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ANNOUNCEMENT

We have leased the **Elite Cafe** formerly operated by John Slaton and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage

MR. & MRS. ED DEAN

News of Desdemona

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the "21" Study Club met at the Club House with 11 members present. During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Charles McFatter, the club voted to take a Red Cross membership. Mrs. Lucile Caraway, teacher of English in our High School, was unanimously elected to membership in the club. The program was in observance of Book Week and was especially interesting as one of the club's objectives for this year is to secure for Desdemona a free, public library. Roll call responses were "Best Sellers and their authors." Mrs. W. H. Davis was leader and had for her topic, "The People's Library Movement in Texas." Mrs. Howard Williams talked on "State Aid for Texas Libraries."

"Facts about the University of Texas Library" was the subject of discussion by Mrs. W. C. Bedford. The monthly "Time" quiz was conducted by Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and daughter and Mrs. Powers were in Gorman Monday.

Miss Doris Pearl Miles came home from Tarleton and visited her parents from Wednesday until Monday.

Eugene McKain of Longview has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McKain the past week. On Sunday he and his mother drove to Denton to take

his sister, who is attending college and had come home for Thanksgiving. Mary Alice Brown went back with them. R. A. Brown and gone to Denton Wednesday and brought the two girls home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ervin drove over to Stephenville Sunday to take their son back to Tarleton.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Clark of Lubbock spent a few hours here Sunday with his brother, Rev. H. B. Clark, and wife. He is the District Supt. of the Lubbock District.

Mrs. Ella Tidwell left Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Carl Webb left Monday for his home at Lubbock after having been here on business for ten days.

Miss Delia Wall was hostess, Monday night to the members of the "42" Club at the home of Mrs. J. R. Buchan where she boards.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabors and Mrs. Bedford, drove to Eastland Monday to attend the Methodist conference.

A. A. McMillan and son of Hurdleigh were here Friday on business and visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Powers.

J. S. Dishman left Tuesday morning for Waco where he is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mrs. Annie Rushing of Richland Springs is spending this week with Mrs. Grace Bray and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Howard Williams, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Heeter drove over to Gorman on business Tuesday.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to W. E. Hooper and family on account of the death of his mother who passed away at her home near Victor.

R. A. Covington of Wichita Falls who is an official of Texas Electric Service Co. came in

Monday and will be here a few weeks looking after the work that is being done on the lines.

Mexico Favors United States Foreign Policy

MOST Americans harbor a false illusion of the present scene in Mexico. They believe its politics turbulent, its inhabitants bellicose, and the general level of intelligence low.

It is true that Mexico is still dominated by the all-embracing revolution of 1911, but comparative political peace has reigned for twenty-one years, and under President Avila Camacho, a broad system of improvement is now in progress. The Mexicans themselves, as correspondent John Gunther reports in the December Cosmopolitan magazine, are friendly, sensitive, and highly intelligent. What's more Gunther believes that relations between Mexico and the United States are probably closer and more cordial now than ever before in history.

The American attitude, he says, has improved steadily since the middle of the 1920's, in spite of the 1938 oil expropriation. Washington has come to realize that a stable, friendly, prosperous neighbor which would buy our goods is increasing quantities was infinitely preferable to a Mexico that was sulky and hostile. And on the Mexican side, several factors have come into play.

Mexican foreign policy since Cardenas has been extremely liberal, and Gunther points out that it has therefore been sympathetic to the aims of Washington. American movies, radio programs, cars, and manufactured goods have gone a long way in Americanizing the Mexicans, and Mexico has taken stock of the fact that she has two long and exposed ocean frontiers which need American help and political support. She has also realized the necessity of hemisphere defense as evidenced by the Havana conference.

The Mexicans were flattered, Gunther's article states, by the realization that the United States needed Mexico as well as vice versa. In addition, since the European blockade, the United States has become vastly important in Mexican trade. In 1938 we took sixty-seven percent of Mexico's exports—a figure which has since been upped to eighty-four percent.

Finally, and above all, Gunther believes that American-good-will has been substantially strengthened by Mexico's firm conviction that our Good Neighbor policy is sincere. Washington he says, did not send marines to save petroleum for Standard Oil, and this clinched the Good Neighbor case.

Gehrig's Love Story Revealed by Gallico

"STRIKE out, you big goof!" a woman yelled from the White Sox side of the Chicago ball park.

