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## Pearl Boy Is Killed In Car Accident Near Sweetwater

Four residents of Inadale near here were killed and another was seriously injured Saturday in an Auto-Truck collision.

The dead: Kenneth Charles, about 17; Nolan Jean, 28; Ray Smith, 20; Bill Ward, 30.

The men were riding in a light roadster that crashed into the truck as it prepared to pass another auto.

The truck was driven by O. J. Albin of Fort Worth, who escaped uninjured.

Albin told officers the auto darted from behind another car directly into his machine.

Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, was of Pearl, where he was born and reared. He had been working on a ranch near Sweetwater for the past few months. Roy was 20 years of age.

He was a cousin of George Manning of Evant.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ben Reynolds of Pearl, Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at Beehouse where interment was made.

The Press joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.—The Four County Press.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ERNEST MELTON

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 in the Pecan Grove Church for Ernest Melton who passed away at his home in the Davidson Community. Rev. Reed, former pastor of the Pecan Grove Church, conducted the services for Mr. Melton, burial followed in the Davidson cemetery.

Mr. Melton age 45 has lived at Pecan Grove during his entire life, and was not only loved by the people in that community but he had friends all over the county.

He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Nora Cummings and one daughter, Mildred, his mother, Mrs. Jerry Melton of near Ogles, by and two brothers and six sisters.

The literal meaning of Christmas is "The Mass of Christ".

G-men have on file 7,656,178 sets of fingerprints.



## MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 17)

Turkeys No 1	15c
Turkeys No 2	10c
Old Toms	12c
Pecans	.05
Mohair	33 to 53c
Wool	30c
Wheat	80c
Corn, ear	50c
Corn, ground	\$1.25
Oats, loose	34c
Oats, sacked	36c
Cream No 1	33c
Cream No 2	31c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Eggs No 1	26c
Hens, light	9c
Hens, heavy	11c
Spring Fryers	11c

## Rain 4.01 In.

So far, so far. It's 4.01 inches of Rain "this spill", and, according to a little statistical dope we have this means 289,932 TONS of water per square mile. If Mother Earth continues sopping up moisture at this rate, she's sunk.

The dope is, "A single inch of rain weighs 113 tons an acre or 72,300 tons per square mile."

As for pounds, if you must, that's 579,846,000 pounds, and that's some weight per square mile.

For Coryell County, 1,085 square miles, provided it rained as much all over that is 6p9-132,910,000 pounds of water in Coryell since the last dry spell.

If you want to carry the figures any further, Texas has a gross area of 265,896 square miles, but we are satisfied.

## COUNTY PEOPLE ATTEND FSA AND EXTENSION MEET IN TEMPLE

Assistant county Agent J. B. Roach, County H. D. Agent Sidney Gale Gibson Sloan Baker and Miss Pauline Garner of the FSA attended a meeting in Temple Wednesday of the FSA and Extension Service which was a district meeting of District 8.

Included on the program, which was in charge of District Supervisor W. W. Burkes, were Dr. H. H. Williamson Rev. Joseph B. Dobbins, Bob Wendland Mrs. G. M. Porter, V. W. Woodman C. M. Evans Laura Neale Love during the morning session.

Following this a luncheon was served in a local hotel with County Agent Edmund Singleton in charge.

For the afternoon session, V. R. Smitham W. B. Orr and W. J. Green spoke on subjects of interest to those in attendance.

## GATESVILLE BAYLOR STUDE NAMED SECRETARY OF CLUB

Clinton Chamlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee, and entitled "Brother Pot Nose Clinton Chamlee" has been elected secretary of the world famous Nose Brotherhood of Baylor University.

This organization is one of the world's most unique, and has as its slogan "Do nothing about everything and everything about nothing".

Among the world famous people who are honorary members are Mary McCormic, opera singer and Ted Husing famous radio sports announcer.

Clinton has also been honored at the University by being named Feature Editor of The Daily Lariat, Baylor's daily newspaper.

Fifty-one percent of the country auto thefts are committed by youths under 21.



NEW, YORK N. Y.—Christmas isn't a day in New York—It's a month that begins on the day after Thanksgiving with the first green holly wreathes with their scarlet berries shine from frost sparkled windows—When the big stores unveil their gala dress—When salvation army carols ring out amid the throng of shoppers—and the tinkle of Santa Claus's bell urges you on every corner to drop a penny for the poorer than you—New York the world's melting pot for all races and all creeds is a sentimental set-up for the Christmas season and if you don't believe it go watch the lineup of kids before any department store Santa Clause—White, Black, Yellow their papas came from canton and the congo from Rome and the Rhine, and even—Yep even from America before Columbus—and this is the season for the "Times" appeal for the hundred neediest cases—it started back in 1913 when \$3500 subscribed to help and its best year 10 times that amount was applied to over 500—mostly it comes in dimes and dollars—and Broadway never stints its share—and at Christmas, too, the furniture stores have a sell out of fireplaces!!!—The phoney kind with a light bulb and a revolving fan and red glass coals—scratch a city slicker and you will find a longing for a farm—This will be a merry Christmas for some of Broadway's favorites—for Rudy Vallee, f'instance—who is jamming the paradise—and after all these years is still tops with the nightclub dancers—For the Irish players from the Abbey theatre in Dublin who dropped over for a visit and are going to be kept all winter whether they like it or not—and just to provide un-Christmas like contrast the feud between Bill Terry of the Giants and Joe McCarthy of the Yankees which flared openly at the baseball meeting in Chicago—they do say that the sober hard-working Giant Boss is burned because the fans prefer the slapdash showmanship of Mac's Yanks—You never heard of a Barnum any place but the U. S. Latest Broadway game—The Simpson shuffle—you can imagine you've invited Eddie and Wally and all her ex's and their ex's to dinner and you try to figure out how to seat them so that nobody is next to his

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## NOTES FROM COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

The Coryell County School Board met in a regular session on Wednesday December 15th at 1:00 p. m. Inclement weather prevented the Board from visiting schools as scheduled. President A. T. Humes was not able to attend this meeting, but expressed the hope that he would soon be out again and in condition to do his part. Mr. Humes, honest, sincere interest in educational work makes his thinking indispensable in a County wide school program. C. H. Graham acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Humes. The County board attended to routine work. Also studied the County school system. It made some minor changes in a few bus lines. The matter of the Rural Library came before the board. The body expresses the hope that the Library might be of great service to the schools of Coryell county. It is open to any school who pays its membership fee. This fee is taken from the Library Fee in the schools budget. State supervision expects the apportionment Library amounts to \$10.00 per teacher, to be spent wisely for library purposes. Many new books will be placed in the library during the next two months.

Supervisor A. M. Tate stated by telephone that he would come to Coryell county Tuesday of next week to complete his work on State Aid Applications.

The schools of the county received on Thursday Morning a second installment of the State Apportionment. \$3.00 this making \$7.00 we received of the \$22.00 we will get from the state per scholastic.

The Legislative Committee along with the State Department have been fair and just to several schools in the Coryell system. Correcting errors made in the budgets of last year. These were not only corrected but an additional 4 per cent of State Aid for last year will be sent out according to recent reports.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**  
The Interscholastic League meeting that was called on Thursday night has been postponed until Tuesday evening of next week. The coaches meeting which has been called twice will also be recalled for next Tuesday Evening. Both meetings will take place at the Court House at 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. respectively.

**PAY DAY FOR TEACHERS.**  
The next regular payday for teachers in the County Superintendent's office will be December 24th. Principals who care to bring in all of the vouchers from any school, may do so at any time now. If these be mailed they will be registered and returned at once.

## Texas Employment Service To Supply Unskilled Labor For Hwy 7.

Information was received yesterday from the Waco office of the Texas Employment Service that, that office would supply the unskilled labor for the work on Highway 7, when that work is started. It will be called a new "alphabet" proposition, being designated as a FAP job.

Contractors will be at liberty, it is said to choose their skilled labor, but some skilled and all of the unskilled will be taken from the above source.

In plenty of time, before the job opens, the Employment Service will have facilities for registering workers who are seeking employment, and a place of registration or office will probably be designated.

## LEGIONAIRES INVITED TO ATTEND CORNERSTONE LAYING

Post Adjutant, Bob Flentge of the Knox Curtis Post of the American Legion, has a letter from Grogan Howell Commander of the Travis Post, of Austin inviting members of this Post to the corner stone laying of the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin on Sunday, December 19 at 2:00 p. m. on the University of Texas Campus The Legion is in charge of the ceremonies.

The event is billed as one of historical importance, and an extensive program has been arranged including the famous Texas Longhorn Band and Drum and bugle corps of the Austin Post and others will participate. The program will be broadcast over a leading Texas radio chain.

## 87 PER CENT

Of the 55 country weekly newspapers published in Wyoming, 48 or 87 percent receive \$2.00 or more as an annual subscription price. These range of prices for the state is as follows:

At \$2.50 per year...	9 papers
At \$2.00 per year...	39 papers
At \$1.50 per year...	4 papers
At \$1.00 per year...	3 papers
At \$1.00 per year...	3 papers

In 1930 there were 54 weekly were charging \$2.00 or more a year.

On the basis of an average circulation of 1,000 for each paper if the Wyoming publishers who are now charging less than \$2.00 a year all raised their subscription rate one cent a week or 50 cents a year it would mean \$3,500 added subscription revenue for the Publishers Aux.

Cockroaches are originally tropical insects and are believed to have been disseminated in temperate zones by goods shipped in commerce.

## MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the Hospital are: William Moore Mrs. K. R. Jones and Margaret Anne Mrs. Raby Davis and son Thomas Lyman

## Lions Annual Football Banquet at Gym at 7 Tonite

Tonight, fans, femms and footballers will gather at the high school gym to do honor to the 1937 Gatesville High School Football Club, and the Coaches, Worley and Schwarz, who have guided their efforts during the past hectic season.

Eats being the feature of the program principally, will be the headliner of the evening, and interspersed, will be a program as follow, with Judge R. B. Cross as Toastmaster:

Invocation, E. D. Shelton. Vocal Solo, Beverly Chamlee. "Our Team", George Painter, President of the Hornet's Club. "Our Fans", C. H. Wallace Jr., Co-Captain of the 1937 Hornets. "The Kingfish", Sidney Gregory, Editor, The Hornet's Nest. "The Sandbur Crew", Coach Earle Worley. "Twelfth Man", Burl Davis, Co-Captain 1937 Hornets. The "Spirit" Speaks, Miss

Anita Lowrey, Pep Squad Leader Saxophone Solo, Miss Janice Duerer. Presentation of Awards, Pat Holt, Editor, Messenger. "Pigskin's Place", Erzell W. Brooks, Supt. of Schools. "The Virtues of Sport", Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, Pastor 1st Methodist Church. Music thruout the evening will be furnished by Prof. D. W. Diserens, directing the high school orchestra.



DOROTHY PERKINS  
CALDWELL, TEX.



KATHRYN WALLACE  
WACO, TEX.



MANDY LEE SMITH  
WINTERS, TEX.

San Antonio; Dorothy Perkins of Caldwell; Kathryn Wallace and Mary Annis Sheller of Waco; Mary Jane Crow, Mexia, and Mandy Lee Smith of Winters.

RELATIVE OF GATESVILLE PEOPLE CRASHES IN AIRPLANE

From The Nashville Tennessean, we have a clipping handed to us by Miss Jesse Fauntleroy, relating a story of an airplane crash near Clarksville, Tenn. where Bill Jobe, a relative of Miss Fauntleroy's and also Mrs. Jim McClellan's received a right ankle fracture and a broken left leg between the knee and ankle.

Two others were in the plane Bowman Meriwether, reporter for the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle and the County Superintendent, Miss Mary Louise Miller, 23 of the same city.

They crashed from a height of 1,000 feet after the plane went into a tailspin when the pilot attempted to turn. The plane was badly damaged.

Jobe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jobe of Big Rock, Tenn.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

The Primitive Baptist had their regular meeting the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and son Billy Jack, J. C. Barton and Eunice Fisher were guest in the Ernest Fisher home Sunday.

Mrs. Ireland Chambers had as her guest last week her mother Mrs. Fowler.

Bill Barton Robert and Blanche Clemons visited in the George Loer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt and son, Benny, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rubeau spent Saturday night in the Joe Burt home.

