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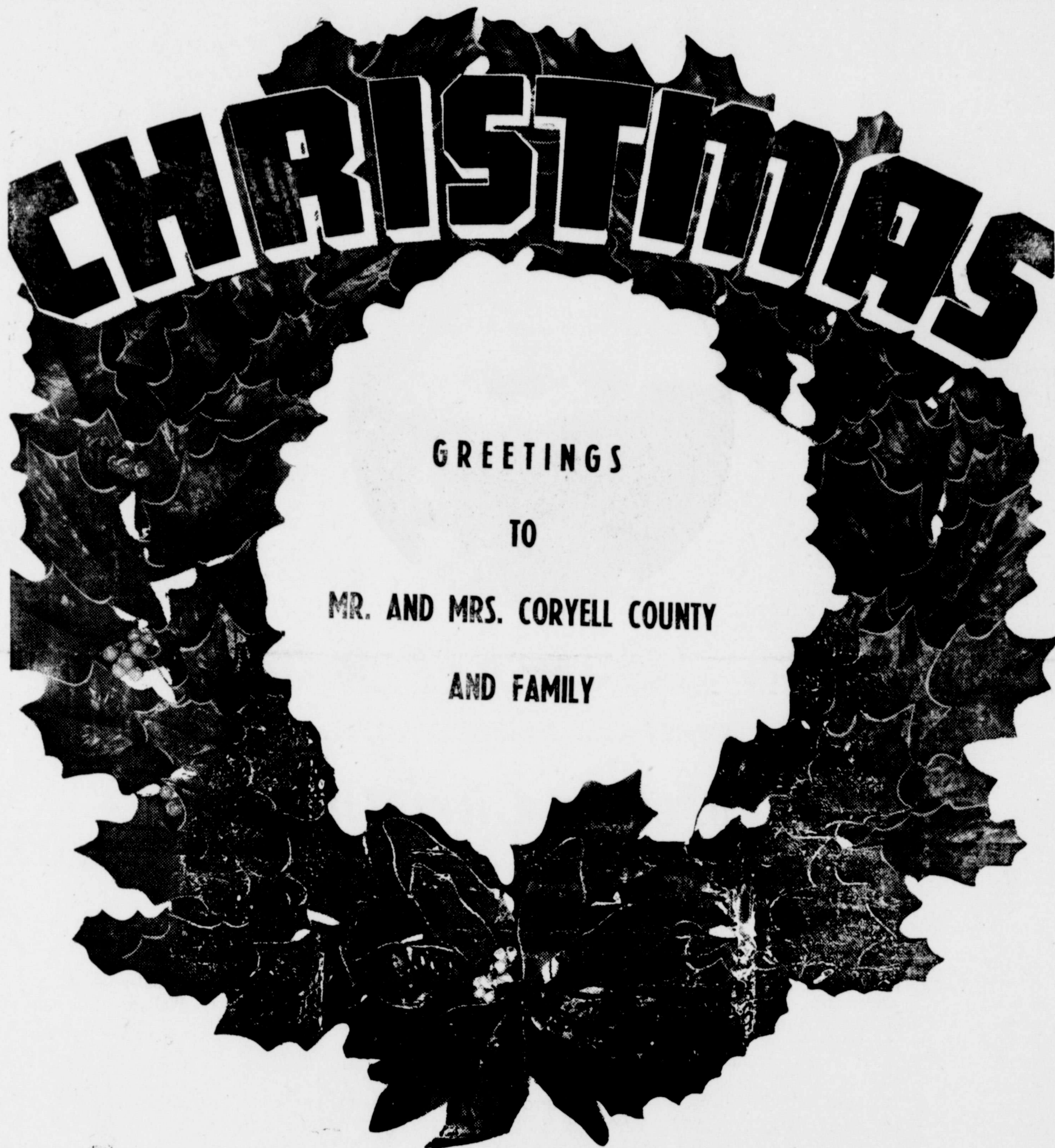
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GREETINGS

TO

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OF THE

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LESS than seven years ago, pretty, vivacious Jacqueline Cochran took her first flying lesson. Today she is rated the outstanding woman flier of the world — no small achievement at twenty-eight.

Success and fame are hers today, but her whole life had been one constant battle against hardships, relates Percy Waxman in the December Cosmopolitan, which selects the aviatrix as the Cosmopolite of the month. She was left an orphan when a baby and was raised by a family to whom she was not related. Like every other child, her first great desire was to join the circus as a bareback rider. But the day the circus left town Jackie slept through it all. That was when she was four.

It was in 1932 that she made up her mind to become a flier. In just three weeks of schooling she had mastered a plane and received a private pilot's license. "It wasn't anything wonderful, learning to fly in such a short time," Miss Cochran says modestly. "It was just a question of making up one's mind to do something and then doing it. I couldn't see any sense in putting around."