She was bellowing at slugger Lou Gehrig because she was an ardent Chicago fan. But she was soon to change her baseball allegiance and her name. Her favorite ball team became the Yankees, writes Paul Gallico in the December Cosmopolitan magazine, and her name became Mrs. Lou Gehrig.

For years, Gallico says, Gehrig had no girl save his beloved "Mom." He was shy, had never taken many girls out. He wanted to get married but felt he'd never find a girl who would have him. But something happened when he met Eleanor Twitshell at a party in 1932. Something attracted her to him, and he went out of his way to make her realize it. Attractive Eleanor had many swains, but she liked Gehrig. His voice was loud and gross but his soul was meek and sensitive and sweet.

When Lou came back to Chicago later the same year he fumbled a proposal and got what Gallico describes as the quickest yes on record. They were married the next year, and lonely Lou became a devoted, happy and model husband.

Like all married couples, the Gehrigs had their spats, writes Gallico, but theirs had a difference. Eleanor might speak sharply to Lou and he wouldn't talk to her for three days. But Gehrig, it would turn out, wasn't angry. His silence would be the result of a morose conviction that Eleanor was about to leave him. He'd say "Gee, El, I don't understand, honestly, why you keep on with a lug like me. Why don't you get yourself a regular fellow and not waste your time with a sap who does nothing but make you unhappy. I'm just no good, and I know I don't deserve you."

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INDIAN MOUNTAIN

The district supt., G. D. Holbrook of Brownwood, county supt., D. E. Howard, and Brown county supt., C. L. Pierce, were visitors at our school Monday...

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rone of list, with special reference to the education of parents and children in the selection and preparation of foods...

Security in home life comes next among the objectives, including provision for proper housing, care of dependent children; aid to mothers and responsible care and supervision of children whose mothers are employed...

Navy Needs Storekeepers and Stenographers The Abilene Navy Recruiting Station has vacancies for eight storekeepers and four stenographers to serve in the Naval Reserve...

Recognition of the need for maintaining and extending all possible safeguards against the employment of children in hazardous occupations in industry and agriculture is urged as a further objective; and particular emphasis is laid on the importance of character building and the training of children for citizenship through the continuation and extension of educational and other services...

Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boen and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chambers and family attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. A. J. Boen, at Oliver Springs Monday. Mrs. Boen died suddenly Sunday at her home in Eastland...

Mr. and Mrs. E. Underwood and daughter, Miss Joe, were Thanksgiving visitors in Abilene.

Pete Cooper of San Antonio is at home on a ten-day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Driver and sons of Lamesa were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Driver, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Broom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ogle at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broom and family and Mrs. Mollie Harris visited Mrs. Doll Hickey at Gorman Thanksgiving.

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LOCAL NEWS

Doris Singleton and Murl Simons were visitors in De Leon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and children of Carbon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood Monday night.

Brooks Ross, who is in Ozona for the present, was here for the holidays, Mrs. Ross returning with him.

Miss Maudie Lee Greer of Skelleytown spent the holidays here with her parents.

Sam Richey returned to San Antonio Tuesday after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mrs. Nash Miller is visiting in San Angelo and Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and children and Bud Milam were in Dallas Sunday visiting Mrs. Milam and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson of Rochester spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Love and Nelsie Jayne of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cain and Virginia Rising Star, and Mrs. Lula Sebastian spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr. and Christine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rucker of Moran Friday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carrothers and family of Rochester spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston.

Barbara Ormsby spent the holidays visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomson were in Brownwood Sunday.

