cows Monday.

C. D. Geard and Clyde Kirby called to see B. J. Crawford Tuesday.

Win Texas 4-H State Awards

Recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in 1947 Leadership, Frozen Foods and Meat Animal activities, four Texas club members will receive state awards.

Howard Altenhof, 18, of New Braunfels, receives a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago.

Dorothy Terrell, 15, of Plainview, is Texas' top ranking participant in the 1947 National 4-H Frozen Foods activity.

Jackie Brock and Eloise Woodruff of the county, and president of the state organization.

Elmer has been in club work seven years. She has served as leader and president of her local club, vice president of the county, and president of the district organization.

Elmer also has been a two-time winner of the Houston and Fort Worth Fat Stock shows.

Jackie Brock, 18, of Floydada, and Eloise Woodruff, 17, of Shallowater, are the boy and girl state winners in the 1947 4-H Leadership program.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

NEWS

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**NEWS**

Mullin Enterprise)

Hart and Mr. McCree Rock made a brief Saturday with Mr. Tip Hart. They were to Lampasas with a... have been received by Mrs. Tip Hart that Wyatt Hart, and his returned to U. S. A. Egypt. They are expected at an early date. P. M. Tillman is in the for a Christmas visit and Mrs. Carl Tillman

Electronic instrument to rust and corrosion has developed by the electrical during industry to in-er lubrication and long-machinery.

L. L. Summy returned to Christi with her son, Summy, and after a visit some she will go to Freer with Mr. and Mrs. Summy and family.

Mrs. Dusty Durst of were dinner guests Sun-er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son Rex. you ever hear of a man across something when he was sitting

Jenkins, a good citizen at on Route 1 in the Community, was in town transacting business meeting friends on the

Crockett born Sept 30, ed Dec. 8, 1847 in Bal-The call came suddenly. Crockett was reared and in young manhood Miss Elva Fletcher of ea, and established their here for years. His friends his acquaintances and he beloved husband, father genial friendly neighbor, out Christian member of thodist Church for years. good family moved west 20 years ago, but fre-came home for a visit.

Last summer he was hap-petting old friends at the Reunion here, one and met with a cheery word

is what the loved ones of the one who had gone He was gentle, he was kindness he was quick to e was first to reach the Gate. For the need for as very great."

were held Wednesday First Methodist Church llinger at 10:30 p. m. In- at Ballinger.

avors are the wife, three s and six sons; a num-grand-children. One bro-N. Crockett resides here, er, Miss Maggie Crockett

of Hunble and a sister at Kemp-ner.

The following attended the Baptist Workers Conference in Goldthwaite at The First Bapt-ist Church; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher, Mrs. Jewel Ivy, Mrs. B. P. Kittle.

They met at 5 p. m. and after an hour of devotional six o'clock dinner was served.

Then another hour of Church Services. The principal speaker was Dr. M. E. Davis of Brown-wood.

The next meeting will be Jan 5, at Priddy.

A man without decision can never be said to belong to him-self. . . . When a firm decisive spirit is recognized, it is curious to see how the space clears around a man and leaves him room—and freedom. —John Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hart observed their 48th wedding anniversary on Nov. 29th. They have five sons, three daughters and a number of grand-children to call them 'blessed.'

The Mullin W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the Meth-odist Church.

The study course "Committed Unao Us" was completed by Mrs. W. S. Lowe.

This was the last meeting for 1947. Next meeting will be the first Tuesday in '48.

Successful men returning with the spoil are Willard Mos-ier, George M. Fletcher, Ray Eubanks, W. L. Smith and prob-ably other.

Mrs. L. L. Landers writes of the mountains covered with deep snow, in fact they had been wrapped up in the beautiful snow for two weeks. The deep canyons and gorges had their quote also of snow.

One blessing no cold wind to blow the snow and freeze the people. Mrs. Landers and her husband, L. L. Landers are well pleased in Colorado, with the exception it's too far from home folks. We have plenty of room here for these good people back home and we need you in our Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemp and children, also Miss Ann Griffin, bride-elect of Willam Kemp of Brownwood, were guests of Mrs. J. S. Kemp and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kimmons visited with relatives at Round Rock a few days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Masters and daughter, Barbara, of Brownwood were week-end guests of Mrs. Katie Pyburn, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett complimented their sons, Bob and Ernest Crockett, each with a Christmas gift of the Mullin Enterprise.

Read the advertisements in this issue.—Wise people no long-

er fail to read the advertise-ments.

Mrs. Al Truman Langford of Goldthwaite was a recent visit-er of her mother, Mrs. L. T. Reed.

Only a few more shopping days before Christmas. Home is the best place to trade. If you can find what you need, trade at home.

Don't forget the Cemetery As-sociation ladies are having a Bazaar Saturday at the Kim-mon's show building. Send a gift or a dozen if you like. Lend a willing hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adams, Peggy and Joy Adams, and W. L. Smith went to Levelland the first of the week. The men an-ticipated a quail hunt while there.

Mrs. Harvey Dudley is im-proving from an attack of eyeitis and no doubt she has decided one attack is sufficient for years to come.

Mr. Carrie Henry and son, Neill, has gone to Odessa where she has a good job with old friends in that city. They leave many loved ones and friends here.

News comes from Mrs. Har-old Grierson of Champaign, Ill-inois that she is recuperating from a serious illness. She was formerly Ouita Tolver and has many friends here who rejoice with her relatives over this pro-gress in health.

Lloyd Carroll of Houston was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carroll. Lloyd holds a responsible position with an oil company.

Mrs. E. L. Burkett went to Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Britt. The latter couple were off on a deer hunt. Mrs. Bur-kett was accompanied home by her little grand-daughter, Sha-ron K. Burkett.

Mr. Day, Soil Conservation man for Mills County, was meeting farmers here Friday and boosting the planting of a new clover that has been worth-while in other sections of the state.

Dew Shelton is at home con-volescing nicely.

Mrs. Jewell Ivy visited a Den-tist in Brownwood Friday and seemed "glad all over" he was out of town.

Mrs. R. W. Hull of Comanche is in Santa Fe Hospital of Tem-ple, having undergone an oper-ation on her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burkett of Austin and Mrs. Burkett's guest, her mother Mrs. Neill of Pennsyl-vania, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burkett.

Joe Ivy of Dallas and Earl Oden of Comanche each killed two deer and came home from their hunt loaded with deer meat.



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Grain is now taking on new life and the past two weeks of farm weather has lent an en-chanting hand to the rapid growth of the grain.

The John C. Wright home has recently been remodelled and almost made new. With Authey Keating doing the carpenter-

ing painting and papering. The kitchen cabins are as useful as they are pretty, and one new room was added for the pleasure of Miss Elizabeth Wright who will spend there many restful hours.

The new plastic screening is a city block ahead of ye old time screen wire.

The business houses are all beautifully decorated ready for old Santa Claus. Christmas trees are in evidence and a bit of magic and mystery are around. Youngsters are happy count-

ing the days until Christmas. All of the children of course are growing better each day as Christmas draws nearer. No doubt most of them will get the gift that is nearest their hearts. And they may also learn it is more blessed to give than receive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher, Mrs. Anita Isom, Mrs. Ralph rites for T. A. Crockett at Bal-linger Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp of

Brownwood visited Mrs. J. S. Kemp and family Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McCown and son, James Coy.

The Texas Safety Association reminds you that twilight dou-bles traffic problems— so double your caution in driving and walking in this semi-darkness. Take a little longer to get there —and be careful—there's so lit-tle to gain, so much to lose.



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**GOLDTHWAITE LODGE** No. 694 AF & AM—Third Thursday, 7: p. m. GLYNN COLLIER, W. M. F. P. BOWMAN, Sec.

**STAR LODGE** No. 1090, AF & AM—Third Saturday, 7 p. m. WOODROW BOYKIN, W. M. ALBERT POWERS, Sec.

**CENTER CITY LODGE** No. 558 AF & AM—First Saturday Night on or after Full Moon. DEALBERT CARTER, W. M. J. R. CARTER, Sec.

**MULLIN LODGE** No. 806, AF & AM—First Thursday in Each Month, 7:00 p. m. W. H. WILLIAMS, W. M. WILLARD MOSIER, Sec.

**EASTERN STAR** No. 909 Masonic Hall—Second Tuesday Night at 7:30. MRS. ZELMA HAMILTON, Worthy Matron. MRS. ANNIE ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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**H. D. Party**  
 The H. D. party and tree at the home of Mrs. F. ... Tuesday, Dec. 16, ... All members bring a gift and we will give gifts to members who were present and profit by Mrs. demonstration at our home which was in the home of Mrs. McCombs Nov. 25. Several splendid examples of darning, mending and patching and in button holes, too. A 'stitch in time saves nine', she reminded us and if we would act by that proverb we would not only save time and money but be much happier.  
 A lovely refreshment plate was served by Mrs. McCombs.— Reporter.

Rockwall is the smallest county in Texas.