Dale Franks visited his sister, Mrs. Roland Burt one day the past week.

Mrs. Dallas Fisher and daughter, Frances spent Saturday night in the Robert Fisher home.

Novel uses of stainless steel to be displayed at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition will include an entire house built of stainless steel.



SARA CUNNINGHAM  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.



JUNE LONGIST  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.



MARYANNIS SHELPER  
WACO, TEX.



MARY JANE CROW  
MEXIA, TEX.

Waco, Texas, December 17—Seven Baylor coeds out of the 12 candidates have been selected by Movie Comedian Eddie Cantor as the most beautiful girls on the Baptist institution's Campus.

In the elimination contest, conducted by students of the university, 12 girls were picked from 16, selected by the four classes. Photograph of the dozen

Baylor Beautiful Coeds were sent to Mr. Cantor in Hollywood and he donated his choice pictured above. They will be given full pages in the 1938 Baylor Round-Up, yearbook at the university.

Three Sophomores, two juniors and two freshmen were named by the ace comic.

They are Misses Sara Cunningham and June Longist of

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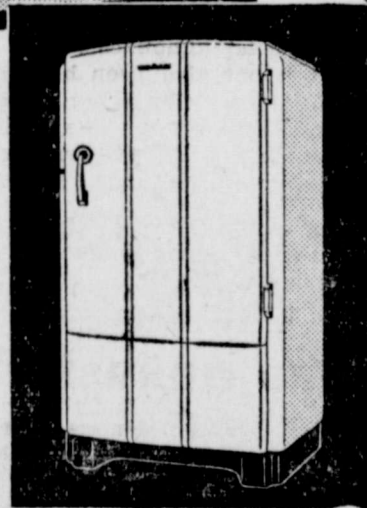
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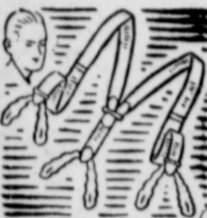
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**Mens Fine NECKTIES**  
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**Mens and Boys SUSPENDERS**  
29c to 75c



**Mens and Boys KERCHIEFS**  
5c to 49c



**Mens fine House Shoes**  
98c to \$2.98



**Mens and Boys JACKETS**  
98c to \$11.45



**Mens and Boys Perfecto DRESS SHIRTS**  
49c to \$1.98



**Men's Fine FELT HATS**  
\$1.49 to \$10.



**Mens Kerry Kut PAJAMAS**  
98c to \$2.98

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9c to 79c

**TOWEL SETS**  
49c to \$1.49

**LUNCHEON AND TABLE SETS**  
98c to \$3.98

**New Assortment of Spring Polly Ann WASH FROCKS**  
Sizes 12 to 52  
\$1.00

**LADIES BRIEFS AND PANTIES**  
10c to 79c

**Infants Blankets**  
39c to \$1.49

**DOLLS**  
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**RED WAGONS**  
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Ladies fitted and Plain Cases

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Ladies Regular 79c Pure Silk Full Fashion

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59c

Ladies Purses to please every Lady

**49c to \$1.98**

Ladies fine Stetson leather and fabric

**GLOVES**  
49c to \$2.98

See our new Spring Marcy Lee Dresses Just unpacked.

**SOCIETY**

**Thomas and Bay**  
 In a simple ceremony on Dec. 11 Miss Ruth Bay became the bride of Mr. Thurman Thomas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bay of Maple. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas of Eliga. Their host of friends wish to extend to this young couple their heartiest wishes, and a successful life.

**Lula Jean Morgan Entertains Friends**  
 Lula Jean Morgan entertained a group of her friends at her home on East Main Street last Thursday evening. Dancing, table tennis and various other games furnished the diversion for the evening.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to Mildred Moore, Doris R'e, Alma Louise Murray, Chubby Martin, Raby Alford, Ben McDonald, Ralph Hill, Oran Baker, and the hostess.

**B. T. U. Enjoy Social At Lazenby Home**  
 A number of members of the B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church assembled at the home of the Misses Alleyne and Nan Lazenby and enjoyed a delightful social Tuesday evening.

The evening was begun with the boys and girls singing several Christmas songs and miscellaneous games and contests followed. Carl Drake was winner of on contest that of placing stars on a Christmas tree and received a prize. Other prize winners in a clever contest were Inez Rogers and M. E. Singleton.

Hot chocolates and cookies were served to the following: Margaret Rutherford, Elaine and Pauline Smith, Leta Faye Hunt, Jerry Franks, Winola Sasse, Nettie McClure, Inez Rogers, Carl Drake, Loucille Welch, M. E. Singleton, Austa Goar and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Singleton.

**Mrs. Curtis Holcomb Complemented With Shower**  
 Friday afternoon, November 10 Mrs. Vernon Benner assisted by Miss Annie Holland complemented Mrs. Curtis Holcomb, the former Miss Louise Holland of Ames with a shower at the home of Mrs. Benner in the Ames community. With the approaching Christmas holidays all the decorations and appointments were in keeping with that celebrated occasion. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the several contests which were had thruout the afternoon. During the social the bride was shown her wrapped gifts which lay under a lovely decorated Christmas tree. After all had admired the gifts a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, cookies and grape juice was served to each guest.

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**Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones Have Club Monday**

An evening was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones home when they entertained members and guests of their contract club Monday. The four tables were neatly arranged in the party room which was lovely with Xmas decorations.

Mrs. Charles Powell won high score for the women and Robt. Ward claimed high for the men. A delightful collation of date cake topped with whipped cream and cherries and hot chocolate was served to the regular members, which included Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks and to the guests Dr and Mrs. Dean Jones.

**Lions Club and B & P Women Have Banquet**

A joint meetings of The Gatesville Lions Club and Business and Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday night at 7:00 in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

Group singing opened the evening with Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook at the piano and Lion Brooks leading. Invocation was given by Rev. Seymour after which a delicious meal was served by the Ladies Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church.

Following this dinner Honorable Judge Cross, was introduced as Toastmaster by Lion Jones. The evening program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Beverly Chamlee accompanied at the piano by Miss Helon Odom; reading by Mrs. Crawford Scott; a talk was given by Dr. Kermit Jones, President of the Lions Club which was about the Lions Club as an organization; followed by Mrs. Turk Brown; President of the B & P Club, giving a speech the subject being The Business and Professional Women's Club; Miss Janice Duerer entertained with a saxophone solo and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Helon Odom. It was followed by concluding speeches from the Honorable Harry Flentze and Lion Jack Roach.

**CHURCHES**

**First Christian Church**  
 Bible study at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day morning. Come and worship with us.

**German Bethel Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m., with classes for old and young German and English speaking Americans.

Preaching service in German 11 a. m.  
 BYPU service each Sunday evening at 7:00.

Preaching service 8:00 p. m. until further notice. The evening services are in the language we all understand. We extend to all a very hearty welcome.  
 W. H. Buening Pastor

**SUNDAY SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

9:45 Sunday School. A class for each and all. J. M. Witcher, Supt.

10:45 Preaching Hour. Music by choir and congregation, Sermon by B. O. Herring, supply Pastor. Subject, "Good Soldiers of Jesus Christ"—2 time. 2:30. 6:00 B. T. U. Hour. Mrs. David Corrigan, Director.

7:00 Evening Preaching Hour. The Cantata, "The Light of the World" by Choir, directed by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks.

**CHORAL CONTATA**  
 "The Light of the World", Thompson.

Part One  
 CREATION'S DAWN, Dr. B. Herring.

1. Men's Voices and Quartet, The Word.  
 2. Chorus and Duet (Soprano and Alto), The Light.  
 3. Quartet and Full Chorus, The Light Acclaimed  
 4. Soprano Solo and Chorus, The Eternal God.  
 Offeratory, "Piano Chimes", Roper.

Trombone Solo, Medley of Carols, Mr. S. L. Bellamy  
 Part Two

THE INCARNATION, Dr. B. O. Herring.  
 5. Baritone Solo and Chorus, The word made Flesh.  
 6. Tenor Solo, Quartet of Solo Voices, Bass, Bass Solo and Chorus, The Sun of Righteousness.  
 7. Tenor Solo and Chorus, The Angel's Announcement.  
 8. Men's Voices and Chorus.

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**PEARL NAZARENE CHURCH**

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, December 19; a short sermon by the pastor will follow the program. Regular services are: Sunday School and preaching every Sunday morning and preaching every first and third Sunday nights. We desire, the prayers, cooperation and friendship of the people, and hope to be a blessing in your community.

**WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1938**

The following officers were selected recently for the Woman's Missionary for 1938: President Mrs. W. C. Guggolz; Vice President and Chairman of Programs Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Reb Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Compton; Local Treasurer Mrs. Dave Culberston; Supt of Studies Mrs. R. Thomas; Supt. of Christian Social Relation Mrs. H. T. Chapman; Supt. of Publicity Mrs. Joyce Ryan; Supt. of World Outlook Mrs. Guy Powell; Supt. of Baby Special Mrs. Fred Chamlee; Supt of Social Work Mrs. Clyde Bailey; Sec. of Young Women's Circle Mrs. W. E. Lasseter; Secretary of Children's Work Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr.; Chairman of Spiritual Life Mrs. C. E. Alvis; Pianist Mrs. Pat Holt Membership Chairman Mrs. Homer Wilson; Finance Chairman Mrs. Pat Holt and Status of Women Mrs. A. C. Schloeman.

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**4 FOR 10¢**

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Thousands of satisfied people have left our store with loads of dry-goods in the last few days, they are telling their neighbors and they are coming—Just meeting a condition—just forgetting what things cost, Just forgetting what they should sell for—just putting prices on everything for quick selling—We don't know how long goods will continue to come—We don't know how they are doing it, all we know is that we have been instructed to put selling prices on them, they told us not to look back, to forget every thing but selling these goods.. We are really doing the job, or rather the price for which we are selling them is doing it.

When you come and find all the help busy, just select, pull down, lay across your arm and carry to the wrapping counter, they will do the rest—after all the merchandise and prices are our sales people. We will tell you when it is going to stop—so just keep coming.

**MILTON O. THOMPSON, in Charge**

Peel Building, South Side Square

### SPORT SCRAPS

By  
JONES

There may be basket ball goin' on this week but if there is outside it's in hip boots. Maybe they are using bathing suits.

Gatesville we thought had one matched for Wednesday nite but as far as we know it must have been canceled or it was played in the dark as the gym was not "lit".

The hard ball boys seem to be continuing to throw them at the pins, and with this rain the "ducks" should be popular, and the local oak alley.

High scores at the alleys this week, or (Thursday evening) were as follows:  
5-Pin, Ernest Boynton rolled

336 out of a possible 360; 3-pin Clayton Franks marked up 252 out of a possible 376; and in the Duck Pins, Badger Hinsley totalcd 116 out of a possible 120.

Locks like tossing "pigskins" has something to do with Badgers accuracy against the ducks. Or it may be he's already in training for the 1938 season, unless he graduates.

The more streamlined sex is not catching-on as fast as might be thought but in our nearby "city", they even have ladies bowling clubs. How'd it be for the local B & P Club to do a little "rolling pin" practice at the alleys.

Then there's still that lightening fast indoor sport, Table Tennis which should get a better play but unfortunately, it has been salled ping pong which sounds so sissy, just like tiddle-winks. There is two gmes it takes more than a sissy to be a star in. If you don't believe it, try them.

Mrs. Curtis Holcomb of Burnet visited several days of last week with her parents at Ames.

### PERSONALS

Grady Carson is at home this week from John Tarleton, Stephenville.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Waco has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Milda Schley, this week.

J. W. Thompson Jr. and J. D. Ashby were business visitors in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mrs. Tommie Humes of Waco was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ed Clark Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Temple were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Whigham returned to her home here last week after visiting several weeks with relatives and friends in Georgetown.

Mrs. W. E. Hunt of Levita was called to the bedside of her nephew in Crockett, who is seriously ill.

Miss Austa Goar of Cranfill Gap is a guest this week of Miss Margaret Rutherford and Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer are announcing the arrival of a son, who was born Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Martin and Miss Laura Mae Hinson visited Miss Hinson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jameson of Meridian the past weekend.

