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**MAY YOUR HEARTS AND HOMES BE GAY WITH
LOVE AND LAUGHTER**

To those of us who greet you here, Christmas is a business, as well as a sentiment or a holiday. For most of us, Christmas begins long before it does you who look to us for aid in making your Christmas happier.

Day by day, it grows more human, less commercial. We forget selling as "selling" and begin to get as much of a thrill out of finding the right gifts for Cousin Lou as you do. Suddenly, we're all one, you and we, joined together in one common purpose, the bringing of happiness to others . . .

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**IN THE
SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

---CORYELL COUNTY NEWS.





"Sing, Baby, Sing"
If that's not
timely enough,
Sing Something
Simpler

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

NOLTE GARAGE
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**DEAR'S
CHRISTMAS DOLL**
By Helen Gaisford Waterman

DEAR was really too big to play with dolls. Yet, when she said that all she wanted for Christmas was a really nice doll, of course mama and everyone gave in.

People always were nice to Dear, probably because Dear was so nice. That was why everyone called her "Dear" instead of by name.

Such a doll, on Christmas morning, with real eyelashes, and long curls. It could walk, talk, and sleep. And it had a whole trunk of lovely dresses and shoes, and a little fur coat.

Dear dashed down to see it first thing Christmas morning, and then, when breakfast was over, she got her wraps, dressed the doll in its fur coat, and set out with its trunk under one arm, and it in the other. "She's so proud, she has to show it to her friends," smile mama.

But when Dear returned, she had neither doll or trunk. "Why, Dear," said mama, "where's your doll?" "I gave it away," Dear answered. "I do hope you won't mind. You see, I knew a little girl who had never had a doll in her whole life, and I wanted so to give her one on Christmas."

"But Dear, why didn't you say so? We could have bought one that would have been good enough, and you could have kept yours."

"That's why, mama," Dear explained. "It had to be just the nicest doll ever, to be fun. And oh, mama," she cried, her face beaming with happiness, "did you ever see a poor little girl with her first lovely Christmas present?"

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The Christmas Party

By Katherine Edelman

IN SPITE of the gay music, the Christmas atmosphere, Doris Brian was miserable. For the first time in his life Dick was neglecting her for some one else. Ever since the first dance he seemed to have eyes and ears for just one person—Barbara Overton, a visitor from Chicago. Doris couldn't understand it; Barbara was not even pretty. But there was Dick, hanging on every word

Snatching a wrap she hurried out on the veranda. She couldn't bear the gayety another moment. Suddenly she felt herself whirled around. Dick had come quickly through the doorway. "I've got the whole dope from her," he was saying excitedly. "I'm on the way to riches. Don't you know she's THE Barbara Overton who took first place in the biggest contests last year—and, honey—she's put me right on the track. I'm going to win big money next year—you see if I don't. Doris, are you willing to take a chance, and marry me right away—to make it a Christmas wedding?"

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THE CHRISTMAS VISIT



"Where are you going to spend Christmas this year?"
"It will be either at my folks' or my wife's. We haven't quarreled about that yet."

HOLLAND'S SANTA

CHILDREN of Holland believe that St. Nicholas was a kind-hearted Spanish bishop who had heard about their land of dikes, windmills and tulips and decided to pay it a visit, says Johan Hart in "Picture Tales from Holland." He arrived there long years ago on December 5, and began giving children presents. Since then he has always returned on that night to fill the wooden shoes of Dutch children with gifts. The children in turn leave out some carrots or hay for his horse.



We're
saying it to
the stratosphere
A
MERRY XMAS

THE NOOK
Geo. Perry

she was saying, and leaving Doris unnoticed.

Only yesterday he had been suggesting that they get married. There was his writing; he had told her something would come from it before long. Editors couldn't keep saying "no" forever . . . But now he seemed to have forgotten that she even existed. Doris had heard of men growing suddenly infatuated like that . . .

A
"FOUR STAR"
XMAS
WITH A BURNING
CANDLE
Is Our Wish For

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

You and your entire family during this season of Holidays, so let us repeat

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

What more, or for that matter, what less, could we wish you at this time of year.

PALACE THEATRE

Holiday Partners
By
Helen Gaisford Waterman

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
"Fa la la, la la la la."
"Tis the season to be jolly,
"Fa, la la—

"SAY, Jen, where's the star for the top?"

Dick Dartmouth smiled down at the girl who stood at the foot of the ladder. "How does it look?" he asked.

"Fine, Dick. It's almost like being home," she exclaimed, and then her face sobered.

"Here!" said Dick, and descended. "Don't you dare let me down. It's a darn shame that the whole school piled off for the holidays and left you behind with me, but still, if you hadn't stayed, what would I have done?"

"And if you hadn't stayed, what would I? I couldn't nearly afford the trip home."

"But at least, Jen, you have a home," he said wistfully.

"I know. I'd been thinking of that." She straightened. "Come on, let's get through. What shall we do with the mistletoe?"

"I'll take it." He began twining

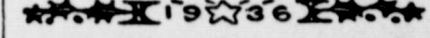
it around a lamp fixture. "Do you know, Jen," he said musingly, "I'm surprised some of the other girls didn't invite you to visit them."

She was silent for a moment. "They did, Dick. But I preferred to stay here with you."

"Honestly, darling?" He laughed happily. "And I turned down three chances just to stay with you."

And quite naturally he discovered what to do with the mistletoe.

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**Each in His Own
Way . . .**
—by—
Frances Grinstead

EVERY family has its own way of celebrating Christmas. Do you have the tree on Christmas eve or Christmas morning? It seems all wrong to me to take off its gifts at any other time than the dark early morning of Christmas itself. Yet I have a friend who considers that Santa Claus can only arrive in the candle-lit twilight, so that visions of sugar plums already seen, as well as those to be found in the stockings at dawn, may dance through the heads of the young ones.

Among my Christmas memories are years when our household could not afford trimming a tree, and there was no mantelpiece for hanging stockings. Some people might think that a combination to knock merriment into a cocked hat! They should have seen our excitement at hanging a stocking from the back of each chair, and the delighted squeals when we discovered in the morning that Santa had filled the chairs as well as the dangling hosiery with appropriate gifts. If they were cheap and the tinsel and holly conspicuously lacking, only the grown-ups knew it.

There was always a box of dominoes in somebody's stocking, since my father liked to play. We usually spent Christmas morning in a family game, and I have just this moment suspected it wasn't the children who started it! I've another friend whose father insists on making popcorn balls Christmas morning, and her mother must always fry sausage. So, Merry Christmas, each in your own way!

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FETCH THE YULE LOG,
'DECK THE HALL;
LET CHRISTMAS CHEER
BE SHARED BY ALL.
ON WITH MIRTH, AND
FUN, AND FOLLY
'TIS THE SEASON
TO BE JOLLY!

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And Yours With
Our Season's Wish,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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FAIR WARNING



Wifey—Christmas demands have been very heavy, hubby. I'll have to buy you something cheap.
Hubby—In that case, wifey, I prefer socks to cigars.



Happy Christmas
Wishes
are Yours, and we
wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ROBERT STOUT
Modern Radio Service

CHRISTMAS "INSIDE"

By GERTRUDE H. WALTON

THE large house interested Celia. There seemed little life within, no Christmas decorations in the windows as in many dwellings on the streets. Tonight, a dim light in the back, with the early Christmas eve twilight, heightened its drabness.

"One may be excused for inquisitiveness, tonight," Celia led Ann, her roommate onto the porch. "This house, outside, looks gloomy but no more than is my heart. I'll admit being disappointed because of no opening, after our singing audition over WGQ this afternoon." Celia, slipping to a side door, with Ann, began singing Christmas carols. A door opened and a dignified woman said:

"Come inside, girls, and sing. I'm Mrs. Ashby. There's a piano, not opened since Beulah—"

"We'll sing if you join us," Celia answered.

After singing, Celia told of ambitions for her voice and of the afternoon's disappointment.

"Girls, you have given me a happy pre-Christmas eve and birthday, as well. Many of my club members have birthdays at this

season. Please come again, tonight, if you wish. You're across the street."

Celia and Ann, at home, were eating, when, answering the telephone, Celia swung Ann around into dizziness.

"We're to report for a program tomorrow afternoon over WGQ! Someone not filling engagement! We'll practice on Mrs. Ashby's piano. Let's decorate her windows with these wreaths," Celia cried.

During the Christmas day program, dedicated to those with birthdays of the season, when Mrs. Ashby's name was mentioned, the announcer said:

"Mrs. Ashby will enjoy this program. She called us last evening—asked that you girls sing for birthdays of her club members—other members asked for you, too. Mrs. Ashby travels, gives of time and money to a shut-in club of which she is national president. Her daughter is the wife of a famed doctor in India. You probably will have a permanent program for birthdays of listeners."

"Maybe that house interested me because, even through boards and stone, human kindness, character, oozes through. Her windows look pretty, though, with our wreaths," Celia told Ann.

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Mr. Hearst has a new prescription: when in doubt deal a Roosevelt.

Any Democrat can point out a state with no eye for the Maine chance.

George Burrington, North Carolina governor, never received any of his salary.



We Welcome This Time

Because it gives us a chance of telling you how much we have appreciated your patronage, and we sincerely hope you will allow us the privilege of continuing to serve you.

I. F. JOHNSON, JR.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME

CHRISTMAS festivities are likely to be much more fun when the whole family helps, says the New York state college of home economics.

The older children are always eager to trim the Christmas tree, collect Christmas greens, and make wreaths. Often they have good ideas on how to arrange these holiday decorations. Because these tasks are unusual they have a special appeal, but with the right encouragement from father or mother even the more routine work may seem a part of the general family-sharing at Christmas.

Big brother and sister can be a help if they show their small brother or sister how to help in odd carpentering jobs that come with Christmas. If mother is busy, older brothers or sisters can help the youngsters to dress or get ready for bed.

What can the small members of the family do? Little Johnny or tiny Mary can cut out gingerbread men and other fancy shaped cookies, which mother will lift onto the baking sheet. Father will also be pleased to know how well his small son or daughter can find his tools, cut the string used to wind the Christmas wreath when both of father's hands are busy, or to help with other preparations.

One thing father and mother should remember is to watch for signs of fatigue or nervous strain in the younger children. They should not ask the children to do too many or too difficult tasks.

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MEANING OF "NOEL"

"NOEL" is the French name of the Christmas feast and of the old carols formerly sung in the French country churches at this season. Its derivation is from the Latin "natalis," meaning "born," and the word was originally shouted or sung to express joy over the birth of Christ. With the spelling "Nowel" it is found in Chaucer and other early writers.

Largest Christmas Pudding

The largest Christmas pudding ever made was that which was boiled for 14 days in a brewing copper for "mine host" of the Red Lion, Southwark, in 1718. It weighed more than 1,000 pounds.

Popcorn Ball Decorations

Popcorn balls, wrapped in red and green tissue paper, silver paper or glistening cellophane, and piled in a decorated basket, make attractive centerpieces for Christmas dinner or party tables. A small favor may be placed in each ball, to add interest at a party. Hung on the Christmas tree, these balls make pretty ornaments for the strong lower branches that always seem to be neglected when the tree is decorated.

A homely person does not have to get over being beautiful.

BUYING THINGS



Tom—Has your wife done all her Christmas shopping yet?
Dick—Oh, yes; last month. Now she's started to buy a few things.

Why Not Be Polite?

Jud Tunkins says politeness compels you to wish a man Merry Christmas even in cases where you may not honestly believe he deserves it.

To escape trade restrictions at home Japanese interests are establishing more cotton spinning mills in North China.



JUDGING BY THE GIFTS THEY BOUGHT FOR MEN, YOU'RE IN FOR A REAL, OLD-FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND WE ARE VERY GLAD WE HAD A HAND IN IT.

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Name Address

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Name Address



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figures, but,

as modern as it

is

it is no more

modern than our

Wish for you and

yours, that you'll

have

A Joyous Christmas

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'SETS' HISTORY TO MUSIC

Don Voorhees, Versatile Young American Maestro, Pioneers in Unusual Musical Opportunity.

"PUTTING history to music is the most interesting and difficult musical assignment that's fallen to me in seventeen years of conducting," said Don Voorhees, dynamic young maestro of a half dozen leading air-shows, in an interview in his midtown Manhattan studio-office. Voorhees, who first wielded a baton over a Broadway production at the age of sixteen, recently accepted the post of musical director for "The Cavalcade of America" a radio feature that dramatizes American history.

"Most musical performances," he continued, "are what you might call 'spot' playing. You give the best reading you can of a score. You hope you can please the public. Primarily you want to please yourself—express your own reaction to the mood of the music. At any rate it is purely the feelings of the moment you are expressing."

"When you set history to music you are up against a different problem. You must create a background of sound that sets the perfect pace for dialogue and action. The audience must not be aware of any interruption, but be carried unconsciously from one episode to another with just the heightening of interest and emotion that only music can evoke."

Friends and fellow musicians say much of Voorhees' sensational success has been due to the fact that he never gives up until he licks a problem. As soon as he had finished the first rehearsal, he realized that here was an opportunity to do some musical pioneering. He ordered the script sent to his studio-office three weeks in advance. There he goes over every line of it, and jots down the mood of each situation and a brief summary of each characterization. Then with his catalogue of 3000 musical scores in front of him, he picks out music that represents

not only the period, but the tempo of the episode that is to be dramatized.

"Don't get the idea that we play music written, say, in 1849, when we are using a gold-rush dramatization in the sketch," he said, "that would be simple. The problem is a subtler one. We have to find music which expresses the psychological aspects of a period, not the form of musical construction that was in style at the time."



DON VOORHEES
"it is much subtler"

For instance, for a modern setting, music must be restless, sharp, dynamic. The pioneering days of the last century are best set off by a score that has a clear, simple vigorous melodic line and an orchestration that is not complex."

Mr. Voorhees says that he has always been interested in American history, and believes it is possible to present our national development in terms of music. "There is something stirring and epic in the sequence of our country's events that should find its way naturally onto the pages of a great symphony," concluded the alert Pennsylvania-born conductor. "One day such music will be written. Great attempts have been made already. Until that day, I feel it a rare privilege to have been able to set American history to music in the 'Cavalcade' programs. I am honestly grateful for this chance to play even so modest a part in the cavalcade of American history and music."

Sea snakes of the Indian Ocean, which live in water and on land, can administer a poisonous bite often fatal to man. The traditional edible bird's nest of China is constructed in the walls of caves by a consolidated saliva of the sea swift.

"It's A Small World"



EVERYBODY'S read Robinson Crusoe. The fascinating adventure and the resourcefulness of Detoe shipwrecked character will always thrill the kids of future generations, and their parents. There was supposed to have been a real Crusoe, you know, in the flesh, and there has been much speculation from time to time as to where the island was. Some say it was in the West Indies, others claim it was one of the Falkland Islands. The other day a new claimant appeared professing to know which island Crusoe was marooned on. Mrs. E. na Whiteley says it was her native land, Tobago, a bump in the Caribbean near Trinidad. She claims she can prove it by official Tobago records which mention Crusoe on Friday. Just why the official records don't mention Crusoe, Mrs. Whiteley doesn't explain. And it doesn't seem likely that either Crusoe or Friday ever kept an "official record." That is one of the blessings of being shipwrecked—there's no official red tape to it. If Friday did put down a few notes just for the record, it seems likely he would have mentioned his boss. We wish these Tobago people wouldn't Croswow. By the way, who would you call somebody who comes from Tobago—a Toboggan?

SPEAKING of official red tape, it's getting worse and worse in some of our States. Anybody who thinks this is a free country which can be roamed at will, ought to take a motor trip out West. It's almost like going to Europe in some respects. At the State line, a "frontier guard" may stop you to poke around in your car, and barriers labelled "HALT, PORT OF ENTRY" are common. It's harder to get into California than into Germany, and there's enough red tape along the Arizona border to wrap up the whole State. Colorado and Oklahoma have troops along the line as though some neighboring army was going to invade them. The City of Los Angeles has an army of its own. They put stickers on your windshield (if you look all right) put "visas" on your registration, make you sign cards, permits, licenses, and "rights of passage." Sometimes these forms cost you money. Nowadays the great open spaces are just places where you have to sign on the dotted line.

MORE than half of the people of the world can't read or write, according to Dr. Frank C. Laubach of the World Literacy Movement. And the radio isn't helping them learn. At the present rate of progress, a majority of the world's population won't be literate in a thousand years. This makes you realize

how more how good it is to be an American. With all our faults, we have never yet been faced with the conditions endured in those parts of the world where Dr. Laubach is journeying—China with its 400-odd million people, and Japan where 70 million are crowded into a space no bigger than Montana. Reading and writing and arithmetic can take you further along the road to prosperity and comfort than most of us realize.

RUSSIA'S going to count her population all in one day, and there are about 175 million of 'em. It's a neat trick if you can do it. There will be 1,200,000 people counting noses, and an awful lot of Russian around on Jan. 6—the day they take the count.

A Poland China sow owned by Dick Cornelius of Fairfax, Okla., gave birth to 19 pigs. All but three lived.

A painting by Jean Francois Millet, "The Shepherdess," received a bid of \$3,700 in a recent auction at New York City.

Of the 1,960 cadets admitted to West Point each year, 180 are enlisted men of the regular army and national guard.

The secretariat of the Duke of York has been moved from his Piccadilly residence to St. James Palace. Since he became Heir-Presumptive, the staff has been enlarged and the accommodation at his home was no longer sufficient.

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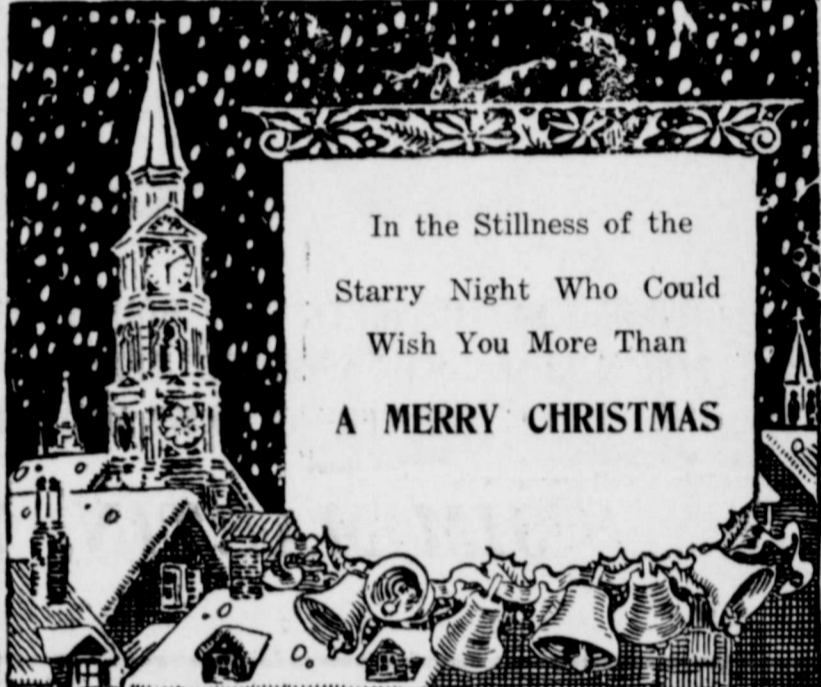


In the Stillness of the
Starry Night Who Could
Wish You More Than
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

So that's our wish for you and yours at this season

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Is the Wish for the Many in
Many Many Lands. So as the
Time Is at Hand, It is Our
Pleasure and Privilege at this

Time to Wish You and Yours a

Very Merry Christmas

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MERRY
XMAS
TO
YOU

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V. C. RAY, Manager



For A
festive
CHRISTMAS

*"Georgie Porgie, pudding and pie,
Kissed the girls and made them cry . . ."*

WHICH was very reprehensible of that genial Mother Goose character, but, after all, a good deal of latitude should be allowed the boys around the holidays. Perhaps he might even be content with these

Yuletide Kisses: Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff but not too dry. Fold in one cup sugar, one teaspoon almond flavor and one cup canned moist cocoanut. Drop by small spoonfuls on an ungreased brown paper. Decorate tops with tiny red and green candies or with fine candy shot in mixed colors. Bake in a very slow oven at 250 degrees for forty-five minutes.

