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GREETINGS

TO YOU AND YOURS
FOR A HAPPY AND MOST PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR, AND WE CORDIALLY IN-
VITE YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR FRIEND-
LY AND APPRECIATED PATRONAGE.

GATESVILLE IMPLEMENT COMPANY

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Christmas In The New Home



BLANCHE TANNER DILLIN

"THE first Christmas in our new home," Janice Wray announced joyously as she stepped across the threshold of Stewart's and her new home.

"Christmas in our new home," Stewart echoed, switching on the light.

"Oh, isn't it just grand!" exclaimed Janice.

"I'll say it is—but slow up—slow up, Janny! I've got about all my arms will hold, without taking you aboard," Stewart warned her as Janice attempted to throw her arms about him.

"Oh, keep quiet! You're just as excited as I am—so why pretend?" Janice answered with a toss of her head.

Stewart put his packages down and then with his arms around her he assured her, "You bet I am, Honey. I think it is wonderful! Stupendous!" And just because they were so happy, they both laughed.



"Come on—let's get busy with the tree," Stewart suggested.

"Right!" agreed Janice, "just as soon as I change my dress."

The tree must be neither too large nor too small. Some time had been consumed deciding just the proper size for a Christmas tree for two. They were to be alone this Christmas—the first Christmas in their new home; there was no doubt about that, for they had definitely decided that when they purchased the house. And now here they were ready to trim the much-discussed tree.

"Isn't that star lovely?" Janice said as Stewart placed it at the top of the tree.

"Yes. But I thought you had planned on something else," Stewart replied.

"I changed my mind," was all Janice said. She didn't tell him she couldn't think of a Christmas tree without a star at the top. They always had one on the tree "at home."

"Thought you weren't going to get any red balls," she reminded Stewart.

"I changed my mind." Both laughed at Stewart's echo of Janice's answer of a moment before.

"Mother would love this silver ball," Janice hung the ball where it caught the most light.

"Wouldn't Bess love this blue ball!" Stewart picked up the large blue globe.

"Our dads would enjoy that open fire—and Bill those spruce boughs over the mantel"—Bill, the older

brother of Stewart, loved anything from the woods.

And so each thing reminded them of someone's fondness for it, or of some of the happy times of former holidays.

"Well, I guess that's all for now," Stewart said when the decoration of the tree was finished and he and Janice stood admiring it. Janice made no reply to her husband's remark at first.

"All but the presents," she said hesitatingly.

"Oh, we can put those out later," Stewart suggested.

"But I mean the ones for the family," she explained.

"Didn't you distribute those today?" Stewart asked in surprise.

"I thought it would be more fun to take them together."

"Stewart stopped and kissed her. 'I think so, too, honey—so let's go.' 'Wait until I get my hat and coat.' 'And I'll bring the car up to the door.'"

When Stewart returned to the room Janice was placing packages under the tree.

"Janice, doesn't it seem to you there is something wrong with the tree?" Stewart asked suddenly.

"No," Janice walked all around the tree looking at it critically.

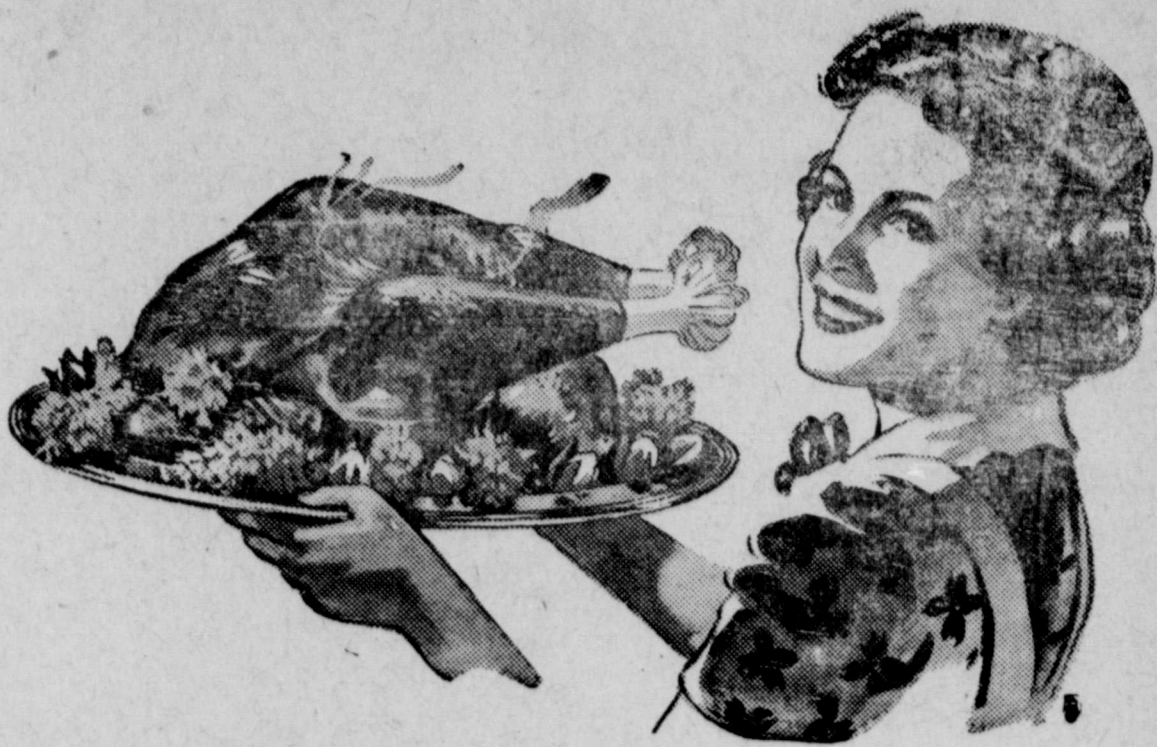
"No," she said the second time—then suddenly—"Yes, Stewart, there is something wrong—something missing—the loving sharing of decorating the tree. Our families would so have enjoyed it. We trimmed it just for ourselves. It does seem selfish."

Then after a moment's silence she cried: "I have it! Suppose we leave the presents here and invite our families here for a good old-fashioned Christmas eve celebration. What do you say?"

"I say—great! Here goes," and Stewart hurried toward the telephone.

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Wish Each of You

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Leaird's Dept. Store

BYRON LEAIRD, Proprietor

AMAZED SANTA CLAUS FINDS 33 STOCKINGS IN MARYLAND HOME!

LEONARDTOWN, MD.—No less than 33 stockings are hung by the chimney with care each Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sterling here.

The couple has 17 children, who with the grandchildren and in-laws add up to the grand total of 33.

Santa Claus can hardly see the fireplace for the stockings when he slides down the chimney. But he never fails to fill them all. In the years since he started visiting the Sterling home, Santa has found that another called, the stork, also has the Sterling address in his book.

Each year there has been a "new addition" to the Sterling household, or in the homes of their children. As Santa's burden has become greater he has cheerfully risen to the needs and found plenty of toys and other "goodies" to go around.

But he has to replenish his supply after each visit to the Sterling home.

TWO BECOME FATHERS AT 70

Two husbands are congratulating themselves on becoming fathers again at 70. They are the

Rev. G. T. Sale-Pennington, of Ashburn, Sussex, who married his 23-year-old wife in April, 1937 and Sheriff Charles H. Brown of Musselburgh, Scotland.

A "spotty" effect in a kitchen may result if door knobs, hinges, door panels or parts of chairs are made too conspicuous with bright paint.

NOLTE'S



IS SENT YOU IN THIS MANNER—
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NOLTE'S GARAGE

G. D. NOLTE



I, We, and all of Us Wish for you and yours all you and yours could expect for—

A MERRY XMAS

The Texas Company

Mabel Gardner, Local Agent

Early Mailing Helps Postman Avoid Problem of Yule Rush

Public Always Waits Until
Last Minute Despite
Tearful Pleas.

If Christmas mailers didn't wait until the last minute with their cards and packages, post office officials predict the annual Yule rush would be minimized immensely. But despite tearful pleas each December, the bulk of holiday mail falls into post offices, less than seven days before Christmas. What the public really fears, say officials, is that their gifts will be delivered too soon before Christmas. As a result all too many gifts don't arrive until after Christmas! "Mail early," is the plea of the heavily burdened postmen below.



JUSTICE IN HIGH GEAR

Ozark justice moved swiftly here when Henry Duncan, 56-year-old farmer, was sentenced to life imprisonment 24 hours after he shot his bride. Duncan pleaded guilty.

HITCHHIKER TOO PERSISTENT

John Becker, 65-year-old hitchhiker, is plying his thumb with his left thumb. His "business" thumb—the right one, was struck by a passing automobile, badly lacerated.

THE VERY BEST WISHES
FOR

A
MERRY
CHRIST-
MAS



A
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

Alvis-Garner Co.

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

Home of Dependable Drygoods

MENU'S



For
ME 'N YOU

Chocolate Carmels

3 square unsweetened chocolate
1 1-3 cups sweetened condensed milk
1-2 cup corn syrup
Few grains salt
1-2 cup chopped nut meats
1 tsp. vanilla.
Melt chocolate in shallow pan. Add sweetened condensed milk, corn syrup and salt. Cook slowly over low heat, stirring constantly, until firm ball forms when tested in cold water (approximately 20 minutes). Remove from fire, add chopped nut meats and vanilla. Pour at once into 8x8-inch buttered pan. When cold remove from pan and cut in squares.

Butterscotch

1 cup sugar
4 tbsp. molasses
2 tbsp. boiling water
1 tbsp. vinegar
1-2 cup butter.
Stir the ingredients together and cook without stirring to the hard crack stage. Turn into a large buttered tin, making a thin layer. When partly cool, mark into squares. Nut meats may be added just before the candy is poured out.

A Full Cookie Jar at Xmas

To serve when friends drop in for tea at holiday time or to give to intimate friends, these cookies play an important part in holiday enjoyment.

Peppermints

1 lb light brown sugar
1 lb flour
4 eggs
Small piece of citron
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. soda
1-2 tsp. cloves
Rind and juice of 1 lemon
Mix ingredients and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered tin. Al-

low room to spread. Bake.

Fattigman Bakkelse

1 egg
1 tbsp. Sugar
1 tbsp. thick cream
1-4 tsp. salt
Cardsmon seed, crushed, pinch
Cake flour, 3-4 cup
Beat egg separately until very light; add sugar, cream, salt and flavoring. Mix in flour to make

dough which can be rolled very thin. Cut in diamond shapes from 2 1-2 to 3 inches long, making 2 horizontal slashes in the center of each. Fry in deep fat. Drain and dust with powdered sugar.

C. C. N.

The soybean has been a principal crop in the Orient for probably fifty centuries, but it is only just coming into its own in this country.

BEST Christmas WISHES

TO ALL THE FRIENDS
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STATION

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CHRISTMAS!



Regardless of circumstances, position, or anything else concerning you, or ourselves, we humbly hope for you and yours, Best Wishes for the Season, and, of course—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

BILL NESBITT

Grocery — Market
Service Station

WE SEND YOU OUR GREETINGS

May your way be gay; your pleasures unending; your Christmas a merry one; your New Year a prosperous one. These are our wishes for you. For ourselves? All we want is your continued friendship and patronage.



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF

The Guaranty Bank & Trust Company

GONE THE WRAPPERS OF YESTERYEAR

THE wrapper of yesterday is no more.

It's masquerading, according to Helen Koues, fashion director of the Good Housekeeping Magazine, for it steps into the parlor



Helen Koues

as a lovely hostess gown or a glorified pajama suit or a house coat. And it holds undisputed control in the bedroom, as a negligee of silk; or, flowered and padded, of bewilderingly lovely stuffs. For the bath, it's a robe—warm, practical, colorful and smart — of modern flannels, rayons, cottons, that would make the old fashioned wrapper blush.



NONE of us can exist without a house coat, and now it must be quilted, says Helen Koues, fashion director of Good Housekeeping Magazine. Zip up the front of this coat of rayon taffeta, and you are ready for the evening in your floral print with harmonizing velvet bows.

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL THE Friends of Your Friendly Wm. CAMERON COMPANY Inc.

We Wish You Merry Christmas!



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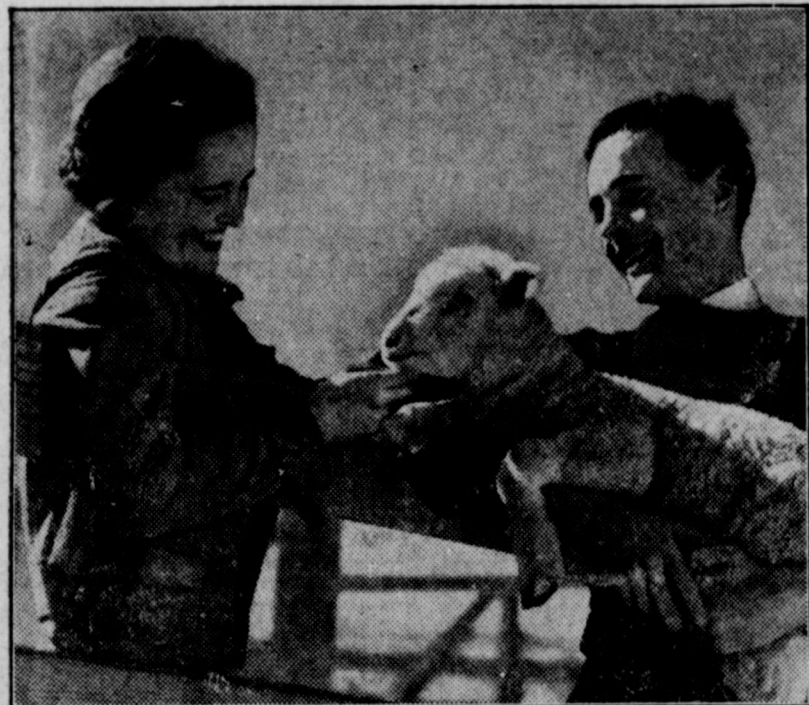
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The National Bank of Gatesville



The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES ON THE FARM



Everywhere on a farm there are pictures—simple, pleasing snapshots that will give your albums new appeal.

THE man who says "nothing ever happens on a farm" certainly isn't talking about pictures. On almost any farm, if you keep your eyes open, you will find enough snapshot material to keep the camera busy from early morning to late at night—and still not exhaust the supply.

Farm animals offer scores of picture chances—woolly lambs in the sun, a hen fussing over her brood of chicks, cows being driven in for milking, pigs at the trough (or their owner summoning them with a lusty shout), horses drinking, ducks waddling in a line about the yard or taking an afternoon "cruise" in the pond.

Work scenes in the field make excellent pictures, and fresh-plowed land with long deep furrows is good for pattern snapshots. The orchard in bloom is a scene of beauty, and all

around the house and barn lot there are details which make pictures.

Get a snap of Grandfather whittling, mending a single-tree, or busy at a whirling grindstone. Picture shady fence corners, old-time zigzag fences of laid rails, the battered wooden bucket at the well and the worn saw-horse or chopping block in the woodlot. Look for snaps down by the shady spring-house and brook. And watch the special seasons—such as hog-killing time later on—when there is some unusual activity to picture.

Yes, there are plenty of farm snapshots—everything from a calf being fed from a bottle to corn-husking shots at harvest time and footprints in the snow in winter. You can point your camera in almost any direction, and find something. Try it, every chance you get, and watch your picture albums grow!

John van Gulder.



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THE CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

Phone 69

705 Main Street

DEAN MATHEWS WORRIED

Dean Sailer Mathews, head of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, told the Pasadena town hall meeting that America's three greatest contributions to the world are being threatened. These he said are religious liberty, a written consti-

tution and written guarantees or treaties between nations.

DOGS TO BE INOCULATED

Seven thousand dogs in Tulsors county are scheduled to become acquainted with a new phase of life. Under a new ordinance they will all be immunized against rabies.



SEASON'S CHEER TO OUR FRIENDS WHO'VE MADE OUR "BLUEBIRD" OF HAPPINESS COME HOME.

It's good to know you're not forgotten at Christmas time. We only wish this could make you feel as we have these last few months. We've discovered many new friends, it seems.

MOTOR PARTS CO.

G. C. Acrea — D. B. Nichols

"BRIGHT AND EARLY"



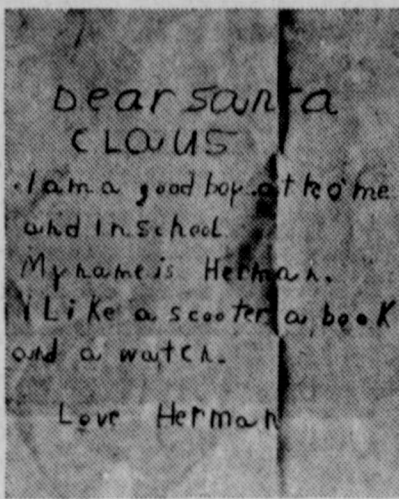
XMAS "ADMIRATION" WILL MAKE YOU A MERRY XMAS



DUNCAN COFFEE CO.

J. I. Yates, Local Distributor

Who Hasn't?



Each Christmas season hundreds of plaintive notes to Santa Claus, like the above, find their way to the Post Office department's dead letter office. Others reach the town of Santa Claus, Ind.

Railway Station Carols Make Travelers Relax

In metropolitan railroad stations throughout the country this Holiday season, hurried travelers will halt to the strains of Christmas carols echoing from lofty ceilings and long corridors. Originally adopted several years ago in New York, the idea has spread each December to more cities until railroad station music has become a tradition.

The concerts were started because railroad officials decided "everyone was in too much of a hurry" around Christmas time, and that if people could relax before starting their homeward journey they would have a better time.

Late Yuletide Observed By Orthodox Christians

Conforming to the Julian calendar, thousands of Americans will not celebrate Christmas until January 7, 14 days behind the Gregorian calendar. These people are Russians, Serbians, Armenians, Bulgarians, Syrians and Macedonians—followers of the Christian Orthodox church. Greeks and Rumanians, also of the Orthodox church, mark Christmas on the Gregorian calendar but adhere to the Julian calendar in observance of Easter Sunday.

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- C. P. Mounce Co. Clerk
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- J. H. Brown Sheriff
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- Harry Flentge District Att'y
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



To many friends and good customers who have patronized us in the past year, we extend our most sincere wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

WINFIELD'S

Mill, Mattress Factory and Hatchery

GREETINGS



TO YOU ACCEPT OUR THANKS

For your friendship during the past year, which we assure you is appreciated. There are many ways we can always help our friends, and we hope you will permit us to continue to serve you. We extend you sincere Christmas Greetings and every good wish for the coming year.

PEDERSON & MILNER Tailors

"AUNT MAGGIE"



And all her children (Magnolia Service station operators) are expecting that you will have a grand and Glorious Christmas, and wishing this for you.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

ASHBY BROS., Agents

BUS AND TRAIN SCHEDULES

—BUS—

Waco to Brownwood

Arrive at Gatesville... 9:10 a. m.
Arrive at Gatesville... 2:40 p. m.
Arrive at Gatesville... 6:25 p. m.

To Waco

Leave Gatesville... 11:20 a. m.
Leave Gatesville... 2:30 p. m.
Leave Gatesville... 7:45 p. m.

To Hamilton

Arrive Gatesville... 6:00 p. m.

To Temple

Arrive Gatesville... 9:30 a. m.

—TRAIN—

Sunday

Leave Waco... 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 12:05 p. m.
Leave Gatesville... 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Waco... 5:15 p. m.