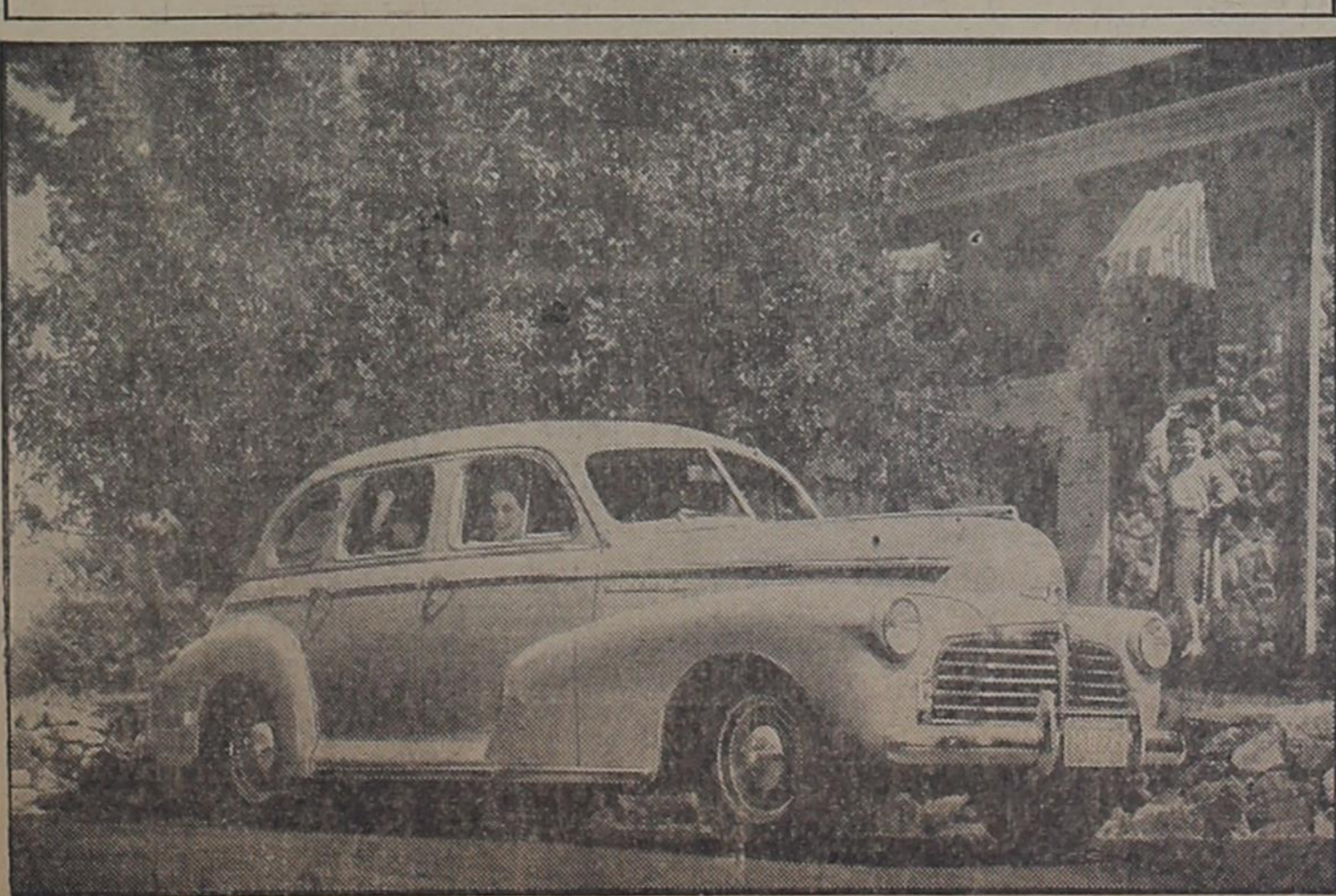


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My Week
by Eleanor Roosevelt

	Sept. 1940	Sept. 1941	Increase %
Sugar (10 lbs.)	51.04	60.04	18
Flour (10 lbs.)	40.14	47.54	18
Lard (lb.)	9.34	14.64	57
Evap. milk (14 1/2-oz. can)	7.04	8.44	20
Cheese (lb.)	25.74	32.74	27
Onions (lb.)	3.64	4.24	17
Salmon red (16-oz. can)	25.04	33.74	35
Corn (#2 ear)	10.54	11.84	12

PLEDGE AGAINST WASTE

I have taken the pledge which Miss Harriett Elliott is asking all house-holders in the country to take during civilian defense week.

Knowing quite well that, in the White House, it would be impossible for either Mrs. Nesbitt or me to sign this pledge honestly without the co-operation of the whole White House staff, I asked all those who were on duty to meet me.

I explained its meaning, particularly in not wasting anything. I urged them all to sign the pledge individually when it comes out, and to try to live up to it in the White House. I hope, also, that they will persuade their own families to join with us. They were most co-operative and my first suggestion came immediately from Mrs. Nesbitt, who said that we had certain things that were always left over after a big party, which could be sent to the self-help co-operative farm and fed to their animals. So we have found one useful outlet for leftovers which could not be used at all on our own table.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

We hope very shortly to have a correspondence course available in the Office of Civilian Defense. It is a fairly simple study on nutrition and the duty of the consumer. Many people who cannot attend classes may be able to read these courses and go to a volunteer bureau or consumer's information bureau once to take a test. This will then make it possible for every household to feel it is part of the civilian defense effort.

