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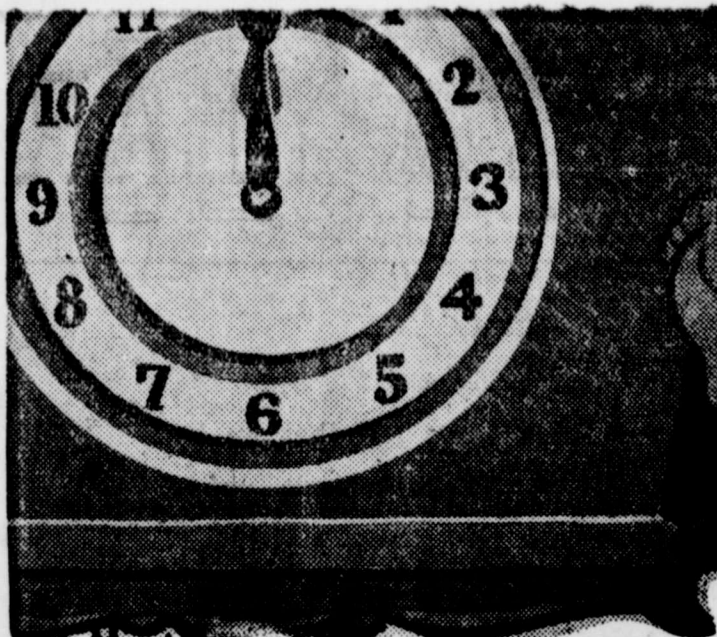
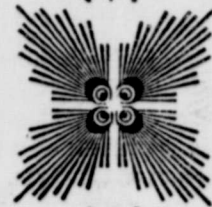
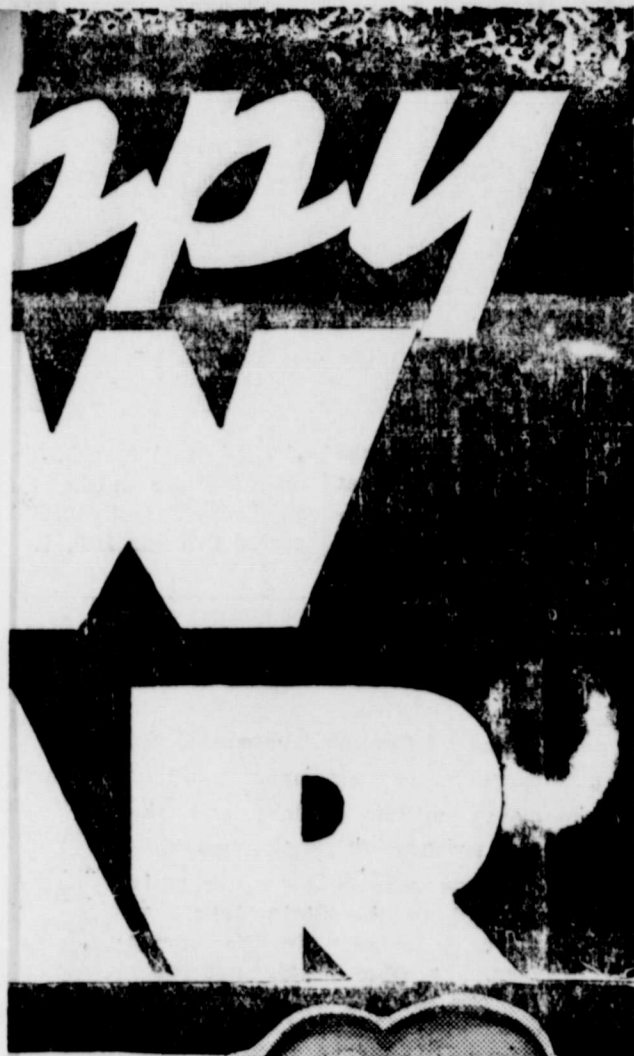
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*No Foolin' . . .*

It's time for a new year of happiness and prosperity. Better hold tight... 'cause we're on our way!

**IF TIME COULD PAUSE IN FLIGHT!**

would the joys of mankind be increased? Probably not, for anticipation is everything in life to those of us on earth. What will happen tomorrow . . . next week . . . next month? These are the questions we unconsciously ask ourselves every minute of our lives. Now that the New Year is upon us, we wonder anxiously what 1936 will bring. No one can say; but we can all hope and work to make it happy. We take this opportunity to extend sincere hopes for your happiness in the coming year, and to assure you that we will do all in our power to make 1936 the best and happiest year ever. So here's, in chorus, "Happy New Year" to the people of Coryell County.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS



**MENU'S**  
For  
**Me 'n U**



By Aunt Em



**HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**

A charming custom that is growing in favor steadily is to hold open house on New Year's Day. The occasion may be very informal—just let it be known by telephone, note or friendly greeting that you are "receiving" on the first day of the new year from 2 o'clock until 8—or whatever hours are most convenient for you.

Guests are supposed to drop in casually, remain for a cup of tea, coffee, or punch, nibble a few sandwiches, chat a bit and go on to some other festivity. It's all very simple and easy—your only duty is to provide a very liberal quantity of simple appetizers, sandwiches and such drinks as you choose. Arrange your table buffet style, being careful to replenish dwindling supplies from time to time. And since a brisk walk in the crisp winter air is apt to sharpen appetites, be sure your supplies are adequate enough to meet the unexpected demands that will arise. If you are serving tea and coffee you may invite some special friends to pour. If your table is to be graced by a punch bowl your husband will probably do the honors. If you do not care to serve an alcoholic punch there are a number of delicious fruit punches that are ideal for such an occasion. Here are recipes for two and some suggestions for unusual appetizers and cakes.

**FRUIT PUNCH**

Take the juice of 12 lemons and 1 quart of grape juice. Add 1 quart of strong tea. Cut up 3 or 4 oranges and add. Two cups of maraschino cherries, cut fine, and then added with their juice. Mix all together and put in the punch bowl. Sweeten to taste. Ice when ready to serve and add 1 quart of charged water. Multiply this recipe to meet the quantity desired.

**DELMONICO PUNCH**

Juice of 3 dozen lemons,



Old '35 did a pretty good job; but we're counting on you, Mr. 1936, to do really big things. How about handing out the prosperous New Year we are all hoping for?

**BARKER'S TIN SHOP**

grated rinds of 6 lemons, juice of 3 dozen oranges, juice and pineapple from 3 large cans of diced pineapple.

Pour over this ice water to make 4 gallons. Sweeten to taste. Carbonated water may be added to the punch just before serving, if desired.

**HOT CHEESE CANAPES**

This recipe may be prepared in the morning, placed on cookie sheets and toasted as needed. Mix one-fourth pound mild cheese, grated fine, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 1/2 small onion, grated fine, 1 1/2 tablespoons melted butter, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon dry mustard and a few grains of cayenne. Spread on small squares of bread which have been toasted on one side. Just before wanted toast under the broiler. This recipe makes 30 small canapes.

**SWEDISH CROUTONS**

Cut out small round pieces of white bread. Spread with a thick layer of butter, place on each 2 fillets of anchovy, crossed, sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese. Just before serving bake croutons a golden yellow. Stick a toothpick in each. Serve hot.