Funeral services will be held this morning for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister, who was born Wednesday night, and died Thursday morning at 9:00.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whigham in a Lubbock Sanitarium a charming daughter weighing six pounds and thirteen ounces. The little lady, who was given the name of Mary Jo and Mrs. Whigham are doing very well. The happy mother will be remembered as Miss Jewel Culberson formerly of this city, and whose home is now at O'Donnel, Dorothy Culberson, youngest sister of Mrs. Whigham is at the bedside of her sister.

# PALACE

SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY



M-G-M  
SHORTS

Franchot  
TONE

with

Robert  
YOUNG

Billie Burke

Reginald Owen

Screen Play by Tess Slesinger and Bradbury Foote • Directed by Dorothy Arzner • Produced by Joseph L. Mankiewicz

Plus, Fox News, Selected shorts

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jameson are entertaining a little girl, Nancy, who was born this week. The proud father is pharmacist and salesman at the Gatesville Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Diserens and children visited the latter's mother Mrs. J. T. Altum and other relatives at Maple during the weekend.

Chess Baise, who for the past several months has been a popular salesman at Painter's is now employed as salesman in the Men's department at Alvis Garner.

#### SORE TEATS?

Sore teats, Caked Udder wounds on cows cracked hoofs, Galls, wire cuts on horses chapped irritated skin, burns and other irritations on humans all need immediate application of Corona Wool Fat. Corona is a time-tested healing aid. Once used you will always keep Corona handy for emergencies. At your dealers or send 35c to Corona Mfg. Co. Box A Kenton, Ohio; for INTRODUCTORY SIZE.

## "GOOD TURKEY DRESSING"

Ask your Merchant for

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Corn Meal

"There is a Difference"

## WHEN WILL COTTON CHECKS BE HERE?

Mr. Powell, our County Agent has been doing everything within his power to get these checks out before Christmas, however no one can tell.

We are going to extend to those who have checks coming a courtesy account with pledges that same will be paid on receipt of checks. This will be handled in our office as a strictly cash item as we are not charging at this time because of its being so close to January 1st.

If you have any needs and are sure that you will receive check from Government on acreage rented or diverted, you may come to our store and make purchases on same basis as cash with pledge as suggested.

## ALVIS-GARNER CO.

C. E. Alvis, General Manager.

## Xmas Cash Prices on Radios

Four R. C. A. Victor 5 tube Electric 1938 model Radio's, regular price \$31.00. Special cash price \$25.00

Two 1938 R. C. A. Victor Battery Radios, regular \$29.95. Special cash price \$24.50

One 5 tube R. C. A. Victor Electric Radio, regular price \$34.50. Special price \$25.00

Four \$7.00 Guitars at \$4.00 each, Cash.

One \$45.00 Kay Kraft Guitar at \$25.00 cash.

Also a lot of higher priced guitars at special prices.

These prices good until December 25th, 1937.

## Mayes Studio & Radio Shop

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one, our husband and father.

May God's richest blessings be on each of you. Mrs. James E. Houser and family.

President Roosevelt in 1939 may establish a summer White House on a battle ship anchored off Treasure Island San Francisco Bay site of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

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LEAVING GATESVILLE BARGAINS IN FARM IMPLEMENTS, NOW!

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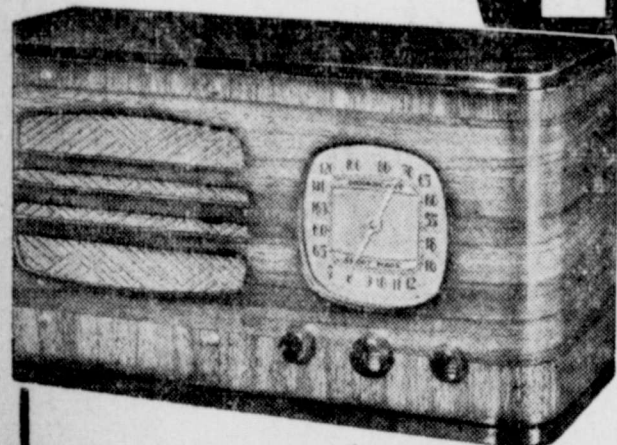
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DERE SANTA- I want a bicycle

- HARVEY DAVIS, 1406 Pideoke Street, Wants a China Clipper, Clown Target Game, Daisy Air Rifle, and some fireworks and candy. BILLY JACK AYRES, The Grove, desires a tricycle, dumptruck, horn, caps for his gun, fireworks, fruit and candy. JIM JONES, Says please bring him some tinkler toys, a lone star ranger gun, an archery set and some firecrackers, nuts and some sparklers, fruits and candies. JOHN WAYNE BRAZIEL, would like a bouncing horse, a little tractor, lots of fruit candy and nuts. BILLIE DONALD SHERIDAN, desires a gun, an air plane, cap, a tractor, a cowboy suit and some fruit, candy, and nuts. M. J. AND WAYNE WHITE-HEAD would like a gun, a big car, plenty of fruit and Candy. CARL STERLING McCLENDON, 1107 E. Main St.—Would like a machine gun, a popeye marble game pair of house shoes, nuts, fruit and candy. BOB JONES, desires a red wagon, knitted suit, and some blocks and candy. GEORGE YOUNG RICKETS, wants a telegraph set, a microscope set, airport, bible and automatic and caps. Flat Letters DOYLE ALTUM, Would like a pair of boots, a watch and a pistol. GUY DONALDSON JR., desires a wagon, dump truck and a pony. ALTON LEE NEATHERLIN, asks for a big ball, a printing

machine and a gun. MARION LUCKY wants an air gun, watch and fruit and candy.

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**JANICE GAY GEISELBRECHT** wants a baby buggy, and a coat.

**YVONNE AYRES**, Of The Grove would like a doll, a set of dishes, broom, horn, candy and fruit.

**BETTY NELL ODOM**, would like a rubber doll, a doll house, a drum, a train, a tricycle a book, some firecrackers, roman candles, sparklers, balloons, some fruit, nuts and candy of all kinds.

**MEVILLYN DAWN BOBO** Houston desires at least seven toys, a cooking set, a cabinet, a table, and two chairs, a doll and a tricycle.

**LAURA BELL WAY**, wants a truck with a big white trailer behind it, a doll that can ride in her buggy; her big doll is too large for it; also a horn, a big top, some candy nuts and fruit.

**JULIA ANN SHERIDAN** asks for a Bilow doll, a black board, a pair of riding boots, a big rubber ball, fireworks,

and some fruit, nuts, and candy.

**BETTIE JANE RIVERS**, wants a big doll, a stove, some fruit, nuts and candy.

**Flat Letters**

**NOVA CLAWSON**, desires a doll cookstove, a big doll, a cabinet, table, chairs and some dishes.

**AGNES ANN MORGAN**, would like a locket, a little red wagon; a popeye toy, a red rocker and lots of other toys.

**DEATH OF J. E. HOUSER**

J. E. Houser suffered a paralytic stroke on December 9 and died on Monday December 13 at 4:30 p. m.

He was born in 1879 in Springfield, Missouri and came to Coryell county with his parents when only a small child settling near Port Gates, where he lived until his marriage to Miss Roxie Annie Savell October 6, 1891. He spent most of his married life near Carden and Mound until 18 years ago he moved to Hico where he stayed until one year at which time he returned to Gatesville; thus spending the remainder of his life here.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ for about 25 years always being faithful and attending every possible service. He was always kind and an affectionate husband and father, fair and honest with his fellowman. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Funeral services for Mr. Houser were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 at the Church of Christ in Gatesville with Rev. E. H. O'Dowd, Pastor of the East Side Church of Christ in Waco conducting the services.

Active pall bearers were his three grandsons: Marvin Mayberry, Dan Turpin and John Turpin; and A. B. Berry of Pendleton; Arthur Hendricks of Hico; and Aaron Jagers of Dublin.

He is survived by his wife and seven children two having preceded him in death many years ago. His children who are now still living are: Mrs. J. E. Turpin of Idalou; Mrs. L. M. Mayberry Flat; Mrs. W. F. Houser of Ackerly; L. V. Houser and A. L. Houser of Hico; Mrs. Aaron Jagers of Dublin and Miss Norene Houser of Austin.

His living brothers and sisters are: Will Burchett of Bakerfield Calif.; C. A. Burchett of Gatesville; (half brothers) John Houser of Marble Falls; R. L. Houser Dequeen Ark.; Mrs. Sue Avery Seymour Tex.; Mrs. Fannie Dalton of Dallas; Mrs. L. B. Myers of Hagerman N. M.; one cousin in Coryell county Mrs. Emmett Barnard of Flat. Several other

relatives in Missouri, Oklahoma, Mississippi and New Mexico survive.

All of Mr. Holser's children were present when the end came.

A Maori village complete in every respect may be transported from New Zealand to San Francisco for the 1939 World's Fair.

**UNION NEWS**

We are continuing to have bad weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bratten of Hamilton is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kemp visited in the home of L. Kemp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly and children spent the week end with friends and relatives in Mason, visiting his father Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hollingworth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Pat Butch spent Monday night with relatives in Gatesville.

Mr. Walter Estes was a recent caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

M. T. Carrol.

Mrs. John Hagan visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bratton Sunday night.

Miss Alleen Estes is employed

at Hood Springs where she is attending Mrs. Paul Alford who has just underwent an operation.

Mr. Fritz Shellhase is on the sick list.

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**MAPLE ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Diserens and children of Gatesville visited the latter's parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Northcutt and daughter were called to Hico Friday afternoon on account of the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greenway and children made a trip to Temple Monday.

Misses Molly Montgomery and Ernest Marie Elms spent last weekend in their homes.

A. J. and Herman Beasley made a business trip to Killeen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greenway made a business trip to Gatesville Wednesday.

Luther Paul of Killeen has been working on W. W. Carrol's house.

W. L. Paul of Killeen spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Phillips.

Martin Gotcher and Faydee Gotcher made a business trip to Gatesville Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Mrs. Zona Brashear and daughter, Waldean were shopping in Killeen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Carol Friday.

R. M. Phillips returned from a business trip to Denton, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huber visited relatives near Belton Sunday.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty Band & Trust Co., of Gatesville, Texas will be held in its bank building in the city of Gatesville, on the second Tuesday in January, 1938, the same being the 11th day of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

B. K. Cooper, Cashier

**ORCHID EXHIBIT**

Berkeley, Calif. Orchid growers thruout the world will be invited to exhibit their rare and precious blooms at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

This was announced by Cyril Warren of Berkeley, secretary of the Orchid Society of California who declared his organization is planning a display of the aristocratic flowers for the Fair.

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WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

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or her ex or present wife or husband or the ex-wife or ex-husband's present husband or wife, if you get what I mean and if you're silly enough to bother—And there is a new life of Woodrow Wilson ready to go to press which is packed with a theory that the old guard G. O. P. and wall street will lap up like a tabby licking cream—And a stock exchange big shot has already ordered 10,000 copies because he thinks it will be dynamite to this administration—and did you know that most nightclub owners couldn't boil an egg and we never hear of a Gourmet going to a night club to eat—And then there was the Chorine who told her girl friend 'And I says to him I'll have you know that I'm a Lady and I gave him my Charley McCarthy' You know that wouldn't look—the Broadway parade.

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Andrew Kendrick, Cashier

Collections of ceramics from all over the world will be shown at the 1939 World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

**RESERVOIR BUILT**

San Francisco. The 3,000,000 gallon reservoir for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition cut into the solid rock of Yuba Buena Island, is completed. Approximately 25,000 cubic yards of rock were excavated by the U. S. Army engineers on this job.

**WHO'S WHO IN PICTURE**

A particularly impressive cast animates Universal's '100 Men and a Girl' which opens at the Regal Theatre on Sunday for a 2 day run. The 100 men of the title are musicians in an orchestra, helped by Deanna Durbin to obtain an engagement.

**DEANNA DURBIN**, talented personality first discovered when she scored a hit in 'Three Smart Girls,' has been elevated to star. She in the new production '100 Men and a Girl'. The public first heard her remarkable singing voice over Coast to Coast radio network last season. Deanna, born in Winnipeg, Canada went to Los Angeles with her parents at the age of one.

**LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI**, famous conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony, has his first screen speaking role in '100 Men and a Girl'. In one earlier film, 'Big Broadcast of 1937' he conducted his orchestra but did not speak any lines. He is an active consultant on the laboratory staffs of General Electric and RCA. Stokowski, born in London, is a descendant of General Stokowski, commander of light cavalry in Napoleon's Polish Legion.