Week Days

Leave Hamilton... 6:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 9:01 a. m.
Arrive Waco... 11:00 a. m.
Leave Waco... 8:00 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 12:30 p. m.
Arrive Hamilton... 2:30 p. m.

A Paris wholesaler supplies J. P. Morgan with handkerchiefs at \$6 each.

IN OLD SANTA'S BAG OF TRICKS THERE'LL BE

A

PERRY HALE GROCERY



Georgia produces 36 per cent of the Nation's peanuts.

While Shepherds Watched



A photographic reproduction of the famous Christmas painting, "As Shepherds Watched," by Carl Mueller, noted German artist. The painting, depicting the birth of Christ, was executed in Dusseldorf in 1885 and was first published in the United States in 1936.

'S NO FOOLIN'



- E. G. Rutherford
- Clyde Lee
- Will Rutherford

**RUTHERFORD
BARBER
SHOP**



Season's Greetings

We in the telephone organization wish all of our neighbors good health, peace of mind and prosperity.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Merry Christmas

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Colorado Town Revives Ritual Of Log Burning

PALMER LAKE, COLO.—Residents of this high-perched town on the great Divide celebrate their modern Christmas in an old-fashioned way, by burning the traditional yule log

Each year the log is secretly cut, notched and tied with hempen cord, hidden among the trees and rocks awaiting the finder to whom goes the honor of dragging it into town.

Last year for the first time Palmer Lake burned its yule log in the town hall, where local firemen built a huge stone fireplace wide enough to accommodate a four-foot log. Previously the celebration was held in a private home where fewer guests could be accommodated.

The hunt for the yule log starts at 1 p. m., when all participants are summoned by a bugle to meet in front of the hall.

The yule log has a colorful history. In Scandinavia, where Thor, the god of thunder, was worshiped, great log fires were built along the rocky shores both at mid-summer and mid-winter in order to propitiate him for his

The Government reports the average annual cash income per person on a farm in the ten cotton states is \$150 compared with \$346 in the other 38 states.

rumbling wain. When the early fathers substituted the feast of the Nativity for that of Mithra, the Persian sun god who was worshiped on December 25 in early Rome, a different note crept in. Yule-tide became a time for feuds to cease.

In England, before the Reformation, bringing in the yule log was an important part of the Christmas festivities. The community usually gathered in the hall of the lord of the manor, where the log was kindled with due ceremony and all partook in the wassail cup, a sweet cider flavored with fruits and spices.

C. C. N.



**A
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
EVERYBODY!**

E. C. BAUMAN TRUCK LINE
Freight to and From Anywhere



"What's this? Another doll! Kind of hard to get it out. Wonder what else is in this big stocking... maybe it's the candy I ordered from Santa Claus."

HINTS ON STEPPING OUT

If you are old enough to go to a dance, you are old enough to dress appropriately—is the advice of Henrietta Ripberger, staff-writer for Pictorial Review. In the November issue of the magazine, Miss Ripberger goes on to explain "that a dress should enhance a girl's looks by sheen and color. Black won't do a thing for you, and you're apt to appear scrawny in a dress there isn't enough of. Soft colors and fullness are what you need."

"Before buying a dress for a dance we think every girl and her mother ought to sit on the sidelines and look over the dresses on a dance floor. What do they do for the wearer?" Miss Ripberger writes. "Dark colors, however smart, tend to make a girl look old—especially the navies and wine reds. White is often characterless, no matter how pretty the gown may be; but a colored detail might heighten its effectiveness."

Two thousand pounds of sausages and 4,000 pancakes were cooked over open-air bonfires to help raise funds for a monument in Johannesburg, South Africa.

HERE IS HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE

If you drink only one cup of coffee a day, and can make forty cups from one pound of coffee, you have anywhere from one to sixteen coffee trees working for you.

In the October issue of Pictorial Review, Esther Kimmel describes "good coffee."

"After the coffee is in your kitchen," says Miss Kimmel, "remember three points:

(1) Do not mix new with old coffee—the flavor of old, stale, coffee will permeate the new.

(2) Keep the coffee-making device scrupulously clean—no mere rinsing will suffice. Wash with good, hot suds and scald with fresh water. An oil from the coffee may adhere to the pot and give the coffee a rancid flavor.

(3) Measure the coffee; measure the water. These measurements have been given you so frequently there is no need to repeat them. The important thing is—do it!

Vegetables provide bulk, and bulk helps the intestinal tract to carry off waste and prevents constipation.

Since statuette sellers of Ostend, Belgium, were ordered to clothe their "nudes" they advertise Venus, modestly draped, at "26 francs without chemise."

The trouble with getting your shoulder bruised up firing a shotgun at ducks is that you never get any sympathy either at home or the office.—St. Joseph News-Press.

A drive to have Sunday night dances thruout Ireland stop at 11 o'clock has been launched, the rule having gone into effect in three counties.



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**THAT
 YOU AND
 YOURS MAY
 HAVE A MERRY
 MERRY CHRISTMAS
 DAY . . . THAT THE NEW
 YEAR MAY DAWN BRIGHTLY
 FOR YOU AND BE THE BEST OF
 ALL THE YEARS YOU'VE EVER
 KNOWN, IS THE WISH OF EVERYONE
 IN OUR ORGANIZATION**

**MERRY
 CHRISTMAS**

**JACKSON & COMPTON
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In Business in Gatesville Since 1909



**To All Our Many Friends
 V. V. LIVELY SHOE SHOP
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Our Wishes for You: "A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

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 Health Officer

FRANK FARQUHAR
 Chief of Police

**And,
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 YOUR
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 SHOPPING
 CENTER**

**We Welcome
 You
 ALWAYS!**



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 Aldermen

R. H. MILLER
 Fire Chief

PLEAS WALKER
 Fire Marshal

The City of Gatesville

Dog Gonit!



We wouldn't miss an opportunity to say

Season's Greetings

CITY FILLING STATION

J. B. Martin

CHRISTMAS MORNING ECSTASY



"Hello, Santa! Sorry I'm so late but Christmas is just around the corner and I'd like to place my order. Bring me a doll, a teddy bear, a tricycle, a toy piano, a bag of candy, a new dress and a . . . What's that, Santa? Have I been a good girl? Of course I have! Er . . . that is, I hope I have."



"Here it is bedtime already. I've had a busy day but I'm really not tired. Better go to bed, though, 'cause mummy says I should . . . and I really ought to be a good girl after this wonderful Christmas. Thanks a lot, Santa Claus!"



"Whee-e-e! Some tricycle Santa left me. There's so much to play with that I hardly know where to start. Wouldn't it be nice if Christmas came every day? But maybe that would be too much work for Santa Claus, and, after all, maybe I'd get kind of tired, too."



"Look at that doll! Santa WAS here last night, wasn't he, mummy? Guess I must have been an awfully good girl to deserve a doll like this! Brown eyes, real hair, a pretty dress . . . 's everything!"

IT'S BOUND TO BE



AND, IF THIS WILL HELP, LET US Extend Our Greeting Again

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B. G. PATTERSON

EVEN SANTA CLAUS



Drinks Milk Merry Xmas

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W. M. Gamblin, Mgr.



OLD MAN

Well Everyone—
MERRY XMAS TO YOU
And Yours

CORYELL COUNTY COTTON OIL CO.

V. C. RAY, Mgr.

Everybody



MERRY XMAS

We, for one will be closed for Xmas

MECCA CAFE

South Side Square



Dear Friends:

At this time it is a pleasure to look beyond the mere dollars and cents back with deep appreciation upon the many evidences of your friendship. Our New Year's resolution is that we shall endeavor to deserve your continued confidence in the year ahead.

At this time it is a pleasure to look beyond the mere dollars and cents side of business and to dwell upon the far greater value of friendship in business. We take this means to say "Thank You" for the past pleasant relations and wish you and those you love an old fashioned Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FLENTGE'S DRUG STORE

Ed Flentge, Mgr.

Canada has more miles of railroad in proportion to its population than the United States.

The average hired man on a Kentucky farm received \$27.31 monthly in 1937.

The diamond back, most dangerous of rattle snakes attains a length of eight feet.



CHRISTMAS

The FLOWER of all the Seasons!

Let us assist in making this the ORCHID of Your Year!

MRS. J. B. GRAVES, Florist

Christmas Greetings



May the present festive season fulfill all your expectations of complete happiness, and a variety of good things.

**H. B. DAVIS
VARIETY STORE**

SEASON'S GREETINGS!



Clear, Clean, Cold as it may be, our hearts warm to our friends, whether it be the Christmas Season or another, and we send you Greetings during this Yuletide.

**BYROM & WALKER
Drycleaners**

A REAL CHRISTMAS

By Vera Ashton

"Oh, lookit, lookit, Jimmie. Doesn't it look like a real baby? Just 'magine it's for me!" And little Sally's face was radiant with the imagined joy.

"Ah, that's nothin' but a doll! You girls!" and Johnnie's nose turned up with disgust. "If you're lookin', just lookit that!" and he pointed to a scooter that leaned proudly against the wall in the show window. "That's what Santa Claus has picked out for me." And Johnnie's eyes shone.

A well-dressed man standing near them heard the words, and looked curiously at the ragged children. As he saw his wife approaching, the children started on, but not before he heard the boy say to his sister, "It's no use 'maging anything this year. Aunt Meg doesn't even have a chimbley for Santa to crawl down, and he probably doesn't even know that daddy and mother aren't here any more," and his brave little lip quivered.

The man turned to his wife, who had just reached him. "Madge, look at that window."

But her voice was shrill with a hysterical grief, as she exclaimed: "Oh, Phil, I can't look at those toys. You know I can't. When little Elsie is dead, and we have no one to make Christmas for."

"But Madge, that is what I mean. We have someone to make a Christmas for. See those kids there, just going round the corner? They are the Mayne children, whose father and mother were killed in that factory fire last month. They're living with their aunt, who already has four children of her own, and her husband is only working part time since the fire." He said no more but watched his wife anxiously.

Her look of grief turned slowly to one of questioning and then pleasure.

"We'll do it!" she exclaimed in glad tones.

"I heard them tell each other what they wanted," Phil said joyously.

So on Christmas morning Sally and Johnnie were surprised to have an auto drive up in front of their Aunt Meg's house, and have a fine big man ask them to go home with him to dinner. And there, when they had taken off their coats and hats, they found a lovely Christmas tree with a beautiful doll and a perfectly grand scooter, and a new suit for Johnnie and a dress for Sally which made her dress sparkle with joy.

"We don't want you to go home," Mrs. Vigars said when the children began to talk about having to go, after the dinner of turkey and cranberry sauce and all the fixings. "We want you to stay, don't we Phil?"

"Indeed we do, for we need a little boy and girl in our house," Phil Vigars replied, with a happy smile on his face. And he added, under his breath, as he gave his wife a mighty hug, "This is a real Christmas, Madge. I'm glad that there was plenty of room at this inn."

C.C.N.

Christmas Wreath 'King'

Started as Shoemaker

WINSLOW MILLS, MAINE.—

Thrown out of work when a shoe factory closed last year, Mervin Flanders came back to his home town and set himself up as the leader of Maine's Christmas decoration business. Flanders' success story started with a ball of string, some barrel hoops, some spruce, boughs and a little ambition. Now he's perfected a gadget that speeds up the wreath-making process by ten times. Shoemaking, he says, can't compare to the wreath business.

CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Lighted Christmas candles in the window look nice but they may ignite the curtains. Fire experts warn that extreme care must be observed in using candles and other Yuletide illumination.

During the first nine months of 1938 the number of machine-and-tractor stations (from which

Soviet collective farms rent their agricultural machinery) increased 525 to 6,344

SINCERELY.



SINCLAIR, and SINCLAIR dealers in Coryell County Sincerely wish you,

A

Merry Christmas

SINCLAIR REFINING CO.

Jack Morse, Agent

Phone 388

BEAUTIFUL!



Is the Thought of Christmastide, And More Beautiful is the Friendship of Friends at this season of Joy and Gladness. Count us, as Your Friend

KIGER BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Bill Williams

Myrtle Green

Mrs. Mary Kiger

Mable Hanes

FOOD!



Is also, necessary for the Mind, as well as the body, and, during a Christmas, it is intimately warming to know, we have the patronage and friendship of many Coryell Countians, who at this time, we sincerely wish,

A Very Happy Christmas

A & P FOOD STORE

Weldon Rogers

Joe Walker

Today you must know Turkey's new alphabet before you can get a marriage license.

The Lincoln highway, connecting New York and San Francisco, is 3,384 miles long.



OUR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION JOINS IN WISHING A VERY

Merry Christmas to Everyone!

KOEN-FOSTER DRUG CO.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Now Don't Give Me Any of Your Cheek!"

**3 Ways For A
A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

A



Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan: with 60-hp. engine, \$624★—with 85-hp. engine, \$664★

OR



De Luxe Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan \$769★

OR



The Mercury V-8 Town-Sedan \$934★

REGARDLESS—

Our Wish, Of Course to All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CORYELL MOTOR COMPANY

Ford — Mercury

Sales — Service

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THIS is the best Missionary story I ever heard. The Missionary was engaged in work among the Cannibals. For a time he seemed to be going along great. He was winning their hearts and directing them to religion. But unfortunately for himself he was putting on flesh all the time. When his converts considered that he was about in proper killing condition, they layed violent hands on him, stripped him and tied him to a stake in the village. Here an auction was held on various parts of his body. One of the deacons in his church bought a leg. His most re-



cent convert to Christianity secured a promising shoulder. Rib roasts brought the body up to a good total price. He was to be dissected the following day. That night he escaped. Running naked through the woods he was chased by wild beasts and scratched by thorns till finally he ran into a native village. He staggered up against the wall of a hut and he heard voices inside, and these words, "Hell and fury, blank, blank, blank! You damned idiot, why in the devil didn't you lead your ace? You are the Damndest blank, blank Player I ever saw!—!!"

"Thank, God!" said the wretched Missionary, "I am again among Christians."

—Watch the signal lights.

CHRISTMAS!



IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, AND IN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY, WE BID EACH AND ALL OF YOU, A

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

JOE HANNA

"The Friendly Store"

GREETINGS



AND BEST WISHES FOR
A Cheerful Xmas Season

SHEPHERD MOTOR CO.

CHRYSLERS—PLYMOUTHS

"Doc" Shepherd



Our Best Wishes
for your
HAPPINESS

We offer our best wishes for your complete happiness. We hope that this Christmas season will be your most enjoyable. We hope that the coming year will bring you good health, happiness and prosperity. May this success be associated with the service our company can give you. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Firestone

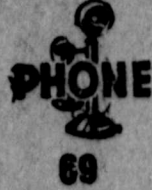
GATESVILLE AUTO SUPPLY

TOM & ANDY

804 Main St.

Recent experiments show that greens canned by approved methods retain more of their vitamins and as much of the minerals as freshly cooked greens, food specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service report.

MISS YOUR NEWS?



and We'll Bring One to You!

City Officials, Gatesville

C. M. Gandy.....Mayor
R. L. Saunders.....Alderman
E. Routh.....Alderman
J. O. Brown.....Alderman
Rufus Brown.....Alderman
Eiland Lovejoy.....City Secy.
Dr. Kermit Jones, Health Officer
Pless Walker.....Marshall
R. H. Miller.....Fire Chief
Frank Farquhar, Chief of Police

What Helps
Business
Helps You!

County Official Directory

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Duve Culberson...Asst. Collector
J. M. Wither.....Co. Supt.
J. H. Brown.....Sheriff
O. L. Brazil.....Treasurer
C. E. Alvis, Jr.....Attorney
Guy Powell.....Co. Agent
Sidney Gibson.....H. D. Agent
L. A. Preston, Pub. Weigher, 1
H. E. Preston.....Com. Beat 1
H. J. Leonhard.....Com. Beat 2
Harry Johnson.....Com. Beat 3
Oad Painter.....Com. Beat 4
C. H. McGilvray.....Dem. Chm.
L. S. Secrest... County Surveyor
R. B. Cross.....District Judge
Harry Flentge... District Judge
Carl McClendon... District Clerk



"THE
ARKANSAS
TRAVELER"

By GEORGE CROSSITT
Novelized from the Paramount Picture Starring

BOB BURNS

RAY BAINTER JOHN DEAL IRVIN S. COBB JEAN PARKER



SYNOPSIS

The Arkansas Traveler, a hobo printer, takes a job on the Record, an almost bankrupt small-town newspaper owned by the Widow Allen. Widow Allen's children, Judy and Benny, like the Traveler and he begins to take the affairs of the family to heart. John Daniels, son of the local Mayor who is the tool of the political boss, Matt Collins returns to town after a three years absence. He had fought with his father over the latter's association with Collins. The Traveler stops him from leaving town and encourages him to work on the Record. Judy and John, who were lovers before, meet again dramatically.

CHAPTER IV

"OH, IT'S you, Johnnie," Judy's startled surprise swept a charming wave of color over her cheeks.

Equally startled and disturbed, Johnnie managed a brief "Morning, Judy."

donically, "if that's all my friendship meant to you—"

"It wasn't that," Johnnie broke in quickly. "It—it—"

"But at least you could have told me," Judy insisted. "After all, Johnnie, we grew up together; we were always friends." She smiled reminisciently. "Even if we did have an awful lot of fights."

Johnnie's grin answered hers. "We did have, didn't we?"

"Remember the time I made you a Prince Charming outfit for the school masquerade and you let me wait. There I was—all dressed up as Cinderella and you never showed up!"

"Well, that was on account of that nail," Johnnie was now matter of fact.

"What nail?"

"The nail on your front gate, Judy. It caught in my costume. Maybe you

se she won't have to wash."

"Johnnie Daniels! You're just as impossible as you always were. You haven't changed one little bit."

But Johnnie was already half way down the stairs. His voice floated back to Judy. "Well, whoever said I wanted to change!"

Johnnie was still mumbling as he lugged the motor into the shop. "Gosh!" he muttered. "You'd think she'd quit worrying about the dog-goned washing and appreciate what I'm trying to do. We'll never get anything done with that darned press that you have to pedal like a bicycle. I've got a notion to make her come down and run it herself."

Johnnie set the motor down at the foot of the stairs and debated whether he should go back and make peace with Judy. The Traveler made up his mind for him.

"Well, ain't you goin' to hook it up?" Startled out of his reverie, Johnnie hastily began putting the motor to work at its new duties.

Meanwhile Benny was proudly feeding the big press where the red border was being printed in anticipation of the final run of the Record's Anniversary Number.

"That'll really be purty when we get the black on top of that red, won't it, Mis Allen?" the Traveler said as he brought Martha a proof.

"I'm only wondering whether we shouldn't have used another color—we've been in the red so long," Martha answered.

"But this Anniversary Number with all the ads is gonna get us out, isn't it, Mom?" Benny demanded.

"I hope so, son," Mrs. Allen answered.

"An' here's the proof of the MacSweeney double truck ad, Mis Allen," the Traveler said as he spread the two-pager in front of Martha. "And speaking of MacSweeney, here he is in the flesh."

MacSweeney, one of the town's leading merchants, was obviously embarrassed. "Morning, Mrs. Allen," he said haltingly. "I came in to see you about my ad. You see business has been bad—"

"Do you want to cut it down to a single page?"

MacSweeney fumbled with his hat. "I'm sorry, but I'll have to cancel the entire ad," he said and departed hastily.

The telephone cut in on the stunned silence. "This is Dean, the feed and fuel dealer, Mrs. Allen. I'm sorry but I must cancel my ad in the Anniversary Number. Good-bye." The receiver clicked decisively.