**By DANIEL F. LINDSAY**  
**TOM LARKIN** opened the kitchen door. His wife looked up with a hopeful smile as he entered. He just shook his head.  
 "No mail at all!" she said as she went on fixing dinner.  
 "Oh, there were a couple of ads and a bill from the seed company." He hung his hat on a hook and crossed to the pump. His white hair was damp around his face when he straightened up again.  
 "It's just not like Bill," she sighed. "Bill's got an unforgiving streak, always did have, even when he was a little feller." Pa's old briar gave off a pungent odor as he lit it.  
 "But this is different, Tom," she said, putting a pan of biscuits in the oven. "Tomorrow is Christmas. It's a long way to the coast. Maybe he wrote but didn't mail it in time."  
 "Ma," his tired old voice was filled with bitterness. "There's no need to stick pins in yourself by hopin' Christmas or no Christmas... that boy is still mad."  
 The old lady's eyes shone with faith. "He might stay mad all year long but when Christmas comes... he'll write. I know. I'm his Ma."  
 "Don't forget," Tom said as he blew smoke at the ceiling. His eyes crinkled at the corners. "I'm his father."  
 "Dinner's ready, Pa," she said, filled with a deep longing and fought to keep the tears out of her voice.  
 "I c'n understand that boy still bein' mad at me, but why does he have to take it out on you?"  
 "You're wrong, Tom," Ma replied as she lifted her head and smiled. "The day after Christmas, first delivery, we'll get a letter. You'll see."  
 "Not from him," he shook his head grimly.  
 "You're forgettin' Judy," she reminded him as they sat down. "She's a good daughter-in-law."  
 "Oh, I'm not blamin' her," replying as he covered his biscuits with gravy. "Judy's a fine girl. It's his bull headed pride."  
 She got up and taking the coffee pot off the cook stove filled his cup. They ate on in silence. Finally he pushed his plate back.  
 "You aren't eatin' much," he scolded.  
 "I'm just not hungry, Pa."  
 "I see," he stood up. "I'm goin' out and turn the heater on in the hen house. It'll be cold tonight." His old shoulders slumped forward as he went outside. She shook her head and started picking up the dishes. Her mind sank back into the past. To the days when Christmas was alive with the excitement and laughter of young voices. She could see Pa striding into the living room bearing a large evergreen on his shoulder. Behind him there was always a highly excited little boy, bearing an axe. She wondered if the little boy ever thought of it.  
**PA** CAME back on the porch. She smiled as he kicked his toes against the threshold. It's a wonder, she thought, that there's any threshold left after all these years. He came into the kitchen, dumping an arm load of kindling in the box behind the range.  
 "Snowin', Pa?"  
 He shook his head and took off his wraps, replying, "Stopped." She hung the dish towels up to dry. He pulled a rocker in from the living room and sat down.  
 "Everything all right in the barn?" Ma asked as she threw a few lumps of coal in the fire.  
 "Sure," Pa said. A sad smile crossed his lips. "What's the use pretendin', Ma? We're both feelin' blue."  
 She sat down at the old kitchen table and started peeling apples, uttering, "I know it."  
 "Gonna bake me a pie?" he asked. She nodded. "Apple was always Billy's favorite, too."  
 "Now, Ma, what's the use of..." he stopped as he heard a car drive up in the yard. "Must be Jim Rogers. Said today that new calf of his was sick." He opened the kitchen door and peered out into the night. She could hear him catch his breath as he watched a man and a woman get out. "Ma, who do you think?" his voice was low.  
 "I knew," Ma laughed as she laid the paring knife down with a happy smile. "I knew it all the time."



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**SCALLORN**

**By MRS. ORA BLACK**  
 With the fine rain which fell here over the week-end and the Christmas holidays which are approaching has put the people in our community in hilarious spirits.  
 On the night of the 24th there will be a tree at the Church and as usual Santa will be there with gifts for all. Come and enjoy on old time get together along with the program which will be put on by the Sunday School pupils.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer England while in San Saba Saturday. They visited also with Jack Huffstutler and report his condition some what improved.  
 Mrs. Coleman Burnham of

San Saba visited her sister, Mrs. Terrell Casbeer one day last week.  
 Mrs. Chas. D. Wright of Mullin visited here Friday with her mother, Ora Black.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durwin and Mrs. Steve Smith of Lampasas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.  
 Dutch Smith, Mr. Burk and Dean, Mrs. C. H. Black helped Leon Johnson blood test his turkeys Monday. Leon plans to keep four hundred turkey hens for the following year.  
 C. H. Black sold a new Ford car to Gorman Partridge this week.  
 Herman Johnson has the 'flu'. Noble Doggett is in Odessa to seek employment.  
 Gene Turbville is hunting in Llano County this week.  
 Virgil Evans visited Layton

Black Saturday.  
 Jess Ball is working in Houston. His wife and little son are staying with her parents, the Dutch Smiths, until he finds a home for them.  
 Report from Gaylon Smith injured in a car wreck in which her father, Rev. Dan Smith was killed, is that she is some better.  
 The Scallorn W. M. U. met with Mrs. Silas Burk Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Ora Black visited in Brownwood Monday.  
 Mrs. John K. Berry of Austin underwent a major operation at St. David Hospital in Austin recently. The Berrys will be remembered here, as Rev. Berry was pastor of the Methodist Church in Goldthwaite several years ago.  
 Melvin Harris of Menard spent the week-end with his family.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris of 2901 David Street at Corpus Christi, formerly of Kingsville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Alberta to Marvin Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton of Goldthwaite.

**NEW DAUGHTER**

A new daughter, Barbara June, weighing six pounds and two ounces, was born Tuesday night at 10:30 in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis, Jr., of Mullin. Mother and daughter are doing fine. Mr. Davis is a Linotype Operator at the Eagle Office.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—



**Christmas Suggestions For The Home**

- Electric Ranges (Westinghouse)
- Electric Ranges (Hot Point)
- Electric Hot Water Heaters— (Hot Point)
- Electric Refrigerators (Hot Point)
- Electric Vacuum Cleaners
- Electric Irons
- Electric Mixers
- Electric Clocks
- Electric Radio-Phonograph Combination
- Portable Radios— Electric Or Bat.
- Electric Record Players
- Waffle Irons
- Desk Lamps
- Cedar Chests— Clothes Hampers
- Kerosene Room Heaters
- Butane Room Heaters
- Butane Hot Water Heaters
- Hassocks
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### BANG'S DISEASE AND T-B COW TESTING IN COUNTY WEDNESDAY

Upon request of several stockmen of the county, Dr. D. R. Kerby of Brady will be here next Wednesday, Dec. 17, to test cows for Bang's disease and T-B.

Anyone interested is requested to contact one of the agricultural teachers at the Mills County Vocational School in order that as schedule of testing may be worked out.

Mrs. Bertha Weathers returned home Wednesday from San Angelo where she was called on account of her daughter, Johnnie, undergoing an emergency operation. At last report she was doing nicely.

Enter The Christmas Lighting Contest.

Brewster is the largest county in Texas.

Canker, a fungoid growth of horn at the bottom of the foot, often results from housing horses in damp, dirty stables.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY COW TESTING

Dr. D. R. Kirby, Veterinarian, Brady, Texas, will be in Goldthwaite Wednesday, December 17, to test cows for Bang's Disease and T-B. Anyone interested, contact some of the agricultural teachers at Mills County Vocational School, so a schedule may be worked out. Complete testing will be \$1.00 per head.

12-12-ITC

LOST—In Goldthwaite, Billfold containing \$35 to \$40. Please leave at Eagle Office. ORA BLACK. 12-12-ITC

FOR SALE—Feather beds and quilts. MRS. RAY BLACKBURN. 12-12-ITP

FOR SALE—8 weeks old Duroc pigs. Also have 190 cords of wood for sale. GRADY CARTHOLM. Phone 1616F4. 12-12-3TP



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...but we need TIME in which to develop and print your portrait. In order to do our best work we ask you to sit now for your Christmas gift photo.

### WICKER STUDIO

PARKER STREET Goldthwaite, Texas

Yes, Motorists, green means "Go"—but not if there is still a pedestrian going across in front of you. The Texas Safety Association reminds you that the Uniform Traffic Code specifies that the pedestrian has the right of way if he has started to cross. There are more pedestrians now than ever, so watch them carefully, and don't try to nudge them aside with your fender or bumper!

## COLDS

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### Texas 4-H Champions

WINNERS in the 1947 state 4-H Club and Farm Safety activities, and brief outlines of their records, follow:



John Byars

Lorene Probst

Lorene Probst, 16, of Bastron, will be one of the state's delegates to the 1947 Club Congress as a reward for having the highest rating state record in the National 4-H Canning activity this year. Her trip award is provided by the Kerr Glass Corp. During four years in club work Lorene canned 3,375 jars of vegetables, meats, fruits, jams and jellies. She won many prizes on her canning exhibits, including \$57.50 in cash prizes. Lorene estimates the value of her canning project as \$760.15. She was named grand champion of exhibits at the Bastron County Youth Fair this year.

John Byars, 15, of Lakeview, receives a Chicago Club Congress trip award from General Motors for his outstanding record in the 1947 State 4-H Farm Safety activity. John's achievements in safety work include making the home safer from fire by checking the wiring system and rebuilding defective fuses; fixing doors and the left ladder in the barn, and taking steps to eliminate accidents with the farm tractor and truck. He serves as president of a club that holds two special meetings each year to discuss safety and has given 9 talks at various community meetings.

These activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Here's a message from the Texas Safety Association: Parents, if your teen-age youngster is going to a football game in his automobile, tell him to be sure to keep all broken field running on the gridiron and off the highways. Explain to him, man-to-man, how necessary it is to drive properly, regardless of being late for the kick-off, and regardless of who wins or who loses. A word of caution from you may spell the difference between life and death for your boy.

### Christmas Tree Lights Care May Avoid Yuletide Tragedy

A Yuletide tragedy may be avoided by observing a few simple precautions when you are setting up your Christmas tree.

Today's electric-lighted Christmas tree is not nearly the fire hazard that its predecessor—the candle-lighted tree was—but there is still potentially grave danger unless certain precautions are observed, according to an article in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Inspect your tree-lighting sets before trimming the tree," the article urges. "If the insulation is worn or damaged, so that bare wires are exposed or may become exposed when the set is in service, or if the sockets are cracked or broken, discard the set. It is misplaced economy to gamble on repairs that may not be adequate.

"Check the condition of your extension cords, too, and see that they are long enough to reach easily from the convenience outlets to the lighting sets. Do not connect too many lighting sets to one outlet. Be guided by the instructions that may come with the sets. See that all the bulbs light.

"In buying tree-lighting sets, it is good insurance to choose only those that meet recognized safety requirements. To be sure of this, always look for a label on the set stating that it is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories.

"As a last precaution take down your tree soon after Christmas is past—the sooner the safer. Don't dispose of it where small boys will be tempted to make a bonfire. Give it to the rubbish man or cut it up and burn it safely in your back-yard incinerator."

### New Look Furniture



Unlike the new look in styles, the latest in fine modern furniture, combining art with engineering, has had a remarkably favorable reception. The fine proportions, and delightfully fluid lines of the chair, table, and desk above, which appear in the December issue of House Beautiful magazine are not accidental. The chair, assembled from only three mass-produced units, makes the most of the flexible strength of bent plywood for comfort and low cost. The furniture above, designed by Alvar Aalto, is distributed in the United States by Finaven, Inc., 925 Madison Avenue, New York City.

### OLD MAN 100

(Continued from page 1.)

borrowed from me last week?" Old Man—"I'm sorry, I lent it to a friend. Are you needing it?" Friend—"Well, not for myself, but the fellow I borrowed it from says the owner wants it."

"And when Navy Bill asked Hollywood Kate what sports she liked best, she said: 'Those who are free with their money and know when to say good-night and go home.'"

"Office Boy—"Sorry, madam, but Mr. Brown has gone to lunch with his wife." The Wife—"Oh, well. Tell Mr. Brown his stenographer called."