On her first flight across the continent she got lost over the mountains between Rock Springs and Salt Lake City. The next thing she knew she was out of gas. Nothing daunted, Jackie made a



Jacqueline Cochran

forced landing on a desolate spot in the heart of the Rockies.

More heart-breaking episodes, countless disappointments until September, 1938, when, the only woman in the race, she won the Bendix Derby, from California to Cleveland in eight hours and ten minutes. First prize amounted to \$12,500; then she continued on to Bendix, N. J., to set a new transcontinental record for women of ten hours and seven minutes. Conquest of the air at last; she had finally triumphed over the link that had seemed to pursue her since the day she took her first solo flight of any distance.

More than 100 countries offer more or less protection for inventions.

The HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER

JOAN BENNETT ★ ADOLPHE MENJOU

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Hilda, lovely and warm-hearted housekeeper's daughter, falls in love with Robert Randall, the boss' son, a reporter on the Globe. Robert uncovers a clue to the big story on the murder of Gladys Fontaine, for which Floyd, a racketeer who once employed Hilda as a decoy, mistakenly believes he is responsible. Roberts scoop irks his colleague on the paper, ace reporter Deakon Maxwell, who tries to share the glory and receives a black eye when one of Floyd's men mistakes him for Robert. Meanwhile Floyd, having failed to frighten Robert off the case, decides to kidnap him and calls on the Randall house with his gang. At the moment they arrive Deakon and his pal Ed, slightly tipsy, are on the roof celebrating July 4th with a fireworks battle.

Chapter Six

"He isn't home! I tell you he isn't home! I've got to go!" "Not so fast, sister," growled Floyd. "Snap out those lights." And they stood silently in the dark room while Olga passed by through the hall and admitted another

sultry pistol shots, the battle continued for several minutes. And at the height of it Benny, who had recognized Floyd of the ill-starred houseboat, crept up from the kitchen with a cup of coffee for his old enemy.

But it was Lefty who intercepted him and mischievously drank the coffee! The climax of the battle came when Deakon and Ed, after tossing a protective barrage of firecrackers through the skylight which landed on the library chandelier and nearly blew the house apart, came rushing down the stairs brandishing a super-giant salute—one that contained enough powder to rend all of them into smithereens. Deakon held a burning cigarette an inch away from the fuse.

"Come on now, everybody," yelled Deakon, waving the instrument of death, "drop your guns in the middle of the room!" The thugs made haste to follow his advice; and at that moment Deakon accidentally touched the fuse to Ed's cigarette!

Everybody dove for cover. The fuse sputtered ominously. Deakon tossed it into the middle of the room and turned away, hands over his ears. The fuse sputtered... sputtered... then died.

Floyd and his merry men seized their guns. The tide of battle had



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caller. It was editor Wilson.

Robert quickly came downstairs to greet him, and Floyd, snapping on the lights, yanked both Wilson and Robert into the library. The spluttering Wilson, when shown the muzzle of a gun, promptly fainted dead away.

"And now you!" Floyd turned to Robert. "I'll give you just three seconds to tell what you know about the Fontaine case. Come across!" The blue steel of his automatic glinted unpleasantly in the light.

"But I don't know anything about it! Honestly, I —" "Just three seconds! One... two..."

A terrific roar from the fireplace, followed by a volley of shots from the roof, made every one in the room jump.

"They're up on the roof — must be dozens of 'em!" yelled Floyd. "Take care of 'em, Lefty!"

The gang scattered, some of them rushing up the stairs toward the roof; others going out to the street to bombard the enemy from below.

On the roof, hiding behind chimneys and other natural shelters, Deakon and Ed were contentedly bombarding each other with fireworks. A giant salute, accidentally dropped down the chimney, had caused the explosion that interrupted Floyd's inquisition.

The gang began shooting up at the skulking figures from the street. A Roman candle which Deakon was aiming at Ed was knocked from his hand by a bullet.

"Hey, Ed! Indians!" cried Deakon tipily, looking down at the street. He began to fire his Roman candles at them.

"There's more of 'em down here," shouted Ed, looking down through the skylight at the expeditionary force coming up through the house. And Ed let them have it with a string of two-inch firecrackers, with punishing effect.

Meanwhile, at the police box on the corner, a puzzled and frightened cop put his hands to his ears to drown out the barrage-like din, phoned for a riot squad, and took cover in the nearest bar and grill until the reinforcements should arrive.

With barbaric cries and yells, exploding explosions of giant salutes, machine-gun-like fusillades of bundled firecrackers and de-

turned. "Come on, you smart muggs," grated Floyd, "get over here — all of you." He herded Deakon, Ed, Robert, Hilda, Wilson and Olga to one side of the room. "Now I'm gonna let all of you have it."

