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**Around  
OUR  
PLACE**  
by Fred Gypson

Well, here's old Christmas! sneak-  
up on me again!  
Used to, an eternity of time e-  
s-  
ped from one Christmas to an-  
other. Sometimes I just didn't see  
how I could wait. But now, things  
are different. Every time I look it  
seems like, here's Christmas hap-  
pening along again and catching  
me broke or seeing to it that I go  
rope.

ojo

But somehow a man can always  
manage for a few nickles to buy  
things for the kids. Kids just  
naturally have to have  
resents at Christmas time. Or en-  
sure heartbreak that may scar  
a life.

You take the wife, now. She  
never has got over a Christmas she  
experienced as a kid.

Among the things she'd asked  
of Santa Claus for was a hamburger.  
An odd request, but not nec-  
essarily a hopeless one—nothing like  
a mile long freight train I used to  
want every Christmas.

Santa Claus brought the ham-  
burger, all right, but the Duchess'  
ape came in late that night with  
an appetite and got to hunting a  
ound till he ran across the ham-  
burger and had a piece bitten out  
of it before his wife could stop him.

The Duchess claims that even to-  
day when people mention Christ-  
mas she immediately thinks of that  
cautiful hamburger with a bite  
taken out of it.

Once in a while, the Duchess  
claims she can remember her first  
Christmas, although I always tell  
her this is impossible, and that  
starts an argument. She claims  
he was a very precocious child  
and could talk before she was a  
year old. And when I admit that  
he must have practiced talking  
or a long time to be able to turn  
out like she does, I do not help  
matters.

Anyhow, according to her story  
in her first Christmas she was the  
child disillusioning the father.

Her papa tried to pretend that  
he was Santa Claus and donned  
a robe and whiskers to round out  
the effect. When he came in to  
give out the presents, the Duchess  
says she said with a giggle: "Doesn't  
Daddy look funny in that old bath-  
robe!"

ojo

I never will forget that lariat  
rope I gave Charles for Christmas  
I had great ambitions to become a  
trick roper in those days and go  
about the country spinning my loops  
to the awe and envy of every boy  
my age.

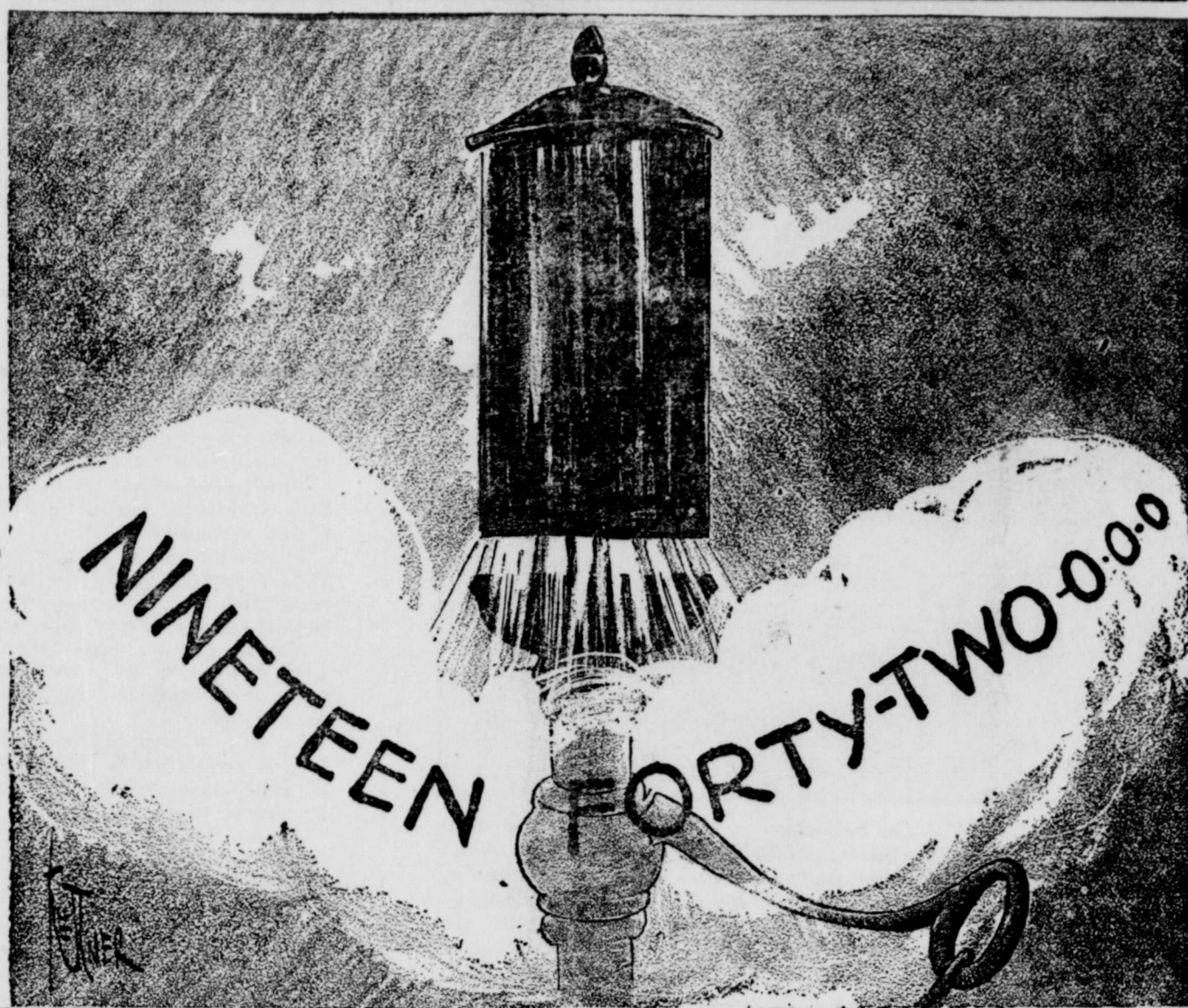
And you know, it was two weeks  
before Charles would let me touch  
that rope. I've never known such  
misery and consternation since.