**ADOLPHE MENJOU**, portraying Deanna Durbin's father in '100 Men and a Girl,' scored in

'A Star Is Born', 'Sing Baby, Sing', 'One in a Million', 'Cafe Metropole' and 'Front Page'. Born in Pittsburgh, he was educated at Cornell.

**ALICE BRADY**, Seen as the rich matron who forgets her promise to Deanna Durbin in this picture, made a hit in 'My Man Godfrey', 'Three Smart Girls', 'When Ladies Meet', 'Should Ladies Behave?' and 'Mind Your Business'. She has a long record of stage success. She was born in New York.

**EUGENE PALLETTE**, portraying Alice Brady's husband in this picture is remembered for his work in 'My Man Godfrey', 'Luckiest Girl in the World', 'She had to Eat' and in the Philo Vance Series. Born in Winfield, Kansas he was a Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps during the war.

**MISCHA AUER**, mad musician of Muscovy, tootles flutes and tickles Tubas in '100 Men and a Girl'. His bright comedy in 'My Man Godfrey' and 'Three smart girls' registered. He also made a hit in 'Lives of a Bengal Lancer' and 'Gay Desperado.' Born in St. Petersburg, he is the nephew of Leopold Auer.

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The Glory Girl of "Three Smart Girls"

**DEANNA DURBIN**  
**100 MEN and a GIRL**  
**LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI**  
**ADOLPHE MENJOU ALICE BRADY**  
**EUGENE PALLETTE MISCHA AUER**

Directed by Henry Koster. Associate Producer, Joe Pasternak. CHARLES R. ROGERS, Exec. Producer.

New Universal Picture

**Regal Saturday—** Buck Jones  
**Ritz Saturday—** Rex Bell

**REGAL— NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—**  
Double program—Two features  
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## WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

Increasing interest has been manifested in recent years in the contests for attorney general, lieutenant governor, railroad commissioner and lesser State offices. Intense campaigns are biennially waged for these offices.

Aside from the fact that the \$10,000 annual salary of the attorney general is one to be coveted and that the office holds great prestige in its own right, present day aspirants undoubtedly ahead to the governor's chair, to which many aspiring young attorney generals have been elevated in Texas.

Lieut. Gov. Walter F. Woodul of Houston informally announced early last fall that he would be a candidate to succeed Attorney General McCraw, who will be a candidate for governor. Woodul has refused to break the jinx which says that no lieutenant governor of Texas shall be elected chief executive. In most other states lieutenant governors are eminently more successful in achieving the governorship than are the attorneys general.

Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, Speaker of the House, announced his candidacy for the office at a banquet in his home town, although he will not release his official announcement until January. Twenty-five members of the House were present at the banquet, tacitly pledged their support to Calvert. Most of these however, will be involved in campaigns of their own next year and their support for Calvert cannot be counted too heavily.

Gerald C. Mann, former Secretary of State under Governor Allred, will announce against Calvert and Woodul early in January. Both Mann and Woodul have been quietly campaigning over the state for several months.

These names are mentioned as likely candidates for the same office. District Judge Ralph W. Yarbrough, Austin; Everett L. Looney, Austin, chairman of the industrial commission; District Attorney Lewis M. Goodrich, and Clyde E. Smith, Woodville, who won 193,000 votes in the 1934 race when McCraw nosed out Walter Woodward, Coleman, in the run-off.

A field of three well-known candidates is lined up for the race for lieutenant governor. Coke R. Stevenson, Junction, former Speaker of the House and mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate last year, has announced. The Senate will likely have two representatives in the contest in Will D. Pace of Tyler and Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland.

Said to be considering the race are Rep. Dallas Blankenship, a dry of Dallas, and former Senator George C. Purl, also of Dallas.

A flock of candidates is known to be considering running against C. V. Terrell, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, up for re-election to a six-year term. Frank S. Morris of Dallas, who was in the run-off against Commissioner Thompson in 1936, announced shortly after his

## ANNUAL MEETING SOIL CONSERVATION TUESDAY

At 12:00 o'clock Tuesday December 21, the Gatesville Soil Conservation Association will hold their annual meeting at the CCC Camp.

Lunch will be served in the Camp mess hall to all who attend. Following a brief business meeting a very interesting program is planned. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this time.

All members are expected to attend and bring any friends who might be interested in soil conservation in this area.

Approximately 1,074,000 bales of raw cotton were landed at Manchester, England, during the last fiscal year, establishing a new high record for cotton importations into that city.

defeat that he would be in next year's race. Former State Will Martin of Hillsboro has decided to run, he tells friends.

Three other ex-Senators are being urged by their friends to run. They are Joe Moore of Greenville, defeated by Walter Woodul for lieutenant governor in 1934; Carl Hardin of Stephenville, unsuccessful candidate of railroad commissioner last year, and R. A. Stuart, Fort Worth.

Other prospective candidates are John Wood, member of the State Highway Commission and a loyal Ferguson supporter; Edward Clark, Secretary of State; County Judge Roy Hofheinz of Harris County, and Emery Wiley Dallas businessman.

L. A. Woods, state Superintendent of public instruction, who will run next year for a fourth term, will have as an opponent, W. E. James of Austin former, first assistant.

Treasurer Charley Lockhart has declared himself in the race for another term.

Land Commissioner W. H. McDonald will run for his second term with no opposition in sight. Comptroller George H. Sheppard will likewise have his name on the ballot for another term.

Since the article of December 10 on the gubernatorial prospects, four new developments have taken place of interest to the voters.

Rep. Clarence Farmer of Ft. Worth announced for governor on a pension-for-all over 60 platform.

F. W. Fisher, Tyler oil man who unsuccessfully opposed Gov. Allred for a second term on a platform advocating increased taxes on natural resources, is known to be sounding out the possibilities of another try.

In Austin there were persistent rumors that Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls will try his third race.

Lastly, Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the highway commission, definitely declared that he would not be a gubernatorial contestant.

Thus the prospects are bright for a big field of candidates for all major offices from which Texas voters may select their officials. One of the hardest fought battles for the governorship in two decades is in prospect, regardless of how the candidates line up at the end; likewise, judging from the above prospective line-ups, Texans will witness plenty of fireworks in the contests for attorney general, lieutenant governor and railroad commissioner.

## SHOWING THE IMPORTANCE OF TERRACING

Among the first and most important items to be considered in planning a terrace system is to determine the type of outlet protection to be given and the location of the outlets.

Well-sodded pasture land is the ideal protection for terrace outlets; but if such an outlet is not available, some form of collective outlet waterway is usually necessary.

Pasture strips should be used wherever practicable as a means of terrace outlet protection. They are more practicable from the standpoint of land utilization of the space occupied than are channels or meadow strips. They are more economical to install than channels, and the establishment of pasture strips is faster and more sure growth than are meadow strips, in this area.

A pasture strip to be used for terrace outlet protection should be located in a natural depression that is ample to carry the volume of runoff that is to be diverted into it. Often a gully or wash may be utilized by establishing the pasture on each side of it, and then by plowing in and shaping the wash can be stabilized by the use of sod, using temporary wire or loose-rock dams with the sod where necessary.

For the purpose of proper utilization as a pasture, and in order to take care of any abnormal rainfall that might otherwise overflow onto cultivated land, a minimum width of 100 yds. is desired.

Terraces should extend at least 12' into the strip in order to prevent water from cutting back around the ends and forming gullies along the edge of the cultivated field. The last 50 or 100 yds of terrace entering the pasture should be turned partly down hill and the depth of the cut on the upper side gradually reduced so as to bring the bottom of the terrace channel into the pasture strip at a point close to the ground level, without changing the normal grade of the terrace. This will aid terrace water to drain on into the pasture strip waterway rather than let the body of water in the main waterway cause back water in the terrace channels during abnormal rainfall.

As a general thing, a professional economist has to be economical.



WASHINGTON, D. C. —The House has just passed a Farm Bill by a vote of 263 to 129. I voted for the bill but I want again to warn the people that it is bound to be a disappointment to them. It was however, a question of voting for that or nothing. I had offered a domestic allotment bill guaranteeing at least 20 cents per pound on at least 7,000,000 bales of cotton. My amendment had been defeated by a vote of 51 to 65. I had supported an amendment by Hon. Wright Patman of Texas to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to make loans equal to the parity price on the domestically consumed portion of the crop. This amendment had been defeated. I had voted against the Boileau amendment which prohibits our people from using any diverted acres for any crop and this amendment had been put into the bill.

The bill as it passed the House, with the exception of the Boileau amendment is substantially the House Committee Bill. It is not effective as to cotton until 1939 and IT DOES NOT ADD A SINGLE DOLLAR TO THE FARMERS INCOME. It provides no new benefits from the government and provides no new benefits from the government and provides no money in excess of the sums paid this year. It does not even offer to make any new loans. It only attempts to control production and I am very much afraid that the control thus provided will not raise the farm prices at all.

The Bill does, however, es-

Only Italy and San Salvador recognize Manchukuo as a state. We don't know how Japan will "save face" on that—for 1,500,000,000 snubs can't be wrong.

establish a new base acreage and will, I believe, wipe out much of the injustice of the old system of allowing a cotton farmer to profit by his own former overproduction. It also reduces very materially the benefits that are to be received by the large plantation owners. I think these are desirable ends although they do not solve the problem and I know that our people want a farm bill and want to know the terms of the bill as soon as possible. To let the 1938 farm program go over until next January would work an unnecessary hardship on our farmers who must know now how they can plan for next year's crop. I therefore, talked to Hon. Marvin Jones, in person just before I voted and received his assurance that he would do all in his power to take the Boileau Amendment out of the bill if we would pass it and send it to a conference committee with the Senate. He also assured me that he would be successful in doing this but said if the bill were re-committed (sent back to the committee on Agriculture as many of the members wanted to do) that it would be impossible to ever get that group to agree on any better bill than the one they had already brought out. I felt that he was probably correct in his position and therefore opposed recommitting and supported final passage of the bill. Of course, the bill must now receive the consideration of a conference committee as soon as the Senate takes any final action.

THE FARM PROBLEM WILL CONTINUE TO COME BEFORE EACH SESSION OF CONGRESS UNTIL THE FARMER IS ASSURED THE COST OF PRODUCTION PLUS A FAIR PROFIT SO AS TO GIVE AGRICULTURE ITS FAIR SHARE OF THE NATIONAL INCOME.

On next Monday we will take up the much discussed Wages and Hours bill. This bill is being changed so often that it is impossible to say just what will be presented to the House, but it is now evident that the American Federation of Labor supports one measure and the C. I. O. an entirely different measure and that the labor committee has become so determined to pass something that will be known as a "House Committee Bill" that they have either overlooked or intend to kill the Wheeler-Johnson Bill which was passed by the Senate last summer but which the House Labor Committee has refused to consider. The bill which could undoubtedly pass with little if any opposition, would prohibit the movement of the products of Child Labor in Interstate Commerce. Anyway, I hope these matters are disposed of before Christmas. It now looks as if Congress would be in session until about Christmas day and that those who live as far away as we do will only have a day or two at home.

## Vitamins and Calories for 2500



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## ELIGA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pinnis Carroll of Maple visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole Manning Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Brookshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter, Doris Marie of Browns Creek attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fleming and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming.

Miss Neva Hubbard is visiting friends and relatives in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, Bob and Patsy of Gatesville visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Levi Manning.

Several people of this community enjoyed the birthday dinner, Sunday on the Cow House river in honor of Beason Graham.

Felix Whatley has returned to his home after several days visit in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning had as their guests Sunday; Misses Willie Pearl Graham, Mary Manning, Billy Dot and Louise Whaley.

Rev. Ira Graham of Lampasas will preach Sunday at the Church of Christ. The public is invited to attend.

A large number of people attended the singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham.

Mill Wilma Whatley spent Saturday night with Miss Robbie Lee Hubbard.

As a climax to last week's program the Council sponsored a basket ball game between the ninth grade and the eighth and seventh grades. The total tallies of the game were 8-11 in favor of the ninth grades.