A Holiday Pudding

Steamed Chocolate Pudding: Cream two tablespoons butter and one-half cup sugar, and add one well-beaten egg. Add one and a quarter squares melted chocolate. Sift together one and an eighth cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder and one-eighth teaspoon salt, and add alternately with one-fourth cup evaporated milk combined with one-fourth cup water. Pour into a well-greased tube cake tin or a pudding mold, and cover tightly with an oiled paper or a regular cover. Steam one and a half hours. Turn out and serve with the following sauce:

Raisin and Nut Sauce: Cook one-half cup seedless raisins in one cup water until plump and the water entirely absorbed. Cream one-half cup butter with two cups confectioner's sugar

Mix until smooth one tablespoon flour and one tablespoon water, add one cup boiling water and cook till thick and creamy, then add to the creamed butter and sugar. Add the raisins and one-half cup chopped vacuum packed walnuts, and flavor with brandy or vanilla, as desired. Serves eight.

Mince Pie Traditional

Mince pie is traditional at Christmas dinner, so let's give Georgie this

Delicious Mince Pie: Line a pie tin with pastry and pour in half the contents of a 1-pound can mincemeat. Slice two bananas and spread over next, sprinkle with one-fourth cup sugar, then add the rest of the mincemeat. Pour over one-fourth cup fruit syrup from canned pears, pineapple or apricots, and cover with top crust. Bake thirty minutes in a hot—425 degree—oven. Makes one pie.

Or, if Georgie has cast an envious eye on that other Mother Goose character, the Queen of Hearts, who is addicted to tarts, he can still get his mincemeat in these

Brandied Mincemeat Tarts: Turn the contents of two 1-pound cans mincemeat into sauce pan and cook gently for four or five minutes. Remove from fire and add one-half cup brandy. Meanwhile, have tart tins lined with rich pastry; fill with the hot mincemeat and cover with upper crust. Bake in a hot—425 degree—oven for from fifteen to twenty minutes. Makes eight to ten tarts.

"METHUSELAH" BATTERY

Longer Life of Batteries Promised by Glass-Clad Plate Construction

THROUGH an adaptation of the famous "glass-clad plate" principle of battery construction, which has long been used for battleships, busses, airway beacons, and other special installations, a new type of automobile battery has recently been developed that will be capable of at least twice the life of those formerly on the market, according to an announcement by the Kathanode Corporation of New York and Chicago.

The new battery, which is making its first commercial bow this fall as standard equipment in several of the leading new car models, is regarded as one of the most sensational developments in the history of the battery industry. Evidence of its long-life features may be found in the fact that it is guaranteed for as long as the motorist owns his car.

For several years, it has been apparent that the solution to the automobilist's battery troubles lay in the Kathanode principle. By this method of construction—perfected eleven years ago—the positive plates of the battery are encased in flexible and highly porous retaining mats composed of many layers of finely spun glass. The active material of the plates—lead particles, which are acted upon by the electrolyte—is of course the heart of the storage battery. This material tends to drop away from the plates, through vibration and normal wear, to become useless sediment. Thus, the life of the battery shortens. The laminated mats of glass fibre, encasing both surfaces of each plate, provide a means of holding even the most minute of the active particles in place and yet, being highly porous, permit free supply of the electrolyte to the entire surface.

Motor busses have used this product extensively, with notable results. One of the original batteries purchased by one organization is almost three years old and has seen about 225,000 miles of service. Although subjected to considerable mechanical and electrical abuse, this battery is still in excellent operating condition.

With such performance standards being reached in other fields, it was inevitable that the Kathanode principle would be adapted for the pleasure automobile. To accomplish this, however, it was first necessary to make changes in the container design. Scantling engineering developments have recently made possible such changes, giving, in the new Kathanode batteries, space for oversize cells, space for more acid, a larger group terminality, and wider and higher plates without increase of outside dimensions.



MAY SANTA LAND RIGHT AT YOUR DOORSTEP, WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE WISHED FOR (AND A FEW SURPRISES) AND MAY HE REMEMBER WHAT WE TOLD HIM WHEN HE LEFT ABOUT WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SHEPHERD MOTOR CO.

Wheat has been found in Egyptian tombs 6,000 years old. Building construction is reported paralyzed in France.

There are about 3,000 hiking organizations in the United States.

It is not known when the first red clover was brought to America, but a few bags of the seed may have been brought by the Pilgrims or other early

colonists.

Sister Aimee continues to fire her family with enthusiasm.

Even the history of China carries the label, "made in Japan."

If your feelings are healthy, no one is strong enough to wound them.

Do not try to acquire a reputation that you cannot live up to.

Merry Christmas
in The HEADLINES



SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON—Smiling his best for the thousands who yearly await him.

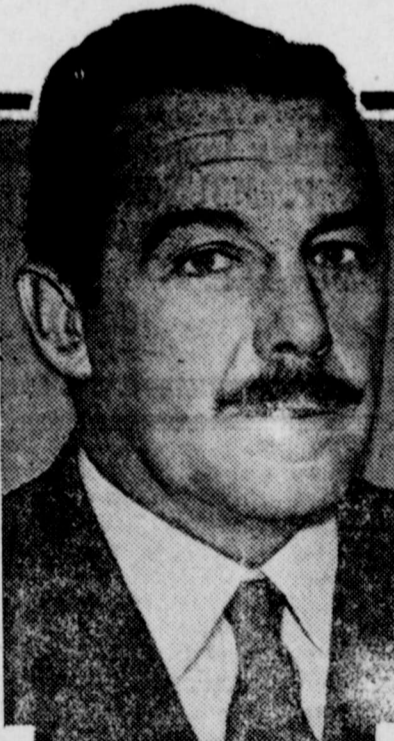


Black velvet and a touch of lace and pearls, make a most flattering combination for any woman to wear. A lovely Gruen watch graces milady's wrist to complete the ensemble. A closeup of this beautiful and timely Christmas gift is inserted.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE REHEARSES HER XMAS VIGIL—Here you see the adorable child star showing how she will wait for Santa on Christmas Eve.

Whalen Directs Fair



NEW YORK (Special).—Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair Corporation, who already has in process actual construction of the 1939 international exposition dedicated to a more effective relationship between man and his world, and who through invitations extended to all states of the Union urges them to participate by sending exhibits to the "Hall of States" where they may be viewed by the 50,000,000 visitors expected from all parts of the world.

The musical revue chorus that is flying around the country is expert at taking off.



A Friendly Greeting
FROM US TO YOU

May all the joys of the season come trooping upon you . . . and find you so glad to see them they'll decide to stay all year! May all the blessings you wish for and hope to find be put in your Christmas stocking and surprise you even more than you've surprised others with the many gifts you found at

CORYELL MOTOR COMPANY



YOUR
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 WISH YOU
 A
 MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends and Constituents in Coryell County

We, the undersigned, take this method of wishing you our greetings for this Happy Christmas Season, and want to be among those who have the privilege of wishing you A Merry Christmas.

C. E. ALVIS, JR
 County Attorney
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 County Treasurer
 DAVE CULBERSON,
 County Tax Assessor-Collector

MISS SIDNEY GALE GIBSON
 County Home Demonstrator
 CHAS. P. MOUNCE
 County Clerk
 GUY POWELL,
 County Agent

JOE WHITE,
 County Sheriff
 J. M. WITCHER,
 County Superintendent
 FLOYD ZEIGLER,
 County Judge

Luke's Christmas Money

by Martha B. Thomas

LITTLE LUKE, watching his father splice rope, was suddenly struck with an idea. "It's just one strand after another, isn't it dad?" "Yes, just one strand after another that makes the rope that holds the ship. It's the way most things are accomplished, boy, when you come to think of it."

A cold wind blew around the fish shed back of the wharves. Other men were busy, too, tying snood-knots on trawls, hoping a good day would come for fishing tomorrow.

Luke walked away and up the hill. Christmas coming in a week! He knew his father and mother had been busy planning something for his happiness then. But what had he done? Nothing at all. He stood stock still, his thoughts all mixed

up in a queer way, with the strands of rope that made the line, the hundreds of snood-knots the fishermen were tying. "Just one thing done, and then another to make the whole," he reflected.

Then, walking slowly again he seemed to see two one-dollar bills folded away in his pocket-book. And trailing back from the money a row of different pictures of himself, working hard to earn those two dollars. Planting seed potatoes in the spring, hoeing them, weeding in the hot sun, even watering his own plot when the weather was dry. Then, in the fall digging them up. Selling them . . . for two dollars. One bit of work after another. What next? He took more steps. Money was earned by the work of one person to buy something which was the work of another. Luke smiled. He knew "what next," very well indeed.

So, on Christmas morning, though Luke was delighted with his own gifts, he had an almost dizzy pleasure in watching his father and mother unwrap a pair of bedroom

slippers and an apron he had given them. "My potato money!" he shrieked. "I got it by doing one thing after another . . . just the way the rope grows, strand after strand."

Luke's father looked puzzled, but his mother kissed him and said "Merry Christmas, dear!"
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MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

THE first meaning of Christmas is that of generosity, inspired by the great gift of God to mankind. The selfish sway of the world is broken at least for a time, and the Christ spirit is born in our hearts. Sometimes the exchange of presents is carried too far and becomes a burden instead of a pleasure; but anything that makes the world unselfish is beautiful and good.

The Mistletoe Hunt

By FRANCES GRINSTEAD

"By-O Baby Bunting,
 Daddy's gone a-hunting"

When the mothers of young children in the east Oklahoma countryside sing this nursery song to their little ones they may out of loyalty to Mother Goose add the next two lines:

"For to find a rabbit skin,
 To wrap the Baby Bunting in."

But that isn't exactly what daddy does down there. When it comes the time of year that the baby needs warmer covering, daddy takes his gun and goes out to shoot down mistletoe! This he sells for the Christmas trade and buys Baby Bunting a different kind of raiment. For mistletoe, with its well-

known holiday meaning, grows in abundance there and is always found high among the bare winter branches of the native elm. Little boys climb for it, of course, but the quickest way to gather it for commercial use is to shoot it down.

"Open season" for mistletoe hunting begins about the last of November and the demand increases steadily until Christmas. Truck loads of the green sprigs with their wax-white berries are driven to the cities of the north for the holiday trade. As the mistletoe is not always uniformly ripe at the time it is wanted, much "hunting" is required to find sprigs whose berries are at a stage to suit the demands of the buyers. At such times the roadsides may be strewn with discarded mistletoe, for the condition of the berries cannot be seen until the sprig has been shot down. But such waste is not lamented, for mistletoe is a parasite that reappears in abundance each year, however ruthlessly it may be treated.

SHOP AT HOME



"Plainly Spoken"
 But
 with the utmost
 SINCERETY
 is our
 wish for you this
 Merry Christmas
 Season
MRS. J. B. GRAVES
 Florist

Christmas and December
 Christmas is not nearly as old as the month in which it falls. December was the last month in that old ten-month calendar of ancient Rome. The name comes from the Latin word, "decem," meaning "ten." In the beginning the month was known as Decembris, but during the many centuries that followed the name changed so that it now comes to us in its present form. The old Saxons, recognizing December as the beginning of winter, called it Winter-Monath (winter month). They also called it Hehlig-Monath (holy month) because of the fact that Christmas fell on one of its days.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Many little crapshooters get pulled but it is hard to convince a cop that he's a big game hunter.

The next war will settle for the war to end all war.

Russia's idea is that the Germany-Japan agreement packs a punch.



to
 YOU
 and
 YOURS
 from
ETHMA BEAUTY
SHOP
 With a
 "Thank You"
 for
 Your Best
CHRISTMAS
SEASON

Christmas in the Air

By Martha B. Thomas

OLD MR. SADDLER had the most unique and delightful ideas. Unquestionably he was the happiest man in town, though he hadn't much money, and lived in quite a modest way, in quite the smallest house. People loved to drop in for a chat. Old men came for a smoke by his fire-side. Women brought their children to spend the afternoon when they were busy. Mr. Saddler welcomed everyone as if he were a king in a palace.

One snowy day when every foot-step creaked underfoot, and the whole world looked buried under white wool, several people on their way here and there dropped in to see Mr. Saddler. A bright fire crackled on the hearth. A green wreath hung above the mantel-piece. There was a distinct smell of a rich pudding having been recently cooked.

"This place has more Christmas about it," declared one guest, "than any place I've seen. How do you do it? After all, there's only one green wreath."

"Well, I hardly know how to tell you," said the host. "I guess it's just that I feel Christmassy . . . and maybe it sort of fills the room like steam from a pudding. I know," he smiled at them, "you think me peculiar at times, but it's what goes on in your heart that makes the outside you live in, pleasant. And here's another thing. Laugh if you like, I shan't mind. I like to think that all the happy chimes of church bells at Christmas keep traveling around the world until it's time to ring them again. Why not? And the fine songs and anthems and all the joyous laughter of children. We speak of planets being so many 'light-years' away from the earth . . . and sound taking thus and thus a time to reach a certain place. Well then," he smiled at them, "I guess I just sort of hear those things. . . .
 "be I have a good receiving-set



"Christmas Cheer"
 To Everyone
 both far and near
 is our wish for
 each and every
 one of you
 this year.

JOHN HODGES
GROCERY AND
SERVICE STATION

angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Let Matthew tell you of the coming of the Wise Men from the East, with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which they presented to the Christ Child.

Then, with the Spirit of Christmas in your heart, go forth and help make Christmas a brighter and a happier day for others!

CHRISTMAS BUCKLES

By Luella B. Lyons

TIMOTHY BROWN knew not a soul in Hartsburg well enough to merit an invitation to a Christmas dinner, for he had opened the little shoe repairing cubby hole in the postoffice building only ten days previous to the holiday. And the little restaurant served no turkey either, for they had probably figured everyone would be eating elsewhere.

Rather blue and unhappy, Timothy slipped back to his workbench, there to get caught up on the avalanche of work that had poured in upon him. The first pair of slippers—yes, he remembered the pale, thin little girl that had brought them in. "My aunt bought them for 25 cents at an auction of second-hand things in the city and sent them to me; but they do need repairing before I can wear them. But I've only 25 cents to my name—could—would you repair them for that amount, Mr. Brown?" Of course, he assured her that it wouldn't cost that—not to her, of the sad and wistful eyes!

"Why, I may be a shoe re-builder, but if those buckles aren't worth a fortune then I'd better get out of this business," he shouted to the empty little room as he suddenly discovered the winking little buckles were not of the dime store variety.

Luck was with him when he sent a messenger for the poor girl owner of the second-hand slippers, and at the jeweler's home the pair were in luck—the expert in gems told them that the buckles would positively remove the girl out of the pauper class, for they were really worth a fortune.

Happy and merry Christmases may come and go, but Timothy will never be lonely again, for the lucky little girl later said "yes" to Timothy, not out of gratitude but because of love at first sight.

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To the small
 home;
 To the mighty
 mansion
 There is only one
 wish at a
 season like this

and that is
 A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 To You All

BAILEY'S WRECKING
SHOP

East Main St.

of three on the way out. A store that took time and thought for Christmas carols should be rewarded a little bit, he believed.
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KEEPING TREE FRESH

IF A Christmas tree is set in water when it first comes into the house and is kept in water while it is part of the Christmas decoration, it will remain fresh and green for at least a week longer. Water should be replaced as it evaporates. If the base of a Christmas tree is trimmed with a sharp knife just before it is mounted, the pores will be left open, allowing water to rise in the stem to the living cells which are still trying to provide the tree with food and moisture. Spruce and fir retain their needles longer than most other Christmas trees.

OUR SANTA CLAUS

Is bringing you this small package, with a big remembrance, for you and yours, and that is

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To You All

COZY CAFE

KAY & BILL AMENT



in my head. And perhaps I sort of," he waved a hand around, "broadcast my happiness here in this room."

The guests nodded. "Maybe you do," they said, "Anyhow we feel chock full of Christmas."
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Spirit of Christmas

By Katherine Edelman

SURRENDER yourself to the Spirit of Christmas! Let its joy thrill you—let its peace steal softly across your heart! Open your ears to the magic of its message—open your eyes to the miracles it accomplishes!

Read again Dickens' Christmas Carol, the best known and most inspiring of all the Christmas stories. And don't feel ashamed, if at the end, as Tiny Tim whispers, "God bless us, every one," you find your own eyes wet with tears.

Open the Book of Books, and let Luke tell you about that first Christmas—of the long journey to Bethlehem, of the birth in the humble manger, of the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks. Listen to the heavenly music that was heard upon the hills, to the thrilling words of the angel, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Bow your head and give thanks for the Prince of Peace who came, saying with the



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We appreciate our friendly associations during the past year and with more pleasures than we can say, we wish you all the Happiness and Prosperity that the Christmas Season can bring you

CITY DRUG STORE
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Christmas Carols

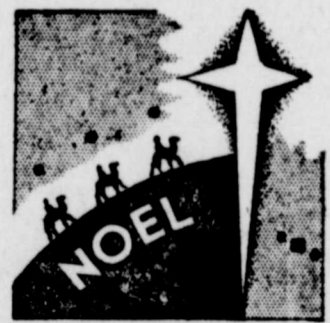
By Katherine Edelman

WARREN ELMORE was mad—angry through and through. For the first time in his business career he had had quarrel with his partner. Of course it had been all Peter's fault, but even that thought didn't help so very much. The old saying, "It takes two to make a quarrel" kept bothering him.

What was it that his wife had told him to get at Grant's? He asked himself the question as he entered the big department store. Hose for Muriel, that was it! Bother Christmas shopping, anyway; why didn't Beverly tend to things herself?

As he walked down the crowded aisles, he was conscious of music from the balcony. An orchestra was up there playing Christmas carols. Warren Elmore forgot his peeve against the world; he hurried up and joined the happy crowd. His voice joined in "O Little Town of Bethlehem." It was followed by the glorious "Adeste Fideles." Then came "Silent Night." As its beautiful strains filled the store Warren Elmore was conscious that all anger was disappearing from his heart . . . He wanted to get back to the office, to slap old Peter on the back, and tell him they were a pair of fools for letting such a small thing interfere with their friendship . . .

And man-like, he purchased six pairs of hose for Muriel instead



GREETINGS
TO YOU ALL

To you, you and you, our friends neighbors and customers! We gladly join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you in sending you our heartest greetings!

GATESVILLE LAUNDRY

John Morgan

STRAWS

in the Wind

by MARY WATSON

HINT FOR THE HOUSE . . . Not many of us can afford interior decorators. It's more fun to do things oneself anyway. But so often rooms we plan carefully fall flat and stale. This is because the three primary colors, red, blue and yellow are not all present in some form. A room in peach and green, for instance, will be more interesting if there is an accent of blue in a bowl, or possibly in a mirror. And much of the charm that books lend a room is based on the color variety they introduce in an inconspicuous manner.

HINT FOR GOOD LOOKS . . . It's not bones or regular features either that make you lovely—it's color. . . . That is why haphazard make-up is never effective. The clever woman is careful to blend her rouge, powder and lipstick to one focal color, just as a painter blends the colors on his palette when he creates a portrait. Nature has given us a focal color in our eyes. Every brown-eyed woman knows that she looks well in orange, for it reflects the glint in her brown eyes. Every blue-eyed woman admits that blue is the most flattering shade she can wear. Make-up should follow suit: warm, orange tints for brown-eyed beauties—cool tones for blue eyes. Think about your eye-color the next time you shop for cosmetics.



The Vogue for TOMATOES

THE vogue for red this season has extended even to vegetables. You see red coats wherever you walk abroad, and you eat red dishes whenever you sit down to table. We may be in the red in our dress, but the red is in us when it comes to eating. And that makes for good red blood because our principal red food—tomatoes—is one of the very best sources of vitamin C and a good source of vitamins A, B and G. And canned tomatoes are now said to be an even better source of vitamin C than raw tomatoes cooked in the usual way at home.

So What?