**DEVILED EGGS**

To each yolk of hard-cooked egg add 1 tablespoon cream cheese, a scant teaspoon French dressing and a bit of minced parsley. Mash and blend thoroughly. Use mixture to stuff egg whites. Chill well.

**ROLLED CELERY SANDWICHES**

White bread, celery, butter, Thousand Island dressing.

Cut three-fourth inch slices of bread from a fresh moist loaf. Remove crusts and spread slices with soft butter. Cut stalks of celery into lengths equal to width of slices. Fill stalks with the dressing and place a stalk on the edge of each slice of bread and roll into the bread like a jelly roll. Roll sandwiches in a damp napkin and put in the refrigerator for a few hours. Chopped ham and dressing may be used as a filler for the celery.

**PRUNE AND BACON SANDWICHES**

Cut crisp bacon into bits and add to chopped cooked prunes. Season to taste with chopped sweet pickle, lemon juice and prepared mustard. Add mayonnaise until the right consistency to spread. Use between slices of cracked wheat bread.

**HORNS OF PLENTY**

Serve small horns made from thin slices of smoked salmon, cooked ham or dried beef filled with caviar, or with chopped hard-cooked, egg. Season to taste and garnish with a bit of parsley.

**TONGUE SANDWICHES**

One-half tablespoon onion juice, 1/2 tablespoon minced green pepper, 1/2 cup minced cold boiled tongue, mayonnaise.

Mix all the ingredients, and add enough mayonnaise to moisten. Spread between thin slices of white bread.

**TURKEY SANDWICHES WITH BACON**

Toast 12 slices of bread quickly so that it will not be too hard and butter generously. Top with slices of cold turkey, then crisp slices of bacon. Add a leaf of lettuce and spread with mayonnaise and a wafer thin slice of cranberry jelly.

**STUFFED CELERY**

One package Camembert cheese spread, one-fourth cup heavy cream, 1 cup chopped walnut meats, salt to taste, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, few drops of tabasco sauce, paprika.

Mix together the cheese and cream until thoroughly blended. Add the chopped nuts, lemon juice, tabasco sauce and

salt to taste. Fill small uniform stalks of celery and sprinkle with paprika.

**CHICKEN LOAF**

Two cups cooked, diced chicken, one cup soft bread crumbs, one tablespoon chopped parsley, one tablespoon chopped green peppers, one tablespoon chopped celery, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, two eggs, two-thirds cup milk, three tablespoons chicken fat or butter melted. Mix ingredients. Pour in buttered loaf pan. Bake for thirty-five minutes in moderate oven.

**FRUIT CAKE AND ICE CREAM**

Slice fruit cake very thin and place a slice of brick ice cream cut to fit the cake slice. Top with another slice of fruit cake.



**Lets Talk about Clothes**

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA)

Denton, T. S. C. W., Dec. 31.

—With the coming of the new year, women everywhere are anxious to supplement their dull winter woollens with something bright and new. To meet this need prints have come to the foreground, and are shown in brilliant hues on dark background.

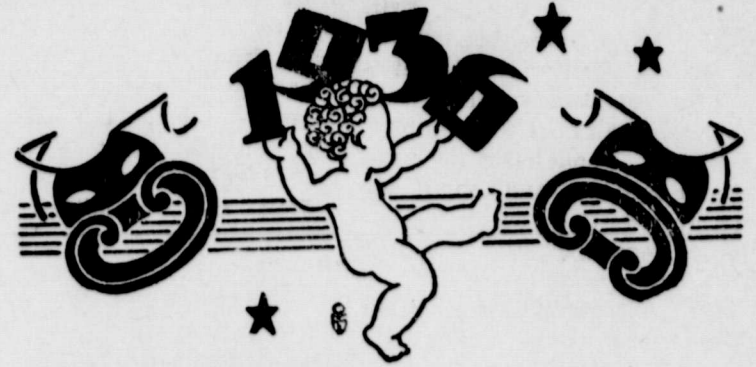
After years of conservative prints, there has arisen this season an assortment of amusing and exceptionally interesting designs. The amusing quality of these new patterns is centered in the "trick" motif which is the subject of the design. In the past, fruits have been used extensively as subjects for prints, and they still are, but vegetables are the newest inspirations for designs. Radishes, strawberries and any root vegetables are seen in tiny outlines in light colors against dark backgrounds.

Floral prints are exceptionally lovely, according to girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA). There is one based on bluebells and another on large calla lilies. The latter rather stiff flower really is graceful and slender when printed on a dark jacquard crepe for evening wear. Daisies with colored centers, shasta daisies, African daisies, asters and cosmos are

shown in profile, full view and angle designs. Their variations are innumerable, and they make exciting patterns for afternoon frocks.

The new prints are designed for every type of dress. You see them about the house in the morning, at luncheon en-

agements uptown, at afternoon bridge parties and in the evening at formal affairs. They are simple and young, and call for every little trimming. What trimming is used consists of solid materials in blending hues, patent leather cloth, metal buttons and suede bindings.



**WE CONFESS**

that we've been pretty fortunate in previous years . . . chiefly because we greeted them so hopefully! But 1936 will be even better, we're sure. And we feel quite confident in saying that it'll be a happy one, and most prosperous, for every one of us!

**YOUNG and ROUTH**  
Ice Manufacturers

**We're Shoutin'!**

We know it's not polite to raise one's voice, but we want everybody to hear this most cheerful "Happy New Year!" And (meaning the same thing) a very prosperous one, too!



**GULF REFINING CO.**

Roger Miller, Agent

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU**

**PROGRESS—**

The years bring new things. The ox-cart gives way to swiftly speeding motors—electric lights, shed their brilliance where once candles dimly glowed—it's a world of change.

Our methods have changed too—we have tried to give this community the very best—in other words we've tried to keep pace with the times.

But one thing has not changed—and that's the spirit behind this organization. There is still the same friendship, the same standards of ideals, and the same high quality of service that was in the beginning. And in the same unchanging spirit we offer our New Year Greetings and our wishes for happiness for everyone throughout 1936.

**PONTIACS E. W. JONES & SON USED CARS**



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## Pancake People Have Celebration on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Last Tuesday, Dec. 24th, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce with their children and families and a number of friends, and other relatives celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Pancake.

The children are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant and seven children of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pearce and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and eight children and one granddaughter, Mr. H. O. Walker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffries and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pearce and son, all of Pancake; and other present were Mr. J. C. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brasher and daughter and Mr. C. E. Grant of Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simpson and aunt Jennie Weaver, Mr. Sam Weaver and daughter of Ames; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pruitt of Turnersville and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson of Gatesville.

At 12 o'clock they were invited to the dining room where a large table groaned under the weight of a real turkey dinner with all the trimmings awaited them. Late in the afternoon the friends left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pearce many happy returns of the day.

One present.

## BETTY JOYCE DOCKREY OF KILLEEN FATALY BURNED

Little Miss Betty Joyce Dockrey, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dockrey of Killeen, died Friday morning, December 27, at two o'clock at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple resulting from burns received from a sparkler which caught her clothing on fire Thursday evening at six o'clock at her home in Killeen.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock in Killeen. She was a great niece of C. W. Dockrey of this city, who accompanied by his wife, attended the funeral Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMordie and Mildred McMordie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston of Dew.

Dr. Dean B. Jones of Dallas arrives Friday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones.

## MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 30)

Mohair	25c to 35c
Wool	22c
Wheat	70c
Pecans	3 1/2
Corn, shelled	50c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	40c
Oats, sacked	22c
Oats, loose	20c
Cream, No. 1	27c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Eggs	16c
Hens	10c to 12c
Fryers	11c to 13c
Roosters	5c

## 1200 Chickens in Waco For "Beauty Contest" At Poultry Show

1200 chickens of all sorts are entered in the Heart of Texas Poultry Show at Waco which opened December 28, and continues until January 5. Among those from this section who are showing their "beauties," Roy Chamlee is the only one with some fine Rhode Island Reds.

Judging for the show will be by C. P. Van Winkle of Dallas and Walter Burton of Arlington. A program will consist of Short Courses at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. daily and are conducted by the noted poultrymen of the country, H. W. Hone-meyer of Fort Worth and Dr. G. A. Stiles of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, J. H. Mc-Adams of Manhattan, Kansas, George McCarthy, Mrs. George Clark and Dave Turmon.

Motion pictures are shown daily in the building at the old Cotton Palace, and everything is free. Further announcement as to winners will be made later.

## COTTON STATISTICS SHOW CONTINUED GAIN

W. R. Goodson, in his report of December 13, gives the baleage in the county for 1935 as 16,513 as compared with 12,991 last year.

This makes a nice "premium" over the cotton ginned last year—in amount, 3,522 more bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy DeFrance of San Angelo spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Dil-lashaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomson of Temple spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rogers at Purmela.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rothman of Lampasas were guests of Miss Thedra Mounce and Miss Lillian Hale Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Blankenship, who teaches school in Waco, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon were Christmas holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham of Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Scott of Slater were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tucker Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Tatum are the proud parents of a baby girl name, Georgia Gene, born Friday, December 27. Edwin Tatum is the son of Mr. Oliver Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Floyd of Alice and children Jake Jr., and Edith Maud, visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones. They were accompanied by Misses Elizabeth and Thresa Pitts and Miss Cora Fulford, all of Alice.

## TRUCKS TANGLE IN FOG AS LIVE STOCK CROSS ROAD

Two drivers in Boynton's truck crashed three miles east of McGregor, jimmieing up the rear end of one truck and crushing the front end of the other, at 6 a. m. Saturday morning. No one was injured.

Cattle and fog was the cause. With one truck following the other closely, the driver in the front sighted the cattle in the fog, jammed on the brakes and the other truck crashed into its rear.

## ALL SCHOOL PROGRAM FRI. NIGHT AT 7:30 IN HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Friday night in the local gymnasium, students of the Gatesville Public Schools will present an all school program for the general public.

The program will be featured with a piano solo by Jack Reesing, and also Miss Simpson. The Rhythm Band of the Grammar school will also participate in the program, besides both the high school and grammar school Choral Clubs, and the high school band. The One-Act play, "Trysting Place" will also be staged.

This program is put on to get public better acquainted with the Public Schools and their organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Britain spent Sunday with her relatives at Moline, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coward visited relatives at Brownwood Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Powell Christmas were; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Torbett of Harlington and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell of Greenville.

A couple in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, has established a record by being married and divorced in 24 hours.

## S' LEAP YEAR! BOYS, HERE'S WHAT

They'll be after you! May be! Anyway, here's the requirements drawn up by certain ones, and questions asked.

Out of the questions listed below, these are the unpardonable ones: Using toothpick in public, talking about a shady past, and drinking to excess!

The others were: Knowing all about life, drinking moderately, wearing sleeve bands, unshined shoes, pink silk shirts, forgetting to shave, smoking cigs, a pipe, cigars, or chewing, ogling girls on the street, exposing chest, making puns, handing out a fast line, eating raw hamburgers, eating soup noisily.

Forty-five girls were asked these questions. Those who were interviewed were asked: "Would you be happy with a man who"—and so forth.

This is the year for "God's handiwork" (Alivs), so boys, shine up. You might be asked.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. J. R. Holmes Who Passed Away Wed., 25

Mrs. Bettie D. Holmes passed away at her home here Wednesday night, December 25, at 9:10 after a week of serious illness. She had been confined to her bed for the past seven years.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, December 26, at three o'clock with Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, conducting the services.

Mrs. Bettie D. Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton, was born in Washington county, July 6, 1864. She moved with her parents to Coryell county at an early age. December 24, 1894, she was married to J. R. Holmes. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Holmes was buried beside her husband who preceded her in death five years.

She is survived by three children; Lewis Holmes of Gatesville, Hollan Holmes of Fort Worth and Bess Holmes of Gatesville; two grandchildren Mary Margaret Holmes and Jerry Holmes.

Pall bearers were; Chess Sadler, John P. Reesing, Bird Hair, Fred Prewitt, Rufe Brown and Lewis Thomson.

## CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS NUMBER DOZENS AS INTEREST GROWS

Dallas, Dec. 31. — Texas' greatest building project for 1935 and 1936 is now well under way at Centennial Exposition Park with half a dozen major Exposition buildings under construction.

Giant steam shovels are ripping up earth, towering pile drivers smash concrete plugs deep into the soil, rumbling tractors, speeding trucks and immense swinging cranes all add their mechanical drive toward the speedy building of the Exposition.

The grounds formerly occupied by the State Fair of Texas are no longer recognizable as the old exhibition site. Every roadway and sidewalk has been torn up. Most of the old buildings have been utterly demolished. New steel and concrete structures are rising in their place amid the din of machinery and the rattle of riveting air hammers.

Where 1,200 men are working now, there will be 5,000 by January 1, according to William A. Webb, Exposition Manager. Soaring bank statements reflect the pressure of this additional employment. The boom is expected to extend through the state with the influx of millions of visitors next year who will visit historic shrines and places of interest throughout Texas.

Building in progress on the Exposition grounds at present totals \$3,000,000. Contracts for \$1,500,000 worth of additional structures will be awarded before the middle of December. Construction work is on schedule and the Texas Centennial Exposition will be ready to open its gates June 6.

## 'Sudden Death' Takes Toll in 1935 and Includes Coryell Co.

Deaths from automobile accidents this year in the United States has totaled 36,000 lives this year, 864,000 non-fatal accidents have been reported. Coryell county comes in for its share of the "gory, horrible" accidents with the following gruesome totals:

Wrecks	22
Injuries	37
Deaths	4



In the U. S. 16,000 pedestrians were killed in auto accidents, with 900 persons losing their lives in collisions between cars. Driving errors involved two-thirds of the total, indicating greater carelessness among drivers, and almost 24,000 of the total deaths resulted from accidents in which there was careless operation.

560,000 of the total injured non-fatally were victims of accidents involving dangerous driving practices, including excess speed, on the wrong side of the road, failing to grant right of way, etc.

40,000 child pedestrians were included, of which 1600 were killed outright. Statistics of various sorts have been appearing in the papers for the last two or three days. Those right here in Coryell county are the ones that stun: 4 DEATHS! 22 WRECKS! 36 INJURIES! Can we say Gory and Unhappy New Year! Let's don't.

Make the record of 1936 look like this:

Wrecks	000
Injuries	000
Deaths	000

DRIVE CAREFULLY!

## FRANK MCCLINTOCK HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR FRIDAY

Frank McClintock, who is hardly known by that name, rather—"Frank" was slightly injured Friday evening when he was struck down by a car driven by K. B. Watson, according to information received here.