The 7th sure swelled up when she asked Old Hunnert "What tense is 'I am beautiful?'" and Old Hunnert answered "Past."

Onct when Old Hunnert asked the doctor if the operation would be dangerous, the doctor said: "Not a bit. You couldn't buy a dangerous operation for 40 dollars."

Old Hunnert can always tell it's the first of the month when all his letters have windows in them.

Here's what was in a note a school teacher here got this week: "Please do not give Billy any more home work. The question you asked him about how long it would take a man to walk around the block 40 times caused me to lose a day's work. Then, after I had walked it, you marked the answer wrong."

WHOOPEE!—The Boss run out of news this week and told the Old Man to step-up his stale joke column. (No raise—yet.)

### SAVE YOUR MONEY—

Now, somebody's allus asking the Old Man which party is going to elect the next President next year. After some deep thinking—if any—Old Hunnert has about decided us Doubling Democrats has the edge on them Reducing Republicans and will beat them—if they don't buy us off. Sorter seems like old Uncle Samuel has doubled in weight while us Democrats was running the show, and them Rep's say they're going to reduce him some—but this could, of course, be just what they call campaign promises. Old Uncle S. they say, has got so fat and sluggish he don't get around much here lately, except he perks up right smart around income tax paying time. This may just be Rep. Propaganda, of course. The Old Man believes us Solid South Democrats should quit throwing our money around and giving it away, but save it and pay our debts—like Old Uncle says we should do—and hope that maybe some time Old Uncle will do the same.

### Stamp It Out!



SOME TRUTH, SOME POETRY

Everybody seems to be thinking we're going to have a depression—and Old Hunnert has thought about it so much he decided to take his poetical pen in hand:

Everybody seems to think That we're jest on the brink Of a Republican Recession Or a Democratic Depression But we ain't!

If old HCL makes your pocketbook lighter Jest up and yank your belt tighter; We should quit ranking and yelling About the high cost of L-ing But we won't!

When everything gets so high It makes you pull your hair and cry, And when everybody's not expecting it, That's when the Depression'll hit— And the boom'll bust!

If you want some free advice, Before you spend it, think twice; We should save our money, for better or worse, And jest let Old Nature take its course— But we won't!

They say divorce figures don't lie. But one from one, leaves two.

GINKO—Money, after all, is nothing but trouble.

GUMB0—Yes, maybe that's why so many people have a habit of borrowing trouble.

And when a newly-wed neighbor asked the 7th if she ever flattered her husband, the 7th said: "Well, I sometimes ask his advice."

And onct when the Old Man and about the 3rd was touring the country, we tried to make out like we was from a big city. The Old Man said to a native: "What a quaint village you have here. Truly, one-half the world is ignorant of how the other half lives." And the native said: "Not in this village, mister; not in this village!"

When the stranger asked the station agent what train was just coming in, the agent said: "That was 5:03 last Monday afternoon." And when the stranger said: "I'll take it. What time will I get to Podunk?" the agent replied "You'll get to Podunk at 3:44 day before yesterday morning, according to the schedule."

The foreman onct told the Old Man: "See here, Old Man, that other fellow is carrying two steks of timber when you're carrying only one. What have you got to say for yourself?"

The Old Man thought fast and said: "That fellow's too lazy to go twice."

And when the Old Man... the judge he was phisic... sent but mentally about... the accident occurred, ... seem to help none.

After the Old Man... waiting in the cafe for... time, the waiter finally... "What is it you wish... the Old Man said: "We... I originally came in for... breakfast but if dinner... now, I'll take supper."

And also people used to... heaven for whatever they... ed—but that was before... government started handing... things.

And one time an im... told the Old Man that he... just invented a machine... would do the work of ten... and the Old Man told... the 7th oughter have married... And a purty waitress... smart with the Old Man... week. When he asked her... was the matter with these... she turned up her nose... said: "Don't ask me, I... laid the table."

When the 7th asked the... age mechanic if he could... the fender so her husband... never know she bent it, he... "No, but I can fix it so... can ask him in a few days... he bent it."

The gardner was telling... old lady that the tobacco... was in full flower and she... "How very interesting. And... long will it be until the... are ripe?"

When the Goldthwaite... told a friend that his son... specializing in speech and... gauges in school, and the... asked "Is that so?" the Gold... waite man explained: "Yes... seasons best k... got a bill that said \$20... French, \$50 for Spanish... and the \$200 for Scotch."

YOUR SHARE—

If you happen to be the... of an average US family, you... share of the cost of governme... for 1946 which you have already... paid, we hope, was \$1,340—... it'll be more for this year, a... though shooting stopped... two years ago. This was a... of your income. You work... days a week for yourself... two days for yourself... govern you. Why don't you... have yourself in the first place... and jest work four days a... then fish two? Or maybe the... best thing to do is get on... Govt. payroll, for it looks... they will soon be enough... them to outvote the rest of... (us suckers) that's left. Any... here's some statistics showing... how much more it costs you... live and breathe now than it... in 1939: Food rose 96 percent... clothing 72 per cent, furnishing... 82 per cent and housing 50 per... cent. Taxes only rose a me... 300 per cent, and the federal... bill is now more than the na... tional food bill. Better tell... them say-say fellers that the... rest of us have to eat grub—... sure hate to pay taxes on an... empty stomach.

And when this world gets... where everybody loves his... neighbor as well as the nete... bor loves himself—Utopia.

Onct the 7th was entertaini... some business women at lunch... in a Franch restaurant and... not wishing to be obvious about... paying the check, whispered to... her waiter after the meal was... over: "L'addition s'il vous plait!"

And the waiter answered: "Downstairs to your left, lady."

And the Old Man notices... that the man who gets too big... for his breeches sooner or later... gets caught with his pants... down.

Old Hunnert notices that... people who ain't afraid to roll... up their sleeves seldom lose their... shirts—unless it's poker.

"Gracious!" the Old Man told... the 7th as he closed a volume... on "The Marvels and Immen... sity of Nature." "When I read... a book like this on the grandeur... of nature it makes me think... what a poor insensificant thing... is man." "Humph!" grunted the... 7th, "You never saw a woman... who had to wade through 500... pages of stuff just to discover... that obvious fact."

It may be true that money... can't buy happiness. But there... are some mighty good substitu... tutes on the market.

Onct when the Old Man was... head clerk for a big firm, he... told the Boss: "I'm sorry to hear... of your partner's death. Would... you like me to take his place?"

And the Boss said: "Sure, if you... can arrange it with the under... taker."

The first time the Old Man... called on what was later the... 6th, he told her: "That young... brother of yours saw me kiss... you jest now. What should I... give him to keep him quiet?"

And she said (absent-minded): "He usually gets a quarter."

The Old Man sure swelled up... at first when he was in a cafe... in the city eating and a police... man walked in, tapped him on... the shoulder, and said: "Your... car awaits without." And the... Old Man said loud-like, "With... out what?" "Without lights," re... plied the policeman. "Your... name and address, please."

And the Old Man sometimes... gets discouraged trying to get... that duller raise—because the... only time money is of any use... is when we need it.

Onct when a famous professor... gave a lecture at the insane... asylum, he began by asking: "Why are we here?" The words... were no sooner out of the pro... fessor's mouth when a nut in... the back row jumped up and... shouted: "We're here because... we're not all there!"

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SEES ALL — KNOWS ALL — TELLS NEXT TO NOTHING

BY OLD MAN 100

THE BOSS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT OLD MAN 100 SAYS IN THE COLUMNS—NEITHER IS THE OLD MAN. IF YOU GET MAD, COUNT AT LEAST A THOUSAND BEFORE YOU SHOOT OR BEAT HIM UP.—(THE BOSS)

STILL A KICKIN'—Dear Eagle Editor:

The Reason I haven't reported lately, I have been moving about the country rather fast for reasons best known to myself. The Yuletide season is near at hand and the Old Man 100 is getting full of the spirits. I take this method of warning him that I don't want any of his good will presents like he sent me last year. I gave a friend of mine one little sip of the stuff and half an hour later I saw him trying to tell a hair-raising story to a bald headed man and finally wound up in the clink for trying to sell a polecat for six hundred dollars. I had had two drinks of the chained lightning, so I bought for \$300.00. The last time I read anything from the Old Man he was starting his BAH programme which I figured was just some more of his BLAH. But reading further, I realized he had a good idea (if it was his idea) and I know the merchants of Goldthwaite appreciated his efforts, as we all know the out-of-town merchants pay no taxes in Mills County. They don't help you push your quota for the Red Cross or Community Chest, they don't contribute to any charitable organizations or help the old and needy in your city, so after all it's common sense and shows good judgment to patronize the merchants that keep your thriving little city going.

Had a letter from our old friend Don Juan Inchulade, from Saltillo, Mexico. Here it is in part: "Dear M. E. I write you a letter which to get I hope some infirmation on Old Man 100. Some 4 or 2 years ago, The Old Man got what you call Hot in Texas, and he come to Mexico while the Sheriff she cool off. He visit me in My Ranchito 15 Kilometers from Saltillo. He stay long time, he don't have much money—maybe 20 pesos. He eat lots, drink more, and borrow money all time. Then I go care I have money—now I am what you call bank ruptured, and I want him pay me some dinero. Times are hard and I am just living from hoof to mouth. One night Old Man want to go to baile (Dance) town at Villa Madre. So I hitch my burro to my ford, load in Conchita, Rosita, Lupita, and other middle-aged girls around 5, years old. Old Man he get stuck with Lupita; he gave her gold chain for neck which is now green like grass, and Lupita is Hot. In middle of dance Gonzales he come in say bad boys from Parrall come now to shoot me up. He tell Old Man to be in alert. Old Man say I don't know what alert is but if it moves fast I'll be on it. He gets care and runaway, get lost and see for a week—Lupita she much mad at Old Man and if Old Man know what I no he would have high blood pleasure 50 pounds. I am feel very bad, sick, and disgust, hope you are the same.—Don Juan."

So with that we will let the old man rest; he probably needs and I hope to see you during the holidays, Best Wishes, M. E.

This year Old Hunnert never sent a cent more on his vacation than he could afford—but next year he's going some place. Here's what the foreman said Old Hunnert once: "You told how good you were when I had you two weeks ago. Now I'm all over again, I'm get discouraged."