"Seems like business in this town's suddenly turned stork," the Traveler mused aloud.

Another telephone call. And another. Mr. Kully must cancel his ad. So must Mr. Gray... and Mr. Warner.

Tell Johnnie to locate Judy and tell her not to order the extra copies we thought we would need. Martha said sadly to the Traveler. "All of the big advertisers have cancelled out."

"This ain't a business slump—it's an epidemic," the Traveler sagely declared.



The Widow Allen, Judy, Johnnie and the Traveler were equally confident that the anniversary issue of the Record would pull the paper out of the red.

"Mother told me you were back, but I didn't expect you here," Judy managed to regain a portion of her composure. "Did you want something?"

"It can wait." "You're always so mysterious," Judy added as Johnnie started to retreat.

"I don't mean to be—"

"One minute you're gone and the next minute you're back," Judy broke in. "and you don't say why!"

"Well, I'm back this time because I changed my mind about going away," Johnnie explained awkwardly.

"And you went away three years ago because you changed your mind about staying here," Judy's voice carried the hint of the hurt she had suffered.

"I had to go then, Judy."

"Without telling anybody?" The hurt note was still there.

"I was afraid you wouldn't understand—but what's the use of going through all of that again—it's just history."

"Well, of course," Judy said car-

can be a prince without any seat in your pants, but I don't see how you could be very charming. So I went home."

"Well, it's nice—ten years later—to learn the reason. I was always thinking I'd never speak to you again."

"Say! What are you doing?" Judy suddenly realized that as they talked Johnnie had been busily unbolting the motor from the washing machine.

"I'm just disconnecting this motor," Johnnie explained as he picked it up and started out. "That's what I came up for."

"Wait a minute! Where are you going with that?" Judy demanded.

"I need it downstairs."

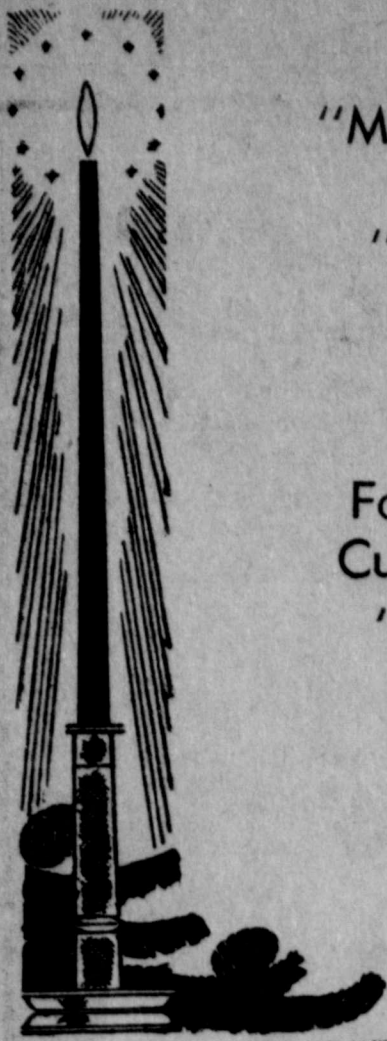
"And I need it right up here for my washing."

"But we've got to get out a batch of circulars," Johnnie pointed out.

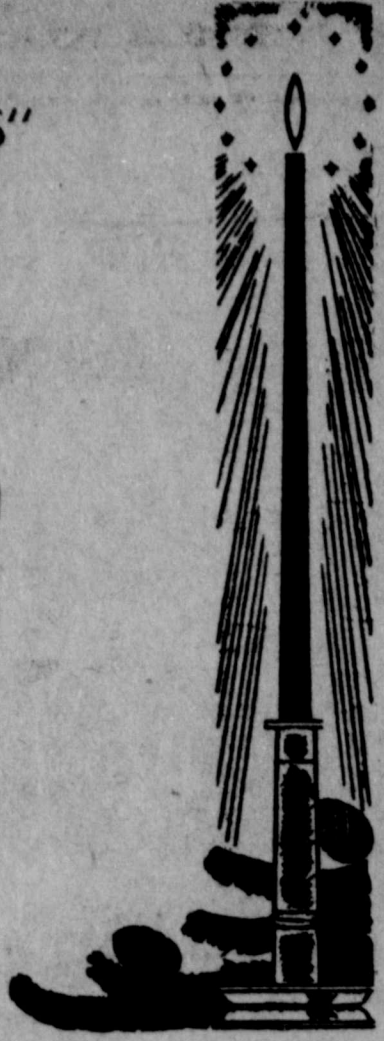
"And I've got to get out a batch of washing," Judy was angry.

"If that ain't just like a woman," Johnnie said disgustedly. "Worrying about her washing machine when we need the motor to run r' business—"

(To be continued)



"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
AND
"SANTA CLAUS",
PARTNERS
IN
Cheer, We Wish
For Our Friends And
Customers This Year.
"Worlds of Cheer"
**MURRAY GROCERY
AND
MARKET**



Let's wish together! Let's overlook our little complaints, and let's be thankful for what we have and for what we intend having. Let's wish for each other's joy in this great season . . . all together then, A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GATESVILLE LAUNDRY
Crawford Scott, Mgr.



Prepared for any emergency, the fire-fighting squad of the Grace Line's "Santa Maria," with a few members decked out in their weird gas masks, gets its picture taken before going into action during a fire drill.

**SUCCESS OF PARTIES
DEPENDS UPON
CHOICE OF GUESTS**

ALMOST everybody knows how to give a party, but very few know how to go to a party and make it fun.

Behind every successful affair is a hostess who has given of her best to make the occasion fun for everyone," says Henrietta Ripperger in the October issue of Pictorial Review.



Henrietta Ripperger

"Why is it that some of your acquaintances are the sort you always want to include, and others you dismiss with an Indian grunt—"Un-un"—of disgust."

On the other side, according to Miss Ripperger, we have those phlegmatic souls who won't romp and play with the others. They sit down stolidly, practically defying you to amuse them. And they stare. A little friend of ours sized this species up after spending an afternoon with a small visitor. She came in and sighed, "It's no use, Mother. I can't entertain her. She won't even try to be nice." The person who is sulking may have what seems to her (or him!) a sound reason. Maybe she doesn't like someone else who is there. She is jealous. Or the uncooperative stooge may even be very shy. In any case, the result is a social selfishness that is hard on the spirit of a party.

"Others are even aggressively disagreeable," says Miss Ripperger. "They check up on what their escorts are doing, usually making some crack. Once sampled, this kind is hastily put back on the shelf.

"There is the bored type, even harder to take, and another kind to bite and put back is the get-together-in-the-corner-clique, who talk only to their best friends—talk loudly enough to be annoying but in tones too low to be understood.

"There is, on the other hand, the Card who comes to give the party a lift. But what a lift! He somersaults into the room, landing neatly at your feet. This trick, which it has taken him years to perfect, is meant to startle and delight. But somehow, it only startles.

"On the positive side we have the people whom we can best describe as always friendly. They are amenable to suggestions, and their friendliness explains why everybody likes to have them around."

Ninety per cent of the drivers are said to be safe. But it takes considerably less than one in ten to cause a lot of trouble.—Kansas City Star.



The gift we treasure most was not given at this Christmastime . . . but rather it was given all through the year. This gift is your friendship and patronage. We treasure it most because we know it is your way of showing us that our service has been welcomed by you, and that you value this service. So, for another year, we say "Merry Christmas to All!"

MORTON SCOTT

House Furnisher

To Everyone:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year . . . is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout the coming year . . . and all the years to come.

GATESVILLE DRYGOODS COMPANY



ALL FACES BEAM AT THIS SEASON—AND ALL VOICES SAY—

MERRY XMAS

SO DO WE

D. D. McCOY

Dodge and Plymouth



"At Christmas Play and Make Good Cheer,
For Christmas Comes But Once a Year!"

May the true spirit of Christmas fill your home at this festive season . . . and may its many benefits linger on throughout the entire year. This is our hope. May a new prosperity and happiness be yours throughout the coming new year. This is our prayer. So we join with everyone in an expectant unity that all this may be true.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Many Friends and Good Customers

JOHN HODGES

GROCERY AND SERVICE STATION

E. on Hwy. 7

Phone 283

The basic gum entering into the manufacture of chewing gum is chicle obtained by coagulating the milk, or latex of the Sapota tree of Central America.

Up to 1887, in England, the duties of the coroner included inquests of royal fish (whale and sturgeon) thrown ashore or caught near the coast.

THIS
GOODYEAR
OLD



SANTA'LL SEE YOU

ON

GOODYEAR

AND THAT'LL MAKE ANYBODY

A

MERRY XMAS

Which is Our Wish For You

CHAMLEE'S GARAGE

Nature's Yuletide Gift



From verdant forests throughout northern America, trees to grace the nation's Christmas morning are shipped each year. This picture was taken in Maine, where 1,500,000 trees are being felled for the holidays, to be loaded for shipment to all parts of the United States.

In Canada the average consumption of coffee per capita is 2.7 pounds.

C.C.N.
A recent survey indicates that less than a third as many Alabama residents have hookworm disease now as did 25 years ago.

Midgets should not be confused with dwarfs.

One of the first locomotives on the B. & O. lines was equipped with two legs in front.



DOC'S SANDWICH SHOP

"Doc" Rutherford

YOU KNOW BOE!



He Wouldn't Miss Any Opportunity to Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

No, Not Boe!

BOE WRIGHT'S SERVICE STATION

"Departmentalized for your Convenience"

Minstrel's Shrine



This monument at Oberndorf, Austria, honors Joseph Mohr, who wrote the words to "Holy Night," and Franz Gruber, who wrote the music for one of the world's most beloved Christmas hymns.

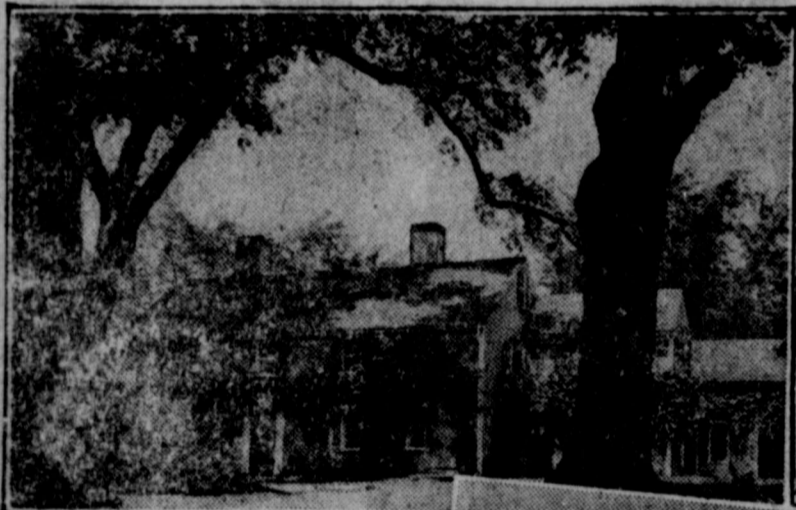


TO WISH
YOU
CHRISTMAS JOY
AND
ALL HAPPINESS
IN
THE NEW YEAR

Western Auto Associate Store

W. T. Hix, Owner and Manager

The SNAPSHOT GUILD PICTURING THE HOUSE



Careful "framing" with trees made this snapshot more pleasing.

ALMOST everyone who has a camera takes pictures of his home, but many of us neglect the few simple suggestions which would make our snapshots of "home sweet home" much more pleasing. Here they are:

First, keep the camera level, or vertical lines will be distorted. Stand back far enough to get the picture without tilting the camera. If necessary, shoot from across the street—perch yourself in a fork of a tree, or maybe a step-ladder will give you the proper elevation.

Second, pick a time when the sun lights the house at the proper angle. The sun rays should strike the house at a slant so that shadows are cast by such details as window frames and weatherboarding. These shadows outline all the brightly lighted projecting details, and they will appear clearly in the picture.

Third, try to "frame" the picture attractively with trees or overhanging branches. Such a natural "frame" for the house gives depth to the picture and adds pictorial charm.

A good fourth rule—use a color



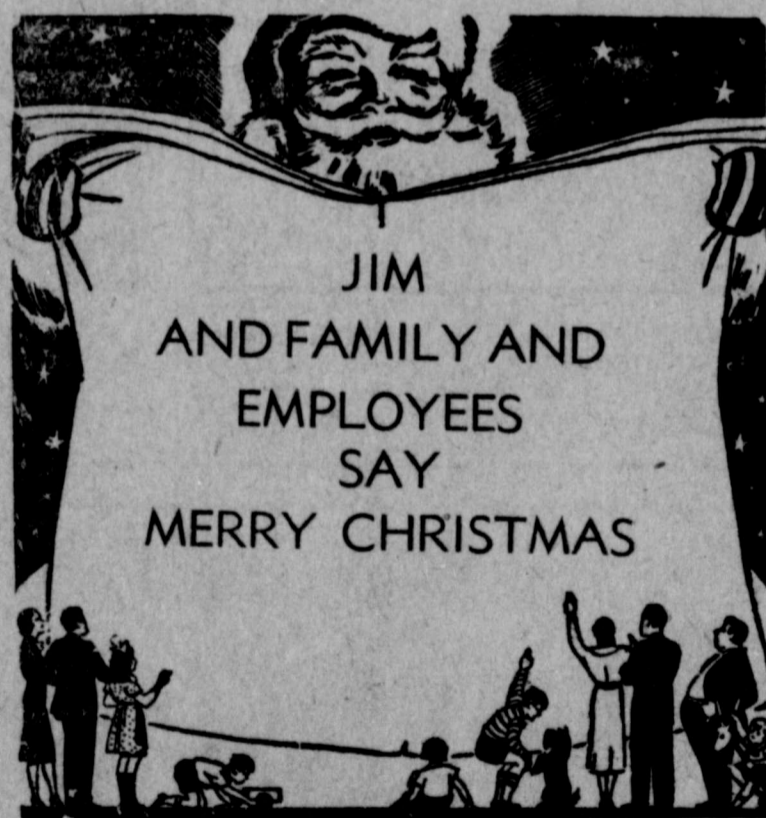
Space didn't permit taking a complete view, but the doorway and roof angles alone made a charming shot.

filter over the camera lens to give tone to the sky. Rich-toned sky is especially pleasing in pictures of white houses, and it improves the effect of any picture.

If you have no recent pictures of your home, take a few today, following these suggestions. Perhaps your house is so situated that you can't apply all the rules, but each, by itself, will help you produce pictures that more attractively present the place where you live.

John van Gulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Coryell County . . .



From

MARTIN'S CLEANERS

We Deliver

Phone 7

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

Local Representative Associated Press

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Local Representative Texas Election Bureau

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GATESVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1938

NUMBER 1

THE
FIRST
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CHURCH

THE
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CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

THE
CHURCH
OF
CHRIST

COME TO CHURCH

Christmas Morning Special Christmas Services



THE
FIRST
BAPTIST
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THE
FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

OTHER
CHURCHES
IN THE
COUNTY

Third Annual Stork Derby, News-Merchants, Announced

CHRISTMAS. BIRTH OF CHRIST. MAKES THIS FITTING

A custom of two year's standing will be carried out again this year by merchants of Gatesville, with whom it is the privilege of the Coryell County News to sponsor and help, in welcoming the FIRST baby born in Coryell County in 1939.

This year, as in the past, the parents of the 1939 Baby, must turn into the News office by noon January 9, the following information to be eligible for participation in the 1939 Derby.

Send to Baby Editor, in care of the Coryell County News, the Baby's name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate, and the time, after 12:00 Midnight, December 31. BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE DATE AND TIME THE BABY WAS BORN!

During the past two Derbys, the following firms have welcomed the FIRST BABY, with appropriate gifts: The National Bank of Gatesville (The First National), E. Price Bauman's Clover Farm Store, Gamblin's Dairy, Milton Powell Memorial Hospital, Regal and Ritz Theatres, Painter's, Morton Scott, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Jim Martin, Tailor, Kiger Beauty Shop, Koen-Foster Drug Co., Thomson Grocery Co., Gatesville Drygoods Co., Gatesville Drug Co.

Harvey Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson was the "money favorite" in the 1938 race, and was born, January 1, at 11:45 a. m. with Dr. H. M. Haynes,

"officiating".

The 1937 winner was Gary Glen Graff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Graff. Dr. Reb J. Brown got the high "honor", and this boy, late as he was, was born at 1:45 a. m. on January 3, 1937. He "scaled" 8½ pounds.

Never, in the short two year's history of the Stork Derby, have there been any "doubles, tripples" or in bigger numbers. No doubt, offerings by any one offering would be extended to take care of any "surprises". So, when the old clock strikes

giving birth to the New Year, the 1939 News-Merchant's Stork Derby will be on.

C.C.N. The oldest container of preserved soup in America is said to be a 77-year-old flask of veal broth sealed by Louis Pasteur.

WPA: FINGERPRINTS

By act of Congress, the Works Progress Administration is not permitted to refuse relief employment to persons with criminal records. Although relief rolls carry the name of relatively few such persons, some WPA officials have long viewed this Congressional restriction as dangerous. In the New York City area last summer, for example, at least two cases of sex crimes against children were traced to WPA workers guilty of crime in the past.

Last week, Lt. Col. Brehon Somervell, head of the New York WPA, decided that if ex-convicts could not be kept off relief, the next best thing to do was to protect children from workers with records of abnormality. To this end, Somervell ordered all WPA male workers, whose jobs bring them in contact with children, to be fingerprinted. The order will affect about 10,000 men.

Immediately suspicious of the order, the Workers Alliance, union of unemployed and relief workers, wired to Washington to tell WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins that Somervell's order was "discriminatory." Alliance officials suggested that the order might be a wedge toward fingerprinting all WPA workers, with a view toward eventually depriving them of the vote.

C.C.N. A citizen who is abroad and desires to procure a passport must apply to the nearest consular office of the United States.

Christmas

By Bellmay Bellcor

Christmas brought the glad tidings
"On earth peace, good will toward men."
If every cutting word were kept into sheath
And every wayfarer proceed their journey
Upward, onward, to Golgatha's Hill (Skull: Place of wisdom)
Each one in his or her own narrow path
Forsaking the broad down-way of life
And pursuing His mission to fulfill
"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven."

From the lips of Him Who gave us Christmas.
Not gifts of gold nor precious stones,
But words that are even greater.
And would that the Nations now proclaim
These tidings as their motto,
The Christmas spirit would be in blossom
The world an holy Shrine,
His prayer made into answer
And we His family of one kind. (Is Spirit).



**MAYES STUDIO &
RADIO SHOP**
E. T. MAYES SR.



LOOK!
SEE WHAT
WE'RE
WISHING FOR YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THOMSON GROCERY CO.

LOUIS THOMSON, Mgr.

It takes about 10,000,000,000 pounds of soap to keep the world up to its present level of cleanliness. The U. S. uses nearly one third of this amount.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



DON'T overlook this two-piece play-suit from the January Pictorial Review for that winter cruise. It's like a Katie Hepburn gamine suit, with trou that are overall-topped and a shirt that is to be worn hanging casual-like, made of rayon nubsacking.

**DOCTOR RECOMMENDS
SUN FOR BABIES**

If you want to have a healthy, happy, and intelligent child, keep him out in the sunlight as much as possible—this is the advice of Drs. Morris and William Fishbein.

In an article in the September Pictorial Review they explain the mechanics of the sun and its effect on human beings. "Sunlight includes light waves of different lengths, some visible, others invisible. The longer ultraviolet rays, entering the deeper layers of the skin, form vitamin D.

