

The Baird Star

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Friday Umm, My fav'rite day of the week, because that's when we get our heads together and dish out the dirt.

Here is the latest, a photograph's display window on Pine street in Abilene there is the picture of a little girl one chubby finger in a pink rose bud of a mouth and soft golden ringlets crowning her head. It looks like the reproduction of cupid himself. Name, Marlyn Gilliland. Would ya like to have a puppy? There is a surplus around town and if you need a dog and will get in touch with Ikey Flores or Mrs Raymond Corn you can find exactly what you want. Have your recommendation papers in order please for these conscientious owners like to be assured that their puppies are going to be good homes.

Another letter to ye olds Prof and this one from Catherine James in Denton who wants to know just what the Stark Bros. Nursery jingle is all about. Its primary purpose is to attract attention and then of course, sell the product. Hey, girlie, thanks for the letter, and SAY drop in again just any old Day --Nix.

Chester Norvelle and a party of hunters from around this neck of woods have just returned from a deer hunt and not a single critter did they bring back. We doubt if they even singed the hair of a jack rabbit, but be that as it may Mr Norvelle says he doesn't care for the madam is all the dear he wants any way. Aint he the subtle one, though?

The Plaza is bringing a stage attraction from Wichita Falls here for two performances Sunday. It is a Holcombe School of Fine Arts Presentation and will feature singing, dancing, and all of that. The show will be "When Tomorrow Comes". One of this thinks may not ring the bell wrings the hankies. Its all about a love affair which can never end happily because one of the two involved is married and to a wife who is not right mentally, making separation impossible. The ill fated sweet hearts part with the hope that perhaps on some other tomorrow, they may meet and find the happiness denied them. Just a delicate way of saying that maybe the wife will kick the bucket and leave hubby free. Of much more value as entertainment will be the Wed and Thru show of next week, "Honey Moon In Bali". You like this yarn about a woman executive who is too much in love with her independence to see love staring her in the face. Fred MacMurray plays the young man in th story and the picture introduces baby Carolyn Lee who has a major part as the little waif who finally convinces Medeline Carroll that the only satisfaction a woman ever really has is in a home and family. Slightly sticky but good. Your writer uper wants to tell you how much he appreciates it when one of you mentions reading the column or when you ask for opinion on a show that always makes my hat band swell and whether it is the best thing for you "sweet unaffectedness" or not, it is sure a pleasant feeling to have the ego stroked the right way.

Spotlight of the week goes to young Mr M. L. Hughes who is a pleasant asset to his father's service station in West Baird. M L is a cheerful and sincerely friendly fell'a and a mighty fine erson to know.

In the Amator contest held at the Plaza a few nights back Johnny Swinson, twelve year old magician of the piano took a first place. Swinson usually manages to take off top honors in the contests. A definate favorite with the crowd was the accordion team from Putnam, Bobby Clinton and Clinton Waddell. There was a demand from the audience to know all about the boys and they were encored so that time alone stopped them from giving an entire program of their music.

District court will adjourn Saturday for the term

R. L. Allen Buys Houston Food Store

R. L. Allen of Ballinger has bought the Houston Food Store from J. F. Houston and took charge of the business Monday morning.

Mr Allen is no stranger in Baird, having for several months owned the store now owned by Norvell's Grocery, which was established in Dec. 1936 by Sailor & Morgan and sold to Mr. Allen in 1937, who sold to Norvelle in 1938 and moved to Ballinger, where he has been engaged in the grocery business since.

All the old force will remain with Mr. Allen. R. M Warren in charge of the market department where he has been so long; Mrs Mary Martin, cashier; Bill Hunt salesman and Fayne Hollingshead in charge of the delivery service. There is one new member of the force, R. C. Harding, who was with Mr. Allen in his former business in Baird

Mr. Allen and family, Mrs. Allen, Roy Gene, Shirley Ray and Patricia Ann are at home in the W. D. Boydston house in West Baird.

Mr. Houston will remain in Baird for the present.

Special At Plaza

Moving Pictures of the Baird-Putnam game will be shown on the Plaza screen Monday night, only. The school is to receive a part of the proceeds. The screen attraction in connection with the game picture will be school pictures from eight years back showing the football heroes and coeds of 1931 and so on.

The screen attraction in connection with these pictures will be "When Tomorrow Comes". Tick ets will be on sale early.

Lighting Decorations For Christmas

Many people are asking about decorations for the home during the Christmas season, according to Carl Lamb, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who said that descriptive folders illustrating attractive and economical methods of lighting both inside and outside of home, were available at his office.

"A string of lights over the porch, or strung around evergreen trees in the front yard, gives a yuletide effect to the entire premises," he reminded.

"Other creations included a pasteboard Santa Clause with sleigh and reindeer atop the house and lighted by a flood light. A lighted star kuding the three shepherds is another appropriate Christmas design."

The little booklet on Christmas lighting, he said is free to all who care to ask for it.

Methodist Get-Together Meeting

The basement of the Methodist Church rang with merriment Wednesday evening when the first of a series of get-together fellow ship gatherings of the members was held. A feast of sandwiches, salads, cakes steaming coffee was served.

The program rendered follows; Greetings Stunts. Introduction by Mrs. Ross Brison, toastmaster. Talk by W A Fetterly, chairman Board of Stewards.

Duet Hur Chariot Race, Flora Brison and Mrs Glenn Wylie. Address -- Rev. Hamilton Wright Song -- C V Jones Jr. Piano Solo -- Sally Gay Corn Talk -- Mayor H. Schwartz Accordion Solo, Jackie Gilliland Whispering Hope- Flora L Brison Address -- Bob Norrell Accordion Solo Betty Gay Lidia Songs Iva Dell Mitchell

Mrs. H C Brock of Eleasville spent the week end with her mother and sister Mrs. G. E. Sutphen and Mrs. Margie Ray The party accompanied Billie and Bernice Ray spent Sunday in Colorado City.



Harpist To Visit Baird

Virginia Sheridan, Harpist will play at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 28 at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Wednesday Club, the Junior Wednesday Club Junior Delphian Club and Baird High School Dramatic Club.

Student instructor in harp at the university, Miss Sheridan is harp holoist with the HSU Cow-girl band, HSU orchestra and

Purple and Gold string ensemble. For the past several years she has been instructor in Milligan harp studio in her home town, Houston, and at Foster summer music camp, Richmond, Ky. First winner in the harp division of three national music contests. Miss Sheridan also appeared with Rudy Vallee's band when the radio and screen star visited Texas on a recent national tour.

Admission 25 cents, 10 cents to all school children. Tickets will be on sale by members of all four sponsoring clubs.

Mrs. A. V. Hargis' Father Died In New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. A. V Hargis were called to New Orleans Thursday Nov. 16 by the sudden death of Mrs. Hargis' father, John E. Koerner, 66, who broke his leg some two weeks ago and blood poison set up causing his death.

Mr. Koerner was a prominent flour merchant of New Orleans.

Mr. Hargis returned home Monday, Mrs. Hargis and little son John Alvin remained with Mrs. Koerner for a while

A Tribute

The untimely and tragic death of Ada Powell came as a great shock to this community and a severe blow to her parents. She was born and brought up in Baird and has many warm friends here and others who have moved away.

Ada Powell, without any pretense was a modest, true woman and very intelligent. She reminded me of her uncle and, my friend Dr. R. G. Powell whose memory all the old time people of Callahan loved and cherished. There is something pathetic in her dying so far away from her childhood home and her mother and father.

The cemetery where she is laid away is very peaceful and quiet. No more anxiety now, life troubles are all over. She is sleeping well.

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Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon For Miss Ada Powell

Funeral services for Miss Ada Powell were held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the rites being conducted of Rev W. E. Hamilton, Methodist Minister of Lubbock, assisted by Rev. R A Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church

Interment was made in the family plot in Ross cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Hugh Ross, Dr. V. E. Hill, Earl Hall, Howard Farmer, Brice Jones and N. M. George.