So let's see if we can't think up some more dishes in which this fashionable color appears in the shape of canned tomatoes. Here's a "honey" which is not only new but which contains some honey in its makeup:



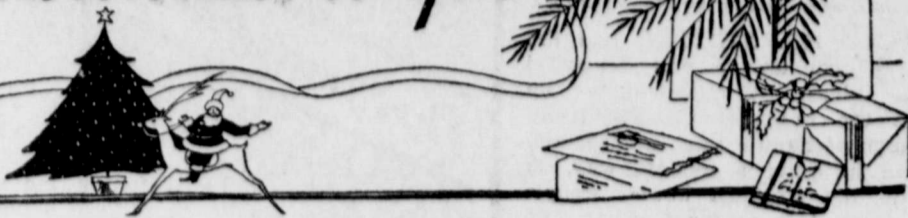
Oriental Onion and Tomatoes: Peel twelve large white onions, cut them in halves crosswise and lay them in a baking dish. Melt four tablespoons butter, add one cup strained tomatoes, one-fourth cup strained honey, salt and pepper to taste and a few grains paprika, and heat to boiling. Pour over onions and bake until tender—from one hour to an hour and a half—in a slow or 350-degree oven. Serves six.

CATCHING UP WITH THE PAST!

Smokers who are guided as much by imagination as by habit are giving a try to a new cigarette with a filter-tip. Manufacturers hail the filtering idea as new, but it goes back at least five hundred years to early Persian efforts to cool and filter smoke through a "narguile" or water pipe! Some historians even claim that Casanova, the great lover, though there is no positive proof of the fact, invented a filter-method for smoking tobacco in order to escape from cigarette-breath which he found might make his sidorous admirer less attractive!

July travel in Yellowstone park increased over 40 per cent over July 1935.

Merry Christmas to You



The true Christmas Spirit is not found in the glittering tinsel of the yule tree, but in the true expression of good will and friendship the season brings. And may we add to the many you will receive our own greeting and hope that peace, prosperity and happiness will be yours.

THE GATESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

Gatesville, Texas



Diamonds and ordinary graphite are essentially the same substance—crystallized carbon. Twenty-seven per cent of the population of Texas lives in the blackland section.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, is to have a new movie theatre seating 2100. Airmail service between England and British empire points is rapidly increasing.

The Japanese island of Tsushima becomes two islands at high water. Misshapen dwarfs in Teutonic mythology were called trolls. They lived in hills and mounds.



Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of pleasant associations—rekindles the warmth of friendships. May we reassert our appreciation of your associations and friendships by our Season's Greetings?

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST CO.

Gatesville, Texas



The kindergarten idea was brought to America by Maria Kraus-Boelte who was born in Achwerin, grand duky of Mecklenburgh, on Nov. 8, 183. An Algerian cuts off the right ear of the man he kills as proof of what he has done.

Texas farmers destroy mesquite with a paint prush and a bucket of kerosene oil. The bark around the tree just above ground is wet thoroughly, and the trees soon shed their leaves and die.

Orchestras play for Havana's cigar makers, each of whom give a few cents a day to pay the musicians for playing in the factories. Wild cherry trees three or four feet in diameter are numerous in the Great Smokies.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY"



Among our assets, we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will. And so at this holiday season, we extend to you—not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our Merry Christmas Greeting!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Gatesville, Texas

Leake Ayres, Pres.
H. S. Compton, Vice-Pres.

F. W. Straw, Casier
Dawson Cooper, Asst. Cashier



PEAS



FOR ALL

MOST people think of peas as just one small part of a meal and fail to realize how far they can be extended. But peas are important in the diet and so flexible that they can be made part of a recipe for one person, or used in quantity as an important ingredient of a recipe for fifty. Here's the proof. For your child's school lunch box what would be better than this

Tomato Stuffed with Chicken and Pea Salad: Cut stem end from one small or medium tomato, scoop out and drain, and dust inside with a little salt. Combine one quarter cup chopped canned chicken and two tablespoons canned peas, and moisten with cooked salad dressing. Fill tomato, replace top and set in lettuce-lined jelly glass or paraffined covered container. Serves one.

In a Quantity Recipe

And here's the rest of the proof. For a graduation or Junior-Senior banquet, a church supper, or any meal for many people, here is a recipe for

Stuffed Potatoes with Curried Peas: Sauté one-half cup minced onion in one and a fourth cups butter a few minutes, add two-thirds cup flour and six tablespoons curry powder, and stir smooth. Slowly add two and a half quarts milk (substitute part of the milk if desired), and cook until creamy, stirring constantly. Add the contents of five No. 2 cans peas, and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Meanwhile, bake twenty-five large Idaho potatoes until soft, cut each in half lengthwise, scoop out centers and mash and season to taste. Fill the potato cases with the curried peas and spread the mashed potatoes lightly on top. Sprinkle with one and a half cups grated cheese and brown in hot oven. The potatoes may be put through a pastry bag if desired. This makes fifty servings.

Texan to Study In New Zealand

DENTON.—With a backward glance through the Golden Gate, Miss Winifred Jones, senior student at Texas State College for Women (CIA), will say goodbye to America on Feb. 2 for a year that promises new experiences. The Lancaster, Tex., girl will sail aboard the liner S. S. Monterey from San Francisco, to spend a year as a foreign exchange student studying nutrition at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand.



The honor came to Miss Jones in recognition of her outstanding work in the home demonstration field. She will arrive at Auckland, N. Z., two weeks and five days after sailing, and from the capital city of the islands she will go to Dunedin, capital of Otago Province, and begin her work under the fellowship granted in a reciprocal arrangement with the University. Miss Isabel Crowe, New Zealand student, attended the College in 1935 under the same plan.

City Officials, Gatesville

- C. E. Gandy Mayor
- R. L. Saunders Alderman
- E. Routh Alderman
- J. O. Brown Alderman
- Lewis Holmes Alderman
- Etiland Lovejoy Assessor-Coll.
- Etiland Lovejoy City Secy.
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S. F. Bethel Got First Printing Experience On G. W. Hand Press

S. F. Bethel got his introduction to the trade way back in the days when G. Washington hand presses were in style, and during his first week as an apprentice was "donated" the job of manhandling the long crooked lever of one of these ancient type presses. The handle was 4 inches in diameter (we suppose to make it the more inconvenient to hold, and to make sure your grip would slip and let it fly back and come unjointed, which they were sure to do if the press was an old one, and this particular ancient machine was as nearly worn out as the old G. Wash could get, (it is well known among printers that this type of press never completely wear out). There has never been anything in modern times to compare with it for long life except the model T.

When press day rolled around the first week we, (then about 16) were initiated as pressman, and were told what would happen if the lever slipped out of our hand; but experience being a much more effective teacher than precept—we got the experience. The mechanism that operates the press is a double jointed, three-piece huge and when it flies apart, as it is certain to do with a beginner, one piece goes straight toward the boy doing the inking, one sails over the pressman's head, and the other imbeds itself in the opposite wall, if it doesn't hit a by-stander first.

The boy operating the hand ink roller was a slim wiry chap, as quick as lightning—he had to be to dodge a flying flange joint. Marvin Hunter, son of the publisher of that four-page weekly, is now publishing the Frontier Magazine, which many of you have read. Willie Dye was another apprentice serving misery at the same time, but he reformed before the bug bit him hard, and went back to the farm where he could cuss the editor if his paper didn't show up on time each week.

After serving apprenticeship—getting board and lodging for our labor—we later purchased and published our own sheet, having done the same (not continuously) the past number of years. On two or three occasions we tried other lines of work, but always found our back to the print shop—which is true with everyone that has been thoroughly inoculated with printer's ink.

Immediately preceding our coming to Gatesville nine years ago, we owned and published a small weekly in Hunt county. Our connection with the Coryell County News dates back to its second issue, January 1, four years ago. In March 1935, in partnership with W. Mat Jones, we purchased the News from Ayres Compton. Thanks to local business firms, our business has steadily increased since we assumed control of the paper.

In six years' unbroken attendance at school, Muriel Robinson of South Side, England, has walked 7,000 miles to and from school.

FOUR YEARS

Seems like most wars are four years—anyway, lots of them. Take the Civil, World,—we won't bother to look up any more since these two are bad enough

This is our FOURTH ANNIVERSARY. Not that there is any war, but it has been what you might call a struggle, and for that matter, still is.

We have either fooled ourselves into thinking we have made progress, or we have. Anyway, they're coming out bigger and better every issue—that is, if we can possibly make them.

We are going to pay respects to our "force," twelve in number locally, and some 25 active correspondents, and some 15 or 20 not-so-active correspondents.

However, those who have made progress possible, to this fourth mile stone, are You, You and You. Our subscribers, our splendid advertisers, our boosters, our knockers, everyone, whether we have had any direct dealings with you at all or not, you are to be thanked for helping carry-on as we have been enable to do.

At any Anniversary, there are two pleasures. One is looking back to the friendships made, the services rendered, the problems worked at, or completed. The other is looking forward to possibilities, new problems (both in the shop and outside), and everything else that a mere youngster has to hope for with the enthusiasm that is so infectious to youth.

This is our goal now! We will make it—with your assistance only, when we are assisting you! Let's get, and stay together!

The Management.

George W. Witt, Shop And Office Trained Is "A Find" for the News

Inventory, that's what we're doing now and that is our fourth Anniversary.

Looking over our assets, George (AP) Witt is an outstanding member of our staff, having been in the office something over a year, he has made himself the Jack-of-all-Trades, doing practically everything there is done in the shop, save the linotype work, and with speed and accuracy.

Starting as a helper in the front office, George has mastered the situation there, moving to the "back end" he has taken over many of the operations in that department.

Let's let him give his own autobiography briefly: "George W. Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percie Witt of Gatesville, was born March 17, 1916, at 308 Fennimore Street, and moved to 1314 South 14th street at the age of one year. Was known as the meanest and loud bawlingest brat in South Gatesville. Was licked from five to ten times a day (for particulars, consult Mr. Witt).

Entered Gatesville Grammar school at the age of 6, and was graduated from Gatesville High School in 1933. He then at—
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"Emile," Emil Lee Is Old Hand with the News Second Longest with Us

Emil Lee is an old timer in years of service with The News. He has done just about everything that has to be done in the shop, but let's let him tell it.

"Every printing shop has its 'Printer's Devil' and that's where Emil Lee, elongated youth of the 'back end' got his start. Emil came to us when this paper 'was still in its swaddling clothes,' being the second longest employee in years in the News office.

As to his decent, Emil was born near Copperas Cove, the 17th day of January to Mr. and Mrs. Young W. Lee. He started to school at the age of six at Harmon. Since then, he has attended five different school over the county including both the Gatesville Elementary and Gatesville High school from which he was graduated in 1936.

Emil has been employed by the News for something like 3½ years, working at his off hours when not in school. He is now the man who runs that "big lead typewriter" that is in the back end with so many gadgets, motors and whatnots, called a Linotype which he has learned since he has been with the News.

Beulah Gamblin Is Our Cholly Knickerbocker Walter Winchell in One

What Cholly Knickerbocker and Walter Winchell is to New York's 400, Beulah Gamblin, (Miss, we should say, but we always call her "Beulah" for short) is to Coryell County's 398.

She's "Sassiest" personified. It's her business to but into all your affairs, and can be heard cherrily calling, "Where have you been? How have you been? Where are you going? Tell me about your party? What's the baby's name?" She's the "gimmie girl" of the News. She is the newshawk that keeps up with your personal and personalities. You might as well give in; it's always easier, and some one else will spill the beans anyway.

As for her family tree, may be she didn't come over on the Mayflower, but, who knows, she might have met the boat. Anyway this is her story, and she can stick to it.

She also picked out March 17 to be born; just like George Witt. If we'd known that we'd fired them both, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gamblin of Gatesville.

They got her into school early, and she was graduated from Gatesville High School in 1932, being Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class and President of the

News Sports Observer---James Read Saunders

This guy really gets in on the "heavy dough!" Our most expensive luxury! Ask anyone who has been one! They make just fifty-two times as much as the famed Dollar-A-Year men did a year during the World War. Pays the income tax man.

The heavy end of the job of "Sport Editor" is in just saying what the fans want said, and woe-be-ye, if you don't hit the

nail on the head, no matter what the coaches, school heads, or who-soever, say about the matter.

J. R.'s forebears in this "sports racket," had their trials and tribulations, they rode and got rode, they wrote about and got prote to—same as Jinx Tucker, or some of the greater lights in sportdom. They are the boys that "can take it!" Sports writers.

As for JR's upbringing, he was born January 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders, started to school to "Miss Lizzie" finally entering Gatesville High School, where "he quickly acquired the reputation as a gentleman and a scholar." Under the tutelage of Coach Ben Hines built his "large and bulky muscles," and was known as "Flash" Saunders, as
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"Old Jones" Learns How Work Is Really Done In Real Printing Office

W. Mat Jones, just thought he knew what work was in the full sense of the word, until he came along with his partner, S. F. Bethel, bought the Coryell County News from Ayres Compton, former owner.

Since that time, some of the work done by him has been as follows: Advertising, Bookkeeping, Collecting, Designing, Editing, Filing, Greeting, Hurrying, Inking, Jogging, Kicking, Listing, Mailing, Numbering, operating, Proofing, Queering, Reading, Signing, Tutoring, Unding, Verifying, Writing, Xylographing, Yarning and Zoning. In fact, everything from A to Z.

He tells us he was born at the old Bigham place near Bigham School about 1900, the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones. Seven of his first years were spent at that place, and his parents then moved to Gatesville, where he was placed in the second grade, continuing thru grammar and high school, where he was graduated in 1922, having taken out three years for a trip in the U. S. Air Service.

His next four years were spent in Waco at Baylor University, where he received a B. B. A. degree in 1926, in business Administration, Accounting, German and Economics. Following this, he was employed variously by the Clement Grain Company, Western and Inspection Bureau, The Texas Company, Lago Petroleum Corporation, five different ships, for eight trips, coastwise and transatlantic. After a short time in New York City he returned to Gatesville, where he was employed by Ayres Compton on two subscription campaigns for the News, and then to the present place as part owner, rap taker, go-between, adv. taker, reporter, and what not.

When Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer dropped a boat anchor overboard in the Gulf of Mexico recently a giant devil fish seized it and towed the boat for five hours. Palmer finally severed the anchor rope.

The Marquis variety of wheat

Home Economics club, receiving a medal for work done in the Domestic Science Department. As a side line, she studied piano with Miss Orpa Mayo, and was studio pianist for the Ray Rayford School of Dancing for two years. At Topsey, Harmon and Levita she has been a teacher of piano. At odd times during 1933, she completed a business course at the River's Night School and also had a correspondence course from the University of Chicago, completing one year's work.

Beulah has proven herself by steady application, and keeping in touch with social and personal events of Gatesville and Coryell County to be an ideal society editor for the News. She is active in club, church and social work, endeavoring to get her "leads" that would otherwise be overlooked.

Besides her work as Society Editor, she also handles the preparing of the mailing list, and sending material to the many correspondents the News must have throughout the county.

A Polish China now owned Corundum, which includes the by Dick Cornelius of Fairfax, precious stones of rubies and Oklahoma, gave birth to 19 sapphires, was manufactured approx. All but three lived. Officially as early as 1887.



THE SPIRIT OF THE
HOLIDAY SEASON
Prompts us Express a Sincere Wish
That You May Enjoy
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

GULF OIL CORPORATION
ROGER MILLER, Agent



This isn't a Wish just for Christmas,
For a day or week of good cheer,
But a wish that the choicest of blessings
Abide with you all through the year!

THE TEXAS COMPANY
MRS. MABEL GARDNER, Agent



"THANK goodness," said Martha Goodwin, bustling about her kitchen. "Christmas comes but once a year." She wiped back a loose wisp of gray hair with a weary gesture. "But it will be fine seeing you again, Lad," she murmured, thinking of her distant son. "Now, let's see. Those star cookies you're so fond of—" She glanced at the hurrying clock.

Low shrieks of laughter under her window interrupted her thoughts. Those new neighbor children again. If they were dirtying up her freshly swept walk! She strode grimly to the porch. There was a path in the snow from their yard, around hers, and back again to their own, where all four of them had apparently trudged, pushing a snow ball, across her walk in two places. A tussel started suddenly, and they were all tumbling about in the snow, shrieking at the top of their voices.

Martha scolded shrilly at them, and they stood up, an abashed little line of stair steps. "The ideal! On Christmas, too!" Martha chided. "Whatever is the matter with your ma, that she lets you make such a racket?"

"She's sick," answered the oldest girl. "Sick! Then all the more reason why you should keep still. Shame on you." The little group stood like statues.

Martha tucked in the wisp of hair. "You children come in here and sit still while I work, and I'll tell you a story," she invited. "Mind you wipe your feet."

"I suppose it should be a Christmas story," Martha began. "Do you know about the shepherds and the wise men?"

"Yes'm," they chorused. "We go to Sunday school," added the oldest girl.

"Then," Martha asked her, "shall I tell you about Santa Claus?"

Her face clouded a little. "Mother told us that," she answered soberly.

"Oh," said Martha. She dusted the flour from her hands and turned to baste the turkey. Four pairs of eager eyes watched her every move. The doorbell rang.

"Laddie! Good heavens," cried Martha, slipping off her apron, and rushed to the door.

But instead it was a telegram:

"AWFULLY SORRY DARLING BUT I JUST CAN'T GET AWAY STOP DO TRY TO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS STOP GO ON A SPREE AND I'LL FOOT THE BILL STOP EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GET DOWN FOR NEW YEAR'S AND WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING THEN LOVE LADDIE."

Martha Goodwin read it twice. (Continued on page six)



(With thanks to Longfellow, et al.)
Under the spreading Christmas Tree,
Who will come and wish with me?
Wish for luck and wish for laughter,
(With sorrow gone, 'tis joy comes after!)
Wish for health and wish for wealth,
For all the things that make us gay;
Then wish that they might be bestowed
On every one, this Christmas Day!

FROM

TIPPIT BROTHERS

FLAT, TEXAS

WE GIVE YOU THE USUAL



— BUT —

We Hope Your Xmas Dinner
LOOKS LIKE THIS!



SWIFT & COMPANY
HENRY DANIELS, Manager



ON THE BOTTOM, BUT CLEAR ACROSS THE PAGE, AS WELL AS FROM THE BOTTOM AND CLEAR ACROSS OUR HEARTS, IT IS OUR PLEASURE AT THIS TIME, TO WISH EACH AND EVERY-ONE OF OUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES

A VERY JOYOUS GREETING

E. C. Bauman Truck Line

FREIGHTING — GATESVILLE — WACO





To those whom I have served in the past, and whom it will be my privilege to serve in the future, and one and all—

MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mrs. John R. Colgin
Underwriter for Amicable Life Insurance Co.



A Christmas Debt Paid
Blanche Tonner Dillin

"GRAND'THER, isn't that the most beautiful doll you ever saw?" The little hand tugged at the hand of the tall man. He looked down at the childish figure beside him. "I wish I had one like her," the child said in a low tone.

The man mused with a tender smile, "It is very beautiful dear—but I thought I heard you say that you had all of the dolls you could care for."

"Well—I did," came the faltering answer "but"—as though an inspiration had presented itself—"I could give some away I s'pose." The man's clasp tightened on the child's hand, and then he reminded her gently that they must hurry on if they were to be home in time for luncheon. Although there were many other interesting toys in the department of the great store, the child showed little interest in them, and managed to work their way back to the object of her affection, and stood enraptured before it until her grandfather again reminded her that they really must be on their way home.

As the child reluctantly followed, the man recalled another dark eyed Marcia standing before just such a doll and heard again almost the same words this Marcia had used today. "Isn't," she had said, "that doll in pink just beautiful? I wish I had one like it." And he heard the man beside her reply: "You have more dolls now than you know what to do with," and he had added, "That is too expensive anyway." "Oh is it?" the child had asked in surprise. "Yes, everything in this store is." He hadn't known whether it was or not, but he had led the child away. Later he asked himself many times why he hadn't given the doll to the child, and he resolved that never again would he be the cause of a hurt look such as he had seen in the little one's eyes that day. From



then on, he determined to grant her every wish that he possibly could and so atone for the un-



In the Deep,
Smooth tones of the
Bass Violin
"fiddle" to us,
Let us say to you

**A
MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**N. PEDERSON
TAILOR**

be happy if I didn't have that doll," Marcia laughed at the memory.