"It was all my fault, I tell you," cried Hilda hysterically. "They don't know anything about it! Let them go — if you're going to shoot anybody, shoot me!"

Robert handsomely contradicted her by insisting that it was his fault; and Deakon demanded to know what they were talking about.

"They've been tryin' to pin the rap for the Fontaine dame on me," snarled Floyd. "I didn't kill her — nobody killed her."

"How do you know?" demanded Deakon. "Were you at the houseboat?"

"I don't know nothin' about a houseboat!" "You do so!" cried Benny. "I saw you there! I saw you give her the coffee — the coffee I made for you with poison in it because you're a bad man!"

For answer Floyd fired two quick shots at Benny's heart. The little waif sighed and crumpled to the floor. And almost at the same moment Lefty, beginning to succumb to the effects of his poisoned coffee, reeled and toppled over.

Hilda rushed wildly to Robert and threw her arms about him. There was a shot from the floor — and Floyd's career was at an end.

"Just a little wedding present, Hilda," smiled Lefty weakly, "from me to you, honey."

The onrushing sirens of the riot squad cars put to an end to whatever fight remained in the now leaderless gangsters in the house. As the police heard them out, Deakon was pouring the story hysterically, incoherently into the telephone, finally calling upon Wilson to corroborate it for the ears of the incredulous city editor.

"Yes, yes, it's true — every word of it," barked Wilson. "Don't ask so many silly questions — print every word of it!"

"And don't forget to add," called Robert, his arms around Hilda, "that the Globe's ace reporter is going to be married any minute now to Miss Hilda Swanson, the world's lovefiest housekeeper's daughter!"

— WRITERS.

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Elsa Maxwell

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE, author, has been to the craziest parties, none more crazy than those thrown by Elsa Maxwell, shown smoking a corn-cob pipe at her "barnyard" party. Miss McBride confesses, in the December Cosmopolitan, she's had luncheon in the subway; tea on a gallery overlooking an excavation; dinner in a water-front grocery warehouse; supper in a wholesale wine cellar, and a motion-picture party in a swimming pool. But as much as she adores the high jinks of the city slickers, the greatest kick she ever got was from the all-night bunking parties back home in Paris, Missouri.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



This rayon-satin robe of dusty pink is the answer for dinner at home for two or four. The waistline is fragile, the bodice quilted, and the skirt bewitching, as highlighted in Good Housekeeping for November.

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★ Mr. Nathan Discovers Exercise Is The Bunk ★

THREE weekly friends of George Jean Nathan, eminent critic, glance at him sorrowfully and ask why he doesn't go in for exercise. Twice a week circulars reach his mailbox asking the same thing.

Mr. Nathan, who is known far and wide for his caustic pen, looks pleasantly at these friends and asks amiably: "Just what leads you to imagine that a lot of exercise is a good thing?"

Invariably the answer flows: "Look at animals; they all take a pile of exercise! Look at Englishmen; they all take a pile of exercise and they are wonderfully fit! Look at me! Don't I look the picture of health?"

Mr. Nathan is only human; the day came when he couldn't take it any longer, he set out to find a suitable snapping answer for his solicitous friends. This is what he found, as he relates in the December Cosmopolitan:

That animals do not spend most of their time exercising. The tortoise, which happens to be the laziest animal on earth, lives the longest life, from 200 to 300 years. The elephant, another fellow who doesn't move if he doesn't have to, lives close to 200 years. The dog, on the other hand, a "devotee of exercise," as Mr. Nathan so charmingly puts it, has a span of from 10 to 15 years; the cat from 9 to 10; the squirrel from 10 to 12, the mouse from 3 to 4; the hare from 7 to 8. All these little fellows are also devotees.

That middle-aged Englishmen spend more time drinking soda and whiskey than exercising. The whiskey and soda, Mr. Nathan hastens to explain, accounts for that ruddy glow of health.

That insurance companies, statistics show that college honor men—the scholars—are expected at graduation to have a longer life span than the athletes.

Mr. Nathan doesn't think he'll get in for exercise.

★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



GEARED for country-clubbing: a white checked wool coat with four slit pockets and lots of back-flare, plus a Buick "51," as highlighted in Harper's Bazaar for November. Beige skirt and deep red turtle-neck sweater complete the ensemble.

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South America is now making plastics from coffee beans. A lot of cooks we know have been working on the same experiment.—Pontiac Press.

Overcrowding in the Campo Canto cemetery in Geona, Italy, resulted in the erection of rows of marble tombs on the flat roof of its great public mausoleum.

Biggest Boy Star In Hollywood Is a Girl

FOR weeks David Butler, Hollywood director, sat at his desk agonizingly watching baby after baby toddle, crawl or be carried into his office. The babies cooed and cried; mothers beamed and scolded. Four hundred babies, four hundred mothers—the confusion, in Hollywood parlance, was terrific. Director Butler despaired; four hundred times he shook his head.