ojo

When we kids were all at home,  
Mama used to tell us, "Tis better  
to give than to receive". And we  
all believed that. But when you  
can give something you want to  
some member of your own imme-  
diate family, where you'll have a  
chance to make use of it later your-  
self, that's something else, too.

I used to always buy my sister  
Ethel a Zane Grey novel for Christ-  
mas. She didn't think much of  
them. She preferred books from  
the "Campfire Girls" series. I guess  
I received more girl books for Christ-

## An Industrious New Year to You



### Sterling Over Top In Red Cross Drive

Sponsored by the Lion's Club the  
special Red Cross drive to raise the  
\$600 quota allotted to Sterling Coun-  
ty, committee chairman, Roland  
Lowe reported last Wednesday that  
we had gone over the top by raising  
\$766.

The committee composed of Rol-  
and Lowe, S. M. Bailey, Hal M.  
Knight and T. Jeff Davis has done  
diligent work and are continuing  
the drive in order to give everyone  
an opportunity to contribute their  
mite to this noble Mother of mercy  
to distressed humanity.

In discussing the matter last  
Wednesday, Sheriff Davis advised  
that in donating to the Salvation  
Army instead of a penny or nickel  
drop in a quarter a half dollar or  
even a dollar because from his ex-  
perience in the World War 1 the  
Salvation Army really counts.

### Terracing Demonstration

There will be a terracing demon-  
stration on the W. N. & L. R. Reed  
ranch January 7th 1942, between  
the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.  
This demonstration will be conduct-  
ed by the Servis Equipment Com-  
pany of Dallas Texas, to show the  
Whirlwind Terracer at work. All  
ranch and farm operators are ur-  
ged to be present.

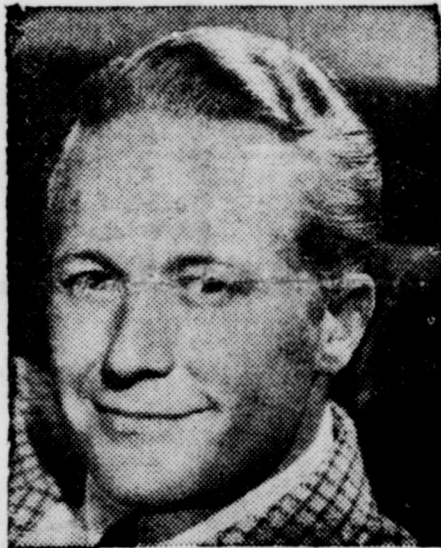
mas than any boy I ever knew.

ojo

Sometimes I wonder how Mama  
ever put up with a housefull of  
brats like we were through Christ-  
mas times. But somehow she did  
and was happy about it. And  
was happy about it. And made us  
all happy, so that now I can think  
of Christmas there on the farm and  
see a big back log roaring in the  
fireplace and smell bits of cedar we  
broke from the tree and placed into  
the fire. And taste oranges and  
apples like don't grow today. And  
big striped sticks of candy. And  
cakes and roast venison and baked  
wild turkey. A whole happy family  
together with little yet with plenty.

And I guess I couldn't stand to  
think about that all being broken  
up and pretty well gone now, if it  
wasn't for the fact that little old  
Dirty Mike has come along to sort  
of take its place.

### 1868 to 1919



Gene Raymond  
You talk about make-up. Wait un-  
til you see Gene Raymond span the  
years of 1868 to 1919 in "Smilin'  
Through." First he has to be the  
disappointed suitor of Jeanette Mac-  
Donald, then as the son, lover of  
Kathleen.

### THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS!



Dig deep. Strike hard. Our  
boys need the planes, ships, and  
guns which your money will help  
to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or  
savings and loan association.  
Tell them you want to buy De-  
fense Bonds regularly, starting  
now.

### "Merry Christmas!—OK"

That was the message in a radio  
gram from Henry Latham which  
was sent from Manila on Dec. 23 to  
his mother Mrs. Thad Green who re-  
ceived the message on Dec. 27.

Merry Christmas was cheering  
but the one word O. K. was what  
put gladness in this Mothers heart  
Henry Latham with the U. S.  
Army went to Manila before  
hostilities broke out. This is the  
first word received from Henry  
since war was declared on Japan

Emette Westbrook of San Angelo  
was mingling with old time friends  
here on Christmas Eve

### Scrap Iron Drive Inaugurated

The County USDA Defense Board  
met in the County Agent's Office  
Monday morning at 9:30 and made  
plans for a scrap iron drive. Mr.  
Lee Reed chairman of the County  
Defense Board was appointed by  
the State Defense Board since he is  
AAA Chairman. Mr. E. J. Hughes  
of the Soil Conservation Service was  
elected Secretary of the County  
USDA Board and Mr. H. P. Malloy  
County Agent of the Extension Ser-  
vice was elected vice chairman.

Mr. W. J. Mann F.C.A. representa-  
tive and H. M. Carter were present.  
Letters are being mailed by the  
Secretary and chairman to all farm  
and ranch operators in Sterling  
County urging them to make a  
check of the scrap iron on their  
premises and report it to the board.  
This scrap iron will be sold for de-  
fense purposes.

### AAA Elects Officers

December 19, 1941, at 2:30 P. M.  
a representative group of farmers  
and ranchmen met in the District  
Courtroom and elected a A. A. A.  
Committee for the ensuing year. L.  
R. Reed, Riley J. Welch, and L. F.  
Hodges were re-elected as Commit-  
teemen. L. R. Reed was elected by  
the committee as chairman and  
Riley Welch as vice chairman. The  
duties of the A. A. A. Committee is  
to administer the Agricultural pro-  
gram for Sterling County. These  
men are elected by the farmers and  
ranchmen of the county, and are ap-  
proved by the State A. A. A. Com-  
mittee. H. P. Malloy, county Agent  
will serve as an ex officio member  
and is present for all meetings of  
the committee. Mrs. Ina Sproul is  
the Sec-Treas. for Sterling County  
A. C. A. She is appointed by the  
State A. A. A. Committee, and ap-  
proved by the County Committee.

### Joe Owen, 92, Is Dead

Rev. Malcom Black last Monday  
conducted the funeral services for  
Joe Owen, 92 who died in California  
and was buried at Coahoma on Mon-  
day.

Rev. Black and the deceased had  
been friends for the last 70 years.

### Health Inventory

Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health  
Officer, stated today that he be-  
lieved it would be a worthwhile idea  
for every Texan to take a health in-  
ventory at the beginning of the  
New Year.

"In true spirit of New Year, we  
should give some thought to the  
mistakes we have made during the  
past year, and a great deal of  
thought to planning some way of  
improving our health conditions  
during the coming year," Doctor Cox  
said.

"The American people are very  
fortunate. We have scientific know-  
ledge of communicable diseases, we  
have already made important con-  
quests in the warfare against in-  
fectious diseases, as a people we  
still cherish the methods of reason-  
ing as the best means of adjusting  
human differences. We have ma-  
terial wealth to make knowledge  
work, we have capable leaders in  
the sciences of life processes that  
see great opportunities for public  
good in health measures that unite  
effectively the resources of medicine,  
education, finance, and government.  
We are probably the most realistic  
and practical of all people. We  
should be capable of even a more  
vital national economy, and noth-  
ing can be of greater help to our  
country at this time than the con-  
servation and promotion of good  
health," Doctor Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, ac-  
cording to Doctor Cox, is confident  
that with national health being  
stressed as our foremost means of  
civilian defense, 1942 will see great  
strides of progress in upbuilding  
the Nation's health.

### Appreciation

With the ending of the old year  
and the beginning of the new we  
feel that we would indeed be un-  
grateful if we did not in some way  
express our deep appreciation to  
the good people of Sterling City  
and the entire community for the  
splendid co operation and fine spirit  
of fellowship manifest by all.

In this time of National and in-  
ternational crisis the cords of  
friendship and fellowship seem to  
bind us closer together than ever  
before, we are one Nation, one peo-  
ple, one community and one family  
united together in one great cause,  
the cause of freedom, right and  
righteousness, against wrong, slavery  
and sin and by the grace of God,  
with Christian leadership as man-  
ifest in the messages of our great  
President with his capable assist-  
ants we will win a glorious victory  
and peace shall reign, again upon  
the earth.

