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WEE WISDOM

People like boats, toot loud—
when they are in a fog.—
A. C. Broyles, 510 Shaw
Quannah. (The News pays
for sayings of 12 words or
less used here.)

Farmers Association to be Organized Here

Price Is Slightly Improved This Week

Price, the son of Mr. Henry Price, who was recently in the workroom of a high school when a piece of steel from a hammer struck him in the abdomen, is recovering at his home this week, as been reported by his father.

Price was seriously ill in a hospital for almost a week, but much improvement was noted. By the end of the second week he was able to be brought home and at present he is sitting up and moving around the house, it is said.

Price's many friends are hopeful he will soon be well and be again.

Free Dry Goods Sells New Lighting System

has been noticed this week Coffee Brothers Dry Goods installed a new lighting system in their store recently.

The new lights which are long fluorescent bulbs have been installed in the center of the building from the front to the back, are hung in such a manner that all parts of the store are adequately and much more adequately lit.

The new lighting system should quite an advantage both to workers in the store as well as to people shopping for merchandise.

Wayland College Team Wins Over Big Spring

Wayland College Cagers recently in a conference game 56 to 35 Howard County Junior College of Big Spring. It was a slow start, in which Big Spring led the first quarter 7 to 8, Jack Rabbits led by Henry G. 6 ft. 3 in. forward, of Far and Ellis Kelley, diminutive from Plainview, found the end the Howard county boys never able to catch them.

Johns, sub-forward, hit into in the last eight minutes game. Minna and Garrison, ex-Silberton high school boys, turned in a game for the Jack Rabbits. Minna was a little off his usual game, being hampered by a sore, but he still had more than anyone on the floor.

For Wayland were: ALL GAME—Page 8

Man in Army Says

Several Texas men recently arrived at this Theater Army Air Replacement Depot, situated in the pine woods near the San Antonio lake country.

At this post, which was formerly a crack Luftwaffe fly-club, they will have an opportunity to enjoy the famous recreation of the most popular of pre-war Europe. The program of amusement, recreation, and orientation program was developed by Col. Malcolm N. Smith, Commander, they are regularly scheduled bus trips to Munich, picturesque Bavaria, and one of the German cities. They will be awarded a tour of the Reichau concentration camp.

The processing and orientation is completed at this base, following Texas men will be sent to permanent stations. The 1st Central Postal Directory, Crawford W. West, Tex.; Pfc. Tolly L. San Jacinto Ave.

They Didn't Bury The Editor—He Got His Check!

Mrs. Watson Douglas was disappointed this week when the editor didn't "pass out" as she expected when he lost a check in the amount of \$32.50 written by Roy Coffee of Coffee Brothers Dry Goods store.

The editor, while making the regular monthly collections for the Briscoe County News, presented Mr. Coffee with his bill. Mr. Coffee wrote out the check and the editor was quite happy until about an hour later when he found Mr. Coffee's check had vanished—paper and all!

"Back-tracking" became the order of the day. From Ann's Beauty Service to the Magnolia Service Station to Joe's Conoco Station, to Douglas Flower Shop and finally back to Coffee Brothers Dry Goods store. Ugh! Still no check! What became of it the editor didn't know. He still doesn't know!

By this time Mrs. Douglas was already making plans at the funeral home because she was confident the editor would "never live over it". Tuesday afternoon found the editor still "kicking about" but none too happy. It wasn't until about 5:30 p.m. that smiles were seen on his face without coercion. The check came through the mail in an envelope without a return address.

To sum it all up—the editor lost a check, Mrs. Douglas found a prospect, Mr. Coffee wondered? The check was returned—the editor was happy, Mrs. Douglas lost a prospect and it cost Mr. Coffee \$32.50. We certainly thank the unknown "returner" of that check.

Mrs. Myra Wallace, Former Resident, Dies at Canyon

Mrs. Myra Wallace of Canyon, a pioneer resident of Silberton, died Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Leo Cooper, Canyon.

Mrs. Wallace, 75, was the wife of the late W. L. Wallace, Sr., who passed away in Canyon six years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. G. C. Applewhite of Plainview, Mrs. E. N. Smith of Chicago, and Mrs. Cooper; four sons, E. L. Wallace of Mosquero, N. M., W. L. Wallace, Jr., of Cameron, N. M., and W. W. and E. C. Wallace of Tucuman, N. M.; 12 grandchildren; three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Canyon with Rev. Hubert Thompson, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin visited in Plainview Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin.

Infant Daughter of Former Silberton Family Died Monday

Alice K. Faust, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Faust of Canyon, died Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment at Plainview.

The Faust family formerly lived at Silberton.

Finley White of Dallas, former County Agent here, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West Monday and Tuesday.

Plans For County Polio Campaign Completed

Plans for the Polio Campaign of 1947 in Briscoe county will be completed Thursday evening when the executive committee of the Briscoe County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis will meet in the Red Cross room at 7:30 to form the plans.

N. R. Honea will again be county chairman for the campaign. Infantile Paralysis struck our nation a staggering blow last summer. Beginning much earlier than usual in Florida, epidemics jumped west and north fanning out through the Mississippi valley, touching as far west as Colorado and California. By the end of the summer every state had some cases; twenty-five states had serious outbreaks.

It was the worst year for infantile paralysis since tragic 1916, when more than 27,000 cases were reported in the nation's first major epidemic. By October 12, 20,681 cases had been recorded—and still were coming in.

Yet 1946 may go down in the history of infantile paralysis as the most progressive year since the beginning of the fight against this disease. For, by and large, the nation was ready for it this time. More patients than ever before were promptly hospitalized; grades narrowed considerably. Friday's spot prices for middling 15-16 inch were 33.20 at Dallas and 33.25 at Houston and New Orleans. Cottonseed prices were about unchanged.

Wool advances of 1 to 3 cents per pound, clean basis, were provided in the new Commodity Credit Corporation schedule for graded wools. Bag wools were advanced a fraction. Foreign wools were easier.

Cattle were generally steady to 50 cents and \$1.00 higher than a week earlier. Medium grass fat and short fed steers brought \$17 to \$20.25 at San Antonio. The bulk of medium to good slaughter steers brought \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$19 to \$24.50 at Denver. Medium grass fat and short fed steers realized \$17 to \$20.25 at San Antonio and medium and good short fed steers and yearlings sold freely from \$18 to \$22 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs were uneven to higher and sheep and lambs steady to strong at S. W. markets last week.

Cold Wave Brings .56 Inch Moisture to County

DR. WATKINS HOME FROM VACATION ON COAST

Dr. K. M. Watkins, local dentist, has returned from a vacation on the coast where he spent part of his time hunting and fishing.

He is now back in his office and ready to fill appointments.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Cold weather late last week damaged some crops and curtailed receipts of most farm products at southwest markets, according to USDA's Production and Marketing administration. Year-end dullness prevailed and prices were generally unchanged from a week earlier.

Vegetables sold at generally steady prices under fair to good demand at southwest shipping points last week. Oklahoma and Arkansas reported serious damage to spinach. Lower Rio Grande Valley fields escaped frost damage through Friday, but sleet or snow sharply curtailed late-week shipments in Texas and Colorado. Citrus fruit shippers' holiday in other producing areas encouraged buying in Texas. On-the-tree prices of Texas grapefruit were quoted at \$7.50 to \$12 per ton for white; \$40 to \$50 for Marsh Seed-

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Silberton Dry Cleaning Shop Has New Owner

If you don't desire to sell your business establishment, it wouldn't be wise to "pop off" in the presence of Doyle F. Huntsman, the new owner of the Silberton Dry Cleaners, it was noted recently when he purchased the business from Floyd Gilmore and Ben S. Bingham.