Ada Lea Powell, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. E. Powell was born in Baird Sept 1, 1888. She graduated from the Baird high school and entered Kid Key college, Sherman and later attended Denton Teachers college and George Washington university, Washington D. C. With her many accomplishments Miss Powell was prominent in church, civic and club work in her home town. In 1917 when the United States entered the world war she entered the service of the government in the navy department in Washington D. C. where she has since resided.

Miss Ada had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since childhood was a devoted christian and it was in the church, school and charity work she found her place in Washington, She was a Sunday School teacher, chairman of her Missionary Society besides her interest in charity hospital and mountain school work.

She was on one of these missions in church work when she met her death on Wednesday night Nov. 15e. She stepped from a bus and had reached the safety zone, when a car driving on the wrong side of the street drove into the safety zone hitting her as she was walking to the curb. She was carried to the hospital where it was found she had a broken left arm, and bruises about the head and back. She was fully conscious and gave hospital attendance her name and city address, also the name of her cousin Mrs. Tom Parks, who hurried to the hospital

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Carlton Powell of Abilene, youngest brother of deceased flew to Washington Thursday to bring the body home. He reached Fort Worth at 10:15 Sunday where he was met by his brother Gray Powell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W O Wylie Jr, and the body was brought home in a Wylie funeral coach arriving at 1:30 p. m.

The funeral was attended by many friends, many of whom are now living in other nearby cities. The floral offering were beautiful, silent tokens of the love and esteem in which the deceased and her family are held. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in the tragic death of their loved one who had every reason to believe that there were many more happy useful years before her.

Members of the family surviving Miss Ada, are; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell pioneer citizens of Baird; two brothers, Gray Powell of Dallas; Carlton Powell of Abilene; five sisters, Miss Jessie Powell Baird; Miss Jean Powell, Eastland; Mrs. J. A. Dubberly, Vernon; Mrs. Mason Cooper, Keerville; Mrs. W. J. Evans, Clovis, N. M. All brothers and sisters, also J A Dubberly and sons Jack and Allen of Vernon; W. J. Evans and son, Billy, Clovis N. M.; Mrs. Gray Powell and daughter, Gay, Dallas; Mrs. Carlton Powell and children Patsy Ann and Tommie, Abilene attended the funeral

Other relatives here to attend the funeral were Mrs. A. M. Miller and Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Powell and son H. F. Jr., Abilene

Raymond Young district clerk and Miss Juanita Farrar his office clerk are new subscribers to The Star.

Food Sale Here Return \$25,194 In Hidden Taxes

Families in Callahan county pay an estimated \$25,194 in hidden taxes annually through their purchases of food, a National Consumers Tax Commission survey showed today.

"Nearly eight per cent of the total food bill represents shifted taxes buried in the price of every 'These unseen levies, for example take 11 per cent of butter costs 6 and one half per cent of bread costs 10 an half per cent of sliced bacon and 14 an halfpercentofthe costs of coffee."

The report was made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier of Dallas, chairman of the Board who leads NCTC study groups in about 8810 Texas Communities in the educational crusade against ing taxes." The report added; "Offenders, and those that fall most heavily on lower income families, are hidden taxes. These are levied originally against the producer, manufacturer, shipper and distributor. Unable to absorb the load, each must pass on a share of its taxes and the consumer ultimately pays them, usually with out knowing it."

The commission, in whose non-partisan crusade groups in approximately 5,100 communities have launched tax study programs, said the hidden tax figure does not include the many other hidden and direct taxes families here have to pay.

The food tax estimate was computed from NCTC averages based on last available U. S. Bureau of the Census figures which placed 1935 food sales in the county at \$323,000. Government estimates of total sales in the county last year approximate the total in the 1935 study the NCTC said.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Episcopal Bishop of North Texas, will preach at the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday Nov. 26 at 3:30 p. m. Music by Harold Thomas and Junior Choir from the Heavenly Rest Church, Abilene. All invited to attend.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Thursday Nov. 30th as Thanksgiving and will not be open on that date.

NOTICE!

The Star is requested to announce that the Court House will be closed Thursday, Nov 30th, in observance of Thanksgiving Day as has been the custom in the past.

PRESIDING ELDER AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. C. A. Bickley, district superintendent of the Abilene district, will supply the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday morning. This is the first sermon the new Superintendent preaches following conference.

The Pastor urges a large turnout on the occasion.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We had 108 at Bible Study last Sunday and are expecting more next Lord's Day Had good crowds for both services and quite an increase in attendance for Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

We have visitors at most all services and invite more to be with us. If you are not now attending the services, why not be with us next Lord's Day? Floyd Embree, Minister.

Rev A A Davis and Buck Smith left yesterday for a deer hunt in the Hill country.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear and little daughter, Elizabeth, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Louis McRea and daughter Sue, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pack, Slaton.

Funeral services were held in Washington Friday, the rites being conducted by Dr. Taylor, Presbyterian Minister.

SPORT BUREAU

P A E

The Baird Bears won the last game of the conference Friday when they won over Putnam with a score of 25-0. The game got off to a bad start with no score for either team at the end of the first period. In the second quarter the bears started a long drive from the enemy territory which was climaxed by a pass from McIntosh to Burleson for the score. The first score broke the ice for a second count was rung up by Yarbrough again broke lose, this time for a fifty yard run for the third touchdown. The last score was chalked up when Sterling Reynolds put the ball over the Putnam goal line. Coats place-kicked the only extra point of the game.

The Putnam Panthers played a jam up good game of football and outstanding on their team were Sunderman and Allen. Putnam threatened in the second quarter when a pass from Sunderman to Allen placed the ball on Baird's own ten yard line. Putnam's line up consisted of: Ends, Stevens and Hurst, Tackles, Kennedy and Sharp, Guards Burnam and Armstrong, Center, Williams, Backs, Allen, Hammons Gunn and Sunderman. It is always a pleasure to have Putnam students to have the Putnam students, and outsiders as well, to come to Baird and we hope that they return home as well pleased with Baird's treatment as a host as we were with them as guests.

Biggest Game of the year will be the Baird-May tiff in Cisco to-day at two thirty. The game will decide the championship of district 12B. Since Clyde and Olden, tied for the honors of the lower bracket of the district, have agreed to forfeit the championship to the winners of to-days game.

In the first game with May the teams tied with a score of 7-7 but with the Bears taking an edge on the Tigers as shown by the statistics: Baird 206 gained by rushing to Mays' 103, Baird lost 18 yds. while May lost Baird fifteen and May completed 25. May attempted 8 passes to 2passes for 30 yds. while Baird had one penetration to Baird's completed 5 for 51 yds. May three and May had 5 first downs while Baird had 11

The May tigers coached by Ray Nunnally, are given to be one of the finest class B teams in this part of the state and Coach Bill White's Bears are no wash-out, as their undefeated march be: Ends, Burleson and ifies. All in all the game Friday will be everything you expect in a football match and if the Bears don't bring back tiger skins glore this is one fall'a who is going in the hole up to his neck.

Starting lie up for Baird will probably be Ends, Burleson and R. Willie, Tackles, R.J Willie and Hill, Guards, Owens and Watts, Center, Russell, Backs Coats Yarbrough, McIntosh and Cook. May's line-up will be Ends: Thomas and Anderson, Tackles, McBride and Cason, Guards, Dennis and McWilliams Center Burford, and Backs, Art Fisher, Mart Fisher, and Mack Fisher and Stubblefield.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Junior Wednesday Club is sponsoring a rummage sale at the Luncheon Club Room Dec. 2nd. Good, clean used clothes will be sold.

PREACHING AT MIDWAY

At the request of several Rev. Hamilton Wright, local Methodist Pastor, will preach at Midway Community Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He could not hold down his regular appointment there last Sunday because he was away at conference All in that community are urged to attend.

The Community Church has recently secured 50 new songbooks. Come out and sing, too.

Judge J H Carpenter and son Frank Carpenter of D'ley were in Baird Wednesday.