In this hour we wish for each of  
you the sweet joy of realizing the  
daily presence and fellowship of  
the Christ the quiet and peace of a  
heart fully surrendered to His will.

We wish for you the radiant hap-  
piness of a life spent daily on the  
high plane of noble and unselfish  
living and the golden contentment  
of duty well done.

We wish for you high courage  
abiding faith, and health and strength  
sufficient for each day of the  
New Year.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stovall

Born: At Oakland, California, on  
January 1, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Delbert Dearen a girl. The mother,  
before her marriage was Miss Thyra  
Sparkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Sparkman.



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**HE'LL CATCH HELL EITHER WAY HE JUMPS**

Hitler called up the Devil on the telephone one day. The girl at central listened to all they had to say. "Hello," (twas Hitler speaking) "Is old man Satan home?" Just tell him it's the Dictator who wants him on the phone. The Devil said, "Howdy Doff" and Hitler said, "How are you? I'm running your hell-on earth, so tell me what to do." "What can I do," the Devil said "dear old pal o ruine?" You don't need any help from me —You're doing mighty fine" "Yes, I was doing fairly well until sometime ago. When a man called Uncle Sam told me to go slow. He said to me "Dear Hitler, we don't want to be unkind, but you've raised hell enough, so you better change your mind. "I thought his lease-land plan was bluff; he'd never get it through But soon he put me on the spot, when he told me what to do So that's why I called on you Satan I need advice from you: For I know that you can tell me exactly what to do. Satan said, "Dear partner, there is not much to tell; For Uncle Sam will make it hotter than I can here in Hell I have been a real old Devil, but not half as mean as you, So the minute you get down here the job is yours to do. "I'll be ready for your coming and I'll keep the fires all bright "I'll get your room all ready, as soon as Sam begins to fight. For I know your days are numbered, and there's nothing left to tell. Hang up your phone—put on your hat—and come on down to Hell —The Hickman County Gazette, Clinton, Kentucky

As a rule, women do not like to tell their ages, so if I were to tell how long Miss Prebble Durham has been serving Sterling county as County and District Clerk some one might presume on her age, so you can do your own presuming. Anyway, she has been in this service long enough to become Sterling county's sweetheart.

Her aptitude and long experience in the business has made her one of the best officials in this capacity that can be found in West Texas. The average voter in Sterling County wouldn't know how to scratch her name. She is a mighty good girl.

Quite a number of our people are having the News Record sent to friends and relatives living at a distance. We are sending a lot of copies free to soldier boys, but we feel that there are those who might help us do this. The price of paper has gone up and it taxes us to the limit to send so many free copies.



A BOND OF UNITY.—The handclasp of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

**Scientific Facts, Social Gains Measured for Eight Repeal Years**

REPORTS of the Federal Government and many other authoritative agencies have provided evidence of improved social and economic conditions and an enlightened public and professional attitude toward the use of alcoholic beverages, in the eight years since Prohibition was repealed. Such benefits were forecast at the time the Nation acted in 1933.

Examples compiled from official sources include the following:

*Federal and State revenues* from alcoholic beverages have yielded seven and a quarter billion dollars. Of this total, three billion dollars came from legal beer alone, says the United Brewers Industrial Foundation.

*Employment* increased 25% from 1932 to 1940, building construction is up 163% and retail sales are up 78% since 1932.

*Ice cream* consumption is up 95%; *milk* consumption up to 10.6%; *coffee* up 33%; *money* spent for soft drinks has trebled.

*Bootlegging* seizures were reduced 74% since 1929; *arrests* by Federal agents down 62%.

*Alcoholism* death rate decreased 31%, according to the Census Bureau, and the 1940 rate—1.9 per 100,000—is the lowest in 19 years.

*Deaths from traffic accidents* went down 12% on a motor-miles basis, according to the National Safety Council.

*Crime rate* dropped from 1,645 per 100,000 population in 1932 to 1,566 in 1940, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Among the scientific findings reported in authoritative medical publications are the following compiled by the Brewers Foundation:

"Ardent prohibition workers get cancer with the same frequency as do bartenders." — Dr. James A. Tobey, Fellow of the American Health Association.

"There is no clinical or pharma-

cologic evidence that would suggest that alcohol alone ever produces heart disease." — Dr. Paul White, Harvard Medical School.

"There is abundant evidence that alcohol alone does not cause cirrhosis of the liver." — Dr. James M. Eazell and Dr. Andrew C. Ivy of the Northwestern University Medical School.