Mr. Huntsman walked into the Silberton shop one afternoon and asked how much they wanted for the place. He was told the price and so he just took off his coat and went to work. Within approximately two hours from the time he entered the shop he was running the place.

Doyle, as Mr. Huntsman is better known to his friends, comes to Silberton from Lovington, New Mexico, where he was manager of a tailor shop in that city for quite a period of time. He has had five years experience in his line of business.

When asked what he was going to offer the public Doyle said, "Quality cleaning and pressing and good service on all their cleaning and pressing needs."

Mrs. Bill McCracken has been employed by Mr. Huntsman and she has been placed in charge of silk finishing and all alterations.

Doyle extends to the public a hearty invitation to give him a trial, in the advertisement columns of the News this week and he also wishes to extend to the public an invitation to come in and get acquainted.

Cold weather, reminiscent to that of the old days, came blowing into Silberton last Wednesday night and Thursday morning to stay for a four-day period, leaving five inches of snow and pushing the mercury down to 1 below zero Friday morning.

Almost all rural roads were blocked as a result of the snow, and bus schedules were cancelled Friday over most of the West Texas region due to dangerous highways. Highway traffic that did move had to do so at very slow paces.

Briscoe county was slighted as far as coldness was concerned during the cold wave, it has been noted. The lowest recording here was only one degree below zero, while Amarillo's low was 9 degrees below; Lubbock's low was 9 degrees below and Wichita Falls reported a low of 11 degrees below. Seymour was the coldest place in the state with a report of 14 degrees below Saturday morning.

Moisture as a result of the five-inch snow amounted to .56 of an inch, it was reported by Ray C. Bomar, operator of the Federal Weather Bureau station here.

Damage to livestock in the vicinity was reported as light, however, most farmers and ranchmen reported that their stock lost some weight. Wheat crops and grass were benefitted, most farmers said.

VFW Auxiliary is Instituted; Officers Are Elected for Year

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lloyd Sherman Post No. 7639, was instituted Tuesday night, December 31, when it met in the County Courtroom with Vada Lee Humphrey of Borger, President of District No. 9, in charge of the service.

Regular meeting dates were set for each second and fourth Thursday nights and are to be held at the Veterans Hall.

The following officers were elected: Essie Yancy, president; Theo Tillery, secretary; Nellie McCain, senior vice-president; Annette Wilson, treasurer; Laura Jones, junior vice-president; Leavie Lindsey, chaplain; Clara McCain, guard; Tessie Quillin, patriotic instructor; Betty Gilkeyson, conductress; and Ima Jo Bingham, Bessie Gilkeyson and Zella Childress, trustees.

Due to the bad weather, visitors from the Borger and Tulsa auxiliaries did not attend.

All women who are eligible for membership in this auxiliary are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held Thursday night, January 23, at 7:30 in the Veterans Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., spent the week in Silberton with relatives and friends.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions; so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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Beth Joiner

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey spent the holidays in Dumas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Allen and daughter, Karen, of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Cowsar was taken back to the hospital at Lubbock Sunday for further treatment.

Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson left Saturday to visit with her new granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson.

Mrs. Luther McJimsey and Mr. and Mrs. Shaf Tifton and son visited relatives in Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson visited Sunday with Mrs. Billy Dickerson. Dana Kay, who has been visiting with relatives in Silberton, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin left last Monday for Robert Lee to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin have moved to the place where they had been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and two daughters have returned from a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and children returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Phoenix, Ariz., with his mother, Mrs. Rex Pucket, and Mr. Pucket.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Curtis Bingham and Frank Hunt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and children spent last Monday in Tulsa with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard and Mrs. C. M. Strickland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudie McClendon and children of Lubbock spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Silberton.

Miss Nell Bryant of Englewood Colorado, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell and Misses Lavelle and Nelda Montague visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton and Dee Ann of Fort Worth have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar.

Bill Stout, who is in the West Texas hospital at Lubbock, is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mosley of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Brice visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bray and children, Geary and Jimmie, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson had their children as guests during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Joe and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Fred El-liston; Mrs. A. G. Tadlock, Karon and Kenneth Dale; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson of San Antonio; Ronald Anderson of Mineral Wells and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

Mrs. Watson Douglas, who has been in the hospital at Plainview, returned home Sunday.

Knives should never be allowed to soak in water. Water will rust the blade, rot the wood and loosen the handle. Leaving the knife on a hot stove results in the temper of the blade being destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Friemel and son, Larry Ray, of Umbarger; Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman and family of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahaffey and family of Banning, Calif., were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and son were weekend visitors in Childress.

Milo Payne and Kenneth Morehouse of Hinsdale, Mont., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowler and other relatives.

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The Free Hands of American Labor . . .

It is refreshing to report that some labor leaders have not been carried away by a "rule or ruin" policy toward industry—and are not advocating programs whose purpose is to get more pay for less work. An excellent case in point is provided in an article in Reader's Digest by Walter Cenerazzo, president of the American Watch Workers Union. Mr. Cenerazzo's article is in the form of a letter to union members. He writes: "Sales make wages. Production makes sales, and low-cost, low-price production makes more sales. . . .

"Capital and management can absorb wages up to a point and still reduce costs, reduce prices, increase sales and spread prosperity. But now we've raised wages to where management can't do it alone. Now comes the biggest moment in the history of American labor. Now the unions have got to help capital and management carry the loads of more goods, more services and more welfare for the American people . . .

"American free enterprise now has to be saved by unions as well as management. Our foreign competition is more and more socialistic . . . We Americans are representing real free enterprise almost alone . . . You, my fellow unionists, hold in your free hands the decision between Americanism and totalitarianism."

That is the attitude that can make labor great and powerful and respected. Any other attitude is ruinous to labor as well as to the country which represents nothing but the result of the labor of all the people.

Wages and Prices . . .

It has long been said that the main cause of price inflation is a large volume of spending power coupled with a relatively small supply of desired consumer goods. True as this may be, it is obvious that there are other extremely important inflationary influences—of which the continual pressure in favor of higher wages without a comparable increase in output and service is one.

Today's prices are certainly not the result of higher unit profits in manufacturing and retailing. Many of the country's principal industries have been operating at a loss in spite of materially increased prices. Retailers' margins, in general, have not increased, and in some cases have been voluntarily reduced as a protection for the consumer. The price structure is simply the reflection of much higher operating

Milestone Car "Sealed in Cellophane"



An "orchid" among motor cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 35 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automotive manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreystadt (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

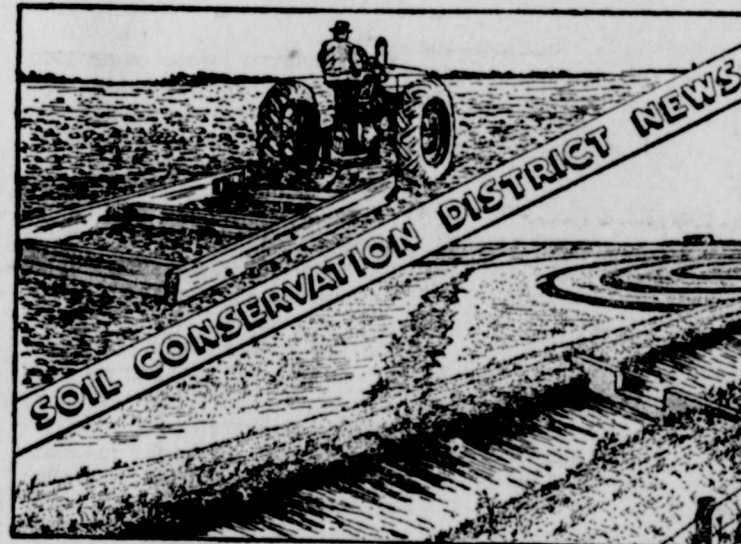
costs in factories and in stores, of which wages are the main factor. Continual drives to force the legal minimum wage upward are a grave potential danger. A law to this end will appear in the next Congress, and various similar measures will be introduced in a long list of state legislatures. All of these proposals ignore the fact that the minimum wage is a basic wage—the lowest income on which an unskilled worker can live. Once it is made a luxury wage, no matter how moderate the degree, the entire wage structure is endangered, and the price structure along with it.