Frank had a number of cuts and abrasions and an injured chest.

Houses built in England since the World war will accommodate 11,000,000.



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### NEW YEAR — 1936

Well, even tho we don't like to, history does repeat itself and here's a little dope from our encyclopedea.

It was observed as a holiday in Rome. Ovid speaks of refraining from lawsuits and strife, and of smoking altars and white robed processions to the capitol. There was also evidence of exchange of greetings, the giving and receiving of presents, wishing good luck, masquerading, and feasting in the time of the Roman Empire.

The Persians celebrate their day by giving each other presents of eggs. There is a tradition among them that even the most careless trim the bread and take a bath on New Year's Day.

The Saxons drank and feasted, the French called on each other for presents, (that's a good idea, may be you can get back what you gave for Christmas), the Scotch gave presents.

The Dutch introduced the observance by calling and social intercourse. Presidents' of the United States receive visits from the people on that day. The orthodox Greek Church of Russia have religious ceremonies, boxes of candles are given, the rich give costly porcelain or enameled silverware. Japs and Chinese decorate their doorways with boughs and flowers to debar the entrance of evil spirits.

New Year—a wishing, hopeful, zestful, and yet—, an awful time. Everything depends. Nothing is certain. We profit by past experiences, and some times cling to them too much, not venturing enough into the "stratosphere" of a new realm, so to speak. So, let's look forward, and not backward in this New Year, 1936. And, as a hint to the wise, it's Leap Year!

### WORLD COMMENT



By  
JOE  
BURNS

CHIFF issues for consideration by Congress will be budget, bonus, and neutrality legislation.

All good Democrats are reconciled to the fact that the budget will be unbalanced but with expenditures considerably pruned down over the last three years. With 500 millions already earmarked for public works, the deficit is expected to run 2 billions for more.

Organized business may line up with the President for the first time in two years on the bonus question. Even fearful of heavy expenditures, deficits, and debts, spokesmen of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce have warned that their organization will fight all attempts to pass bonus legislation. Neutrality legislation "which might operate to take us toward war rather than away from it" and any new business regulation laws will also be opposed by the C. of C.

President Roosevelt has already intimated that the neutrality bill passed at the last session will be amplified. The many loopholes under which

manufacturers and shippers are carrying on trade with Italy in violation of the President's proclamation of an embargo of war materials must be plugged by the new legislation.

The New Deal faces 2,000 lawsuits against processing taxes, cotton and tobacco control, power sale, coal stabilization, utilities regulation, farm-mortgage moratoriums, and labor-disputes, involving almost the entire Roosevelt program as the New Year begins. Decisions are expected on January 6 or soon thereafter on the AAA, the Bankhead Act, and the TVA Act. An entirely new farm program will have to be mapped out and made law by Congress if the Supreme Court decides that the AAA is unconstitutional.

Talk of war was rife throughout Europe last week as cabinets tottered and Britain sought to strengthen the ring of iron around Italy.

Premier Laval of France wrung a slim vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies after agreeing to back the League to the limit against Italy, "while seeking conciliation by means still compatible with Geneva." London predicted and Rome feared the fall of Laval after confirmation of the French budget. The French premier is a staunch friend of Italy, although supporting sanctions against the Fascists in order to insure allies should Germany attack.

Britain waited expectantly for word from Spain in reply to soundings concerning her attitude in the event of warfare

between Britain and Italy. France, Jugoslavia, Greece and Turkey—all Mediterranean powers—have agreed to support Britain should the Italians attack.

The Italian and Ethiopian armies were reportedly engaged in a desperate clash in the northern sector around Makale, recently captured by the invaders. Addis Ababa received news that for the first time a large Ethiopian force was in conflict with the Fascists.

London believes Il Duce is nearing the end of his rope. Not since Dec. 1 have the Duce's armies advanced, while at home economic and financial restrictions have hit hard. The rapid drain of gold from Italy cannot continue indefinitely, it is pointed out, and millions are required weekly to maintain the highly mechanized force in Africa.

This accounts for Britain's action in asking aid of Mediterranean powers should Mussolini make a desperate upon John Bull's naval units, now stationed at Gibraltar, Malta, and Alexandria, Egypt.

TOWSENDISM threatens to hang like a black cloud over

the heads of Congressmen during the coming session and in the fall elections.

Just as Huey Long's Share-the-Wealth movement and Father Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice had few followers in Texas, so has Dr.

Francis E. Townsend's plan for \$200 a month pension for all citizens over 60, gained little following, but in other parts of the Nation the plan has spread like wildfire.

In Michigan, a Congressional

(Continued on next page.)



Success in 1936—and a world of happiness to go with your success. May each month bring better things for you and yours.

MRS. J. B. GRAVES  
Florist



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**World Comment—**

by a Republican who openly endorsed the pension scheme, defeating his anti-Townsend opponent by 10,000 votes. The seat was filled a fortnight ago successful candidate estimated after the election that about 10,000 of his votes derived from his support of the Townsend plan. Of the 435 men who are elected to the House of Representatives next year, a goodly proportion realize that 10,000 votes more or less may make the difference between their winning or losing a \$10,000 job. Under such circumstances it would be logical for 90 per cent of the candidates to favor the plan but for the fact that it is self-evident that 20 billions a year in pensions would ruin the treasury.

Townsendites are now feverishly engaged in a campaign to "Enact the Townsend Plan in this Congress, or Elect Townsend Men for the Next." That this is no empty threat may be seen by glancing at a few Townsend gatherings. New York has announced a convention of delegates from thirteen North-eastern States. Oakland, Calif.

ornia, counted 35,000 at a recent mass-meeting and North Dakota records 167 clubs with 20,000 members.

The program of Dr. Townsend has but one plank, which involves a transaction tax, or turnover tax of 2 per cent to be levied on trade and turnover of every sort, including pay-rolls. This money is to be paid to persons over 60 who agree to spend what they receive within the month. The good Doctor claims that his plan is endorsed by 5,000 Townsend Clubs with a strength of 5,000,000 members and 25,000,000 supporters.

The sixth report of The Literary Digest's Poll of New Deal strength today shows an impressive majority against "the acts and policies of the Roosevelt Administration." Of 987,000 votes tallied, 409,000 vote "yes" on the question, "Do you NOW approve the acts and policies of the Roosevelt New Deal to date?" and 577,000 vote "no." (Figures in hundreds not given.) The "noes" are leading by 168,000. The percentages show 41.49 "yes" and 58.51 "no." In The Digest poll of 1934, the New Deal won a majority of 61.15 per cent and, based on the current poll, has lost 18.97 per cent of its support.

The Farm Belt is voting solidly against the New Deal.

Twelve of the forty-one states reporting so far are for the New Deal and all except Utah are south of Mason and Dixon. Texas shows 60.48 per cent for to 39.52 per cent against. Mississippi is strongest for the New Deal with a majority of 73.07 per cent. Massachusetts is most strongly opposed, with an unfavorable percentage of 79.88. All the other New England States recorded are voting in opposition by percentages ranging from 71 per cent to 77 per cent.

New York and Pennsylvania, the two most populous states, have no reports in as yet. California, another big state, records 58 per cent against the New Deal and Illinois 65 per cent against.