"And I wouldn't buy it for you," her father frowned.

"Why father do you remember that?" the daughter asked in surprise.

"I have never forgotten it, and I resolved never to be the cause of hurting you or anyone as I had you that day."

"Why, you old dear," Marcia laughed as she hugged him. "I haven't thought of it for years." And then she said suddenly as a light of understanding broke upon her, "That is why you always have



done so much for me, and why you gave Marcia that doll today, isn't it?" John Grant's smile was the only answer he gave for a moment, and then he said: "If I have succeeded in making both or either of you happy, I shall be happy, too, for I shall feel that I have at least in part paid a Christmas debt long overdue."

"Dear, dear father," Marcia lovingly assured him, "you don't know

essary suffering he had caused.

Christmas night: John Grant sat alone before the fire, his head against the back of the chair, his eyes closed and a smile of content upon his face. The door opened and a young woman's voice called softly—"Father."

"Yes, my dear," he answered as he turned toward her.

"Mother wants to know if you aren't coming to bed," the young woman said as she came into the room.

"Tell your mother I'll be there in just a minute," the man replied with a laugh.

"Do you know, father, I think that you have made Marcia the happiest little girl in the world tonight," Marcia Field said as she went and sat on the arm of her father's chair.

Her father put his arm around her. "I'm glad if I did," he told her.

"Do you know that doll reminds me of one I wanted many years ago. I thought that I never would



MERRY XMAS!

Just in Passing,
We wish
For every one of your
Family
and you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**BIRD HAIR BARBER
SHOP**

How well you have succeeded."
"Then I am indeed content."
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A kindly thought, a wish sincere,

The best of luck and Xmas Cheer;

A joyous heart with friendships true,

May Happiness always smile on you!

DOC'S SANDWICH SHOP

OUR WISH IS

That your Christmas will not be as "flat" as this,

We'll perk up
and say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS



FRANK FARQUHAR'S CAFE

Gatesville, Texas



YET CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR!

There's a friendly air at Christmas . . . a spirit that we enjoy for a month before the holiday, for perhaps a week after. There's time, somehow, for a cheery greeting in the midst of rush . . . time to think of other people.

It's a spirit Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc., likes; likes so well, in fact, that it's a part of our year around activity. There's always time for friendly discussions, always a cheery greeting for the customers of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

W. C. GUGGOLZ, Manager



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Uncle Sam's city rates on semi-weekly newspapers is so much higher than on weeklies that the semi-weekly is compelled to use carrier boys, which in most instances get the paper to the subscriber earlier.

BOB THOMAS

Bob Thomas is a senior in Gatesville High School, and when asked for a sketch of his life for this purpose, he gave us the following: Bob was born in Dallas December 10, 1919, has lived probably in more places than any boy on the staff of the News, since his father is employed in Mexico in some capacity, he lived in Tampico for a number of years, attending school there for four years. Six months was spent in Jonesboro, and he has been a resident of Gatesville for the past six. As for his other travels, he has been all over Texas, New Mexico and a large part of Old Mexico.

His experience has been with ice plants, farm work, gold mining, usher, "skeet" at drug stores and carrier and helper at the News office.

Bob is a linguist, speaking Spanish and English fluently

and is the head of our "Foreign Relations" department, and acts as interpreter, or would, if we should ever need one.

MARVIN FRANKS

Marvin Franks is also a "paper hurler." He has been tossing the pulps for quite a spell now, and gives the dope on himself being born September 20, 1920, is a Junior in High School, has worked for Frank's Market, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks, and has made Gatesville his home since birth.

Marvin, like the other carrier boys, knows the highways and byways of the city and keeps up with the residents, who can't make a move, without these boys "getting on." "Nor cold, nor heat, nor rain, nor hail," can stop these boys when the News is out, the reader must be served.

Aside from this, these boys would break down and take your subscription, or renewal, and save you the trouble of coming to the office, but you'll have to get up early, because they "put 'em out early."

KENNETH ANDERSON

Kenneth (Lassies) Anderson is one of the "paper toters," for the News. Mixing papers with football management this Fall, Lassies has been busy as a cranberry merchant at Xmas, especially, with a little school work to put up with.

Lassies has taken Emil Lee's place as carrier boy since Emil finished school.

Lassies gives us this dope about himself. He was born in Jonesboro on October 30, 1918. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Anderson of Gatesville. He is a Junior of the Gatesville High School and takes part in all kinds of athletics. When a Freshman he and his team mates won the softball championship of Coryell county. He is also manager of the Hornet Football team of 1936, and has been re-elected for '37 and '38.

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CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

A CARGO OF GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS!

MAY YOUR SHIP COME SAFELY TO PORT IN THE HARBOR OF HAPPINESS!

SCOTT MOTOR COMPANY

IRVIN SCOTT, Mgr.

HUDSON - TERRAPLANE
GMC TRUCKS



From Far and Near there will be Christmas Cheer, And that's our wish for you this year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Next to Leon Bridge



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GROCERIES - GAS - OILS

With the Solemnity and Quietude



of the camel and desert, signifying Peace to all Men, we sincerely wish

ALL MEN
A JOYOUS, PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS

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Tell me she can't make you give an accounting! Mrs. W. Mat Jones, our new bookkeeper, who got her position by marriage, just to help "Papa."

If we told you a lot about her, you'd say it was bragging, but even that wouldn't be enough.

She "took over" one of the sternest duties of the office some three or four months ago and has been seldom bawled out for efficiency—she just won't take it. She "figgers" the advs,

ills the advertising, readers, want ads, job work, and let's the collector, me, worry about getting the "dough."

If you have to "ache" about a bill, that's the part of the bookkeeping she doesn't handle, preferring to let us do that part, which of course, we are probably in a better position to do.

Try your home merchant first.

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MERRY Christmas



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If we talked 80,000,000 years (as old as Sinclair oils) we couldn't say more, and mean it any more!

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JACK MORSE, Agent



Each Merry Yuletide
brings
Occasions to renew
The sacred ties of other
days,
With valued friends like
you.

CURT ROGER'S GARAGE

The principality of Monaco, in which Monte Carlo is situated, has an area of approximately eight square miles.

J. R. Saunders

he made for the side lines in a flash. Was editor of "The Hornet's Nest" for three issues from which exalted position he was tumbled by Supt. H. T. Johnson, according to JR's story, for printing too much truth with too much humor, (finally gaining fame by standing up for his standards in the face of opposition. Graduated in 1933, leaving immediately for Tulsa oil fields. Returning entering Howard Payne College in 1934, where he was editor of "Stockyard Shavings," a column which is still being published in the "Yellow Jacket," official publication of the student body. Left Howard Payne in 1936, returning to Gatesville to work for Ucle Sam and Old Mat; the latter at the News office, as Sports Editor, replacing Truman Bianton, who had accepted another position.

Well, for JR, we'll say, he doesn't always say what we'd say, and he isn't very handy with the salve and soft soap, but he does hand the readers the most readable sports column we've seen in this neck of the woods. He unconsciously, or consciously, we can't say, mixes some very spicy, good-natured humor with his comments and puts up a first rate sports column.

Postcards carried 6600 miles by air for a cent have reached London from Johannesburg, S. Africa, where the new rate has just become effective.

German sausages are to have celluloid covers, which can be produced at home, instead of natural skins, millions of which are imported.



Her Happiest Christmas

FOR many years Marelu had not been exactly happy on Christmas; somehow she had never received the pretty things bestowed upon other girls. "If they all only knew how I have secretly longed for those soft, dainty luxuries," thought Marelu, as she sat before the fireplace, just three days before Christmas.

"There are those kitchen aprons, for instance, from dear old aunt Lucia. Every year, as far back as I can remember, it has always been aprons. I must have almost a dozen by now. Then there is cousin Marie, who has been sending the inevitable handkerchief right along, year after year. There must be quite a collection of them, too."

While she had been grateful and thankful for these kind remembrances, she had not been exactly thrilled.

A happy Christmas thought suggested itself to Marelu as she gazed out at the slender icicles shining like silver in the moonlight. "I know what I'll do. I'll start right now and wrap up all these things into parcels and give them to some one who really needs them."

When Christmas day arrived Marelu started out with her basket brimming full of beautifully wrapped and tied Christmas gifts. Every step she took over the holiday carpet of snow represented a kindly thought of cheer.

"Merry Christmas," she cried, as she handed a bright colored parcel to dear old Linda Larsen.

"The very same to you," said she, with a questioning look of surprise. The next moment she was proudly unwrapping a pair of pretty bath towels. Marlene and Dolly, two little girls around the corner, danced up and down with joy when they saw the snowy handkerchiefs with colored borders. Marelu smiled happily as she left the little girls and proceeded to her next stop. Effie Lynn was overwhelmed with surprise when a gift was handed her. She explained that it had been years since she had received a Christmas present.

After several other interesting calls Marelu started for home. The street lights flashed on and the glimmering Christmas trees joined in the ceremony on all sides of her. As she drew near her own home she stood still a moment and admired the grandeur of the dark pines encircling the house under a white burden of snow. The variations of colors gleaming from the

windows seemed to be stretching out to meet the pines.

Inside the house was warmth and joy and Christmas cheer as the family gathered about the Christmas tree, pointed with the star of Bethlehem. Marelu was just in time for the celebration. Bobby had been chosen to read off the names upon the gifts and all eyes were centered upon the huge basket containing them.

"First on the program," shouted Bobby, "is for mother." All wondered what it could be.

"A gorgeous lamp shade," cried mother, as she held it up for all to see.

While still admiring this thing of beauty, Bobby shouted louder than ever, "something for the governor, himself. Get ready, pop, for your surprise."

"What can the strange package be, for goodness sake?" said father, his eyes popping with interest. "Well, I do declare, if it isn't a golf set. Just what I have wanted for a long time," as he started to examine it.

"Oh boy, hold out your hands and catch, Dot, a ducky package for you, all tied with silver cord. What is it? Open it quick!"

Dot removed the bright red tissue and disclosed a white wool skating outfit.

Marelu had been so absorbed in what the others were receiving that she had forgotten all about herself. For the first time in many years she had received the things she really adored. With a heart full of appreciation and joy, she

WE'D
LIKE TO
TELL OUR



TO YOU

IN PERSON

But we can't,
So we'll have to
Make this do.
We wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**SINCLAIR SERVICE
STATION**
W. A. Bellamy, Mgr.

suddenly shouted, "Merry Christmas!" The others did not quite comprehend the extent of Marelu's enthusiasm, but she, herself, felt, somehow, that this had been the very happiest, merriest Christmas she had ever had.

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The lungs of an average man weigh approximately 40 ounces.

Sincere Best Wishes



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A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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R. E. POWELL



May all your days of the Holiday Season be as a "Peppermint Stick," a "Sweet" good time and let's hope you've "licked" Old Man Depression so that you and yours may have—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Best Wishes for a
GLAD YULETIDE

May the joys of a season noted for its happiness be multiplied for you this Christmas. A time-tried sentiment, 'tis true; yet, with the passing of the years, its meaning grows.

CONTINENTAL OIL CO.
Troy H. Jones, Agt.



The Guilty Gift
SAM LINCOLN walked slowly along the street gazing into store windows. An icy wind caught him at the corners but he hurried across to the next curb intent on his mental shopping.

He was thinking hard of Cora, too. Though not a word had been spoken between them on the subject, it was quite understood that he should buy her warm gloves, a warm sweater and stockings for Christmas. He'd saved a fair amount for this very purpose. When you gave up your city living for the country, you thought in terms of wool. Cora needed all these things. Her gloves were worn down to thin spots. Her sweater had been mended a good many times and her stockings—well, Cora just laughed about them. Cora would. She had made fun of every hard thing about changing their home, from the dreadful wheezy pump in the kitchen, to the way the floors slanted in the bedrooms, so that no pencil would stay on a table, and books continually slid off on the floor. Cora was a thoroughbred and a good sport.

Sam looked at a green sweater. That would be becoming to Cora's light curls. Or that cheerful red one. Nice on snowy winter mornings. The very chickadees would sing with pleasure at sight of her in that sweater. He took a few steps toward the shop door when his eye fell on a black-and-yellow silk kimono.

Of course he would not get it; just inquire the price so that he might look at it.

The moment Sam touched a reverent hand to the exquisite silk he was lost. Thrifty, hard-working Sam! How could he have done such a thing? And so calmly, too. "Please wrap it up," he had said. The price had been reduced in order to sell quickly. He walked out of the shop with the light bundle under his arm, and slunk by windows filled with warm woolen clothes . . . the kind Cora so sorely needed.

All the way home on the train his heart sank lower and lower. He



"You're So Lovely I Want to Kiss You Very Hard."

felt so chilled and miserable at the thought of his weak behavior, that Cora rushed at him as he opened the door, exclaiming, "My dear, what dreadful thing has happened to you?"

They had an excellent if frugal dinner. Cora chatted happily of this and that, looking unusually pretty and gay. Sam tried to meet her laughter, but actually shivered along his spine. Idiot! Fool! Wretched unspeakable lunatic that he was! Would a yellow-and-black Chinese kimono keep Cora warm? It would not.

Justice demanded that he confess. Cora would be kind, and that would hurt more than anything. Cora would be kind . . . and keep right on feeling cold on the crisp mornings after Christmas. But he must do it . . . muddle through it somehow.

After dinner he came close to Cora muttering something about a gift, and how darned sorry he was . . . and please, please not to look at him so sweetly.

Cora unwrapped the bundle. Sam waited. The lovely shining thing fell to the floor with the lights gleaming on it.

"Oh . . . oh . . . I never in

all my life saw anything so magnificent! For me? Surely, surely not for me, Sam? But how I'd adore it! I'm sure I wouldn't mind anything if I knew such a gorgeous garment were hanging in my closet. But of course you're teasing me . . ."

"No," said Sam heavily, "it's your Christmas present. I feel like a cad. I know you need the warm things . . . don't be so darned sweet about it!" he commanded crossly.

Cora flung on the robe, and threw her arms around Sam's neck. "I don't know why you're acting this silly way . . . but if you're so dead set on warm things . . . a whole box came this afternoon from Uncle Horace."

Sam sank weakly into a chair. "You're so lovely I want to kiss you very hard."

"Why not?" inquired Cora, resplendent in the yellow-and-black kimono. "This is simply the most wonderful thing you ever did for me."

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BUT ONCE A YEAR—

Then she smoothed the straying wisp of hair and went back to the kitchen.

"Well," the older girl was explaining, "it's sort of like a chicken, I guess, only ever so much bigger." The four children looked up as Martha entered. "Why, what's the matter, Mrs. Goodwin?"

"My son—I was expecting him—he isn't coming."

"Gee," came a sympathetic chorus. "And you'd fixed everything so nice and—and Christmasy."

"I'm not going to have it spoiled," Martha decided. "Here," she said and draped the holly wreath over the youngest's arm. "You," she said to the next one, "carry the potatoes, and you take the mince pie—careful, it's hot—and you," to the eldest, "take the vegetables. I think I can manage the turkey."

"But where are we going?" "Over to your house. Weren't you about to miss out on Christmas dinner?"

"Dinner first, then presents," she

suggested, and when, having eaten all they could hold, they gathered about the holly, she found a crudely wrapped present for herself. It was a picture scrapbook, somewhat smudged.

Were those tears in Martha Goodwin's eyes? Surely not, for she was smiling.

"Why, thank you," she ex-

claimed. "Such a lovely surprise! My," she added, "I wish Christmas came more than once a year."

Italy plans expansion of Ethiopia's export trade in coffee as foremost objective in the economic development of that country.



Christmas brings to us an appreciation of those friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so, we extend to you at this Holiday Season our cordial greetings, and wish for you, both health and happiness at this Christmas time.

RIVERSIDE FILLING STATION

S. L. ASHBY, Manager

Merry Christmas



Morton Scott

House Furnisher

Gatesville, Texas



RACHEL'S CHRISTMAS LIGHT
Gertrude H. Walton

"WONDER if Harris would care? Shall I do it, then ask him afterward?" Rachel Stanton, the morning of Christ-

mas eve, looked admiringly at the brilliant tree in the pleasant living room, then hurried to brush snow from Harris, who, stamping in from the back porch, panted: "I've cleaned the driveways to barns and road but will have to do it again today. What were you saying?" he was interrupted by Rachel.

"The radio announces that the snow plow from Warnton has stuck at the corner and will have to be dynamited out. No one can get through highways farther than the crossroad's corner," Rachel hurried to the telephone's jingling.

"It was Martha calling. She and Gene and the children started here but are blocked in at a home of kind strangers. I wish we could get food to the Harrison family in the Bottoms. They have no telephone, no near neighbors, and would freeze if they tried to get here through high drifts. Such a winter! It looks as though our Christmas will be 'we two,' she sighed at the color-lighted tree.

"Well, I see I'll have to shovel out the driveways again," Harris announced, pulling on jacket and gloves.

Later when he went inside to warm his fingers he heard Martha humming and was thankful that she was cheerful over the disappointment of Christmas eve without her relatives. Odors of savory food and the attractive table with Christmas colors, were inviting as he stamped in after evening chores were finished.

"Tonight will be the worst so far this winter. The wind is rising and snow blowing. A terrible night. Surely no one would venture on highways—why—where is the tree? Did you dump it outside because our company didn't come?" he looked, to be sure Rachel was sane,

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a lady that got a great kick out of going out to visit the battleships when they an-



chored in the river at Santa Barbara. She liked to go out and kinda cheer up the common sailors, she said. She found them right bashful, though, and they hardly ever said anything but "Yes, ma'am."

This lady thought she knew a lot about the sea after she'd been out to the ships three or four times, and so she tried to talk to the bo'-sun's mate one day.

"I suppose you've got kinda used to sea legs now," she says to him, trying to look serious and motherly. "No, ma'am, I aint' used to it exactly," he says, "but I wasn't looking at all when you come up the ladder, so I hope you're not trying to bawl me out."

Texas farmers destroy me- quite with a paint brush and a bucket of kerosene oil. The bark around the tree just above the ground is wet thoroughly, and the trees soon shed their leaves and die.

The traditional edible bird's nest of China is constructed on the walls of caves by a consolidated saliva of the sea swift.

Wheat has been found in Egyptian tombs 6,000 years old.

drifts which are now frozen."

Steaming food was soon on plates and faithful dogs were lapping milk and broth near the kitchen range.

"How did you find the direction—the way in blinding snow?" Harris looked puzzled.

"Well, we got to the top of King's Ridge in the pasture, and came toward the light. The light near your grove, back there," the visitor pointed toward the west. "That light guided us."

"What light?" Harris stammered.

"Harris, dear, will you please carry our Christmas tree back into the house? I carried it outside this morning to the grove and put food on it for birds, wild ducks and any other wild animals that need food and shelter. Then, tonight, I hung that large lantern with the strong light on top the tree to guide whoever might need it.

Merry laughter rang into the night as nuts were cracked and corn popped. Christmas morning Mr. Harrison helped keep snow from driveways and a path to the grove where the children carried food to a stack of fodder which the men had placed for the wild animals.

"Snow may be drifted high outside. But kindness inside of me needs never be blocked so it can not be scattered and be a guide to others," Rachel mused after the happy Christmas of the worst winter.

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MICKIE SAYS—

EV'RYBODY 'ROUND HERE READS THIS NEWSPAPER. MOST OF 'EM ARE ON OUR LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AN' TH' REST ARE WHAT TH' BOSS CALLS "GHOST SUBSCRIBERS," 'CUZ THEY READ SOMEBODY ELSE'S COPY



MICKIE SAYS—

TH' BOSS SEZ, "TELL 'EM THAT WHILE I AM NOT RUNNING FER OFFICE, I'M A CANDIDATE FER SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADVERTISING AND JOB PRINTING—AND MY PLATFORM IS 'SATISFACTION'"



CHRISTMAS
Little lights cast their shadows,
So do little wishes,
Ours is—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dr. Elizabeth Green



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"Peace" means

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CHRISTMAS TIME

And if it'll help We'll

Also wish you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The Visitor Pointed Toward the West. "That Light Guided Us."

then at the empty corner where the tree had stood.