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Kays Selfish Christmas
by Martha Banning Thomas

TOBY BARNES, just home from the office, stood regarding his wife with amusement. "You have the manner, Kay, of being about to leap up and wave a flag. What's happened?"

"I've just discovered something important about myself." Kay's short, light curls were becomingly haphazard. Her eyes were of an intense blue. She was slender and young and vivid. "I'm supremely selfish." She rose to her feet and gesticulated with both hands. "I want to be utterly, gloriously engrossed in ME!"

They both laughed. Then Kay ran forward and dragged her husband



down into a wide, comfortable chair, squeezing in beside him.

"You're a perfectly grand guy," she smiled, "but this Christmas, my man, I'm going to be superbly selfish, as an experiment. Will you try it too, Toby?"

"All right," he agreed, "I'll take you on."

The next morning Kay tilted a port gray hat on her curls, and walked imperiously to the shopping district. "I'm fed up with being poor, and scrimping and saving so I can be generous in mean, little ways. Today I . . . spend on myself!"

She felt guilty and ridiculous, and she turned her eyes away from a haberdasher's window where gentlemen's furnishings were invitingly displayed. Toby needed masses and masses of things. No, just this once she would spend with a bang all she had on something frivolous for herself. Toby had promised to do the same.

At noon she happened to notice a tall person standing by the next store window. He was absorbed in thought. Kay hardly breathed while the man suddenly plunged into the store door. She crept close to a sheltering pillar while she watched what happened inside.

She saw the man point to a woman's rich, quilted housecoat. She saw him pay for it, and leave, but without a package under his arm. Just the sort of housecoat for which she had yearned hopelessly.

She gasped in dismay. For one hot second she was possessed with anger. Toby wasn't playing fair. He had no right to make her feel ashamed and abject on Christmas morning!

When Toby's flapping overcoat was out of sight Kay slipped into the same shop, going straight to the counter her husband had left. "May I inquire," she asked crisply, "if that quilted housecoat just purchased, is to be delivered to Mrs. Toby Barnes?" She gave the house address. The clerk was startled into admitting the fact.

Kay threw up her chin. "I asked my husband, Mr. Barnes, to step in here today to buy that for me. I've changed my mind. May I exchange it for something else I prefer?"

The clerk weakly nodded.

Christmas eve found Kay a bit cryptic. Toby carelessly inquired if a package had been delivered that afternoon. Kay said yes; it was waiting in the closet. And it was, though not quite what Toby supposed.

Kay was excited as a child on Christmas morning. There were waffles for breakfast and especially good coffee. Afterwards Mrs. Toby Barnes shoved her tall husband into his big chair. "Sit there," she commanded him, and left the room.

"When is this fine exhibition of selfishness going to begin?" he shouted after her. "I want to see it in action!"

Kay returned with a large package elaborately wrapped. Toby

looked pleased. "There you are," he said. "I'm sorry, Kay, to fall down on our agreement, but I knew you wanted the darned thing."

"There you are!" cried Kay hurling the box at him. "I simply will not let you squander your money on expensive things for me, Toby."

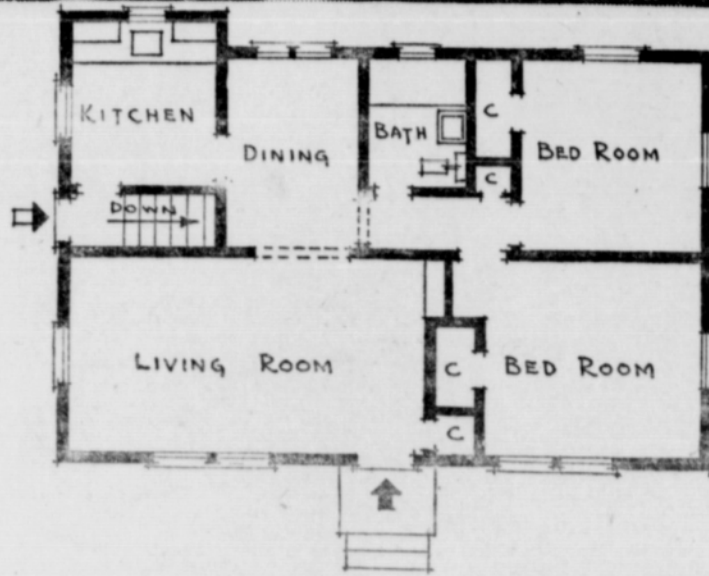
Toby opened the box, drawing forth a manly, well-tailored dressing gown for a tall gentleman. "You know," muttered his wife in a small voice, "you haven't a thing to sit around in at home."

"So this," he raved, "is the great exhibition of selfishness! And where is your housecoat, I'd like to know?"

Kay, in a thin, quivering voice, begged him to be kind while she explained.

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A Standard Plan



Costs have been kept down in this home with the result that a popular model has been produced considerably below the \$5,000 mark. The plan of this home follows a familiar pattern but not its costs. The Federal Housing Administration insured its mortgage of \$3,300 after FHA officials had assigned the home a valuation of \$4,250. The mortgage will be amortized over a period of twenty years during which time the monthly payments will amount to only \$22.44, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance. This home was built in Iowa.

FLOOR PLAN

Second-Hand Toy Business Booms Again

Discarded Playthings Provide Yule Cheer for Unfortunate

Throughout America thousands of public spirited citizens are participating in a toy industry from which they make no money, but will bring them a greater payment in satisfaction on Christmas morning.

That industry is the second-hand toy business, an enterprise that flourishes in towns and cities throughout the country each November and December. In high school manual training rooms, fire stations and service club headquarters, discarded playthings are being repaired and repainted.

In some of these workshops new toys are being fashioned by ingenious amateurs. But in all of them, busy merchants and professional men are devoting their spare time to helping Santa Claus make sure he has gifts for every youngster on Christmas eve.

Dolls Get New Dresses. Dolls which faced dusty abandonment through their later years are being rejuvenated. Cleaning and new paint have brought back the first flush of youth to their shining cheeks and the early sparkle to their obediently open or closed eyes. New dresses have added much to their attractiveness.

There is new fire in the big glass eyes of many a rocking horse, too, the long legs of whose original owner would now dangle on the floor. With new paint throwing his proud mane into brighter relief, he's as rollicking a steed prancing along the road to romance as ever he was.

The procedure of these community volunteer organizations varies from city to city. In larger towns, policemen and firemen are rejuvenating toys collected by Boy and Girl Scouts. Smaller communities depend on volunteer co-operation. Women make new dresses for dolls and men repair the toys.

Christmas baskets for unfortunates will have many presents other than toys. Each year thousands of communities find means of placing candy, nuts, fruit—and often all the makings for a Christmas dinner—in each basket. Shoes, stockings, mittens and other apparel also finds a ready market.

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Christmas express and provisions usually reach Adkavik, 1,480 miles northwest of Edmonton, a few days before Christmas. Another far-away place is Coppermine, 1,100 miles north of Edmonton on Coronation gulf. Pilot Marlowe Kennedy makes the trip to that outpost from Port Radium on Great Bear lake.

But even though Christmas provisions don't come through by air-land, residents of the arctic wastelands are brought to civilization's very door each Yuletide through the magic of radio.

Santa Won't Miss 'Farthest North' U. S. Community

PENASSE, MINN. — Youngsters living in this isolated community are quite confident Santa Claus won't pass them by this Christmas. Penasse, you see, is St. Nicholas' first stop in the United States, and the farthest north point in the nation.

The bewhiskered gentleman abandons his reindeer before he reaches Penasse each year, because the deep snow usually hampers even those sturdy steeds. He travels by ski-equipped airplane, flown to the isolated village twice each week from Warroad.

Penasse's only other visitor in the winter is Indiana Pete, a trapper living on a nearby island in the Lake of the Woods. The postmistress is Miss Helen Arnold, twenty-two, who admits business isn't very rushing—even at Christmas time.

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Saturday, November 25, 1939—Inspections.

Monday, November 27, 1939—Demonstrations and Farm Visits.