On Friday night of this week the CCC Camp at McGregor will present the three act play, "Closed Lips" her in our auditorium. Come and bring your friends. The admission will be five and ten cents. Twenty percent of the proceeds will go to school.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

IT SEEMS that this here feud business is kinda dyin' out. Time was when no back-woodsman would



stray very far from his own place without his trusty shot-gun. All this leads up to a story I heard about an old "way-back-in-the-mountains-of-Virginian."

He brought his boy into a little country school-house.

"This 'ere boy is arter larnin'," he announced. "What's yer bill of fare?"

"Well," replied the teacher, "we have Geography, Arithmetic, History, Trigonometry, and . . ."

"That'll do," replied the old mountaineer. "Load him up with that triggernometry. He is the only poor shot in the family."

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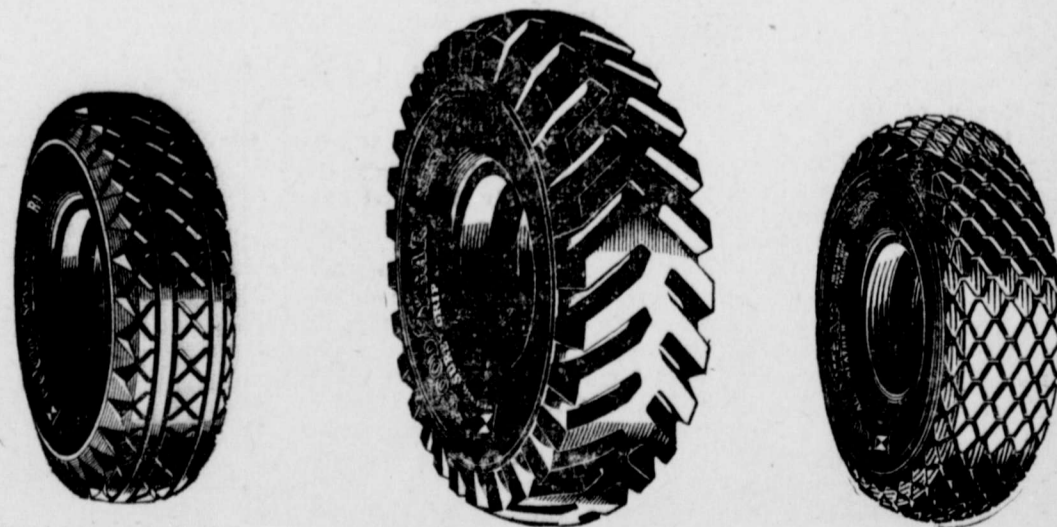
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## MOUND NEWS

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Ted Mayberry and family of Gatesville spent the week here with her mother Mrs. H. M. Fellows.

Miss Gertude and Byron Glass of Baylor came over with Dr. L. L. Carpenter Sunday.

C. A. Mayberry came home Friday from the hospital where he had been for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan of Gatesville spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey.

Mr and Mrs. Jessie and Viola and Jiggs Marshall and Pete Lam and Mr. Crockett Brown have all returned from west Texas where they have been picking cotton.

W. F. Green and family spent Sunday at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Mounce who is ill we regret to hear of her illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

## THE GROVE NEWS

Miss Mable Johnson visited with Mr and Mrs. J. E. Grisson Sunday night.

Mrs. John Odom and sons visited in Leon Junction Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Earl Odom.

Rev. Ollie Williams filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd attended the Sunday night services.

Clarence Dube who is attending school in Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dube.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Copeland and Elmon Walls sang at the church services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams.

My Ollie Johnson is visiting his son, Doye Johnson.

O. F. Johnson of Moody visited in the home of Uncle Charley Brazzil last Sunday.

The student council of The Grove School had its regular bi-weekly meeting Friday of last week. The pupils are taking a great interest in this organization and are obtaining quite a bit of practical experience and information from it.

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**SYNOPSIS**

Just before the discovery of oil at Titusville, Pa., in 1859, Sally Watterson comes to the town with her father's medicine show. She marries Peter Cortlandt, young oil pioneer whose first pusher starts an oil boom. A group of Eastern capitalists acts to obtain control of the new industry by raising freight rates and hiring thugs to stop the building of a pipe line across the state. With one day to go, a huge cliff has to be surmounted with pipes. A large group of railroad fighters appear to stop the work. Cortlandt and his men decide to fight it out. It is a losing battle until Sally, who has galloped to Petroleum City for help, brings all her circus friends, elephants and all, to the rescue.

**CONCLUSION**

**A** CROSS the plain in full panoply came the Bowers' circus. They were made up for the afternoon performance, but they had chosen to give it here at the base of the cliff. There were clowns, acrobats in tights, the strong man in his lion's skin, dwarfs, tumblers, the bandmen in their gaudy uniforms. Even the bearded lady, a huge female, swinging a ball bat had come along. And in the rear, rumbling as they ran in mammoth strides, came the elephant herd.

Leading them, Sally galloped along

confusion, they charged into them again. And at the same time the circus people renewed the attack.

Peter, fighting drunkenly, his head still aching from the teamster's blow, met Red Scanlon again. Once more they closed, but it was uneven this time. Red easily overpowered him. And once more Red sought to settle accounts for once and for all.

He raised the wrench, but the next moment he was lifted from the ground, thrown twenty feet into the air, shrieking with terror. His body, struggling grotesquely, fell in the river and lay there.

The elephant which had thrown him, ridden by Pop Bowers, rumbled off to other deeds.

It was soon over. The teamsters, many of their original number stretched on the field, ran pell mell to their wagons, pursued by the weird circus army and the oil men. But they were permitted to take their wagons. Lashing their horses, they fled the scene.

The victors, suddenly released, laughed, but Peter recalled them.

"Now we've got to work!" he shouted.

They began again. The elephants

stood, alternately watching the pipe's mouth and his watch. And then they all had to watch the pipe's mouth. Black, empty, it stared at them. From it would come their fate. It seemed incredible that that black circle could hold so much of hope and despair and fortune and happiness,—but there 't was.

They were still, so still that chirping birds sounded deafening.

And then they heard it. It came rumbling, tumbling, like low thunder rolling in the hills, as it raced along its miles and miles of pipe. It grew louder, like a storm approaching in triumph, a storm that would clear away the fogs of doubt and distress.

And then it was there, cascading from the pipe's mouth in a cataract of black richness, to begin filling the vat.

For a moment there was stunned silence and then a roar went up from the crowd. They danced; they sang; the clowns tumbled and leaped in the air, as did the acrobats.

And as for Sally, she wept quietly. But she took time to look at Peter. He stood there, his rugged



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on one of the white performing horses.

"We'll have to fight!" she cried. "Hey Rube!" they yelled traditionally. "Let's fight, then!"

They closed down on the cliff, the weird assortment leaping off the wagons joyously to enter the fray. They bore staves, tent stakes, whips,—anything and everything. And they struck the struggling mass of teamsters and oilmen like a giant fist.

The trapeze performers took to the ropes of the block and tackle, climbing hand over hand and swinging through the air, kicking the teamsters who had gone up to destroy the pipe, from the scaffolds. The clowns and tumblers and acrobats sprang in and out with strange gyrations, dealing fearful blows with the stakes and staves. The strong man, a dwarf astride his immense shoulders, plowed through the mass, slinging the teamsters about like sacks of salt, while the dwarf dealt terrible blows with a heavy cane. And working in and out of the mass like a bad dream suddenly become a reality, the bearded woman laid about her with her bat.

If the teamsters had not been so many it would have been a rout. But their members withstood the assault. They rallied from their momentary confusion, drew back, lashing out again with their whips. For a moment it held the circus people at bay, but there was another resource.

The elephants!

At a command the great beasts, ridden by Doc Watterson and Pop Bowers and others, lumbered forward, the circus people dividing to let them through. The oil men, fleeing clear of the teamsters, scurried out of the way; then, as the teamsters, terrified, were thrown into

brought the pipe to the base of the cliff; the men shot it up. Through the night it climbed; by sunrise it was over. By mid-morning it was but a few lengths from the refinery.

Standing there, affable and smooth no longer, Walter Brennan watched with rage as the pipe came closer. By him stood the owner of the refinery. But Mr. Brennan got no comfort from him, for he was wholeheartedly for Peter and the farmers.

The pipe came closer, but so did noon.

"Nearly time," said Brennan, looking at his watch.

"Not noon yet," said the refinery man.

The pipe came closer slowly; slowly, the minutes swung round. The pipe came into the refinery grounds to the vat which would hold the oil it conveyed.

"There's got to be oil in that vat!" snarled Brennan. "It's in the contract!"

Standing nearby was Peter and by him Sally. Grandma Cortlandt, who had come up to be in on the finish, worked through the crowd to stand by her grandson.

"Tell 'em to begin pumpin'!" shouted Peter.

The order started. Back along the pipe-line it was relayed, across the fields and hills, across the rivers, across ground drenched with men's sweat, until it reached the source of the oil at Titusville and the pumps began.

And standing there at the refinery, watches in hand, they waited. There were the circus people, the farmers who had staked their guts and their money, Peter and Sally and Grandma and the foreman and his working crew and the refinery people and—Mr. Walter Brennan.

His face was contorted as he

face smiling in a sort of tremendous gratification.

The celebration grew. Mr. Walter Brennan, snarling his fury and chagrin, tried to get away, but was barred by the crush. He was crowded up against the vat so that he might taste to the utmost bitterness his defeat as the oil poured in. But finally, they let him go. Not, however, until his hat had been knocked off and filled with oil and replaced on his head in that condition. Dripping, he slunk away.

"Come on!" shouted Pop Bowers. "Get goin'! We pitch at Roseville tonight."

The circus people started to move. They went to their wagons. When they were all in, Pop turned and called.

"Comin', Sally?"

She stood by Peter, looking up at him. And he was staring at her hungrily. But he said nothing; he couldn't.

"You stand there and don't say whether you want me to go or stay," she said. And when he was still silent: "I guess you don't want me to." Still he said nothing. "Peter! Say something!"

But he could say nothing. He could only hold out his arms for her.

"Don't try to say anything," she whispered as she rushed into his arms. "Id stay whether you wanted me to or not."

"I want you to," he said softly. "Oh I want you to."

He held her tightly. He held her until they had all gone, except grandma, who had sat down on a step at the refinery entrance and who was crying softly.

As he kissed her, they heard the circus band playing her song:

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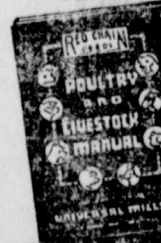


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**LEON JUNCTION**

The people in this community glad to see the sun shining after so much cold and rainy weather. The Roy Richard Tent Show has been in Leon Junction the past week.

From the sound of fire crackers we have been having around here it must not be long till Xmas.

Herman Cummings was in Gatesville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans went to Waco Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

G. O. Thornton went to Gatesville Monday of last week to the dentist and had a tooth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odum went to Waco Saturday shopping.

Henry R. Mueller, the superintendent of our school here, went to Gatesville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson who has lived in Crawford for the past several years moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sparkman and family have been living in Osage moved into this community last week also. Mr. Sparkman is a trartror farmer on Mrs Cavett's farm. We are glad to have both families with us and hope they like their new location.

Rev. Cloyd the Leon River Baptist Missionary visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton and Mrs. D. A. England Sunday of last week and preached that night at the Baptist church here.

The Leon Junction Baptist has invited Dr. Carptnter of Waco to preach at the Baptist Church here on Sunday, December 19th. Every one is invited to come and hear him. He is pastor of the Mound Baptist Church.

W. H. Turpin of Gatesville visited his daughter, Mrs. Jess Farrar last Sunday.

The play "A Fool's Holiday", staged in the school auditorium last Friday night was attended by a large crowd. About nine dollars was made, which will be used to buy basket ball suits for the girl's team.

Mrs. W. R. Cavitt and Mrs. Friend of Oglesby was in Leon Junction Sunday.

**CORYELL VALLEY**

Members of the Tabernacle Church will soon have to be finding another name for their place of worship or the name won't correspond with the building for it will soon be a new modern church. Also they are setting a good example for other churches to follow. As they are not hiring any labor and doing the work as donation comes in which locks right. When they get the building complete it will be paid for, and of which any community will be proud of.

Mrs. Arthur Knight is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols visited Thursday night with her uncle B. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister. Sunday visitors in the McCallister home was Mr. Wilson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilson of Gatesville.