"Yes, the radio announced the temperatures will be lowest of season, so far."

"The tree, Rachel! Did you throw it out?"

"That's exactly what I did—only didn't throw—" a shout from outside sent Harris quickly to the door.

"Come in from the terrible blizzard, you poor frozen—how did you get here?" Rachel helped Harris unwrap five shivering visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and children.

"Oh, it's been terrible getting here. But it was either to freeze and starve at home or risk getting here," Mr. Harrison wheezed. "But, how did you?" Harris began.

"Outside — see the dogs. We hitched them to the sled. The blessed creatures helped us over



At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly Business has made possible bigger and better things, and we extend you this Christmas Greeting!

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Merry Christmas

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E. PRICE BAUMAN

Columnist and Feature Writer on News Have Proven Popular Assets

BRACK CURRY, WORLD EVENTS COMMENTATOR

Joe Burns, columnist who writes World Comment, a regular Arthur Brisbane column of world, national, state, county and local comment, is a home town boy with a non de plume.

We are going to take the liberty to give you the inside of this ace writer. Joe Burns is none other than our Brack Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry, who adopted this moniker on account of his age, and due to the fact that he was, when he started this column in the local high school.

In our opinion, with the same publicity Arthur Brisbane gets, Brack would equal, if not surpass the mighty Arthur in his line of columning.

Brack is now in Dallas, attending SMU and incidentally is a writer on the staff of The Dallas Morning News, and will eventually make a great big mark in newsmanship by his carefully thought-out comments on the world and its doings.

A 24-page newspaper consists of from 80,000 to 100,000 words, exclusive of advertisements, or as many as the average novel.

FRANK L. SIMMONS, HISTORIAN

Frank L. Simmons, historian, folk lore fancier, author of innumerable Newspaper and magazine articles of local history and compiler of "The History of Coryell County," printed this year by the News, is one of our best and closest observers of local history.

Mr. Simmons, although not so well known in the central part of the county, is better known down Eagle Springs way, the part of the country from which Pat M. Neff sprang and other notables.

He has done a remarkable job in "The History of Coryell County," considering the many conflicting tales that are told, the many different angles of history that could be worked on, and the difficulty of getting this from the old timers that can be substantiated.

Shortly, Mr. Simmons will have other articles of historic interest which he will present thru the columns of the News for its readers. We are indeed, glad to have Mr. Simmons work with us, and it may be truthfully said, he is the Frank J. Dobie of Central Texas.



When Christmas Grew
By Frances Grinstead

HE WAS a small boy named Tim who had never been more than ten miles from his home in the Ozark hills. His teacher said he couldn't even bound Arkansas, his own state, but what his teacher didn't know was how well he knew the mountain "crick" and the hill slopes circled with green-gold pine trees that bounded his father's tiny farm. He also knew what it took to keep a family of six children and that for as long as he could remember his father's farm had scarcely been able to produce enough to stretch over every need.

It was just before Christmas time that he heard his father tell his mother that if there was to be anything "extra" to give the day its meaning for the children, he'd have to get the ax and hack out a few ties. Her face went white, for she knew what that meant. So often had they been forced to remain on the hacking of a few ties to be sold to the railroad for dire necessities that practically all their timber available for that purpose was gone. And trees don't grow over night. She could tell by the look on her husband's face that he was taking a desperate and back-breaking chance of finding a few logs tough enough for the commission man to buy.

As she looked out of the window and saw the passing cars of winter "touristers" on the new scenic road the government had built through the hills, she wondered by what magic folks could come to own automobiles and take time off like that to go traveling. But she hadn't many moments to spare on such thoughts, for her husband had returned to say that the ax was gone. Could one of the children have taken it? Or what with the new road so near and strangers riding through the hills, had someone made off with it?

The father had borrowed an ax from a willing neighbor but on the

day before Christmas he was silent as he unhitched his team in the wagon lot. Christmas tomorrow and he had been forced to bring back the load from town. The commission man had been truly sorry, for he did need ties; yet none of these were large enough.

He crept up to a window, lost in the sense of failure that made him ashamed to walk to his own door. There an odd sight straightened him. Inside were Tim and his mother joyously trimming a Christmas tree. Tim raced to the door to keep the younger children from bursting gleefully into the room and learning its great secret.

When the father entered the house, no one asked him about the ties. "Dad, dad!" Tim shouted. "Do you know those red berry trees that grow way up the crick? Awful hard to get to, but when I found 'em I thought they were so purty I took some to school. The teacher said, 'that's holly' and then I read about holly and learned that folks will pay for it to have it for Christmas. So I gathered a lot of it and made me a holly stand up on the new road just hopin' they would. And dad, they did buy it! Stopped their cars and said, 'Why it's holly, who would have thought we'd find it here!' They wanted so much I had to work awful hard getting it, but gee, it was fun! I wanted to surprise mom and you,

and now I'll tell you both that I made \$27.82. There's \$20 right now in that bureau drawer left after buying our Christmas. Gee dad, I love this old farm! It's got lots of surprises on it yet. This one ain't the last one."

The father brushed a tear from his eye and kissed his wife. Then he shook hands with Tim. "You're the kind of son a man can be right proud to own," he choked. "But dad, will you forgive me?" the boy suddenly implored. "Why Tim, forgive you what?" the father asked in surprise. The boy led the way to the kitchen. "You see dad, I just had to have it?" The father pretended to frown



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as Tim pointed and then he winked. "Well, being as it's just about Christmas for us, as well as the rest of the world, I guess I'll have to overlook it." For there in a far corner of the room stood the ax. It was Tim who had borrowed it. © Western Newspaper Union.

Blow in Christmas

In Denmark on Christmas morning they "blow in the Jul" at dawn from church towers, playing Christmas hymns to the four points of the compass.

Avoid Mailing Rush

By preparing each Christmas gift for mailing as it is bought or made, much time and hurry is saved at

George Witt—

tended John Tarleton College and withdrew in February, 1935.

For three months, he worked with D. W. Sherrill, then county agent, and finally went to work for the News as "Flunkie" in November, 1935, and has been with the News since that time, and, as the saying goes, "has aged and mellowed with age," proving one of The News's most valuable employees.

Film fans of Czechoslovakia prefer dramas and news reels this season.



When Christmas comes, it brings to mind
Old times and friendships true;
And mingled with these memories
Are happy thoughts of all of you!



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STORK DERBY OPENS WITH NEW YEAR ISSUE

Ayres Compton, Former News Ed. Is Director of Dallas Safety Drive

COMPTON TO WORK WITH THE POLICE TRAFFIC BUREAU IN CITY OF DALLAS.

In a story in The Dallas Dispatch Saturday announcement is made that Ayres Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton of this city, and former owner and publisher of the Coryell County News, has been made Director of the new safety drive in Dallas.

The story reads: "Dallas' traffic education campaign to eliminate death from the highways definitely got underway Thursday with the appointment of Ayres Compton, 28-year-old newspaperman, as director of the new safety drive.

"Compton, an employee of the Centennial press division, assumed office with the statement that he had no "pet" ideas to put into operation, but that he would confer with City Manager Hal Moseley, Chief Bob Jones and other officials to obtain data for his initial activities.

"Compton, who received the appointment after it had been rumored for some time that Raymond Hulsey, Dallas insurance man, would be favored, will receive \$250 a month and will work directly under the police traffic enforcement bureau.

"The director is dark-haired, of medium height and slender build, and has a pleasing personality. His newspaper work is

expected to enable him to produce good traffic education publicity, and his work in public speaking will be valuable in addressing luncheon clubs, civic groups and other interested in making Dallas a safe place for motorists and pedestrians alike.

"The bureau will be largely a clearing house for the exchange of ideas, and Compton will attempt to assemble these in forceful form.

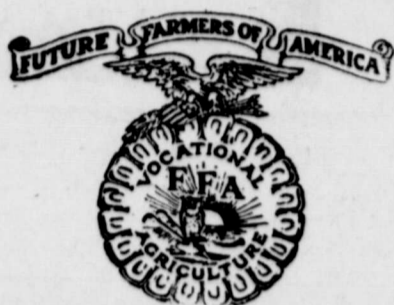
"The new director will have offices on the fourth floor of the city hall."

Ayres, Mr and Mrs. Howard Compton, and the city of Gatesville are to be congratulated on this young man's ability and the recognition of same by a city like Dallas. He has been on the publicity committee for the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, the biggest promotional exposition, and in fact, the biggest event of any nature ever attempted in Texas.

L. A. PRESTON BUILDS NEW PUBLIC SCALES ON SOUTH 6th

One election promise that really came true! Yes, Sir, it's being carried out right at this very instant.

One L. A. Preston, newly elected Public Weigher for this precinct is building, or "burying" a new scale for the use of the public, down on South



FOY WICKER'S FEEDING PROJECT

I started my project November 26, 1935. I selected two long deep and broad bodied Duroc Jersey pigs. They weighed 30 pounds apiece when they went on feed November 26.

The ration I fed was even parts of tankage and cottonseed meal, and all the corn they would eat. I fed 70 pounds of tankage and cottonseed meal each and 24 bushels of corn during the 174 days on feed. The total gain was 410 pounds, the average daily gain per animal was 1.18 pounds. It took 4.84 pounds of feed to produce one pound of gain.

The total expenses were \$31.32 and the total receipts were \$41.59 leaving a net gain of \$10.27.

JOHNNY SCHLOEMAN'S FEEDING PROJECT

For my feeding project I had two shorthorn calves that weighed 350 and 500 pounds. The cost for both was \$50. They were started on feed October 9, 1935. During this feeding period of 120 days and 154 days each, they ate the following: 2360 pounds of corn, 544 pounds of oats, 572 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 620 pounds of millet hay. The calf fed 120 days gained 200 pounds, with a daily average gain of 1 4-5 pounds. It took 8 pounds of feed for one pound of gain. The total expenses were \$88.30 including cost of calves. The total receipts were \$99.00. I sold the calves at Fort Worth for 7 1/2c per pound.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Saturday, December 12 at two o'clock, the Coryell County 4-H Council held its regular meeting at the outhouse with thirteen girls present. Pearl, Pidcoke, Pecan Grove, Ireland, and Harmon 4-H Clubs were represented. Miss Fae Bowman, sponsor of the Pidcoke club, was present with four of the Pidcoke members.

Reporters from 4-H clubs also met and wrote news items about their respective clubs.

The program committee of the Ireland P.-T. A. has requested that the Ireland 4-H Club have the program for their next meeting on January 7.

The Ireland 4-H Club girls are planning to have a New Year's Party.

Dorie Aline Clapper, a Pecan Grove 4-H girls has moved to Blum.

Harmon 4-H Club plans to have a Christmas party for the club members, at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. J. Ben Whitenberg, December 19.

Mary Lou Gee, one of the Harmon 4-H Club members has moved to the Pearl community.

Centennial visitors from the Harmon 4-H club this year included the sponsor, Mrs. J. Ben Whitenberg, Mary Elizabeth Whitenberg, Ana Mae Perryman and Doris Perkins.

Sixth. To save you counting the streets, this is the street the old post office was on.

CORYELL COUNTY'S FIRST BORN IN 1937 IS TO BE HONORED WITH GIFTS BY GATESVILLE MERCHANTS.

New as a new-born babe in a new year, is the story of Coryell County's first Stork Derby!

Similar to Toronto's \$50,000.00 Stork Derby, but with the details and plans already finished, this Stork Derby will present to Coryell County's first born in 1937, prizes by as many merchants as will make this possible by their participation and donations.

There will be no suits, no legal entanglements, nothing of that sort. The only thing necessary is that the name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate of the first baby born after the first of the year, certified before a notary public. Send to Baby Editor, in the care of the Coryell County News. These conditions are absolutely necessary so that proper certification can be made. To participate in this contest all reports must be in this office by noon, 12 o'clock, Thursday, January 8.

In case of twins, triplets, quadruplets, quintuplets, or sextuplets or more, we are sure awards will be made to correspond with the number presented.

The News will, of course, be in on this novel contest or feature, and will be in the van with something that both baby, mother, father and the rest of the family will be glad to partake of.

The principal thing is this: Get your entry papers to "Baby Editor," care Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas, not later noon, Thursday, January 8, 1937.

THIS NEWSPAPER AGAIN PAYS BONUS TO EMPLOYEES

Continuing the custom inaugurated with the Anniversary edition last year, the News again pays a bonus, or Christmas present, to its employees.

For the appreciation of the good work and attention to detail by the entire staff of the News, the management has made this a yearly custom.

Members included are those locally who give their time and experience to the News.

MRS. B. K. COOPER BAGS A 11 POINT BUCK IN LLANO GETS TURKEYS TOO

Gather 'round folks! This is a huntin' story that is a huntin' story. Mrs. B. K. Cooper is fast taking the laurels of the hunters of this section, as well as most the deer.

Only Friday of last week, she came in with an eleven point buck. Friend Husband, only had a wild turkey to show for his legsercise.

Others in the wild woods were Seaborn Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim J. Brown, N. P. Cooper, W. T. Voss and Miss Bessie Rubarth.

NOTICE TO 4-H GIRLS

Now is the time to turn in your histories and records to your Home Demonstration Agent. All girls who were members of 4-H clubs during 1936 and who completed the goals of that year of club work have an opportunity of competing in the State-wide Gold Star contest for 4-H club members.

Each year in the state of Texas the 100 highest ranking girls and the 100 highest ranking boys are honored at Short Course. They are given gold pins in recognition of their achievement in 4-H work.

The winners, to be announced at the 1937 Short Course, are determined by the stories and records submitted.

Jonesboro Wins Evant Tournament in Palatial Gym Newly Built There

Evant Invitation Basket Ball Tournament ended Saturday nite with Jonesboro taking off the beautiful trophy offered, Evant being the runner up. Teams from Evant, Jonesboro, Lampasas, Hamilton, Pearl, Fairy, Oakalla, Levita, Gustine, Pottsville, Iredell, Carleton, Moline and Star were entered.

Results of the games from the opener throughout the tournament are as follows: Hamilton 45, Lampasas 28; Evant 41, Oakalla 13; Pearl 35, Fairy 12; Levita 16, Gustine 11; Jonesboro 25, Pottsville 15; Carleton 40, Iredell 24; Evant 39, Hamilton 19; Jonesboro 25, Star 16; Carleton 27, Moline 25; Pearl 20, Levita 14; Jonesboro 22, Carleton 12; Jonesboro 29, Pearl 15 and the final game, Jonesboro 28, Evant 22.

As the tournament was almost entirely for Senior Boys, there was only one girls game reported which was Evant Senior Girls 22, Fairy Senior Girls, 9.

All tournament selections made Saturday night after the final game were Upton, Pearl; Roebuck and Walsh; Jonesboro; Broyles and Goff, Evant.

Evant has a well lighted and equipped gymnasium of rock construction, with ample space for dressing rooms, a stage, ticket office, lobby,—in fact, a first class gymnasium. The tournament was well handled by Superintendent J. D. Carter, assisted by Rabon Balch and Evant official.

Mesdames Frank Poole and Madie Davis motored to San Marcos Sunday where they met Mrs. N. A. Bobo and little daughter, who are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Dick Bond, and other relatives.

Messrs. Billy McMordie, J. B. Martin, Misses Grace Richards and Joyce Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hines of Kaufman last week end.

STOKOWSKI AND EDWIN C. HILL JOIN IN SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE SALUTE



LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, world-famous maestro, and Edwin C. Hill, noted journalist and commentator, will headline a special Christmas Eve broadcast over the nationwide CBS network from 10:00 to 10:30 P. M., EST, Thursday, December 24. The program will be presented by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in tribute to the countless people throughout the country who will work on Christmas Eve and

Christmas Day so that the rest of the nation may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas.

From Hollywood, Stokowski will conduct his full symphony orchestra and chorus in an unusual program of Christmas music. Hill, as narrator and interviewer, will broadcast from New York. A host of interesting novelties will originate at many pick-up points throughout the country.

SPORTS

Basketball

Coryell County leads the world in mule production and the state in oats. Now it begins to look as if they will make some kind of record in basketball. With the easy drubbing of the Waco Tigers 30 to 10 last Friday night hopes are soaring high for a championship team. (The championship of Coryell County, which is no small honor in itself, as the boys lay with wild eyes and frothing mouths in these here parts.)

To your commentator last Friday's game was something of a surprise. The night's entertainment started off in fine style with a preliminary battle between the Green-clad Gazelles from Plainview. Straining these old orbs, I gaped open-jawed in bewilderment and delight as the Hornet lassies tripped lightly to and fro across the polished floor, shooting goals with nonchalance and grace from every conceivable angle. "Hurray," I shouted, forgetting my Puritan upbringing. "Hurray, hurray, you are doing nicely girls. Go in there and fight for dear old G. H. S." (In the tense excitement of the moment I was forgetting my supposedly non-partisan attitude, and thinking only of my old Alma Mater achieving victory.)

At the end I leaned back limply. Gatesville had won, 16 to 14! Really my dears, I was so exhausted from rooting for my team that for the moment I completely forgot about the main event to follow.

But when the Waco team came on I sat bolt-upright again, my mental exhaustion completely forgotten. "Gracious me," I remarked to little Johnnie Bradford, who was sitting by me, "Aren't they bulky young men to still be in high school." "Yes, they surely are he replied, and together we sat there and stared in consternation. Oh, dear, I fumed, I expected defeat tonight, but those boys look as if they intended to roll up an enormous score, just for the sheer devilry of the thing!

'Twas then I turned my attention to our boys who were engaged in their warming up practice, as they so quaintly call it, at the other end of the court. And do you know, they seemed not a bit worried. In fact, they actually seemed eager for the combat to start, as if this was the chance they had been waiting for, to show Coryell county they could boast something other than mules and oats.

For the moment I was comforted by their attitude, but on turning once more to view the Waco boys my heart fell again. "Oh dear," I whispered, "surely

they can't expect to hold the score down against those players. Why, why they almost looked like professionals!" I almost felt like saying "Gee-whiz," I was so disconsolate.

Finally when I thought I could stand the suspense no longer, the teams were called to the center for the start of the game. "Aie, aie," I groaned, "now comes the slaughter."

The whistle shrilled, the ball was tossed up, the game was on!

Gilbreth, elongated Hornet center, leaped high into the air with a mighty spring, tapped the ball smartly to a fellow teammate, and in a flash Gatesville had scored with an accurate toss by Moore.

The crowd went wild! Gatesville had drawn first blood! the Waco boys smiled condescendingly to say, they will be silent soon enough.

The ball was tossed again. Again Gatesville took possession, and again they scored! It was uncanny. And then, dear public, I was frightened. I was fearful that Waco would become so in-Juggernaut, crushing everything furled they would take their path with a devatating

ball and run up some frightening scores of 107 to 4.

But my fears were in vain, yes I repeat, in vain. The Black and Gold could not be stopped. They were like the mythical that Waco would become so in-Juggernaut, crushing everything furled they would take their path with a devatating

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
IN THE OLD TIME WAY
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attack, and the once-mighty Tigers were cowed; They positively whimpered, yes whimpered. In stead of roaring the whispered Gatesville was running wild.

Ten, fifteen, twenty points were rolled up, with Waco's scoring still remaining in the single

figures. "Goodness," I thought, "will our boys never stop? Won't the Tigers get 10 points at the least?"

The slaughter continued. Led by Moore and Turner the Hornets shot and shot with un-

(Continued on next page.)

Dear Santa:
 Thanks for the pretty doll you brought me last Christmas. She needs a new dress and if it is not asking too much she really should have a buggy. The fresh air would be good for her if I could take her out riding during nice weather.
 Daddy says we'll have a happier Christmas this year because I am well. Remember how sick I was last year with that bad cold? We have not had one at our house this winter. Mother says it is because we have heated the entire house like they do at Aunt Mary's.
 Please Santa, don't bring Junior another rubber gun. He has one that is broken. When it was new he made me play cops and robbers and I was always getting shot.
 Sally

M A N
 WOMAN . . .
 CHILD



To each of you
 Our wish is

A
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
 SEASON**

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WHITE HALL NEWS

Several in this community have had colds and flu at present.

