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Novel County-Wide School Program at Gym January 3

An all-school public program is announced by the Gatesville Schools for Friday night, January 3. The program will be free of charge and all patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend. The program will be held in the gymnasium and seats will be arranged for a thousand people. Buses will run on Gatesville routes No. 1 and No. 2 to bring in patrons on those routes. Buses will run on the other routes for programs to be announced later. Features on the program will be numbers by the high school band, the rhythm band, the choral clubs, and specials by individual students and members of the faculty. A one-act play, "The Trysting Place," will be presented by the high school dramatic club. The purpose of the program, besides entertainment, is to en-

GATESVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND CONFERENCE IN MEMPHIS

Miss Pauline Heney and Mrs. Claude Boulware leave shortly for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will attend a conference of Methodist Young People from all over the United States. They will be joined later by Lowrey Burleson who will leave after Christmas. Attendance at the convention will be some 6,000 and prominent speakers from all over the world will be there and have parts on the program.

Glasgow, England, is warring on boys' clubs which encourage gambling.

able the patrons to visit the school and become better acquainted with its activities and its work. At least one phase of the work of the school will be explained and at other similar programs different departments of the school will be explained.

GINNINGS IN CORYELL CO. GREATER FOR '35 THAN '34

W. R. Goodson, Collector of Cotton Statistics, gives the cotton statistics as follows, stating that prior to December 1, ginnings for 1935 were 15,988 as compared to 12,960 at the same date last year. These figures show 3,028 more bales ginned this year than last showing conclusively that the farming interests are in much better condition than at this same time last year.

LOCAL BOY HONOR STUDENT AT DANIEL BAKER

J. D. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Turnersville, who is a freshman in Daniel Baker this year made the honor roll for the first two six weeks, terms making the unusual record of 5 A's both times. This is very exceptional, and the News' congratulates J. D. on the enviable record he is making in his chosen school.

Christmas Celebration Rich in Heritage of Established Customs

By Alva L. Beard

Again we have come to the midwinter season of rejoicing. Its traditions, reaching back into the ancient days of many races and augmented by the birth of Christ, give us the richest and most ennobling Christmas heritage the world has ever known.

Christmas is a holy day before it is a holiday. It is a ritual of remembrance—a festival of the Christ-Child, whose coming has changed the face and course of history. Christmas merely as a holiday—a day in which eating and drinking take the place of work—is indeed a sorry event. The real content and significance of the day is lost, and however boisterous the spirits may be, they are far removed from the true spirit of Christmas.

Although the birth of Christ is the accredited occasion for the festival, the part played by Santa Claus cannot be overlooked. He sets the pace and we follow—always with a vague feeling that he has after all, some connection with the birth of the Holy Child in Bethlehem.

Most of our well-established customs of the Christmas season were founded on the religious ceremonies of ancient peoples. The practice of using branches of trees for decoration arises out of the ancient worship of the spirit of vegetation. Evergreens, particularly holly and mistletoe, became the natural symbols of the Christmas season.

Mistletoe has a very special place in all Christmas decorations. An ancient Druid rite has a white robed priest cutting the plant with a golden sickle and dropping it into a white mantle. The relation all this may have had to the English custom of kissing beneath the mistletoe is more or less obscure. In the old days in England a maiden who was not kissed at least once during the Christmas season had no chance of being married during the year.

The Christmas tree comes down to us from the Teutons who decorated small trees with candles during times of great rejoicing. The popularity of the Christmas tree is probably due to the fact that it combines so many of the old customs of the season. Its ever-green branches symbolize the ancient worship of the spirit of vegetation; the candles embody the Aryan custom of giving thanks for light, and the star on high proclaims the Christian epoch.

Much has been written in an effort to identify the myth of Santa Claus with the figure of Wotan descending to the earth on his fiery white steed. The good saint, however, seems to be a combination of many characters. In Germany, gifts are believed to be brought on Christmas Eve by the Christ-Child called Krist Kringle, and in America the legend of Santa

HISTORICAL INFORMATION WANTED

In preparing a brief history of Coryell County, I would like to gather a complete list of "Place Names" that is the origin of the names of places. Most place names have a bit of valuable history connected with them. A pioneer settled on, or near, some creek or river crossing, and the place was named for him. By tracing the origins of such names we preserve a part of the history of some pioneer, that we might otherwise overlook.

Why was Pearl, Turnersville, Levita, Ewing, Topsey or any other place so named?

We have a long list of the origins of place names but our list is far from complete, especially from that part of the county lying west of the Leon River.

If you can trace the origins of names in your community send a post card account of it to The Coryell County News or to Frank E. Simmons, Oglety, Texas.

Any historical information you send to us will be greatly appreciated.

McGREGOR BANKER TAKEN SUDDENLY BY DEATH SUN. AFTERNOON

McGregor, Dec. 22.—G. W. Lee Sr., 64, leading business man of McGregor for the past 46 years, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. He was president of the First National bank, head of the Lee Hardware Co., member of the McGregor Rotary club and a member of the First Methodist church. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 3 p. m. Monday, Rev. R. H. Bord officiating, interment in McGregor cemetery. Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Miss Irene Lee, and a son, G. W. Jr., both of McGregor; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Johnson and Mrs. Eunice Johnson, and a brother, A. L. Lee, all of McGregor.

Claus is said to have originated with the Dutch in Pennsylvania.

Supplementary to the yule log were huge candles with their wreaths of holly which were lighted on Christmas eve and burned without interruption until Christmas night. These were sometimes made in triangular form to symbolize the Trinity.

MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 23)

Mohair	25c to 35c
Wool	23c
Wheat	75c
Pecans	3 1/2
Corn, Shelled	50c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	35c
Oats, sacked	22c
Oats, loose	20c
Cream, No. 1	27c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Eggs	17c
Hens	10c to 12c
Fryers	13c to 15c
Roosters	4c



It looks like a Happy New Year for vacationers in Texas in 1936, with these Centennial gifts ready for delivery when they arrive. Celebrations all over Texas are represented on this Christmas tree. Bess Harris shows what denotes the Rose, Sugar, and Sun Bowl games which begin the Centennial year, and nearby the tarpon rodeos of Aransas Pass and Port Isabel are represented. A

ten-gallon hat means Texas West of the Pecos, and the sombrero depicts colorful San Antonio. While folks are making a Hobby of visiting Fort Worth's stock show, Center's watermelon party will delight many a pickaninny and Crystal City's spinach festival will beckon a famous comic strip character. The "call to arms" was at Gonzales, and Houston is known in history by the

"Twin Sisters" of San Antonio fame. Find Sam Houston's home at Huntsville and Fort Parker at Groesbeck, and the Magic Valley's citrus fiesta, Midland's western fair, Livingston's Indian ceremonies, Corpus Christi's water carnival, Tyler's rose festival, Weatherford's Texas Ranger commemoration, and Brownsville's port dedication. The Dallas exposition is designated by a model of one of its impressive buildings.

Produced in China 200 years ago, an emerald green jade bowl was sold recently in London for \$6000.

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FOR
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1935 **1935**

Christmas Good Wishes

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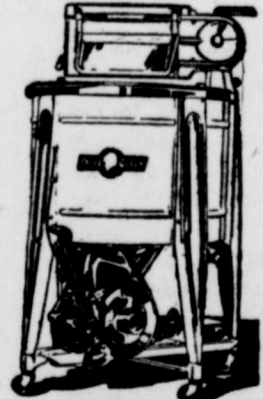
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World Comment

By
JOE BURNS



EUROPE is quiet after a week of startling upsets that threatened to topple the heads of the British and French governments and break the coalition established at Geneva against Mussolini.

The week closed with little hope of ending strife in Africa by amicable means. Public opinion in every continental nation has forced the abandonment of what will probably be the last peace plan offered for solving the Ethiopian tangle.

Three weeks ago Il Duce warned the French Government that the imposition of an oil embargo against the Fascist Nation by the League would mean war. British and French statesmen thought this over for a week and finally decided that perhaps they had gone too far in imposing sanctions against Mussolini—maybe the Italian Dictator really was desperate, in which case he might decide to blow up the British fleet in the Mediterranean. Apparently with the consent of the British Cabinet, of which Stanley Baldwin is the head, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, went to Paris and with French Premier Laval worked out a peace plan by which Mussolini would get over 100,000 square miles of Ethiopian territory in return for which he must cede 3,000 miles of Italian Eritrea to the Africans.

The fireworks started when the British public learned of the scheme. Conservatives and Laborites alike raised such a howl that for a while it looked like Baldwin would have to resign, in spite of the huge Conservative majority in Parliament. Baldwin realized he was in a tight spot—and chose the only way out, according to British political standards. Hoare, negotiator of the plan for the British Cabinet, was forced to step out and take the blame for the ill-fated peace plan because of the indignation of the British public at the "betrayal of the League." Baldwin confessed an "error in judgment" before the Commons.

In Paris, Premier Laval wrung a reluctant vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies—intent upon but one thing, peace. Thus the peace plan died—and with it hopes of the Italian people that the conflict could be ended. An atmosphere of gloom was noticeable in Rome after the London upheaval. Italians regarded the plan favorably from the first, objecting only to the fact that their two colonies would not be joined. They also realized that the proposals gave them more of Ethiopia than their armies had conquered in two and a half months of warfare. Mussolini, however, announced added determination to pursue the war to a successful termination and, with \$80,000,000 in gold realized from wedding rings contributed by Italian women, girded his loins for additional months of fighting.

The political pot started simmering last week with many bestirrings in the G. O. P. camp and, coincidentally, with Republican stock rising a bit. Senator Borah tentatively announced his candidacy for the nomination and

started a series of radio addresses, in which he intends to attack both the present administration and its predecessor.

Former President Hoover made a bid for the nomination at St. Louis when he bitterly criticized his successor, asserting that the mechanics of civilization had come to a stop on March 3, 1933. Roosevelt was charged with a 300 per cent cost increase in expenditures for a decrease of 5 per cent in the unemployment load and insisted that the preset upswing in business had begun before his administration ended.