"Vitamin D helps the body absorb and utilize calcium and phosphorus for building bones and teeth."

Ultraviolet rays, according to the Fishbeins, will not pass through heavy clothing. Porous, thin, and loosely woven clothes give the body a better chance to use these health-giving rays.

Impurities in the air also may shut out the ultraviolet rays. The worst offenders in this respect are smoke, fumes, and dust.

Ordinary window glass, too, shuts out ultraviolet rays. "There was little rickets," says the Fishbeins, "until window glass was invented."

Hawaiian literature, reduced to writing in the past generation, was preserved for centuries only in the memories of the priests.



YOU ARE INVITED TO TUNE-IN WFAA 11:00 O'CLOCK

Christmas Eve

TO HEAR CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY THE EVANGELIST QUARTET



PAUL BECKWITH
Second Tenor

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Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, distinguished and eloquent daughter of former Governor Charles Haskell of Oklahoma, will be the only woman speaker on the program of the official Texas Jackson Day Banquet to be held in Dallas Saturday, January 7th. This Jackson Day dinner costs \$25 a plate. Two dollars go to the menu and the remaining \$23 go to the funds of the National Democratic Executive Committee of which Jim Farley is Chairman, and on which Vice President J. N. Garner and Mrs. Clara Driscoll represent Texas. Mrs. Edmondson is working with Jackson Day Chairman Marion S. Church and State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany in this drive for funds in behalf of the National Democratic Party.



BEST WISHES
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Childless Marriage Great National Problem, Writes Maxine Davis

THE childless marriage is one of the saddest and one of the oldest problems of the human race, but modern science has found that there are solutions to this tragedy.

In a singularly frank discussion of the question which hundreds of men and women bring to their doctors every year—"Why don't we have a baby?"—Maxine Davis, in the January Pictorial Review, examines some of the causes for childless marriage and points out what science is doing to perform the miracles that lead to new life.

"The problem is an unusually difficult one," she writes. "It is hard to determine the causes and secure exact statistics, and treatment varies from case to case. Doctors disagree on how long couples must go childless before the conclusion can be reached that they will never have children, for they have seen, as you and I have known, women barren for ten or fifteen years who then bore children."

It is generally believed that out of every one hundred couples who want children, fifteen are unable to have them and between 25 and 40 per cent of these couples can be treated and live to rear healthy, bouncing youngsters. Seldom is there one single cause, according to the article; in fact, there are some thirty or forty factors which contribute to childlessness and only in rare cases can the doctor find one, and only one, cause.

"If your marriage has not brought to you the children you want it is best to seek the help of a good gynecologist and obstetri-


cian," Miss Davis advises. "Don't just wait and hope too long, for time tends to increase any real difficulties and a situation which might be cured easily at twenty-five may resist every effort of science ten years later."

There are many psychological factors which enter into the situation, the writer points out. A couple may be so anxious to have a baby that their very worry prevents it. Miss Davis relates an interesting proof of this fact which some friends of hers experienced who announced when they got married that they were going to have litters of infants but years passed and no babies came. After eleven years they decided to adopt a baby and made arrangements at a local institution for a child due in about a month. When it was born, it turned out to be twins. One month after the twins were established in the nursery, the proxy-parents found that a baby of their own was on the way. When their baby was born, it was twins!

"It may have been that when this couple stopped fretting because they had no children of their own, something happened," Miss Davis says. "Don't lose faith. That's important, for by one or more of the methods used today, the doctor may be able to remedy the difficulty. And if he doesn't, don't blame him or your husband or your wife. Childlessness is not one of the seven sins. In spite of it you can have a rich and happy marriage."



Maxine Davis



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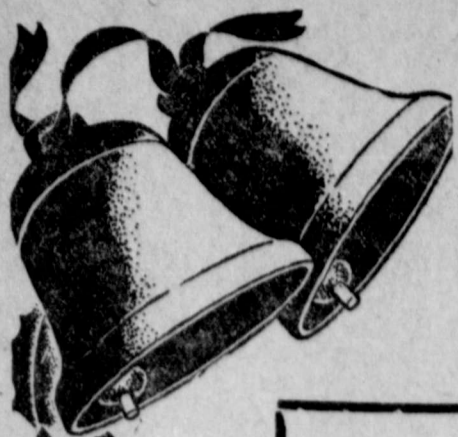
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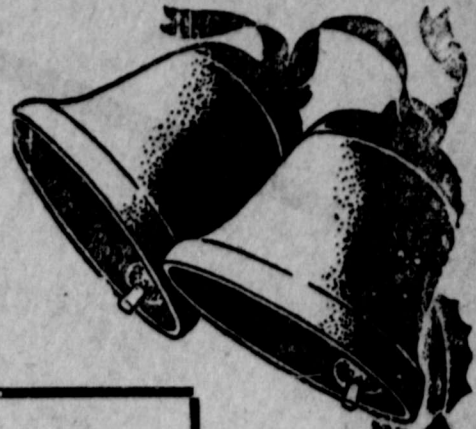
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LEARN TO LIVE ALONE —AND LIKE IT, SAYS WRITER

THE wise young woman today will meet her fate, romantic or otherwise, a good deal better if she prepares to meet it alone. If you follow this course you can't get left—and the teens aren't too early to start on it, says Marjorie Hillis in the October issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine.

"Unromantic as it sounds," writes the famous author of "Live Alone and Like It." "there are women, and some of them young, who have come to prefer these things to keeping house for even the handsomest here."



Marjorie Hillis

"They're wrong, of course," she says. "And so is the starry-eyed bride who tells you that romance is the only thing in the world. The world is full of a great many things, a lot of which are adventurous and exciting and worth doing. Marriage is one of them, and being an efficient business woman is another. Any lot fate hands to you—important or insignificant—may be one of them. Or it may not. Even marriage to the young man you want more than anything in life may be a complete flop. And there is nothing flatter in the world than a marriage that flops."

"Suppose the strong-armed suit-or comes along," says Miss Hillis. "You'll be just that much more of a person and that much more likely to attract him. That much more likely, too, to make a success of marriage, for not even romance today will stand up under too much leaning. Drooping lilies and clinging vines have faded out of the picture, and not all of even the happiest marriages are immune from the ups-and-downs that make it very useful for a wife to know how to work."

"And suppose he doesn't come along? If you follow this plan far enough, you'll have so many interests, and so many men and women friends, and so much fun, that it won't really matter," Miss Hillis concludes.

HOW TO LAUNCH A CAREER

THERE is no better way of learning a business than by being a stenographer in that business. If you are good—and want stenography as an entering wedge—there is no reason why you shouldn't be the heroine of a success story.

"The average stenographer remains a stenographer, not always because further opportunities are lacking, but often through lack of ambition," says J. C. Furnas in the October issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. "Company executives in all fields tell us that many stenographers know more about the confidential operations of a business than their superiors; that there are numerous cases of superb secretaries and stenographers who don't move up to better and more interesting jobs because they are too timid to go after them—that all too many stenographers suffer from an inferiority complex."

Presenting a cross-section of the entire stenographic field, Mr. Furnas gives a complete picture of what the commercial student may expect to face when she enters secretarial training and business. Which shorthand system shall she choose, Pitman or Gregg? How fast must one be able to write to get a decent job? What is the pay and how far can one go?

The picture is not a pretty one unless you are determined to be better than average, "because there are never enough jobs for the approximately 200,000 stenographers who finish their training every year," writes Mr. Furnas. "In fact, the stenographic field is always so crowded that your hopes of a job will be much better for any additional skill you can acquire. There is a better-than-average demand for girls who can double as telephone operators and stenographers in small offices and business institutions are getting more and more mechanized."

"The trouble is that the secretary is getting scarcer these days because large institutions are replacing them with a 'stenographic pool' which serves executives on all," according to the article.

The big bosses in such companies, of course, still retain individual secretaries. But the best way to get such a position is to forget your ambitions in that direction for a while and serve your apprenticeship as a stenographer in so efficient a way as to get any breaks that are coming.

"There are too confoundedly many stenographers who expect promotion without being well qualified in their own shorthand work," says one exacting executive. "A lot of them think stenography is beneath them. I say it is not. I say a smart stenographer who has taken the pains to be expert can go as far up the scale of business as her innate talents warrant."

"SLOW MOVING" SOUTH QUICK ON THE TRIGGER

Who said "slow moving Southland?"

Crack! The steering gear of Farmer George Mathas' truck

broke. Crash! The vehicle careened part way into a canal. "Want to sell that truck?" called a junk man sitting across the

street. "How much?" countered Mathas. "Five dollars." "Sold."



GREETINGS . . .

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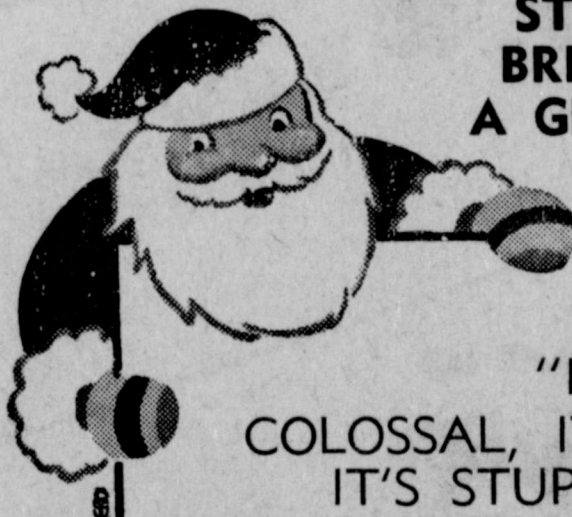
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PLANE CRASH PROBED

The bodies of two coast guardsmen were taken east from her by train tonight while a board of officers investigated the airplane crash which killed them and two others Monday night.

—Trade at home.

FADS ARE NOT FASHION, SAYS NOTED DESIGNER

ONE of the greatest problems of women today is being able to distinguish between fads and fashions, according to Hattie Carnegie, whose fashionable dress shop serves the elite of Hollywood and New York.

Observing that women sometimes get off on a strange tangent and as a result often do themselves injury by developing queer hats, gowns, and head dresses that were silly in the first place, Miss Carnegie says, "the advice I would give to any woman who wants to be well dressed and smart is: Be in fashion to a reasonable extent, but never be too extreme or too fanciful in your dress."

"Smart women know that beautiful clothes must always have an air of simplicity, no matter how intricately they may be cut and stitched and seamed to attain this air, and that these simple, beautiful clothes must enhance the charms of the woman who wears them. If you have a dress that is too often admired, be suspicious of it. If people say your dress is lovely, instead of you are lovely, the dress somehow isn't right."

The greatest craze in history for absurd fashions, according to Miss Carnegie, came in the 18th century.

Women in the 1800's were famous for wearing dresses that weighed close to a hundred pounds and hats like freight trains with a complete cargo above the brim.

18th Century hairdressers were really inspired. One of them conceived coiffures that were deliriously insane. One famous coiffure was a Dutch landscape wig... tiny, key-wound motors hidden under the hair caused windmills to turn, miniature men to wave flags, and water (honest-to-goodness water!) to run downstream and turn a little water wheel.

A Frenchman who lived during this craze wrote: "Never before have French women spent so much money simply to make themselves ridiculous."

Today, says Miss Carnegie, "our husbands and beaux say the same thing about us when they see some of our hats. I like silly hats, myself. I think that a hat can be frivolous, full of flowers or fruits or quaint veiling, and that even the gentlemen won't object, if it is becoming. It's not gay, silly, fashions which men really dislike. It's clothes that don't flatter and suit you that make them say: 'why do you women have to wear such crazy hats?' Or dresses, or shoes, as the case may be. If you never buy anything simply because it's amusing or smart or new, but wear only the clothes that make you amusing, you smart, you new, you'll be the envy of all the women you know, the admiration of all the men."

In the September issue of Pictorial Review, the famous designer analyzes "fashions and fads" and eltes reasons for her observations.

MOTORISTS WARNED

Gov. James V. Allred suggested today the holiday season offers street and highway users an excellent opportunity to practice the Golden Rule.

C.C.N.

The Raccoon washes its food in water before eating it.

TIPS TO THE TEENS

IN THE privacy of your home, you can be very personal in your comments.

But it won't be long now before you can push out from home. Maybe you will go to a new school; maybe you will get married, in which case your manners will be particularly important, because a wife can almost make or break a man's career, so you've simply got to realize that there are many times and places when it is poor stuff to be personal.

It isn't smooth to make personal remarks about what other people wear. You've been brought up to select your clothes carefully, put them on right, and then forget them.

Some people have a terrible habit of running their eyes up and down what you are wearing, as if they were taking in every button. That's a bad habit and easy to fall into.

Don't assume that everybody has an intense interest in your affairs. What happened to you Tuesday afternoon doesn't interest anybody else unless it has some purely impersonal appeal, such as being very funny.

A dinner table or a party is not the time to make extremely personal inquiries—to ask after a very sick person, for instance.

—From the September Pictorial Review.

In Sumatra there is a form of cannibalism which consists of killing and consuming old and infirm males.

New York State has 10,634 churches with a total membership of 6,799,146, according to a 1926 survey.

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TRAFFIC DEATHS TAKE DROP OVER LAST YEAR

By J. C. FURNAS
(Author of "Sudden Death")

MOTOR-fatalities took a sudden drop this year—the first long-maintained, sharp reduction in number of people killed by automobiles since records have been kept. Other wobbles in the uprending curve have been either flattenings-out in hard times or mere jiggles that proved little over long periods.

Yet nobody seems to know just what is the specific cause of this extremely encouraging drop. I have talked to a good many experts about it. Some guess this and some guess that. But, the more they know about it, the less willing they are to attribute to any one cause.

Nevertheless we all do know that this drop in the killing-curve appeared after several years of the most intensive motoring-safety education that the country ever saw. Newspapers, motor-manufacturers, insurance-companies, magazines, public authorities, universities, public schools, automobile-clubs are only the outstanding units in the huge army of agencies that have been concentrating on the man and woman behind the wheel.

Every kind of propaganda-device, every approach from terror to cold-blooded engineering, has been exploited. Naturally there was a lot of waste motion in a campaign waged by such different and numerous organizations.

But, since nobody is sure just what lies behind this new hope of victory, the obvious next step is to carry on on all fronts. The enemy is giving ground—ordering a general advance is necessarily good tactics. The question of just what it was that started the enemy in retreat can be settled after the battle has been decisively won.

And many of the fronts already in action are intimately connected with American women. Driver-education—a greater percentage of women take out operator's licenses every year. School-child safety-education—no woman could ignore that. The new trend in ex-



J. C. Furnas

perimentally engineered highways—an inevitable appeal to the impulse toward community-improvement that has always characterized American women. And so forth and so on.

Heretofore women have pretty well left the promoting of motoring-safety to men. The scheme we are working on will, we hope and believe, do much toward enlisting American women's energy and intelligence in the victory-phase of the battle to force unconditional surrender of the death that rides the highways.

I believe it is the duty of every American to join Good Housekeeping Magazine in its coming crusade for safe driving. They have chosen "Think Safety" as their slogan and it is high time we started to do it.

WAR BY PEOPLE ONLY, PROPOSED NEW LAW

EXCEPT in the case of actual invasion, let the people of the United States themselves vote on the issue of war! That is the substance of "The Peace Amendment" which will come before the new Congress when it convenes in January.

The resolution which will be introduced in both Houses will provide that "the authority of Congress to declare war or to conscript citizens for military duty abroad shall not become effective until confirmed by a majority of votes cast thereon in national referendums. . . . except in the event of attack, invasion, or military expedition from abroad against the United States or its Territorial possessions" or against any other nation in the Western Hemisphere.

"If the issue of war were to face our people today," writes Genevieve Parkhurst in discussing the proposed amendment in the January Good Housekeeping, "we would not be asked our opinions. And if we gave them, they would be ignored. I have been told that, preceding our entrance into the World War, only one Congressman took the trouble to find out what his constituents thought about it. Their response was overwhelmingly against sending our troops overseas, but by a great majority both Houses voted as the President asked them to vote, and we were plunged into war up to the hilt."

There is nothing irregular about this procedure, since the Constitution specifically gives Congress the power to declare war. And unless the Constitution is amended, Congress can plunge the people into a war which is not of their choosing whenever it desires.

Similar bills have been introduced before, only to be shelved or allowed to die in Committees. "These bills must be brought out of Committee," Miss Parkhurst writes. "They must be passed. In importance and necessity, this legislation transcends any other which may come up in this session of Congress."

ELIGA NEWS

Rev. Dennis Kellogg will preach at the Church of Christ at Eliga Sunday, December 25th. The public is cordially invited to come. Bring lunch and spend the day in

the past week.

Mrs. Millie Smith visited Mrs. Hallie Hubbard Friday who was very sick. Here is wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas.

ARNETT NEWS

Rev. Smith, Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment

here Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Vannoy entertained Friday night with a party for her daughter, Olene, on her sixteenth birthday. Various games were played. Apples and candy were passed to about forty guests.

Eldon Stephen and Cloett Turney were Waco visitors Thursday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mandy Stephen who will spend the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Margaret Gentry of Gates-

ville was a week end visitor with Miss Ruth Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones of the Blue Creek community attended church here Sunday.

Miss Jewell Brazzil of Levita spent the week end with Miss Olene Vannoy.

Miss Hazel Vannoy has been confined to her bed this week with flu. Also Mrs. Odell Hughett is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall were Waco visitors Friday.



Season's Greetings

To close our books for the year without expressing our appreciation for the business you have given us would be to leave a debt unpaid. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you and we hope we have done it well. May your Holidays be Happy Days and your New Year bright with the Good Things of Life!



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White House Shares Yule Spirit

WASHINGTON.—The holiday atmosphere that grips America each December also finds its way to the White House, home of our chief executives for nearly 140 years and scene of many a colorful Yuletide party in bygone years.

White House history is rich with anecdotes of such gatherings since the building was occupied by the country's second chief executive, John Adams. For his granddaughter, four-year-old Suzannah, President Adams gave the first Christmas party ever held in the White House. Those were the days before the mansion was finished, when Mrs. Adams is said to have hung out her wash in the great East room.

Suzannah's party was a success but one of her guests broke a doll dish belonging to the little hostess. Suzannah retaliated by biting off the nose of the young guest's new wax doll. President Adams had to resort to diplomacy.

Jefferson Played Violin.

Christmas has always aided chief executives in discarding their dignity for a brief return to the simplicity of their childhood days. It was the widower President Jefferson who played the violin for his young guests, and the aged Andrew Jackson threw wide the White House doors to hundreds of orphans who listened to the President himself tell them wild tales of Indian wars.

Dolly Madison, most famous White House hostess in history, was in charge of President Jefferson's party in 1805 when nearly 100 guests were present. Mrs. Madison also served as hostess at 13 other Christmas dinners in the White House during the two terms each of Jefferson and her own husband, James Madison. Once the Madisons had to flee from the mansion when the British invaded Washington in 1812.

Jack'son's party for the orphans was inspired by his own sad boyhood. At his party Santa Claus came to the White House as usual, leaving many gifts for the homeless



Entrance to the White House at Washington as it appears each year during the Christmas season.

youngsters. Jackson himself found a corn-cob pipe and warm carpet slippers in his bulging stocking.

Jackson in Snow Fight.

"Old Hickory" is said to have participated in a snowball fight at the party, aided by Vice President Martin Van Buren. As his little guests scattered over the moonlit White House lawn he turned to a friend and said:

"They remind me of the one who came to the knees of Jesus, and of whom He said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.'"