To raise the minimum wage beyond the basic wage level is to destroy the incentive to work harder, and to assume responsibilities. It automatically results in new wage demands by all classes of workers, who naturally feel that the differentials between pay for the skilled and unskilled should be maintained. And more inflation follows.

Veterans Administration is attempting to restore nearly 160,000 disabled veterans to employability under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16).

Creases and matting in heavy blankets and rugs after laundering can be prevented by hanging them wet to drip dry rather than attempting to ring them out.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cartwell, Chairman, Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Bray Cook.

D. E. Brunson, a cooperator who lives four miles northeast of Quitaque, has started construction on a complete system of terraces on his farm. Contour tillage and planting is not getting the job done according to Mr. Brunson. Recent rains have caused considerable washing and gully erosion. Terraces are being constructed with a farm tractor and a disc type terracer which was rented from the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District. The necessary fills and terrace end closures are being made with a hydro-scoop and farm tractor. Lines for the terrace system were run by Soil Conservation Service Engineers assisting the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District.

C. T. Rucker, a cooperator with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation Service District, who lives at Quitaque, was in the local Soil Conservation Service Office to

make appointment with Soil Conservation Service technicians to assist him in establishing a system of terraces on his farm.

According to Mr. G. B. Moore, a cooperator in the County Line Conservation Group, in a discussion of his conservation program, he will control wind erosion on his farm by seeding areas subject to wind erosion to permanent pasture grasses as a part of the coordinated soil and water conservation program to be established on his farm. A cover crop of closely drilled sorghum or sudan grass will be established on land to be seeded to grass.

Clifton Guice and Sgt. Bill Guice spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lee Perkins. Clifton returned to Amherst Thursday and Bill left Monday for California. He is to go overseas for two years.



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Denison, Tex., Jan. 8—Designed specifically to meet the needs of the small farmer, the first Texas-made farm tractor will begin rolling off the assembly lines at the Jaques Power Saw Co. factory here this month.

The new tractor, named "The Mighty Mite", is the result of a thorough study of the equipment needs of small farmers, particularly those farming less than 50 acres, according to J. C. Jaques, senior partner.

Weighing approximately 600 pounds, "The Mighty Mite" is 5½ feet long, about 4 feet high and 4 feet wide. Powered by an air-cooled gasoline engine, it can

operate for an entire day on gallons of gasoline.

Veterans Administration is operating 28 former Army Navy hospitals to meet veterans' needs for hospitalization.

Mrs. McCracken is now employed at the tailor shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Tulsa.

Lipstick stains on napkins may be easily removed with a mixture made of equal parts of ammonia and the regular household solution of hydrogen peroxide, using quick, short strokes with a small cloth saturated with the mixture.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Cities and schools throughout Texas shared extensively in awards of critically needed equipment made this week by the Public Interest Division of War Assets Administration in Fort Worth. Duncan D. Myers, in announcing the awards, called attention to the fact that municipal governments were obtaining equipment under their priority purchasing rights and that many of the schools obtained as high as a 95% discount from fair value of surplus government property where it was in accord with aiding veteran schooling.

continued at a high pitch during December. Karl E. Wallace, WAA regional director, pointed with pride to the fact that for the first eleven months of 1946 the Fort Worth region had disposed of surplus property valued at \$103,618,680 of which amount sales to veterans this year has amounted to \$38,273,506.

fertilizer and chemicals to combat insects and plant disease. Last season, as an experiment, he planted a valley in lespedeza and produced 8,000 bales of hay. He is fond of fishing and has a lake on the place and is building a clubhouse and boathouse.

isiana and Mississippi. Of these only one was service-connected. According to a VAV report, November 31, 1946.

The Veterans Administration has a total of 11,569 wards in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. These include 8,651 minors, according to a VAV report, November 31, 1946.

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The cities of Childress and Sweetwater each obtained a truck tractor; while the city of Cisco obtained both a blower and topping machinery.

Public schools in Coleman, Sweetwater, Hedley, Turkey, Colorado City, Albany, Floydada and Stephenville obtained sizeable amounts of equipment as did North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington; Ranger Junior College and Hardin Simmons University. The Hansford Hospital at Spearman headed the list of institutions by obtaining a power plant from WAA.

Those interested in aviation may obtain a highly informative new booklet from the WAA, entitled "War Wings for Peace." It contains a summary of the job of disposing of billions of dollars worth of surplus government aircraft and includes reports of new uses being made of aircraft in crop dusting, air cargo and charter flying and other civilian uses. Copies may be obtained from the Fort Worth WAA offices in the T and P bldg.

Increasing use of credit is being made by veterans in their purchases of government war surplus goods. B. E. Winder, WAA credit manager in Fort Worth reported this week. Nearly half of the WAA customers using credit are veterans. Winder stated that to date only four veteran applicants have been denied credit in six months. A new booklet describing how credit is provided by WAA may be obtained for the asking at the Fort Worth WAA regional office.

Veterans' News

Home town dental care for veterans with service-connected disabilities is now available in Texas Louisiana and Mississippi, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Under the program, all veterans entitled to out-patient dental care at VA's expense have free choice of dentists participating in the project where VA dental clinic service is not available.

Veterans must obtain authorization for this local treatment from the VA regional office having jurisdiction. Regional offices in the Dallas Branch Area are located at Jackson, Miss.; New Orleans and Shreveport, La.; and Dallas, Waco, Houston, San Antonio and Lubbock, Texas.

Approximately 131,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi were receiving monthly payments at the beginning of December as a result of disabilities incurred during World War II.

The average monthly payment for the disabled veterans is approximately \$42, VA said. Of the 261,664 claims filed by World War II veterans in the Dallas Branch Area, 115,572 had been disallowed and 10,515 were pending.

Veterans Administration hospital managers have been authorized to furlough patients whose treatment can be completed out of hospitals, to make beds available for other veterans awaiting hospitalization.

Those furloughed will be treated on an out-patient basis. Service-connected cases will be treated at VA clinics or on a fee basis by private doctors at government expense. Non-service-connected cases will be treated only at VA clinics and must pay their own transportation or other expenses.

As of November 30 approximately 3,000 veterans were awaiting hospitalization in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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World War II veterans obtained 54% of all surplus property sold by the Fort Worth WAA regional office during last month. The sale to veterans amounted to \$1,020,102 and veteran interest in acquiring surplus property has

BOYCE HOUSE

Gives You Texas

When your columnist was the one-man news department of a small town daily and, therefore, was sports editor along with other duties, I had a feud with the sports editor of a large city daily and he rather scornfully referred to small town writers and said they "ought to come in out of the sticks, once in a while." This drew a retort from yours truly: "The size of a man's town doesn't have anything to do with his greatness, or lack of it. If a cat has kittens in an oven, that wouldn't make them biscuits."