One morning, at the breakfast table, Mary Hamman relates in the November Good Housekeeping, Mr. Butler found beside his plate a batch of pictures. The pictures were all of one child. One look at them and the director yipped like a man possessed: "I've found him! I've got the kid! Where the Sam Hill did these pictures come from?" A frightened maid mumbled she had found the pictures under the morning milk. The search was on to locate the new-found star.



"SANDY"

The pictures were of nine-months-old Sandra Lee Henville, known to the movie world today as just "Sandy." Sandy's father was a milkman who delivered milk to Mr. Butler's house and pride, nothing else, had prompted him to leave the pictures at the doorstep. He and Mrs. Henville had been reading about Universal's search for a baby boy to play an important part in East Side of Heaven with Bing Crosby. They knew Mr. Butler would be simply crazy about Sandra.

Mr. Butler was crazy, all right, crazy with fear he wouldn't be able to track down the child. It finally dawned on him to call the milk company; the mystery was not cleared up until Mr. Henville returned from his route and found the whole plant in an uproar. A big movie director was looking for a baby. . . .

The next day Mrs. Henville and Sandra went to Universal to see Mr. Butler. Mrs. Henville was wearing a

new hat, and her heart was beating fast, even though Grandma had said that no good would come of such carryings-on. Mr. Butler gave Sandra a quick once-over, smote the air with his fist and shouted: "He's better than his pictures. He's tremendous. He's a find. What a scoop." Then Mrs. Henville spoke. For a moment an awful silence filled the room. "He is a she," she said. Mr. Butler seemed stricken. But with magnificent fortitude he recovered quickly; a great idea was burning in his mind. "It's no she," he shot back exultantly. "From now on it's a he. It's the best he Hollywood's ever had. Bigger than Coogan. Better than LeRoy." Thus a star was born.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



When roughing it, try this strictly outdoor ensemble of selan-treated beige cotton jacket and skirt with half-length rubber boots.

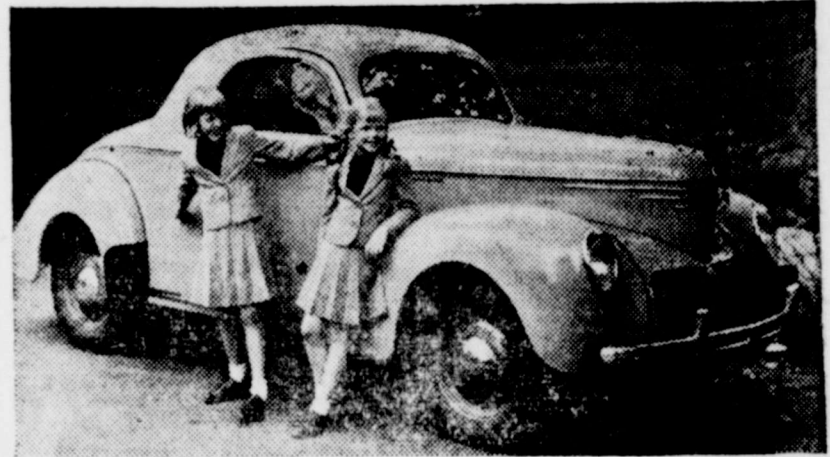
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Nearly every national park in the U. S. showed an increase in the number of hikers on forest trails. The overnight pack-horse type of hiking gained especially in adherents.

Popcorn contains approximately 13 per cent moisture when it is at the proper stage for popping.

Canned lemon, grapefruit, orange and pineapple juice are excellent sources of vitamin C, say scientists.

The world's smallest country is Vatican City, which comprises 108.7 acres. The world's largest country is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with an area of 8,144,228 square miles.

The first snow-white dove reported in Texas was seen this fall by a state game warden in Gillespie county. Examined through field glasses at 30 yards, the dove appeared to be pure albino and had pink eyes.

The total value of the chemicals found in the body of the average man is 98 cents.

Silk fibre "is loaded" with tin phosphate to give it the weight it loses in processing.

Marseilles, famous French seaport, is the oldest city in Europe. It was formerly called Massalia.

Germes do not propagate on soap.

Coward Satirizes Society In First Published Fiction

AN omnibus of three short novels by Noel Coward, "The Wooden Madonna," "What Mad Pursuit?" and "The Kindness of Mrs. Radcliffe," the first fiction ever written by the famous playwright, is published in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Biting, almost merciless satire is behind all three stories. Coward, with sharp, pungent strokes of the pen, draws the human curtain aside and there, nakedly revealed, stands contemporary society.