Tuesday, November 28, 1939—9:00 a. m. Group Meeting at Baird Courthouse for completing Farm and Home Plans for New Applicants.

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Christmas Play
By Katherine Edelman

THE town hall was wreathed with holly and mistletoe. Bright red bells hung from the old-fashioned chandeliers. Christmas candles sent their soft glow into the night. The whole place cried out welcome to the crowd who thronged through the doors.

By eight o'clock every seat was occupied. Small gossip and murmurs of expectancy ran through the crowd. The little town was proud of the boy who was taking the leading part in the play. They had known Ted Rawlings all their lives. Known him as an easy-going lad, interested in nothing more than fishing and hunting around the country, and later as an astonishingly changed ambitious fellow. No one seemed to understand how the quick transition occurred.

All eyes turned to the stage as the heavy curtain rolled upward. Three hundred pairs of eyes fastened themselves upon the moving, speaking figures. "Isn't Ted wonderful," young girls whispered breathlessly to each other. Between acts, thunderous bursts of applause filled the room. Hands clapped with vehemence. Small boys made their approval known by shrill whistling.

Ted carried the audience with him, every step of the way. He seemed to enter, to merge himself completely in the character he portrayed. His make-believe was so intense in the last act, that there was a deep silence for a moment when the final curtain fell.

FOR the time it was no make-believe to Ted. He was living again all the agony of parting, of seeing Sally Howard go away without a word. He had been sure until her train pulled out that she would come and say how sorry she was for the bitter, reproachful words she had hurled at him. Words that had left their mark upon his soul—that had stung him into a mad, ambitious desire to show her what he could do.

He found no real satisfaction in the tumultuous applause that followed. In this hour of his triumph, his heart cried out for Sally. If only she was here! If only she had cared! He scarcely knew what he was saying in answer to the lavish congratulations.

Suddenly small hands pressed tightly around his arm, and a remembered voice spoke in his ear. "Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying, "wonderful, wonderful. I'm so proud—so proud of you."

"But, Sally, I don't understand. I thought you were in New York."

"I was, until last night. I've been keeping track of you. I knew all about the play, and—and the way you have been working lately. I wouldn't have missed this for anything in the world."

"But the things you said, Sally? They hurt—they still do."

"I wanted them to hurt, Ted. I know—I know it was cruel, but there seemed no other way. Someone had to give you the right kind of push to get you going. You know you were really lazy? But now, well, you've really put on speed."

"Nothing like the speed I'm going to show in getting ready for a Christmas wedding. There's just two days left. We've got to make it a really big event. Let's give out the announcement now—while the crowd is still in the hall."

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From Europe's Christmas Menu
Take your choice of Christmas eats: Plum pudding in England, Pfefferkueche in Germany, Værknaek in Denmark, Fatigman's Bakelack in Norway, Horse-shoe cake in Hungary, Speculaas in Holland, and Lutsk in Sweden.

Getting a Sheaf in Holland
Not on reindeer but on a white horse, St. Nicholas arrives in some parts of Holland, and instead of looking for stockings he searches for wooden shoes to fill them with gifts.

Merry Christmas!
By Helen Morton

IT WAS enough to make one hate Christmas! Betsy was so tired that she could hardly stand. This counter in the middle of the aisle had become a nightmare to her. The crowds hurrying by, pulling the neckties off as their coats brushed against them, fingering them over and then tossing them back on the table carelessly.

Still, it was good to have a job, even a temporary one. For she had been without work for a long enough time so that she had "eaten" and all her possessions she could borrow money on.

No time to be standing here thinking, though. That fat woman looked as if she was going to buy several ties. "These are very nice, madam. And so reasonable; 35 cents a piece, or three for \$1.00. This is an exceptionally pretty one," and Betsy showed her a navy blue. But the fat woman dropped the ties and hastened away with her friend, leaving a pile of ties on the floor.

Wearily Betsy leaned over and began picking them up. "Let me help?" a friendly voice asked. Betsy looked up into a handsome face, curly brown hair, deep blue eyes, and a mouth that curved into a smile at the surprise in Betsy's eyes.

"I want to get some ties for my family. I've been up here the past few weeks, and so I don't know what the kids want, but I think it'll be safe to give 'em ties. Socks are so commonplace."

"Your brothers?" Betsy asked as she held up one or two she liked particularly.

"Yeah. Three brothers and a sister. She's about your age, I reckon. What does a girl like, anyway, when you've only a little to spend?" He looked imploringly.

"Let's get the brothers fixed up first, and then see about her. How's this for the 17-year-old?" Betsy inquired.

"Fine. You know, I'm tickled pink to be able to do anything for the family. I struck a bad spell, was down with flu for three weeks, and lost my job. I just got another last week. But I'd have hated to have the day go by with nothing from the big boy." His face was shining.

"I'll have them wrapped as gifts. Then you go over to the counter there and select something for your sister. Here, I'll take you over and get a girl from my home town to wait on you. She'll help," and Betsy went along with him.

"You're not a city girl, then? No wonder you were so helpful. I'm



"I want to get some ties for my family."

scared of these sophisticated girls in most of the shops. That's because I've been here only a few months, and in my home town everyone knew everyone and it was, well, it was different. Say, you don't think I'm getting fresh, do you? I'm just so homesick." His face was red with embarrassment.

It was Betsy's turn to look troubled. "Sure, I knew how it was. I don't chatter away with every customer this way, either. I'm like you new here, and lonesome for my own people. I was hating Christmas time, with so much confusion and no real Christmas spirit. So I'm glad you told me about your family."

She turned him over to Marie at the women's wear counter, and went on with her tie selling. They seemed prettier, fresher and more attractive, than they had before the curly-headed fellow had come along to buy some.

ONLY a half hour off for supper, then she'd have to work until the store closed at nine. Christmas eve meant lots of last minute gifts to be bought in this big city. As she turned away from her counter to go out to eat, a friendly voice sounded at her shoulder.

"If you're going to snatch a sandwich, do you mind if I go along and we learn something more about each other? Your friend told me you'd have just a little while for lunch, and I want to get acquainted, if you'll let me." It wasn't just a "pick-up." This was a homesick boy, wanting to talk with a small-town girl who knew his language.

There was just a moment's hesitation before Betsy said, with a grin, "Sure enough. Lead me to the lunch counter. You're no more lonely than I've been. As it is, I really feel like I can say 'Merry Christmas' when tomorrow comes."

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On Baird Campuses

By Atrelle Estes

You don't have to be told that THE BIG NEWS around the Baird campus this week is the Baird and May Football Game coming up to-day on the Cisco field at 2:30 P. M. The game decides the Champion ship of the district and every loyal Baird Bear and Cub is making it a point that the school is lacking nothing in spirit. However don't let that fool you into thinking that students are being neglected. The keep may eat, sleep and talk football but they tackle their books whole heartily, too.

Miss Lelia Hammock, Speech Arts director in the High School has a 3 act play on the fire. The name of the play is "Clover Time" and it has a cast which includes Bill Yarborough as Peter West, Elaine Jones as Sally West, Jack Ray as Harry Flint, Sterling Reynolds as John Flint, Tillie Settle as Fanny Flint, Patsy Mary

Mitchell, Margurite McClendon, and Betty McCoy as the triplets, Immoline, Caroline, and Margoline, Buck Cargal as Stumpy, James Powell as the Constable, and Ellen G Tankersley as Katherine Flint. The play will be ready for presentation sometime in December possibly the 22nd. It should be interesting as it has an all students cast and Young Sterling Reynolds, one of the happy-go-lucky and best boys you ever knew is cast as the villain. Oh Well, Sterling remember Tyrone Power was a skunk in one picture and a bandit in another so there is a chance for you.

Last Friday at the Baird-Putnam ball game pretty Marion Dyer, head cheer leader of the Red Battalion, was presented as the football sweetheart for officially opened the game and received a large bouquet of white chrysanthemus tied with a red ribbon.

A number of Baird's teachers will attend the teachers institute in San Antonio next week. The

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school will observe Thanksgiving on the usual thirtieth to accommodate teachers wishing to attend the convention which will be held on that date.