In modern times much more ceremony has been attached to official Washington's celebration of the Yuletide. Each year the chief executive radios holiday greetings to American soldiers, sailors, marines

and diplomatic representatives throughout the world. His most important official duty is a Christmas eve address to the nation, a custom that has probably become permanent.

The nation's "official" Christmas tree in Washington is lighted annually by the President as he participates in colorful ceremonies broadcast throughout the country. During the past decade and a half, four Presidents have used the same switch box for this purpose. Last year a new silver plate was attached to the box bearing the names of these men.

Another recent innovation at the ceremony is the use of a four-toned chime to signal the lighting of the tree. The chimes ring out as the President presses the button lighting the tree, broadcast as a signal to millions of listening Americans.

have entered the movement. Alton Dalton, and others, went to Temple to see the Corpus Christi-Temple football game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Compton of the Crawford Sun, and Mrs. Canady, of the Crawford School were visitors in the Frank Simmon home.

Mrs. Jack Huddleston, and children of Mineral Wells are here to spend the holidays with their relatives the Mrs. Huddlestons, the Smith Whites, and the W. R. Cavitts.

Fletcher West and wife who left this country some thirty five years ago, are here from Haskell County, visiting their relatives, the George McAuleys.

The Christmas Carol singing at the Baptist Church, Sunday night was a spiritual inspiration to all who were there. The singing was rendered in the true spirit of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men.

Mr. E. R. Abel, who formerly lived in Coryell County, but for the past twenty years has resided at Shawnee, Oklahoma, is here for an extended visit with his son E. P. Abel and family, and other friends and relatives.

Holiday greetings to everybody everywhere. May the blessings of peace and happiness, and Christmas cheer be yours in a superlative degree.

The Emperor Montezuma of the Aztecs was said to be unusually fond of cocoa; he drank at least 50 cups of "chocolatl" each day, while his house hold consumed 2,000 more cupfuls.

LEVITA NEWS

Hog killing has the order of the day as we have had cold dry weather.

Mr. Herbert Dickie of Ireland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dickie Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Permitter and Rogers Sun. were Mrs. Otha Moreland of Ater and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beachley of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb has moved back to Levita in Mr. Kit Carson's house. We all welcome them back to Levita.

Since our last news one of the old land marks has passed away. Mr. Davie Warren was laid to rest in the Ater cemetery last Monday at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Next Sunday the fourth Sunday will be preaching at the First Methodist Church. The day is changed from the third to the fourth Sunday in each month.

Mrs. Will Hunt is in Gatesville nursing one of Kay Ament's children.

Here is wishing all workers in our best county paper and all its correspondence and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John Heizer carries an ultraviolet ray apparatus with him, says that tungsten ore if fluorescent and will glow when the ray falls on it. Barren rocks give no reaction.

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THIS WEEK in OGLESBY

By FRANK SIMMONS

L. J. Gill was a business visitor to Waco.

Blond Powell, Miss Ora Graham and Mrs. W. R. Cavett, were Waco shoppers.

Our old friend Uncle Bill Lynch was in town one day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster were Oglesby visitors.

Mrs. J. B. Foster entertained a large number of guests one night, honoring her husband on one of his annual birthdays, we're not going to say just how many J. B. is.

Bro White Alexander has been suffering a great deal with rheumatism the past several weeks.

Mrs. M. V. Dalton has been indisposed for several days.

The Speech and Musical recital given by Mrs. J. R. Thompson was attended by a large audience, attesting the esteem in which this popular Speech teacher and her work are held in this community.

Prof. J. C. Fox and his class of Future Farmers, went to the big poultry show at Waco.

Mr. Henry Farr, of Leon Junction was here transacting business Wade Graves, one of the progressive farmers of Coryell Church was in town one day.

D. C. Lynch was in from his fine River farm. Cliff nearly always brings something to sell when he comes to town.

Federic Green and F. G. Collard are home from A and M College to spend the holidays with pa and ma.

We notice that several farmers have posted their official Wild Life Preserve boards at the borders of their farm, showing their intention to actually protect the wildlife on their respective premises. More than a hundred farms

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MOUND NEWS

H. A. Davidson and Ben Clement Jr. left Saturday night on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson and little son spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson of Hamilton.

Mrs. J. M. Pruitt returned to her home at King after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mayberry.

Mr. W. S. Wood is sick at this time.

Fred Lam of Dallas spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lam.

Mr. J. A. Childers spent Friday night here. Then he and Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Frank Blanchard left Saturday for Wellington to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrison. Then they will go to Lamesa to visit there a while.

Mrs. Hulet Anderson and family of Tahokia are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brutton and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Arnold of northeast Texas are here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Goodwin and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Whigham and son of Flat spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Fellers.

They now have the spudder on the ground and will put down a well on the farm of Mr. Vinn Davidson, east of Mound.

Our School will close Thursday for the holidays and will take up Monday week.

Mrs. Perry Davidson and brothers, Dan Truitt and Lois Hopson went to Waco Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Temple visited his mother, Mrs. George I. Draper, Sunday afternoon.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCutchen and children spent Sunday in the Gaston home near Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and baby of Ewing were Sunday visitors in the S. T. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shults and children spent Sunday afternoon in the Fulton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonds visited in the Edd Autry home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, Francis Lee and Miss Mildred Johnson were Sunday visitors in the Autry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyer and baby and Dorothy Autry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt.

The school and community will have a Christmas tree Friday night at the church house. The school will present a Christmas program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence of Schley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the News and everybody.

IN OUR MAIL BOX



A LETTER FROM DR. RALPH BAILEY TO FORMER PATIENTS

I have, a few different times in life, seen in print where some doctor, thru the bigness of his heart, had marked paid all debts owed him by his patients. Each time I have envied these doctors the complimentary remarks that were made.

On next Christmas Morning I shall mark paid in full all accounts and notes held by me for the practice of medicine. So after December 25th, 1938, you can meet me, look me square in the face, and say, "Doc old boy, I don't owe you a red cent." Try it. It will make us both feel better.

I am doing this for two reasons first, I have quit practicing medicine and want to get it all off my mind as well as off my books. Second, and main reason is I never expect to get a cock-eyed cent out of it.

To those of you who owe me and unable to pay, I pray when you die The Good Lord will be as lenient with you as I have been. To those of you who could pay and have not, I fear that when we die we will meet in another world where I am sure I'll be forced to practice again. I will try to get a nice red-hot underground office, centrally located, near that famous "half-acre" and convenient to the main furnace. Office hours from 9p. m. until 5 a. m. Hunt me up the next night after you arrive. You will need treatment. I will specialize on burns. Terms Cash in Advance.

Ralph Bailey, M. D.

(Note to the Editor: If the latter part of this letter comes under the head of advertising matter, charge it and I'll pay you in practice later on.)

BUSTER NEWS

Mrs. Ellen Meharg visited Mrs. Lillie Williams Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone and son visited a while Monday with Mrs. Fred Touchstone.

Arven Sheppard of White Hall is plowing for his dad, L. C. Sheppard.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and Mrs. Irene Williams spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Franks.

Preston Baize and L. R. Hamilton returned from Grand Prairie Sunday where they visited relatives.

Jewel and Louise Wendeborn, and Ruth Williams were absent from school Friday.

Mrs. Faye Blankenship of Waco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham of White Hall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis one afternoon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huskerson and sons of Turnersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone visited a while Friday with Mrs. Joe Milner of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook went to Prairie View Sunday night where they visited with the Geo. Dollins family. Mr. Dollins is ill, but we trust he will soon be well again.

C. C. N.

Jackie—Daddy, you just said a lot of successful candidates would soon be eating political pie. What is political pie?

Dad—Well, son, it's composed of applesauce and plums.

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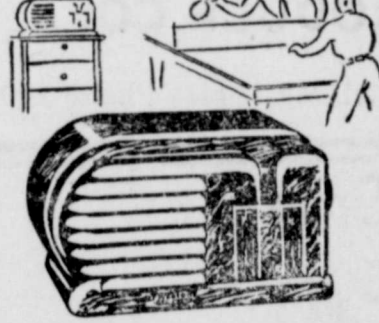
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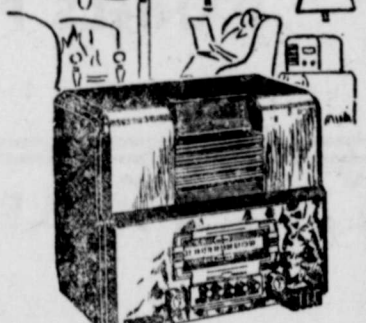
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From Your Boys and Girls

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll and some doll clothes, dishes, 2 cut out books, a Charlie McCarthy dummy, colored crayons, and doll shoes and socks. Ollie Ruth Brazzil.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a train, drum, horn, ball, and don't forget to send Daddy a steam engine and tinkertoys. Cubby McDowell.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a typewriter,

printer set, doll, machine, locket, pair of gloves, painting book, box of candy, skyrocket, nuts, firecrackers, fruit, and candy. Marvel Lois Newland.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me five little cars and a truck, and anything else you want to bring. Bring lots of candy, and fruit, bring my sisters something. Charles A. Bond.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a football, game, truck, and gun. Bring me some

fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sister and brothers. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. George Lowrey Love.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a football, game, truck and gun. Bring me some fireworks, fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my little sister and brothers. Don't forget my Mother and Daddy. Lynn Love.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a police car, a set of tools, a game, candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember my Mother and sister and little brother. Joe Harvey Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a story book, football, Gene Autry gun, wagon, and car. D. W. Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a set of dishes, a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy, a nurse set, a tricycle, and nuts, fruits, and candy, and a doll bed. Evelyn Rucker.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me an air gun, football, a car, and an airplane. Billy Ray Truelove.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a nurse set and a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy and a set of dishes, a bicycle, and some nuts, fruits, and candy. Alice Rucker.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a big truck, with lights that will burn, a color book, a scooter, fruits, nuts, and candy. Bring my little cousin, Bobby Dean Jones a rubber doll and a rattler. John Wayne Brazzil.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a little red wagon, a little doll, telephone, some sparklers, and nuts, fruit, and candy. Please don't forget Raymond Lee, my baby brother. Martha June Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a big blackboard, a dump truck, and a soft ball set. Also please send me some fireworks, and I would like to have a small Chinese checkers with glass marbles. Jimmie Shepherd.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dump truck, apples, oranges, candy and lots of nuts. Please remember my little sister, Sybol Faye. Joe Bailey Hopson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some spurs, and my pet cat's picture in a frame, a table tennis set. Don't forget anyone. If you any extra peanuts and candy, you might bring me some. Bobby Bradley.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a wagon, blackboard, typewriter, dishes, scooter, skates. Betty Joyce Galoway.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a single shot air rifle, a little racer that winds up, a truck that winds up and a firetruck. Fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. Buford Berye Whitenburg.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll and

a little red purse. Also fruits, nuts and candy. Remember my uncle Hirschel Burt. Dixie Ruth Hopson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little rocking chair, little guitar, and a train and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Clovis Gene Black.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tool set, some air rifle shots, some fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my little brother. He wants a little car that winds up and a truck. Roy Leslie and Fred Lewis Shelton.

GEESE HUNTERS MIS-FIRE
A party of geese hunters here had unusual luck in bringing 8 fine birds. Unfortunately, on their way home they met a farmer who recognized the geese as have been erstwhile members of his tame flock. They settled on the spot—at something above the market prices.

C.C.N.
Cameron, a French mandate, is that part of the former German Colony Kamerun that was captured by the Allies in Feb., 1916.

Honorary pallbearers were: Rufus Holder, H. H. Brown, Monroe Beane, John Culp, Charlie McGhee, John Blankenship.



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CHORINES AND CONGRESSMEN

The Wiles of lobbyists are well known in Washington. It is no secret that week-end yachting trips or rich wine-washed dinners may sometimes be staged in an effort to swing congressmen's votes.

Last week the capital was noting with interest charges that a more powerful lure had been dangled before some of the nation's legislators. Steming from the U. S. Attorney General's office, the charges following the arrest in New York of two brokers for allegedly fraudulent use of the mails. As he stepped from the liner "Queen Mary", Federal detectives siezed William P. Buckner, 31-year-old member of a well-known financial family. Shortly before, the officers had apprehended Buckner's 39-year-old business associate, William J. Gillespie. As the two brokers went thru the regular police line-up, fingerprinting and questioning, the government outlined its case:

"As a result of unauthorized proxies," Buckner and Gillespie had been elected chairman and V-chairman respectively of a bondholders' protective committee whose chief interest was in de-

faulted bonds of the Philippine Railway Company. Hoping to have the Phillipine government guarantee interest and redemption of the bonds, Buckner traveled to Washington to see about getting a bill thru Congress permitting such action. There he threw a lavish party for certain unnamed legislators in the stiff, staid Carlton Hotel, paying a bill of \$5,000.

Chief feature of the party was said to have been the presence of five Broadway chorus girls, specially chosen to entertain the solons. When this ruse failed, according to Federal officials, Buckner flew to Manila. From there, his unfounded reports of successful negotiations caused the Phillipine bonds to boom on the New York exchange. In the eventual collapse, investors were said to have dropped a million dollars.

Finally finished with the police routine in New York City, Buckner turned his attention to reporters. Emphatically denying all charges against him, he added severely: "And that part about the girls being employed by me and my associates; ridiculous! It would be a terrible thing, wouldn't it if our statesmen in Washington could be influenced in such manner!"—Pathfinder.

10,000 NIGHTS

Professor Nathaniel Kleitman of the University of Chicago has been studying sleep for 15 years. Last Summer, he spent a month in the darkness of Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, proving that normal sleep is primarily a habit, and that its chief purpose seems to be to prevent and not relieve exhaustion. Last week, with data gathered from 10,000 nites of sleep by human subjects, Dr. Kleitman was willing to vouch for the further facts about nightly rest.

It is easier to go to sleep in the moderate temperature of spring and fall than in winter or summer.

The layman's idea that sleep is best before midnight is wrong, but it is true that the first one or two hours of slumber are generally the soundest. Changes in position, which take up from two to six minutes of the night, occur more frequently during the second half of the sleeping hours.

Again contrary to popular notion, dreaming probably accompanies deep rather than light sleep.

Naps in the daytime do not interfere with the capacity for sleep at night. The use of an alarm clock, however, generally cuts about half an hour from sleeping time. This is no great loss, since most persons sleep too much anyway.

The popular notion that a person is in top mental and physical form after a good night's sleep is untrue. Human efficiency is greatest "in the middle of the waking hours, usually mid-afternoon." Actual efficiency is greater at bedtime than at waking.

LIE-DETECTOR OUT

When there is only a single witness to a crime, lawyers and judges have no infallible way of deciding whether he is telling the truth or not. Last week, the only accepted method of lie-detection in such cases was no longer available as a court weapon.

Ancients noted that when most men lie, they cast their eyes down and in generally do not behave normally. The Chinese found that lying sets a stress which represes the flow of saliva in the mouth. Commonly, Chinese suspected of crime were given rice to chew while they answered questions; if it was dry when they spat it out, they were judged to have been lying.

Psychologist William Marston, then of Harvard University, decided more than 20 years ago that "no normal person can lie without effort—without increasing the strength of the heartbeat." He used a sphygomomanometer, an arm attachment for testing blood pressure, to detect lies experimentally. Dr. Leonard Keeler of Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., gained wide prominence 4 years ago with his polygraph, an apparatus which measures changes in heartbeat and breat which sometimes accompany lies. In 1936, the

late Father George Summers of Fordham University in New York demonstrated a psychogalvanometer, which measures electrical changes in the body during emotional stress.

All types of lie-detectors were used widely after 1934 in gaining confessions from criminals. Last April, the lie-detector found its way into the courts for the first time; in New York, a holdup suspect was acquitted on the basis of favorable evidence and of a psychogalvanometer tests which indicated his innocence. Last week however, the lie-detector was out of the courts again.

At Albany, Vincent Forte, convicted murderer, asked a new verdict from the New York State Court of Appeals, on the grounds that he had not been allowed to take a lie-detector test to prove his innocence. Judge John F. O'Brien read the Court opinion that there was no "general scientific recognition that the pathameter possesses efficacy," or that it would "operate with success on persons of varying emotional stability."

Forte's appeal was denied, and the day of the lie-detector in court was over. It seemed probable, however, that the lie-detector would still be used to wring con-

fessions from criminals. Dr. Keeler, who estimates his own device to be 85 per cent accurate, has obtained confessions in three out of every four cases where his polygraph indicated guilt.

C. C. N.
Mrs. Peeb—I spent all my money Christmas shopping today.
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF GATESVILLE OPENED, "HOLLYWOOD PREMIER" AIR

JACKSON & COMPTON SECREST & SHINGLE HAVE OPENING TOO

An opening, only surpassed by a Grauman's Chinese Theatre Premier in Hollywood, was the way the official opening of The National Bank of Gatesville was done Tuesday from 4 to 8 p. m. Even the "floods" were used to show up the exterior of the building.

Jackson and Compton, Insurance Agents and Secrest and Shingle, Consulting Engineers, also shared in the opening, and the front offices of the building which will be occupied by White and Brown, were also shown to advantage.

At the Main street entrance, members of the bank's staff met the visitors, and were greeted. Then, there was a register presided over by various parties connected with the institution. Farther back, souvenirs were given to all who entered, and on the mezzanine floor, ladies, banker's wives and stockholders, served coffee, cakes, olives, or, you could have cocoa.

Other ladies presided in the directors' room in the rear of the building, and one or more of the bank's staff was in the main vault down stairs and explained the intricacies of the vaults, locks and mechanisms, and in addition, the safety deposit boxes, most of which have been newly installed.

Floral, were beyond description of anyone but a florist, but, in every corner, every table, counter,—everywhere in the bank was literally covered with flowers of all varieties.

Souvenirs given were pencils, banks, matches and a Christmas card with erasable writing pads.

Upstairs Offices

Upstairs, and a winding stairway it is, was first Secrest and Shingle, Consulting Engineer's offices, where a confusion of pencils, erasers, drafting board, offices and other necessary paraphernalia was installed in two light and airy rooms, presided over by the firm heads.

In the next offices, three of them, Jackson and Compton have their insurance offices. The outer one, or reception room is presided over by Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey, and both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Compton have smaller private offices adjoining.

The most fascinating, to most laymen, was the trophy room, to some, it might "The Room of Horrors", where Mr. Compton's hunting trophies are artistically displayed to a very great advantage. These trophies are from possibly "every available" animal that is called a "game" one—at least from this hemisphere. On the floor are rugs made of these different beasts. You should see it, and, no doubt, Mr. Compton

will be glad to "show you thru".

The most spacious offices are those which will be occupied by White and Brown, consisting of two very large rooms on the Main street of the bank. These are ready for occupancy, but are at this time vacant.

Out of town bankers were Bailey Malone, Mercantile National Bank, Dallas; W. B. Gilbert, Dallas National Bank; R. P. Broyles, First National Bank, Dallas, T. F. Betts, W. F. Mann, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Hamilton Bank and Trust Co., Hamilton, C. R. Clements and Marvin Fergus, First Nat'l, Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Harman, Citizen's Nat'l Bank, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, O. L. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graeter, and E. A. Jr., of the National City, Waco, F. G. Elliott, Elliott & Eubanks, Waco, Irvin McCreary and J. E. Woods, Farmer's State, Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harper, First Nat'l, Oglesby, E. F. Gossett, Harris McAshan, South Tex. Nat'l, Houston, R. D. McEntire, J. A. Naler, First Nat'l, McGregor, E. A. Flowers, Karl Sherman, H. B. Waite, W. F. Smith, W. Earl Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bery Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCowan, First Nat'l, Waco and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Worthington, People's Nat'l, Lampasas.