W. R. Hearst and Paul Block, newspaper publishers, paid a visit to the "Kansas Coolidge," Governor Alf Landon, being boomed as a presidential aspirant. Hearst came away with this declaration: "Landon can be nominated by the Republicans and elected. I think he is marvelous." Block said: "He's an even bigger man than I had previously thought."

Whether Borah really intends to try for the nomination or merely dictate the choice of a candidate will probably remain unknown until June 6 when the Republicans meet at Cleveland. Borahites are already organizing in Massachusetts, Wisconsin and other states, seeking to send Borah-pledged delegations to the Cleveland meet.


That the convention may develop into an old-fashioned fight between liberalism (represented by Borah) and conservatism (represented by Hoover) many Republicans now fear. What position the Knoxs, Landons, etc., would occupy is such an event no one can surprise. Neither Borah nor Hoover is the compromising kind—and a scism in the ranks of the G. O. P. would mean a clear coast to victory for Franklin Roosevelt.

That one of the main points of Republican attack against the Administration will be the New Deal's extravagance and failure to balance the budget is certain. That budget-balancer Alf Landon of Kansas will naturally come into the spotlight with this the main point of G. O. P. attack is also certain.

Roosevelt, above all others, realizes that this is a weak point. For weeks the chief executive and his advisors have concentrated on balancing the budget—but it seems like an


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A Merry Christmas

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most appropriate Christmas dessert and hence we give a few recipes that seem particularly appropriate to serve as climax to the holiday feast.

ST. JAMES PUDDING

Three tablespoons butter melted, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup diluted evap. milk, 1 and one-eighth cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup raisins or dates.

Combine melted butter, molasses and milk. Add flour, soda, salt and spices, sifted together. Add raisins or dates sprinkled with a little flour. Mix well and turn into a greased mold or tin with cover. Steam for 1 hour. Serve hot with the following sauce.

PUDDING SAUCE

One tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons hot water, 1 un-beaten egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons confectioners' confectioners' sugar.

Melt butter in hot water. Add egg and vanilla. Beat slightly and add sugar gradually until right consistency to serve as hard sauce.

QUEEN OF PUDDINGS

One cup bread crumbs soaked in 1 1/2 cups milk, three-fourths cup sugar, 1 lemon juice and grated rind, 1/2 pound stale sponge cake, 6 eggs, 1/2 pound macaroons almond flavor, 1/2 cup jelly or jam, 1 small glass sherry wine, 1 tablespoon melted butter.

Rub the butter and sugar together, put the beaten yolks in

next, then the soaked bread crumbs, the lemon juice and rind, and beat to a smooth light paste before adding the whites. Butter the pudding mold well and put in the bottom a light layer of bread crumbs upon this one of macaroons laid evenly and closely together. Wet this with wine and cover with a layer of the mixture, then with slices of sponge cake spread thickly with jelly or jam; next macaroons wet with wine, more custard, sponge cake and jam and so on until the mold is full, putting a layer of the mixture at the top. Cover closely and steam in the oven three-fourths of an hour, then remove the cover to brown the top.

Turn out carefully into a dish and pour over it a sauce made of currant jelly warmed and beaten up with two tablespoons of butter melted with a glass of sherry.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

One-half pound citron strips, 1 pound seed raisins, 1 glass candied cherries, 2 cups seedless raisin, 1 cup figs, candied pineapple, 1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, beaten, 2 teaspoons soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon all-spice, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, three-fourths cup wine, 1 cup sour milk, 4 cups flour.

Combine above ingredients, reserving some of the citron, pineapple and candied cherries to decorate the top. Place in a greased 8 1/2 inch tin but do not put the fruit decorations on the cake until the last 1/2 hour of baking. It is well to line the cake tin with waxed paper. Bake in a moderate oven for 2 1/2 hours.

ANISE CAKES

Beat 4 eggs with 1 cup of powdered sugar in the top of a double boiler over hot water. When very light and quite warm whip in 2 cups of flour sifted, one-fourth teaspoon of salt, add 1/2 tablespoon of anise seed or if preferred 10 drops of anise flavoring. Drop by teaspoons on a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven. These cakes will spread slightly when baking.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Deeds Recorded

B. E. McCoy and others to D. D. McCoy.
Guyton, Sylvia L., and Frank to Miss Jennie Blackwell.
Harvey Walker and others to I. D. Donaldson.
Manning, Mrs. S. E. and others to Effie Laudermilk.
Smith, Mrs. E. J. and others to E. A. Smith.
Franks, Mrs. Leona to J. R. Buchanan and others.

Marriage License

Duard Zimmerman to Nona Barron.
James Clark to Lois Blakley.
L. E. Melton to Vera Benjamin.

Cars Registered

Mrs. Fred Schaub, Chevrolet Coach.
Milton O. Thompson, Chevrolet Coach.

World Comment—

impossible task. A recent bond issue put the national debt to its highest point in history—rowing in the next fiscal year 30 1/2 billions, and continued bor- at the present rate of expenditure will mean a debt of about 34 billions by election time.

These considerations must be remembered in mapping out fiscal plans for the new year; revenues will be greater, ordinary expenditures will be higher, and extraordinary expenditures will remain the same. Any way you figure it it mean a

deficit. Deficit for the current that the government will be year so far stands at 1 1/2 bil- forced to continue its WPA pro- lions, quiet a bit short of the gram for another year to turn 1933-34 deficit of 3 billions the care of the unemployed over plus.

American Federation of Labor jobless means outlays of billions places number of unemployed each fiscal year. at 11,000,000. Administration The budget won't be balanced officials aver nearer 9,500,000 this year—without feat of are out of work. This means magic.

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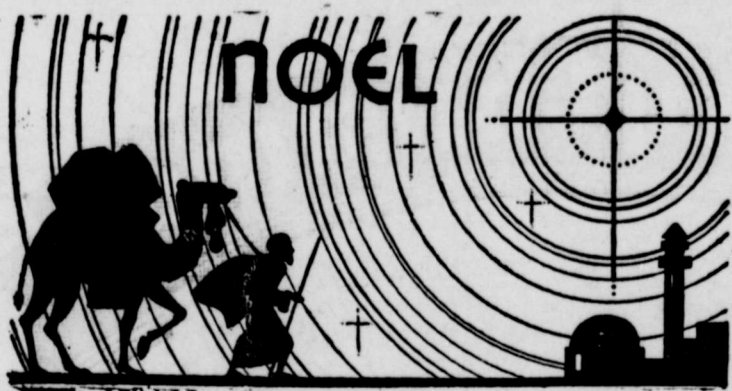
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Editor
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Thomson

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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Mrs. Elbert Slone Hostess To Contract Club

Mrs. Elbert Slone was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club on Thursday afternoon at her home on South Lutterloh. Roses were used throughout as decorations. Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey won high score

News Fashion Suggestion



Here's an exceptional inducement to do your Christmas shopping early. Pre-shrunk broadcloth pajamas, in all sizes and patterns.

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prize, and Mrs. Archie Gartman won second high prize.

Refreshments consisting of coffee and devil's food cake were served to the following: Mesdames D. R. Boone, A. W. Gartman, D. D. McCoy, E. L. Stewart, Clay Stinnett, Rufe Brown, C. E. Gandy, Bythel Cooper, C. W. McConnaughey, W. W. Ward, Tom Mears and James Moss of Port Arthur.

Pupils of Rivers' School Entertained

The pupils of the Rivers' Private School were entertained by Mrs. Bud Rivers last Tuesday night at a local cafe. Twenty pupils and their guests met in the school and had a Christmas tree, all receiving gifts, and later in the evening went to a local cafe, where dinner was served.

Kathryn Gordon Honors Sister With Party

Miss Kathryn Gordon honored her sister, Mrs. Morris Roberts, of Pettus with a party Saturday afternoon at her home on Main street.

Christmas decorations were used throughout, with a blue and silver Christmas tree on every table.

Mrs. Velda Bradford won high score prize, and Mrs. Roberts was awarded guest prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Velda Bradford, Jim Watkins of Austin, Francis Johnson, Harry Flentge, Ramsey Searcy, Kermit Jones,

James Moss of Port Arthur, Morris Roberts of Pettus, Texas, and Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones Entertain Owl Club

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones entertained the Owl Club Friday night at their home on West 10th Street with three tables of "84".

Red snapdragons were used as decorations, with hand painted pictures used as tallies after they had been taken from a Christmas tree.

Refreshments consisting of date loaf and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mrs. T. R. Mears, Mrs. James Moss of Port Arthur, Mr. Jeff Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Will Guggolz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shirley of Port Arthur.

Thomas-Newton

Thursday night Mr. Silas Thomas and Miss Bethel Aline Newton of Pidgeoke were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Morton at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Merriot of Muskogee, Okla., are here visiting J. E. Merriot and family.

Miss Alice Earl Anderson, who is attending Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Levi Anderson.

Byron McClellan, student at the University of Texas, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mrs. C. P. McCarver and Mrs. Pleas Walker and son left Tuesday to visit relatives in Tahlequah, Okla., over the Christmas holidays.

Jack Bone, student in the University of Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lad Bone, and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

If you have something to sell, you have something to advertise!

Garland Anderson, student in Wichita Falls Junior College, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Levi Anderson, during the Christmas holidays.



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Wishing You a Merry Christmas
PAUL R. MORGAN, Mgr.



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Gratefully thanking you for your belief in our every issue, whether your space was pages or lines, we cannot help but wish you the Merriest of Merry Christmases. Support by each of you during 1935 has been beyond our fondest expectations. Truly, we Thank You.

To Any and All Others:

Good words and encouragement from everyone has been very pleasing to every member of our Staff. Any little thing you have done, we assure you is most certainly appreciated, and no matter how small, We Thank You.

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PERSONAL

John Reesing was a business visitor in Waco Thursday.