"Experimental studies . . . fail to reveal that the consumption of alcohol in moderate doses is harmful to the normal, or even the diseased, kidney." — Dr. Maurice Bruger of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

The life expectancy of moderate drinkers is slightly greater than that of total abstainers.—"Alcohol and Longevity," by the late Dr. Raymond Pearl, Johns Hopkins University.

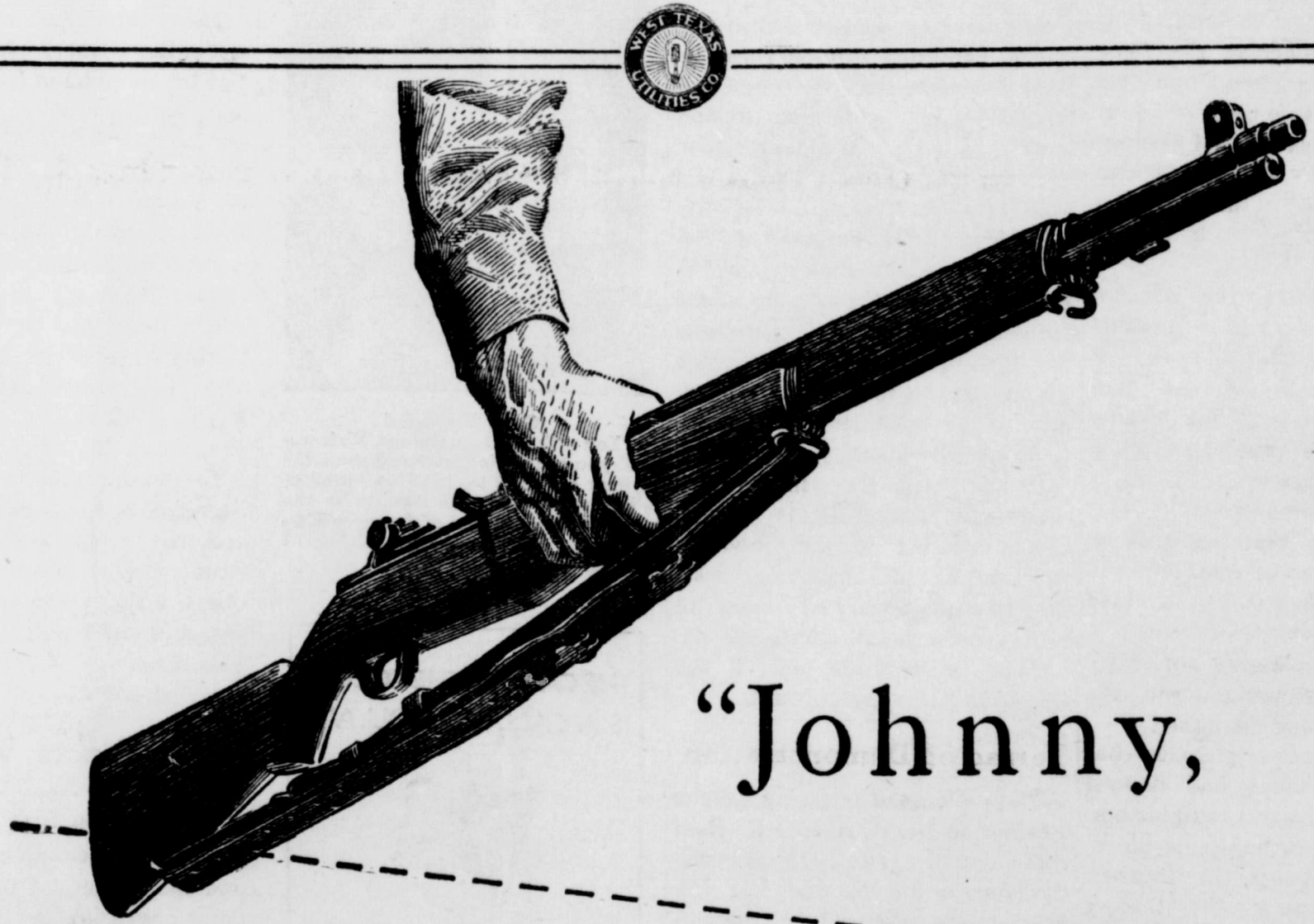
Research is showing that alcoholism is a symptom, rather than a cause of mental and other ills. The Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol, says:

"Many investigators have shown that beyond question the great majority of alcoholics have mental disturbances and abnormalities of personality."

The favorite excuse of immoderate drinkers that they had only a "few beers"—no matter what they drink—has been exploded by use of scientific testing standards adopted by the American Medical Association.

The brewing industry's nationwide moderation program has also provided cooperation with law enforcement authorities to maintain proper conditions in places where beer and ale are sold.

These facts contrast sharply with the lawlessness, corruption, and waste of prohibition, and its estimated cost of a billion dollars a year, as recorded by the Encyclopedia Americana Annual 1934.