Flowers were sent from: Fort Worth Nat'l, South Texas Com. Nat'l, Houston, Wm. Cameron Co. Inc., First Nat'l Houston, Chase Nat'l, New York, Mrs. W. W. Hammack and family, Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, Louis Neuman, Fletcher & Beerwinkle, Mrs. Ermon Chamlee and Mrs. Bob Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mounce, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mat Jones, H. Grady Goodman, Jackson & Compton, Gatesville Drug Co., Miss Dorothy Ayres, First Nat'l Waco, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, P. D. Holt, John Rivers, C. D. Walters, R. E. Powell, Citizen's Nat'l, Waco, Farmer's State, Temple, Mercantile Nat'l, Dallas, Leaird's Dept. Store, Thomson Grocery Co., U. S. Nat'l Galveston, Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Gatesville, and Dallas Nat'l Bank, Dallas.

Craftsmen and technicians who had a part in the work on the

\$1,000 IN LIVESTOCK MOVED AT FIRST TUES. AUCTION HERE

According to J. P. Houston, secretary of the Gatesville Commission Company, who is promoting the Every Tuesday Auction here, \$1,000 worth of livestock was moved at the first auction here.

Due to the crowded condition of the pens and auction stand, improvements are now going on which will make it possible for more buyers to see the stock, and give better handling of the animals.

Tuesday's auction included approximately 70 cattle, 100 goats, also a large number of sheep, horses and mules.

Buyers were here from Clifton, Valley Mills, Lampasas, Waco and Hamilton.

Tuesday, December 27, is the date for the next auction. Good prices, Mr. Houston said, were received for the stock.

HOUSE CAT ATTACKS WOMAN AT T'VILLE: BITTEN ON FOOT

Mrs. Loretta Taylor had a "run-in" with her house cat, or one at her home near Turnersville.

As she came into one of the out buildings at their farm home, the cat bit her foot just above the heel, and clamped its jaws down. She was forced to choke the cat until she killed it, and then the jaws had to be pried loose. Her hands were badly scratched.

A Turnersville doctor examined Mrs. Taylor and recommended that she go to Austin for further examination, and take the cat for an examination for madness.

IT'LL BE WEDNESDAY MORNIN' BEFORE WE "COME OUT"

We've decided to "take" Xmas! Since Christmas Day is on Sunday, and everybody else is "taking" Monday, nearly, we've got "taking ways" too.

We're goin' 't take Monday! So, don't phone us Tuesday morning and say "I didn't get my paper this morning". However, if you miss it Wednesday morning, start phoning.

Thanks!

new bank, were General Contractors, McClelland, Brown & McClelland; Architect, T. Brooks Pearson; Foreman Fred Smith, Electrical Contractor, Arnold Electric Co., Plumbing M. C. Bigham, and painting and Decorating, Louis Neuman.

SANTA CLAUS REALLY DID COME TO CORYELL COUNTY

About the best Christmas gift in these parts, folks, is this little gentle rain which, right now, is wetting everything in sight. That is the kind of a wet Christmas everyone in this section of the country is anxious about.

In Gatesville, it started sometime in the night, and it's keeping up fairly well as we write this.

This, this moisture, will make the Christmas just about perfect. As to how much, that really doesn't matter, just as long as it is coming.

WE THANK OUR ADVERTISERS: SEE THE ADS!

We thank our advertisers who have made this our 1938 Christmas Edition possible.

Since there are so many of them, we'll not list them. Look at the ads. These folks have paid good old American Dollars to wish you and yours Greetings at the Season.

Besides this, the Chamber of Commerce, (merchants in person) in fact all Gatesville has spent no little money to give the city the proper Christmas atmosphere, which is absolutely necessary to make things beautiful for your and our enjoyment.

These folks, and even those who did not take a greeting in this paper, sincerely appreciate your business, friendship and partonage 365 days each and every year, and for the most part, have expressed thanks in this issue of the News.

DEER HUNTERS



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haferkamp R. B. Forrest Clarence Vaughn H. A. Davidson Ben Clement Jr.

DEERSLAYERS

Mrs. Richard Forrest, 6 pt.

GOLDEN GLOVES DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AUTHORIZED HERE

In two letters to the Coryell County News Wednesday, authorization was given by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to hold a district Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament in Gatesville, under the auspices of the News.

Particular of the event will be in the columns of the News from time to time, and briefly, boys 16 will be permitted to enter; the eight divisions or weights; they box under A. A. U. rules, and the eight winners in each division in the District Tournament will be sent to the Finals, February 16, 17, 18 and 20th.

Classes will be: flyweight, 112 lb; bantamweight, 118 lb; featherweight, 126, lb; lightweight, 135 lb; welterweight, 147 lb; middleweight, 160 lb; light heavyweight, 175 lb; and heavy weight unlimited. (Above are top weights in each division.)

Since this is only the beginning and the dates cannot be announced at present, we present here, the letters.

W. Mat Jones, Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas
Dear Mr. Jones:

I am enclosing the first four bulletins incorporating all the information I can think of in connection with the Golden Gloves. Please preserve these for future reference, and additional bulletins will be issued as questions arise not dealt with in these first four.

Please feel free to call on me at any time when I may be able to help you in connection with this tournament.

Yours very truly,
Flem Hall

Sports Editor, Evening Star-Telegram.

Here's the letter Mr. Hall wrote the State Boxing and Wrestling Commissioner:
"State Boxing and Wrestling Commissioner

12-19-38 Department of Labor, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.
Dear Commissioner:

This is to notify you that Gatesville has been authorized by the Star-Telegram Athletic Association to stage a Golden Gloves District Tournament in 1939. W. Mat Jones is designated as the man with the authority to make application for dates.

Your very truly,
Flem Hall,

Sports Editor Evening Star-Telegram.

Entries in these weights will be received beginning when you read this, the training should start immediately.

Dates of the District Tournament will be made just as soon as possible, and since the Fort Worth District Tournament is on February 6, 7, and 8 the local tournament will be around these dates, or the week-end preceding.

MR. AND MRS. A. T. HUMES CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Humes were honored Sunday, December 11 by their children, grandchildren, and relatives with a turkey dinner, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Humes are the parents of eight children, seven of whom are living, and 24 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Members of the family who attended were: Roy F. Humes and family, Lester Humes and family, Turnersville; A. T. Humes Jr. and wife, Waco; Mrs. Fred Eaves and daughter, Barbara Elaine, San Antonio; Miss Lottie Humes, Oglesby; J. C. Humes of Ingleside, and P. K. Humes of Lamesa and their families were unable to attend.

Beautiful flowers and many nice and useful gifts added to the pleasure of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Humes were married at Turnersville, December 12th, 1888, and have lived at their present home the entire 50 years.

Ninety-five guests registered in the guest's book. They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Humes Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Snell, Waco; Thyra Eaves, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher, Mr. and Mrs. High Davis, Mrs. R. L. Suggs, Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres, Rose Ella McCoy, Mrs. B. E. McCoy, Mrs. A. Loper, Gatesville; Fred Foote Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Roy Humes, Maggie Wallace, R. D. Tharp, L. D. Humes, Peck Tharp, Laura Tharp, Madge Humes, Myra Anne Humes, Reba Joyce Humes, Henry Windham, R. F. Humes Jr., David Bruce Humes, Donald Humes, Helen Humes, E. S. Wallace, Lilla D. Humes, Mrs. Harold Graves, Billie Wallace, Merle Windsam, Olive Humes, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Tharp, Minnie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wright, Blanche Humes, Lottie Humes, Barbara Eaves, Nina Ruth Humes, Mary Lou Humes; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Helon, Clifton; Lola Beth Wright, Mrs. Emma Cooper, Miss Mattie Cooper, Mrs. Edna Tharp, Adrian Foote, Mrs. A. Foote, R. H. Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. N. Foote, Cornelius Foote, Nathaniel Foote Jr., Helen Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Basham, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobin, Mrs. X. V. Buster, Bettie Hobin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Adreinne Foote, Larue Humes, Leonard Daniel, Audrey Lee Tharp, Curtis Carrol Daniel, Bobby Davis Wright, Richard R. Humes, Barbara June Foote, Stanley Jones, Delores Jones, Allen Roy Windham, Thomas Ray Windham, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp, Glenda Gail Windham, R. A. Tharp, and Robert Beck Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout and children of Comanche were visitors in this city Monday night.

Births

Jim Lambert Powell, 9½ lbs., Dec. 20, 8:05 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Powell.

HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the Hospital: Mrs. Rob Cathey

Markets

(As of December 22)

Wheat	50c
Wool	20c
Corn, Ear	38c
Corn, ground	85c
Mohair	36-46c
Cottonseed, ton	\$22
Cream, No. 1	21c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Oats, sacked	25c
Oats, loose	23c
Eggs	20c
Hens, heavy	11c
Hens, light	9c
Pecans, pound	6c

G'VILLE FUTURE FARMERS WIN IN WACO POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

The Gatesville Future Farmer Poultry Judging team composed of Bobby Melbern, W. C. McCorkle, and William McDonald won second place in the Future Farmer poultry judging contest held in connection with the Heart of Texas Poultry Show in Waco Saturday, December 17th. First place was won by the Hillsboro team. Other schools having teams were Oglesby, McGregor, Clifton, Ax-tel, West, and Itasca. Prizes were awarded to the first and second place teams and the three high individuals at the Breeders Banquet in the Ropsevelt Hotel Saturday night.

James Bradley, Gatesville Future Farmer, has made for himself quite a showing with his Rhode Island Red chickens which he has been exhibiting in the Boys Club Shows in connection with the Poultry Show at the State Fair at Dallas, the Beaumont Poultry Show, and at the Heart of Texas Poultry Show at Waco.

In the Boys Club Division at the Heart of Texas Show, James entered nine birds, winning first young pen, first and second cock-eral, and third hen. At the State Fair in Dallas he won first hen, first pullet, and second pullet. At the Beaumont show on November 3rd to 13th, James won second on cockerals and third on pullets.

James got his start with Rhode Islands from Roy Chamlee of Gatesville in the spring of 1936. Mr. Chamlee had a setting of eggs that he offered to give to any Future Farmer who would take them and make the shows with the best ones. James agreed and the above record is the result.

C.C.N.

Dolcini—May I have the next dance with you?

Christy—If you press me.

Dolcini—Wait until we start dancing.

Bjones (angrily)—I'll show you who's running this house.

Mrs. Bjones (sweetly)—No, you can't; it's the maid's day off.

Manzy—Well, as the saying goes, what you don't know, won't hurt you.

Tuffy—That's lucky for you.

MR. GRIECO'S 90 DAYS

Depending solely on his temperament, Herman Grieco of Memphis, Tenn., has the chance to be either one of the happiest of Americans or one of the most forlorn.

To understand this, one must know that Mr. Grieco, a cobbler by trade, was recently informed that he had inherited \$30,000 from a relative in Italy. The joker is that Italian exchange restrictions prohibit his taking the money out of the country and that he can get a passport to live there for only 90 days.

Thus Cobbler Grieco, who "never wasted a nickle in my life," is faced with the problem of getting rid of his \$30,000 in exactly 90 days in Italy. He has 90 days in which to eat, drink and tour in Italy, 90 days in which he must spend the money and have no durable goods to show for it, 90 days before his golden chariot turns back into a pumpkin.

After that, Grieco must return to his cobbler's shop. And one of two things must happen to him as a result of the experience. Either he will go back to his old way of living and enjoy his memories of how all Italy bowed and scraped on his 90-day tour, or he will spend his time disconsolately trying to readjust himself to the simple world of worn-out shoes.

The change will be a matter of no small meaning to Cobbler Grieco. Having had something he never had before and having been obligated to let it go in 90 days, he will feel the full force of a swift change in fortune. In this respect, he will resemble those whose paper profits tumbled when stocks crashed in 1929. Unlike them, however, he should be prepared to take up where he left off, without shock.

It is to be hoped that when Grieco has scattered the last lira, he will not mourn for his vanished wealth, that the spent gold of yesterday will leave him with no yearnings for as much gold tomorrow. It is better to think that he'll be seen again in his Memphis shop, tapping away at half-soles, whistling while he works, smiling brightly thru his window at the passerby—not envious of his neighbor, nor regretful for what has been, not involved in

the moil for riches, not responsible for shoes left more than 30 days.

C.C.N.

HOME NEWSPAPER

Although the average man has his doubts about the advantages of having a newspaper radio-printed in his own home, the journalistic and broacasting world has been interested in the idea ever since it became known that pictures and printed matter could be sent from one place to another by air.

Fearing competition, most newspapers have looked askance as such broacasting, but last week in St. Louis, the successful Post-Dispatch had taken it up in earnest. The previous week it had begun the world's first regular newspaper service by "facsimile" a process which involves line-scanning by photo-electric cells. In the home of 15 Post-Dispatch staff members, receiving sets were turning out a 9-page newspapers, four columns wide and 8 1-2 in. long. Pages were printed on one side only; important news came on page one, then sports, editorials cartoons, pictures, etc.

The average St. Louisian will get a look at this streamlined newspaper within the month in public demonstrations. He may also buy a facsimile receiving set for himself if he cares to spend \$260 for his daily news. He need now worry about having to be on hand to tune in, for a clock automatically turns on the switch at the beginning of the broacast and off at the end of it. It takes 15 minutes to transmit a page.

Although the facsimile process has been technically feasible for several years, the Post-Dispatch is the first paper to attempt to use it for regular service. Chief advantage by the Post-Dispatch is the location of its broacasting station, W9XYZ, at 31,600 kilocycles. It is off the regular air lanes and can broacast at any time it pleases. The aerial newspaper starts at 2 p. m. W9XYZ, which is connected with the paper's commercial station, KSD, has a range of 20 to 30 miles.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

YOU know, I reckon boys are getting more and more unreasonable in their demands. It used to



be that a boy was tickled pink to have a girl marry him, and he didn't begin telling her what she had to contribute until after the wedding. But you take the case of this young man, Vince, that I heard about the other day. His girl was talking and talking about home and so on.

"I'm just crazy about being a sort of home body, Vince," she says. "Do you feel crazy about having a home, too?"

"Sure," he says. "I'm nuts about it. I reckon I'd a-never asked you to marry me if it hadn't been for this swell home you got here. I'll sure enjoy the shade of these big trees, you know. Just you set your little mind at rest. I won't take you away from such a swell home as this."

PURMELA W. M. S. NEWS

Our meeting days are every other Thursday in each month. We met last Thursday, December 15. Our next meeting day will be December 29. We urge every lady in the community to join our circle. Let's do something to help others.

We had a gracious meeting last week and a wonderful spirit. The following program was enjoyed:

Mrs. Floyd Bell led song service, Mrs. Forrest led the devotional Mrs. W. T. Laxson prayed.

Then business was transacted including a nice love gift and a discussion and plans for our Lotty Moon offering at Christmas.

Refreshments consisting of delicious apples and date loaf, were

served by Mrs. Orvin Haghan and Mrs. Floyd Bell. Ladies, when you miss our WMS, you miss a blessing.

—Reporter

Ethel—You know, my hair is just full of electricity.

Frank—Why, of course; it's connected to a dry cell.



Last Minute Suggestions

We are listing a few very popular items that make ideal Christmas Gifts. The receiver will quickly notice the quality by their nationally advertised names. Give the Gift from Leaird's, they are sure to satisfy.

Suggestions for Him

- Men's Yardley Sets \$2.85
- Swanks (full initials) Tie Chains \$1.00
- Swanks (With Initials) Bill Folds, up from \$1.00
- Packard Electric Razors, (Initials on case) \$15 value \$7.50
- Elgin Electric Razors (Initials on case) ... \$1.89
- Hand Made Ties 59c
- Big Brother Dress Shirts 98c
- Woven Madras Dress Shirts \$1.98 and \$1.45
- Fine House Shoes, priced 98c to \$2.49
- Kid Gloves, upward from \$1.00
- Men's Pajamas, upward from \$1.00

Suggestions for Her

- Belle Sharmeer and Gordon Hosiery, upward 50c
- Bed Sreads upward 56c
- Silk Gowns \$1.95
- Kid Gloves \$1.95
- Bags \$1.00
- Hand made kerchiefs 25c
- House Coats \$1.95
- Body Powder 25c
- Yardley Sets \$1.65
- Yardley Sachets 25c
- Bibles 39c
- World Globes \$1.49

Suggestions for Children

- Rubber Balls, upward 5c
- Foot balls, upward 98c
- Games upward 10c
- Dishes 25c
- Air Guns \$1.19
- Books 5c
- Trains 98c
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- Manicure Sets 10c
- Wagons, upward 69c

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Collegiate Artists Substitute for Experts In Designing Windows and Lights for Chapel



Two young Texas artists have suddenly found themselves entrusted with one of the largest and most unique tasks ever attempted by students—the design and construction of stained glass windows and hand-wrought metal furnishings for a campus chapel at Texas State College for Women. Miss Sammy Tate (left) of Ennis will create the metal fixtures, and Miss Beatrice Paschall, Amarillo, is working on the windows. Few original designs have been used for church windows anywhere in Texas, this work usually being left up to craftsmen in large factories.

Miss Paschall is shown as she works on an experimental pattern, trying various pieces of colored glass in the light. Miss Tate begins with a spherical wire frame on which she places strips of cardboard to determine the design. The finished product will be a metal frame around a frosted globe. The Chapel, on which construction will be started this spring, will be located on a wooded hilltop back of the college.

PURMELA NEWS

Everyone come to Sun. School next Sunday. Let's have over one hundred. Let's serve the Lord on his birthday. There is a gift for him who brings the most visitors. Be there at 9:45 so we can finish early.

The Cradle Roll and Beginner and Junior departments have their Christmas tree Tuesday

night at the church.

The Intermediate Classes have their tree Tuesday night at the church also.

Thursday night the ex-students sponsor their Christmas tree at the school house. All ex-students are invited to come dressed as kids and bring a gift for our tree.

Mrs. Bell Chitwood and Mrs. Ernest Budkner are improving at this writing. All of their friends are so glad to report this.

The Intermediate Classes are

planning to visit the Rogers family at Levita Friday night. The family is greatly missed since they moved from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adams of Burnette have visited their parents here this week.

Edward McGahea is at home on a two week's visit with his parents. He is working at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer and family of Ater, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Berry of Arnett, and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Edward of McGregor visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comer Sunday.

BEE HOUSE NEWS

Rev. Loyd Williams of Tehuacana, Texas, preached at the 11 o'clock service at Bee House.

Mr. B. C. Ballard and family visited in the A. B. Conner home Friday night.

Miss Voncille Medart and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner visited T. L. Conner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smith and sons have moved into the Bee House community. We welcome them.

Rev. Jack Pierce of Izora preached at Bee House Sunday evening.

Mr. E. J. Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kinsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan visited in the T. L. Conner home Sunday night.

Miss Von Deen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley, C. W. and Gwin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner and family Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Moseley of Topsey attended church at Bee House Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Studer of Pearl preached at Bee House Sunday night.

Mr. Baines Caddel has been ill recently.

Misses Irene and Ione Conner, who are attending college at San Angelo, are coming home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conner.

Bee House School is to have their Christmas tree Friday nite. Before the presents are passed out a short program it to be presented. Everyone is invited to come.

The average butter-fat production from cows milked in this country last year was about 170 pounds. Cows in dairy herd improvement associations were doing better than that more than 35 years ago.

West Clear Creek

Sherman Mulhollan, J. S. Beverly, Bobby Hoerner and Ray Stacy attended the show in Killen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoerner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland in Browning community.