Mr. Fred Prewitt and Mrs. Marion Burleson were Waco visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Voss and daughter, Frances, were seen in Waco Thursday.

H. M. Goolsby, student at A. & M. College at Bryan, is visiting his parents in Jonesboro.

Mrs. Ben Owen Crow of Seymour, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Manning announce the birth of a son, Joe Reese, born Dec. 16.

Miss Margaret Williams has gone to Dallas to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Ethel Routh arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh. Ethel is a student in C. I. A. at Denton.

Mrs. Pearl White left Saturday for Burkburnett to spend the holidays with her grandson, Charles Parker White.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Christman are here visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Schloemap has as her guests during the holidays Mrs. Magus Smith of Pearsall, Texas.

Mrs. Everett Taylor and daughter of Tyler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Post during the holidays.

John Rufus Colgin left for Tyler Thursday to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Roy Townsend of Seymour, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow during the holidays.

Gladys Martin, Home Demonstrator of Coryell county, is in Livingston, Texas, visiting friends during the holidays.

Henry Yongue, formerly of Dumas, Texas, has returned to this city and will make his home here.

Gladys Westerman of Dallas is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prewitt during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and family were Waco visitors Sunday.

Martha Lawrence and Allyene Kinsey, local school teachers, left Friday for Sherman to visit their parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holloway and Miss Emma Lee Carlyle of Dallas are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlyle.

Floyd Zeigler, Eugene Alvis and Roy Secrest returned Wednesday night from a deer hunt in South Texas. Roy being the only one to get one.

Dolly Farmer, student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Farmer, during the holidays.

Dessie Lee Hair, who attends John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hair.

Wade Sadler, Supt. of the Florence Schools, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sadler, over the Christmas holidays.

A. H. Meadows, Jr., arrived Saturday from Austin where he attends the University of Texas to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. N. A. Bobo and little daughter, Nevillyn Dawn, of Robstown are here to spend Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Dick Bond, and other relatives.

J. R. Saunders, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders. J. R. spent Friday and Saturday at a house party in Stanton, Texas.

PALACE

STARTS TODAY—BUT REALLY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

It is too late to buy a present for someone who remembered you, ask them to see this great Entertainment, it will "square" you.

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WILLIAM POWELL
introduces a new screen sweetheart

Rendezvous

with **ROSALIND RUSSELL**
BINNIE BARNES
LIONEL ATWILL
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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mammack of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle of Fort Worth will be the Christmas guests of Mrs. W. W. Hammack and Mrs. Frank Battle.

Hal Guggolz of Brenham, Texas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Guggolz.

Ralph McDowell, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood, arrived in Gatesville Friday to visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

Henry Haynes, Jr., student at Tulane Medical School in New Orleans, La., is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes, during the holidays.

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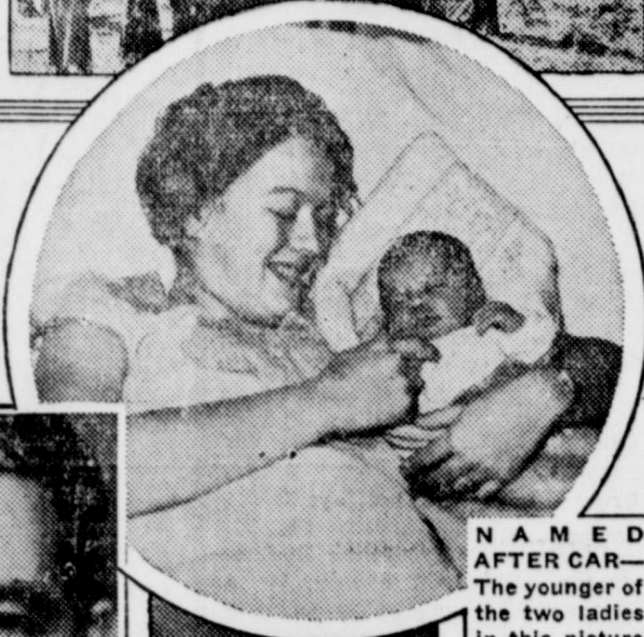
WEEK'S NEWS EVENTS



RECEIVES KEY TO HOLLYWOOD—Johnny Pineapple, from the Dole plantations in Hawaii gets a grand hand, as well as the key to Hollywood, from Alice Faye, singing dance star of the movies, as he arrives in California aboard the Malolo.



TWISTED STEEL—All that remained of Ruth Nichols' twenty-passenger plane after it crashed in flames near Troy, N. Y. Miss Nichols held several women's records in aviation.



N A M E D AFTER CAR—The younger of the two ladies in this picture was named Miss Buick Sue Ann Metzger—because she arrived at 12:01 o'clock on the morning of the announcement of the 1936 Buick cars. Her father, C. J. Metzger, helps make automobiles in Flint, Mich., Buick's home town.



FOR CHILLY DAYS—Here is Anne Shirley, the diminutive screen star, wearing the school girl's popular class room ensemble, a neat sweater and colorful scarf.



FOOTBALL NOVELIST—Francis Wallace, who learned football under Knute Rockne, believes that racketeers and professional gamblers are beginning to cast covetous eyes on college football. To stop them, he decided that the best way to bring them before an aroused public wrath would be to write a novel about them. The novel was so good that Collier's Weekly is publishing it as a serial.



THRILLING RESCUE—An improvised rope ladder made of a bed sheet carried this woman guest to the safety of the fireman's pomplier ladder in a recent Tacoma, Washington, hotel fire.



To those whose Friendship has meant so much to us we extend the Season's Greetings.

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their partisans. Serve these or combinations of them and there'll be no questions asked. For these particular foods not only get along famously by themselves but they pair off well together. Take, for instance, this



Pea and Potato Salad: Drain one cup of canned peas, add one and a half cups diced boiled potatoes, one tablespoon chopped onion and one tablespoon chopped pimiento, and marinate in four tablespoons French dressing. Add two tablespoons chopped walnuts and one-third cup mayonnaise, and season to taste with salt, pepper and celery salt. Serve on lettuce leaves. Serves four.

A Party Dish

And here's another alliterative pea recipe in which the peas consort with pimientos and other ingredients in pastry cases. Its full name is

Party Peas in Pastry Cases: Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, three-fourths cup evaporated milk and all the liquor from a No. 2 can peas and a 2-ounce can mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper, add the peas, mushrooms and one-fourth cup shredded pimiento, and reheat. Serve in pastry cases, in small patty shells, in timbale cases or on toast points. Serves six to eight.

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 - Alaska Lam.....Constable
- Precinct No. 5—Flat**
- E. F. Miller.....Justice Peace
 - Jack Palmer.....Constable
- Precinct No. 6—Oglesby**
- M. V. Dalton.....Justice Peace
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Several deaths by lightning have been reported recently in England.



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Thomas Willett was the first mayor of New York City, having served in 1665.

Britain's new picket boats have a speed of 24 knots and carry more than 40 men.

A town council in Slovakia has decided that "it is undignified for policemen to play football."

England has a new law making it a misdemeanor to send false or disconcerting information by telephone, and secretaries are worried when their employers give orders to say they are out when they are in.



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IT'S peculiar how popular is the letter p when it comes to spelling out foods. There are peas, peppers, potatoes and pumpkins to start with, peaches, pears, pineapples and plums (to say nothing of prunes) to continue, and parsley, pickles, pimientos, popcorn and potted meats to



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SYNOPSIS
In 1852, shortly after California's admission to the Union, villainous American land-grabbers begin plundering Spanish ranchos and filing claims on them under American laws. Joe Kincaid is one of these. A band of vigilantes under the leadership of a mysterious Don Carlos fights Kincaid and his activities. Kincaid threatens to raid the ranch of Don Pascual Castro, whose daughter, Rosita, is the belle of the countryside.

CHAPTER II.
"HELP! Hey... let me go! Help! Help!"
Jim Kearney stopped his whistling and stuck his head out of the stagecoach window to see where those despairing cries came from. A bullet whizzed past as he looked out, but not before he had caught sight of a little group of Spaniards who were standing around a tall tree some distance from the road, busily preparing for a "necktie party" or hanging. A little distance from the group their leader sat astride his white horse. Although small of stature he was finely dressed and seemed to be in complete command of the situation.

"That's an American those Span-

slashed the rope in two with his hunting knife, caught him before he fell and swung him across the saddle. Spurring his horse forward, he disappeared into the darkness as the Carlos band came to life. Some of them opened fire with their rifles while others made a dash for their horses.

In spite of its head start, the horse the two Americans were riding soon began to tire under its double burden. The sound of pursuit came closer.

"He'll never make it, carrying double," said Kincaid's rescuer at last. "You're the one they're after, so I'm leaving you. Good luck, stranger... Here I go." As he spoke

pushed his way into the hut. Then pointing his gun at a wardrobe, the only place in the bare room which offered a possible hiding place, he thundered: "Come out of there, or I'll let you have it."

"That would spoil so many dresses," interrupted the girl. Calmly she stepped forward and opened the wardrobe, revealing nothing but a few clothes. "Not even a mob there," she teased.

"I suppose you want to look under the bed," she continued with a dazzling smile. "My grandmother does that every night."

"Where is he?" Kearney was completely stumped. "Don't tell me that you came here on Don Carlo's horse." He pointed out of the win-



A girl, dressed for the fiesta, stood staring at him with wide and frightened black eyes.



ards are stringing up," shouted Kearney as he jerked his head back into the coach. "Hey, driver, Stop! We've got to help him."

"That's Carlos and his Vigilantes," answered the driver as he whipped up his horses. "I don't want to fool with them. Besides I've got to get aboard."

"Go ahead then, if you're scared of your skin," cried Kearney. "I'm staying here." As he spoke he jerked open the door of the coach and leaped out onto the road.

Meantime the man about to be hanged was pleading wildly for his life as one end of a rope was placed around his neck and the other end tossed over the limb of a tree.

"Don't do it!" he screamed. "I'll give back everything, I'll pay damages... I'll pay..."