COST OF LIVING

I had some quite appalling news on the rise in the cost of living last week. The average housewife must now spend 14 per cent more money for the food she will need for the family dinner than she did a year ago. In some cities, the increase in food costs is even greater, running to over 19 per cent. If you were preparing a meal of ham and eggs, potatoes, white bread, butter, coffee and milk, the following prices show you what you would pay this year in comparison with last year:

	1940	1941	Increase %
Ham (lb.)	25.84	29.44	15
Eggs (doz.)	37.24	46.94	26
White bread (lb.)	8.14	8.54	5
Butter (lb.)	34.34	43.54	27
Potatoes (15 lbs.)	28.84	32.84	14
Coffee (lb.)	20.84	25.74	24
Milk (qt.)	12.34	15.54	26

In other staple products, the prices have gone up very considerably also. For instance, here is a table which may interest you.

The greater part of these increases occurred since last February, and in October of this year prices were still rising. Some of these prices should undoubtedly have increased, particularly if the increase reflects itself in the farmer's pocket. I am wondering, however, if, in the case of milk, we will not have to resort to less handling, in order to keep the price on a level where children in cities can have enough.

HYDE PARK VISIT

Miss Thompson and I caught the 4:30 plane one day for New York city. We were joined there by Mrs. Helm, and after dining at the house, drove up to Hyde Park.

It was raining fairly hard, but I liked the sound of it as I sat on my porch and rejoiced in the country quiet. I was sorry, however, to wake to a gray day and steady downpour the next day in spite of the fact that we need rain badly.

At 10 o'clock, I met the prime minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, and Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, with her two children, at the Poughkeepsie station. They settled down very quickly, and at 12 o'clock, our two small granddaughters, Sara and Kate Roosevelt, who are staying with friends in Rhinebeck, came down to lunch with the two little Princesses.

The rest of us, with the addition of Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau, and several girls and their friends from Vassar, intended to have an outdoor picnic, but we ended by using the new playground. It proved a great success and after lunch we sat around the fire and asked the President, the prime minister and the secretary of the treasury, innumerable questions.

We all argued with each other, which always brings out many points of view. Since Vassar is at present having a conference on the post-war world, there was much talk of both present and future defense. The rain was forgotten and I think, perhaps, it even added to the sense of companionship, for a gray outer world makes one all the more conscious of a fire and cheerfulness within.

After tea at the big house, the Vassar guests were taken back to college. We had no guests for dinner and the President and the prime minister settled down to a long talk.

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Growing Ten Lambs Where Nine Grew

By ELMO V. COOK

Eastland county sheep raisers can easily meet the increased quota of six per cent more sheep and lambs in 1942 than in 1941, asked of the county by the USDA Defense Board, but since this is only the minimum asked for there is no limit to the increase needed as lamb and mutton for meat are needed as badly as beef and pork.

Eastland county is rapidly becoming an important sheep county and could be one of the leaders in the state in another decade if the increase is proportionate to that of the last ten years. The number of sheep and lambs shorn in the county increased from 511 in 1929 to 5,386 in 1939, an increase of more than a thousand per cent.

There are three practical ways of increasing the total pounds of mutton and lamb in the county, by saving for breeding purpose all good quality ewe lambs and breeding these, by reducing the death rate of lambs so that more of them will be raised and by feeding out for market all lambs raised in the county. The rapid increase in the number of sheep in the county has come about simply by doing the first way mentioned, that is, saving all good ewe lambs for breeders. Of course, a lot of breeding sheep have been brought into the county from other sections.

Very little has been done to reduce the death loss of lambs. Probably one fourth of the ewes lost lambs this year, either from lack of proper feed to raise the lamb or from stomach worms. In order to raise a strong husky lamb, a ewe should have green pasture in the winter as well as the summer, access to loose salt and bone meal all the time and some cottonseed cake (peanut cake is as good) or grain in the coldest part of the winter. Small grain or Italian rye sowed now, would make good grazing for sheep during the coldest part of the winter. Sudan helps a lot in the summer and fall.

When lambs are born prematurely it is usually a sign the ewe was not getting enough mineral or other needs; if lambs die from want of milk after birth the trouble can again be traced to a lack of something in the diet of the ewe or to stomach worms. All sheep are susceptible to stomach worms but lambs are

more so than the ewes because the ewes have sometimes built up a natural immunity to the pests. A moderate infestation of stomach worms may not kill many lambs but will keep them from growing properly and reduce their value as much as half. Stomach worms are always worse during a wet summer and in pastures that have been grazed heavily with sheep and goats.