Governor O. M. Roberts (the Old Alcade) uttered two of the most striking statements ever made in the history of Texas. The first was, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." The other was "Texas may go to hell but if she does, she will go according to law."

A frequently quoted declaration is that of Mirabeau B. Lamar. The statement is usually given as, "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. . . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security which freemen desire." The omitted part is, however, highly important for it qualifies the statement. Here is the first part of the quotation including the part usually left out:

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy and, while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man."

Napoleon had a cultivated mind --and plunged the world into war and untold suffering. Education without the ennobling influences of character, without the recognition of the duty we owe to others--in short, education without Christianity is only a training of the mind and not of the heart. "Cultivated mind" should be "guided and controlled by virtue."

What in the world has happened to rhubarb? I just happened to remember that I can't remember when I've seen any, it's been so long.

And gooseberries? Don't tell me that the poor, starving Yugoslavians just must have American rhubarb and gooseberries!

A man was making a political speech when someone hissed. The speaker said, "There are just three things that hiss: a goose, a snake and a fool. Come forward and be identified."

Randy Moore, former big league baseball star is at the head of a big industry at Omaha, Texas--a nursery. He has 500 acres in peaches and some of the trees are over 25 years old. He says a peach tree will live forever if proper care is taken so that new limbs will grow.

Moore goes in for terracing.



Two of the millions of men who are helping to fight world starvation

The world's population is about 2 billion men, women and children. We have been told that about 1/4 of them are now facing starvation. Up to now, American farmers--men such as the two shown above--have been working day in and day out with less help and less machinery to keep up the never-ending flow of foodstuffs needed in all parts of the world.

sionaries, more scientists, more educators, more engineers, more God-fearing men and women than any other part of this troubled world. From our farms have come some of the greatest "spiritual giants" of the past three centuries.

Our sincere congratulations to the 3,000,000 farm families in this country for the great work they have done the past four years, and for what they are doing to fight off starvation all over the globe.

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Homemakers Can Look For Larger Sugar Supplies in '47

Texas homemakers can now look with renewed hope toward an improved sugar supply.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, calls the attention of housewives to a recent statement by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson concerning possibilities of increased home sugar supplies.

"Barring unpredictable disasters, sugar will be available to increase rations in the United States by one 5-pound consumer sugar stamp by April 11, 1947. . . . It is believed that the sugar supply situation will warrant further increases later in the year but at

this time it is too early to specify amounts."

A step toward a better sugar supply was taken January 1, says Miss Jones, when a spare stamp for five pounds of sugar was made good by the OPA. The spare stamp will be valid until April 30.

Judging from reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is likely that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the spare stamp expires predicts Miss Jones. When this happens, the present ration of five pounds of sugar every four months will be increased.

Approximately 240 million pounds of fats and oils are scheduled to be imported by the United States during the first three months of 1947.

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THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1929-1940

1907 1921 1933

FACT 1: THIS was the longest, most disastrous depression in the history of the United States!

1907 1921 1933

FACT 2: MILLIONS were unemployed... the greatest number of jobless ever known in this country!

FACT 3: ONE out of every FOUR normally employed persons was on public relief.

Why DID THIS DEPRESSION LAST SO LONG?

FACT 1: It was the only depression that we tried to cure by spending tax money and borrowed money instead of saving and cutting down expenses.

COST OF DEPRESSION

FACT 2: It was the only depression we tried to cure by piling up a debt even bigger than in any previous war.

FACT 3: It was the only depression we tried to cure by piling up a debt even bigger than in any previous war.

These depression cures were a failure. It took a war to start full employment!

BUT WE'RE BUILDING A NEW DEPRESSION JUST LIKE THE LAST BECAUSE...

1. THE GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING MORE THAN IT IS RECEIVING, AND IT IS BUSY BORROWING.

2. ORGANIZED LABOR ON STRIKE HAS CRIPPLED EVERY PHASE OF AMERICAN LIFE BY PREVENTING:

(a) Automobiles from being made; (b) Crops from being picked; (c) Cattle from being raised; (d) Electrical goods from being manufactured; (e) Coal from being mined; (f) Railroads from being run.

Scarcity of production, brought on by labor strife and wasteful spending by the government, can produce a new depression even longer, harder, more critical than the last!

THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT SUCH A DEPRESSION:

1. GIVE Honest work for fair pay!

2. STOP The Government from wasting everybody's money

Heads France Again



PARIS, FRANCE — (Soundphoto) — On top again after years of political eclipse, Leon Blum, new Premier-President of France, is shown at right as he was congratulated in traditional French fashion by Vincent Auriol, President of the Assembly, after his election to France's highest office.

FERTILIZER IS SHORT EXTENSION SERVICE SAYS

Almost a record supply of fertilizer is on hand now for the current fiscal year of American agriculture, but demand is still higher than the supply.

The U. S. Department of agriculture has announced that present American fertilizer supplies are more than double the amount used in prewar years, but the needs of agriculture cannot be fully supplied by the fertilizers on hand. Nitrogen fertilizers are especially short.

Shortage of railroad cars is a bottleneck for all phases of the

fertilizer industry USDA reports. Tank cars for the shipment of nitrogen and boxcars for phosphate and potash are among the particularly short items.

Only slightly larger quantities of phosphates and potash are expected to be available during the current year than were available last year, while nitrogen supplies will be slightly less than last year. Various set-backs, such as the coal strike, have prevented production from reaching goals set for the year, but most of the loss in production is being borne by the export program rather than by the farmers.

The Department of Agriculture is offering loans to cotton growers at 92.5 percent of parity.

Rev. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill took Mrs. M. C. Hardin to Tulia Monday for medical treatment.

Wm. F. Talley, superintendent of the Silverton schools, went to Austin Wednesday where he will attend the state teachers convention in that city.

Office Supplies at the News.

TEXAS FARMERS APPLY LOTS OF POISON

Texas farmers applied a record amount of 20,000,000 pounds of poison to cotton fields during 1946 to control insects.

This record figure was compiled by Entomologist Chas. A. King, jr. of the Texas A. and M. college extension service, from reports of county agricultural agents. Approximately 160 counties in Texas reported the amounts of ten different insecticides used in cotton insect control. Those counties not covered by the figure are either classed as non-cotton counties or a report was not received from the agent.

The last accurate check was taken in 1944, says King, when 14,000,000 pounds of poison was put out.

An excellent job of controlling the boll weevil and flea hopper was done in 1946 King says, but in spite of the fact that more cotton insect poison was used than ever before, the boll worm did much damage in many sections of the state. The weather was a limiting factor in killing boll worms, the entomologist points out.

Outlook on cotton insect poison

for 1947 appears to be unfavorable at present, says King. Reports show only about 3,000,000 pounds of poison on farms and in warehouses in Texas. Unless more arsenicals become available, supplies of cotton insecticides are likely to be hard to get this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and son were in Tulia on business Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ruth Whatley returned home Monday of this week from Sinton, Texas, where she had been visiting for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, and Mrs. Richard Hill were in Amarillo transacting business Monday of this week.

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Miss Josephine O'Neal, who recently spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal.

Clifford Allard made a trip to Gasoline Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George were called to Plainview because of the serious illness of Mrs. Elmer Stinson. Mrs. Stinson is a former resident of

Mrs. Frances Christopher turned home the first of following a several with her daughter, Mrs. Childress.