"The Wooden Madonna" deals with the European adventures of handsome Aubrey Dakers, a young writer, whose first play had captivated all London. Aubrey had decided on a little Continental jaunt to gather local color for a book of short stories, a book that would help develop in him "an easy flexible style." "Go away and take notes, watch people, travel, look at Somerset Maugham," his agent had advised. Aubrey did all this, and even went so far as to draw people into conversation to get their life stories. That was the real thing, the good experience. One night in the bar Aubrey got a victim. He was pudgy, middle-class and unexciting. Aubrey soon found out he was a bore. But the fellow was hard to snare; he stuck close by; Aubrey couldn't escape him. Then, when he had accomplished his point, the fellow suddenly relented. Aubrey could go now; he had been the perfect dupe. The fellow was a spy!

"What Mad Pursuit?" is almost a sociological treatise of Long Island society; the madcap lives the people lead; the merry round of parties from morning to night; the jealousy of the women; the sloppy goodnaturedness of the men. Ivan Lorrimer, a celebrated English writer of 43 who is in the States for a lecture tour, is the leading character. Lorrimer, tortured by the confining atmosphere of New York, gladly accepts an invitation to spend a week-end in the country "where there isn't a thing to do except lie about and relax." The week-end turns out to be a nightmare. "One more drink," is the chant that keeps ringing in his ears. He can find no peace, no quiet, no corner to just "lie about." In desperation, to get away from this madness, for he feels he will die if he doesn't, he sneaks out the back window in the



Noel Coward

dead of night and starts walking back to the city.

"The Kindness of Mrs. Radcliffe" is the story of one day in the life of a "good" woman. Mrs. Radcliffe had "a disciplined mind, a disciplined body." Life to her was a serious business; there was no room for emotion or spontaneous laughter. She prided herself on her sane and healthy character; all that mattered was to be thought a kind and good woman in the eyes of God. She had no close friends; her husband, a sound-thinking man, was slightly afraid of his wife. He lacked spirit, a strange failing for a lawyer. Mrs. Radcliffe's daughter, married to a struggling artist, for which her mother never forgave her, had enough spirit for herself and her father. Her hour of triumph came when she told her mother what she thought of her. Even Mr. Radcliffe slammed the door that evening. It was a tragic day for Mrs. Radcliffe. She even began to fear she was toppling from her pedestal. But in the end prayer saved her.

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FOOTBALL is like war; football cripples. Each year 300,000 bright young men, the physical cream of youth, play the game. Each year one-third of this number is incapacitated. Many of the hurts are minor; but some are so serious that the victims will limp and stumble through the coming years.

"The limping parade," Bill Cunningham, famous all-American star and sports writer, calls it in an article, "Football - Not For My Son," in the December Cosmopolitan. Football is a great game, Cunningham admits. He loves it and respects it as a mold of character, as a teacher of cooperation and leadership, but—it's a game for somebody else's youngster, not his.

Why? Cunningham says he is thinking of his boy not as he is now but as he will be the day he's facing forty. "That's when he'll need all he has of health and strength and stamina and intelligence. I want him whole and healthy and keenly alert then, unhampered by physical weakness or mental blackouts." Football is an experience at twenty; perhaps a shackle at forty.

The percentage of permanent injury from football has never been publicized, Cunningham says. But he gives some figures. Between 50,000 and 75,000 are temporarily crippled annually; a total of 1,225,000 school days are lost. Medical costs are in excess of \$1,000,000. Every year.

Death, too, must be considered, though Cunningham calls that the outside chance. Twenty to thirty are killed every season; last year only seventeen lost their lives, an all-time low. The all-time high was thirty-three in 1931.

Cunningham cites cases, of Cadet Ray Stecker, killed in a Yale-Army game without recovering consciousness; of Al Lassman, the giant N. Y. U. tackle, who stumbled through his few remaining years with an unsound mind; of Dartmouth's all-American "Special Delivery" Al Marsters who, a successful lawyer today, still suffers from a cracked spine; of one unnamed fellow who hasn't moved from bed since he broke his neck twenty years ago.

That's why Cunningham wouldn't let his boy play ball. Thousands may cheer while the goal is being crossed, but there's always the chance one player may be lying inertly on the ground from the play. . . .

If you can get a contract to go to work for one cent on the first day providing your salary is doubled every day for 30 days at the end of the month your day's pay would be \$5,368,709.12.

Fifteen thousand militiamen had to be called out to suppress the whiskey insurrection which broke out in western Pennsylvania when the authorities attempted to end illicit distillation.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



For stormy weather ahead, Good Housekeeping for November suggests this black gabardine raincoat hat's snug at the waist. Note that the rubbers look like shoes.

The North Star lies almost directly over the North Pole.