A new drug known as phenothiazine is much better for ridding sheep of stomach worms than the old remedies. It is usually given as a ready prepared drench, one ounce for lambs and two ounces for older sheep or goats. Most sheep and goat raisers of Eastland county have used phenothiazine and like the results but very few started early enough and kept the treatment up long enough to prevent damage to their lambs and ewes. Ewes that were not drenched at the latter part of hot weather this summer should be drenched at once in order that they will not have to support a stomach full of worms this winter. All sheep should be drenched 15 to 30 days after the last killing frost and at least every 45 days during the summer; oftener if the need shows.

The sheep raisers of Eastland county should start a lamb feeding program, supplementing the feeding with green grazing if possible, especially winter grazing on small grain while on feed. If lamb feeders in other parts of Texas and in other states can make money feeding lambs, so should our sheep raisers. A large percentage of the lambs fed in Colorado are shipped into the state from Texas.

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Here's Wickard Home Farm Plan



Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, is shown making out his "farm defense plan for 1942," joining thousands of other American farmers in increasing production of dairy, poultry, and pork products. In the background is the appropriate U. S. D. A. poster, "Your Farm Can Help." On his 380-acre home farm in Carroll County, Indiana, Secretary Wickard is reducing his beef herd, increasing his dairy herd, maintaining high poultry production, and providing for record hog production. To get sufficient feed for his hogs, he expects to plant nearly his full AAA corn acreage allotment. He will reduce his wheat acreage, in line with AAA policy of cutting 1942 wheat production due to large supplies already in storage.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Adding to a training program which is already turning out the finest aviators in the world, the U. S. Naval Air Station here is installing an air pressure chamber in its central dispensary.

Scheduled to be put to in operation in the near future, the massive, air-tight apparatus will ac-

custom fliers to the air pressure problems which will confront them at high altitudes. And this will be done without the necessity of leaving the ground. Locked in the gleaming white interior of the chamber, with oxygen masks at their disposal, the future Naval aviators will have their physical and mental reactions watched and recorded as the air is slowly drawn from the chamber. Thus, without any great danger to themselves, they will learn the effects of a lack of oxygen and the altitude at which it becomes necessary for them to resort to an oxygen mask in order to retain their faculties.

Built to hold 18 men comfortably, the pressure chamber at the "University of the Air" is one of four in the United States being used in the training of military pilots. All four belong to the United States Navy.

Fear Main Cause of Middle Age Jitters

ANY one in the forties or fifties is apt to contract that needless disease, middle-age jitters, just when you should be enjoying a period of life, you keep wishing you were young and never had to be old.

A variety of fears, writes Raymond Fuller in the December Cosmopolitan magazine, beset the middle aged, such as fear of ill health, fear of old age, fear of losing one's job, fear of ceasing to be loved. Fears, he says, are not necessarily fanciful. But the brave are not the fearless. They are those who face and conquer their fearfulness.

To allay this fear, Mr. Fuller suggests a periodical examination by your physician. If something is wrong the treatment will make the world look a lot brighter; if nothing is wrong, then you needn't worry. Have more recreation and fun, he urges middle-aged people. Keep on learning new things. Serve your community and country. Then, to keep abreast of the current "accent on youth" trend, associate with young people. Take an interest in them, learn their ideas.

Fear, Fuller concludes, is a middle-aged person's worst enemy, confidence his strongest ally. Once he has recovered from middle-age jitters he may achieve a new kind of happiness, even a greater degree of usefulness than he ever knew in earlier life.

Divorce Often Betrays Character of Children

OUT of every six marriages, one ends in divorce. Since the proportion is so large, divorce is a problem paramount in many minds today. How should it be solved?

On behalf of Cosmopolitan, Ryllie and Omar Goslin made a survey of couples involved in divorce for the December issue of the magazine. They also solicited the opinions of the experts and received this word from John Warren Hill, Presiding Justice of New York City's Domestic Relations Court.

"Marriage is too easy and divorce sometimes too difficult. The difficulty is sometimes too difficult. The difficulty involved is with the children. Divorce which takes away from the child his home deprives him of that essential security the loss of which is so destructive of character. But there is no security in a home bombed and broken by emotional outbursts. If parents fail to submerge self, a child living with one parent in peace will find greater happiness than if forced to spend his childhood in a bomb shelter."