"Johnny,

where'd you GET your gun?"

FROM the supply sergeant, of course. He got it from the Ordnance Department—and they got it from a factory. It's the finest Army rifle in the world.

But before one factory wheel could turn—for the first model or the finished job—there had to be power—and most of it is electric. Electric power helped put your Garand in your hands, Johnny.

It takes a tremendous lot of power to make all the guns, tanks, planes and ships we need—but America has a lot. Power

reserves, built up in advance by the business men who manage America's electric companies, have been able to meet almost every defense demand overnight.

Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by

doing our share. We're glad to pledge our co-operation with you, the government, and other industries—to make America so strong it can remain forever free and unafraid.

**INVEST IN AMERICA!  
BUY DEFENSE BONDS  
AND STAMPS**

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

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**Local Items**

**Lost: Pair of glasses, gold rim. W. B. Allen 1t**

Charles Holster of San Angelo visited friends here during the holidays

Mr and Mrs J D Lane of near Stiles were visiting friends here Christmas Eve.

Jimmy and Dale Hall visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. D Hall during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Garrett of Tolar, Texas spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Collie Littlefield attended the funeral of a niece at Las Cruces N. M. during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin spent their Christmas holidays as guests of friends in Comanche.

Got any Furs? Robert Brown, old time fur buyer, will buy them at top market prices. 3t

Your laundry will be appreciated Will call for and deliver all laundry Mrs. John Purves—1t

For Sale; 5 room house on 2 lots in Foster addition of Sterling City Mrs. G. A. Stockton 1t

Furs wanted at Martin C. Reed wool warehouse. Robert Brown will buy them at top market prices. 3t

Lost: Wrist Watch, Saturday Nov 29 at Football game. If found please phone 112 Reward Peggie Edwards

Mr and Mrs Emory Latham of New Mexico spent the holidays visiting relatives and old time friends here

H Q and J C Lyles and families of the Pecos country were guests of the formers mother Mrs Helen Lyles

Oliver and Misses Ruth and Babe Cole were Christmas guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole and other relatives here.

Mrs Jennye Atkinson and Finous Westbrook spent the holidays with Mrs Atkinson's daughter Mrs W J Wallace at New Orleans, La.

Mrs P C Abernathy after a sojourn in a hospital at San Angelo is at home and getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances

Mrs. Kirk Perry, accompanied by her son and daughter, of San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellis and sons Billy Sam and Jim Tom were Christmas guests of Mrs. Kellis' Mother Mrs. Sam Roach and other relatives at Coleman.

Among College students who spent the holidays with home folks were: Raymond Welch of A. & M. Louise Littlefield of Angelo Business College and Eloise McCabe of Texas University.

Lieutenant and Mrs Frank Bagdal of Fort Sill Okla. and Major James Andrews of Albuquerque New Mexico were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs George H McEntire at their U Ranch home

**America's War Victims Appeal for Your Help**



First war poster of the new World War, painted by the distinguished artist James Montgomery Flagg, carries an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund to aid the victims of aggression upon the United States and its island possessions.

To aid the victims of warfare being waged upon America and her island possessions, the American Red Cross has issued an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced from the national headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Davis urged men, women and children to give to this mercy fund through their local Red Cross Chapters. These funds will support the Chapter's war work with the families of men in the military services, as well as the broad relief program of the national Red Cross.

President Roosevelt, who is president of the American Red Cross, issued a proclamation urging all citizens to give to the Red Cross war fund.

In launching the appeal, Chairman Davis said:

"There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and not all can volunteer their services for humanitarian work, but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the scene of battle and distress.

"Today is the day to demonstrate our high morale, our unity, our determination not alone to support our President and our fighting men at the front, but also to insure to our wounded, homeless and suffering fellow citizens in our Pacific Islands that we stand one hundred per cent ready to aid them through the Red Cross."

**FOR SALE**—Two blood hound pups ready for training.—Louis Bade

Mrs S R Roberts, Mrs W H Nesmith of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs Joe Cotten of San Angelo visited their Mother and Miss Vera Cotten during the Christmas holidays.

Born; December 29 to Mr. and Mrs O. T. Jones a girl. They named the little Miss Jeannine. The boys and girls at school say that Superintendent Jones is wearing a smile these days that can't be wiped off.

Forrest Foster and Wardell Peavy were victims of car wrecks Christmas Eve night Neither was seriously hurt but Forrest suffered cuts and contusions about the head and face. It was reported that their cars were severely damaged

**For County Judge**

In this week's issue we are announcing G. C. Murrell a candidate for re election to the office of County Judge of Sterling County.

He is now serving his third term in this capacity, and so far as we know, he has rendered, good honest service. If re elected his past experience assures the people whom he serves the benefit of that experience.