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Party Is Enjoyed by Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt entertained a number of friends and relatives with a party during the holidays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and children; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickerson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ziegler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKay; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and family; Robert Isbell; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seay of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Dicky George; Mrs. Emma Holt of Lockney and John Soling.

D. T. Northcutts Entertain With a Six O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutts entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner in their home last Saturday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey and children; Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Brice; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mrs. Anna Burleson of Amarillo; Miss Lou Ann Williamson of Lubbock; Travis Henderson of San Angelo; Miss Jean Northcutts of Austin; and Mrs. Avis Cowart.

JUDGE AND MRS. WRIGHT ENJOY TWO CHRISTMASSES

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright celebrated two Christmases recently when they visited in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ownby, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and spent the following weekend in Hereford.

While in Hereford, Judge and Mrs. Wright enjoyed a family reunion, at which many relatives of Mrs. Wright were present to enjoy the occasion.

Monday night visitors in the G. F. West home were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and family.

1946 Ice Queen



CHICAGO—Miss Gloria Story, singing star of "Sweethearts," is crowned ice queen of 1946 by J. Frank Rushton, Jr., president of the National Association of Ice Industries. The ceremony, in which a crown of ice was used, took place at the president's banquet of the 29th annual convention of the association here. Miss Story will reign as Queen of Ice men for one year.

Best Dog Picture



All the paths of a boy in quest of his lost pup is expressed in the photo shown above as pictured in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. The photo, made in the Detroit dog pound by Howard Shirkey of the Detroit Times, was selected by U. S. Camera magazine as one of the best news shots of 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long Entertain With Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long entertained a number of friends and relatives with a holiday dinner in their new home recently.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Seane and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Carlon, Mr. and Mrs. John McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., and Thomas and Bob Olive.

CONDUCTED SERVICES HERE LAST SUNDAY

Rev. A. B. Haynes, of Canyon, was in Silverton last weekend and conducted services at the Presbyterian church, it was reported here this week.

Following church services, Rev. and Mrs. Haynes visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright where they had Sunday lunch.

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Donnell Hatchery

Miss Doris Campbell Is Bride of C. V. Cook In Plainview Wed.

Doris Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell of Plainview, became the bride of C. V. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cook of Plainview, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 1st. Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Date Street Baptist church, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised arch banked with fern with tall baskets of gladioli at either end of the arch.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white and gold wool jersey dress and carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations. For something old, she carried a pink lace handkerchief belonging to her mother.

Glenna Campbell, sister of the bride, played the traditional wedding march.

Wanda Jean Tyler of Brownfield, maid-of-honor, wore a grey suit and a corsage of white carnations.

Gilbert Luster of Plainview served as best man.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride, wore a black and gold dress and the groom's mother was dressed in black also.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton high school and Wayland college at Plainview. She is employed as secretary to P. B. Randolph. The groom, who attended Plainview high school, spent three and one-half years in the Army Air Force. He is employed at the Plainview Cabinet Shop.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the table.

Immediately following the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip to New Mexico. Upon their return, the couple will be at home at Seth Ward.

Bill Messimers Entertain Fellowship Class with Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messimer entertained the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist church with a weiner roast and "42" party New Years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Miss Loyd Katherine Barnett and Neddie Vance Childress.

Sams-Stone Vows are Exchanged in Okla.

Mrs. W. R. Sams of Silverton and J. H. Stone of Tonkawa, Okla., were married in a simple ceremony January 7 at New Kirk, Okla.

The couple will be at home in Tonkawa where Mr. Stone has lived for 23 years.

—Quality Printing at the News—

Something Mighty Nice About Steamed Pudding

There is something festive and irresistibly delicious about a fragrant, spicy steamed pudding—something that makes it the perfect dessert to serve for dinner. The first choice may be the traditional Old English Plum Pudding, laden with fruit and rich with suet.

Some families, however, prefer a dessert that's a little less rich and sweet than a plum pudding. For them, there are many other varieties of steamed puddings, some of which are more economical and easier to make, but all of them delicious when served steaming hot, with hard sauce or a hot pudding sauce.

The pudding given below, which is made with suet and chopped dates or figs, deserves to be a favorite standby. Buttermilk gives it a tender, smooth texture; spices and grated lemon rind insure an abundance of flavor.

In making a steamed pudding, remember to thoroughly oil the pan and lid, or the paper covering the top. Also, the pan should never be filled more than two-thirds full, to allow the pudding to expand during cooking. There are two ways of cooking the pudding: the pan may be placed in the top of a steamer, over boiling water; or it may be placed on a rack, directly in the boiling water. In the latter case, more than half of the pudding pan should be immersed in the water during the entire cooking time.

This particular pudding is a thrifty one and is steamed for only 2 hours, so it need not be reserved for holidays only! A steamed pudding is a popular dessert on any cold winter day, especially when the rest of the meal is less hearty than usual.

Suet Pudding

- 2½ cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1½ cups chopped dates or figs
- 1 cup suet
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- Grated rind of ¼ lemon
- 1 cup buttermilk

Sift flour with baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Add chopped dates or figs. Break suet into small pieces. Cream well, gradually adding sugar. Add eggs and lemon rind and beat well. Add dry ingredients and buttermilk alternately. Fill a well oiled mold or pudding pan two-thirds full. Tie a double thickness of waxed paper over top of pan and steam 2 hours over hot water. Serve with Hot Lemon Sauce. Eight servings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and Sharon Dee of Amarillo returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Gala and Gifty...



Christmas on a shoe-string doesn't mean that you can't remember everyone on your list with gifts that are pretty and practical. Take, for instance, this pinafore top and hat ensemble with white stitching and bright felt posies sewn on the bib front and growing out of the flowerpot hat. It's easy to make, fun to sew and will certainly be wonderful to receive! Make it from Simplicity Transfer Pattern 7197, adjustable head sizes and use odds and ends from your sewing basket or a remnant that you can buy at penny bank cost.

Skating Togs



One-piece turtle-necked jersey dress, shown above, was approved by Cosmopolitan's all-male jury as a skating attire. It is bandied with a contrasting color around the full skirt and across the bodice. Serving on the jury were Jerry Colonna, Jackie Heller, Roddy MacDonall, Earl Wilson, Bob Creeby, H. W. Tex Roden and Bill Stern.

Randall County Man Does Good With Turkey Raising

A death loss from all causes of only two and a half percent on a flock of 200 turkeys is a record turned in by Mr. and Mrs. Don Ladehoff of the Park Community, Randall county.

The Ladehoffs formula for turning out turkeys might be of interest to all West Texas turkey raisers, reports W. H. Upchurch, Randall county agricultural agent.

By full feeding on growing pellets and grain and keeping the birds confined until after "coyote time" in the morning, the Ladehoffs found that their turkeys gain faster than when they depend more on free range for growth.

In areas where coyotes are a serious threat to turkeys, the policy of "keeping the birds confined is a big step toward getting more birds to market, County Agent Upchurch says.

The Ladehoffs got their 200 poult in early June. The hatch being late, the birds did not begin to show maturity or fat until around November 1. When marketing time came around in December, the toms averaged about 30 pounds. Only five birds were lost of the flock of 200.

A complete farm inventory each year has the advantage of showing the farmer whether he is overburdened with buildings and equipment in comparison with his crop and livestock system, and tells him the exact amount of cash on hand to operate his capital investment.

Cotton production goal for Texas in 1947 is 2,996,000 bales.