It's impossible to talk sense to women—but who wants to be time talking sense? A gent writes in wanting to know how to avoid puffs under eyes noticeable upon arising. Hunnert's idea is to take off shoes when entering the house late.

When Old Hunnert said to identified lady that set next man at the table: "There isn't a woman alive who wouldn't be beautiful than clever," said D. L. replied: "Quite. But the reason for that, see, is because so many men are stupid and so few are blind."

STAR COMMUNITY NEWS—

The singing convention was greatly enjoyed Sunday, and there was quite a few visitors and singers out of the community here in spite of the rainy weather. There was plenty of dinner for everyone.

Our boys and girls played ball in the tournament at Ferry this week-end. They played Carlton Friday night. The boys were defeated by one point, but the girls won. Saturday night the girls played Jonesborough but were defeated by two points, which won for them second place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beard of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deuayne Harper of Waco visited in the Bud Harper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Hodges and children of Lampasas visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Soules, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kincheloe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emry shopped at Brownwood Monday.

Friday night as he was returning home from the ball game at Ferry, Cecil Virden had the misfortune of overturning his automobile. It was badly damaged. There were several occupants in the car. Among them Garland Aldridge. Garland received several bad cuts and bruises around the face and head. He was taken to the Brownwood hospital.

Grand-father Waddill has been taking treatments at Waco. Last Friday afternoon Mmes. O. E. Cox, Herbert Waddell, Boots Boykin, and Pete Miles met with Mrs. Leroy Beard to plan a Christmas program for the Baptist church. It will be on Sunday before Christmas. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Brownwood have bought and moved into the Jack Shotwell house across the road from J. E. Perkins. We welcome them to our midst and invite them to take part in our Church and school activities.

Everyone enjoyed the P. T. A. program Mrs. Egger put on Thursday night. We had several visitors with us that night. Come again.

Don't forget the play the outsiders are putting on. Its "Ready Made Family", and the date is Saturday night, Dec. 20. See it! Ernest Rieckle visited Sunday with Bill Beard.

The Mitch Miles family spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Miles. Jude Miles and family, also called there Sunday. Boots Boykin and Howard Moore have sold their garage to Kenneth and Elroy McCasland.

Mrs. Beard taught school most of last week in Mrs. Bernice Fields' place. She was with her husband who was going through the clinic.

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rieckle Saturday night in the Rickel home. Games of dominoes and forty-two were played, and refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Barbara Waddell visited Sunday with her cousin, Dorothy Waddell.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Bill Hogue is pastor. Everyone come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boykin and Mrs. Bertha Boykin took dinner Sunday in the Boots Boykin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duren had as Sunday guest in their home: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher; Mrs. Duren's brother and sisters, Earl Fisher and Mrs. E. L. Fisher, all of Mullin, and Miss Aline Fisher of San Angelo; Miss Minnie Moore of Big Spring, and Mrs. Battle Walker of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer took their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eugene Palmer, back to Dallas last week, after a week's visit here.

DECEMBER 15 IS DEADLINE FOR HOUSTON STOCK SHOW ENTRIES

December 15 is the deadline for livestock entries in the 1948 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, and exhibitors are urged to get their entries in at once, stock officials announced.

The first week of the sixteenth annual show, which will be held from January 31 through February 15, will be devoted to the fat market phases of the livestock exposition. This will include the fat cattle, swine, sheep, poultry and rabbits which are expected to bring top prices to exceed the record sales of the 1947 show.

The breeding classes, which will go on exhibit during the second week of the show, will include both beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and rabbits.

Entry cards have been sent to approximately 2700 prospective exhibitors and show officials estimate that at least 7000 head of livestock will be on view at the show.

Applications for entry have been received from exhibitors from all over the Southwest and points as far as Wyoming. For example, Andrew Anderson of the A-Bar-A Ranch in Encampment, Wyoming, has requested 20 applications to enter his Aberdeen-Angus show herd, officials said.

THE HURST RANCH CEMETERY ASS'N.

The Hurst Ranch Cemetery Association wishes to send words of appreciation to Mrs. Mason and Mr. Brooks of Vista Community for the donation of two large benches for the Tabernacle at the Cemetery. At the same time thanks to Miss Lillie Williams for painting the two benches. There are nine good benches under the Tabernacle which furnish plenty of sitting room for a good crowd of people. Again many thanks to Clifford Waddill for giving the Tabernacle another coat of paint, as a donation to the Association.

Mr. Lock is still doing some curbing in the Cemetery. More curbing needs to be done to prevent washing so badly. If you have a donation for this project, please send it in.

Remember the next regular business meeting of the Association is to be at the Star school building the first Monday night in January. At this time plans for hiring a carpenter will be discussed along with all other business that needs to be discussed to improve the Cemetery. The more plans there are made and discussed, the better condition the projects will be for people to decide at these meetings. So come out with your plans for discussion and help put this project over in a good way. Thanks.—Sec.-Tres. of Association.

"THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY"



MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS is portrayed by Jo Ann Dobbs in the annual Texas State College for Women presentation of "The Story of the Nativity." Written by Pres. L. H. Hubbard, the play will be given Sunday and Monday (Dec. 14 and 15) at TSCW. Miss Dobbs is from Menard.

Roots of Culture Good Taste THEN AND NOW

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS. OXFORD UNIVERSITY SERVES BOARS HEAD ON CHRISTMAS. BECAUSE AN EARLY STUDENT ESCAPED DEATH BY HURLING A VOL- UME OF ARISTOTLE INTO A CHARGING BOAR'S MOUTH. MEDIEVAL ACTORS CALLED MUMMERS, PERFORMED FROM CASTLE TO CASTLE ON CHRISTMAS. 'MUMMERY' WAS ABOLISHED BY HENRY VIII, WHO FEARED DISGUISED ASSASSINS. YEARLY THE KING OF ENGLAND PRESENTS GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH TO THE CHAPEL ROYAL, COMMEMORATING THE GIFTS OF THE THREE WISE MEN. TODAY, ACCORDING TO MODERN CUSTOM, CHRISTMAS GIFTS INCLUDE: WATCHES, RINGS, GOLD AND PLATINUM PENS AND PENCILS, AND OTHER JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

GOLDTHWAITE PTA TO MEET DEC. 19. The regular December meeting of P. T. A. will be held Fri., Dec. 19, at 7:15 p. m. in the Grammar School Auditorium. Mrs. Patton will present the Primary grades of the Grammar School in an operetta. All parents are urged to attend. There will be an executive meeting Wed. Dec. 10, at 3:00, in the Grammar School Auditorium.

GOOD "GOOD NEIGHBORS" LETTERS CONTEST WINNERS

(Editor's Note—Letters printed below were entered in the "Breakfast in Hollywood" Good Neighbor letter contest given by the ladies of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church in the church basement on Saturday, November 22. More "Good Neighbor" letters will appear each week.)

MRS. MORA BERRY

Dear Good Neighbor Judges of the Tom Brennan Show: I want to introduce our good neighbor Mrs. Nora Hooks Berry of Goldthwaite and Mills County.

At the early age of ten years, she decided to make music her life work. Going to school and taking care of her blind mother, as her father died when she was but a child.

At the age of 15 years, she started teaching music and playing the organ at the Methodist Church services; as the Methodist was her belief of Christian Faith. She consecrated herself as a good Christian to give her time as organist.

In the meantime, she took charge of the "Civil War Veterans Entertainments" given every year in Mills County. Starting from mass singing of Patriotic songs to Recitations, Readings and ending in Play-Musical, Comedy, Dramatic Negro Minstrels, until death took the Old Warriors.

She has been Past President of the Garden Club for 2 years and Chairman for all its Civic work for the Club for 8 years. This includes Court House Lawn Planting, Cemetery Memorial Planting, Building the Gate-Way and Erection of the Memorial Monument to Soldiers of War Two.

During all these years, to the present time at the age of 50 years, she has fulfilled her duty as organist of the Methodist Church missing a very few Sundays at Church.

Knowing this woman through all these years of sadness, laughter and living, I think she is our very good neighbor.

"BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR"

Being a good neighbor is such a simple matter. The poorest, the humblest, the least can be a good neighbor. Yet in the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus declares that being a good neighbor is the way to fulfill the law of love. He makes this test in the great judgement scene. On the right he puts those who were good neighbors, who gave food to the hungry and clothes to the naked, who visited the sick and those in prison. Jesus makes clear what it means to be a good neighbor. It is simply helping people in need, it is love in action. It is the disciple carrying on that service of men to which Christ gave himself on earth.

The good neighbors I will mention are Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter, Miss Lillie Ann. A day has never been too hot (and we have had some extreme ones), too cold in winter or too wet, if there was illness in the neighborhood or even in the town, Miss Lillie Ann was always there with a bowl of hot soup and a spray of bright lovely flowers. With no car to go in, she has walked many miles, even up on the mountain to take cheer and comfort to the homes there. She has a peddle for a living, as she calls it, but has never neglected the sick, shut-ins or the sorrowing. When a neighbor across the street had been confined to his bed for some weeks, she would go every few days to shave him, for his comfort. Mrs. Martin has also been a wonderful neighbor, always willing to sit up at night or wait on the sick before nurses were plentiful or hospitals convenient.

When I had pneumonia she would come several times a day to put hot poultices on my chest

and sit with me for hours, bringing hot drinks, soup or anything I needed.

Being thoughtful of others is a wonderful trait of a Good Neighbor, and I can say with much warmth and truthfulness that these two fulfill the law of Christ in every way, to not only their neighbors but to any one who is in need of sympathy or help of any kind. They are always willing to divide.

MRS. J. H. RANDOLPH

I would like to tell about a good good neighbor.

This lady has for many years thought of others more than of herself. She has assisted financially and with her loving interest many young people to get an education. She has used her influence in finding positions for worthy girls and boys, though she has no children of her own.

She has great civic pride and delights to do things for the betterment of Goldthwaite. She has worked with the Red Cross through both World Wars, has cared for the sick, and is always doing some kind deed for some one.

She worked untiringly in securing from Washington, D. C., the markers for graves of all war dead whose families so requested. She traveled many miles and wrote many letters to get the correct information about these heroes of any war in which the U. S. fought. She is never too tired to use her car in the service of a friend.

So I nominate a good, good neighbor, Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

MRS. FRED REYNOLDS

Many are the good neighbors in our town who have worked untiringly to see it progress, to have worthwhile things accomplished, and to win distinction for the town they want to serve and die in. I would like to write a letter about each of them, because these good neighbors deserve all the tribute, and more, than we could ever give them in our life time.