The Freshman Home Economics class completed their first real sewing projects this week when they handed in their aprons to receive grade. Miss Helen Willard Home Making Instructor says that the aprons are exceedingly well constructed and show that the girls are putting into the use the facts they have been taught in class work for the past weeks.

Methodist Church

Hamilton Wright Pastor

Back with Baird people another year we begin our third year we being our third year ministry Sunday. Our ambition is to make it an outstanding one for Christ and His Church. Only through co-operation of the membership may this be attained. Lets get going!

Sunday morning we preach on "House keeping With God." and in the evening at 7:15 on "The Conqueror of the Cosmos Disease and Death" Leagues meet at 6:30. Prayer meeting 7:15 Wed evenings. We begin a systematic study of the Epistle of Hebrews.

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The Board of Stewards hold their regular monthly meetings Monday night. All stewards urged to be present as this is to reorganize, to elect officers and to plan the program for the new year.

The Ace Hickman class now meet in basement extends an urgent invitation to every man in Baird now not attending Sunday School. The attendance Sunday was large. You will enjoy this class.

The pastor and the entire membership extend heartfelt condolence to our "war horse" Brother T. E. Powell and his family over the tragic death of their daughter and sister Ada. He is assistant superintendent for life. His faithfulness to the church bespeaks his love to his Master. May God sustain the family in this sad hour.

HD Clubs Observing Achievement Day

CLARA BROWN, Agent

Achievement Days are still in progress and are the best that have been held. Zion Hill home demonstration club met Mon. Nov. 13 at the club house that started a tour, visiting Mrs. I Ingram's cellar and food supply, first. The cellar is new, rocked and will be ventilated with the double type vent in a few days. Next the group viewed Mrs. J R Morgan's improved bedroom, she had a remodeled clothes closet, a new remodeled dressing and bathing center new curtains refinished floors, wood work walls and ceiling on display. Mrs. Morgan related the work she had done in a story stressing the help she had received by club members after her old home was destroyed by cy-

Baird Independent School District

Receipts and Disbursements for Year Begun September 1, 1938 and Ended August 31, 1939	
RECEIPTS	
Balance September 1, 1938	\$3,363.05
Received From State Available Funds	10,797.15
Equilization Fund:	
High School Tuition	219.00
County Funds:	
County Available Fund	763.20
District Funds:	
Taxes Current	9,497.31
Taxes Delinquent	1,713.68
Reimbursements	248.48
Transfers Scholastic	88.60
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T O T A L	\$30,557.97
DISBURSEMENTS	
Total Expended	\$29,871.46
Balance (Cash in Bank)	686.51
Due From State, \$4.00 Per Capita Apportionment	2,864.00
Funds Available, September 1, 1939	\$3,550.51
County Funds, County Available Fund	763.20

clone early in the summer. Mrs. J A Hyser's home was visited and she had on display a new well ventilated rock celler, new shelves had been added to store her canned food on.

Tuesday the Putnam Club, the youngest club in the county, met with Mrs. Brandon and each review of the work she had done this year.

Eula Club met with Mrs. R. G. Edwards and viewed a beautiful arranged display of canned fruits and vegetables and the equipment that had been used in the canning process. The tour then led them to the home of Mrs. N H Stephenson's where a well equipped bedroom was on display and the cost complete for all the remodeling and new additions did not exceed ten dollars Mrs. Stephenson told her story by relating what she had done, refinishing of wall, ceiling wood work and floor building of the clothes closet and adding the equipment to it, the addition of the covers spring mattress and pillow the making of the candlewick curtains to match the spread and the covering of a magazine rack. All of this of a magazine rack. All of this plus what she had made a comfortable attractive bedroom. The tour ended with the visit to Mrs. Cecil Harris's home.

Mrs. Harris had a complete picture of the home food supply displayed. Her canned foods were of excellent quality and as displayed in a colorful rows and pretty as a picture.

Thursday the Oplin club met in spite of the rain to view the work of their demonstrators. Mrs. Wallace Johnson, who had completed a bedroom from a vacant room for a cost of five dollars. The bedstead was one she had found in the barn when she moved to the place she had cut it down and refinished it had a dressing and bathing center from and old washstand a writing center made from an orange crats, a decorative and useful stool made from a nail keg a candlewick spread made from feed sacks and curtain from unbleached domestic, the floor, wood work walls and ceiling had been refinished. The youngsters of the family assisted her in all the work but enjoyed working on the charm shain most. This made of seeds and burrs of different plants painted in bright colors and hung on the wall for decoration and to add color. The book ends and ash tray had been made by her husband from a cedar post sawed and cut to size and finished with a clear laquer. These were beautiful and made inexpensive Christmas gifts suggestions. The clothes closet had been added and did not cost a penny being made from scrap lumber. The bedroom had charm and made an attractive cozy room out of one that had been useless. Mrs. Johnson remarked "Well anyone can go to the store and purchase equipment for the bedroom on short notice but they miss the joy of planning working and making something out of nothing.

Friday the Cottonwood Club met in the home of Mrs. Bryant Bennett and viewed a beautiful remodeled bedroom. She had refinished her bedroom suite, made all the equipment for her bed, including a cheese cloth spread to match the draped curtains of her window. The floor, walls, ceiling and woodwork had been refinished.

At a total cost of \$20.00. She had a light weight piece of covering on display that attracted a great deal of attention, a wool comfort, the wool being home grown, washed, carded and made at home Mrs. O. D. Strahan's cellar was viewed next. It contained a perfect picture of what every farm home needs in the way of canned and stored foods. She had shelf after shelf filled with gleaming jars of quality fruits, vegetables jellies, jams, pickles and apples, tomatoes, potatoes, pumpkins, milk, butter, eggs, peanuts, dressed fowls and cured meat on display.

The tour led to the basement of the Baptist Church and here club members had a regular exhibit of every thing they had done by hand on display. This included sewing, needlework, stuffed toys, hooked rugs, candlewicking, sponge cakes, egg cookery products, canned and stored foods. The visitors were introduced and the last Achievement Day of the week closed with an air and a feeling of having done the job well.

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And so life comes and goes like the ripple on a stream—here today and gone tomorrow to a home from whence no traveler ever returns, and we are left bewildered-wondering how and why it all happened, thus.

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The passing of Miss Ada Powell has been indeed a shock to our entire community, and has left a vacancy no other can fill. She was an exceptionally fine character—faithful, kind and true and possessed high ideals worthy of emulation. Her going has left many sad hearts that only a loving Heavenly Father can comfort and cheer—yes, "Flitting, flitting away. All that we cherish most dear. There is nothing on earth that will stay. The roses must die with the year."
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PHONE 4 — WE DELIVER



In running back over some of the events of 23 years of news-hunting, this chronicler recalls such experiences as:

The night the telephone tinkled in the Eastland Oil Belt News office; no one replied to my "Hello" but, acting on a hunch, I hurried to the courthouse just as a jury was coming in with a death verdict. Later, a friend who as an official said he had called me but didn't have time to wait and figured I'd figure it out.

The alarming night when Cursey Maynard awakened me from sound slumber to go out and see how the newly-finished Lake Eastland dam was withstanding the pounding of its first flood. Water was coursing down streets and covered railroad tracks, nearly three miles from the lake, and a torrent—so deafening it drowned out speech—was roaring over the spillway but the dam held.

And the night that three men were fatally burned in a gasoline plant explosion at Olden and the music of the dance hall went on as gaily as though nothing had happened.

A memorial experience back in prohibition days was an inspection of an oil boom hotel which had been raided. There were mirrors so placed that a man on watch could observe the approach of strangers and there were cords that could be manipulated, closing doors halfway down the corridors to delay the "laws" and enable lawbreakers to escape on to hide poker chips or liquor. (Officers had caught the "sentry" off guard, however) Then there were trap-doors, false walls and secret compartments.