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J. O. Brown

Youth Taught How To Combat Highway Death

THERE is no such thing as final victory in the war against death on the highways, for death, the implacable foe, never tires, never loses his zest for killing. It is grimly certain he can never be thoroughly conquered. But something close to victory can be won. Death's advance can be halted; he can be forced to retreat; the number of victims he claims each year can be lowered. This is victory.

In the final article in Good Housekeeping's twelve-month traffic-safety campaign, J. C. Furnas warns (in the November issue) that the fight cannot stand still, for "to keep from losing tragically means to keep on winning brilliantly." Part of the campaign consisted of a prize-winning poster contest for the youth of America. Thousands of grade school, high school, art school and college students responded; an indication that the younger generation is aware of the menace it will have to meet and combat in a few years as a motorist—highway death.

But hope in youth is no excuse for slackening now, Mr. Furnas points out. "Youth is not yet predominantly at the wheel," he says. "Nor have all the young drivers had the kind of training that the experts talk about. It is tantalizingly plain . . . that great things can be done beyond the mere passive pinning of one's hopes on a better future."

What part can the individual play in this never-ending war? Mr. Furnas lists a few rules:

Watch Yourself Psychologically. In other words, never get bored with traffic-safety propaganda. You can't afford to, for once this safety-consciousness wears off, all hope of victory is lost.

Watch Yourself in Traffic. This means on foot as well as at the wheel. In driving, always go a little slower than you feel you safely could. On foot, particular care must be taken in the country. City killings are going down. Country killings are going up.

Promote and Back Up Safety Activity in Your Own Community. This means fighting for the following, which most communities lack: Stricter drivers'-license examination; more scientific laws defining drunken driving; driver-training courses in high school; safer streets and highways, scientifically designed; improving the pedestrian-training of grade-school children; eliminate ticket-fixing; public backing for safety-conscious police officials.

As long as the 12th Century, monks were using linseed oil in the manufacture of varnish.

Rice is one of the major crops, not only in America, but of the world.

The city council at Troup, Smith county, has abolished the city poll tax after it had been in effect 36 years.

Aztecs built irrigation canals 50 years before Columbus discovered America.

Chop suey originated in New York's Chinatown in 1896 and is practically unknown in China.

In Paris, rare species of butterflies were made from pieces of common ones, and sold to unsuspecting collectors.

The back of a bank note is printed first in the bureau of engraving at Washington.

May You Enjoy This Joyous
Holiday Season Best of All!

Wishing you
the merriest
Christmas
of all!



Wishing you
the happiest
New Year's
Day of all!

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Factory

**Stalin Rose To Power
By Ruthless Tactics,
Lyons Maintains**

JOSEF Stalin's rise to power, unlike that of his fellow dictators, Hitler and Mussolini, was by a shrewd manipulation of the political strings once he had them clutched in his strong, peasant fingers. The ability to arouse the masses by flattery is missing in Stalin. He is a poor orator; he employs no theatricals. Rather, he moves slowly, silently, cautiously, ready to spring at the opportune moment. He knows that his power does not depend on the people. Cruel, ruthless inner party politics is his forte.

"He gives a feeling of boundless power held in leash by an iron will," writes Eugene Lyons in the December Cosmopolitan. "There is about the man something deeply Oriental — infinitely cautious, brooding; outwardly relaxed but tensed to spring inside. He is a recluse, an introvert. He has no friends, but only underlings; no political allies, but only scared flatterers."



Josef Stalin

Stalin is no mental giant; he knows it and is sensitive to the fact; even his thick coat of armor affords no protection. That is the reason he likes to surround himself with men of culture. He saw much of Maxim Gorki, the great novelist, before Gorki died, some say by poisoning. Stanislavsky, the founder of the Moscow Art Theatre, was another who was summoned often.

A characteristic that has helped shape Stalin's career perhaps more than any other is his passion for revenge. According to Lyons, Stalin has been quoted as saying that the sweetest thing in the world is to prepare a cruel revenge on an enemy—and go to sleep. In every purge in Russia the last few years the motive has been partly or wholly revenge. Hatred burns in his blood like volcanic fires.

On December 21st Stalin will be sixty years old. Russia will grovel at his feet on that day. Praise of Stalin is already mandatory, says Lyons. His name is always printed in capital letters. A dozen cities, thousands of streets, squares, canals, railroads, rivers are named in his honor. He is Father, Leader, the Deity, the World Genius.

City Officials, Gatesville

- C. E. Gandy Mayor
- R. L. Saungers Alderman
- E. Routh Alderman
- J. O. Brown Alderman
- Rufus Brown Alderman
- Elland Lovejoy City Secy
- Dawson Cooper Treasurer
- Dr. H. M. Haynes, Health Officer
- Pleas Walker Marshall
- R. H. Miller Fire Chief
- Frank Farquhar, Chief of Police
- C. E. Alvis Jr. Attorney

The ancients popularly believed the kingfisher had the power of calming the sea by building its nest on floating seaweeds.