But the good neighbor I would like to pay tribute to at this time is not one of those good neighbors I mentioned in the above paragraph at all, for she seems to have a motive back of her every kind deed that as scarcely tangible to the town's progress or personal recognition. She is the busiest person I have ever known, doing good for all about her who are just needing a "lift".

Once when I was ill, I was rather startled at all the trouble she went to for me and my family—and I wonder—I wondered why would she do all this for me? I could think of no favor I had ever done for her—nothing! From that day on I began to observe her life, and I have never known of her doing things for people whom she was expecting to return the favor. Most of the people whom she serves could never return the favors because it's the sick, the bereaved, the aged, and the needy whom she serves.

She probably will not be remembered as an outstanding promoter or leader. Most of the good she does will never be revealed to public eyes, because her reward is of God, who alone knows all her good works. She is Mrs. Fred Reynolds in His service. Do you know of a better good neighbor?

Mrs. T. C. Graves and children were in Dallas last week-end visiting relatives.

Earl Clements spent two weeks visiting his sons, Rex Clements and family in Belton and George Clements and family in Greenville. Mr. Clements is expected home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor returned home Thursday night of last week from a week trip to the Valley. While in Edinburg, they visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton.

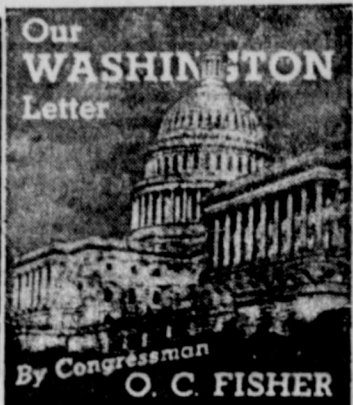
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**FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**

Hearings were held last week by committees of the House and Senate regarding the eradication program for foot and mouth disease in Mexico. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture, who have handled the program for our government, and a number from livestock association were heard.

An announced late in November, the eradication program in Mexico has completely broken down and all slaughtering has stopped. That was the direct result of a decision by the Mexican government.

From Texas to urge a resumption of the program in the future, came C. E. Weymouth, President, and Joe Montague, attorney of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, who also spoke for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and Bob Kleberg of Corpus Christi.

The slaughtering in the infected zone apparently went along well for a while. Then it is reported that public resentment against killing the oxen and pigs became so intense among the natives that the Mexican government threw up its hands and ordered all slaughtering stopped.

Around a half million of cat-

tle in the infected area were killed. About an equal number of hogs, goats, etc. were destroyed. Our part in the cost of the program amounted to \$36 million.

Fortunately, the infection has been held to a distance of 350 miles of the Rio Grande. A quarantine around the infected area will continue indefinitely, but any future joint slaughtering program will depend upon new negotiations between the governments of the two countries. The resumption of the program is of the highest importance to the United States. In the meantime, the border will remain closed to importation of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, etc.

**PEANUT REFERENDUM**

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has indicated the referendum on the question of imposing a quota on the acreage of peanuts for 1948, which the Secretary ordered last July, will be held as scheduled on December 9. Fifteen Members of the House, together with Senators George of Georgia and Sparkman of Alabama recently conferred with Anderson and urged him to call off the referendum. I got the impression from the meeting that if the quotas are voted the Secretary will not invoke them during 1948, but will permit unlimited acreage during next year. At the conference it was brought out that the government's peanut purchase and support program during 1947, instead of being of subsidy to the growers, actually made the government a profit of around \$2 million.

Last week the AFL Executive Council, representing all AFL unions, met in Washington and launched a fund-raising drive for \$7,600,000 to be used in helping defeat all of us who voted for the Taft-Hartley Law earlier this year. The CIO Political Action Committee has already opened its drive for \$6 million to be used for a similar purpose.

Mrs. Ray Blackburn spent the week-end with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Covington, at Grand Prairie.

**CRUSHERS TAKE BIG VOLUME OF FARMERS' STOCK PEANUTS**

Farmers' Stock peanuts moved to crushers in heavy volume this week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Growers generally received government support prices in all areas.

Most southwest sections except Oklahoma had about completed harvest, but trade estimates indicate only 15 to 30 percent had been picked in the Virginian-Carolina region, where prolonged rainy weather caused hull discoloration and much hull breakage.

Shelled peanuts sold slightly stronger in the Southwest, where No. 1 Spanish brought 16 and one fourth to 16 and one-half cents per pound n carlots f. o. b. the shelling plants. Peanut oil and meal markets eased slightly. Prime crude oil of five percent refining loss moved at 28 to 29 cents per pound in tank car lots at the mills, and peanut meal of 41 percent protein sold at \$90 to \$96 per ton.

For the country as a whole, the price received by growers for farmers' stock peanuts averaged 10.1 cents per pound as of November 15, 1947, compared to 9.47 cents a year earlier. Mid-November parity price stood at 11.6 cents per pound as against 10.2 cents fixed as parity at the same time last year.

**A. M. BURKES ELECTED PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Corpus Christi, Dec. 5—A. M. Burkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Margin Burkes of Goldthwaite, was elected parliamentarian of the Aggie Club on the University of Corpus Christi campus.

Other Aggie officers are: Billy Richardson, Chester, president; Kenneth E. Gillespie, Woodsboro, vice-president; Max Johnson, Floresville, secretary; Oran Kelley, Orange, treasurer; C. E. Byrd, Center Point, watch dog; Billy Wilks, Bishop, reporter; J. L. Atkins, sponsor.

The university is a new four year Baptist institution, formerly named Arts and Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Johnson of Fort Worth were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, and other relatives.



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**Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets**

By USDA

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower grains, cotton and many fruits and vegetables in the Southwest last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Grain markets reversed recent trends the past week as wheat, corn and sorghums suffered substantial losses. Oats went down too, and barley gained only slightly. Improved prospects for winter wheat and reduced foreign demand tended to lower prices. Rough rice prices held about unchanged with markets inactive since most of the 1947 crop has already moved off the farms.

Feed markets scored further advances this week despite slow demand for liberal offerings. Lighter offerings of good quality hay influenced a firm price trend although demand fell below normal for the season. With

harvest nearly over in most sections of the Southwest, peanuts moved to crushers in volume at support prices.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely, but Friday's price of 35.10 cents per pound at Dallas for spot middling 15-16 stood \$2.75 per bale lower than a week earlier.

Southwest egg prices rose sharply during the week on seasonally light farm offerings. Dallas paid 55 to 60 cents per dozen for best current receipts. Top candled eggs brought 60 to 62 cents at Fort Worth. Good demand held poultry firm.

Cattle markets ruled steady to 50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fed classes were particularly scarce. Houston bought a few good yearlings at \$20 to \$23, as San Antonio took medium steers at \$19.50 to \$22.50 and shortfed yearlings at \$20 to \$26. Fort Worth sold medium and good steers and yearlings at \$19 to \$26.

Hogs showed notable strength at southwest markets with gains of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$26.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Most sows sold around \$23 at San Antonio and up to \$25 at other southwest terminals.

Sheep markets followed other livestock in strong trends for the week except for losses of 50 cents or more on slaughter lambs at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Good and choice lambs sold around \$21 to \$23 at most markets. Wool markets continued quiet, with offerings of desired qualities light.

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**LOLA BELL WILKEY**  
 Lola is the attractive daughter of W. B. Wilkey of the Pleasant Grove Community. She has the eyes and brown hair. With her pleasing personality, she has won many friends while attending Star for several years. Before coming here, she attended school in the little red school house at Pleasant Grove. Lola is very active in sports, especially in basketball, and volleyball. Whatever she plans to do, we are sure she reaches her goal. Likes best—Dixie. Dislikes—Geometry. Ambition—To be a nurse.

**CARLOS WELCH**  
 Carlos, better known as "Cot", the witty son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch. This being his first year at Star, Carlos is well liked by the complete student body and teachers. Before attending school here, he attended Goldthwaite school. He is very active in sports, basketball being his most enjoyable sport. Whatever he plans to do in the future, we are sure it will be a success. Likes best—Star school. Dislikes—Studying. Ambition—To stay at home as long as possible.

**VELDA WILLIAMS**  
 Velda is the attractive blonde haired and blue eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of the McGirk Community. Velda has attended all of her school years here, except the first three years which was spent at McGirk. In her junior year, she was elected the most popular and most athletic girl in high school. She was also elected guard. She was also elected one of the cheer leaders last year. She really rooted for the

**Tigers.**  
 She plans to go to college and whatever she plans to do afterwards, we know she will reach the goal. Likes best—A certain Hico boy. Dislikes—Coconut candy. Ambition—To be a preacher's wife. (Wendell).

**JUNIOR NEWS**  
 We have had quite a bit of illness this week. Mr. O'Neal, our History teacher, was unable to attend Monday. His daughter, Sue, has been absent all week. We have missed her a lot. We hope she will return soon. In English we are studying adverbial and adjective phrases. In History we are studying "Frontier life." We are still looking for the ring man.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**  
 The Sophomore class had a class meeting and drew names. Everyone seems to be getting ready for Christmas. We have been memorizing our parts for the play. There has been a slight change in the parts. We are managing fine. Mrs. Fields has been absent the last three days. She is back again and we are proud to have her. We thank Mrs. Beard for managing in her place. She did a fine job.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**  
 We are doing nicely in our school work, but we are going to have to work harder since basketball season has started. We had two girls and one boy that received basketball suits. They are: Freda Soules, Velda Black and Dizzy Clifton. We are proud of them and hope that more of the freshmen will get suits next year. We are looking forward to a big Christmas. We have drawn names. Most of us are pleased.

### SPORTS

Since finishing our new gym floor and bleachers we have played one basket ball game. Last Tuesday night we played Goldthwaite. After a hard game Star Girls won over the Goldthwaite girls 24-4; Our boys won 34-21.

**DOWN IN ANNY MAE'S ALLEY**  
 It seems as if Laveta and Allen, "Dizzy" and Floy like each others company. Good Luck.

Jerry, we notice stars in your eyes. It seems as if Jamie does a good job of keeping you happy.

Gwendolyn, wasn't it fun to have Charles home from Fort Worth for four whole days? You look happy.

Corene, where were you Saturday night? We see that you wasn't with Zane.

Velda you certainly look happy. Maybe it's because Wendell K. came to see you.

Christine, you and Bobby Lee make a very cute couple. Happy landing.

Janetha, Doyle certainly looked handsome Saturday night. It's a shame you couldn't go.