How about a saunter through the Austin hotel lobbies to see who we can see? There's Hall

Walker; he's mayor of Ranger, head of the bank, runs a hotel and in the hotel are the bus station and the telegraph office as well as a coffee shop and barbershop, and he is thinking about putting in a curio department.

And there goes Garland Adair, who used to edit papers at Breck enridge, McCamey and Mexia, who is happy as assistant of the new University of Texas museum which he had so much to do with making a reality.

The big, quiet-looking man in the broad-brimmed hat is Captain Frank Hamer.

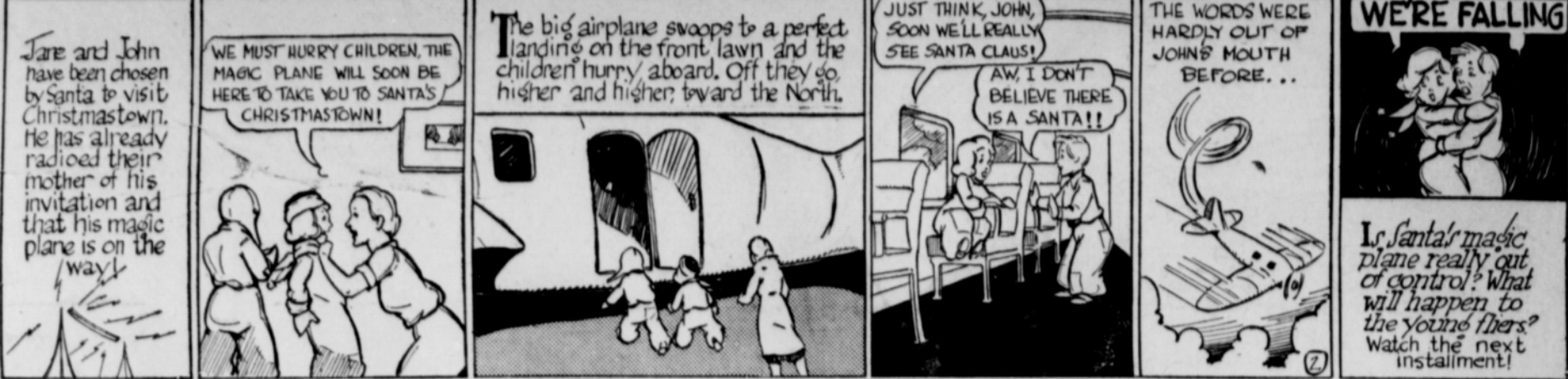
Who's the visitors with the snow white hair—Oscar Chastain of Eastland, who made the closing speech in the House of Representatives years ago in support of the renowned Small riverbed bill.

A stranger walked into a district courtroom in East Texas. The judge took one look at him, recessed court and called him to the bench shaking hands with him and plying him with questions as to what he was doing there. A lawyer stepped up and said to the visitor, "Howdy, Dave". The judge frowned and said, "This man's name isn't Dave; he's Jack Dempsey." There was general embarrassment all around when the visitor had to admit he was not the former heavyweight champion but was Dave Pena, Tyler civil engineer, one-time captain of the University of Texas football team and former football coach at Texarkana and Eastland

Henry Pharr of Greenville, former assistant Attorney General, tells of a pompous East Texas lawyer who was fond of propounding a question on cross examination that went like this: "Mr. Witness, where was you at on July 10, 1931, if anywhere?"

To aid the peanut producers of Texas, the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association will pay members \$63 per ton for No. 1 grade of Southwestern Spanish peanuts during 1939, and No. 2 and No. 3 grades will be at 4 to 9 dollars per ton less. The surplus will be diverted into oil and by-products. The AAA will make up the difference to the association

A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE



the oil millers' price. Dick Weeks of Eastland, manager of the Association reports that Warehouses will be most convenient.

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Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers

AUSTIN—Pensions for the aged continued to be the major political issue in Texas this weekend, as Austin seethed with discussion of the prospects of a special session, and saw a new style in legislative procedure being tried out. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, having failed to get agreement from a majority of legislators on his sales tax proposal, checked the problem back to the solons, by indicating he will not call a session unless the legislators agree in advance to pass a specific tax bill. Leaders of the anti-sales tax group, joined by several House members who supported SJR 12, the constitutional sales tax program of the special interests and Gov. O'Daniel, were seeking pledges by mail to an omnibus bill, similar to the one passed by the House, and killed in Senate committee, at the regular session. Observers here discounted the probability of getting the solons to tie their hands in advance by a pledge to vote for any bill, and the special interest lobbyists continued a high-pressure drive throughout the State to mobilize sentiment behind a movement to oppose any special session.

NOVEMBER PAY-OFF

Meanwhile, Texas pensioners to the total of 121,646, were assured November checks averaging \$8.24 each, with the approval by the Federal Social Security board has not yet been approved by the Social Security Board, but the November grant was okayed regardless.

An indication of growing opposition to the economic lunacy of wild-eyed pension schemes elsewhere in the United States was seen in the defeat by substantial majorities, of the \$50-month-or-all-over-60 plan in Ohio, and the "ham-and-egg" or \$30-every-Thursday brainstorm in California. Voters apparently are becoming gradually aware that unless reason is applied to the social security program, it will bankrupt those who have to pay the taxes to support Utopia.

STATE EYES DALLAS

Throughout Texas, spectators were watching with interest a political situation in Dallas, where James Aston, 28 year old city manager, former A and M football star, is handling an issue that is full of political dynamite. A group of Dallas firemen brought suit against the city to collect alleged back pay for "over time" which occurred after the state law fixing maximum hours and minimum wages for city firemen was enacted. Aston, backed by the City Council, retaliated by slashing the city's contribution to the Fireman's pension fund enough to meet the claim of \$165,000, if the firemen win. He also delivered an ultimatum to the firemen that all must resign from the Dallas Fireman's Union an AF of L affiliate, by November 23, or lose their city jobs. Aston is the youngest manager of a large city in the United States, and his handling of the ticklish issue in Dallas is regarded as having a large bearing on his future.

That the State doesn't have all the economic problems was indicated, also, when it was announced Dallas County's general fund overdraft had mounted to the unprecedented level of \$849,516, and county politicians asked Attorney General Gerald Mann to okay a scheme to refund the debt by issuing warrants, without a vote of the taxpayers. Ex-Attorney General Bill McCraw previously had held such a refunding scheme was illegal.

HOT CHECK LAW IN DOUBT Attorney General Gerald Mann ruled the new hot-check law, enacted at the regular session is legal until some court throws it out. Mann, declaring he never ruled against a criminal statute, if there was any basis of doubt, at all, indicated he believed the

law violates the state and Federal constitutions. Sponsors of the law are rather unhappy about it, because under its terms, the holder of a hot check cannot file a charge against the maker, collect the debt, and then drop the charges, as was heretofore the custom. Most hot-check holders don't want to send the check passer to prison—they just want to collect the debt. . . Much also adds about nothing is the best description of the work of the House committee headed by Lon Alsop, to revive the rules of the lower legislature body. New rules will have to be adopted by any succeeding legislature. There is a normal turnover of 50 percent in House membership, and next time, it probably will be higher. New members will probably not approve the proposals of the committee to limit the committee service and other powers of "freshmen" members, and the "freshmen" will have the votes at the next regular session. The committee session here was attended by Alsop, Bryan Bradbury, Abilene; E. H. Thornton, Galveston, DeWitt Hale, Farmersville and Jim Taylor, Kerens.

The Gambling Monster

In these trying times every fond father and all faithful mothers need to emphasize in the minds of their offspring that every device that suddenly changes money or property from one person to another without leaving its equivalent, produces individual embarrassment often extreme misery.

And this Democracy should realize more keenly than ever that most pernicious is the plan, if it changes property and money from the hands of the many to the hands of the few. President Roosevelt has realized this latter fact in all of his two administrations. What would have happened had he not been at the helm during the past seven years? Complaint is heard that a large debt has been created during the Democratic regime, but many of the billions went to feed the poor and the unemployed, scattering the dollars, over the country for life's necessities.