"And how will you pay for the men you killed in cold blood, Joe Kincaid," the bell-like voice of Don Carlos rang out. "How will you pay for the wives and daughters you..."

"They did that against my orders," sobbed Kincaid, stretching out his bound hands to the imperturbable masked figure which judged him. "I'll get out of here and take them with me..."

For answer Don Carlos waved one gloved hand. His men gripped Kincaid and seated him upon a horse. The rope around his neck was drawn taut. Then one of the vigilantes hit the animal a resounding blow and it bounded away, leaving the land-grabber dangling in mid-air.

At the same moment there was a thunder of hoofs and Jim Kearney, mounted on one of the vigilante's own horses, galloped into the scene. Before the onlookers knew what had happened he swept up to Kincaid,

he slid out of the saddle and dashed for shelter at the side of the road.

Crouching behind a tree, a revolver in each hand, the young man watched the pursuit go past. For a moment he drew a bead on Don Carlos as the latter went by, conspicuous on his white horse. But he shook his head and did not pull the trigger. He could not shoot a man in cold blood.

A light was twinkling from a building some distance down the road and he started toward it, hoping to borrow a horse on which to ride into Monterey.

As he approached he made out that the house was a small place, dilapidated and obviously seldom lived in. But the light burned brightly inside and beside the door stood what he could have sworn was the same white horse that Don Carlos had been riding not ten minutes before.

Determined to capture the bandit single-handed, Kearney tiptoed forward, revolver in hand. Leveling his gun, he swung a terrific kick at the rickety door. It burst open and his cry of "Hands Up" died in his throat at the sight which met his eyes.

A girl, dressed for the fiesta, stood staring at him with wide and frightened black eyes.

"Madre de Dios," she screamed, throwing up her hands. Then, as the newcomer was completely taken aback she regained her composure and asked demurely: "You are looking for someone?"

"Step aside," answered Kearney as he tried to tear his eyes from this astonishing vision. "I'm looking for a man."

"What a relief," she laughed. "I thought it was jewelry."

"Where is he?" The girl's visitor

down, then choked. The horse was gone! "Damnation," he gasped.

"You'll have to scrub your mouth with soap and water," she warned. "Where's the horse?" he ran his hand desperately through his dark hair. "Now don't say 'What horse?' There was a horse out there and you know darned well it wasn't mine. By the way, is this where you live?"

"Oh no, I am the daughter of Don Pascual Castro, whose rancho is ten miles farther out from Monterey. But sometimes I stop here to break the trip into town and to freshen up a bit. This shack is empty most of the time because it's supposed to be haunted."

"By a white horse? Oh, come on, now, what's the answer?"

"A great many Americans are mad," she replied solemnly. "You're quite sure you're not just a little bit..." One slim forefinger tapped her forehead. "Or perhaps you've been in the sun without your hat. That brings on delusions."

"It doesn't bring on white horses," he couldn't suppress a smile.

"It might, if you were thirsty you'd see cool water and palm trees. You're miles from town. You need a horse so you see one."

"Is that why I'm seeing you?" "Oh, I'm a stern reality," she answered blushing prettily. "Not very stern, of course, but I can't talk to you all day. That's the road to Monterey. Could I lend you one of my hats?"

"Lady," Kearney looked at her with grudging admiration. "If I'm groggy, it's not from the sun." He bowed and stalked away while Rosita looked after him with a happy, mischievous smile.

(To be continued)

LIVINGSTON LINES UP WITH CELEBRATION FOR CENTENNIAL

Livingston, Dec. 23. — The quiet and peaceful Indian village, 17 miles east of here, will stir with activity on New Year's Day when hundreds of people from all sections of Texas will visit the sole Texas Indian reservation for the all-day celebration, in which the white man friend of the Indian, will join

in commemorating 100 years of independence between Texas the Texas Indians.

Two of the Alabama-Coushatti Indians' most prominent chieftains will be elevated in ranks when Chief Ti-Ca-i-Che will become highest among the Indian leaders in one of the first 1936 Centennial Celebrations.

Clem Fain, county attorney of Polk county, will be made Mikko Se, which means "Little

Chief." The Indians have selected Fain to become one of their tribe as a friendly gesture to their white friends.

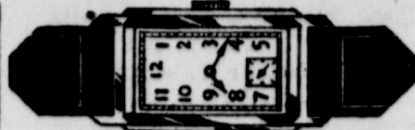
A varied program of events will provide entertainment for the visitors when the guests of the Indians will see the picturesque settlement as typically Indian as it was 100 years ago.

Most of Colombia's traffic is carried on her rivers.

BIT'S PHILOSOPHY by DEAN E.V. WHITE TEXAS STATE COLLEGE for WOMEN (CIA)

Persons who hold diplomas are not graduated equally. You cannot learn very much while listening to yourself talk. The time to make friends is when you don't need them. The least competent holler for more pay and less work. Reading a book of travel is more profitable than flying about blindly.

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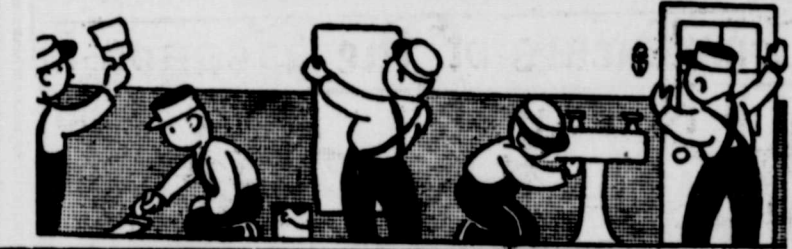
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Homer Scott who resides near Topsey, had the misfortune of suffering a broken leg when a horse he was riding fell on him. He was carried to a Lampasas hospital where medical attention was given and at the last report was resting as well as could be expected.—Copperas Cove Crony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritz, Miss Bessie Smylie and Mrs. Wesley Dewald were Gatesville visitors Saturday.—Copperas C. Crony.

Farmers in Dallam county, Texas, expect moisture followed by a hard freeze or sustained cold spell to bring relief from grasshoppers.

WANT ADS!

—FOR SALE—Radios \$12 up. I repair all makes. Reasonable prices, also 2 volt radios for sale. D. D. Dixon, Seattle, Texas. 1-1tp

—FOR SALE—Fresh Milk Cows. Also fresh goat. See O. Glass at Levita. 104-3tp

—Shade Trees—Lombard Poplars and Chinese Elms 6 to 7 feet 35c, 8 to 10 feet 50c. Wilson's Nursery, phone 3404, 4 miles north of Gatesville. 103-3tc

—FOR RENT—6 room house, modern conveniences, reasonable. See Jack Horne. 1-3tc

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—SECOND HAND FURNITURE: Bought, Sold, Exchanged. Byron Leaird's Furniture Department. 80-tfc

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DER TANNENBAUM (Das Weihnachtslied) (The Christmas Tree)

I

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, wie treu sind deine Blätter!
Du grunzt nicht nur zur Sommerzeit, nein auch in Winter wenn es schneit!
O Tannenbaum, O tannenbaum, wie treu sind deiner Blätter.

II

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, du kannst mir sehr gefallen!
Wie oft hat nicht zur weihnachtszeit, ein Baum von dir mich hoch erfreut!
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, du kannst mir sehr gefallen.

III

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, dein Kleid will mich was lehren!
Die Hoffnung und Beständigkeit gibt Trost und Kraft zu Jeder Zeit.
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, dein Kleid will mich was lehren.

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A Series of Brief Discussions on Driving, Dedicated to the Safety, Comfort and Pleasure of the Motoring Public. Prepared by General Motors



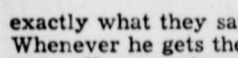
No. 9—COUNTRY DRIVING

IN DISCUSSING BRAKES we spoke of our cars as transportation systems... our own private railroads, so to speak, with home for our terminal.

As a rule we engineers behind the steering wheel work only on local runs... back and forth from the office, stores, and the rest of our regular stops. But every now and then, and especially when vacation time rolls around, we're likely to want to change our run. And one fine day there we are, out on the main line, at the throttle of our "Overland Limited," if you please.

Railroads put only their best engineers on important runs like that.

What the railroad men mean by the best engineer, is the one who has taken his train out and brought it in, time after time, year after year, without a thing to regret. Now there's one thing about this engineer that explains his good record better than anything else. He believes in signs. All along the way there are signals that tell him what to do, and he does exactly what they say. When a semaphore says slow down, he slows down. Whenever he gets the sign of a curve or grade, he adjusts his speed accordingly. Every red and green and amber light that comes winking through the darkness means a definite order that he'd never dream of ignoring. And when a flare warns him of danger, he just stops until he gets the go-ahead. Now, when we pull out of our station and on to the main track, if we are good engineers we'll take good heed of our signals as they come flashing by—"Curve," "Steep Hill," red light—"Stop." But along comes one that says "Intersection," and there doesn't happen to be any car passing on that other road. Or one that says "School, go slow" and there aren't any children about. Or "Slippery when wet," but today the road is dry. And what's the result? Why, a good many of us get to taking those signals with a grain of salt, and, after a while with so much salt that if we aren't careful those warnings may lose their meaning. It isn't hard to imagine what would happen if the railroad engineer got into that habit. He wouldn't be an engineer very long. No matter how many times his warnings prove unnecessary, he still goes on accepting them as gospel truth. And people who drive thousands of miles every year tell us they have trained themselves to the very same habits as the engineers. We can just as easily form one habit as the other, and it pays to form the habit of automatically acting on the advice of our roadside signs.



So it isn't enough just to have our engine in good shape, and to watch our fuel and oil, or even to follow the rule of not driving too many hours at a stretch. Those things are highly important, but it is just as important to watch for our signals and follow them religiously. Then we can look forward to sending back that ever-welcome message—"Arrived safe after pleasant trip."



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EVENTS CALENDAR BEING COMPILED
The calendar of Centennial year events being compiled in the Dallas office of the state publicity department shows that the celebration of the Lone



Star state's one hundredth anniversary of independence and progress will be state-wide.