Mary Leigh, it's the early bird that gets the worm. Is that why you had to get home so early Saturday night?

Aldean, won't you ever forget Geraldine? There's no need in pining away all your life.

It looks as if sleigh bells may bring wedding bells in some of Star's bordering vicinities.

Frances, an old love affair never died; with you and "Buck" anyway. Did you have a good time Friday night?

Mattie Joe, who is it, Marvin or Roger?

**INFORMATION PLEASE**  
 Lost: A romance love affair with Bruse. If you know where it can be obtained, please notify Billie Gail Soules, Star, Texas.

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Found: A lost romance. Answers to the name of Jamie Brown. The finder is Jerry Collier.

Found: A handsome ex-marine from C. C. By Christine.

Lost: That feeling in the moonlight.—Coerne.

Wanted: More records of "Near You", Freda and Garland. Found: Dates from "Buck"—Frances Beard.

Lost: My one and only. Mattie Jo Green.

Wanted: More holidays from Texas University. Requested by Mary Jo Carter.

Found: A cute red-headed freshman boy.—Floy Woodard.

Wanted: More furloughs from a certain sailor. Mary Leigh.

### Miss Killion Becomes Bride Of Troy Berry

Miss Floy Dene Killion of May and Troy N. Berry of Goldthwaite were married Saturday, November 29, at 6:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of May by Rev. Charles Noble of Austin, in an impressive double ring ceremony. The couple was honored afterwards at a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion of May. They were assisted in the receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Goldthwaite, parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. C. W. Lawson, organist, furnished traditional wedding music and C. W. Lawson sang "Always". The altar was lighted by white tapers in white candle-abrams, and was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. The candles were lighted by Lavell Killion, brother of the bride, and Dwain O'Neal, nephew of the bridegroom.

Miss Wandah Broyles of Cherokee was maid of honor. She wore a beige suit with a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Jack Hagler of Fort Worth, friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a dress of blue velvet with a corsage of white orchids. She wore a string of pearls and carried a white Bible topped with orchids.

At the reception, Miss Mary June Pierce of Stephenville presided at the guest book. Mrs. W. L. Thomas and Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, sister of the bridegroom, did the serving. The reception table was centered with a beautiful array



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The bride is a graduate of May High School and attended Howard Payne College. She was employed for four years at Camp Bowie, and was recently employed as bookkeeper at the Farmers and Homemaker's Market.

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After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Berry will be at home at 2310 Durham, Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Joseph Her of San Saba visited with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, here, last week.

**NURSE CONSULTANTS**  
 Austin, Dec. 7.—Competitive examinations for positions as Nursing Consultants with the Texas State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for nursing consultant positions in the Nursing Division of the State Department of Health, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Applications will be received continuously until further notice.

Positions for which examinations will be held are: Public Health Nursing Consultant; and Hospital Nursing Consultant. Qualifications required include acceptable basic nursing training; approved study in public health nursing; and advanced preparation in a specialized field as well as three years of public health nursing experiences including one year as a Supervisor. Salaries range from \$3240 to \$3720.

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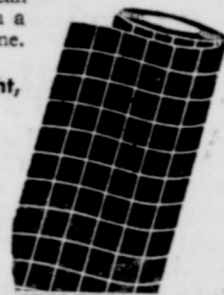
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**Health Notes**

Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the so-called "dog-days" of the hot summer months.

In a statement released this

week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that of all animal brains submitted for examination by the State Laboratory in January, 1947, 33 per cent tested positive for rabies, while in the mid-summer month of July only 18 per cent were positive.

"If all stray dogs were destroyed, and all pets vaccinated for rabies, it would go far toward stamping out this justly feared, and always fatal disease," Dr. Cox said.

The doctor stressed that dogs suspected of having rabies should not be killed immediately, but should instead be confined ten days for observation to see if the disease develops. If a dog sickens and dies during the observation period, the head should be packed in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. Freezing the brain, or killing the dog prematurely, or in such manner as to injure the brain may make correct laboratory findings uncertain, if not impossible.

Dr. Cox declared that a dog is confined ten days and then killed, there is still a safe margin of time for a victim of his bite to be treated for rabies prevention, but he cautions that if the disease is found to be present in the dog, the victim should then begin treatment without further delay.

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Mrs. Walton was contacted by telephone Friday morning and promised to attend the party in question.

On arriving at Mrs. Lee's, Mrs. Walton first noticed a large picture of Mrs. Stork in the door with a bouncing baby in her beak, and a sign reading: "I am on my way to the Walton's."

After everyone was greeted in the usual manner, a number of games were played and Mrs. Walton winning first prize, a doll cradle, containing a note, asking her to find Mr. Stork, as he had the contents for the cradle.

After a search through the house Mrs. Walton found Mr. Stork with a doll in his beak to greet her.

The Christmas scheme was also carried out through the evening. After feasting our eyes on the lovely gifts, a delicious plate consisting of red and green sandwiches, red and green jello, cake, cheesecake, coffee and coco, were served to the following:

guests by hostess and cohostesses Mrs. Paul Lee, Mrs. Clela Arrowood, Mrs. Ernest O'Neal; Miss Velma Platt, Hamilton; Mrs. Avery Poe, Star; Mrs. Goldie Carroll, Star; Mrs. Belle Pierce, Star; Mrs. Cleo Carswell, Ethel O'Neal, Dottie Bynum, Pearl Howard, Linnie Covington, Lela Clary, all of Moline; Mrs. Helen Hawkins and Mina D. Patterson of Lometa; Mrs. Truitt of Moline; Mrs. Paul Horton of Goldthwaite; Robbie Walton of Lometa; Luella Baker of California; Mrs. T. F. Collier of Moline; Mrs. Fred Sanderson of Moline; Miss Eloise Sanderson, Mrs. Bessie Hatley and the honoree, Mrs. Leone Walton.

ed along the international boundary from the Gulf to the Pacific.

This reporter was besieged with questions on the foot and mouth situation in Mexico last week when he attended a meeting of the National Association of Radio Farm Directors. More interest was illustrated in this subject than any other taken up at the convention.

Folks who have visions of making use of atom bombs to increase rainfall in dry areas will have to wait a while, according to a weather bureau official who spoke to the farm broadcasters. He says it would take too many bombs to make it practical.

If we could spare them over here, a hundred good county agents and home demonstration agents could "take western Germany off our neck as far as desperate need for food is concerned, within one or two years" Ray Anderson, farm writer, said in a popular farm magazine the other day. He recently visited Europe with three other newsmen and 22 Iowa farmers.

E. R. (Hico) Eudaly, who still holds the championship in the ton-litter contest, says hog feeders who think it's best to let pigs get their growth before letting them use self-feeders are spinning their wheels. Good pasture, he says, will be utilized even though the pigs have access to the self-feeder.

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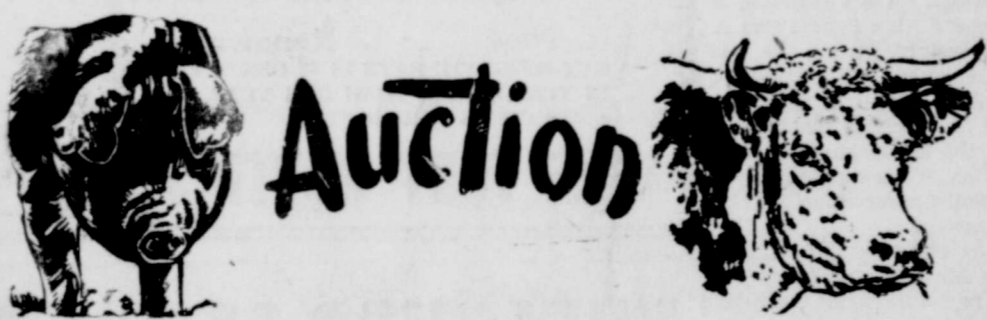
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Representative in charge of the Brownwood office, will be in the County Judge's Office morning of each week to assist veterans.)

Q. What books and equipment does Veterans Administration supply or pay for while a veteran is taking education or training under the G-I Bill?

A. VA pays for all books and equipment that the school requires of all students in the same course.

Q. May I change the course I am taking for another that I like better and in which I feel

there is a better future for me?  
 A. Yes. You may change your course providing you have VA's permission to do so. If the facts in your case indicate that a change will be to your best interest, VA will grant authorization for the change.

Q. Is out-patient treatment available to a veteran with a non-service-connected disability?

A. No.  
 Q. I was a member of the WAAC but did not continue in the service when it became the WAC. Am I entitled to hospitalization in a Veterans hospital?

A. Yes, if you meet eligibility requirements.

Q. I work in the day and would like to know if I may enroll in a night school or take a part-time course under the G-I Bill?

A. Yes.

The smallest radio tube ever made is but slightly larger than a grain of rice. It was developed for U. S. military assignments.

Rockwall is the smallest county in Texas.

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

By MARY NELSON

"HAPPY new year!"

The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Everywhere about her people were light-hearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year. She buttoned her coat at the neck and turned up the collar. It was a bitterly cold day and she told herself she would be happy to reach home and stay in for the night. Let those with plow-ner blood go out and stand in the raw wind down at Dayton Circle just to blow a silly horn at midnight ostensibly to usher in the new year.

Penny had always been known at home as a sensible girl with good common sense. She was proud of that reputation and now that she lived in the city alone she was more determined than ever to live up to it. She didn't want to become a sophisticated, worldly wise city girl. Thus, she summed up mentally, it was just as well she didn't.

"Going out tonight, Penny?" The words interrupted her thoughts and she turned to greet Ruby, a fellow worker who was always going out with someone she called "Beanie." You could always tell the status of Ruby's romance by her mood: if she was exuberant to the point of being giddy, she was going to see Beanie that night; if she was quiet and petulant, she hadn't heard from him, and if she was downright rude with a sarcastic twist to every remark she made, then they had quarreled.

Penny smiled. "No, I'm not, Ruby," she replied. Odd that she should feel such emptiness within her as she said the words. She noted Ruby's quick glance of sympathy and it irritated her. "I don't know

**W. S. C. S.**

The members of the Woman's Society Circle No. 1 met in the Methodist Church class room on Monday afternoon to hear another chapter of the book they are studying on India. Mrs. Jerry Walker very ably gave the outline of conditions in India and was assisted by Mrs. Ray Blackburn in telling of conditions there and the need of Missionaries.