Let us renew your subscription to your daily paper.

**The J. L. Copeland Family All Together For Christmas**

Christmas 1941 was a happy occasion in the J. L. Copeland family. Home from Houston were Mrs. Gladys Newcomb and husband Lee Newcomb. Mrs. Charline Turney and little son Larry, from San Angelo Miss Marie Copeland. The two sons, John Jr. and G. J. who reside with their parents, completing the family circle.

Recently Mr. Copeland has had his home added to and remodeled, newly decorated throughout. Modern plumbing with gas for cooking and heating and electric lights.

On Christmas eve friends came in and brought gifts to the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb.

**For County Treasurer**

To the voters of Sterling Co. In this issue you will see my announcement for re election to the office of County Treasurer.

I appreciate your support in the past and am hoping you will see fit to put me back in office.

I have tried to give the county my best services and I promise to do the same if I am re-elected.

Thanking you Sincerely Sallie Wallace

Robert Brown will buy your furs at Martin C. Reed wool warehouse

**AMERICAN DESIGNS FOR TEA-TIME WEAR**



(From Bulova, New York) EXQUISITE silver foxes, gaily bedecked with orchids, adorn the shoulders of this lovely Manhattanite at tea-time. Chosen for its cardigan neckline, her suit is of gray, pin-striped worsted. On Milady's wrist is the new, 17-jewel "Lotus," designed by Arde Bulova. With this ensemble, she wears a high-draped, hair-covering turban, with matching gloves of suede.

**ATTENTION RANCHMEN!**

We have on hand Phenothazine Drench endorsed by the State Experiment Station.

Also other popular drench, as Ira Green Stomach and Tape Worm Drench - Tetrachlorethylene Drench - Byrd's Drench - Globe's Drench.

Fresh and complete line of screw-worm killer and repellent

The vaccines of your needs manufactured by CUTTER LABORATORIES

Also Veterinary Supplies and Instruments Wool Bags and Shearing Needs

MARTIN C. REED WAREHOUSE

**WELDING---CUTTING**

Electric and Acetylene welding, brazing and cutting. Broken parts of Iron or steel made as good as new. All work fully guaranteed.

**GENERAL BLACKSMITH** Windmill Work a Specialty

SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop

Wm. J. Swann Physician and Surgeon OFFICE AT BUTLER DRUG COMPANY Residence Telephone No. 167 Sterling City, Texas

Geo. T. Wilson Worth B. Durham LAWYERS 205 Central Nat. Bank Bldg. San Angelo, Texas

**FIRE, FIDELITY, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**

FHA LOANS

Let Us Protect Your Property

D. C. Durham Insurance Agency

For Sale: 7 used doors, 1 mattress 1 coal stove and 1 coal grate all in good condition. 2t. Phone or see Mrs. C. N. Crawford.



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## STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Bells have quit ringing and fireworks have ceased and S. H. S. and its sons and daughters are getting down to business.

Who wouldn't with exams and a tournament just around the corner. Not us?

Holidays are over but how gossip did mount up. A new two some was formed over the holidays. Ira Lee and Mitzi. Some guys got it some ain't. As Winston says, "Unk has got it".

Exes home for the holidays were Mary Lou, R. D., Lucille, Phyllis, Sam, Elsie, Sue, Claude and numerous others but we've lost track.

Seen riding around last week were Lena and Harry Dan and Elouise. How the sweethearts do get around!! Sue Wyckoff's holiday guests were Dorothy Meyers and Jessie Lou Yancy from Angelo Senior and freshmen. From all reports and evidence they are the reasons for Sue's upperclassmen company. Remember Jan. 11 and 12th.

Home for the holidays were Billy Chesney to Ballinger Miss Dean to Dallas Mr. Brown to Tyler and Miss Faires to Ft. Worth and Dallas and Pairs (wheel some people sure get around). Lloyd went to visit his brother in Grand Prairie.

At the Hillbille Hotshot game were visitors and S. H. Sers; Sue, Paula Sue, Elouise, Marylene, Jessie Lou, Dorothy, Mary Lou, Arlene, June, Joe, Joe Lucketti, Carlene, Caryola, Beth, Iris, June Wilkerson, Clydean, Sue Elsie, Jimmy and Jim Bob.

Mr. Burnett must have had too much turkey because he was ill Tuesday. Seriously, though we all missed you, Prof.

Those Mitchell boys! They seem to have a way with the women. Sue and Fred and Jack and Jerrie are still the only ones in the world for each other.

Heres and theres  
 A certain peppy little senior gal got a total of ten pounds of candy no less sweets for the sweetest.

That mad mixup of our dear seniors have no trouble at all getting along A-1

If you really want a laugh ask Ira Lee what his newest favorite slang is. Its a scream. Just ask him hes obliging.