An incomplete list of celebrations follows:

El Paso, Sun Carnival on New Year's day; Livingston, Indian ceremony on New Year's day; Laredo, Washington's Birthday celebration in February; San Antonio, Alamo commemorative celebration, March 2 through April 21; Houston, San Jacinto association celebrations, March 2, April 13 to 21, and August 30; Corpus Christi, water carnival, June 11, 12, and 13; Huntsville, Independence day celebration, March 2; Yoakum, Tomato Tom Tom, June 5 and 6; Center Watermelon festival, July 17; Crystal City, Spinach festival, March 7; Del Rio, historical celebration, May 1 and 2; Midland, West Texas fair and rodeo late in June. Dates have not been announced for events planned in Fort Worth, San Augustine, Jacksonville, Cuero, Tyler, Beaumont, Brownsville, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Austin, Mission, Carrizo Springs, Weatherford and Benchley.

Gonzales opened Centennial observance year early in November.

Youns of the civilian conservation corps ate 874,000 pounds of turkey Thanksgiving day.

SUGAR BOWL BANDS ALSO IN CLASSIC IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The colorful and nationally famous L. S. U. college band, under the capable direction of Col. Castro Carazo, will salute The Lone Star State, Texas Christian University, and Texas Centennial Celebrations between halves of the Sugar Bowl game here on New Year's Day.

The tribute of Louisiana, through the music of its prized band, will memorialize the close relations between this state and Texas in 1935-'36, recognizing the value of the South in the year-long celebrations which

will attract the attention of the world.

The L. S. U. band has completed rehearsals for one of the most entertaining and novel musical presentations ever to be staged in New Orleans and should claim its share of the limelight during the contest between the schools of the two neighboring states.

NOTICE SINGERS

There will be an all day singing on Sunday, Dec. 29, at Liberty, three miles southeast of Turnersville. All singers and the public are invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

G. L. Derrick.

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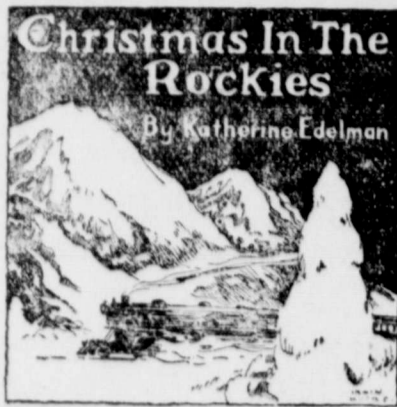
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TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I inclose herewith my contribution of..... to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Gatesville and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

Name.....

Address.....



Christmas In The Rockies
By Katherine Edelman

CHRISTMAS in the Rockies! I felt thrilled, excited, as our train wound its way in and out through the mountains, thundering through the crisp, pine-scented air. Now, we were climbing an almost precipitous grade, now, slowing down for a dangerous curve, while every little while as a stretching plain was reached, the steady hand upon the throttle sent the long line of cars speeding like an arrow through the bright De-

ember sunshine.
We were on our way to spend Christmas with Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma. They had sent a hearty invitation for us to come out, and now we were almost there. I held my breath at the sheer beauty of the scene that stretched before our eyes. Mountain peaks that seemed to touch the sky, canyons dropping thousands of feet, lakes covered by glittering thicknesses of ice, vivid green pines, looking like giant Christmas trees. I had never seen, never even visualized anything so beautiful.

A loud shriek from the big whistle, a slow crunching and grinding of brakes, and our train came to a stop. Uncle Jerry, rosy and smiling, stood waiting upon the platform, giving dad, mother, Helen and myself a true western welcome. "Aunt Emma is all excited about your coming," he beamed.

A short drive through a wonderland of beauty, and the big sprawling ranch house came in sight. Aunt Emma stood in the doorway, and a cowboy, who was grooming a pony, looked curiously at us.

All was bustle and excitement, hurry and preparation. Even the horses and ponies in the corral seemed excited, as if they sensed something in the air. The afternoon and evening went by on wings. Christmas morning dawned upon a world that looked even lovelier than it had yesterday. A million jewels hung on bush and tree, a sky of turquoise stretched itself across the snow-covered mountains and valleys.

Inside the ranch house a fire of crackling logs threw its ruddy glow over the living room. The dining table was spread with tempting foods. Breakfast of home-cured ham and sausage, fluffy flapjacks and syrup, steaming hot coffee with thick cream.

Then a short drive to the little church, an inspiring talk by the pastor, and the strains of the old and beautiful Christmas hymns; neighbors and friends stopping Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma to wish them "Merry Christmas."

Back again through the clear, frosty air, and later the big Christmas dinner. Golden-brown turkey and dressing on a big blue platter, a huge mound of snowy potatoes, native vegetables and relishes, tempting pieces of mince and pumpkin pie. And best of all, an appetite that only the mountains can give.

A hundred things to see during the afternoon, the horses and ponies, the ranch equipment, the silver fox farm that Uncle Jerry had started, and a special show the cowboys put on for our benefit.

Food again in the evening, and after, a happy time around the fire. The cowboys standing around the piano, where Helen played the old Christmas carols, their lusty voices joining in the beautiful words. I thought of the beautiful setting outside as they sang:

Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright

Round you in a mother and child
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace!

I stole outside for a few minutes as they went on to the next lines. A new moon was sending its silvery light down upon the world, a million stars added their smaller gleam. Around me I felt the faint, mysterious noises of night in the open places, the stirring of unseen, unknown things. My lips and heart joined in the words that floated out from the warm, lamp-lit room.

Silent Night, Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born!

I have spent many a happy and memorable Christmas, but never one as wonderful, as unforgettable, as this Christmas spent in the Rockies.
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YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL
By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

THE SCHOOL LUNCHEON

Every year about this time it is a good idea to give thought to the school luncheon. Regular readers will know this is one of my pet topics.

It will continue to be until every school everywhere in this country has an adequate well-established school lunch.

The reason is simple. Food is the fuel of the human machine. It builds, it furnishes the energy and heat, and it means life. From long observation we know that the growing child needs three and often four meals a day in order to maintain normal growth and health. In the old days, remaining at school meant two meals and a paper bag luncheon. But this was inadequate and gradually the custom of an organized luncheon at school was grown until today it is an accepted feature of school routine.

Teachers have met the challenge nobly, and bless them for it. Hot luncheons are now the rule. Not much equipment is required and the cost is very low. Much of the work is done by the pupils. Milk and soups are brought from home in mason jars and heated over the school stove or range. Sometimes the hot dish is made at school by the pupils, who also portion the milk and prepare the sandwiches. Aside from the nutrition angle there is the educative situation which such an experience provides. Surely it is one that prevails throughout life. If the school can use it to teach the choice and the manner of eating foods, then it is entitled to a very definite place in the school routine.

Every teacher should be a health inspector, says Dr. Ireland in his next article, which tells what she should look for.

LIONS HAVE VARIED ENTERTAINERS AT LUNCHEON

Headlining the Lions' Wednesday meeting was the "Ramlin' Country Boys," a musical organization from the western part of the county, and these boys furnished music in the Light Crust Doughboy manner.

One of the other visitors was Dr. Verne A. Scott, Veterinary at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, who made a very interesting talk and urged to take advantage of the present CCC camp and the ECW was trying to do in this county, and stated this work should have been started some 50 years ago.

Visitors and honor guests were J. B. Snyder, of Borden's, Waco and the star English pupil of the grammar school, Elmer Sparks.

Personnel of the "Ramlin' Country Boys" was Thurman Maxwell Hawaiian guitar, M. C. Braziel, violin, Fred Foreman, tenor guitar and Herman Maxwell, uitar.

Moses Austin declared to the Spanish Governor of Texas, when applying for colonization privileges December 23, 1820, that he intended to raise cotton and sugar to provide subsistence. Texas now produces from one-fourth to one-third of the cotton crop of the nation and one-fifth of the world crop.



The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

MARY'S FINGER WAVE SHOP



We hope you open your newspaper the very first thing in the morning... because then we'll know that ours was the first holiday greeting you got this Christmas!

CORVELL MOTOR COMPANY FORD V-8



TO YOU . . . AND YOU . . . AND YOU!

We can't recall all your names right now but... believe us... this little greeting, although not as personal, is just as sincere as any you'll get on this happy occasion!

SWIFT AND COMPANY
Henry Daniels, Mgr.



Christmas Greetings

We know no truer word—no song—no poem that expresses our sentiments better than a simple

Merry Christmas
and God Bless You!

Arnold's Drug Store
The Rexall Store



to everybody! That's a lot of people, we know, but we're feeling pretty good this morning... and we don't want to leave anybody out! So we'll say it again: GREETINGS! on this very Merry Christmas.

C. P. MOUNCE
County Clerk



It's with sincere pleasure and cordial good will that we wish you a Merry Christmas.

Ethel and Wilma
ETHMA BEAUTY SHOPPE



There is a Santa Claus
 By Blanche Tanner Dillie

plained about Santa Claus, Polly heaved a sigh. "Well, I think there's a Santy Claus and I hope he brings me a sheep like the ones in the story."

The day before Christmas, Ross saw a white woolly lamb in the window of a toy shop. He was glad he had walked to his office. Otherwise he might not have seen the lamb. He would stop on his way home and get it. But one of the men in the office offered to drive him home, so the lamb was forgotten until he heard Polly as she was being put to bed tell her mother she hoped "Santy" wouldn't forget about the "sheep." Ross looked at his watch and decided the shop would probably still be open. Anne called to him to ask where he was going, and he answered, "Back in a few minutes."

When he parked his car before the shop, the thought that the lamb might not be there struck him for the first time. He felt much relieved, therefore, when he saw the lamb in the window.

As he tucked the package under his arm and turned to leave the shop, a little boy came in. Ross heard him ask the proprietor if he still had the lamb that was in the window that morning. He was told the gentleman just leaving had bought it. "Oh," the disappointment showed in his voice. Wasn't there something else he would like? But there didn't seem to be anything else.