Next Monday's meeting will be a social meeting as Circle No. 1 will entertain Circle No. 2 in the dining room of the church serving refreshments.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending Dec. 6, 1947, were 29,405 compared with 30,742 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,645 compared with 10,633 for the same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 40,050 compared with 41,375 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,139 cars in the preceding week of this year.

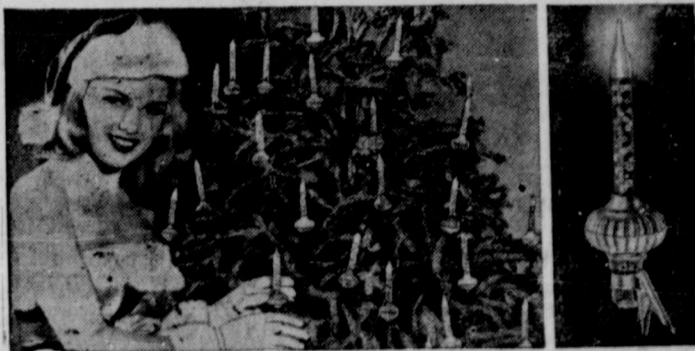
Mrs. J. E. Greathouse left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio where she will visit this week with her son, Bill Todd, and family.

Mrs. F. D. Webb returned home Wednesday of last week from Temple where she was several days, at Scott and White Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Joe Johnson left for Fort Worth Thursday of last week, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathers.

Doyle Wilson of San Angelo was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bayley.

**Why We Light Our Christmas Trees**



New Santa Claus—New Christmas tree lights

The brilliantly lighted Christmas tree as we know it today originated late in the 16th Century. According to legend, Martin Luther became entranced one night with a starry Christmas sky and returned home to set up for his children a tree illuminated with numerous candles to represent the star-brightened sky.

The first written reference to a Christmas tree is found in the works of an unknown writer of the early 17th Century who said: "At Christmas they set up fir-trees in the parlours of Strasbourg and hang thereon roses cut out of many-colored paper, apples, wafers, gold-foil, sweets, etc. . . ."

But the relationship of light with the observance of Christmas goes all the way back to the birth of Christ when the brilliant Star of the East became the most universal symbol of the Nativity.

Even as the early converts gathered in the catacombs to observe Christmas during the dark days of the Church there were tiny oil burning lamps to brighten their somber surroundings. The interiors of the medieval cathedrals and churches always were banked with rows of flickering candles during the Christmas season, while later in English-speaking countries the dancing light of the Yule log burning in an open fireplace added cheer to the occasion.

This flickering motion of light, so long identified with the grave observance of early Christmases,

was lost completely around the turn of the 20th Century when the electric light replaced the unsafe, outmoded wax candle. But now the electric light itself has reverted to that dancing light effect through its newest development—the Bubble-Lite.

For the first time it is now possible to obtain all the brilliancy and eye-arresting motion that was lost when use of the candle was discontinued in Christmas tree decorating. The Bubble-Lite consists of an "action" candle-shaped three-inch glass tube set in a two-toned translucent plastic base, which in turn houses a low-wattage bulb. This small bulb serves to light up the ornamental plastic base, as well as to generate sufficient heat to whirl the gayly-colored fluid in the glass tube upward in a continually bubbling spiral, while sending rays of light colorfully dancing through the upper glass "candle." Manufactured by Noma Electric Corporation, Bubble-Lites were available only in limited quantities last year, but more than 25,000,000 Noma Bubble-Lites are being produced for use this Christmas.

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"But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice."

anyone here," she defended herself. Then added curtly, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather."

Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it . . . happy new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response. "Now why did I act so nasty?" she asked under her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any offense—she was simply so wrapped up in her own little world that she felt sorry for anyone who had no Beanie to which to cling. She was essentially a generous person and now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the sidewalk, angry and discouraged, she saw her bus speeding recklessly down the street and without another thought to anything else she hurried toward the corner. "Wait, oh, wait!" she called, running breathlessly. No one else was waiting, however, and he careened sharply off the curb, hurrying on his way. "Oh, dear!" She burst into tears at this new disappointment and reached blindly for the curb.

But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice sending her into an astonished heap in the street.

For a moment she was too stunned to move. She heard footsteps hurrying toward her and managed to sit up dazedly. A man knelt down beside her but his face was a blur of features. "Take it easy," he admonished, placing an arm across her back. She tried to focus her eyes upon him and hadn't quite succeeded when he cried, "Penny! Why, Penny Lindsay! What in the world are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and she saw the handsome, blond features of a former school friend. "Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over each other in hasty exit. He helped her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to see someone from the old home town. I've been so doggone lonely," he told her, manipulating the handkerchief skillfully around her nose and eyes.

"I'm lonely, too," she gasped. "I've only been here a month."

"Say! What are you doing tonight? Anything?"

"Nothing." Her heart skipped a beat in anticipation.

"Then why don't we go somewhere and talk over old times? Gee, I'm dying to hear some gossip about the Turners and the Mitchells and all the rest. Will you, Penny?"

And Penny smiled happily this time. "Yes, Alan. Even this ghastly weather couldn't stop me from talking over old times with you."

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IS AMERICA BLIND?

It is an ironical fact that American communists and fellow travelers always scream to high heaven about their Constitutional rights when called to the witness stand. They fervidly embrace the protections which the communist ideology, by its very essence, is determined to destroy.

They have, of course, a perfect right to do this—the Constitution was drawn to defend the liberties of all political faiths, all races, and all creeds. But there is a grim humor in seeing it used as a defense by men and women who would destroy it.

From the point of view of the individual, there is little difference between a communist, a nazi, a fascist, or a falangist government. Every kind of totalitarian state is built on the same set of principles. Every one of them says, in effect, that the state is supreme and that the individual is nothing. There can be no such thing as personal liberty—the right to do, think and speak what one pleases. They are concerned with men and women only in the mass—as millions of slaves who may be used ruthlessly to advance the purposes of the state.

In this country, the totalitarian forces are small in number. But they are extremely well organized, and they are adept at deception and deceit. They are skilled at waving the flag, and at demanding in the name of democracy measures which would destroy democracy. They are solidly behind every project which would weaken free enterprise, which would increase industrial strife, and which would pit class against class. The boring from within technique has been detailed and perfected by the advocates of the super-state from Marx on down. It is an essential prelude to revolution and internal chaos which permits a "strong man" to seize power.

A nation can save itself from ultimate dictatorship in only one way—by aggressively fighting every movement which would in any way circumscribe economic and social freedom. There can be no such thing as a limited freedom. We will have all or none. The forces of totalitarianism count heavily upon American blindness and tolerance as an aid to their work. The American people must prove them mistaken.

CAUGHT IN THE VISE

In a recent editorial, which was based upon the Congressional hearing on high prices, the Atlanta Constitution observed that the retailer is not the villain of the piece. Then it said: "The truth of the matter is that the businessman is as much caught in the vise of inflation as is the customer."

"The grocer, the furniture man, the department store manager, have no control over the prices they pay the processor or manufacturer. It is one of those vicious cycles in which the butcher, the baker and around."

"Production—replacement of shortages with plenty—seems the only answer now the dilemma has reached present proportions. . . . The retailer simply hasn't got the answer."

The testimony of retailing before the Congressional subcommittees was impressive in the extreme. Spokesmen for all kinds of stores, including both independents and chains, pointed out that profit margins are no larger than in the past and in many cases are even smaller. That is the result of intense competition and of retailing's desire to give the consumer every possible break, as a matter of good business. But prices have moved inexorably upward, and retailers are powerless to stop the spiral.

Every intelligent retailer, like every intelligent manufacturer, knows that price inflation menaces the American system of mass production and mass distribution which has given us the highest standard of living on earth. They are fighting it with every resource they possess. But they can't do the job alone.

The largest trackless trolley to be built on a mass production basis will soon be in service for transit riders in Columbus, Ohio. It has accommodations for 48 persons, compared with 44 seated by the largest coaches previously.

Scientists of an electrical manufacturing company are pressing a research drive to unlock the secret of what holds matter together. The answer, they say, could be "a hundred-fold more significant than the atomic bomb itself."

LOOKING BACKWARD THROUGH EAGLE FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle file of December 10, 1937)

Fay Featherston, daughter of H. C. Featherston of Goldthwaite, is an active member of the Wesley Players, drama group sponsored by the Methodist student organization of the University of Texas Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cockrum of Post arrived Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Dan Bush and other relatives.

C. O. Geeslin and family attended the football game at Goldthwaite Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds visited in the W. W. Reynolds home Thanksgiving.

Billie Helen Smith entertained a few of her friends Saturday night with a party.

Charley and Joe Anderson returned from a tour in New Mexico. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Bernice Wilmeth of the Indian Creek School attended the State Teachers' Association of Houston.

Mrs. O. B. Bell went to Fort Worth last week visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meyers of Goldthwaite visited in the Lawrence Kelly home Sunday.

Phillip Nickols is learning to be a rock mason. He is helping to rock V. D. Tyson's home at Center Point.

R. B. and Garland Kimball went to Ozona trapping for wolves.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger have returned from a deer hunt near Kerrville. They brought back a three point buck.

Thirty Years Ago

(Taken from Eagle file of December 15, 1917)

Tom Green, who has been with his family in Hill County picking cotton, returned the first of the week.

John Northeut and Will Bynum of North Bennett are baling oat straw for J. M. Harris this week.

T. R. Wilcox returned Tuesday morning from a visit to relatives in eastern Texan and Louisiana.

Miss Pluma Allen returned to her studies at Howard Payne College Monday, after a few days spent at home.

W. H. Wood and wife from Hanna Valley were Tuesday visitors to town.

J. C. Darroch, G. H. Frizzell, C. C. Seaborn, J. E. Greathouse and John Weathers spent the first of the week in the southwest hunting, but the extreme cold weather prevented any considerable success to the trip.

Rev. J. W. Kelly left Sunday night for Crosby to look after his farm and other real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dellis are visiting relatives in Lampasas this week.

F. M. Cockrum this week informed us that he had purchased the Priddy garage and the business was in charge of Roy Grayson.

Harvey Madison, a good citizen of the Long Cove Community, died at his family home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Annie Littles' little daughter, Gerita, was painfully burned Thursday shortly after noon, but it is thought there will be no permanent injury.

Mrs. L. O. Hicks is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter, Miss Lawrence, returned Tuesday from a protracted stay in Austin.

Miss Bessie Trowbridge died at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ezzell, in this city Wednesday.