Mrs. C. R. Jones and daughter from Henderson spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Le Roy Wright left Monday for Dallas where he is enrolled in a school of Aeronautics.

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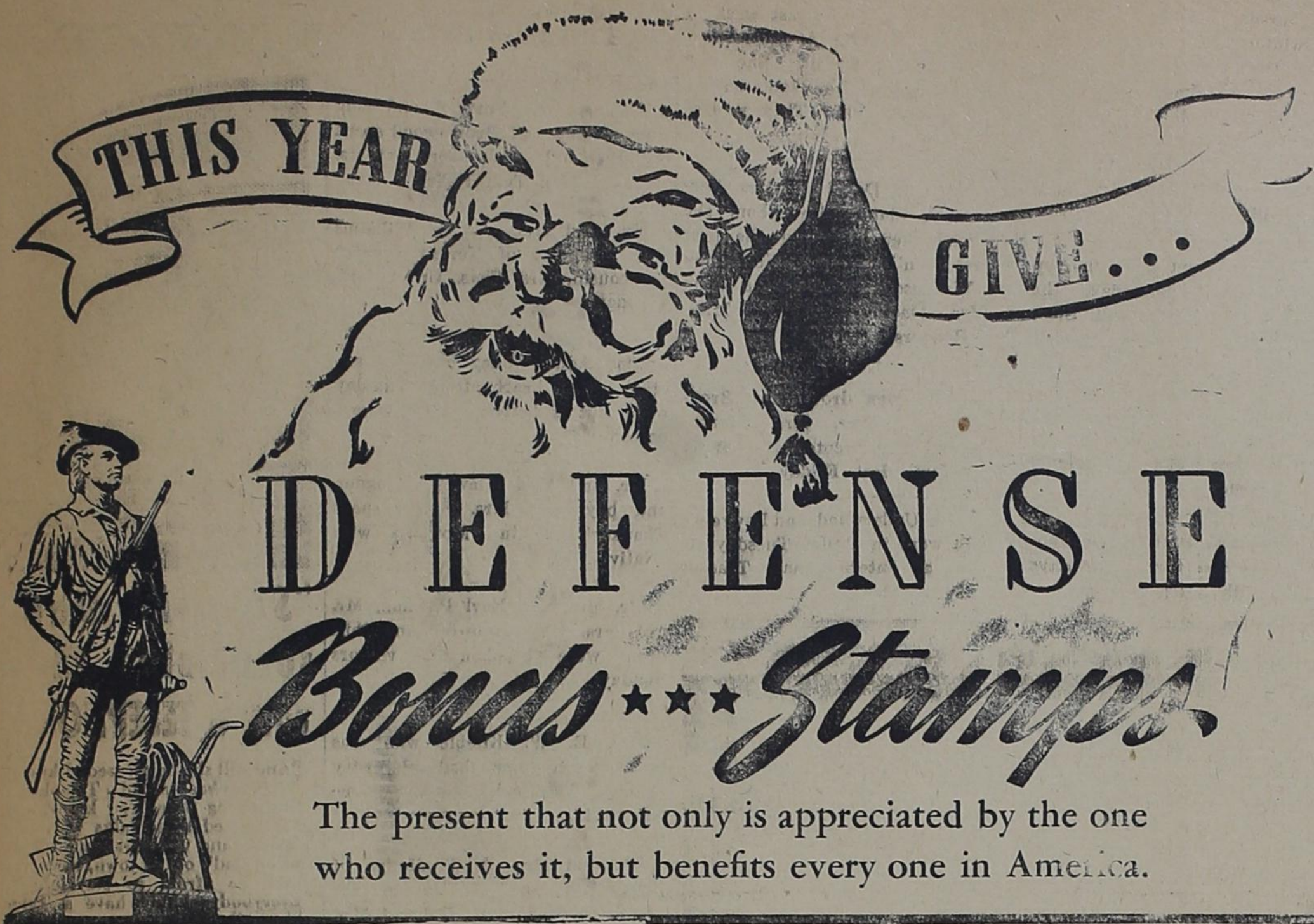
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News of Carbon

John Tarleton students who spent the holidays with their parents here were: Misses Martha Gray, Jaunita Tucker and Rae June Stubblefield, and George Gilbert.

Misses Charlene Jordan and Joy Dene Greer who are attending school in Abilene spent the week-end here with their parents.