As he got into his car Ross caught sight of a small boy standing before the window, his gaze fas-

ted the little lamb for his small sister, and was so disappointed when he found it gone. The proprietor had tried to interest him in something else, but he hadn't been successful in doing it. Ross interrupted to know in just which house the boy lived. Then in order to have some satisfactory excuse to offer at home, he bought a baby doll for Polly.

When somewhat later he came into the living room where Anne was busy trimming the Christmas tree, she wanted to know where on earth he had been. He shook his head and put his finger to his lips as a warning not to waken Polly. He placed the package under the tree and with a happy smile he began helping with the work of trimming.

The next morning he was awakened by Polly's happy cry that she knew there was a "Santy Claus" because he had brought her a "sheep" and a baby doll just as she asked him to. Ross sprang out of bed and into the living room. Where could the "sheep" have come from? For there was Polly with a lamb under one arm and the doll under the other.

"Where?" Ross asked, pointing to the lamb. Anne whispered that she had bought it.

"There is a Santy Claus, isn't there, Daddy?" Polly's voice implied she was giving information rather than asking it.

Ross heartily agreed with her: "There certainly is a Santa Claus beyond a doubt."

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Hang Pillow Cases

At Christmas in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, the youngsters hang up pillowcases instead of stockings.

How's Your Etiquette?



What can be said about etiquette in shops?

That courtesy on one side of the counter encourages it on the other. Common faults on the buyer's side are a patronizing manner, irritability, walking away after having had many things brought out without even a "thank you" for the service. Salespeople are ill-mannered when they are indifferent, haughty, or argumentative, and when they familiarly pat the woman customer on the arm or call them "dearie."

BROWN'S CREEK

Our school will have a Christmas tree and program Friday night, Dec. 20. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The people of our community are repairing the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bigham of New York City are visiting his parents during the holidays. Mrs. Bigham is a graduate nurse.

The pie supper at the school house was a big success.

Mr. Earl Cooke and family have just returned from Winters where they have been visiting his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gates are visiting at the Bigham's. Mary Bigham is expected home the twenty-seventh from Tallahassee, Florida, where she has attended the wedding of S. C. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Brown have moved from our community to Flat. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown will occupy their former home.

Everyone in Brown's Creek community wishes everyone in every other community a Very Merry Christmas.

Dead shrubs on the Navarro county courthouse lawn have been replaced by the Corsicana Garden Club as a step in Centennial beautification.

Texas was a sovereign nation ed States, Great Britain, France, for nearly ten years; she was The Netherlands, the Hanse recognized as such by the Unit-Towns.



Valuable assets cannot all be shown in figures. Among our most valued assets are the good will and friendship of our patrons. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May your Christmas be very happy is the wish of

MRS. J. B. GRAVES

FLORIST

Main Street

Phone 43



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Customers and Friends.

GACO FEED STORE

John Franks, Mgr.



When all the good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these wishes may come true.

O. L. BRAZZIL

County Treasurer

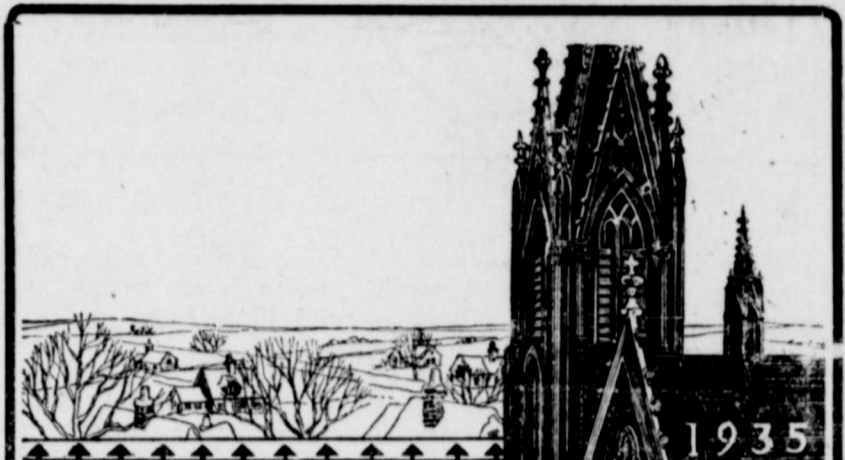


LET ALL MEN PAUSE

. . . for a moment, on this calm quiet Christmas, and let them consider their benefits, and give thanks. We, too, are thankful today, and glad of this opportunity to wish you all a most joyous Christmas.

CONTINENTAL OIL CO.

Troy H. Jones, Agent



WE ARE THANKFUL TODAY AND GLAD OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU AND YOURS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

. JOE HANNA



To Our Many Friends:

It is appropriate that we should pause in the year's busy work to observe with fitting reverence the anniversary of the Christ Child. And in keeping with the old custom that symbolizes Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we take this way of extending our sincerest Greetings of the season.

PERRY BROTHERS

5, 10 and 25c Store

A. W. Gartman, Mgr.

Our Best WISHES for HAPPINESS

1935



Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Holiday Season so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. With Best Wishes for Christmas.

HENSLEK, HORD & PARKS



LETTERS to SANTA

— from —
CORYELL COUNTY
KIDDIES

DEAR SANTA:

Here is the last bunch of kiddies letters asking that you not forget them tonight when you make your rounds to distribute gifts to good little boys and girls. Good bye, Santa, until next year!

CATHERINE BRAGEWITZ desires a doll bed room suite, a doll, fruit, candy and a tooth brush.

ARVIN ASHBY desires an air gun, fruit and candy.

PAULINE KEY asks for a doll, doll buggy, candy and fruit.

JOE BEN HENAGER asks for a bottle of hair oil, little car, candy, fruit and firecrackers.

RAYMOND BROWNING wants a cap pistol, caps, firecrackers, fruit and candy.

EARL BRAGEMITZ desires an air gun, airplane, fruit, candy and a ball.

DOUGLAS THOMPSON asks for a ball, wagon, air gun, fruit and candy.

KATHERINE BALES wants a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, embroidery set, and a Shirley Temple doll.

A. D. ROUSCHENBERG wants a basketball, knife, and a six shooter.

JUNIOR BATES asks for a tricycle, firecrackers, barn with animals and a horse with springs.

MARTHA FAY EUBANKS asks for a doll, house shoes, bath robe kiddie car and a ball.

ALVIS WEST would like to have a dump truck, firecrackers, a little car, wagon, fruit and candy.

MERLE WEST desires a wagon, firecrackers, candy and fruit.

EDITH SHELTON wants a doll, doll dishes, firecrackers, fruit and candy.

MARVIN FELLOWS asks for an air gun, box of shots, fruit and candy.

LOUISE SHELTON wants a doll, fruit, candy and a ball.



Saluting You
With A
Merry Xmas

WASHBURN'S
GARAGE

BENTON GILBREATH desires a little Movie kodak, candy, wagon and fruit.

MILDRED EDWARDS asks for a doll, hair band, fruit and candy.

MARY BEATY asks for a doll and a box of stationary.

FLAVIN LEE BROWN desires some firecrackers, air gun, knife and a barn with animals.

ROY MITTIE asks for an air gun, coaster wagon and a watch.

FREDONIA ROBINSON asks for a little red wagon, a set of dishes, and the rest of the set of "Five Little Peppers."

BENNIE RAY BARR desires a wagon, a little car with lights, fruit, candy and firecrackers.

IRMA LEE KEY asks for a doll, candy and fruit.

ROBERT LEE SMITH wants an air gun, ball, firecrackers, fruit and candy.

PAUL JOHNSON asks for a wagon, ball, candy and fruit.

PRICE HENAGER wants an air gun, ball, candy, fruit and firecrackers.

JIMMIE THOMPSON asks for an air gun, tooth brush and paste, box of shots, candy and fruit.

JAMES HALE wants a big rubber ball, a car with lights, gun, firecrackers, fruit and candy.

WERT OWEN SHELTON desires a three bladed knife, firecrackers, fruit and candy.

JAMES SPENCER wants some building blocks, wagon, candy, fruit and nuts.

Mickey Mouse wrist watch.

DOROTHY SEWARD asks for a big doll and some books.

MARTHA ELIZABETH SMITH wants a mirror, comb, brush, doll and fruit.

PAT SPENCE desires a watch, nuts and candy.

LEE HORD wants a machine gun, bicycle, books, candy and a thermos bottle.

GOLDIE SMITH wants a doll, shoes, pink handkerchief, fruit and candy.

WILLIE DEAN HOLTZCLAW asks for a wagon, doll, candy and fruit.

PEGGY ANNE WARREN desires a doll bed room suite, a doll, fruit, pencil box and candy.

JAMES JOHNSON asks for an air gun, wagon, fruit, candy and firecrackers.

BOBBIE SUE FARRAR desires a doll, doll buggy, candy and fruit.

JEANET WARREN and JOSEPHINE WARREN asks for a doll, set of dishes, candy, apples and oranges.



It is our sincere wish that this Christmas may be one made of dreams come true—one that is wholly glad—really the best you and yours have ever had.

Perry's Highway
Lunch Room

ED ALLEN SUMMERS wants some boots, candy and a target.

ALAN MORGAN wants some skates, an air gun, candy, a wrist watch.

G. B. INGRAM wants a wrist watch, pair of skates, and an air gun.

RALPH SPENCE wants an air gun and a watch.

MOLCER BROWN wants some candy, nuts and air gun and knife.

JANE ARTEGUA asks for a doll, little bed, doll clothes, sheets, 4 red pencils, candy, apples and a big ball.

EUUVON HUGHETT asks for a Shirley Temple doll, Betty Boop watch, cooking set, color story book, sewing set, fruit, nuts and candy.



ROBERT STOUT
RADIO & ELECTRIC SHOP
West Main Street

THAD SMITH wants an axe, an air gun and a knife.

R. T. ROUSCHENBERG desires a negro doll.

RAY BOYD asks for an air gun.