This question has come up. If Roosevelt were pitted against Hoover, Borah, Landon or Knox in the present poll, how many of those voting against the New Deal would vote for the Republican candidate? Thousands do not approve "of the acts and policies of the Roosevelt New Deal to date" but do not believe the Republican Party can produce a Better Deal. It is something for voters to think about.

**GRIDIRON GLORY OF TEXAS AT STAKE IN THREE BOWL GAMES**

Dallas, Dec. 30. — Gridiron glory achieved throughout the nation this fall by Texas teams will be defended on the New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, and the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Never before in football history have the eyes of the nation been focused so intently on a single state. Southern Methodist University, national champions of 1935, will engage Stanford in the West, while Texas Christian University will battle Louisiana State in the South; and a Southwestern game of considerable importance at the El Paso Sun Carnival will pit Hardin-Simmons of Abilene against the New Mexico Aggies.

Texas Centennial events planned for the three occasions will impress the huge throngs with the elaborate plans being projected by the Lone Star State for 1936.



Big New Shipment Spring 1936

**DRESSES**

**\$5.88** New "Hollywood" Style creations in beautiful pure dye, preshrunk, washable printed crepe dresses. Another shipment just received. See these beautiful early spring 1936 dress creations today. **\$7.88**

Another Shipment Spring 1936

**SUITS**

**\$10.88 \$13.88 \$16.88**

Just received another shipment of ladies early Spring 1936 suits. Mannish tailored short jacket coats or in ¾ swagger coat and finger tip length coats. Plain colors in navy blue and greys, small checks, self figured weaves and fleck or nub weaves in rich all wool fabrics. Well tailored, cleverly styled, rich silk crepe linings. This is our 3rd shipment of these early spring 1936 suits; see them today.



New Early Spring 1936

**MILLINERY**

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**COATS**

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Just received another shipment of early spring 1936 swagger coats, ¾ and ¾ length. Raglan shoulders, great freedom in the back and clever little collars. Large plaids, small checks, broken plaids and fleck figured patterns. Many collar and color combinations. Silk linings, well tailored garments; see them today.



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# SOCIETY

Miss Mimi Wilson Weds  
Joe Wyatt Friday

Miss Mimi Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, became the bride of Joe Wyatt of Dallas at one o'clock Friday December 27, at the home of her parents on 14th street.

Rev. J. H. Baldrige, presiding elder of this district, conducted the double ring ceremony.

The attractive bride was dressed in a beautiful gray suit trimmed with grey fur with blue accessories. Mrs. Wyatt taught in the Gatesville Public Schools for two years, and for the past several years, she has

## News Fashion Suggestion



These dresses are grand any way you look at them! The styles are the simple, chic type that makes everyone look her best. These are very pretty in prints, seersucker, rockwall or silk shantung.

Suggested by  
ZELMA LEE  
JOE HANNA'S CASH STORE

been teaching in the Taylor Public Schools.

Mr. Wyatt is Cashier of The Great National Life Insurance Co. in Dallas.

Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will make their home in Dallas.

The News' joins in with their many friends in wishing them every happiness.

Miss Lillie Mae Morris  
Is Hostess Friday

Christmas decorations decorated the home of Miss Lillie Mae Morris on Fennimore st. Friday night, December 20, when she was hostess at a party.

Games of bridge furnished the diversion for the afternoon. A lovely salad course was served. The following guests were present: Misses Lowrey Burleson, Grace Richards, Winnie Belle Davis, Sally Franks, Waldine Wharton, Clay Franks, Clara Belle Everetts, Ruth Edmondson, Olva Lee Jones and Mrs. J. O. Forrest.

Miss Charlotte Rivers  
Entertains Monday

Miss Charlotte Rivers was hostess Monday night, December 23, at a party at her home on South street, where Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

Games of bunco, bridge and checkers furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken, sandwiches, olives, potatoe chips, candy, cookies and hot chocolate were served. The following guests were present: Francis McCoy, Nell Routh, Nelle Goodall, Patsy Olsen, Mildred Witcher, Belva McCoy, Fay Byrom, Arlene Bates, Sara Virginia Jones of Texarkana, Erle Powell, Albert Dickie, Wendell Lowrey, Mayo Holt, Louis Woodall, Donald Weaver, Bill Witt, Harold Chamlee, Lorin Rivers.

Couple Married at Home  
Saturday Night

Wilma Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford of Gatesville became the bride of Omer Edmondson of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Edmondson of Izora Saturday night, December 28, at eight thirty at the home of her parents on West Main street.

Rev. C. A. Morton read the

single ring ceremony before an improvised altar of ferns.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Irma Lee Rutherford, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Emma Lera Gregory, who played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in a black dress trimmed in silver with black and silver accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Edmondson graduated from Gatesville High School. She is now joint owner and operator of the Ethma Beauty Shop in Gatesville.

Mr. Edmondson has been in Dallas for the past nine years where he has been connected with the Hormel Co. He is now an employee at Doc's Sandwich Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson will make their home in Gatesville.

Morris Federation  
Has Seated Tea

Members of the local Morris Federation held their annual Open House Friday, December 27, at the home of Miss Orpa Mayo on Leon Street, with Murray Kendrick as guest artist.

Beautiful pot plants and other Christmas decorations were used throughout the lovely home.

Mrs. Pat Holt received the guests at the door. The receiving line was composed of the following: Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr., Mrs. R. Thomas, Miss Orpa Mayo, and Miss Maude Alyce Painter. Mrs. W. C. Guggolz and Mrs. Clyde Bailey acted as ushers for the afternoon.

Mr. Murray Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, whose voice you have heard over Eastern Broadcasting systems and in our city last summer, presented a most entertaining program.

Refreshments carrying out the Study of Texas which the Club is studying this year, were served to over one hundred guests.

Miniature blue bonnet plates were given as plate favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson  
Entertained Thursday

Miss Elaine Cross entertained Thursday night at her home on Lutterloh street with a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson who were married recently.

The home was decorated with Christmas symbols. A Christmas tree loaded with novelty presents for the guests also decorated the party room. The guests presented the honorees with a pounding shower. The hostess and her parents, Judge and Mrs. Bates Cross, presented Mr. and Mrs. Thomson with a lovely wedding gift.

Delicious refreshments were served to Sammy Martin of McGregor, David Franks; Buchie Wollard, Henry Yongue; Kathryn Gordon, Tally Yongue; Margaret Gilder, Billy Nesbitt; Raye Virginia Rayford, Woodland Meador; Beverly Chamlee, Sherrill Kendrick; Francis Austin, Dr. John Thomas Brown; Mrs. Doyle Baldrige of Taylor, Mrs. Marion Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson, Judge and Mrs. Bates Cross, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson, Denver Roberts of Pettus and the hostess, Elaine Cross.

Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. visited several days last week in Dallas with Miss Vivian Spang, and was in the House party at an announcement tea for Miss Olivia Davis, who will be married in February.

Poland has ordered the reduction of rents of apartments.

## How's Your Etiquette?



What are a woman's duties as hostess in a restaurant?

The same as a man's when he is host. She finds out her guests' wishes and gives the order to the waiter, then keeps lookout for her guests' needs and comforts just as she does in her own home. When she entertains a party, she may reserve her table and give the order in advance so no menu will have to be shown. If men are included, she will probably prefer to pay the bills and even the tips before hand.