Mrs. Tom Boyd and daughter visited Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Knight and also visited with Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham, Cecil Fowler and Travis Latham visited relatives in the White Hall community Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the Pie supper at White Hall Friday night.

Billy Moreland visited Joe Wolf Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd are planning on moving in the near future.

Arthur Kight and son visited at Mosheim Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latham of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham recently.

Alcatraz military prison is known as "The Rock" among soldiers.

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a merchant in Hollywood that had his window all cut out right while he was looking through it. He ran out and yelled for the police, and when the cop came he says, "It was one of them four or five going along the street there!"

So the cop grabbed a tough-looking guy in the group that happened to be walking along, and was beating him good and plenty to make him confess, when a sweet girl came running up.

"What you beating that poor man for?" she says.

"Why, he cut this man's window, and won't confess."

"No, you poor prune, I cut the window. I just thought you'd be blaming somebody for that."

"But why did you do it, Miss?"

"Oh, I always test my engagement rings that way!"



Burlesque, we learn, has escaped its chains and is again luring New York. Auditors doubtless proclaim, "Hips-hips-

hooray!"

Hollywood—June Gravis, actress, claims a record:

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### A Five-Year-Old

"The First Five are the hardest," or some sort of expression has been brought to our attention. We'll admit they're a bit tough, and fortunately, we've managed to get over the hump successfully, if not in the best of shape.

The News is not one person! It couldn't be. It's hundreds of Coryell County people, and each and everyone of them has their pro rata part in the shaping of the destinies of this paper.

From a wee mite in December, 1933, just before Christmas in that year, the News made its first appearance, as a 7 column paper, four pages. In June of the next year, it was entered at the post office, and received its permit. C. W. Roberts was the first "head man".

With the issue of June 2, Ayres Compton "took the wheel" of the News, changing then from the original 7 column twenty-two inch page to a 7 column twenty inch paper, with narrower columns.

This size paper was published until February 16, 1934, at which time, the News took on the tabloid size, (it's present page size), and was changed to a semi-weekly.

Success of this has been again and again demonstrated, and Mr. Compton "had something there" when he instituted that change.

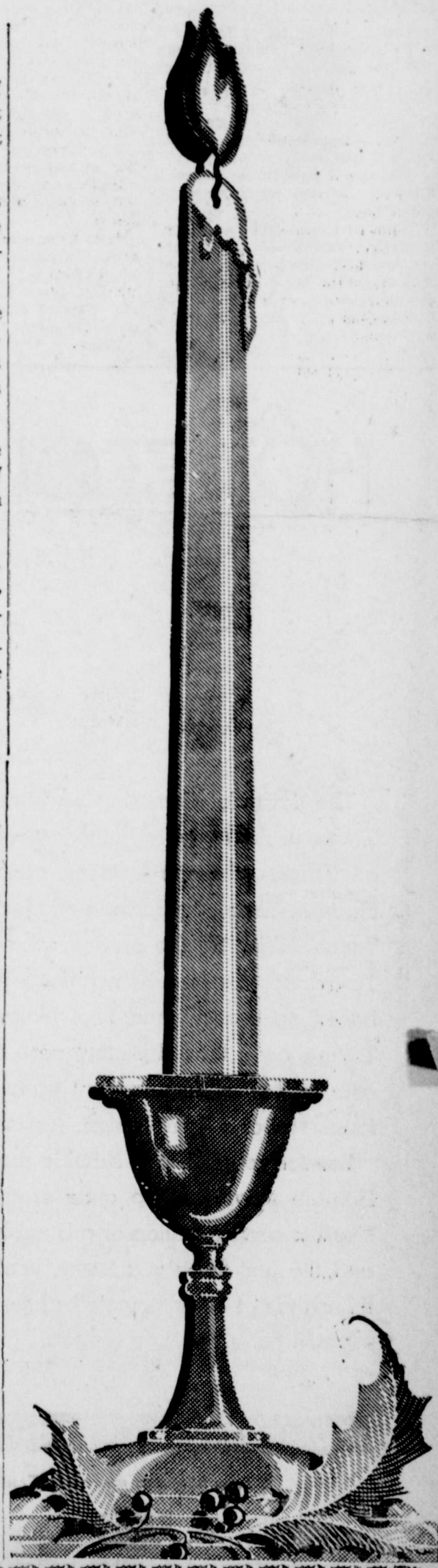
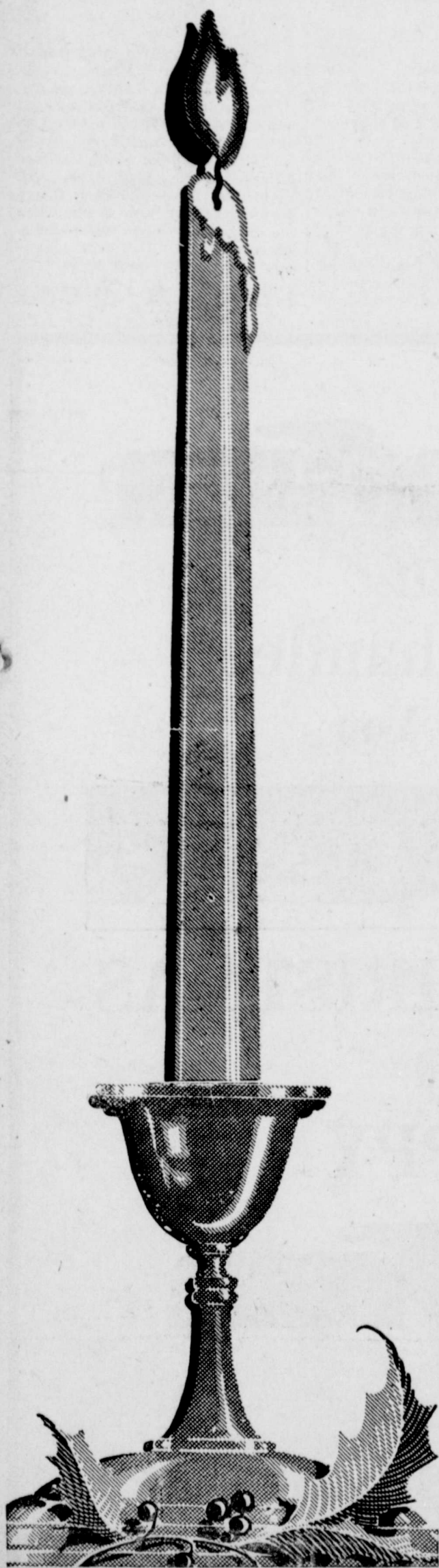
On March 12, 1935, Editor Compton sold the News to it's present owners, Jones and Bethel, who have since endeavored to guide the destinies of this infant.

It's present day history is, of course, known to all, but a few of the outstanding events, it has been our pleasure to have a part in during the past year are: Glenn Gary Graf, winner of the First Coryell County Stork Derby, sponsored by the News; Helping raise money during Red Cross Drive during flood; Carried Explosion story of New London at same time dailies did; helped sell Rodeo and Homecoming idea and put it over; abetted organization of Chamber of Commerce; pictures and story of the Graf Zeppelin crash first; Rodeo Edition was a success; News-Merchants Bicycle Derby; Instituted Farm & Ranch Section; Amateur Nite; Wool and Mohair Show, Ram & Billy Sale, Colt Show; World Series Games; Football Radio Broadcasts; Local Sports, County-Wide Sports and many other events, in which Coryell County folks were vitally interested.

It is our business to promote and abet EVERYTHING Coryell County Citizens might be interested in, and things and movements in which they will be interested, eventually.

So, at the Christmas Season, we can do nothing at this FIFTH ANNIVERSARY but thank our subscribers, advertisers and all others who have had anything to do with our publication, for their continued confidence and good will, and assure them, that it will not be misplaced, and that we will endeavor to carry on during the year that is before us.

—The Publishers



WE WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS



JACKSON & COMPTON  
PHONE 29

Christmas Poinsettias  
Popular Holiday Plant

THE brilliant street lights of a large city were flickering into the cozy front apartment of the Malory sisters. They were sitting alone on Christmas eve enjoying their snow white tree gleaming under its burden of blue electric bulbs in true modern fashion. "Oh, dear," sighed Lois, "doesn't Christmas always remind you of poinsettias?" "Sure does," replied her sister, wistfully. "How could we ever forget them? Remember how mother used to send us out in the sleigh to deliver those scarlet beauties to our friends, every Christmas? Those were the good old days!" "When they discovered the card, it

just see the dear old home simply loaded down with the 'Christmas stars' as we used to call them." At this very moment several blocks down the street the telephone was ringing profusely in one of the busiest florist shops on the avenue. An order was being placed for the largest and very best poinsettia plant in stock. It was to be delivered to the Misses Lois and Mae Malory, on Rugby street. Just fifteen minutes later the door bell at this residence rang and a messenger delivered the gift beautifully wrapped and tied in Christmas colors. "Oh, Lois, come quick!" shouted Mae. "A gift from the home town. What can it be?" "Why, it's a pot of poinsettias—one mass of crimson stars! Who could have sent it?"

was more puzzling than ever, for the only inscription upon it was, "Poinsettias For Christmas." — Alice B. Palmer.



Sweethearts' Reunion  
Under Mistletoe Twig

BETTY JANE dressed carefully, wondering if college had changed Bill much. It was grand having him home for the holidays. The doorbell rang. "Christmas gift," cried Bill, handing her a gayly-wrapped package, and taking her in his arms. Betty

Jane drew back. She wasn't sure she liked this Bill so well—he seemed so sure of himself. She remembered Bill as humble, wooing for her favors. "Come say hello to the folks," Betty Jane invited, "and see the tree and smell turkey." They went, hand in hand. "I suppose you've met a lot of girls at college," she hazarded. "Tell me about them." "Well, there's just one I'm really crazy about," Bill answered. "All the fellows think she's swell. Her picture's on my dresser, and whenever I'm in doubt, I talk things over with her." "How grand," said Betty Jane in a tight little voice. They came to the mistletoe. How different from

last year. "I have her picture on my watch, too," Bill went on, his eyes twinkling brighter than the silver star atop the tree. "You used to carry mine there," Betty Jane observed, and managed somehow to laugh lightly. "And still do," said Bill, exhibiting it. "All the fellows are jealous of the girl I left behind me. There isn't a girl in all the world, let alone college, like you, Betty Jane. And by the way, don't you know that a pretty girl should always stop when she comes to mistletoe?"—Helen Waterman.

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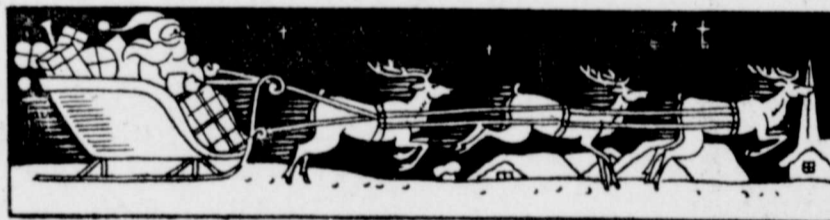


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Say to You



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Chamlee's Garage

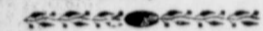
# Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

We deeply appreciate the business you have given us during the past 12 months and look forward with pleasure to the prospect of serving you in 1938. May your Holidays be Happy Days and the New Year bright with the Good Things of Life!



### A Christmas Thrill

Look around and get your thrill buying a Christmas doll for a little girl who hasn't any.



### Many Christmas Trees

Approximately 9,000,000 Americans buy Christmas trees every year.

### 1,000-Year-Old Play

Hampshire mummers still perform a play which is said to be 1,000 years old and for which there is no written script. The mummers are farm laborers who wear costumes made of colored wallpaper. They give the play at Christmas time.—Pearson's London Weekly.

—Trade at home.

## Merit Wins The Soul

### A Christmas Story

By Agnes Myers



IT WAS Christmas eve and Jane Harrison was preparing to close the Book and Gift shop after a busy day. The door opened and an elderly man wearing spectacles and a white muffler entered hurriedly.

Setting aside his gloves and cane, and hastily scanning the shelves, he said: "I have but a few moments to make a selection; perhaps you could assist me. Something for an elderly lady."

"Here are some delightful gift books," she remarked.