G. M. Morris returned to his home in Richland Springs the first of the week, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Curtis, in this city.

C. S. Welch, one of the prosperous farmers of the Center City section had business in the city Monday.

Mrs. Gora Knight and little daughter left for their home in Brownwood Monday, after a visit to Mrs. N. E. Knight and Miss Vona in this city.

Wm. Dellis and family have moved from Trigger Mountain to the G. W. Jackson farm near Goldthwaite.

Joe Sparkman went to Hamilton first of the week on business.

50 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle file of December 11, 1897)

L. C. Chapman moved this week to his new home purchased of A. H. Hill.

T. N. Curtis sends word that he wants the local paper of Mills County to come to him at San Saba.

The many admiring friends of H. F. Crews and Miss Callie Wells were surprised Monday when the news reached them that the young couple had been married during the afternoon and had gone to Hamilton, without giving anyone an opportunity to congratulate them.

M. P. Spoonmore was one of the prominent men of Antelope Gap in the city this week.

Uncle Jimmy Ewing was in town Thursday to meet his brother, who has just returned from Missouri.

B. R. Casbeer and W. C. Harrison of South Bennett were two of the industrious farmers in town Thursday.

Whit Smith is taking in the flower show and attending the grand lodge meeting at Houston.

M. D. Mills was in from the Bayou Tuesday looking as fresh as ever.

J. T. Shannon of Nabors Creek called on us Monday and spent a few moments.

J. S. Livingston left Monday for Houston to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Willis Harrison was in from Lookout Mountain Tuesday and made the Eagle quite a pleasant call.

Hon. M. M. Hancock made quite an interesting and instructive talk at the farmers' meeting Saturday.

John Goode, one of the most popular young men in this section, has been employed in Conroy's saloon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, all of Mullin, spent Sunday in the city visiting the family of Capt. Strickland.

Sunday afternoon Tom Humphries, who lives in the northern suburbs of the town, had the misfortune to loose his barn and contents by fire. Monday afternoon J. L. Lewis' barn, in the same neighborhood, was also destroyed by fire.

Judge G. H. Dalton of Mallin was in the commercial center the first of the week.

Messrs. Louis and Lum Humphries have purchased E. M. Taylor's barber shop.

W. B. Blackburn came in from Indian Gap Wednesday and disposed of the last of his cotton crop and will now go into winter quarters at his parents' residence on South Bennett.

P. D. Yarborough has been confined to his room by sickness this week.

L. Cochran of Richmond was here this week and made arrangements to locate in this city the first of the year.

W. B. Jackson, manager of Hurlbut Hardware Company here, figured out on improvement to be made on the Tiger Disc Plow. For his suggestion the plow company sent him \$250.00 and their compliments.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and their daughter of Center City were among the visitors to the city Thursday.

Uncle Sam Says



What will your today's harvest look like 10 years from today? Will it be just a memory 10 years old? Or will your golden crops ripen into a better farm, the best education in the world for your youngsters, or perhaps well-earned leisure for you and mom? Now's the time for you to plant dollars in United States Savings Bonds for future harvests. Four dollars for three dollars at maturity, and the seal backed by the United States Government—where can you beat Series E Bonds for an investment these days? U. S. Treasury Department

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Courageous Loyalty

Lesson for December 14, 1947

OPEN your Bible to Revelation, and read the first seven chapters. Then you will be ready for Acts 16:16-40, and 1 Peter 4:12-19, and 5:6, 7. These Scriptures form the basis of a study for Sunday on Loyalty Under Persecution.



Dr. Newton

Christians are not promised an easy time, but they are assured sufficient grace for every time of need. This lesson, if carefully pondered, will fortify one's faith and send us forth renewed in courage and Christian poise for these days of discipleship.

How a Song Helped

"HUMBLE yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." 1 Peter 5:6, 7. That is a splendid watchword for every boy and girl.

Now, turn to Acts 16:16-30, and see how Paul and Silas, locked in the inner dungeon at midnight, could pray and sing. That is what happens to the Christian who sincerely trusts in God—who acts on the promise that God really cares for his trusting children.

A memory verse suggested for Sunday is found in Proverbs 17:22, and it goes like this: "A cheerful heart is a good medicine."

Have you watched some Christian in affliction—how he or she could bless every passerby? It was because that person possessed the "cheerful heart." And each of us may have that precious possession, if we remember Mark 11:22, "Have faith in God."

Happy Behind Prison Bars

PAUL and Silas are pictured as happy in that dark dungeon. There is a statement to challenge every cynic, every doubting Thomas. It is the grace of God that makes men happy under persecution. Paul declares in Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel." Aye, he was not ashamed to preach the Gospel to the little damsel on the streets of Jerusalem, nor was he ashamed to go to the prison for the sake of the Gospel.

Best of all, Paul and Silas were sustained in their sorrowful plight by the consciousness that God was with them—that he always keeps his word.

I venture the prediction that the fortitude of Paul and Silas in that night of persecution did more to impress the Christian religion upon Jerusalem than any sermon even the eloquent Paul ever uttered. We, too, can witness for Christ as we face difficult situations.

Courageous Loyalty

LOOK now at Revelation 2:8-11, and 3:14-22, for the example of the church at Smyrna, burdened by tribulation and poverty, but "rich" in the promise that a crown of life awaited them.

It was far more difficult to be a Christian in the first century than it is in the twentieth century. By which I mean that the early Christians were few in number and without any backing of public opinion. They were despised as the lowly followers of the crucified carpenter of Nazareth. Today, Christians are acknowledged as the best citizens in every community.

Even so, there are tests for us—tests that will be too much for human courage and loyalty. If we are true to the teachings of Jesus as they relate to everyday life, we shall need that same endowment which the Christians at Smyrna possessed, else our discipleship will shame the name of our Lord.

The Blood of the Lamb

THE lesson concludes with that dramatic passage in Revelation 7:9-17, in which we behold the great white-robed throng about the throne of God, singing, "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever. Amen."

Who were they? "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Loyalty under persecution is dependent absolutely upon the life-giving power of the blood of the Lamb.

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed. For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid."

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as Safety Association you that about three- all pedestrians killed accidents are either a traffic law or com- an unsafe act. Statis- that through Sept- this year 276 pedes- walked themselves to and 1,187 pedestrians, eeing death, wear the eath in injuries, many

of them permanent. The Associ- ation urges you to cross only with the light and only at marked crosswalks. Walk with caution—you'll keep walking longer!

There'll be no groping for the switch on this new-type table lamp. Its supporting stand, treated with a phosphorescent pigment, glows in the dark.

## Veterans News

(A series of questions and answers in regards to veterans benefits from the Revised GI Bill of Rights is being furnished the Eagle by Veterans Administration Contact unit, 200 East Baker Street, Brownwood, and will appear weekly for several weeks. John H. Quick, Contact Representative in charge of the Brownwood office, will be in the County Judge's Office morning of each week to assist veterans.)

Q. Is Veterans Administration doing anything to keep abreast of improvements in prosthetic equipment so that we veterans may get the benefit of them?

A. Veterans Administration employees who aid disabled veterans in selecting and fitting artificial arms, legs, eyes and other devices are going to school to learn the latest developments and improvements in the prosthetic field.

Q. I received an overpayment in subsistence allowance after I left school. Will I have to refund the amount I received to the Government?

A. Yes. Q. I am being rehabilitated under Public Law 16 and I would like to know what medical treatment is available to me?

A. Under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) you are entitled to any kind of medical treatment needed

(hospital or out-patient) to prevent interruption of your training.

Q. How and where do I apply for hospitalization for a service-connected disability?

A. See your nearest Veterans Administration contact representative or apply at a VA regional office or hospital. A letter addressed to the nearest VA office will suffice. In case of emergency, you can telephone the nearest VA office collect.

### Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. A. M. Rose was surprised Sunday, December 7 by a birthday dinner given at her home. She was 83 years old.

Those present were: Children; Mrs. A. K. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose.

Grand-children; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Conradt of McKinney, Lucille Featherston, Joan Featherston, Billie Miller, James Miller, Robert Miller. Great grand-children; Dorothy, Wanda and Charlie Featherston, Gail and Roger Featherston, Calvin Featherston, Addie Jo Conradt, and Linda Kay Miller.

Visitors were Mrs. S. T. Miller and Miss Jewel Harris.

The dinner was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Aline B. Carter is the Poet Laureate of Texas.

## HOME BUILDERS MAY BE LIABLE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

Householders who build or make substantial improvements on their own home may be liable for social security tax reports, says David S. Pruitt, Manager of the social security office in Austin.

Because of tax exemption granted "casual labor not in the course of an employer's trade or business", many who prefer to hire their own help and build their own homes instead of letting a contractor, it are not making proper tax returns in accordance with the law, they added.

When a contract is let for building or improving a home, the contractor must take care of the social security tax for his employees. Those who build their own homes must, under the following conditions, also make social security returns:

First: Where the total number of hours worked by all employees exceed 20 (the time spent by the employer does not count).

Second: If the services of the employees were performed on more than 10 calendar days within a 2-month period.

Any further information concerning social security tax liability can be secured from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, or from any district Deputy Collector.

## HEALTH NOTES

It is the duty of every citizen, young and old, to help in preventing the spread of disease. Every man, woman and child in Texas has a personal obligation to keep as well as possible, and to protect others from illness. Even the kindergarten age child can be taught to cover a cough or sneeze, to help in preventing the colds or other infectious diseases that start with the symptoms of a cold.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasizes the fact that the local health officer can do little to break the chain of communicable disease in the community if he does not have the whole-hearted support of the people. Every case of illness that looks suspicious of being a communicable disease should be promptly reported to the health officer. Physicians report to the county health officer the cases of communicable disease they diagnose as such, but parents often fail in this duty. The local health officer cannot institute control measures if he is not informed of cases, or suspected cases of communicable diseases.

Some signs and symptoms which often accompany communicable disease are: red and running eyes; running nose; coughing and sneezing; dizziness or faintness; swelling about the neck; sore throat; unusual paleness; earache or running ears; feverish appearance or diarrhea; irritability or other change in normal behavior and appearance.

Help to prevent the spread of communicable disease in your neighborhood by observing correct health practices, and re-

Mrs. W. T. King, Sr. of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, on Rt. 1. Mrs. King arrived in Brownwood Friday, Nov. 28 to be at the bedside of her mother who was in Medical Arts Hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will accompany their daughter to Dallas Sunday, Dec. 7, for the holidays.

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