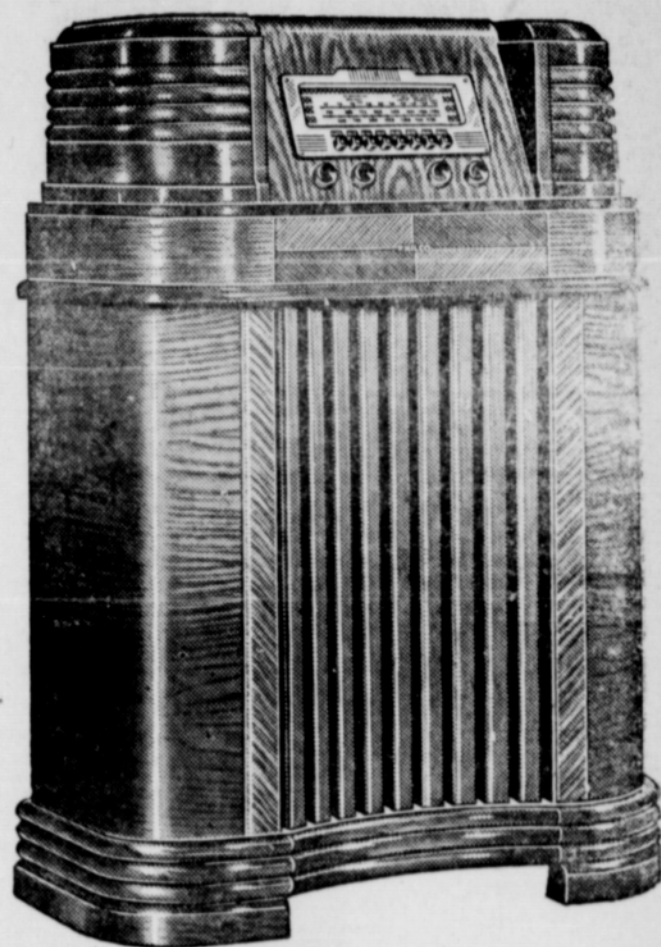
The one major fault with the system is that it has encouraged the gambling principle of getting something for nothing.

Addressing a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting recently, Hon. Pierce Brooks, made the following statement:

"Those who follow the course of the gambler will live to regret their folly. The men and women who have paved their way to the front have never been the companions of gamblers. And every youth, as well as every adult, women as well as men, at bridge or at the races, will do well to be warned that gambling and its dangers assume a great variety of forms, from the flipping of a cent for a bottle of beer or a sack of marbles, up to the splendidly equipped establishments of Wall Street, where the markets are played for greater sums. Gambling cowers in the darkness and often blots out all the nobler powers of the heart, paralyzes its senses to human woe, severs the sacred ties that bind man to man to family, to community, to State University, to morals, to religion, to social order and to country. It transforms youth and age alike into brutes, desperadoes and strips

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Red Cross Nurse Reserve at Peak

Disaster Service, Home Nursing, Health Education, Keep Thousands Busy

Washington.—The Red Cross reserve of registered nurses qualified for immediate duty is stronger than ever before, Miss Mary Beard, director of the American Red Cross nursing services, announced.

"We now have a first reserve of 15,000 unmarried nurses under 40 years of age available for duty with the Army, Navy or government nursing services and subject to call by the Red Cross for disaster work," she said. "This is 700 more than any previous first reserve registration."

Miss Beard pointed out that the increase has been gradual and that only registered nurses meeting rigid requirements of training and physical fitness are enrolled. All classes of nurse reservists, including nurses now employed by the Red Cross, bring the reserve corps total to 44,283. During the World War of 1914-18 the American Red Cross mustered nearly 20,000 nurses for duty with Army, Navy and Red Cross hospitals, at home and overseas.

"Maintenance of the Nurses Reserve is provided by our charter and is in line with Red Cross policies of prevention and preparedness, but the peacetime work of our nurses is equally important," Miss Beard said.

The director explained that more than 2,000 nurses, chiefly home hygiene and care of the sick instructors, were regularly engaged in visiting the sick, aiding physicians in examining school children, conducting inoculation programs to stamp out contagious illness, launching trial nursing services in out-of-the-way communities, and carrying on important health education work to qualify family groups to care for sickness at home.

All nurses who are needed for Red Cross nursing activities are drawn from the Red Cross reserve of qualified nurses, Miss Beard said.

Last year Red Cross public health nurses made more than one million visits on behalf of the sick and gave skilled care to 272,729 persons. The majority of Red Cross nursing services cover entire counties to include both rural areas and industrial centers where nursing help is scarce.

Last year, in schools and clinics, nurses cooperated with physicians in examining 595,575 children, and aided in the task of correcting defects. Children examined were enrolled for the most part in rural schools where this type of preventive service is rare. There are 655 Red Cross nurses engaged in this work in 477 communities.

In the field of health education, Red Cross nurses have instructed more than 1,000,000 family members since 1914 in how to care for the sick at home and have set new standards of hygiene for the family. Last year the Nursing Service held 4,505 classes in home hygiene and care of the sick and awarded certificates to 61,296 persons who passed examinations.

This service to the public is supported by the men and women who join as members of the Red Cross, through their local Chapters, during the Roll Call, November 11 to 30.

Record Number of Disasters Reported by Red Cross for Year

The American Red Cross gave emergency relief and rehabilitation aid to 150,000 sufferers of 157 disasters in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a report submitted by DeWitt Smith, newly appointed director of the Red Cross disaster relief service.

Mr. Smith said the number of disaster operations exceeded that of any previous year, with cloudbursts, epidemics, fires, windstorms, snowslides, and other catastrophes striking in 43 states and the territory of Alaska. Red Cross disaster relief expenditures totaled \$2,276,169 for the year.

"Since its founding in 1881 the Red Cross has aided victims of 2,495 disasters here and abroad, expending \$143,000,000 for rescue, food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing aid and the permanent rehabilitation of families unable to re-establish themselves," Mr. Smith said.

Christmas Is Birthday of the Prince of Peace

THE sound of a children's quarrel broke the Christmas afternoon quiet. Mrs. Steele put aside the bits of tissue and ribbon she had been collecting, and called her three sons to her.

"Boys," she said, "I have one more Christmas gift for you." They gathered around her in excited participation. "It was the very first gift mentioned when the Christ Child was born—"

"Gold, mother?" asked the eldest eagerly.

"No, Franklin. Something far more precious. Peace. 'Peace on earth,' remember? Good will is seldom forgotten at Christmas, but peace too often is."

"But how can you give us peace?" cried the second in disappointment. "I can't be sure, son. No person alone can guarantee peace, but everyone can help. Right now I can show three boys how foolish it is to quarrel."

"How, Mother?"

"Franklin, you are stronger than your brothers. You could take their toys. But suppose then they join together to take yours? In the end all the toys will be broken, and you will have quarreled for nothing."

"But suppose they take mine first?"

"Wouldn't it be better to agree to all play together and all enjoy them than to fight?"

"Is that the way with nations, too?"

"Exactly. Wars leave everyone worse off than before."

"But don't people want peace, Mother?"

"Wanting is not enough. When everyone who wants peace does something to bring it about, then Christmas will really mean the birthday of the Prince of Peace—the coming of 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"—Helen Waterman.

Rewarded for Safe Driving Records



These Greyhound bus operators will readily testify that it pays to drive safely. In addition to jewel-studded pins, both were rewarded with cash bonuses this year from Southwestern Greyhound Lines for their safe-driving records. Operator Jim Balliew, left, of Arlington received a platinum award and an \$80.00 check for nine years of accident-free driving, while W. C. McMains, right, of Abilene was awarded a platinum pin and a \$60.00 check for a record of driving seven years without an accident. Balliew drives between Fort Worth and Abilene and McMains operates between Abilene and Pees.

A Nice Christmas Gift, Thought Happy Marilyn

ALTHOUGH he lived across the hall, their acquaintance had been only a bowing one until he had reminded her that morning in the elevator there were only three days more until Christmas. A welcome announcement for any employee in Baxter's store, she thought.