MRS. CORA MAE CHATHAM

Mrs. Cora Mae Chatham, 56, passed away Nov. 21, after a lingering illness. She was born at Jefferson, Texas, March 13, 1879. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson Ferguson. When nine years old she joined the Baptist Church and was baptized by Father Buckner, founder of the Buckner Orphans Home.

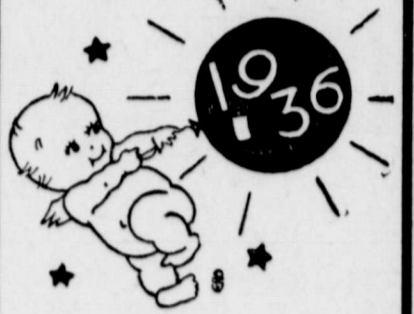
Mrs. Chatham is survived by her husband, J. H. Chatham; three sons, Edwin Lee Chatham of Dallas, and Mames Harvey Jr. and Jimmie Ferguson Chatham, of Avinger; four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Hand and Mrs. C. L. Walker, Avinger, Mrs. J. W. Jennigan, Hollis, Okla., and Miss Bessie Pearl Chatham, Avinger; a sister, Mrs. Effie Lee Padgett, Decatur, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. John Price is a niece of Mrs. Chatham.

The south African government has appropriated an additional \$250,000 a year to encourage young south Africans to taking up flying.

Oysters kept in a cool place—temperature of 40 to 50 degrees—excluded from air by a damp cloth, will remain fresh for five years. The shells should be flat side up. A sure sign of staleness is a shrivelled "beard" or fringe-like part on the oyster.

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That every month in 1936 we will make a greater contribution to your good living.

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Our Hope that you  
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New Year's  
Greetings

In 1936 we shall strive to merit your good will by maintaining our same high standard of quality that has won for us your friendship.

R. W. WARD

North Lutterloh

HAPPY NEW  
YEAR



Altogether, one-at-a-time, now  
on the Chorus,

A Happy and Prosperous  
New Year

Then keep repeating it!

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May 1936  
Be Your Best Year

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"The Dependable Store, Home of Dependable Drygoods"

Mrs. F. J. Battle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Lowrey Burleson of the State Training School is attending the Methodist Young Peoples' meeting in Memphis, Tenn.

**BEST WISHES**  
for  
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We are proud of the confidence you have shown by your continued patronage. We have additional help for more and better service.

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among those who are here to wish that the coming year will be rich in happiness, good wishes and prosperity for everybody.

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**HOLIDAY NOTICE**

January 1st, 1936, New Year's Day, being a Legal Holiday the banks of Gatesville will observe same and our customers are requested to please arrange their banking business accordingly.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
GATESVILLE NATIONAL BANK  
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST CO.**

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Ryan were Waco visitors last Sunday.

Miss Ila Faye Selby of Waco visited friends in Gatesville over the week end.

Miss Lorene Moon of Lindale is visiting several days this week at her home here.

Misses Lillie Mae Morris and Clara Belle Everetts visited in Valley Mills last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riley returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday after visiting relatives here during Christmas.

H. L. Chambers and daughter of Rule attended the funeral of Mrs. Duncan Chambers at Pidgeon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pollard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollard, at Oglesby.

Mrs. Umphrey Lee and son, Umphrey Lee Jr. of Dallas arrived Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams several days this week.

Miss Wilma Sadler of Austin spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gregory, and other relatives here.

Misses Iris Dean Shults and Winnie and Alma McDonald of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonald during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Dean Jones and Miss Rose Foster of Dallas spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones, of this city.

Mr. E. B. Morris and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, returned to their home in Waxahachie after visiting friends and relatives here last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Francis Holmes, who will visit them.

Wesley Ford was a Dallas visitor Friday and Saturday.

Denver Roberts of Pettus visited the last of the week with Miss Elaine Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ament will move to their lovely new home on the State Road January 1.

Mrs. Will Hearne and daughter, Mary Lou, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell of Lampasas visited in the Wm. Gamblin home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewlyn Walker of Pharr, Texas, spent Christmas with their parents here.

George Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, was a Gatesville visitor Friday.

Leut. John R. Cane of Barksdale Field in Louisiana spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeson and sons of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post, of this city.

Fred Prewitt, Pat Holt and son, Mayo, left Saturday to attend the Rose Bowl football classic in California.

Mrs. George Perry is spending this week in Georgetown visiting her son, Vernon Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Corsicana spent Christmas in Gatesville visiting friends and relatives.

Kirby Post and son, Kirby Jr., of Tyler spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post.

Mrs. O. P. Gresham and daughter, Mary Kathryn, of Temple are guests of Mrs. C. E. Alvis and Mrs. Ross Woodall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Hearn Hudson of McGregor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hudson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Melbern of Tezakana and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melbern visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern, several days last week.

Rev. W. W. Ward of Waco, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, visited friends in Gatesville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Maxwell of Turnersville and Thurman Maxwell of Purlena were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sherrill of Levelland, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. J. Morris, left Monday to visit his mother at Kerns, Texas, several days.

Miss Leta Bennett, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davidson, returned to her home in Wichita Falls Sunday. She was accompanied by Garland Anderson who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber and children, who have been visiting Mrs. M. Patillo, returned to their home in Fentress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor and Miss Martha Odum, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post, returned to their home in Tyler last Monday.

**PALACE**

**Starts Tonight**  
**10:30**  
**DOORS OPEN 9:45 P. M.**  
The Grandest  
**New Year's Eve Party**  
To be given in Gatesville

**SONG HITS A-PLenty!**  
"Thanks a Million"  
"I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine"  
"I'm Sittin' High on a Hill Top"  
"Sugar Plum"  
"New Orleans"  
"Square Deal Party"  
"The Alphabet Song"

**IT'S GOT STARS!**  
—all you could want!  
**IT'S GOT FUN!**  
—all you can take!  
**IT'S GOT SONGS!**  
**IT'S GOT EVERYTHING!**

*You'll Say*  
**THANKS A MILLION**

for the show that has all the fun you can take—and all the stars you could want!

Starring **DICK POWELL**  
**ANN DVORAK**  
**FRED ALLEN**  
**PATSY KELLY**  
**PAUL WHITEMAN**  
and BAND with **RAMONA RUBINOFF**  
Raymond Wolburn  
Yacht Club Boys  
**DARRYL F. ZANUCK**  
20th CENTURY PRODUCTION  
Presented by Joseph M. Schenck  
Directed by Roy Del Ruth

**FUN — FAVORS — FRIVOLITY**



Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Merriott of Muskogee, Okla., spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merriott.

Clinton Chamlee, who is attending Baylor University, is a guest of his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis and son, C. E. Jr., returned to their home here Friday after visiting relatives in Winsboro during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodges had as their guests over Xmas Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and sons of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hodges and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope of Spring Hill and Francis Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McCreary who are moving from Austin to Gatesville Friday and Saturday.

Ed Warren of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Warren, of this city.

Miss Olga Newman and mother, Mrs. C. E. Newman, spent Thursday and Friday in Temple. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Vogal of Lockhart, who will visit in their home several days.

Miss Alene Langstone of Fort Worth is visiting in the M. W. Lowrey home this week. She was accompanied from Fort Worth by her sister, Kathrine who is visiting Martha Jean Patillo.




**1936**

**GREETINGS**

There isn't much room here, but our New Year's greeting is just as great as all the others.