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at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.	
RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$263,883.24
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	464,624.36
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	5,021.35
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ (none) stock in Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	120,112.44
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,000.00
11. Total Resources	\$589,641.39
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
3. Surplus: Certified \$15,000.00, Not Certified \$ (none)	15,000.00
4. Undivided Profits	2,639.24
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	479,895.15
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	35,778.48
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	1,328.55
11. Total all deposits	\$537,002.18
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$589,641.39
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I, PERRY WHITEMORE, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
(Signed)	PERRY WHITEMORE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1946.	
(Seal)	FAYE DUNN.
Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.	
CORRECT—ATTEST	
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Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen were recent visitors in Plainview.

R. B. Byrd of Wayside spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Snetby Haynes. Mrs. J. W. Haynes accompanied them to Silverton after having spent several weeks in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Wheelock left last Sunday for a visit with Mrs. R. N. Wheelock of Sanger, who has been ill. She is reported to be much improved at this time.

Miss Virginia May left Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. James Andrew, at Duncombe, Iowa, who is very ill. Miss May took a plane from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes.

Mrs. Ethal McKay and son were called to Kermit last week to be at the bedside of a son and brother, William McKay, who was injured in an oil field accident, and had to have a limb amputated. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wood of Quitaque accompanied them to Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children spent the holidays in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley.

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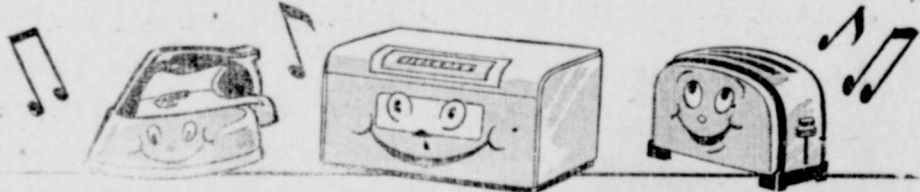
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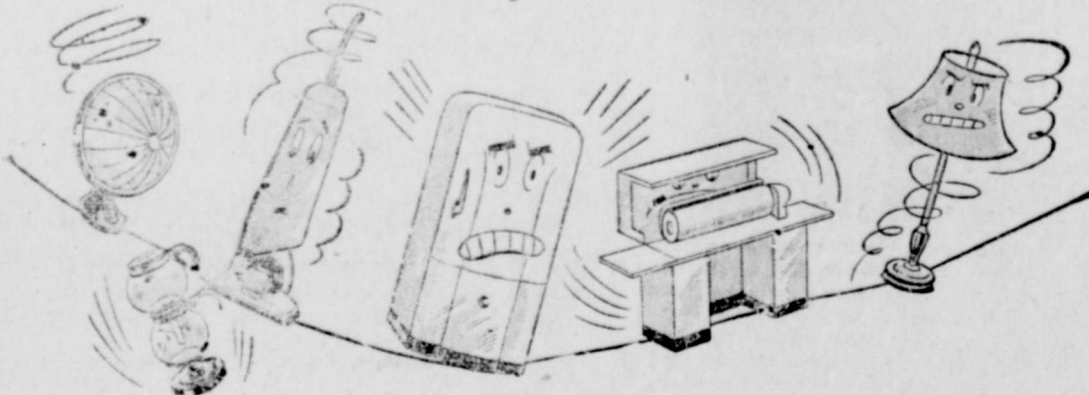
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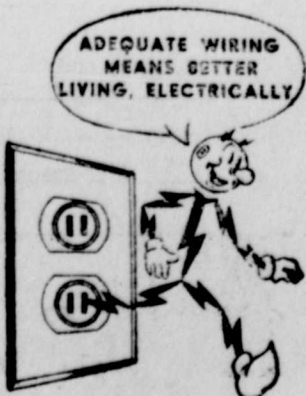
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 12

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THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-16.
MEMORY SELECTION—Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.—John 2:5.

The witness of John concerning Jesus as the Son of God had been attested by the divine knowledge of Jesus and his personal call to his disciples. Now the time had come for him to declare his authority as God by an overt act which all men could see and understand.

It is interesting to note that for this, the first of his miracles, he chose a festive occasion in the home. He had been invited to be a guest at a wedding (v. 2). Those who ask him to be present at their marriage may confidently expect him to be present and to add greatly to the occasion.

The authority of our Lord shows here in three different ways:

I. He Commands (vv. 1-8).

He was neither host nor was he the one charged with responsibility for the serving, but when the time came for him to do his mighty act the servants were ready to obey that admonition of his mother and do what he said.

Mary may have had some responsibility for serving the guests. Why then had she not looked to the supply of wine? Apparently she who knew of what had taken place at the baptism of Jesus and immediately after, and having in her heart the memory of what occurred at his birth (Luke 2:14), thought it time for him to do some great miracle.

He was indeed ready to do so, but in his own way. "What is that to thee?" in verse 4 really carries the meaning: "This is a matter which I must care for in my own way," and he did.

We do well to seek grace to be like the servants who did what the Lord commanded, even though it did not seem to be a sensible solution to fill the jars with water. Obedience without hesitation and without question is the price of blessing!

II. He Creates (vv. 9-11).

The act of creation was already done, but now the fact came to light. He had changed the water into wine, the juice of the grape. This was not a case of adding something or diluting the remaining wine. Here the water, as he decreed it even without the use of a spoken word, was no longer there, but three best of wine.

Jesus was and is the Creator. He was present at the beginning of all things (note the "let us" in Gen. 1:26), and it is declared that "by him were all things created" (Col. 1:16, 17). In fact, "without him was not anything made" (John 1:3).

What he created was good, so good in fact, that the one in charge of the feast remarked about it. The Lord never does anything by halves, nor in a careless or defective way. He made a great quantity of wine (probably more than 100 gallons) and it was of the greatest excellency.

Some would read verse 10 as though our Lord were here helping along a drunken wedding party, but of course that is not

true. The steward was simply recognizing the ordinary rule of serving whereby one uses the best one has until there is no more like it, then takes the inferior provision. To use this verse to excuse drunkenness is only possible for those "eager to mar, if by means they could, the image of perfect holiness which offends and rebukes them" (Trench, quoted by Lenski).

III. He Controls (vv. 12-16).

After a few days with his family and his disciples, he went down to Jerusalem for the great feast of the Passover. There he found his Father's house being misused and defiled. His holy indignation kindled, he spoke and acted with authority as he drove these "racketeers" out of the temple.

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows his love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that he must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out.

Why did these men who were so deeply entrenched and so eager to make money flee before the wrath of a lone man? It was only because they recognized divine authority. He has a right to control men, for he is God.

It is not a mere matter of reform, for here he was cleansing the temple, the very heart of the life of the Jewish people. He dealt with a present situation to establish an eternal principle.

We cannot help but admire this magnificent Jesus, but the question comes to us today, Has he been given his proper authority over and in our lives?

The widespread belief that putting salt in wash water prevents bright colored cloth from fading is untrue, since the use of salt actually tends to harden the water. The best precaution against running colors is to reduce the water temperature and dry the articles quickly.

Miss Glenna Lee of Lubbock is spending several days in Silverton visiting with friends.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Children's and Young People's 7:00
Meeting 7:30
Evening Service 7:30
WCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Elder McFarland, Pastor
Bible Study 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Preaching 11:00
Training Union 6:15
Preaching 7:45
W. M. U., Monday 2:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
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Each Third Sunday 3:30
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

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Mr. and Mrs. Haroll Morler of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and children all of Silverton, were Thursday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs.

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"Does it hurt, Daddy?"
"Shaving used to make my face sometimes, but not any more."