OUR WARMEST
GREETINGS
AT CHRISTMAS



We offer our very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, rich in contentment and pleasure . . .

DOC'S CAFE

E. Side Square



Stars!
The star of Bethlehem
reminds us to wish
You

**A
Merry
Xmas**

Don't Forget Our Red "Star" and Green "T"

The Texas Co.

Mrs. Mabel Gardner
Agent

GREETINGS



IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to tell
you how much we appreciate
your patronage!

Re-Nu Cleaners

The English language has only 26 letters to represent 40 or more sounds.

Texas Technological college has established an art-lending library where students may rent pictures to hang upon the walls of dormitory rooms.

Under an agreement between the board of city commissioner and the service company, consumers at Galveston will receive a 15 per cent reduction in natural gas rates during December, January, February and March.

—Give practical gifts for Xmas.

The first to distinguish between sensory and motor nerves was Erasistrasus, a great physician of the Third Century, B. C.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD OUTDOORS AT NIGHT



Picture the Christmas decorations on your door. With high speed films, such pictures are easy—even with a box camera, if it can be set for "time" exposures.

A GREAT many of us take snapshots indoors at night, using flood or flash bulbs and high speed film. Nowadays, such shots are about as easy as daytime pictures outdoors; in fact, anybody can take them with the most inexpensive box camera, just by following simple instructions.

However, there's another field for night photography with the new fast films . . . briefly, night scenes outdoors. These can be pictured with any camera that can be set for a "time" exposure.

Taking the pictures is simplicity itself. Place the camera on a firm support, such as a tripod, box, post, or other solid object. Load with high speed film, of course, and time the exposure according to the existing light, as follows:

When picturing street scenes, with street lights of average brightness, give a time exposure of 10 to 30 seconds with a box camera, or other camera at f/11 lens opening. If there

is snow on the ground, 5 to 15 seconds will usually be ample.

When picturing illuminated objects—such as an outdoor Christmas tree, or the decorated doorway, above—expose for 10 to 60 seconds with a box camera or at f/11 with the focusing type. If in doubt as to the brightness of the light, make three shots—giving say 15 seconds for one, 45 seconds for another, and 90 seconds for the third. Dim lighting, or a dark subject, requires much longer exposure than a bright subject, or one that is brightly lighted.

Floodlighted buildings can be pictured with an exposure of 10 to 40 seconds, using a box camera loaded with high speed film.

Try taking a number of outdoor shots at night this winter. Night scenes produce unusual pictures, well worth having in your picture collection. And with fast modern films, such shots are not hard to get.

John van Gullder

We Wouldn't Think Any
Christmas Time



Was Christmas Time, Unless
We Said
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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C. E. ALVIS JR.

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Christmas!

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SIDNEY G. GIBSON

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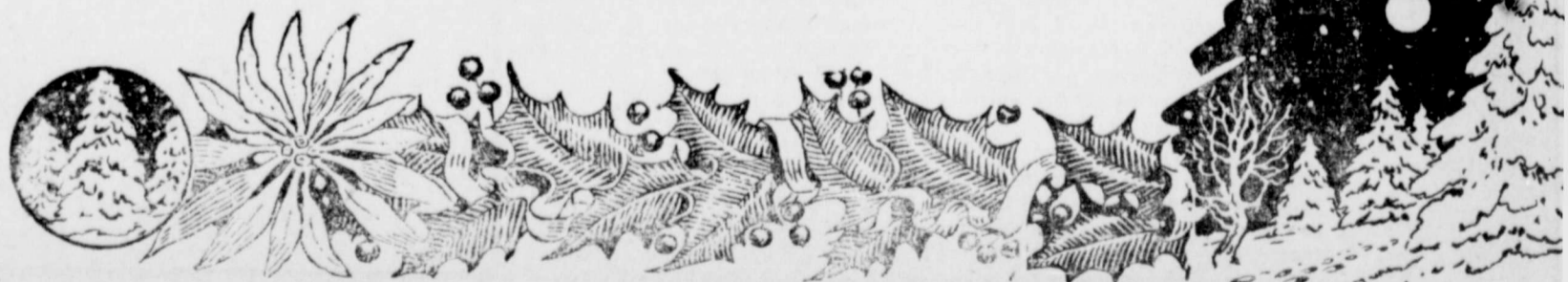
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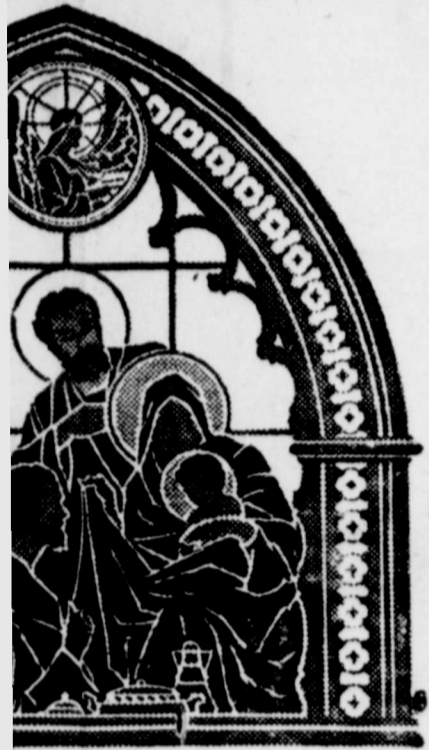
GUY POWELL