**FARMERS' PRODUCE**

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**Here's to Your Success in 1936**

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May 1936 be crowded with 365 days of happiness for our patrons and friends.

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**1936 NEW YEAR Greetings**

Our heartiest good wishes for you in 1936.

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**IT'S HERE**

Let Us Repair Your

FLUES  
STOVES  
GUTTERS  
DOWNSPOUTS

**BARKER'S TIN SHOP**

Across From Melbern's

**STARS FILL "THANKS A MILLION" JAMBOREE OF SONGS AND FUN**

If it's songs you are looking for, "Thanks a Million" has more than you count; if it's laughs, it's the season's top joy show; and if it's romance and stars, how about Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubinoff and the Yacht Club Boys!

Crammed with entertainment, 20th Century's spectacular new fun-music film, "Thanks a Million" comes tonight to the Palace Theatre.

It has a frivolous plot, woven about the wildcat adventures of a troupe making one night stops under the masterful misguidance of comedian Fred Allen.

Dick Powell is the company's songster, and Ann Dvorak its leading dancer, and as you might guess they're wild about each other.

In some fantastic manner, Allen manages to get the troupe entangled with a bunch of wild-eyed politicians, and before they have extricated themselves, plenty happens.

The romance of Powell and Dvorak is threatened by the intrusion of Margaret Irving. Powell becomes temperamental and Allen becomes more nutty than ever.

But it all comes out happily in the end, with Powell a radio star, and Miss Dvorak ready to say "I do!"

The film's songs, largely from the pens of Gus Kahn and Arthur Johnston, include "Thanks a Million," "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine" and "Sugar Plum."

Adapted from a screen story by Nunnally Johnson, "Thanks a Million" was personally produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Roy Del Ruth.

Raymond Walburn, Benny Baker and Alan Dinehart are prominent in the supporting cast.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**Deeds Recorded**

Mrs. S. E. Manning to Ira Mariott.

Methodist Episcopal Church South of Ewing to J. R. Bates

**Marriage Licenses**

Mr. O. D. Edmondson and Mrs. Wilma Edmondson.

Virgil Gardner and Era Mae Weaver.

Orba Lee Beck and Inez Black.

**Cars Registered**

Paul T. Hensler, Chevrolet Sedan.

J. C. Powell, Chevrolet Coach.

**BUSTER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Arven Sheppard of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson had as their guests Christmas, their children and grandchildren of Turnersville and Mosheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hamilton

and son spent Christmas with relatives at White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams, children and grandchildren enjoyed a Christmas tree together Tuesday night and a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. Others who enjoyed it were Mrs. Alice Boynton, Ruby Faye Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Bearl Teague and Orvice, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle and son, Nellie Herring, Mrs. Clara Morgan and children, J. D., Ruth and Mary Lee.

The church services were well attended here over the week end. There were several visitors, Mrs. Tutor and sons of Jonesboro, and Teuben Tutor of Temple. We are glad to have visitors.

Several of the Buster folks went to Liberty Church Christmas Eve night to the Christmas tree and singing.

J. D. Morgan of White Hall who is home from a Brownwood college for the holiday season visited Ted Williams several nights this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams visited in Gatesville with his relatives during the holidays.

U. Z. Touchstone spent Tuesday night with Arven Sheppard of White Hall. Mrs. Touchstone and son and Mrs. Sheppard having spent that night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearl Teague spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler and family of Osage and Mrs. Bonnie Bellamy and daughters of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone and Farrell spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Touchstone and enjoyed a turkey dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and son, Bob, spent Christmas with her parents at Mosheim.

**MANY CITIES PLAN TO TAKE PART IN CELEBRATION YEAR**

Dallas, Dec. 30.—Centennial year celebrations in Texas will be state-wide, according to the official calendar being compiled by the state publicity department for Centennial Celebrations. More than 25 Texas cities and towns are listed as perfecting plans for active participation in the year-long observance of the Lone Star state's one hundredth anniversary of independence and progress.

El Paso with its Sun Carnival and Livingston with its Indian ceremony will open the 1936 celebrations New Year's Day. An incomplete list of other cities planning celebrations of various kinds follows:

Laredo, San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Huntsville, Yoakum, Center, Crystal City, Del Rio, Midland, Fort Worth, San Augustine, Jacksonville, Cuero, Tyler, Beaumont, Fort Davis, Brownsville, Fort Stockton, Austin, Mission, Carrizo Springs, Weatherford, and Benchesley.

Gonzales opened Centennial observance year early in November.

**PERKINS & DAVIS TO VISIT TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

Dallas, Dec. 31.—Two high officials of the Federal Government, — Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and AAA Administrator Chester C. Davis, — see the Texas Centennial Exposition as the Southwest's most important event in decades.

Each, in Dallas on governmental missions, looked upon the Exposition from different angles—Mrs. Perkins from the standpoint of increased employ-

ment and Chester Davis from its agricultural and educational viewpoint.

Announcing the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is going to cooperate in the agricultural exhibit to the fullest extent, with exhibits designed to show the Texas adjustment in farming and business during the last three years, Secretary Davis said:

"Plans for the agricultural exhibits impressed me greatly. No other exposition ever has given such attention to livestock and agriculture. The fact that it is to be done here without lessening the industrial, scientific and mechanical phases adds to the Exposition's attractiveness.

"Another thing that impressed me is the plan to gather 50,000 Texas farm boys and girls at the Exposition. It cannot help being anything but an educational inspiration to these youngsters upon whom the future of the Southwest's agriculture soon will rest."

Secretary Perkins was interested in the building program at Exposition Park which will employ from 9,000 to 10,000 workers when the peak rush is reached. These workmen will be busied on Exposition, City and Federal contracts, all of

which must be completed before June 6, opening day of the Exposition.

Mrs. Perkins also revealed the U. S. Department of Labor is preparing a special exhibit for display in the \$325,000 Federal Building upon which work soon will start.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**


Let's raise . . . .  
Well, raise what you want too . . . .

Cause we're raising our voice to say, **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**MORACE DYER**

Cross Bridge on Highway 7  
Gatesville

# Guess Who's Goin' to Run!



**CANDIDATES—**

Don't Let 'em Guess! Let 'em Know—

Thru the News' Announcement Column.

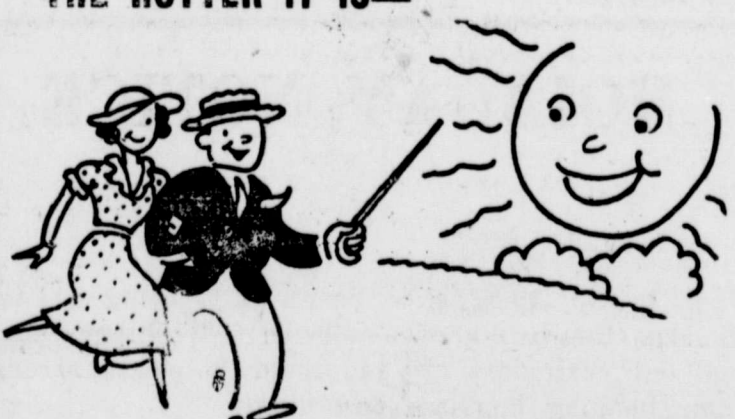
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**JOHN BOLES and GLADYS SWARTHOUT**  
**"ROSE of the RANCHO"**  
Serialized by Wallace West  
from the Paramount Picture  
of the same name.