Mrs. Oran Hoover has gone to Valera to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laudrum.

Jim Carroll and wife of Killen visited Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Beverly this week end.

Betty Jo Bland spent Monday night with Oma Mae Mathis of Twin Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landrum were in Gatesville Sat.

The 4-Corners Club met with Mrs. George Hicks Thursday afternoon. All members were present but two. The afternoon was spent visiting and serving at a late hour. Refreshments were served to the members and three visitors. The club is to meet with Mrs. J. L. Bland December 29. New visitors are always welcome. Come visit our club.

The 4-Corners Christmas tree and 42 party will be with Mrs. George Hicks, December 23. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bland and family of Browning spent Sunday with J. L. Bland.

Doyle Manning and family were in Temple last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland entertained the members and the families of the 4-Corners Club and 4 visitors with a 42 party at their home Saturday night. High score went to Mrs. Leonard Laudrum prizes went to Mrs. Oran Hoover and Mr. Hilton Hicks. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all reported a fine time.

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PEABODY NEWS

Bonnie Mae and Crystal Upton, who have been in college at Abilene, returned for the Xmas holidays Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Upton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman, Cleo Reece and Dauris E. Rhoades spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Upton.

Peabody Dramatic Club staged the "Drums of Fury" at Slater Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Larence from Luders are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piper and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Marriott and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Marriott.

The Primitive Baptist people had their regular services this passed third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock had as their guests Sunday several of their children.

Clifford Carroll spent Sunday with his brother, J. B. Carroll of Bee House.



CHRISTMAS TREE BULBS

Be sure to have an extra supply of these imported Christmas bulbs on hand this year. They give a rich, sparkling light—and may be had in assorted colors. 15 volts. Take advantage of this special low price.

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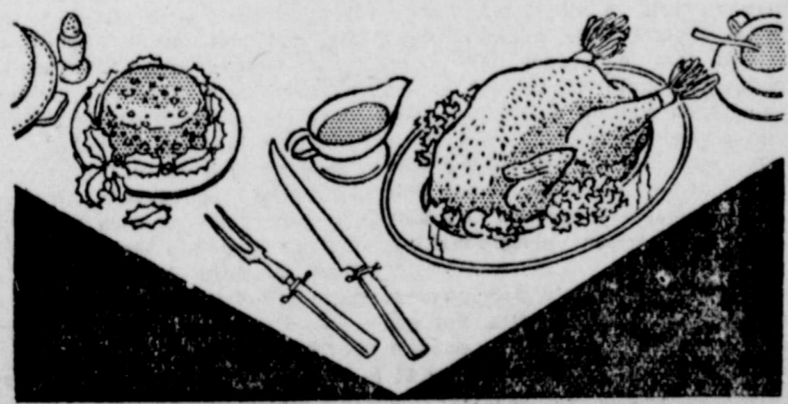
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Where is there any "Peace on Earth" on Earth? A Christmas should carry this to all peoples, but, it seems, it doesn't have the desired effect on many countries. They are at their own people's throats, or their neighbor's. Armaments seem the order of the day, "boastful armaments".

In the United States even, "the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave", factions are fighting, Labor, Business, Farming interests,—there is unrest thruou the world instead of the "Peace on Earth, and Goodwill to All Men" as it "could" and should be.

There can be no Peace with Armament,—without Goodwill, with Boastfulness. Gladiators of Rome craved "competition" even as continually arming nations today do. That, eventually, is what they will do to justify the great expenditures for armament. the "protection" is but a subterfuge for this excess load, and the overlords must give the people a "show" for their money.

In the North and East of the United States, this great armament expenditure is an effort to "appease" big business for the other expenditures that have been given the farmers and agricultural sections. It "hushes" Labor, "satisfies" Steel, "eases the tax burden" of big business, for no reason on earth, except to "disturb peace",

If you don't believe it, arm yourself against your neighbor, show him your muscles, shoot a gun dangerously near his premises, or try to tell him how to run his premises. Is not that what the governments are doing today? Would you get a fight! And so will the governments.—all of them.

Therefore, we cannot even hope for "Peace on Earth" at this, or for that matter, the next Xmas Season; well, never, until there is considerably more Brotherly Love from everyone from you and your neighbor up to the mightiest nations.

SISTER OF L. B. BROWN IS KILLED IN TRAIN-CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. L. B. Moore, sister of L. B. Brown of this city was killed in a train-automobile accident at 1:00 a. m. Thursday morning near Belleveue, Texas. She was with her husband, who was seriously injured in the accident also.

Members of the L. B. Brown family left Thursday morning for the Moore home.

Funeral services have not yet been announced.

Details of the accident are not available.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an airplane, a basketball, and a cow boy suit. I will thank you very much. James L. Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me an electric train an airplane, and a fire truck. Evan Roberts.

MEXICAN GENERAL IN U. S.

Gen. Joaquin Amaro of Mexico D. F., arrived here Tuesday in a special railroad car to get his son, Guillermo, who has been a hospital for several months.

Meeker—Do you think the Senator put enough fire into his speech?

Zimpir—My opinion is he did not put enough of his speech into the fire.

Therman Maxwell left last Saturday for Los Angeles, California where he will visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Dyess of Austin will visit in the Roy Hollingsworth home during the holidays.

Guests in the Floyd Murray home for the holidays will be Miss Maureen Daniel, and Jack and George Daniel of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt and son of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dildy of Waco will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dildy of the Spring Hill community.

Misses Anita Lowrey and Bertha Lillian Stewart arrived yesterday from Austin and will spend the holiday season with their parents. They are both students at the University of Texas.

COUNTY COURT ROOM IS BEING "REDONE": LOOKS BETTER

Workmen are now renovating the County Court Room which, until recently was occupied by the County Agent's office and the local AAA units.

Finishing (paint) has already been given the walls, and yesterday, a floorsurfacing machine was grinding off the knots that had developed from years of walking on the floors.

What other improvements there are to be made are unknown, but it won't be long until the entire court room is completely redone.

Society

Junior High Football Squad Honored

Members of the Junior High School pep squad entertained with an informal social Thursday evening in honor of the '38 Junior High football squad. The scene of the entertainment was the basement of the Jr. Hi. building, which was attractively decorated in the school colors, black and gold. A football was cleverly placed on the piano, from the ceiling colored balloons were hung and the walls held setamers of black and gold paper.

Prizes were awarded the winners in the many table games, ring games, and the football game. Sack lunches of sandwiches, potato chips, deviled eggs, apples, and candy, which were prepared by the pep squad girls, were passed with cold drinks to each guest.

Ruth Hamilton Bride Of Buster Cummings

The marriage of Miss Ruth Hamilton to Buster Cummings took place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton on east Main street Monday evening, December 19 at 6 o'clock with the Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummings.

The rites were read before an altar of palms, gladoli, and pussy willows. Floor candelabra held white tapers. Miss Orpa Mayo and Miss Jacqueline West furnished the wedding music, and Dr. Hamilton sang "At Dawning".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely wedding gown of white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, and a full skirt, and a white velvet bolero with short puffed sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a white velvet turban. Her bouquet was of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Floyd Zeigler was her sister's only attendant. She wore a peacock blue frock of moire and her corsage was of bloodred roses.

Aurelius Poston of McGregor was best man, and Grady Dickie was usher.

Mrs. Cummings graduated from Gatesville High School in 1937, and last year she attended Baylor University. Mr. Cummings also attended Gatesville High School and graduated in 1936. He now holds a position with the firm, Fletcher & Beerwinkle.

After the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Austin. For traveling, the bride chose a wine costume suit, trimmed with grey fur, with which she wore black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are making their home in the garage apartment of Wesley Ford's on east Leon Street.

Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Entertained

One of the outstanding pre-holiday socials was the formal dinner enjoyed by the members of the Delta Kappa Gamma and their guest on the evening of Friday, December 16, 1938. Hostesses for the banquet were Misses Linnie Fore and Lois Grantham and Mrs. John Milner.

The table was beautifully decorated with green cedar wreaths from which blue Christmas lights and blue tapers in silver holders furnished the light for the occasion. In one corner of the room a large and beautifully adorned Christmas tree was placed. The places were marked with cards bearing the club symbol as well as the holiday symbol.

The toastmaster, Miss Louise Hall, yielded the ease, humor, and charm necessary for the occasion. Following the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song, Mrs. Milner gave the invocation. Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, president of the organization, then gave the greetings to the guests of the club. To this Mrs. E. W. Brooks represented the guests in response. A trio composed of Mabel Marion Brown, Jean Pattillo, and Lula Jean Morgan gave a beautiful rendition of Nevin's "The Rosary" with "Tuli-Tuli-Tulip Time" as an encore. A reading entitled "The Blue Slip"

was presented by Miss Rebekah Wilcox. At the completion of the last course of the four course dinner, Mrs. Ira Glass sang a solo. Miss Edna Murray related in a very charming and entertaining manner a collection of Christmas legends, of which "The Lost Melody" was outstanding. Santa Claus' representative, Miss Lottie Humes, climaxed the evening with gifts for everyone from the tree.

Members present were Misses: Mamie Sue Halbrook, Lois Grantham, Linnie Fore, Louise Hall, Edna Murray, Nellie Kinslow, Jeanette Powell, Gladys Gibson, Delphia Farquhar, Emma Scott, Lottie Humes, Mrs. D. I. Glass, Mrs. John Milner.

Guests present were: Misses Chloe Yongue, Sidney Gale Gibson, Ernestine Durham, Bess Holmes, Maude Alyce Painter, Vera Martin of Oglesby, Dorothy Ely and Jane Hill of Goldthwaite, Jean Pattillo, Lula Jean Morgan, Mabel Marion Brown, Mrs. Rufus Brown, Mrs. E. E. Lowrey, Mrs. E. W. Brooks, Mrs. O. Warden, Mrs. Melvin Watson of Jonesboro.

Turkey Dinner Fetes Members of Owls Club

Thursday evening of last week members of the Owls Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones on north Tenth street, where they enjoyed a no-host turkey dinner. The dinner consisted of grape juice cocktail, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, carrots, peas, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, pie and coffee.

The large room in the basement of the home proved to be both an appropriate and lovely setting for the affair. In the center

of the huge table a miniature Christmas tree was placed, and blue tapers burned in crystal candelabra, carrying out the color scheme of blue and crystal.

With Mrs. T. R. Mears, president of the club, acting as toastmistress, a short informal program was staged during the serving of the dinner. Then the group was shown to the living room of the home, where they were further entertained with the playing of '84.

Members of the club who were present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jeff Bates, J. O. Brown, E. G. Beerwinkle, D. R. Boone, Edgar Franks, D. D. McCoy, T. R. Mears, Paul Martin, Tom L. Robinson, Luke Walker, and Pleas Walker. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn McCarver.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD CHRISTMAS GIFTS



A portrait attachment—speaking of inexpensive Christmas gifts—is often essential for taking a close-up such as this.

CHRISTMAS is the gift season. Already, wise givers are making up lists, in order to do their shopping early. And I imagine most Snapshot Guild members, knowing how much the camera hobby has meant to them, will choose gifts that help others enjoy the fun of picture-making.

There are many such gifts, but they should be selected wisely: The gift must, by all means, be useful—and suited to the person who receives it. Thus, it would be unwise to give an advanced type of camera to a beginner. Rather, give him—if a young child—a simple box camera or if around high school age a folding camera. A book on how to make good pictures can well accompany each camera gift; there is a popular one for but fifty cents. Then later on, after he learns the elements of picture-taking, he can better use a superior camera with fast lens and wider picture-making range.

For your fellow hobbyists, camera accessories are ideal gifts. For example, few hobbyists have enough color filters. A choice of several fil-

ters is desirable, if special picture effects are to be obtained. Your friend may have a K-1 or K-2 filter for everyday use, yet need a light green X-1 filter for obtaining superior tone quality in outdoor scenes and informal portraits. He may also need a G or A filter for dramatic sky effects, or for clear-cut pictures of distant scenes. A needed filter would be an appropriate gift to him.

Many hobbyists go on excursions carrying camera and film in their pockets. A camera case would be convenient for them, and an appropriate gift. Some camera fans use old, none-too-steady tripods. New, firm tripods would delight them Christmas morning. Such small gadgets as a lens-shade, a self-timer attachment, or a portrait attachment for close-up pictures are inexpensive gifts—yet much appreciated.

And while we're on the subject—there may be gadgets or equipment you need for your own use. If so, now is the time to begin hunting for them. A word dropped here and there will often work wonders along about December 25. It's certainly worth trying!

John van Guilder

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan spent the weekend in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hammack and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle of Dallas will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. W. Hammack and Mrs. F. J. Battle in this city.

A. C. Bates Jr. and Joe Hal English, who are attending A. and M. College, arrived last week end for a holiday visit with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Floyd and children of Alice will spend the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones and other relatives.

Murray Kendrick, who teaches in the Music Department at TS CW, Denton, is here spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson and children will leave today for Weslaco, where they will spend the Christmas holidays in the Dave Anderson home.

Those who attended the Corpus Christi-Temple football game in Temple Saturday were D. I. Campbell, Glenn White, Gene White, Troy Jones, Ercell W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Morgan, Bill Morgan, Miss Bettye Burdette, and G. W. Byrom.

John Dayton Schloeman, who is attending NTAC at Arlington, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schloeman.

Hazen Ward, Jack Thornton, and James Weaver, students at TWC, Fort Worth, are here to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell and children, Milroy, John and Ruth, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. W. G. Milroy, in Navasota.

Miss Dorothy Ayres of Austin was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres, Tuesday afternoon. She came for the purpose of attending the opening of the National Bank.

Miss Ruth Britain left Tuesday for Port Arthur to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Scott, Mrs. T. S. Pickle, and her brother, J. A. Britain. She will also visit with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Dry, in Houston before returning home.

Miss Lucille Linder, who recently moved to Cameron with her parents, was a Gatesville visitor Thursday.

Donald Weaver, student at Weatherford Junior College is here for a holiday visit with his parents.

Miss Mildred Witcher, student at JTAC at Stephenville, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Waco will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

Jack Hearne spent a few days in McGregor this week as a guest of Estee Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook, Mrs. Johnie Washburn and son, Lynn Sidney, went to Waco Wednesday afternoon to meet Misses Eloise Cook and Patsy Olsen, who have come home to spend the Christmas holidays. Misses Cook and Olsen are students at Texas University at Austin.

Joe Ricketts, Tom L. Robinson, Truman Blanton, Charles, Baker, Joe Baker, Wayland Holt, and Jessie Lee Wiggins, all students at Kansas Independence Junior College at Independence, Kansas, are here to spend the holiday vacation with friends and relatives.

Misses Nannie Sue Everett, Arlene Bates, and Belva McCoy who are attending NTSTC, Denton, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and Miss Ruth Rutherford left Wednesday morning for Pittsburg, Kansas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blanchard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blanchard of Straws Mill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lipsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Alford Stoll Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker and children of Bee Houst visited in the I. I. Chambers home Monday.

Bobbie Blanchard spent Saturday night with Johnny Blanchard. Mrs. Henry Wiegand and daughter, Miss Iva Lee Harding of Plainview community, visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks, Tuesday.

Mr. Dugan Music is on the sick list suffering with bad tonsils.

Mrs. Henry Franks has been ill but is improving.

Mrs. Vera McCarver was honored Friday night with a surprise birthday party and supper.

HORNETTES ANNEX ONE FROM EVANT GIRLS WED. EVENING

The Hornette quint added another victory to the chart Wednesday night when they met and defeated the girls from Ewant with the score 33-15. It seems as though these female Hornets are unbeatable. Coach Schwartz' girls, captained by Sarah Hinson, had no trouble at all taking the cake Wednesday night. High pointers for the female battle of the night were Weaver and Davis 14 and 10 points respectively.

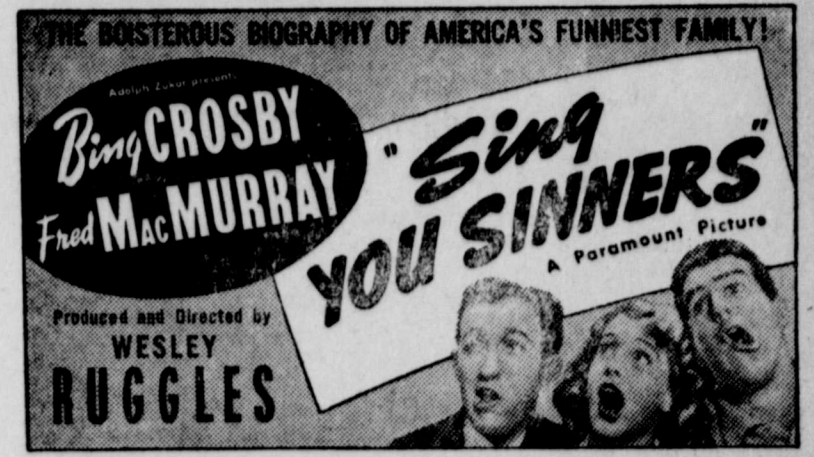
James and Hinson played their usual bang-up game at their guard posts. Rutherford, Thomson, Weaver and the rest of the squad did their part to make possible this added victory for the feminine squad of Gatesville High School.

EVANT DROPS SECOND GAME WITH LOCAL HORNETS

The Hornets of Gatesville defeated the Ewant Elks in a neck and neck battle in the same evening.

PALACE

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY



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McDonald, center for the Hornets, showed a considerable amount of improvement in every manner. Though his percentage of goals was not what it could have been, he led the Hornets by scoring 10 points.

From start to finish this game was a thrill to the fans. Two minutes after the second quarter got under way, the score was 7 and 7. The Elks missed their share of free goals and the battle raged on to produce a score of the Hornet 16 and the Elks 15 at the opening of the fourth quarter. In the

last quarter the Hornets seemed to bring forth new pep and carry the game forward at their command. In the last few minutes of play, Post and Turner were removed from the court because of knee injuries.

The Hornets had previously met defeat at the hand of the Elks. Jones and Shelton led the Elks' scorings with five points each. As you can easily see these games in the local gym provide a great deal of excitement and interesting entertainment. Local fans are urged to attend.

WE THANK YOU!

May we express our highest appreciation to our many friends who were so kind as to assist us in making the occasion of our "open house" such a success.

We thank you for the many flowers sent by friends here at home and from other places. We are thankful for the many congratulations expressed in person, and sent by telegrams and by mail.

We appreciated the hundreds of people who called during the four hours of "Open House" and who were so gracious and generous and helpful.

We are proud of our new quarters and were highly pleased to have you visit us and inspect the home and equipment.

Come again when we are not so crowded and will have a better opportunity to extend to you our welcome. Again we say—WE THANK YOU.