## WE WONDER

If Fred had a good time in Oklahoma. We've heard a few reports.

If Elouise enjoys playing hands with so many boys.

Why Sue wants to go to Ozona If the girls aren't anxious for the tournament to start.

If Arlene hated for the holidays to end.

If Nan has a steady visitor when school is going on or when anything else is happening around.

If the boys enjoyed playing basket ball with the Hillbilly girls.

What Sue and Freda are betting about now.

Why Lucille has been walking on air since Sunday.

What Lena was doing on the South side of town on a certain night last week.

## Football Awards Presented

On Friday night, December 19th the football jackets came in and most of the boys received their jackets that night after they were taken off the train. Those receiving jackets were Captain Lloyd Sharp, Fred Mitchell, Billy Chesney, Jack Mitchell, Winston Churchill, Johnny Dawson, Tom Dee Davis, Dan Dear-en, John Lancaster and coaches Burnett and Brown. Weldon Phillips Billy J. Littlefield and Tommie Augustine received other awards for their services.

These jackets were the nicest ever presented here, and are leather and when reversed a purple and gold satin side with the letter S is seen.

These very nice jackets were made possible by a group of loyal fans who among themselves lead by M. C. Mitchell and Harry Abernathy made up \$86.00 and contributed it to the athletic fund. Those contributing were; W. H. McDonald, Lowell O Ryan, Foster Conger, Jess Love, Foster Sims Price, Tom Glover, R. P. Brown, William Foster, Joe Mims, Lester Foster, Bubba Foster, I. B. Langford, John Garner, D. L. Hunt, Revell & Son, Rufus Foster, Fred Allen, Henry Malloy, Oscar Findt, A. E. Ballou & Son, O. E. Deal Hinton Emery, J. K. Martin, Jeff Davis, Claude Collins, Mud Allen, J. T. Davis, C. C. Ainsworth, T. F. Foster Martin Reed, H. M. Knight, H. L. Hildebrand, Harry Tweedle, W. Y. Bengel & Son, S. M. Bailey, John Walraven, Roland Lowe, C. W. Smith, Forrest Foster, Joe Emery, G. H. Cannon, V. E. Davis, and Ted Brown.

The boys, coaches and other school officials appreciate this splendid support and interest in the boys

## Jokes

Quote Mitzi, Sue and other hay-fever victims; Sniffle, Sniffle, little nose,

Which upon my visage grows,  
 My stock of hankies you deplete  
 And still you glimmer like a beet,  
 Prithree, prithree, little nose  
 Do not let us come to blows.

Coach Brown; Thats a good looking billfold Mrs Burnett gave you for Christmas. Any thing in it?  
 Coach Burnett; Yes the bill for the billfold.

Miss Dean: If you don't study more I'll be tempted to give you an exam  
 Arlene: "Yield not to temptation"

## First Grade

The pupils in the First Grade are back after spending some happy holidays at home, with the exception of Mickey Ryan who is ill. Every one misses Mickey and hope he will soon be back.

Monday the First Grade boys and girls entered High First Grade and were happy to drop from double space manuscript to single space.

The new Snowman songs are such fun to sing to.  
 Goodbye until another week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sterling City P. T. A. will be held on the second Thursday in January in the school auditorium.

## TSCW Students Buy Cotton Hose and Defense Stamps



"Silk is scarce, nylon's expensive, and we can buy a lot of defense stamps with the money we save by wearing cotton stockings," declare emergency-conscious students of Texas State College for Women who are rapidly making cotton mesh hose a campus fashion.

Showing the cotton hose that women of the nation will soon be forced to wear, Marion Good, left, Carrollton; Blake Gohlman, Houston; Mary Ann Curlee, San Antonio; and Judy Jones, Fort Worth, pose with a cotton stocking on one leg and one of the more expensive silk or nylon on the other.

The Senior Class presented a three act play, "Hillbilly Courtship" on Thursday evening December 18. After the federal tax was deducted, the class cleared \$36

## Baptist Church

Sunday

A. m.

10:00 Sunday School lesson

11:00 Worship Service

P. m.

6:00 Training union

7:00 Evening worship

Wednesday

P. m.

2:30 Missionary Society

7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting

7:30 Mid week Devotional

We welcome you,

Claude Stovall, pastor

## Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.

Bible class at 10.00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Communion Services at 11:45

Preaching at 7:45, p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

A very cordial welcome.

## Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock

Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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## Donors to American Legion Blood Bank



LATEST DONORS to the American Legion blood "bank" at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit are boys from Camps Legion and Willow Run, agricultural training projects sponsored at Dearborn, Mich., by Henry Ford. This photo shows a young donor giving a pint of his blood. Two of his camp mates await their turn to give donations. The "bank" is dispensed to afford transfusions, or is converted into plasma and stored for the U. S. Army.

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