Lucky Breaks
By Dorothy Thomas

(Reprinted from December Cosmopolitan)

OSA Johnson's Lucky Break came on a train from Rochester to New York. It was a hunch. George Eastman had just refused to finance the Johnsons' long-dreamed-of expedition to British East Africa on the ground that it was private enterprise. The young explorers were pretty gloomy. "Martin, I think we should turn right around and go back to see Mr. Eastman. He'd be interested in an expedition of some value to others. We can make a photographic record of Africa's wild life for the world to see." The new slant caught Mr. Eastman's imagination. He gave them \$10,000 and permission to use his name to raise further money. O's hunch on that train paved the way for many things.

Mr. and Mrs. Zin Phillips were visiting in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weaver of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weaver of Littlefield were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver.

Miss Effie Lee Pope of Cisco spent the week-end with Miss Jessie Sue Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery spent from Saturday to Monday with their son and family in Odessa. Roy Ussery who is stationed at Fort Bliss also was there for the week-end.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourland were in Ranger Saturday to see Mrs. Bruce, sister of Mrs. Yarbrough, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson of Ranger were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ussery last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Brown is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth.

Euell Allison who has been working in California spent last week with his father, Ed Allison. Johnnie Halloway spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell re-

Screen Stars Try Skill at Quiz



Do movie stars Dick Foran and Carol Bruce look puzzled? Well, they are, and properly so by the Family Quiz, a monthly feature of Cosmopolitan Magazine. Moviegoers will soon see Miss Bruce and Mr. Foran in the latest Abbott and Costello picture "Keep 'em Flying."

Mrs. Joe Barnes and son, Bernie, of Rising Star spent Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hollifield.

turned to Grand Falls with their son, Jack, and family.

Mrs. Alice Speer has returned from a visit in East Texas.

Mrs. Pat Crawford was guest of the W.M.U. of Carbon Monday in their all-day meeting. She gave a short book review in keeping with the Theme of Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Allen and little daughter of Austin were guests during the holidays of her sister, Mrs. Claud G. Stubblefield.

Diplomatic Corps Braves Nazi Bombs

THE men in Uncle Sam's Foreign Service Department have done their spats to wade into the grim game of war.

The once dapper diplomats, writes Frances Russell in the December Cosmopolitan magazine, have revealed themselves in a new role, that of he-men who face bombs, shellfire, privation and evacuation without thought of self, to look out for the interests of Uncle Sam. Sleepless nights are spent removing documents, caring for wounded civilians, evacuating Americans—all duties not usually associated with what has always been considered a glamorous life.

Food is a constant problem for practically all of the Foreign Service in Europe, Miss Russell reports, but the posts hardest hit are in Spain. There the British blockade and four years of civil war have reduced the supply to almost starvation levels. The cost of living for Foreign Service personnel in London has risen fifty percent since the war began, but salaries have remained at a peacetime level.

But the diplomats have taken the attitude that it's all part of their job, Miss Russell says. There are no uniforms, no medals, no fanfare for the men who work within the shadow of death to protect Uncle Sam's interests. Gone are the pleasant peacetime days of short hours and high living—traded for bombs, poor food and little sleep. The men have learned that when total war strikes there is no diplomatic immunity for the Foreign Service. They have proved magnificently that they can take it.

Success Came Hard To Kathleen Norris

WHEN Kathleen Norris writes of struggling young lovers, she knows what she's talking about. Experience, as the saying goes, has been her best teacher.

For Mrs. Norris, the road to literary success was beset with many obstacles, writes Percy Waxman in the December Cosmopolitan magazine. That she overcame them and