MICHAEL BROWN desires a tricycle, firecrackers, sparklers and a Mickey Mouse flashlight.

DONALD BALES asks for a wrist watch, wagon, candy and firecrackers.

ZANA REYNOLDS asks for a big doll and buggy, a little cook stove, pans, a wagon, and candy.

MERLOR NEEL wants a pair of boots, a jacket, and a big ball.

BERTHA ORTEGA wants a doll, candy, dress, fruit, train and doll clothes, also sheets.

ELMO BOND asks for a gun and scabbard, apples, nuts, candy and a knife.

GLADYS NEWLIN wants just anything you want her to have.

MILDRED BRAZIEL wants a Shirley Temple doll, Dainty Dorothy doll, Betty Boop watch, embroidery set, firecrackers, fruit, nuts and candy.

BELVA JEAN GILCHREST desires a negro doll, a Shirley Temple doll, a rocking chair, a broom, apples, oranges and nuts.

From Us . . .



CHRISTMAS
HAPPY

. . . to You!

Nothing very expensive, or big, or lavish about this greeting. But sincere! Yes, you'll go a long way to find one that comes more from the heart.

A. SHIRLEY
Justice of Peace

DOROTHY FELLOWS wants a doll, nail file, candy and fruit.

J. W. FARRAR asks for a wagon, ball, little car, little truck, gun and caps, fruit and candy.

DOLLY EVANS desires a doll buggy, doll, set of dishes, blackboard, fruit and candy.

HAROLD SMITH wants a pop gun, fruit and candy.

ORA MAE BLOCK desires a BILLIE MARGARET EUBANKS desires a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, a Shirley Temple doll, books and house shoes.

BOBBIE FERN EUBANKS desires a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, and a Shirley Temple doll.

LOUTA GRAY wants just anything you will bring her.

BILLY GRAY asks for just anything.

FLOYD BOND wants a horn, gun and scabbard, ball, car, wagon, apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

JEAN GILCHRIST asks for a rubber doll, rabbit on wheels, candy and fruit.

BETTY JOYCE BRAZIEL asks for a rubber doll, rubber cat, stuffed dogs, candy, fruit and nuts.

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Headaches

LIQUID TABLETS in 30 minutes
BALVE - NOSE DROPS



Tack This Sign
On Your Door
(By Us)

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Jack Horne's Bakery

YULETIDE



GREETINGS

. . . and a happy New Year in which we hope sincerely that everything nice comes your way, and comes to stay!

BAUMAN'S TRUCK LINE

E. C. Bauman



Greetings

Xmas Greetings
from one who
counts on your
Friendship

N. PEDERSON
Tailor

SEATTLE ITEMS

Mr. Daniel Buadrante died Thursday night.

Mrs. Willis Byrd went to Brownwood to join Mr. Byrd who is in the C. C. C. Camp there.

Mrs. Clara Lambright of Corpus Christi is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Watts are building them a new house on the corner of 1st and Live Oak Street, on Mrs. B. P. Watts' land.


There was a Christmas tree at Longview School House Friday.

Mrs. Robbie Copeland, who has undergone a major opera-



FIREWORKS

Celebrate Christmas With a Bang
For Fireworks see "Dug" Ament
At Cozy Cafe



1935 **Wishing You Health and Happiness** 1936

Now listen, old friends, It's Christmas today,
And it doesn't matter What other folks say—
To us it is jolly and Merry and Gay,
Because folks like you Have made it that way

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Your Plymouth Dealer
SHEPHERD MOTOR CO.

tion in a Belton Hospital, is at home now.

Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, our teacher has returned home for the holidays.

WHITE HALL NEWS

Miss Cordellia Bennett, who is attending school at Tyler, Texas, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller of Mt. Zion spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams have returned home after spending several days with relatives at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan



Happy Christmas

1935 ← 1935

Like a warm, true hand-clasp our thoughts at this Holiday Season reach out to you in wishing you all the joyousness of the Christmas Season.

GUY POWELL
County Agent

and daughter visited friends in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Meharg visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Painter, Mrs. Loice Bennett and daughter, Cordellia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oad Painter of Gatesville.

Miss Maymie Gladys Patterson visited relatives at Gatesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCallister and son, Johnnie Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister of Coryell Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riley of Amarillo arrived Monday morning in this city to visit friends and relatives during the holiday season.

MOUND NEWS

Our school closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas tree.

On Sunday night, Dec. 15, we had a Japanese student from Baylor University to preach for us.

Miss Laverne Moseley left Saturday and will spend the holidays with her parents in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue's relatives from Memphis have returned to their home there.

Bud Evans and Johnnie McFarlin of the CCC Camp at Gatesville are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan have moved to Flat and will make their home there. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam now occupy their place here.

Lillian Hale went to Evant Thursday night.

Anna Lee Kiger is visiting friends in Hamilton this week.

Murray Kendrick of New York is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, over the holiday season.



NOEL

Surely, We can
Do no less
than Wish
You
A Merry Christmas

D. D. McCOY

Newt Morehead of Killeen visited friends in this city over the past week end.

Louis Woodall and Mildred Witcher visited friends in Moody Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Gilder of Baylor University, Waco, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mamie Sue Halbrook of Arp, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige of Taylor are visiting relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Billy Bloodworth, student at the University of Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton and daughter, Mary Deen, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Compton during the holidays.

Mrs. Weldon Gilchrest and daughter, Belva Jean, of Star, Texas, are visiting in Gatesville this week with friends and relatives.

Bernard Laudermilk, student of Baylor University, is here during the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Laudermilk.



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Wishing All A Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS . . .

We cannot let the opportunity pass to express to you our thanks for the spirit which has made possible the cordial relationship that exists between us, and sincerely hope that we will always merit your good will and esteem.

We wish you a joyful Christmas season, and may the New Year bring forth happiness, success and prosperity.

ALVIS-GARNER CO.

"The Dependable Store, Home of Dependable Drygoods"

Miss Virginia Belle Curry of Dallas is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry.

Billy Nesbitt of Waco is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nesbitt, during the holidays.

Miss Louise and Miss Ruth Sadler are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler.

Miss Louise Hall of Texas Tech in Lubbock is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sherrill of Levelland, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Sherrill's mother, Mrs. G. J. Morris, during the holidays.



XMAS Greetings

We wish you and want to be with you and all others in a Merry, Merry Xmas

J. M. WITCHER
County Superintendent

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pennington of Waco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lutterloh over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigham of New York are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bigham, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prewitt and son, Freddy, and Miss Pauline Garner visited in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jacqueling West, student in S. M. U. at Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben West.

SETTING EGGS

To Raise Your Flock Improvement Males Next Year.

75c FOR 15

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Single Comb R. I. Reds
Gatesville, Texas

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PAT OLSEN'S GARAGE

OPEN DAY and NIGHT

Miss Ruth Boggess of Waco was in Gatesville Thursday.

Leslie Guggolz and wife of Temple are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Guggolz during the holidays.



A Merry Merry Xmas

You'll notice we use two "Merrys." That's because we want this Christmas to be twice as merry for you as ever before.

BAKER'S FRUIT STAND
Xmas Fruits and Nuts

When Anson Jones, last President of the Republic, lowered the Lone Star Flag on February 19, 1846, and the flag of Uncle Sam was raised in its place, it was the first time in the history of the world that a nation had voluntarily surrendered its sovereignty.



OBED wore a striped tunic of orange and white somewhat ragged and dirty, though his mother, Lara, washed clothes for other families in order to keep herself and ten-year-old son from starving. Yet you seldom noticed Obed's ragged tunic because of his vivid face. His skin was smooth olive, his lips were red, and his dark eyes were the color of pools at midnight. Obed sang a great deal. If he heard a tune whistled on the street he ran home singing it all the way. If he heard music strummed in the bazaars, he'd linger near until he remembered every note of it.

But the whole world was a song for Obed. The sweet twitter of birds on dewy mornings. The sound



of water lapping over sand, the very rumble of cart wheels over the cobble-stones thundered out its own rough music for the pleasure of his ears.

"What help are you to a poor mother . . . be gone with you!" scolded Lara day after day. Obed laughed, never meaning to be thoughtless or disobedient, having ears only for the music about him.

One evening late in December the longing for the shepherd's songs overcame him, and he slipped away at dusk. He was gone all night and in the morning he looked a different boy. His cheeks were pale. His lips did not smile, but there was a new and somber light shining in his dark eyes. This time his mother gazed at him in sorrow. He saw how worn she was, and he kissed her. "I cannot say I'm sorry," he hesitated. "Not even now can I tell you." His tunic was worn and stained. He wore a ragged sheep skin about his shoulders. On this he sank down in his own corner and went to sleep. When he woke his face was flushed and rosy. He knelt on the floor and looked . . . busy street below.

Then he opened his lips and a song of such joy and purity flowed out on the air as to make everyone stop and listen. Up and up soared the rapturous notes, seeming to possess a visible radiance of their own. Obed sang no words, but the music charmed every ear that heard it.

His mother stood behind him, her hands for once idle at their task. The tired lines on her face melted into peace. Her eyes looked far away. Clearer and clearer the exquisite melody continued, and died on a faint sweet note of ecstasy.

People listening below shook their heads and moved on as if awakened from a dream.

"Where, my son, did you hear that song?" Lara spoke in a whisper.

"In the skies, my mother. It came with wings and trumpets."

"Do not tell falsehoods about such divine melody."

Obed's eyes shone, but he would say no more. He hoarded the song in his heart. One evening, however, when the sky was clear and the stars shone like jewels, the boy was moved to sing again the beautiful, nameless music. When it was finished a knock came at the door. Lara opened it to a black servant who bowed low. "My master, the Prince, desires to know who sang that song."

Lara, trembling with fear, pointed to Obed who stood near an open window.

A tall figure dressed in rich furs and embroidered tunic pushed his servant aside.