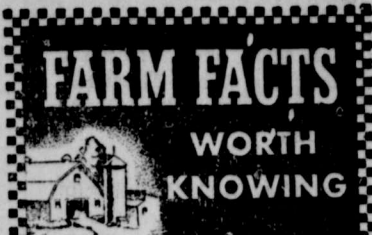
"How come, Daddy?"
"Well, you know that big automatic gas water heater we bought."

"Yes, Daddy"
"That's what makes the difference. Now there's ALWAYS plenty of steaming hot water to soften beard and make it shave off as a whistle."

"Gee, Daddy, it looks like fun."

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Q. Is it safe to feed roughage to livestock from a pasture that has been treated with the 2-4D Weed Killer?

A. Yes, 2-4D is not a poison. It is a hormone. Tests conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture

ture prove that it is not toxic to livestock. Pastures sprayed with 2-4D can be used. 2-4D was fed to dairy cattle at the rate of 5.5 grams per day for 100 days with no toxic effect to the animal. Do not confuse 2-4D with DDT, however. Distinctly different chemicals are used, and DDT is poisonous to livestock. Do not feed roughage where it has been used.

Q. How can I get rid of roundworms in my laying hens?

A. There are a number of good preparations on the market for worming hens. Most of them call for the individual cupping of the birds. Many poultrymen prefer the simpler method of mixing a worm powder with the mash for a week. This method is practiced at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company where it has been 93% effective.

Q. Do sweet potatoes compare favorably when used as a substitute for corn in steer fattening rations?

A. At Oklahoma A. & M. College's 20th Annual Feeders Day, Dr. A. E. Darlow, head of two animal husbandry departments, reported that dried sweet potatoes and ground shelled corn gave equal gains on steer calves, although the sweet potato lots were appraised 50 cents lower by packer buyers. On that basis, sweet potatoes were worth 90% of corn in the 1946 test; equal to corn in the 1945 test.

Q. Is vaccination for Bang's disease sufficient, or is there more to be done to control it?

A. The evidence is that vaccination alone is not sufficient. Other means are necessary, such as sanitation, segregation, and elimination of diseased animals.

Q. What may cause liver abscesses in beef cattle?

A. After two years experiments on the causes and conditions of liver abscesses in beef animals at the Colorado A. & M. College, Fort Collins, the conclusion reached was that deficiency of vitamin A in the diet of beef cattle was a factor which predisposed the liver tissues to abscesses.

Q. At what age should pigs be weaned in order to have the sow bred in time to raise two litters in one year?

A. At the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company where the two litter a year program is followed, all pigs are weaned at 9 weeks of age. In weaning the pigs, remove the sow from the litter allowing the pigs to remain in the same lot until they are completely weaned. The sow should be fasted for 24 hours after she is removed from the litter. Then feed her lightly for the next two or three days. The pigs may be allowed to suckle the sow once a day after weaning is started by returning the sow to the pigs for an hour.

Q. What causes blackhead in turkeys?

A. This is caused by a small protozoan parasite, and there is no known cure for the disease. As preventive measures, keep turkeys away from chickens, raise them on clean range, move

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Your Week

JANUARY 6-12

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FRI 10 "BUFFALO" BILL CODY DIED THIS DAY, 1917

SAT 11 BIRTHDAY OF STAGE ACTRESS EVA LEGALLIENNE

MON 6 JOAN OF ARC BORN 535 YEARS AGO AT DOMREMY, FRANCE - THE "MAID OF ORLEANS" WHO LED A VICTORIOUS FRENCH ARMY AGAINST THE BRITISH WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE BY THE ENGLISH

TUE 7 MR. BLANCHARD - THE EXHIBIT REQUESTED GREAT PORTFOLIO

WED 8 29 YEARS AGO MASSACHUSETTS RATIFIED THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT - THE FIRST STATE TO DO SO

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the feeders, waterers, and roosts often, and keep things clean by following a definite program of sanitation.

Q. Is there any way to tell how old a dog is?

A. It is difficult to tell the exact age of a dog, particularly after he has reached three years of age. The condition of the teeth does most to help determine the age of a dog, but even the experts cannot tell accurately by examining an old dog just how old he is.

Q. What is the incubation period for duck eggs?

A. 28 days for the more common breeds. 33 days for the Muscovy duck.

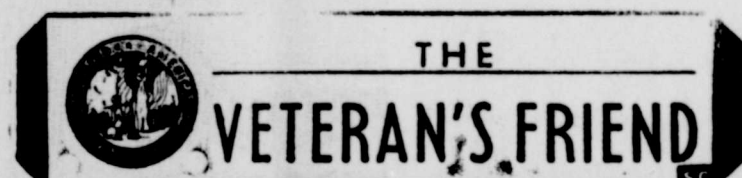
Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Mrs. Hub Hodges returned to their school at Vigo Park Saturday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cozen and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haught, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Elmer Stinson of Plainview, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, underwent major surgery at Temple last week. She was brought to the Plainview hospital Tuesday where she is showing slight improvement.

Mrs. J. P. Cogdill of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Brown, and family this week.



Q. Do I lose the subsistence allowance that has not been paid to me because of my failure to report my earnings promptly?

A. No. You do not lose any of the allowance due you. If your report shows that you are entitled to subsistence allowance, you will receive everything due you since the date of suspension.

Q. I am a foreign born American citizen, a veteran of World War II and would like to know if I will continue to receive my disability compensation if I visit the land of my birth?

A. Yes; but you may have to report in due course for a physical examination to determine whether it should be continued.

Q. Will Veterans Administration provide me with quinine or atabrine tablets because of my service in malaria infested countries, even though I have never made application for compensation?

A. Yes. For the time being, if

you will present your discharge at a Veterans Administration office and it indicates that you saw service in a malaria infested country, VA will provide you with quinine or atabrine tablets. However, it would be well to establish your rights as of record.

Q. While I was in a Veterans Administration hospital, my clothing was damaged so that I could use it no longer. Is there any way that I can collect for the damage done?

You should make application to the manager of the hospital who will appoint a qualified interested employee to inquire into the matter informally and make recommendations. The manager is authorized to dispose of the matter locally or to make formal investigation when the size or circumstances of the loss warrant such action.

Office Supplies at the News.

Dr. O. T. Bundy has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. C. Hardin is on the sick list again this week.

The electric toaster should never be turned upside down and shaken to remove crumbs that have collected inside. A soft brush can be used to remove the crumbs.

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Holiday Buying

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MARKET—

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 Orange prices were mostly per ton on the tree.
 Little trading was done in sheltered or farmers' stock peanuts last week. Department of Agriculture national average price to farmers was 8.89 cents per pound as of December 15, compared with 9.53 for November 15. Official parity price remained at 10.20 cents.
 Unfavorable weather conditions in most southwest areas caused extremely light poultry and egg receipts last week. Friday's prices were very little changed from a week earlier and demand continued fairly good. Current receipt eggs were quoted 36 1/4 to 43 cents a dozen in Dallas; 38 to 41 1/2 in Fort Worth; and 33 to 37 1/2 in Denver; 24 to 26 in Fort Worth; and 25 in Dallas.

Improved demand for grain late last week tempered holiday dullness early in the period. Relatively large receipts at terminals reflected efforts to move grain before January 1 freight increases. Most cash prices were slightly lower than a week earlier.
 Cold weather improved demand for feed and hay. Millfeeds advanced slightly late in the week.

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Year-end hay prices were \$3 to \$9.50 per ton higher than a year ago under OPA ceilings.