Kathleen Norris

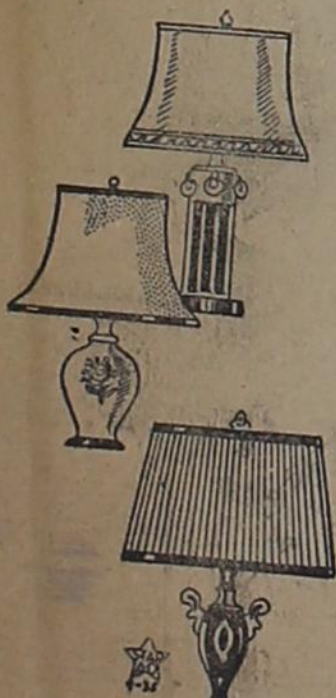
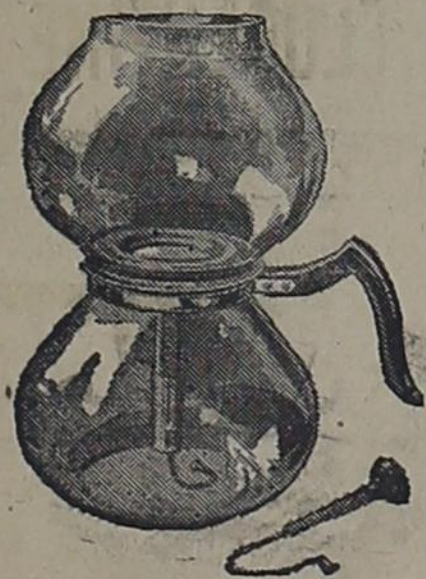
rose to enviable heights as one of the outstanding woman novelists of our day is a story as heartwarming as any of her own tales. The day she was married, she and her husband had exactly fifty dollars, but courage and a will to succeed were in their hearts. "Fortunately," Mrs. Norris told Waxman, "we were so constituted that we could find fun in struggle, poverty and obscurity lovingly shared."

Shortly after her marriage she entered a short story contest run by a New York newspaper, and was thrilled when the paper accepted two of her stories, and awarded her the weekly prize of \$50. From that point on she devoted all her time to writing, and though the usual rejection slips were plentiful, she soon became an established success.

"Meeting Kathleen Norris," writes Waxman, "you become instantly aware that you are in the presence of a real person whose fundamental aim in life is a serious one. But her very genuine sense of humor completely disarms and delights those who might believe that a serious aim in life must be expressed by a prosy personality. Kathleen Norris is the very antithesis of that. A charming companion, beautiful, witty, tolerant and generous, she possess an instinct not only for expressing happiness but also for imparting it."

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose and little daughters of San Antonio were here from Sunday through Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean. They spent the night here Wednesday before Thanksgiving on their way to Oklahoma to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Kilgore were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller over the week-end.

Sam Richey and daughter, Wilma, were in Brownwood Tuesday.

The work of refinishing a large part of the interior of Dr. and Mrs. Kimble's home was completed this week. It got a new roof and a coat of paint in the summer which added to its attractiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomason and daughter, Carol, of Kingsville visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomason, Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hope and Miss Lorene Jay of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. Mary Lee Jay and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speck and Mrs. W. A. Speck and Lynda returned Tuesday night from Viet and Enid, Oklahoma, where they visited the past two weeks. They report Mr. Speck's brother to be improving slowly following his recent illness.

Johnny Gorman of Brownwood transacted business in Gorman Tuesday morning.

Fay Jones, who has been in the employ of Mr. Shelley for several months, left last night for her home in Comanche.

Mrs. Jim Martin of Dublin was here Tuesday to take Mrs. C. Martin home with her for a visit.

Mmes. George and Edward Blackwell are in Fort Worth shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Jerry took Mrs. J. E. Walker, Sr. to Dallas Thursday where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. M. H. Smith. Mrs. Morrow accompanied them, and they all returned Saturday. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Waller Collie.

Mrs. Brandon and Joe came up from San Antonio Saturday, the doctor—pardon—Major will drive up this week-end for a short visit with friends and to attend to business matters. He was given his commission last week and at present is taking a lecture course from the Colonel and Lt. Colonel in his division.

Mrs. Maynard Boston was confined to her bed for a few days this week with a leg injury.

Mrs. Dallas Jobe was in Fort Worth Wednesday of last week to be at the bedside of a relative who was seriously ill. She was accompanied by her son, James, and Dorothy Short. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. David and Mrs. Barber of Eastland with whom she has made her home for the past several months, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. David's daughter, Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Billy Brogdon drove Mrs. Brogdon, Mrs. Eaker, Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. Benton Hooker to Fort Worth last Friday.

Charles Underwood and Lawrence Collins were in Dallas Tuesday attending an International Tractor meeting.

Mrs. Gates was in Comanche to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Nabors, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. W. Warford and son, Tommy Gene, of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams and daughter of Kermit visited her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Underwood, Tuesday.

Miss Addie Haley suffered another slight heart attack Tuesday night but is better now, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brogdon and boys and Mrs. Seales spent Thanksgiving in Morgan with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamrick and children were Stephenville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Kimble who was confined to her bed Saturday through Tuesday is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hodge of Brownfield are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Mrs. Grundy Shaffer of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Griswold of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Homer Brelsford of Abilene, daughters of Mrs. Gates, left this morning after spending several days this week with her.



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