She hadn't known his name until his sister spoke to Marilyn Marsh just as she was putting her key into her door that evening. Mrs. Hunt, Wade Kendall's sister, as she introduced herself, was having difficulty with some decorations. Would Marilyn help her? Marilyn did, in spite of protests to rest after her day's work at Baxter's. Wade came while they were working with the decorations, and soon conversation turned to what plans each had for Christmas day. Mrs. Hunt would be with the Kendalls for the family reunion. Wade would not be though because business prevented. Marilyn had no plans so Wade suggested they spend the day together.

Christmas day, Wade learned that Marilyn had been forced to give up her music instruction and was employed otherwise; he had guessed

that, he said. The music he used to see her carry, he noticed she never had with her now. Too, he had seen her in Baxter's—and he had told his sister that anyone who could rise above disappointment and keep as cheerful and friendly as Marilyn, was an inspiration, and worth knowing.

That was the best gift she had received, she told him. She hoped to be an inspiration always. His eyes and lips told her she would.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

UNLOVING indeed must be the heart that cannot offer and respond to that universal greeting for Christmas is the time beyond and above all others when we should forget differences and disagreements and quarrels. Serious though we may have hitherto thought them, shall we not put an end to them as the Yuletide greeting rings in our ears. "A Happy Christmas!"



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to give fitting honor to this Holiday!

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For Thanksgiving Day It's Better To Order By The Case
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PRE HOLIDAY SALE

STARTS FRIDAY NOV. 24TH

and of course it's at McElroy's

THE WORD "SALE" REALLY MEANS "REDUCED PRICES" AT OUR STORE AND THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO DO YOUR WINTER BUYING WITH "BIG SAVINGS" TO YOUR POCKETBOOK. WE ARE MAKING ROOM FOR NEW GOODS (AND REMEMBER THAT PRICES ARE RISING ON MOST STOCKS) BUT WE ARE SAVING YOU MONEY AT A TIME WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST. ALL BARGAINS OFFERED AT THIS SALE ARE HIGH QUALITY MERCHANDISE—NOT THE CHEAP SPECIALS USUALLY FEATURED BY MANY STORES. WE NEED THE ROOM, WE NEED THE MONEY—YOU NEED THE MERCHANDISE AND YOU WANT THE SAVINGS. LET'S GET TOGETHER. **COME LOOK AND YOU WILL CERTAINLY BUY.** OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS OFFERED AT THESE REDUCED PRICES—EVERYTHING GOES, NOTHING RESERVED AND NO LIMITS.

LADIES HOSE



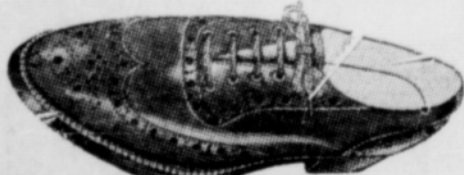
Full Fashioned all Silk Hose
69c Values, Per Pair **49c**
1 Special Lot of Ladies Silk Hose up to
\$1.00 Values Special Priced at **79c**

MENS HATS



1 Special Lot Men's Hats up to \$3.00
Values for **\$1.98**
Men's Hats Up to \$3.50 Values for **2.79**

MENS DRESS SHOES



Men's Dress Oxfords with Composition
Soles Per Pair **\$1.85**
Men's All Leather Oxfords in colors,
Black and Brown Per Pair **2.85**
Men's High Grade Oxfords Per Pair **3.65**

FLORESHEIM SHOES

A big stock of Men's Florsheim Oxfords
in sizes 6 to 12 Width AAA to D's
Specially priced for this sale at **\$7.85**



LADIES SWEATERS

1 Lot Ladies All Wool Sweaters. Colors: Blue,
Rose and Green \$2.50 to \$2.95 Values for **\$1.98**

SUITINGS

Rayon and Linen Suitings. Fancy Patterns:
Per Yard **29c**
42 Inch Stripe and Solid Suitings Wool and Rayon:
Per Yard **49c**
54 Inch All Wool Suitings:
Per Yard **\$1.59**

SILKS

Novelty Crepes and Taffeta
Per Yard **79c**

8 Ounce Feather Tick **20c**

Fruit of the Loom Prints **17c**

COTTON BATTS

2 1/2 Pounds Linters Batts Per Roll **19c**
2 Pounds White Long Staple **39c**
2 1/2 Pounds White Long Staple **49c**

OVERALLS

Men's 8 Oz. Blue Denims: **89c**
Overalls Preshrunk **89c**
Big Ben Overalls **\$1.39**
Lee Overalls **1.59**

MENS SUITS

Men's High Grade Mark Made
Suits all Wool and with two
Trousers:

\$25.00 Values with Two
Trousers for **\$19.50**

\$27.50 Values With Two
Trousers for **\$22.50**



STAPLE GOODS

36 Inch Fast Color Prints Solid and Fancy
Per Yard **8c**
Extra Heavy 36 Inch Outing. Per Yard **12c**
Floral Patterns **17c**

LADIES DRESS SHOES



SPECIALS

A big stock to select from Sizes 3 1/2 to 9
Width AA to E
\$1.98 Values for **\$1.49**
\$2.50 Values for **\$1.98**
\$3.00 Values for **\$2.49**
\$3.50 to \$4.00 Values for **\$2.98**
1 Lot Shoes Per Pair **\$1.00**

DRESS SHIRTS

1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts up to \$1.25 Values for **89c**
\$1.50 to \$1.95 Values for **\$1.39**

MEN'S HOSIERY

1 Lot Men's Anklets Fancy Patterns with elastics tops
Per Pair **10c**
1 Lot Men's Hose 19c to 25c Values for **15c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed Union Suits **98c**
Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits White **69c**

MEN'S TROUSERS

A big stock to select from and all New Styles
and Patterns:
\$1.98 Values for **\$1.69**
\$2.50 Values for **1.98**
\$3.00 Values for **2.69**
\$3.50 Values for **2.98**
\$4.00 Values for **3.35**

LEATHER COATS

Just received a New Shipment of Men's High
Grade Leather Coats which are included in this
Sale:
\$7.50 to \$8.50 Values for **\$6.85**
\$10.00 to \$11.00 Values for **8.45**
\$12.50 Values for **10.45**

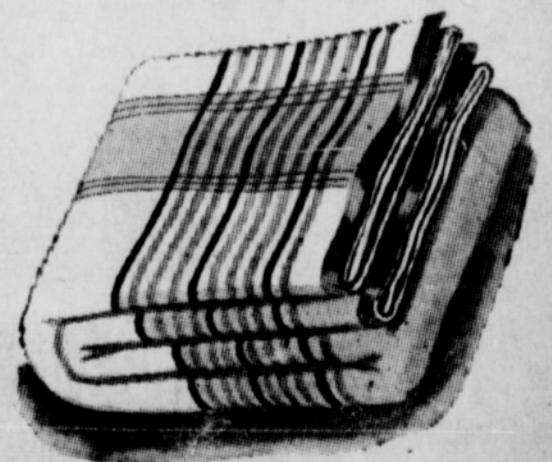
WORK PANTS

Men's Khaki and Blue Denims Pants
Each **89c**
Men's Riveted Riding Pants 11 1/2 Oz. Denims
Lee Brand
Each **\$1.79**
Men's Lee Brand Work Pants Forest Green
and Khaki Color:
Each **\$1.79**
Shirts to Match
Each **\$1.39**
Extra Heavy Moleskin Pants
Each **\$1.95**

Men's Sweaters

Men's Medium Weight
Sweater Coats. Colors:
Grey and Brown
Each **89c**
Men's Wool Sweaters
Each **\$1.95**

BLANKETS



Medium Weight Double Cotton Blankets
Per Pair **89c**
70x80 Cotton Blankets
Per Pair **\$1.10**
Extra Heavy Part Wool Blankets
Per Pair **1.79**

"THE IDEAL TIME AND PLACE TO SELECT HOLIDAY GIFTS"

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