The gentleman raised a pair of surprised eyes and wonderingly surveyed the girl, rather than the books. Drawing a wallet from his inner coat he replied.

"My dear young lady, your excellent choice has tempted me to take all three." Handing Jane a card he continued, "please have them sent over to Miss Adelaide Perkins, Burton street, number 78."

Thanking her he dashed out to his cab and was gone.

"Seventy-eight Burton street!" gasped Jane, "and the delivery boy gone for the night on his last round!"

Locking the store and with Miss Adelaide Perkins' gift in the hollow of her arm, the tired girl started off on her errand.

Jane and her widowed mother had lived in Edgebrook on a small income. She attended Miss Edmonds' School for Girls as a day student and received a very thorough education. In the evenings Jane worked in the town library. Her mother passed away and Jane had gone to the city. This was her first Christmas to be alone.

At the Perkins address the door was opened by an elderly lady. "My goodness, child! A package for me! Do step in." But before she could close the door a boy called out:

"Telegram for Perkins."

"Yes, yes," she said, all bewildered.

"Mercy me, where are my glasses!" and she fumbled around in her pocket.

"I'll sign for you, if I may," said Jane.

"Yes, please do—dear, dear, where are my glasses! Oh, here they are," and Miss Perkins' fine patient hands trembled as she opened the envelope.

"It is from my nieces, the Bosworth girls. They are driving down from Hartland tomorrow afternoon and will be here for tea with me around five."

"Your nieces the Bosworth girls!" exclaimed Jane; "not Emilie and Susan! Why, they were my best

friends at Miss Edmonds' school," and thoughts of Edgebrook dashed through her mind. The June commencement—Richard Bosworth, the tall brother, up from the city for the festivities.

"And don't forget, tomorrow at five," called Miss Perkins as Jane was departing.

The next afternoon Jane helped Miss Perkins put the finishing touches to a table set in blue china of willow pattern. There was the sound of a motor, then merry voices in the hall. Emilie, Susan, Richard, Uncle Carroll, the elderly gentleman who had sent the books, were greeting Miss Perkins.

"Why, Jane Harrison!" gasped the Bosworth girls in one breath.

Then followed such excited exclamations; the bliss of renewed friendship.

With a rustle of her silken skirts Miss Perkins led the way to the dining room. Jane sat opposite Richard. She liked the strength in his broad shoulders, his well modulated voice and his clear honest eyes.

Richard was beaming across the table at the young woman in the blue frock; her quaint charm, rippling laughter, the glance of her brown eyes and the lift of her pretty shoulders.

As the happy gathering moved into the sitting room Jane felt the warmth of a large hand gripping her own slim one. Looking up, she smiled into Richard's firm and understanding face.

Uncle Carroll, with an approving nod, stroked his beard like a prophet, and reflected upon the words of the poet:



And Yours Throat The Christmas Season That Is Now With Us

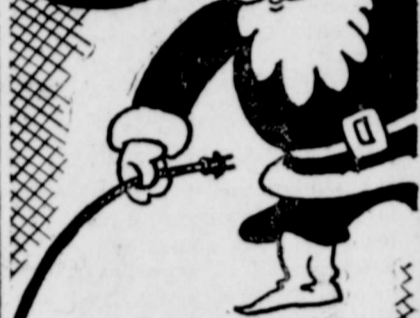
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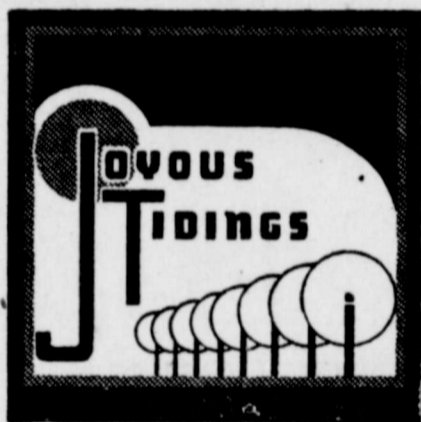
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Of the Season, and Wish for you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

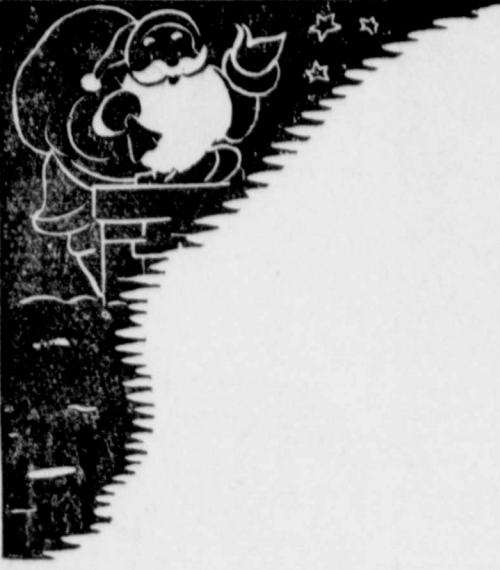
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Seaborn Ashby

MERRY . . .

# Christmas

. . . AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
PERRY HALE



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continuing our best wish  
Year, 1938.  
Folks, you've been good  
thank you for your friend

Fr  
M  
EDG





*Greetings To All*

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Robert Stout, Manager



**Christmas**

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EDGAR FRANKS  
Owner





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Peace, Good  
Will to Men

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East Main Street.

### A Christmas Reconciliation



Helen Waterman

MARY and John had quarreled—just before Christmas, too. The Christmas candy had burned, and then, in the excitement, each had blamed the other, making cruel retorts, until Mary fled to her bedroom in tears and John stalked off in the snowy night.

The Christmas candle beamed a welcome from the window as John started around the block again. He

was cold, and sorry, but he mustn't go in too soon.

The tree, the holly, their little girl asleep in her crib and dreaming of Santa Claus—all were a mockery. Mary went into the living room and snapped on the radio, looking for a jazz band and forgetfulness. Instead there came the strains of "Silent Night"—"peace on earth, good will to men."—"God bless us, every one"—"may nothing you dismay." Wasn't there anything on except Christmas programs? A click brought back the silence.

She opened the front door. Next time she would ask John to come in. Tell him she was sorry. Now that she stopped to think, she knew that he was sorry, too. Why let a few excited words that neither of them meant spoil their Christmas?

But John did not come. It was too cold to stand at the door any longer, but she sat at the window, with the curtain drawn aside, watching for him. An hour went by.

When at last she saw him coming the relief almost choked her. He was striding rapidly, carrying some-



thing in his arms. She opened the door for him and he handed his burden to her.

"Here, Mary, hold him. Careful, now. His leg's hurt. I'll get a box and we'll fix a bed."

Mary looked down at the warm bundle. It was a furry puppy. One leg was in splints. The puppy whimpered a little and licked her hand.

"But, John, where did you get him?"

"Accident. Over on Linden. Fell out of a passing car. I took him to a vet and had him fixed up. Thought he'd make a cute pet for Alice—" He stopped his work and straightened up. "I'm awfully sorry, Mary. I was a fool."

"It was my fault, John." Their eyes met in perfect understanding. How silly to quarrel. The silence was a more impressive reconciliation than words. Mary broke it nervously, for fear she would cry again. "There are some clean rags in that drawer. And we ought to get him something to eat. He can have this old bowl for his dish." She worked with one hand, cuddling the puppy. "Won't Alice be surprised? And what shall we name him?"

"Ought to have some connection with Christmas eve, don't you think? How about Scrooge, or Marlow?"

"Oh, no!"

"Good King Wenceslaus?"

"Such names for a poor innocent puppy! Maybe we had better see what Alice wants to call him in the morning." She put the puppy down with a saucer of warm milk. John came and put his arm around her, and they stood close together watching their pet lap greedily.

"We ought to call him Peacemaker, honey," said John. "If it hadn't been for him, I might have still been out there in the snow."

"Oh, John!" She held him close. "Weren't we silly? I was so worried when you didn't come. If anything had happened to you I could never have forgiven myself."

"Felt pretty rotten myself. Not my idea of the best way to spend Christmas eve."

"Of course! I forgot! We have so much left to do! The tree, and



Alice's doll must be unpacked, and her stocking filled. What time is it?"

He looked at his watch. "Almost midnight."

"Not really!"

He nodded, and put his watch on the table. "Here, pooch," he said, "it's bedtime for you." He lifted the puppy into its bed, and turned back to his wife. "And as for you, milady," he said, "in about ten seconds I want a kiss for Christmas, and then we're going to pitch in together and clean up this mess, and trim the tree, and maybe even chance another batch of candy. OK? Then, it's time, darling, to say Merry, Merry Christmas."

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### First Christmas Carol When Christ Was Born

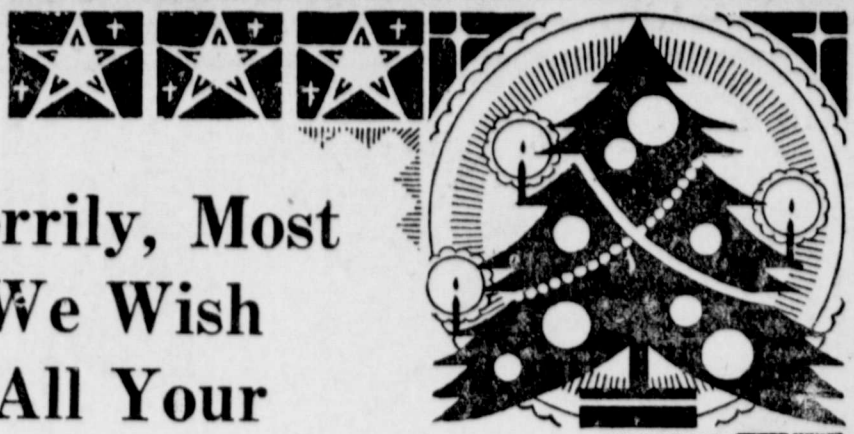
CHRISTMAS is the time when men are drawn together in a great unity. Much of this may be attributed to our response to familiar songs, sung year after year to commemorate the advent of a little Child on earth. The first Christmas carol ever heard, we like to believe, came over the field of Bethlehem, when Christ was born—"Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Merrily, Merrily, Most  
Merrily We Wish  
You and All Your  
Friends

A  
Merry  
Christmas

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HAPPY



To  
"You All"

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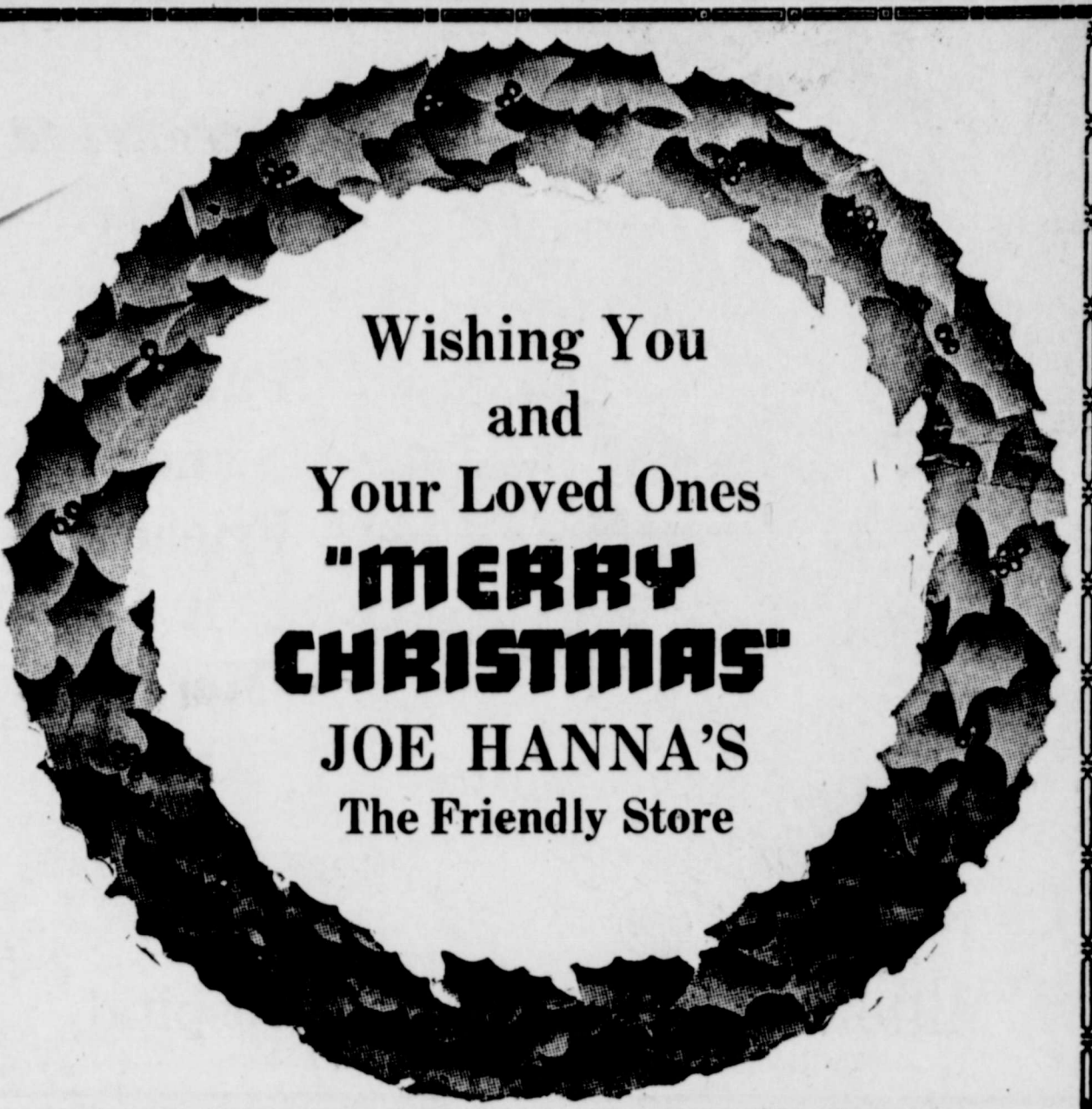