**SYNOPSIS**

Shortly after California's admission to the Union, Joe Kincaid, an American land-grabber, begins to plunder Spanish ranchos and flees claims on them under the law. He is opposed by a band of vigilantes led by a mysterious Don Carlos. Jim Kearney, a secret agent of the government traveling incognito, rescues Kincaid from a vigilante hanging party. Later Jim meets Rosita, daughter of Don Pascual Castro, wealthy land-owner, and falls in love with her. At a fiesta in Monterey, Rosita openly displays her interest in Jim, much to the disgust of her father and her fiancé, Don Luis.

**CHAPTER IV**

"YOU had better keep my hat, Senor," said the old Spaniard from whom Kearney had borrowed the sombrero, after the American had treated him to a glass of wine. "It is the only souvenir you will have of Rosita Castro's smile. A Spanish girl of that caste is guarded like a jewel." With a low bow he stepped into the crowd, leaving Kearney holding the huge headpiece.

He was looking down at it in perplexity when a harsh voice spoke, and a huge hand prodded him in the ribs.

"There's the hat she stepped on."

"Well . . . I'll be a . . . Put it there, partner, put it there."

"We didn't know he was a friend of yours, boss," whined rat-eye as the two men shook hands.

"A friend! He saved my life tonight. That's all. Well, why don't you step up and apologize?"

"What do you say when you do that, boss?" puzzled the other.

"What can I do for you pardner?" boomed the land-grabber. "Anything in the world you want."

"Well, I'd like to have my hat back," grinned Kearney. "And there's another little matter coming up in a few days which I'll talk to you about later."

"I'm buying drinks for the crowd," shouted Kincaid as he waved magnificently toward the bartender.

The next morning Kearney appeared at the Castro ranch to pay his respects. A servant brought him into the presence of Dona Petrona. The sprightly little old lady looked up from her embroidery frame and surveyed her visitor quizzically.

"So you want to see my son?" she inquired. "Unfortunately he's gone away for the day."

"Perhaps I could speak to Miss

"Yes, Senora."

"I understand there is no such custom in the States but that courtship there is very insipid nevertheless. What's the matter? No blood in your veins?" She eyed him sharply.

"You want me, Grandmother?" asked Rosita as she hurried in.

"The young man from the fiesta," said Dona Petrona. "He seems to have no qualifications whatever for a visit. What are you going to talk about?"

"Can't I just look at her?" grinned Kearney.

"Most unusual." Grandmother turned back to her embroidery. "One of our young men would have paid her twenty compliments by now, or he'd have whipped out a mandolin or a guitar and begun to strum." Oh, I'm not reproving him," she hastened on. "I detest music and compliments too. They keep me from talking."

"I know a song," teased Jim as he caught her mood.

"Very rude, young man, very rude," sniffed the old lady. Then, turning aside to hide a smile, she added to Rosita: "Do you suppose that cloud of dust could be your

father coming back?" "No!" gasped the girl. But she turned to the American, and added: "I'll take you



"And grandmother thought you were backward?" laughed the girl.

said the intruder. "How much'll you take for it, stranger."

"It's not for sale." Kearney eyed the big fellow and his rat-eyed companion with distaste.

"I said how much'll you take for it?" growled the bully.

"You heard me."

"Talks mean, huh?" snickered rat-eye.

"Give me that thing," snarled the big fellow as he grabbed the hat.

Kearney emptied his glass of wine in the man's face. As he yelled and tried to rub the stinging liquid out of his eyes, rat-eye drew a knife and several other evil-looking cowhands pinned Kearney against the wall.

Things looked bad for the government agent until Kincaid unexpectedly elbowed his way through the crowd.

"Hold on, wait a minute," he shouted to his men. "What's the trouble here."

"Howdy there," panted Kearney as he recognized the man he had saved from Don Carlos. "How's the sore throat?"

Rosita," hesitated Jim. "It's a matter of business."

"Why couldn't you have discussed it with my son when you passed him on the road just now?"

"Why I . . ." Kearney flushed and shifted his feet. "Was that Don Castro? I . . ."

"No need to stammer and stutter and look surprised. Now what is it you really want?"

"Just to see Miss Rosita," he confessed.

"Well, have you a letter from your parents saying that your grandfather knew ours in Spain a hundred years ago?"

"No."

"Are you so rich it doesn't matter who your grandfather knew?"

"No, but . . ."

"Then it's a very extraordinary request," she interrupted. "Guadalupe," she then said to the servant. "Tell Rosita to come here." You know our Spanish custom?" she then asked Jim. "That when a man calls on a girl a duenna is always present."

to the gate just in case."

"Goodbye, Dona Petrona," bowed Kearney.

"So you're what Americans are like," she snapped "Don't even kiss an old woman's hand." Then, as Jim stepped forward and touched his lips to her white fingers, she unbent at last and said, almost tenderly: "Goodbye."

"When can I see you again, and where?" asked their visitor while Rosita was escorting him across the cool, flower-perfumed patio.

"I go to the Mission quite often in the afternoon," she answered, her eyes downcast.

"I'll be there at three."

"But what afternoon?" She looked at him in surprise.

"Every afternoon, senorita!"

"And grandmother thought you were backward?" laughed the girl as she held out her slim hands to be kissed.

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# SPORTS

After several days of rest, basketball fans as well as players, will revive interest, this week locally. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the Evant quint will play the Liberty boys on the local gym court.

Thursday night a game between the locals and the Fairy team is scheduled to start at 7 p. m. Fairy, last year champions of Hamilton county, promises to place a good team on the floor, and the Hornets will probably meet their hardest assignment of the year.

They're off—and are in California, and New Orleans. We are speaking of the local football enthusiasts who will be spectators along with some 84,000 others in the Rose Bowl classic tomorrow between S. M. U. and Stanford University. Coach Earle Worley, Fred Prewitz, Pat Holt and son, Mayo, arrived in Pasadena Monday morning and will witness the game tomorrow.

Coach Maurice Ewing left last evening for New Orleans where he will witness the Sugar Bowl classic between T. C. U. and L. S. U. The local football boys made this trip possible for Coach Ewing, as did the business men of Gatesville make Coach Worley's trip possible.

Never before in football history has Texas been more wide-

ly recognized for its teams. Besides the two Southwestern Conference teams playing New Year's Day, Hardin-Simmons will play the New Mexico Aggies at the Sun Carnival in El Paso.

The Lone Star State will be somewhat deserted New Year's Day as some five thousand Texas fans will be in California. The crowd to witness the Sugar Bowl games has not been estimated, neither has the Sun Carnival crowd.

Can you imagine how unimportant you or this writer would feel in a bowl with some eighty-four thousand spectators?

If we cared to wage a little we'd take the three Texas teams, however, L. S. U. is doped to defeated T. C. U. 17 to 14. S. M. U. 27, Stanford 14; Hardin-Simmons 13. N. M. Aggies 7.

**BIT'S PHILOSOPHY**  
by DEAN E. V. WHITE  
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (C.A.)

Losing interest in the world does not qualify one for Heaven.

Most people peddle the thoughts of others.

A person's age does not always tell how old he is.

An unruly tongue always gets your foot into it.

Returning good for evil leaves worry to the other fellow.



By GEORGE WITT

The turkey is the only member of the poultry race that originated on the American continent.

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