Everyone is proud to see the sunshine again and is wishing it will shine until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan Tomie Joe and Sarah Beth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Logan of Spring Hill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister of Gatesville visited his parents Sunday.

Lewis McCallister made a business trip to Gatesville Tuesday. Jerry Painter is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Chaney is visiting her brother in East Texas.

Mrs. R. D. Painter, Jack and Evans Painter visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pancake of Buster.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and family in our community.

Miss Jinnie Armstrong made a business trip to Gatesville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Bennett and daughter, Miss Cordilla visited the former's parents recently.

Several in the community enjoyed the ball games which were played at White Hall recently.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!

TURNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks of Gouldbusk were recent visitors in the Neal Dollins home.

Miss Winifred was called to the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill at this time.

Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue and Mrs. J. T. Garren were Waco visitors Saturday.

Bennett Weeks and wife of Gouldbusk were recent visitors in the Neal Dollins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright and family and Mrs. J. T. Garren were Waco shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Payne and children and Mrs. Frank Jones, and Robert Bruce of Gatesville were Wednesday visitors in the J. R. Cooper home.

Cleo Carroll and wife of Ewing were Saturday visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

Sports—

believable accuracy. "Whopos, whoops!" the crowd roared!

Finally the massacre was over.

A glance at the scoreboard revealed Gatesville had thirty points to ten miserable, scrawny, pitiful ten points for the Waco Tigers, the team had humbled Temple only a week before.

Trembling from pentup emotion I leaned back in my seat. "Wasn't it wonderful?" I whispered to little Johnnie Bradford, who was still sitting faithfully by my side. "Yes," he answered, in a voice choked with emotion, "I don't know how they done it."

But more was yet to follow. Scarcely had the court cooled off and the net on the Gatesville basket stopped swishing, when out on the hardwood ran the number 1 team of the Hornet girls. And from the opposite end came the red-clad forms of the Cranfill's Gap dreaded girl's team.

My fears came back. This crimson aide was the same that had been sweeping the courts up in the north land. Here is where Gatesville ruins their perfect record for tonight, I thought, but I was devoid of feeling; the previous game had drained me of every ounce of emotion and I had only a numb horror of what was in store for our girls.

The game started. The black and gold uniforms swished back and forth. They started shooting goals. My spirits reeled. Ah, I thought, this is beginning to look good. Perhaps we do have a chance after all. I started cheering. And the girls came through.

At the finish, the glorious finish, the Black and Gold had triumphed! Our girls had won, 30 to 14, and dearie me, was I happy! I threw my hat in the air, uttered a jubilant scream of victory and started my weary trek homeward. Whatta night! Whatta night!

A secret passage was found between two old houses at Newton Abbot, England, when a steam roller sank during repair work.

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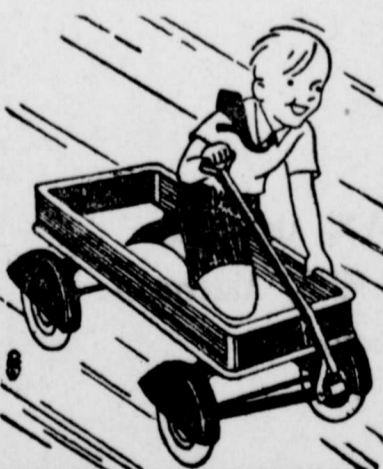


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The 1935 census report shows that 37 per cent of southern cropper tenants change farms about every two years.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas; To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coryell County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lelia T. Curry, deceased, and unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. M. Curry, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular

term of the District Court of Coryell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, on the second Monday in January A. D. 1937, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4669, wherein Mrs. Eleanor Dubes, a widow is plaintiff and Tom Carlton, Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Carlton, E. L. Stewart, Maggie Lee Stewart, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lelia T. Curry, deceased, and Mrs. A. M. Curry and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. M. Curry, deceased, are defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows: That on or about April 4th, 1912, C. L. Curry and wife Lelia T. Curry, made executed and delivered to Percy Witt a certain mechanic's, laborer's and builder's lien promissory note for \$750.00, secured by a valid mechanic's, laborer's and builder's lien executed and delivered simultaneously therewith, covering lots 1 and 2 in Block 3 of the Wells Addition to the City of Gatesville in the C. Cazanoba survey in Coryell County, Texas, shown duly recorded in vol. 1, page 302 et seq. of the Mechanic's Lien Records of Coryell County, Texas; that Lelia T. Curry died intestate, in about 1918 or 1919 and that on Jany. 20th, 1932, said indebtedness was a valid and subsisting indebtedness against the Community Estate of the said C. L. Curry and his deceased wife, Lelia T. Curry; and that by deed of that date, the said C. L. Curry as survivor in community, conveyed said property to the Defendant, Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Carlton, then Ruth Curry, in consideration of her assumption and promise to pay said \$750.00 note; and the further consideration of her executing and delivering to A. M. Curry, her note for \$150.00, dated Jany. 10th, 1923 and due 2 years after date; said A. M. of said indebtedness due and owing on said \$750.00 note; which balance is evidenced by that certain \$600.00 note, dated Oct. 31, 1931, due Oct. 31, 1932, executed by Tom Carlton and Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Carlton, payable to this Plaintiff, bearing 8% per annum from its date until maturity, past due principal and past due interest bearing 10% per annum until paid, and described in extension contract recorded in Vol. 118, page 27, Deed Records, Coryell County, Texas. Plaintiff seeks judgment for debt, foreclosure of liens, establishing Plaintiff's lien, as a first and Superior lien to rights of all parties.

said next regular term, this writ Curry, having paid, \$150.00 interest on said \$750.00 note; said \$150.00 note to be secured by a second lien on said property, all of which will appear from said deed of record in vol. 98, page 246 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas; that said \$750.00 indebtedness and the lien securing same was and has been from time to time duly renewed and extended as to unpaid balances thereon and

that the Plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of the balance with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1936.
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Senior Boys Basketball Committee Arranged for Tournamet in Feb.

Meeting in the court house, coaches of the county decided to have the Senior Boys Basketball Tournament at Gatesville February 5 and 6, and arrange for the registering of the teams not later than January 15th.

Members of all teams must be filed not later than the 15th with the names of the players and teams. The tournament, which will be "or county championship, will be divided into two classes, the 11th grade schools and the 9th grade schools. For the district, the competition will be between all teams, no matter what grade.

A committee on arrangements was named and included Coach Earle Worley of Gatesville, P. T. Lemmons of Jonesboro and Lloyd Green of Mound. These men will arrange for officials and do any other business necessary for the handling of the tournament.

GATESVILLE BANKS TO CLOSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, AS IS CUSTOM

As authorized by those in control, Gatesville banks, the First, Guaranty, and Gatesville, will be closed New Year's Day, according to the spokesman, Lewis Holmes, of the Guaranty.

This will be a convenience to some of us, who won't be bothered with hot checks coming back on us on that day, anyway.

EDITOR OF TROUP BANNER WRITES FOR NEWS AND INFO

We were pleased to comply with a request from Editor R. A. Roddy, managing editor of the Troup Banner, who requested information relative to Rev. Jas. M. McLean, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

Troup is to be congratulated on Rev. McLean's decision to cast his lot with that community, and people of Gatesville will say with us: "Troup will have no regrets," as far as their new pastor is concerned.

"NO NEWS FRIDAY," DECISION OFFICE WILL BE OPEN HOWEVER

Due to the fact that during the heavy Christmas season just passing, and the impossibility of the subscribers getting their News Christmas Day, the management of the News has decided to skip the December 25th issue, the next issue to be published as usual on December 29, Tuesday of next week.

Employees like a little vacation, and they are going to get it, and we'd like to get a little sleep and catch up on a few neglected items that we haven't had time to get to. So you can expect your next issue of the News Tuesday, 29th.

MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 17)

Mohair	40c to 50c
Wool	30c
Wheat	\$3.75
Corn, ear	38c
Corn, ground	\$1.00
Oats, loose	48c
Oats, sacked	45c
Cream, no. 1	27c
Cream, no. 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	\$35
Eggs, candled	22c
Hens	7c to 9c
Bakers	7c

Turkey Market Here Is Best Ever in Poundage Local Dealers Intimate

During the Thanksgiving market, one of the local produce houses moved 87,000 pounds of turkeys even at the low prevailing prices. For the Christmas market he even bested this, moving more than 103,000 pounds of delectable edible for the dining tables of the nation.

The 87,000 pounds of turkeys was more than was ever moved by this merchant during both seasons before, and with the staggering amount for the Christmas season, the total is something outlandish, amounting to some 190,000 pounds of turkeys for one dealer during this season, showing that Coryell County just about leads something in the production of turkeys, and that King Cotton has a little competition hereabouts.

Figurative reports from other dealers were not received, but it is safe to say one dealer will much "turkey" is a big business in these parts.

CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST IS OUTSTANDING AS A XMAS MUSICAL TREAT

Ablly handled by director Glenn McLaughlin, accompanied by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, the cantata at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening was a rare musical treat for the large crowd present that evening.

Included and interspersed in the arrangement were solos, duets, quartets, choruses with male voices, choruses of the ladies, and a very diversified program which was the superlative in Christmas church music.

D. W. Diserens, directing the church orchestra has gathered together and whipped into unusual shape an aggregation that was a revelation in church instrumental music. His numbers were unusually timely and included many varieties of delightful music, including a trombone solo by S. L. Bellamy which was well rendered and well taken.

Outstanding, to us, was the seemingly professional manner in which Director McLaughlin handled the combined ensemble which was unusual. He seemed to have control over the choir as if it were a single instrument, instead of being composed of many personalities.

Following a scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Morton, a song or two with the congregation joining, a prayer by J. M. Witcher, the song service was given. Chester Buening, son of Rev. W. H. Buening, pastor of the German Bethel Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction.

Gatesville Schools in Southern Association Of Colleges and Schools

Gatesville High and Elementary schools have been accepted again this year for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and secondary schools, according to word received by Superintendent Ercell W. Brooks from the secretary of this organization.

This is the highest rank local schools, or any other for that matter, could attain in reference to other schools of the South, and means that this school has affiliation with any other school in the Southern States that attains this standard.

This is a distinct honor both to the school, the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent and to the citizens of Gatesville and the County.

Father La Blanc of Lampasas was a Gatesville visitor Monday.

J. B. Martin was a Hamilton visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain were Waco visitors Sunday.

Tison, great apple artist, died of the plague at the age of 99.

Horticulturists are looking forward to the time when tropical fruits will be grown successfully in most parts of the United States.

The United States nickel is 75 per cent copper.

Xmas Shopping Days Close with the Probable Biggest Sales Since 1929

Owens Gin, Copperas Cove, Burned Early Sunday Morning, 20th

Fire of undetermined origin early Sunday morning furnished a spectacular sight for a handful of persons as it razed Owens gin. The loss was estimated at \$14,000. It was partially covered by insurance.

Herman Owens said Wednesday the gin would probably be rebuilt by next season, but no plans have been made for its reconstruction.

When discovered shortly after midnight, the entire building was in flames, and the walls were ready to collapse by the time the fire engine arrived. As the night was unusually still, the fire did not spread, and the seed house, a wooden structure a few feet from the destroyed building, was not damaged.

So intense was the heat that during most of the time spectators were forced to remain at several hundred feet; the walls were red hot.

Only a handful of persons were present, and comparatively few knew of the blaze before arising Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Omaha, Neb., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bud Powell and other relatives in this city.

Crowds, green and red packages, has and will be the order of the day thru Thursday, December 24 of this week, two more big days of Xmas shopping before the 1936 Christmas season sings its swan song.

Merchants generally here have agreed that this has been an extra good shopping season, and with today, tomorrow and Thursday yet to experience, it is safe to say shelves in this locality will be as poor as a church mouse when finish is written about season's Christmas expenditures.

Saturday last witnessed one of the largest crowds in Gatesville in years, and every day for the past two weeks has carried with it the hustle and bustle of the unusual rush of an excellent season.

Other towns and cities are reporting the best sales in years, and Gatesville in line with the others by the time it is over, will chime in with the rest in saying "it was a dilly!"

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

JUST as often as not you'll find that the guy that's henpecked is that way because he needs henpecking. He never will do anything without somebody nagging him to



do it, so his wife gets the habit of nagging. There was Clark, for instance, that I heard about the other day. He came into a clothing store with a suit in a bundle. "Here," he says to the manager, "is the suit I bought here and it shrank up in the rain the first time I wore it." The manager unrolled the suit and looked at it. "Say," he says, "this here suit has got our label in it all right, but we haven't sold a suit of that style for twelve years." "Well, I bought this one here, all right." "When?" "Fourteen years ago." "But if it shrank up in the rain, what on earth are you bringing it in after fourteen years for?" "Well, that's what I think, mister. But my wife started nagging me to bring that suit back the very day of the rain, and she's been at it ever since, and so have my daughters been nagging me. I stood it all right till my grandchildren started in on the same old tune, and then I just had to bring the suit back."

(American News Features, Inc.)

It is practically impossible to distinguish leather made from fish skins from that made of hides.

Miss Clay Franks, Student in Texas State College for Women Denton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Franks.



LEARNING THE VALUE OF DIVIDING WITH OTHERS—Junior Red Cross boys and girls collecting a library for a mountain school. This is but one of many types of service Juniors learn, thus implanting early a lesson in civic and community helpfulness. More than 8,000,000 school children belong to the Junior Red Cross.

Regal Regally Renewed Richly Redone Really Right

Under the direction of W. B. King, president of the King Scenic Company of Dallas, the Regal Theatre, owned and operated by L. B. Brown of this city, is fast being made one of the finest theatres in this part of the country, according to Mr. King.

Following a modified moderne theme, which has a touch of Egypt in its design, the interior is being completely renewed, including seats, ceiling, draperies, rugs—everything has been reworked, and the stage has

been moved back, making it possible to accommodate nearly twice as many people as heretofore.

The screen will be enlarged two feet all around, making it possible for persons in the back part of the show to see even better than ever. The ceiling has been raised some 18 inches, which will improve the already remarkable tone quality, and with the new variegated ceiling supports, the tone will be smooth and mellow.

Mr. King stated to a News representative that he would be

"all washed up" by Christmas Day, and that the patrons of the show might attend the gala opening or re-introduction to one of the finest movie palaces this side of Dallas, Waco included.

King Scenic Company has installed decorations, equipment and other features in thousands of shows since 1910 and Mr. King stated this was one of the finest and most exclusive jobs he had had the privilege of undertaking. The total outlay runs to some \$7,000.



WORLD COMMENT



By JOE BURNS

The next two months should witness some very definite developments in Europe in respect to the Spanish rebellion. For the course of events on that unhappy peninsula has taken a disastrous turn for peace-loving nations and threatens to involve all the major powers in a general war of untold consequences. A meeting in Paris last week between a confidential adviser of Gen. Franco, the Spanish rebel

commander, and emissaries of Adolph Hitler may have been the prelude to much more violent actions concerning Spain on the part of the powers vitally concerned with rebellion, namely, Germany, Italy, and Soviet Russia.

The meeting arranged for the sending of foreign military specialists to aid the insurgents who realize that without foreign help they cannot capture Madrid nor subjugate the outlying provinces.

On the other hand, reliable sources quote the Madrid Government as having said that only with definite foreign aid can it defeat the Fascists. Recognition of Gen. Franco's insurgent regime by Italy and Germany, struck a death blow at the Madrid cause, its leaders feel, just at a time when the city's unexpected defenses seemed to be turning the tide of

battle in its favor.

Germany, Italy and Russia have been pouring men, money and munitions into Spain, but a semblance of secrecy has been maintained in the doing. After all three nations have become embroiled that none dares turn back for fear of popular reprisal at home, the Fascist and loyalists bluntly tell their respective benefactors that only with definite foreign aid can either emerge with victory.

Herein lies the danger. Germany and Italy prematurely recognized General Franco as the head of the new Spanish government before he captured Madrid. Now it is apparent that Franco can win only with mercenary and foreign troops, but neither Hitler nor Mussolini dares leave the Fascist commander in the lurch. Such action would mean loss of prestige both at home and abroad which might lead to incalculable results.

The other side of the tragic panorama finds Russia's Stalin energetically plugging for the loyalists and every Russian factory worker contributing a percentage of his monthly wages to the Spanish cause. Can Stalin afford a rebel triumph?

As stated before in this column 10,000 Germans and 5,000 Italians are now serving in the rebel armies, while 9,000 Soviet fighters are serving in loyalist armies. Germans and Italians, apostles of Fascism, fighting Russians, bearing the banner of communism, fighting—but under the Spanish flag and on Spanish soil.

Fascist General Franco has appealed to Herr Hitler for 20,000 German volunteers to augment his forces in the attack on Madrid. Indications point to a withdrawal from the conflict by the Russians.

Europe fears that with this mad scramble on the part of the Fascists and Communists nations to aid their respective a greater struggle—that for supremacy of Europe and the world.

The Refusal of the Republican national committee to accept the proffered resignation of Chairman John D. Hamilton does not mean that all factions of the Grand Old Party are relinquishing control of the party to the Hamilton-Landon leadership, prominence and potency during Franklin Roosevelt's second term.

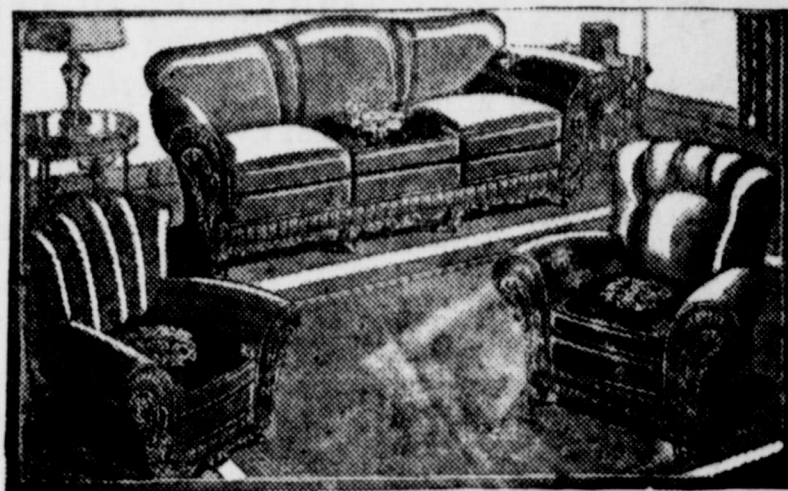
The G. O. P. might be said to be divided into four distinct and somewhat irreconcilable factions. There is of course the Old Guard, which won its last triumph with the election of Calvin Coolidge in 1924, only to be turned out of the leadership of the party by Hoover in 1928. Since 1928 and 1932 the Hoover group has remained apart from both the Old Guard and those liberals who it seemed had captured control in 1936.

But all of the liberals of the Republican party did not unite behind Alf Landon and John Hamilton and their followers, who constitute the third faction. Johnson, Capper, Vandenberg and McNary—those mentioned above—remained aloof in the last campaign, although Capper and Vandenberg issued declarations in favor of Landon and Knox.

And it is this group which divided about half and half between the allegiance to the Roosevelt Administration and an independent course apart from both the Democratic and the Republican leaderships. It is this group which must assume the burden of reconstructing the Grand Old Party and making of it at least a strong and militant minority.

A study of personalities reveals that although Johnson and McNary might back a liberal-conservative leadership, neither is capable because of age of assuming the actual leadership, but Capper and Vandenberg are youthful as presidents go, and then there is a younger group of great potential power, including Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Massachusetts, H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Wallace White of Maine.