Rice markets were inactive in the last week of 1946, with most mills closed for repairs and inventory. Department of Agriculture announced there will be no 1947 rice marketing quotas or acreage allotments.

Friday's losing prices on mid-dling were around 50 cents to \$1.00 per bale higher than a week earlier, and discounts no the lower treated by trained specialists, supplied with the intricate equipment that can save lives and pain. They were given a better chance to overcome possibly crippling after-effects of the disease. Pending a preventive or cure for infantile paralysis, prompt and adequate treatment is the best way to insure fewer permanent cripples, less pain, deformity and prolonged invalidism.

You did it—and the millions of Americans who support the March of Dimes each January to provide funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, founded by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Your money, contributed months before the emergency arose, set in motion machinery for human relief. That machinery worked during 1946 more effectively than at any time since 1938, when the National Foundation was formed.

"Let's go over the top again. It is for our children and they must be given every chance to grow strong, healthy bodies to keep pace with their alert minds," said Mrs. O. T. Bundy, County Chairman.

BALL GAME—

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Goodson, co-captain, forward; Young, forward; Lipscomb, co-captain, center; Reddell and McMinn, guards.

Wayland lost their first game in the West Texas Junior college race to the strong San Angelo team, 35 to 37, but expect to even the count when they meet them in Plainview, February 14th. If you like basketball, you shouldn't miss these Junior college games.

Wayland also has a boys B team and a girls team ready to go and would like games with high schools or independent teams on a "home and home" basis.

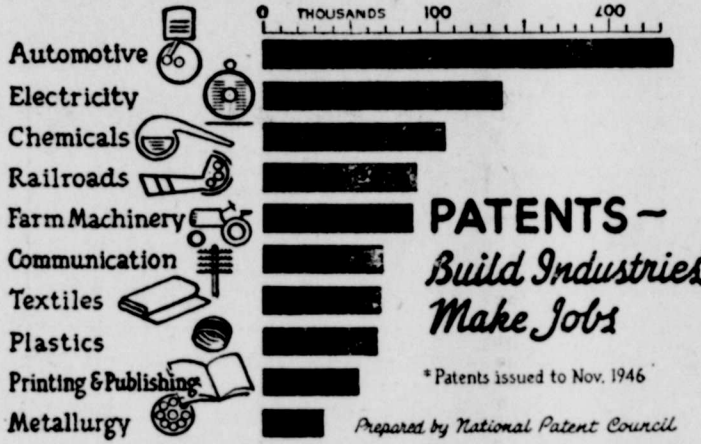
Anyone interested in matching games should contact Coach Harley Redia, Wayland College.

The schedule for the Wayland college Jackrabbits for 1947 is as follows:

- Jan. 17—John Tarleton, Plainview.
- Jan. 23—Howard County Junior college, Big Spring.
- Jan. 25—Eastern New Mexico college, Plainview.
- Jan. 28—Amarillo Junior college, Plainview.
- Feb. 1—Cisco Junior college, Plainview.
- Feb. 7—Weatherford Junior college, Weatherford.
- Feb. 8—Cisco Junior college, Plainview.
- Feb. 14—San Angelo Junior college, Plainview.
- Feb. 15—Howard County Junior college, Plainview.
- Feb. 18—Amarillo Junior college, Amarillo.
- Feb. 21—Eastern New Mexico college, Portales.
- Feb. 22—New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Floydada last Saturday on legal business.

Forgotten Inventor



Build on a total of nearly a million patents, most of the industries listed above are less than 50 years old. Plastics and metallurgy got off to a good start only a few years ago. The key to this nation's dominating position, according to John W. Anderson, president of National Patent Council, is the U. S. Patent System which grants inventors the exclusive right to manage their discoveries for a limited time. The major role played by individual inventors and smaller manufacturers in our country's progress is evidenced by the fact that they have been awarded 77% of all patents issued.

Health Doctor Warns Against Insufficient Cooking of Pork

Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is under-cooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulder and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow, according to the State health officer.

Phosphorus is the most frequently limiting factor in plant animal nutrition in Texas.

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Third Annual Top O' Texas Show to be At Pampa Soon

Directors of the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association have plans about complete for their third annual show and sale to be held at Pampa, Texas, on February 24th and 25th.

Colonel Earl Gartin of Greenburg, Indiana, and Walter Britten of College Station, Texas, have been employed to cry the sale.

Forty bulls and twenty females will be sold from the best herd in the Top O' Texas area. A chuck wagon dinner has been arranged for members and guests at Recreation Park on the evening of the 24th.

The Top O' Texas Junior Livestock show featuring fat calves, pigs and lambs of 4-H and F. F. A. organizations in Gray and Roberts counties will again be held in connection with the breeders show and sale. The Junior Livestock show is sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

The Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis Clubs of the city are cooperating in the Junior show by offering beautiful silver trophies in each of the three divisions supplementing the cash prizes offered by the Chamber.

L. A. Maddox is president of the Hereford Breeders Association, and Floyd E. Imel is chairman of the Chamber Agriculture Committee.

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WANTED—Adding machine and typewriter. Roy Teeter. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—About 10,000 cane bundles; or will trade for milk cows or calves. See C. L. Whitehead. 1-2tp

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FOR SALE—250 nice young White Leghorn hens. \$1.25 each. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 1-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis.

FOR SALE—150 Laying Hens. About a year old. See Mrs. Una Burson. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—A few white-faced registered heifer calves. See Alvin Redin. 1-3tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson of Tulia on birth of a 7 pound 2 ounces daughter, Doris Elizabeth, Saturday, December 28th, at the Tulia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley of Tulia on birth of an 8 pound 5 ounce son, Dwight Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephens on birth of an 8 pound 4 ounce son, Roy Gene, in the Matador hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pannell of Borger on birth of a 7 pound son, Deryal Clyde. Mrs. Pannell is the former Margie Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Neese of Amarillo on birth of an 8 pound 4 ounce daughter, Peggy June, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills on birth of a 6 pound 6 ounce son, Joe Edd, January 5 in the Tulia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lipham on birth of a 6 pound son January 1 in the St. Marys hospital at Lubbock. Mrs. Lipham is the former Doris McClendon.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Northcutt of Tulia on birth of a 4 pound 6 ounce son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curby on birth of a 6 pound son January 5 in the Dalhart hospital. Mr. Curby is the former Betty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill of Birmingham, Ala., on birth of a 5 1/2 pound daughter January 2.

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—P. P. Rumph

FRIDAY

BILL BOYD

—in—

"The Devils Playground"

—Serial—

SATURDAY

DANA ANDREWS and LINDA DARNELL

"Fallen Angel"

Selected Short Subjects

SUNDAY-MONDAY

MARGARET O'BRIEN

LIONEL BARRYMORE

"Three Wise Fools"

ADMISSION: Adults 50¢, Children 25¢, Tax Included

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT THE Silvertown Dry Cleaners

I have purchased the Silvertown Dry Cleaning Plant from Ben Bingham and Floyd Gilmore and am now open for business.

I have had five years experience at this trade and managed the Lovington Dry Cleaning Shop at Lovington, New Mexico, before buying the Silvertown Shop.

I will strive at all times to give you the best of service on all your dry cleaning needs.

I am also hoping to have a good line of goods for suit orders in the very near future.

Mrs. Bill McCracken is our silk finisher and is in charge of all alterations in our shop.

WE DO QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING

TRY US—YOU'LL BE SATISFIED!

Silvertown Dry Cleaners

DOYLE F. HUNTSMAN, Owner