The National Bank of Gatesville

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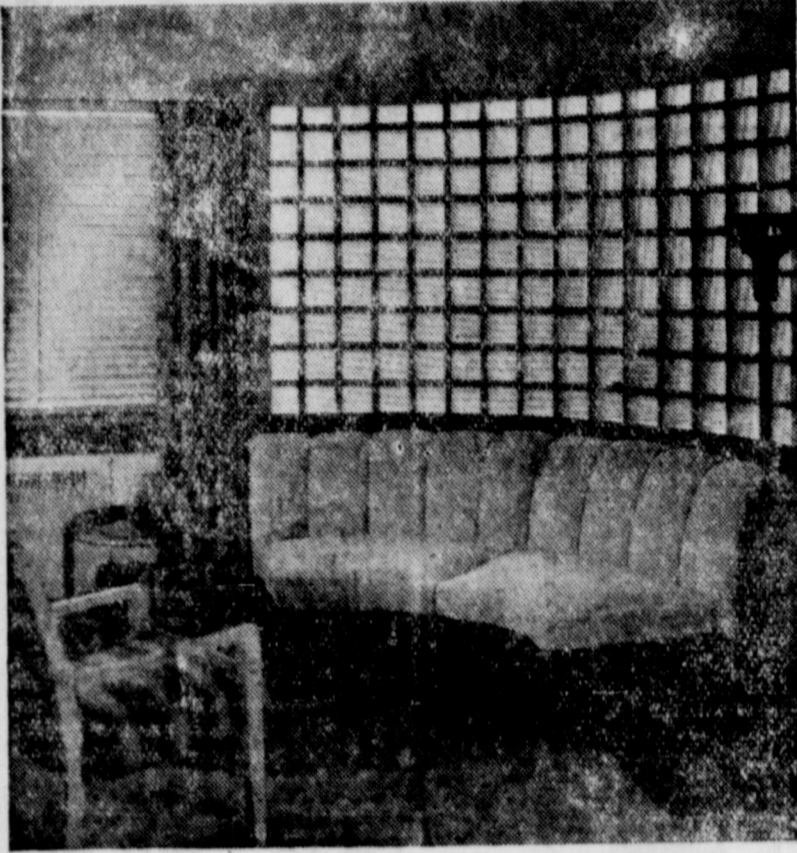
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— COZY CORNER —



If your window seats are too cold for comfort these wintry days, why not try this idea of Architect Donald Sandford and use insulux glass block to admit plenty of light and yet keep out the cold? A partial vacuum inside the hollow blocks acts as an efficient insulator and helps to make this window seat cozy and

comfortable regardless of outside temperatures. And from the standpoint of appearance, few decorative notes are as smart as that struck by the distinctive "squares" of glass which provide a translucent but not transparent background, making this cozy corner just the place for a tea-tete or a friendly cup of tea.

COSMETICS LAW

To beautify themselves, Americans last year spent 384 million dollars. Most of this money was spent by women, generally without any idea of what they were actually getting.

Because 384 million dollars is a

great deal of money to spend blindly on cosmetics, the United States Congress last June amended the 1906 Food and Drug Act in order, among other things, to protect the buyers from injurious or wasteful products in interstate commerce. How the law would work, how women might expect it to help their beauty, health and budgets, was told last

fortnight in "Consumers' Guide," Department of Agricultural publication.

The law the "Guide" pointed out, already operates in an effort to protect women from "adulterated" cosmetics; beginning next June, it will protect them from "misbranded" cosmetics.

In broad term, the law describes as "adulterated" and illegal all cosmetics containing substances likely to be injurious to health the "misbranded" classification, which becomes legally effective cosmetics: (1) if they have false or misleading labels; (2) if their packages do not give the manufacturer's name and business address, name of packer or distributor, and the weight, measure of numerical count of contents; (3) if required information is not prominently placed on the label in easily understood terms; (4) if the container looks as though it held more than it actually does.—Pathfinder.

SPAIN: LAST STAND?

Last week, as reports indicated that Generalissimo Francisco Franco was putting the finishing touches on plans for the biggest Rebel offensive to date. Loyalist Spain let all Europe know that the defense was ready and waiting.

Franco's movements led observers to guess that he was preparing to stake everything on the new thrust in an effort to deliver a knockout blow to the Loyalists and end the war this winter. To this end, after clearing out the Loyalist Ebro and Segre river salients late last month, he had reorganized his entire army. The moves included calling up new recruits, gathering all troops available from other fronts, and rushing material for another drive in eastern Spain, a drive involving 200,000 Rebels.

In Loyalist circles at Barcelona, the consensus was that Franco had hastened his plans for a knockout blow in order to seek a major

victory before the scheduled meeting of Premier Benito Mussolini and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in Rome on January 11. Such a victory, if it came just prior to that meeting, would make it possible for Mussolini and Chamberlain to treat the Spanish war as virtually over.

Expecting Franco's big push to begin at any moment, Loyalist Spain was tense. "Everyone on guard," warned Barcelona newspapers. At the same time, however, the press quoted the Loyalist high command as saying that "adequate preparations" had been made, and all Catalonia's able-bodied males were ordered to the front for a last stand. While there was no definite indication as to whether the Franco drive would be against Barcelona or Valencia, Loyalists were said to have 300,000 men standing in the path of the Rebels, whichever way they went.

City Officials, Gatesville

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- J. O. Brown..... Alderman
- Rufus Brown..... Alderman
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- Dr. Kermit Jones, Health Officer
- Pleas Walker..... Marshall
- R. H. Miller..... Fire Chief
- Frank Farquhar, Chief of Police

Chickens sometimes suffer from a form of tuberculosis for which there is no known cure.

BUSY BEE CLUB NEWS

On December 13th, the Club ladies met with Mrs. R. E. Gallegly. Various kind of work was done. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Everybody is looking forward to the Christmas tree December 21. The next meeting will be an all day session with Mrs. John Hagan as hostess on December the twenty-seventh.

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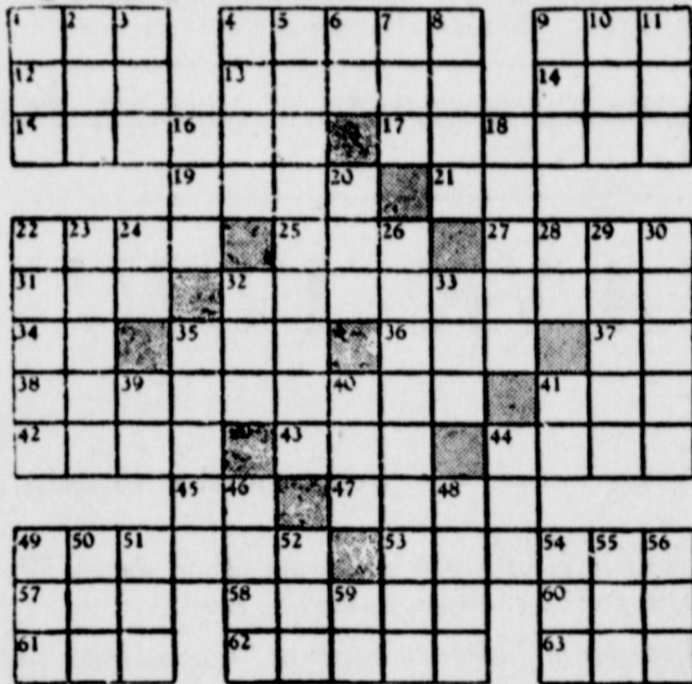
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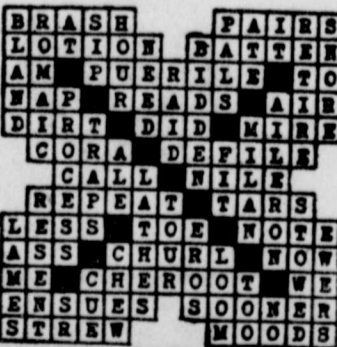


ACROSS

- 1—Tree (variant)
- 4—Monastery chiefs
- 9—Seat
- 12—To lodge
- 13—To pass rope through
- 14—Yes
- 15—To reach
- 17—Merited
- 19—Narrow opening
- 21—Musical note
- 22—Chilly humidity
- 25—Opening
- 27—Among
- 31—Self
- 32—To delight greatly
- 34—Comparative ending
- 35—Constellation
- 36—Infusion
- 37—Over and touching
- 38—Wading bird
- 41—Insect
- 42—To close
- 43—A number
- 44—To kiss
- 45—Exclamation
- 47—Girl's name
- 49—To scowl
- 53—Man's name
- 57—Paddle
- 58—Cloth
- 60—Marsh
- 61—Color
- 62—Large animal
- 63—To spread for drying

DOWN

- 1—Wing-like part
- 2—To hold session
- 3—Favorite
- 4—Seed covering
- 5—Tracings
- 6—Part of "to be"
- 7—Girl's name
- 8—Chair
- 9—Greek spirit
- 10—Organ
- 11—To unite
- 12—To implore
- 18—Lasso
- 20—Sailor
- 22—Judge
- 23—To accede
- 24—Negative
- 26—Holders of rights
- 28—Greek letter
- 29—Smooths
- 30—Depressions
- 32—Period
- 33—By means of
- 35—Gleaming
- 39—Ancestor of pharaohs
- 40—To observe
- 41—Symbol for gold
- 44—To capture
- 46—Tiller
- 48—Air
- 49—Deity
- 50—Song
- 51—Mineral
- 52—Spanish for river
- 54—New
- 55—By birth
- 56—Finish
- 59—Negative



Answer to #100



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★ PICTORIAL PREVIEW ★



(Left) A dress to live in 'til the first robin chirps is this new shirtmaker woolen from the January Pictorial Review with short sleeves, high neck, a short yoke for softness, and a gently flared skirt. It can play a handy role in any woman's life, is trim in an office, fit as a fiddle in town or country.

(Right) This gracious dress will keep you chipper 'til spring and make you look tall and willowy and bandbox trim at all hours of the day says the Pictorial Review fashion staff. The center tucks are at attention from neck to knee; there they break ranks gracefully to swing casually at ease. The sleeves are long fitted. Slender.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The following is the program of special Christmas services to be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The morning service will be from 10:30 to 11:30 and will be the only service for the morning as there will be no church school except in connection with the worship service.

Morning progra: Organ Voluntary, Miss Orpa Mayo, Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Prayer, Leake Ayres, Hymn, "There is a Song in the Air", Bible Christmas Story, W. E. Laster, Song by Beginners Department, Offertory, Special Music, Solo, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Message by Pastor, "Gods Son and earth hopes cradeled in a manger." Hymn "Joy to the World", Benediction.

Evening worship service will be a vesper service from 5:00 to 5:45. The pastor will speak briefly on the subject "How far is it to Bethlehem town?"

The public is invited to worship with us in eachof these services. All who will are asked to bring a white gift for our home at Waco.

C.C.N.

—Watch the signal lights.

COUNCIL'S ANSWER

Thirty years old, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America is the medium thru which 23 Protestant denominations, representing a total of 24,000,004 members, promote an inter-denominational "spirit of co-operation, fellowship and service."

Every two year the Council meet to weigh policies and programs, which are usually of a progressive nature. Last week, after 350 lay and clerical delegates had attended the Council's biennial sessions at Buffalo, N. Y., the Council was in the position of having to defend itself against itself against charges of radicalism.

The charges had been made in Washington before the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities. The man who made them was Prof. Theodore Graebner of the Lutheran Concordia Theological Siminary in St. Louis, Mo. Unaffiliated with the Council, Graeber accused it of "meddling incessantly in political affairs" and of "invariably sponsoring the ideas of radical groups."

Reaching Buffalo just at the biennial sessions were drawing to a close, news of Graeber's char-

ges quickly brought forth an answer. In an action unanimously approved by delegates, the Council sent a sharp reply to the Dies committee, asserting that Graebner's charges were "false" and that the Council "carefully refrained from any form of partisan political action."

Prior to the answer to Graebner, the Council's most important actions at Buffalo had to do with passing such resolutions as these: (1) expressing "horror and shame" at the anti-Semitism in Germany; (2) urging President Roosevelt to call a world economic conference; (3) protesting against continued bombing of civilians in China and Spain.

C.C.N.

Pometto—Darling, I have but a single thought.

Lulu (coldly)—Yes, anyone can see that.

Mrs. Harder—I want to select a Christmas gift for my husband. Clerk—Yes, madam; you'll find the cheap ties in the bargain basement.

Tooter—What I say to my wife goes!

Axtater—You don't say?

Tooter—Yes, it goes all over the neighborhood.

Holiday SPECIALS

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TURNERSVILLE

Mrs. E. O. Harrell was a week end visitor to Stephenville.

Alton Hardie and family of Fort. Worth were week end visitors in the J. W. Hardie home.

Coley Jones and family of Levita, were Sunday visitors in the John Hobin home.

Mrs. Julia Smith is visiting in Lanham.

E. O. Harrell and wife were Waco visitors Monday.

Miss Margaret Russell was a recent visitor to Jacksonville.

J. T. Garren Sr. and Billie Short were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Meharg is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. J. R. McMinn and Miss Thelma Meharg were recent visitors to Bay City.

Miss Juanita Harrell and Kyle Hobin, who are attendng JTAC, Duane Hobin, who is attending A. and M. College, Ralph Coltharp, who is attendin Galveston Medical College, Joe Coltharp, who is attending Texas University J. T. Garren Jr, who is attending Tulane Medical College, Ben Garren, Misses Cleo Holder and Lillian Garren, who are attending NTSTC, Denton, are home for the Christmas holidays.

The Jewish denomination has the largest church membership of any in New York with 1,765,000 persons.

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 15 p. m.

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C. M. Spalding, pastor.
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 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 10:50.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 B. T. U. meets at 6:15 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service, Wed-
 nesday at 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday evening teachers
 meeting 7:15 o'clock.
 The Young Woman's Auxiliary
 meets each Tuesday evening 6:15,
 at the church.
 Choir practice Thursday evening
 at 8:00 o'clock.

BUSTER CHURCH

We are pleased to announce
 there will be church services at
 Buster beginning on Friday night,
 December 30th and closing with
 the Sunday night service. There
 will be special New Year's service
 on Sunday night. The public is
 cordially invited to attend.

STUDENT NIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUN. JANUARY FIRST

At the evening preaching hour
 on the night of January the first,
 there will be given at the First
 Baptist Church a special program
 honoring the college students who
 are home for the vacation season
 and also the high school seniors
 of this year. The entire program
 will be in charge of college stu-
 dents and the other students will
 be seated in an especially arrang-
 ed place in the congregation.
 There are some forty or more
 students from the Baptist con-
 gregation in the various schools
 in Texas and out of Texas. Most
 of these will be at home during
 the holidays. Other students will
 find a cordial welcome in this
 service if they desire to attend.

Below is a copy of the program
 with each part given by a stu-
 dent: students will also usher and
 receive the offering in this ser-
 vice. The public is cordially in-
 vited.

Theme thought: My Maximum
 for Christ.

Seven-twenty Prelude of Christ-
 mas carols.

Seven-thirty Hymn, "Heark, the
 Herald Angels Sing" (No. 404)

Scripture: Isaiah 8:2-7; Isaiah
 53:1-12; Luke 2:8-16. Prayer.

Seven-forty The Baptist Stu-
 dent Union Visualized. Torch
 Bearer No. 1: "The Plan". Torch
 Bearer No. 2: "The Purpose".

Torch Bearer No. 3: "The Power".

Seven fifty-five Hymn, "O
 Come, All Ye Faithful" (No. 46).

Offertory, Organ Solo . . .
 Eight New Year's Messages. (1)
 "My Church" helping College
 students answer campus and world
 needs. (2) My experience in prac-
 tical christain living on my cam-
 pus. (3) The need for maximum
 christianity among college stu-
 dents.

Eight twenty Hymn, "Love Di-
 vine" (No. 10). Student Life and
 Church Loyalty:

Eight thirty Meditation. One-
 minute silent prayer, Musical ac-
 companiment. Benediction by the
 Pastor.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH T'VILLE

A program appropriate for the
 observance of Christmas Day is
 planned for the Sunday School
 hour by the Unity Presbyterian
 Church, Turnersville. At the 11
 o'clock hour the three churches
 of the community; Methodist,
 Baptist and Presbyterian, will unite
 for church worship at the
 Methodist Church. Rev. R. L. Wil-
 liams, pastor of the Methodist
 Church, will preach a Christmas
 sermon.

Sunday School, moved up fif-
 teen minutes for the special oc-
 casion, will begin at 9:45. The
 entire School will assemble in the
 main auditorium for the program
 and no classes will be held. Christ-
 mas carols, parts assigned to the
 various classes, and a message by
 Rev. Ed. Bayless, the pastor, will
 constitute the program.

There will be something for the
 children in the Sunday School
 rooms after the program.

PRAIRIE VIEW CHURCH

Opportunity for a proper obser-
 vance of Christmas Day is offered
 resident of the Prairie View com-
 munity in the schedule of public
 worship at the Prairie View Chap-
 el on Sunday.

Sunday School begins at ten
 o'clock, according to Sam Leach,
 superintendent. Mr. J. K. Brim of
 Purdon, lay leader and evange-
 listic singer, will bring a Christ-
 mas message at the morning hour
 of worship, eleven o'clock.

At seven o'clock Rev. Ed. Bay-
 less will preach on "The Message
 the Angels Bring."

A fitting way to observe the
 day commemorating Christ's birth
 is to worship Him at church. Every-
 one in the community is urged
 to attend one or all of the ser-
 vices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebration of the Lord's Sup-
 per is announced by Rev. Ed Bay-
 less, pastor of the First Presby-
 terian Church, as part of the
 Christmas Day observance of that
 church. This is two weeks earlier
 than the usual quarterly com-
 munion, but the officers of the
 church felt that this season is
 particularly appropriate for this
 sacrament of the Church.

Hours of worship will be regu-
 lar on Christmas Day. Sunday
 School it at 9:45; morning wor-
 ship at 11 o'clock and vesper wor-
 ship at 5:00.

At Sunday School an appro-

appropriate worship program will pre-
 ceede the lesson, which will be a
 study of the Christmas story—the
 birthday of Jesus Christ as an
 expression of God's love.

Mr. Murray Kendrick will sing
 at morning worship. The pastor
 will preach on the subject, "Peace
 Good Will . . ." Taking Luke 2:
 10,11, 14 as the text.

An opportunity to close the day
 with a simple worship service is
 offered in the vesper worship, 5
 o'clock. At this time the pastor
 will speak on "What Have They
 Seen in Thine House?"

The following message is quot-
 ed from the church bulletin: "If
 and Sunday is more fitting for
 church worship than another,
 surely next Sunday is that day.
 How can we properly observe the
 day of Christ's birth and absent
 ourselves from His house? Some
 will be visiting relatives for
 Christmas; others will have vis-
 itors in their home. Wherever
 you are, whatever the facts, go
 to church. Give not only your
 heart to Him. Worship Him in
 His house on his day."

"XMAS BUSINESS GOOD" UNCLE SAM'S BOYS SAY

There isn't any depression, ac-
 cording to Uncle Sam's Boys,
 working in the post office.

Yesterday's mail consumed the
 space in two trucks, instead of
 one, and a second trip still, was
 necessary to get all the Christmas
 parcels to the local post office.

A line of waiters has been at
 the post office windows nearly
 every day this week, trying to
 "mail early".

Coach and Mrs. Earle Worley
 left Thursday for Van Alstyne
 where they will spend Christmas
 Day. They will also visit in Tay-
 lor before returning home.

Mrs. Robert F. O'Neal and
 children of Holly Bluff, Missis-
 sippi is spending the Christmas
 holidays with her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. John Alexander of this
 city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively spent
 Sunday afternoon in Waco.

Mrs. A. D. Chesnut has been
 confined to her bed the past week
 on account of illness. She is slow-
 ly improving.

Davis and W. A. Melton made
 a business trip to Houston Wed-
 nesday.

Miss Lois Coleman left yester-
 day afternoon for her home in
 Cleburne, where she will spend
 the holiday vacation with her par-
 ents.

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 tress renovated and made new, or
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THE first party dress must be a dream dress to remember and here is
 one from the January Pictorial Review that can really be doted on
 through the years. It is flowered taffeta with a center panel which suc-
 cessfully hides an ice-cream-sundae tummy while she eats more ice
 cream