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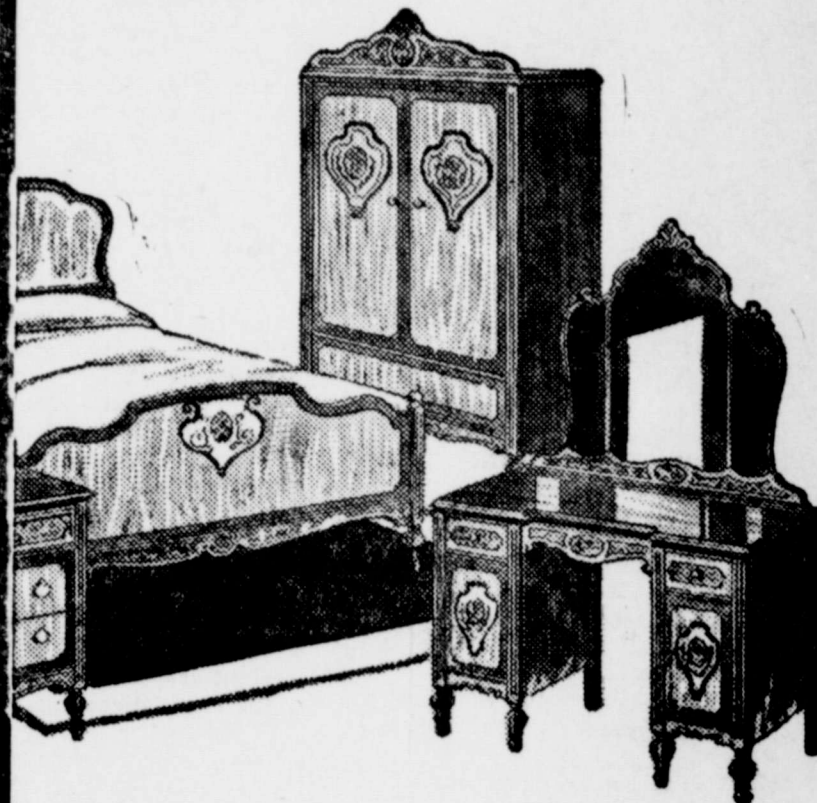


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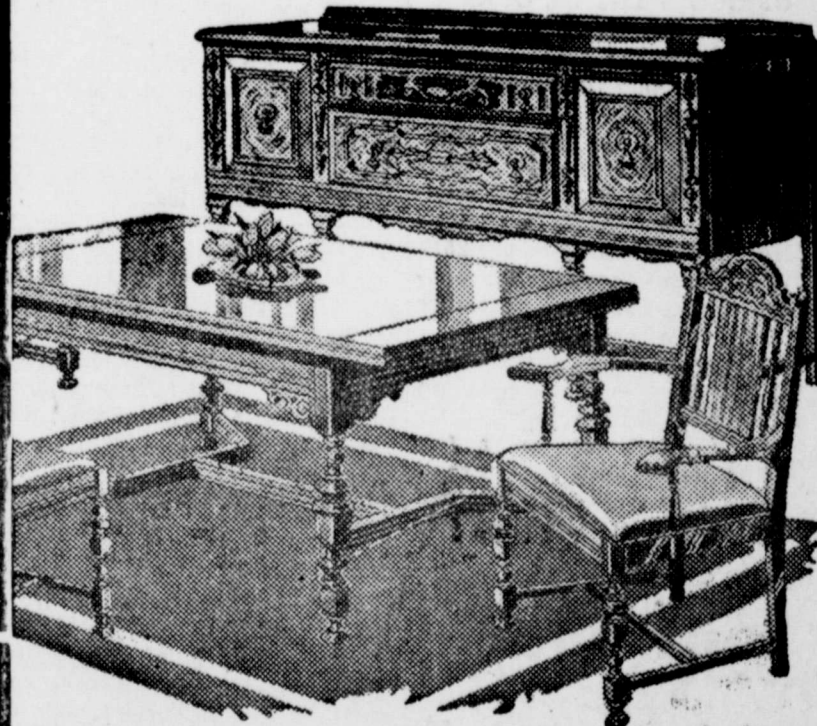
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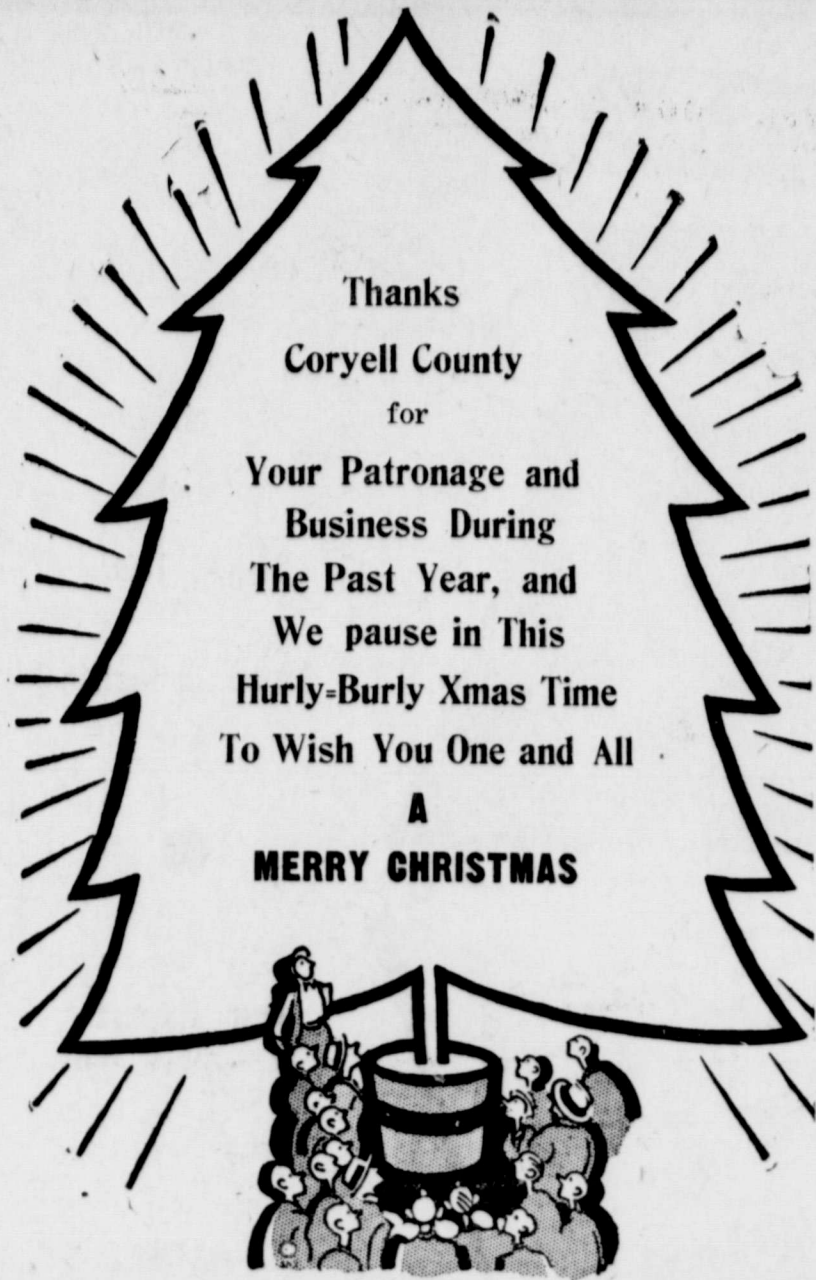
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SEATTLE ITEMS

Health in this community is good at present.
 There will be a Christmas tree and program at Dunn School house Tuesday night. The public is invited.
 Coldsprings is planning to have their program and Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon.
 Mrs. I. P. Lambricht of Corpus Christi is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Dixon.
 Buel Wall has been ill but is better at this time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland, Rev. O. F. Williams and Jack Thornton rendered a program over KTEM at Temple Saturday at 8:45 a. m. These singers are on at 8:45 each Saturday. The Spurlin Lucky Trio have changed their time to 9 a. m.
 It is known that neoliths man grew wheat between ten thousand and fifteen thousand years ago. (Bosh!)

COURTHOUSE NEWS

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 Mrs. Alice Barnes to Jeff Bates.
 R. W. Flentge and wife to Lonnie Flentge.
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Weaver Bend News

Mr. and Mrs. B. Charles were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Painter attended church at Jonesboro last Sunday.
 Jeff Buckner of the State Training School visited in our community recently.
 Several from this place were shoppers in Gatesville Saturday. Messrs. Henry Beard and Paul Hargis are moving to Ewing.
 Bird Hunting has been quite a diversion in our community

since the season has opened. Everyone is enjoying the warm sunshine and hoping it will continue.

Fourteen civilian conservation corps for soil conservation have been established in Kentucky.

A memorial to George Rogers Clark now rises where Fort Sackville stood when Britain ruled along the Wabash.

Some of the latests hats seen in London are trimmed with tin flowers or gold or silver feathers.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Clay Stinnett
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The Thursday Contract Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clay Stinnett, at 1210 East Bridge street. Christmas decorations were used throughout the room.

A delicious salad course was served the following members and guests: Mesdames D. R. Boone, R. B. Cross, Robert W. Brown, A. W. Gartman, D. D. McCoy, T. R. Mears, Elbert Slone, E. L. Stewart, R. W. Ward, Rufus Brown, B. B. Garrett, and Mrs. Harry Flentge. A Christmas tree was had following refreshments and gifts were exchanged. Mesdames D. R. Boone and R. B. Cross were recipients of high and second high score awards respectively.


Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gloff will spend the holidays visiting their parents of Clifton.

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Pre-Christmas Wedding
Saturday afternoon in the study of the officiating minister, Rev. C. A. Merton, Miss Jewell Bundrant of this city and Mr. Carl West of The Grove were united in marriage. The couple was accompanied by the families of both contracting parties. They will live at The Grove.

Miss Ernestine Durham will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durham, of Brownwood during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truett and son Ed of Hamilton will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Daniels and other relatives in this city.

Miss Lizzie Lockard will leave Thursday for Houston where she will spend the holidays with her brother, A. J. Lockard, and family.

Miss Nolte Hardie, student in North Texas State Teachers College, Deton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardie, W. L. McKnight, who has

Miss Jimmy Doris Edwards, student in College for Women is visiting her parents at Osage this week.

Miss Vada Jones, nurse in the Baptist hospital, Waco, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jones of the White Hall community.


Nelse Alexander, student in Baylor University, Waco, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his aunt, Miss Annie Robinson, and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lasseter and children intend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lasseter, in Henderson during the holidays.

SOCIETY ITEMS
A number of society items have been unavoidably crowded out of this issue, we are sorry to report.
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Jim Farquhar of A and M College is spending the holidays with his parents at Turnersville. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. McDonald and son, Edward, will be guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Neil C. Elliott and her husband in Waco Christmas day. Miss Mary Routh, student in Texas State College for Women, Denton, will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh. Miss Frances Goodall, student in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Goodall.

PERSONALS

Jack Roach will spend the holidays in Decatur.

Born Tuesday, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Price, a baby son who was given the name of Jerry Bob.

Mrs. Mary Sims of Jonesboro was a guest of Mrs. U. T. Hopper last week.

Walter Weaver of Galveston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver.

Tom Graves has been quite ill with the flu for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper visited their son, J. W. Harper and family in Marlin.

Miss Elizabeth McGilvary of Clifton will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvary and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pennington were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lutterloh, Sunday.

J. T. Williams, student in A. and M. College, arrived Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hines were Sunday guests of her parents of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ayres at Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Belbern of Texarkana will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern.

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Miss Marie Brookshire of Abilene arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brookshire of the Maple community, city Wednesday.

Earl Powell, student in T. C. U., Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harper and children of Oglesby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper and Mrs. R. W. Cayce in this city last week.

Miss Lindsay Belle Dickie will be guest of her brother, Grady, who is attending Weatherford Junior College in Weatherford Thursday. They will return on Friday, and Grady will spend the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie.

Miss Guinevere Whisenhunt, student in John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt of the Plainview community.

Misses Mary, Ethel and Nell Routh and Miss Frances McCoy were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huey are happy over a new daughter, born Monday morning, December 21. She was named Jennie Lee.

Jack and Harry Straw are confined to their bed on account of the mumps.

Miss Louise Carl plans to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Waco.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Crawford will include Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huckaby, Mrs. Maude Hearn Smedly, Miss Elizabeth Hearn of Waco, Loren Rivers, student in the University of Texas will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rivers.

Miss Rosalie Boyd, nurse in the Providence Hospital in Waco, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Boyd of this city.

Miss Lois Welch left Monday for Sanatorium, Texas where she will visit her sister, Miss Lucille, who is in training at a hospital there. She will return to this city.

J. E. Franks, who has been transacting business in Raymondville and Austin for the past two weeks will return to his home in this city Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hammack of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle of Fort Worth will spend the holidays with Mrs. W. W. Hammack and Mrs. F. J. Battle.

Guests of Mrs. W. C. Ament during this week will include, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson of Colorado City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walker of Fire and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ament of Waco.

Miss Erma Lee Rutherford, student in Howard Payne College Brownwood will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford.

Miss Rebecca Clemons, Student in 4-C College in Waco arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minus Clemons of the Carden community.

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Mrs. Fred Prewitt visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Edwards in Tyler last week.

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Lt. and Mrs. Walter F. Budinger are visiting relatives and friends in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Linnie Fore will spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Lala Fore in Corsicana.

Miss Fred Byrom, student in Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom.

Miss Claydene Strickland, student in Texas College for Women arrived in this city Sunday to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strickland.

Miss Juanita Strange of Hillsboro visited her sister, Mrs. Garland Sydow and husband Monday. She plans to spend Christmas with friends and relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson this week. Mr. Wyatt will join her Friday and spend Christmas day and the latter part of the week in the Wilson home.

Supt. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher motored to Austin today where they will meet their daughter, Miss Jewel, student in Southwestern State Teachers College, San Marcus, who will spend the holidays with them in this city.

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Holiday guests of Mrs. Harvey Sadler, 909 East Main street, will include Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McElhannon and son, Joe Carl, of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Van Sadler of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler, Houston; Miss Estelle Sadler of Taylor; Miss Vera Sadler of Belton and Miss Louise Sadler of Waco.

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SYNOPSIS

Ossie Merrill, All-American fullback at Sierra and Paddy O'Riley, comes back to his home town, Bellport, in the summer preceding his senior year. Paddy O'Riley, a high school classmate and now second string quarterback at Green Ridge, a small eastern college, returns at the same time with Dutch Schultz, varsity fullback at Green Ridge, who is en route to Pasadena, his home. Merrill and O'Riley were rivals for the affections of Cheers Reynolds, pretty cheerleader. But Merrill's ardor has cooled now that he meets movie stars. The town turns out to give a big welcome to Ossie. With him is Florence Taylor, a movie star. Dutch recognizes her as an old sweetheart from Pasadena. They greet each other tenderly, much to Merrill's disgust. Later, Merrill, Dutch and Paddy almost come to blows because Ossie makes disparaging remarks about the Green Ridge football team.

CHAPTER IV

"A RECTANGULAR solid is best defined. . ." Dutch Schultz was pacing up and down the untidy little dormitory room occupied by

himself and Paddy and staring incomprehensibly at a text book in his hand. "A rectangular solid is best defined. . ." He stopped as he passed the wash stand as his eye fell on a glass which stood there. For a moment he struggled with temptation. Then he laid down the book, placed the glass on the mantel and tried to imitate his father's famous high note.

The glass remained unmoved. Again and again, louder and louder, he tried, unaware that he was rousing the entire dormitory. At last he stopped exhausted, only to be greeted by a loud razzberry from a group of students who had gathered in the doorway.

"Think nothing of it, gentlemen," Paddy pushed his

way through the mob. "His doctor told our Mr. Schultz to say 'ah.'" He closed the door in the faces of the boys, then walked over to Dutch, shaking his head.

"Well, my father does it," his red-faced roommate protested.

"Not that kind of a glass, stupid," Paddy answered gently. "It's as thick as your head." He started to unwrap a package which he had brought and finally revealed a toy donkey.

"Who's talking," muttered Dutch feebly. Then, as he caught sight of the donkey. "What's this—a family portrait?"

"This is Oscar, the Green Ridge mascot."

"The guys will tear you apart if you suggest that."

"Not when I tell them Ossie Mer-

rill suggested it. And did it ever occur to you, Dutch—a donkey not only has long ears—it sometimes has a kick."

"Right!" Dutch was becoming enthusiastic. "And a kick in the right place might do Ossie some good. I'm working up an awful burn at that guy . . . every time I think of the way he snaked Cheers away from you."

"Sure it's not every time you think about that cross-country trek he took with Flossie Taylor?" Paddy was annoyed. "Listen, just because Merrill took a woman away from you. . ."

"That guy couldn't take my temperature!"

"Maybe, but he sure can make it rise."

That night Dutch got to thinking again about Paddy and Cheers. And the more he thought the more angry he became. Finally he

go-bye for a mug like Ossie Merrill."

After putting this bombshell in the mail, Dutch went to bed again and slept the sleep of the righteous.

Oscar, the mascot, seemed for some strange reason to be just what Green Ridge had been waiting for. The team, which usually acquitted itself well, but seldom displayed championship form, began going through its fall schedule like a battering ram. W. & J. was taken into the fold 27 to 0; Navy collapsed, 14 to 6; Penn followed, 20 to 13. And each winning score was duly lettered upon the donkey's side in india ink.

"I hope Ossie, the pride of Sierra, reads the papers," Dutch remarked one Saturday night as he, Paddy, and several other players were worshipping their mystical mascot.

"If he read 'em today he saw one

for his own book," said Russell, Green Ridge's hefty center. "Sierra 40; Monterey 0."

"A set-up," grunted Dutch.

"Those set-ups are going to fool around and make him All-American fullback, if he's not careful," answered Paddy.

"U-h-h-h," Schultz was annoyed. "Well, you guys show me a little blocking against Pitt and we'll see about that."

"If we only showed you a little blocking," murmured his roommate, "you'd be playing on the second team."

"I never could take your place, Irish. You've got a spot worn in that bench of yours—all yours." Dutch was working himself into a fine frenzy. "I suppose all I do is carry the ball,

huh?" he demanded, jumping to his feet. "How about the Navy game? How about that first touchdown when you clowns were all laid out on your ears and I busted through and went over the line with four future admirals hanging on me? Blocking, huh? How about the Penn game. . ."

The fullback stopped short and looked toward the door, feeling foolish. The others turned quickly. Soapy Moore, the coach, stood there surveying them dourly.

"Those games have all been played, boys," he said as he walked toward the center of the room. "Let's talk about the one that's just ahead of us . . . the toughest nut on our schedule . . . the one we've got to win. . . How about the Pitt game?"

(To be continued.)



"Did it ever occur to you," asked Paddy, "that a donkey not only has long ears but it sometimes has a kick." Dutch was enthusiastic. "And a kick in the right place might do Ossie some good," he said.

Letters to Santa

BOBBIE JEAN WARD wants a doll, a set of little dishes, and don't forget my little sister, Ruby Jane. You can bring her a rocking chair and a set of dishes.

SAM J. LANEY wants a cowboy suit, a typewriter, and Indian scalping knife, and an air gun.

DOUGLAS CRAWFORD asks for a toy car with lights, a train, football, a tricycle, tractor, apples, oranges, candy and a book.

ADELINE LIPSEY wants a rubber doll, a rocker, an ironing board with an iron, fireworks, fruit and all kinds of candy and nuts.

EDNA JO WARREN desires a rubber doll, set of dishes, lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

DIXIE IRENE WARREN wants a doll, a set of dishes, a piano, a big rubber ball, and don't forget my little brother for he wants a football, a cowboy rope, a pocket knife and candy and nuts.

NELDA JEAN JONES wants a tub, washboard, iron, ironing board, doll buggy and lots of candy nuts and fruit.

EVELYN MOORE asks for a doll, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Male spiders engage in mock fight to attract attention of the females.

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No football team proudly carries the colors of the State College for women, but this does not dampen their interest in their favorite Southwest conference team. Hundreds of eager football enthusiasts leave campus each week-end to follow games played in this vicinity. He may or may not be out-

standing on the all-star teams selected by coaches, scribes, and critics, but the player who gets the nod of more than 2300 coeds from Denton will have no mean accomplishment.