"If the singer and his mother will honor my court with a visit, they



shall be conducted hither with safety." The voice was deep. "I am a prince from a distant country, who came to pay homage to the new King born in a stable. On my way to that stable," his piercing eyes looked at Obed, "and from afar off, I heard the song your son has just sung. It came dropping from the skies . . . angels' heavenly voices and trumpets. If my people could hear that music," his voice softened, "I'm sure they would all become faithful followers of the Babe Jesus. I promise you comfort, both of you, for all your years."

So Lara and Obed quickly prepared for the journey, and Obed sang the angels' song, as he remembered it, in the court of the prince, so that he and his kingdom became thereafter faithful followers of the Babe Jesus.

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becoming a state.
 THAT Comanche Springs at Fort Stockton, Texas, flow 60,-

000,000 gallons of water a day. THAT Lemonville is in Orange county, Texas. Gasoline is being sold in Italy at \$1.32 a gallon.



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 —or a Green One
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THAT there are over 160,000 miles of public highways in Texas.

THAT there is a jail house inside the walls of the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville.

THAT Texas has three Bostons—New Boston, Boston, Old Boston, all within five miles of each other.

THAT the famous Three-D brand of the waggoner ranch was caused by a cowboy who bent the iron into three perfect "D's" but found that when put on a cow the letters were backwards.

THAT cotton is grown in 240 of Texas' 254 counties.

THAT nine county lines in Texas form a straight line 300 miles long. Erath county on the east to Andrews county on the west.

THAT Dr. J. J. Taubenhäus of Texas A. & M. Experimental Station at College Station has discovered that the cotton plant actually has fever when it is sick.

THAT TEXAS is the only state that was a nation before



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Christmas At The Barracks

By Helen Gaisford



"I HATE Christmas!" Marcia thought passionately. She pressed her face close to the toy window, so passersby would not notice her burning cheeks nor tear-filled eyes.

Suddenly she was face to face with it—that overwhelming longing for some one to make Christmas worthwhile. "Why am I such a fool?" she asked herself miserably. "A grown woman weeping at a store window display!"

Well, why not find some one? And then, as though in answer, she saw the item in the paper.

"Poor children of this and neighboring communities will be treated to a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner and tree at the McKinley barracks. Officers and men are providing turkey and all the trimmings, and several hundred children are expected. Churches and social agencies are being asked to furnish women to act as chaperones and also cars to transport the children to the barracks."

Marcia stepped timidly into the

social welfare bureau. "I wonder if you could use me to help take the children out to the barracks on Christmas," she asked. "It would be so much nicer than—than anything else," she finished lamely. She had really meant that it would be nicer than a sympathy dinner invitation from one of her friends. "I even thought maybe, if I happened to find the right youngster—I might adopt one."

She had never been to the barracks before, and she thrilled to the



He Was Taking the Coat Off a Touse-Headed Boy.

ride over the snowy road, but she was more fascinated by the children under her care.

And then they were there, piling children into the great building, finding their places, taking care of wraps, warming cold little fingers, and through it all a glow. Christmas cheer! That was it! For the first time in years, Marcia was having a really, truly Merry Christmas.

She straightened up for a moment with the realization, and found the man looking at her. He was taking the coat off a touse-headed boy, and across the lad's head he smiled at her. Marcia smiled, too, but her heart seemed to stop beating.

He stood tall and straight in his officers' uniform, a handsome man, not many years her senior. As soon as the children began eating, he came over and introduced himself.

"Having a good time?" he asked. "Glorious!" "So are you."

"What?" "Glorious, of course. Don't mind my bothering, do you? I thought you seemed, well—understanding. When I was looking at you—remember?" Marcia nodded. "Somebody once said that if you look into a person's eyes, you create a bond that can never be broken. I know what he meant, now."

"I felt it, too," Marcia murmured. He looked about. "I say, shall we ditch the program? I'd like to show you around the barracks."

They didn't notice the cold, the falling snow, nor, later, the children's carols.

"Goodness!" Marcia exclaimed at last. "They're leaving. I must look after my carload of youngsters."

"Wait!" He caught her hand, held it fast. "I'll want to see you again, soon. We have so much in common, you know—we're both lonely, we like children, we enjoy Christmas parties—and I want to know if you like hiking and tobogganing, movies, operas, lots of things. Me, for instance."

"Of course," answered Marcia. "But let me go now. Here comes that welfare lady." She pulled away. "We were just coming," she apologized.

The lady smiled. "No hurry. But I wonder—you said something, you

know—have you decided what child you want to adopt?"

"Heavens!" declared Marcia. "I forgot!"

"Well, why," asked the soldier, "adopt one? I mean—wait until next Christmas. Things change so in a year."

"In a day," breathed Marcia. © Western Newspaper Union.

R. C. CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Program Inaugurated in Local Chapters to Cut Down Farm and Home Accidents

The American Red Cross has launched a nation-wide campaign to eliminate hazards in the home and on the farm that now take an annual toll of nearly 35,000 lives, according to a recent statement by James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations.

"Every Red Cross chapter is being asked to play a part in this campaign," Mr. Fieser said. "Hazards in the various communities will be pointed out. The children in our schools throughout the country will be given a list of the home hazards and asked to enroll parents or relatives in the fight against them."

Nearly five million men, women, and children were temporarily disabled in the homes of America last year by accidents, officials of the National Safety Council have revealed. Most of the accidents in which persons were killed and injured could have been prevented, according to this safety agency, this fact alone largely motivating the Red Cross drive for accident elimination.

Active cooperation of social, civic, educational, veterans', and other groups has been secured. Red Cross inspection forms or home check lists will be distributed to homes where there are no children with the help of these organizations.

Due to inaccessibility and lack of compensation coverage, little or no pioneering has been done in the field of farm safety, the Red Cross states. However, more people were accidentally killed in agricultural pursuits last year than in any other occupation, making the need for safety education and farm home inspection apparent.

Other agencies now active in the accident-prevention field point to the fact that, because of its nearly 13,000 chapters and branches, the Red Cross has a unique opportunity to successfully promote a project of this nature.

Home accidents injure many more than do automobile accidents; they kill nearly as many, claiming an average of about 80 lives daily. In terms of dollars and cents, for the practical minded, home accidents cost more than \$1,000 per minute.

Accidents of all types are Public Enemy No. 4. Only three diseases cause as many deaths each year, heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage.

"The home is not the place of safety it is commonly supposed to be," said Mr. Fieser in commenting on the new Red Cross service to the community. "The Red Cross, as a part of its chartered obligation to prevent death and alleviate suffering, is conducting this humanitarian program to cut down the mounting toll of avoidable personal injury and death in the homes of the country."

The annual Red Cross roll call, running from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, is one of the means of backing such a campaign. All citizens of the United States are offered the opportunity to join and assist in the work of the organization.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Rev. W. B. Teel of Waco preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Wolfe and daughter of Fairy, visited in the D. J. Fisher home Sunday.

Leta Ann and Thelma Collard of Carden, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt, Doris, Ruby and Raby Burt, Rovert and Earnest Fisher visited in the Roy Burt home Saturday night and Sunday.

Willie Henson of Maple spent

Monday night in the Joe Burt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Fisher and sons spent Sunday night and Monday in the R. H. Fisher home near Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Arnett visited in the T. E. Barton home Sunday. Mrs. Ruben Fry entertained

with a party and Christmas tree Monday night.

Moscow, Russia, plans to erect an Academy of Municipal Economy.

The 'possum provides the hunter both commercial fur and a dinner as well.



"Christmas Joy"

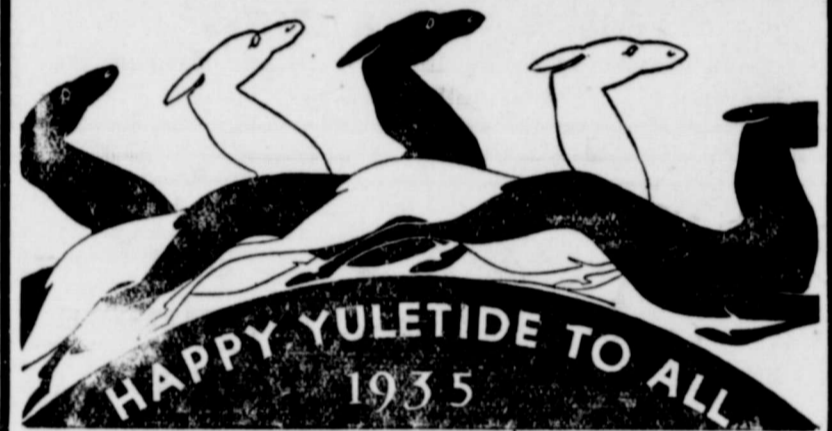
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Tomorrow afternoon, Xmas Day, at 3:00 o'clock the local all-stars meet the all-stars from Valley Mills in a benefit game for the High School football team.

The game promises to be quite interesting as the Valley Mills team has sent word that they will enter the game with blood in their eyes. The local played the same team twice last year winning the first one and losing the second, so both outfits will be striving to win the third and deciding game.

Likely starters for Gatesville will be C. Wiggins and McBeth at the end positions; "Bug" Jones and Pete Martin at the tackle berths; Baker and Kirby at guards, and Wilson at the pivot post. In the backfield Blanton will bark the signals, Satterfield and J. B. Martin will hold down the halfback jobs, while J. L. Wiggins will be the fullback. Ready to go as relief men will be Hedgpeth at end, Bauman at tackle or fullback, Ricketts, McDowell and H. Blanton at halfbacks. Two men from Clifton, who after last year, decided they liked the locals way of playing, will probably be here to lend their services to the locals cause. They are Kilgore, a hard running back and Murphee, a fine guard.

All in all the game should be quite worthwhile, and you can be assured of receiving your money's worth. The admission will be 25c and 10c.

SHOTS AT THE BASKET



Here's wishing all our readers, all the sport fans the county over, the athletic coaches and all the athletes a Very Merry Christmas, and may Santa Claus fill your stocking with nothing but victories.

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