Joy To All!

THAT'S THE WAY WE  
EXTEND OUR GREETINGS  
"JOY TO ALL"

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Wishing You  
and  
Your Loved Ones  
**"MERRY  
CHRISTMAS"**  
JOE HANNA'S  
The Friendly Store

J. Preas, Georgia Tech, kicked sixteen goals after touchdown in 1917 against Cumberland.

**Christmas Is Birthday  
of the Prince of Peace**

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

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

"Gold, mother?" asked the eldest eagerly.

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

"But how can you give us peace?" cried the second in disappointment.

"I can't be sure, son. No person alone can guarantee peace, but everyone can help. Right now I can show three boys how foolish it is to quarrel."

"How, Mother?"

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

"But suppose they take mine first?"

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

"Is that the way with nations,

too?"

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

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

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

The first reference to "mail early" in the Post Office department files is in November, 1913. This was at the time the parcel post was established. Sending packages overseas during the World war emphasized the idea, and succeeding years have found mailed packages more evenly distributed over the weeks before Christmas.

China supports more people per acre than any other country.

During the first year of its life a lobster shed its shell 17 times.

Tattooing had its origin in the days of the cavemen.

Huejtzingo, Mexico, annually celebrates the defeat of Napoleon III's army May 5, 1862.



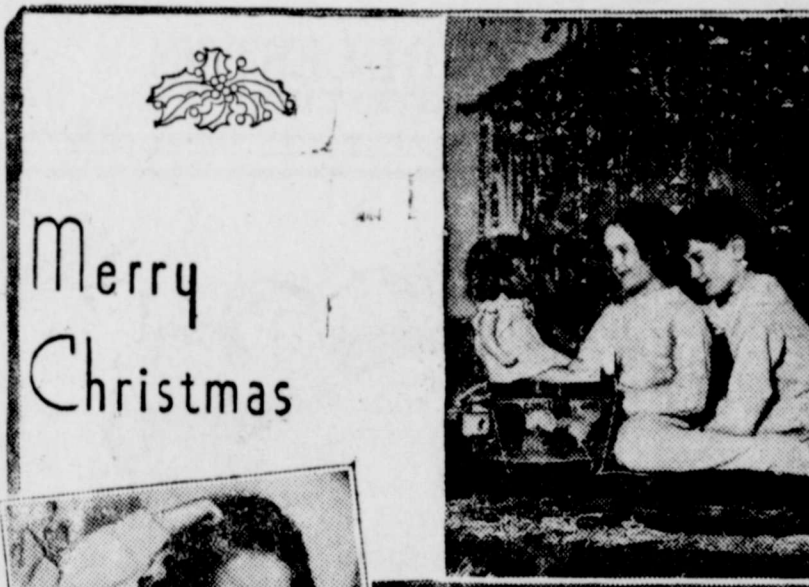
FOLKS, it's great to realize that another year has rolled around, knowing your old friends are true as ever . . . that you've made new ones.

In Lieu  
of a Personal  
Message, We  
Send You Our  
Greetings!

GAMBLIN'S DAIRY

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**

Plan Those Christmas Cards Now



No ready-made Christmas card can match the individual, personal quality of a card that uses one of your own pictures.

sibilities is broad—an appealing scenic view, a fireside picture of the family group, the youngsters playing in the snow or beside last year's Christmas tree—indeed, anything personal that suggests the holiday season.


If you wish, you can have several types of cards. For instance, for friends who are especially fond of your children, you could pose your small daughter at a table, writing, with a holly wreath at a window beside her. Prints of proper size could be gummed at the upper edge inside a folded correspondence card and on the opposite side, in the child's own writing, could appear the message, "Merry Christmas from (her name), also Mamma and Papa."

You might even use humor. For example, the front leaf of a folded card might bear the note: "No Christmas card from the (family name) this year." Inside could be a photograph of the front door, with a large sign hanging from the door-knob:

OUT  
THROWING  
SNOWBALLS

John van Olander.

We Wish  
You a  
**Merry Christmas**

As Outstanding as the  
**1938 V-8** 

**Coryell Motor  
Company**





**Wishing  
Our  
Patrons  
and  
Friends  
A  
Merry  
Xmas**

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Dr. Dean B. Jones

Dr. Kermit R. Jones



**If dairy farmers, by some Yuletide magic**

... could look into millions of city homes on Christmas ...

... they would be gratified, as we are, to see the large part dairy products play in the holiday festivities as city families sit down to their Christmas dinners in a spirit of Christmas friendliness.

In that same spirit — to our patrons, to all other dairymen, and to everyone engaged in the nation's great dairy industry —



**A Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year**

*Borden's*

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**

Make a Christmas Picture Book



Let pictures tell the story. Bedtime on Christmas Eve is as important to the story as discoveries at the tree next morning. Amateur flood or flash lamps and supersensitive film put the pictures on a snapshot basis.

**P**LANNING our Christmas pictures is very much like planning our Christmas shopping. Far in advance we resolve to do it early. Day after day we resolve to do it early. And then all of a sudden the time is up, we can't do it early—and we don't do it well.

So, here's sound advice. Do it now! Get yourself pencil and paper and work out a Christmas scenario, a series of pictures that will tell the whole Christmas story and give material for the pictorial Christmas book you have always wanted to make.

Then, first thing tomorrow, lay in a proper supply of supersensitive film and amateur flood or flash bulbs, so they will be ready to hand when Christmas comes.

Don't skimp in planning your picture series. Remember, it's an occasion that comes only once in a year and even if the children are still young, they are growing up rapidly as far as Christmas is concerned.

You will want at least one picture—perhaps several—of decorating the Christmas tree. If you use a self-timer, the whole family can appear in one picture. Another "must" will deal with hanging up the Christmas stockings. Other pictures can be related to these—for example, the children peeping up the chimney to make sure it is big enough for Santa's entrance. A flood bulb, tucked away in a corner of the

fireplace, will give a proper firelight effect.

Then, there should be a pajama picture with the parents admonishing the children to go to bed and be good and stay there. There should be a picture of the children asleep—they seldom are on Christmas Eve but they can at least close their eyes and pretend.

Next morning, a picture of them peeping down the stairway. Joyous snaps as the new toys are discovered. A snap of father trying to put Junior's new train together—or of Junior struggling for a chance to play with it himself. Snaps of the Christmas dinner, the afternoon nap, the new sled getting a tryout ... There is material here for a whole album, a book for the years.

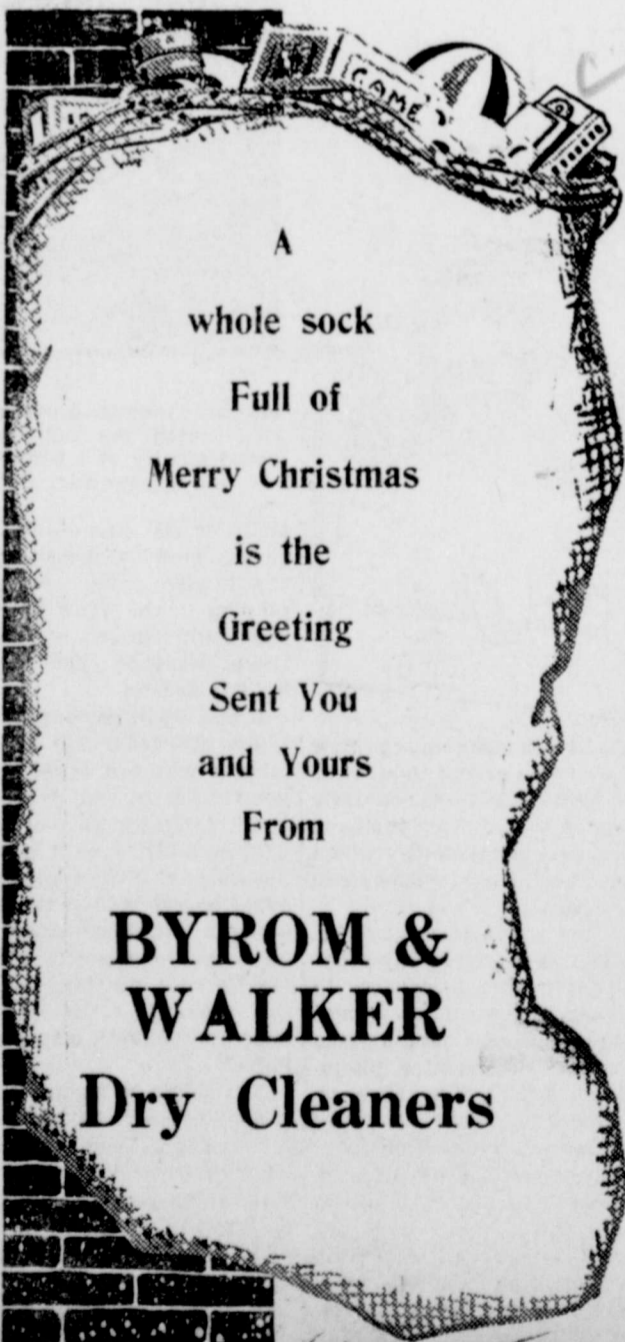
Watch your exposures, for these are pictures you do not want to miss. Inexpensive reflectors help increase and control the light. With a box camera at its largest lens opening, you can take snapshots using supersensitive film and two big No. 2 flood bulbs in cardboard reflectors, three and four feet from the subject. For the Christmas tree, which is dark, use three bulbs, or more if it is a large tree and the lights have to be farther back from it. And where possible, try to arrange a balanced lighting, without harsh black shadows, for these especially injure a child picture.

John van Guilder.



RUSHING  
TO  
YOU, MY  
**Christmas  
Greeting**

**EARL HUDDLESTON**  
YOUR REPRESENTATIVE



A  
whole sock  
Full of  
Merry Christmas  
is the  
Greeting  
Sent You  
and Yours  
From  
**BYROM &  
WALKER**  
Dry Cleaners

**A Nice Christmas Gift,  
Thought Happy Marilyn**

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

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

Christmas day, Wade learned that Marilyn had been forced to give up her music instruction and was employed otherwise; he had guessed that, he said. The music he used to see her carry, he noticed she never had with her now. Too, he had seen her in Baxter's—and he had told his sister that anyone who could rise above disappointment and keep as cheerful and friendly as Marilyn, was an inspiration, and worth knowing.

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

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**A HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

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

E. C. Roberts, Purdue, kicked seven field goals from placement in a game against Rose Poly in 1900.

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**GREETINGS**

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