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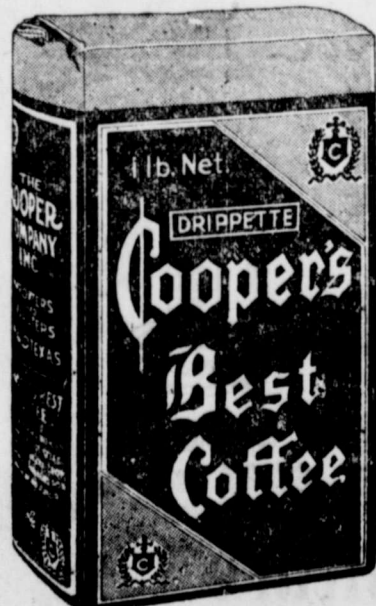
MOUND NEWS

Paul I. mand family have moved to the Royalty farm.
Guy Moore and family have moved in the house vacated by Mr and Mrs. Lam.
B. G. Anderson will live in the old Davis home.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed of North Texas visited Mrs. H. S. Roberts and Mrs. George I. Draper one day last week.
Our school closed Friday for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas tree and an excellent program Friday night.
Miss Mona Draper of Baylor University, Waco came home Saturday night for the holidays.
H. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday with relatives at The Grove.
J. A. Childers of Waco came home to spend the holidays.
Miss Miller and Miss Wadill have gone home for Christmas.
E. L. Lych is very ill at this time.
R. H. Mayberry spent Sunday with relatives in Temple.
Joel Shirley and children of Oglesby spent a few hours in Mound Sunday afternoon.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayberry has been quite ill but is improving.
W. E. Simpson of Brownwood is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Mayberry.

OGLESBY THIS WEEK

The Christmas and New Year greeting card displayed at Alex Moore's cafe. Rural and towns folk gathered at post office to receive their Sunday mail, New roof on the Methodist parsonage. Cow with tin tub tied to her racing down college street. Rev. Geo. Bennett having a hard time while he waits for it to get big enough to bring home from grandmo's. Alton Dalton whistling while he works. Two towheaded boys, barefooted, gazing into Christmas display windows wistfully wondering whether Santa Claus will come to his home. Let us hope that he will.
J. C. Kallers is home from Peoria, Ill., where he has been in school.
R. Q. Boone is home from a visit to Athens.
Mrs. R H Graves music class recital, at the school auditorium was well attended and highly applauded.
Sunday News Tribune, Dec. 13, ran an article telling of Mrs. J. B. Powell's efforts to collect complete files of the "Confederate Veteran" a magazine formerly published in the interest of the history of the Confederacy. This called to mind that Mr. C. E. Green of near Oglesby, has the complete files of the Confederate Veteran. The collection was begun by Curtis Green, the father and a Confederate soldier, and finished by the son, C. E. Green.
Earl Huddleston spoke before the Future Farmers organization of Hico, when a father and son banquet was held there. Earl was made an honorary member of the organization. At a gathering at Neff Park, Wednesday, at which congressman-elect, Bob Poage was guest of honor, Earl made another speech, Patt Neff and Mr. Poage also addressed the audience after which a thorough inspection of the park was made.
Much appreciated letters from friends, Walter R. Adams writes of our History of Coryell County "It should be useful or of interest not only to existing that are yet to come. Indeed all Coryell—and as long as there is a Coryell." This from James E. Powell, Wichita, Kansas, a friend of mine here a former

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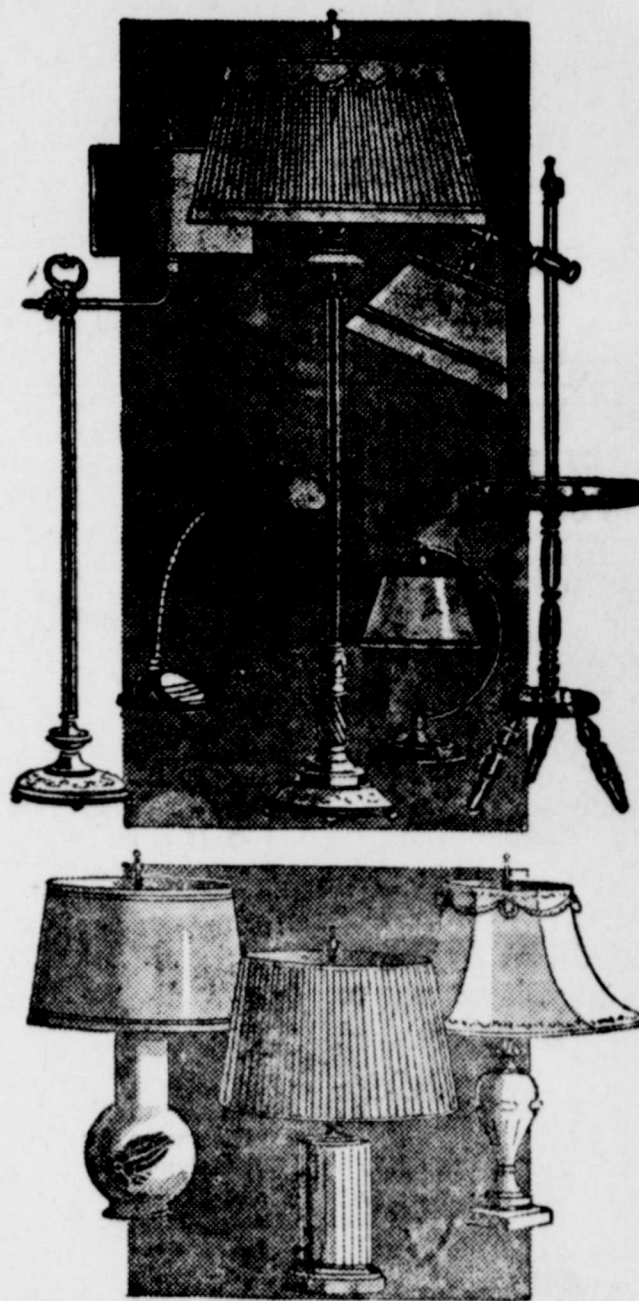
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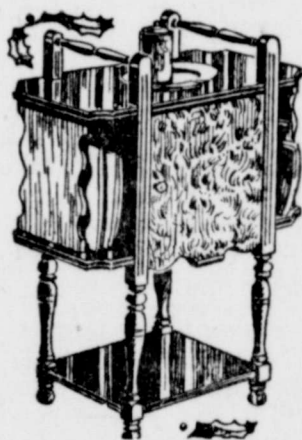
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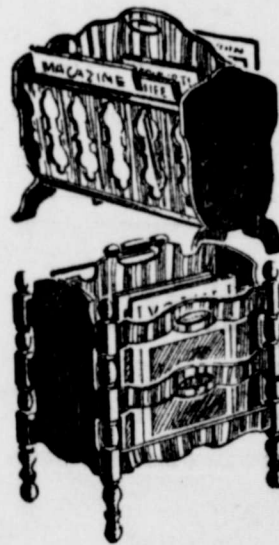
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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rucker and Cecil Graham were busi-

ness visitors to Waco on last automobile parts peddler was Monday. Felix Collard and family attended the burial services of his brother-in-law, John Franks S. W. drew \$170 and was so shocked that he slept very little that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stinnett were guests of her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, in Meridian over the week end.

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Presbyterian Church
There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning beginning at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m. for Sunday School and Rev. J. C. Byars will deliver the message at the 11 o'clock hour. There will be no night service.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Methodist Church
Christmas Greeting:
From every member of the Methodist Church and all the friends of ours, we wish you and yours a very joyous Christmas. Be at church next Sunday and hear the New Year sermons.

9:45 a. m. the Pastors message to his Sunday school.
10:55 a. m. sermon, 1937 ???
6:30 p. m. Bible Review with the young people.
7:00 p. m. sermon, "More Resolutions."

First Baptist Church
Grateful appreciation is extended to the large audiences who were present at all hours last Sunday. Especially we thank Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt for her splendid rendition of "The Other Wise Man" and to the Orchestra, Mr. Diserns, the Pianist, Mrs. Parks, the Director Mr. Glenn McLaughlin and the Choir for their marvelous presentation of the Christmas cantata.

And to the many young people home from college who worshipped with us.

Come to S. S. at 9:45 a. m.
B. T. U. at 5:45 p. m.
Preaching both hours by the Pastor.

A Merry Christmas to All
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor.

Twin apples, peaches, potatoes, okra pods, cotton bolls and plums were found on a farm near Cedartown.

Christmas Tree at Baptist Church

Thursday night, December 24, in the Adult Auditorium of the Church Building the S. S. will hold its annual Christmas Tree. Supt. J. M. Witcher will be in charge. The Charlie Bauman family and Mrs. R. S. Farmer have donated the apples, oranges, and candy so that Santa will have a gift for every child.

METHODIST CHOIR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CONTATA AT CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

On Sunday evening, December 20, the choir of the First Methodist church of this city gave their annual Christmas Contata under the direction of Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, director and organist. A program follows:
Organ Prelude, "Angels Serenade."

Scripture reading, led by Rev. M. M. Chunn.

"Rejoice O Earth," Choir.

"When Jordan Hushed" soprano solo by Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr.

"Comfort Ye My People," bass solo by Rev. M. M. Chunn and choir.

"Tell Us of the Night," Women's chorus.

"The Holy Night," tenor solo by W. E. Lasseter.

"Silent Night," choir.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" quartette composed of Leon Anderson, Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr., Mrs. E. L. Stewart and Rev. Marcus M. Chunn.

Offertory, "Savior Help Us."

"And They came with Haste," bass solo, Rev. Marcus Chunn and choir.

"Away in a Manger," contralto solo by Mrs. E. L. Stewart.

"We Have Seen His Star," by Men's chorus.

"Brightest and Best" duet by Mesdames E. L. Stewart and Byron Leaird Jr.

"Joy to the World," choir.
"Postlude," "Christmas Postlude."

Members of the choir were Mesdames Byron Leaird Jr., C. E. Rankin, Frances Crist, John Burleson, E. L. Stewart, C. W. McConnaughey, R. G. Dickey, Marcus M. Chunn, Gordon Davis, Jim Martin, Misses Opal Dixon, Nannie Lazenby, Sidney Gale Gibson, Beulah Gamblin, Dolly Farmer, Waldine Wharton, Pearl Brown, and Messrs C. W. McConnaughey, C. E. Rankin, Leon Anderson, Bird Hair, Milton Thompson, Homer Wilson, Howard Compton, W. E. Lasseter, Ira Swindall, and Rev. Marcus M. Chunn.

The church auditorium was beautifully decorated depicting the Christmas theme and as the choir entered they sang softly the ever popular Christmas carol, "Silent Night." They wore white robes and carried lighted candles.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR J. R. RIVERS, 29 SUNDAY AT ATER

J. R. Rivers, 29-year old business man of this city, died at his home on Saunders street Saturday at 8:20 p. m., after a weeks illness.

Mr. Rivers was born at Ater, May, 1907 and resided at Mt. Zion until July, 1936 when he moved with his family to this city and barbered at the City Barber Shop of this city.

Funeral services were held at 3. p. m. at the Ater Cemetery with Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the Methodist church of Turnersville officiating.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Patsy Ruth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rivers, three brothers, Clemons of Fort Worth, Jesse and Cecil of Ames; and one sister, Mrs. Seth Anderson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Brooks and children will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks of Copperas Cove and will leave Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. W. S. Powell, and daughter, Miss Pearl, in Fort Worth.

Jo Johnson of Nacogdoches arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Glen McLaughlin, teacher in Gatesville high school, intends to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Abilene.

S. J. Laney will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laney, in Eastland during the holidays.

Coach and Mrs. Fred Schwarz will visit her parents in Van Alstyne during the Christmas holidays.

Capt. Alvin Moore returned Friday from a week's visit with his wife and family in Elk City, Oklahoma.

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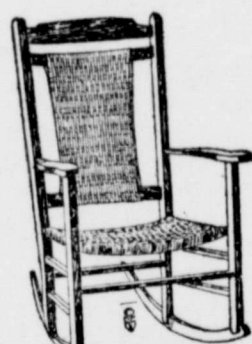
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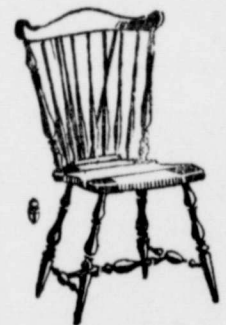
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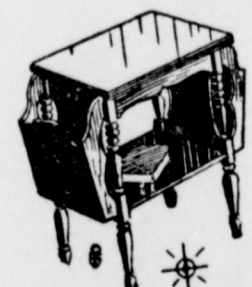
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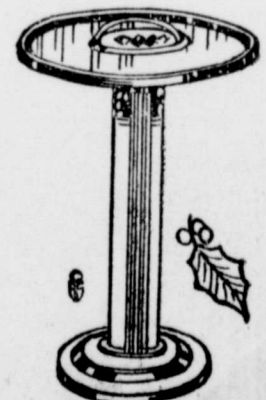
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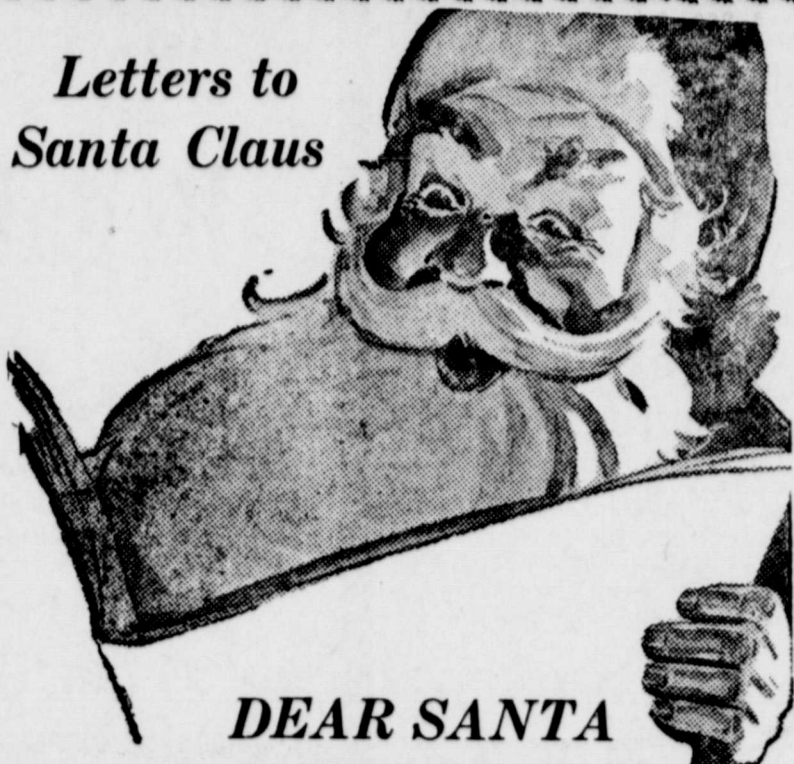
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Letters to Santa Claus



DEAR SANTA

JUANELLE TUBBS of Coryell City asks for a doll, a set of dishes, a machine, a color book, candy, fruit and nuts and bring my brother, Henry, a tricycle, a truck, a gun, candy and fruit.
BENNY BLANCHARD wants a dump truck, an air gun, set of tools, candy, fruit and nuts.
WILBURN ENGLAND asks for a toy truck, fruit and candy.
ALBERT BRAGEWITY wants a toy dump truck, candy fruit, and nuts.
BOBBY SUE FARRAR wants a doll twenty inches high, cornet, ball, fruit, candy, nuts and firecrackers.
JOE BEN HENAGER asks for a dump truck, knife, pocket comb, fountain pen, air gun, fruit and candy.

BENTON GILBREATH wants a large car, firecrackers, truck and cars, fire truck, fruit and candy.
HAROLD SMITH desires fruit candy, toy truck and tricycle.
RUTH RIVERS wants a box of candy.
JACK MULHOLLAND asks for skates, football, small wheelbarrow with a rabbit on it, tricycle, marble game, and a bubble set.
EARL BRAGEWITY wants an air plane, a ball, a wagon, candy and fruit.
J. W. FARROR asks for a double barrel pop gun, truck, tinker toy set, ball, candy and nuts.
JOYCE FISHER desires a wagon, a basketball, washing machine, candy and fruit.
BILLY SPENCER wants a watch, an air gun and shots, candy and fruit.
JACK BROWNING asks for a wagon, tricycle, fruit, candy and firecrackers, knife, fruit and candy.
MARVIN FELLERS wants a watch, firecrackers, knife, fruit, and candy.
DOROTHY FELLERS asks for a doll, broom stove, fruit, candy and nuts.
JEANETT WARREN wants a blackboard and chalk, a doll, a doll stove, candy, fruit, and nuts.
EDITH SHELTON asks for a doll a stove, fruit, and candy.
BILLIE SUE HALE want a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy, set of dishes, nuts, candy and fruit.
PAULINE MOORE desires a doll, a set of dishes, nuts, candy and fruit.
JO FREDIA WHIGHAM asks for a cowboy doll, a buggy, set of dishes, candy, fruit, and nuts.
JESSIE LEE FARROR wants a doll, a buggy, candy, fruit and nuts.
PAULINE KEY desires a doll, candy, fruit and nuts.
ALFRED BRAGEWITY desires a dump truck, candy, fruit and nuts.
BOBBY EVANS wants an airplane, a truck, train, ball, candy fruit and nuts.
RAYMOND BRAGEWITY asks for a dump truck, a harp, candy and fruit.
WINFRED WEST wants a truck, ball, candy, and fruit.
PAUL JOHNSON asks for a wagon, dump truck, knife, and candy.
ALVIS WEST wants a wagon, watch, candy and fruit.
MEAL WEST wants a truck, airgun, candy and fruits.
DOLLIE EVANS asks for a Shirley Temple doll, doll buggy, blackboard, chalk and candy, fruits and nuts.
JOSEPHINE WARREN desires a rubber dolly, a stove, cabinet, dishes, candy and fruit.
H. B. HERRINGTON asks for a train, steam shovel, an air gun, a caterpillar tractor, candy fruit and nuts.
LAURA BELLE WAC of King wants a doll, and doll buggy, a big teddy bear, a big black-blanton SWINDALL asks for wagon, a ball, a pop gun, and lots of candy and nuts.

board, a pair of house shoes, fruit nuts and candy. Please bring my mother, daddy and sisters and grandparents some presents.
JOE ESPARZA wants a train, a gun, a belt, and some nuts.
EDDIE JOE WARD desires a Buck Rogers Rocket Racer and a football.
DON BATES asks for tractor, car, truck, boots, hat, chaps, nuts, fruit and fireworks.
JONELL HALE desires a set of Dionne Quintuplets, a trunk, clothes and a blanket and please bring my baby sister a Dy-Dee doll, a set of dishes, a big ball, and candy and nuts for us both.
DAMON WALTER WICKER asks for a double barrel shot gun, candy, car, a tool set, tie, firecrackers, candy, nuts, and please don't forget mother and

DAN CARL BARTON wants a guitar, a marble game, nuts, fruit and cowboy boots and candy.
MARJORIE SWINDALL asks for a doll, a ball, tricycle, lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
ROMA SCOTT BATES wants a climbing tractor, an air gun, fruit, candy, nuts and fireworks.
VELMA MAE COOPER asks for a washboard and tub, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
FRANCES FISHER asks for a rubber doll, a big red ball, pair of gloves, plenty of candy nuts, and fruit to eat.
BILLIE HINSON asks for a bathrobe, pair of house shoes, candy apples, oranges and nuts.
(Other Letters to Santa will be found on Page 6.)



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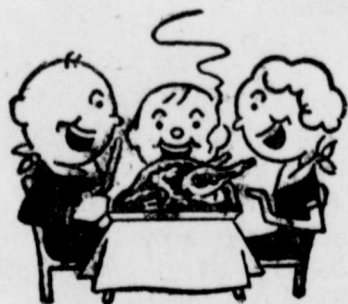
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