County Agent

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Edgar Frank





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the People of This
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FLOYD ZEIGLER

County Judge

H. N. (Spud) BROWN

Groceries and Texaco Products

J. H. (Jim) BROWN

Sheriff

BAILEY'S WRECKING SHOP

T. H. Bailey, Mgr.

GEORGE MILLER

Justice of the Peace

GUS A. KOCH

Gulf Products, Groceries and Produce

E'S BAKERY

of Finer Bread

DAVE H. CULBERSON

Tax Assessor-Collector

WASHBURN'S GARAGE

John and Little John

ASH GROCERY

Groceries, Gas and Oil

ETHMA BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Ethel Rutherford

Mrs. Nadine McCallister
E. Side Square

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Phone 8

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On U. S. 84, Next to Depot. Groceries and Gulf Products

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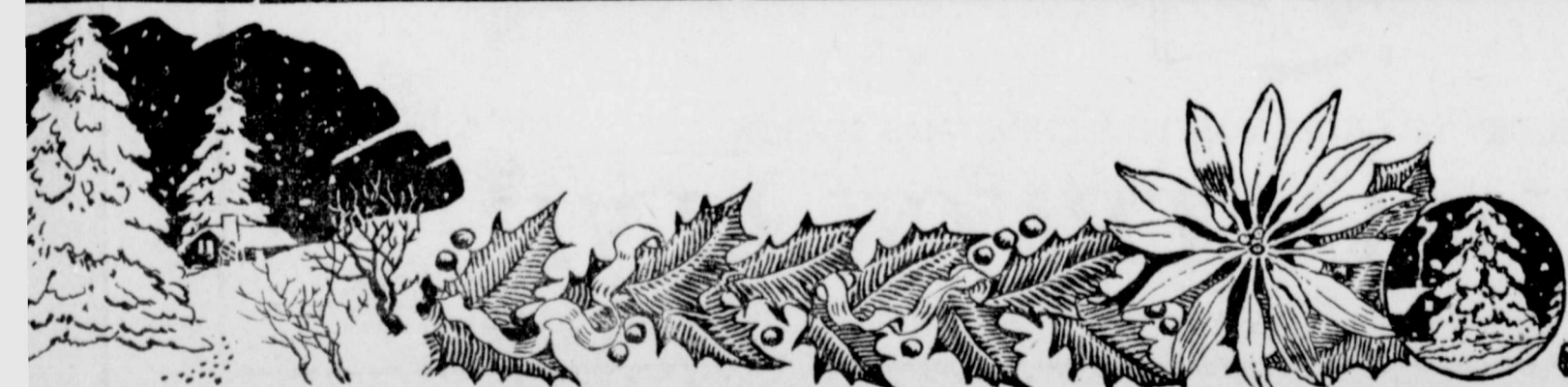
Franks, Mgr.

CHARLIE MOUNCE

County Clerk

BILL'S PLACE

W. A. (Bill) Freeman



Season's Greetings



May This Holiday Season Mark the Beginning of a New Era of Prosperity and Happiness in Your Life.



**MANLEY, LOLA, SHARON, AND
JIM HEAD**

(Your State Senator and Family)

DRIVE AGAINST DOGS IN CITY GROWING

THE time is coming nearer when city people may have to give up their dogs. The movement to keep dogs out of cities chalks up new gains each year. Dog owners protest; yet the campaign goes on—quiet, efficient, relentless, toward the desired goal—a city without dogs.



In the December issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine, Howard Stephenson points out that the campaign to eliminate dogs from the city is rapidly gaining headway.

But many humane and well-meaning persons are doing their utmost to make it a reality," he says. "They point to the dog as a menace in traffic and a nuisance under foot. They talk of dogs barking in the night, and in the daytime when left alone."

"It is really a kindness to the dog, these people argue, to do away with him in the city. Every city dog, pedigreed or mongrel, is a problem dog. His chief trouble, because he hasn't been trained, is that he wants to romp whenever and wherever he feels like it. If he does so, he risks his own life and at the same time interferes with the rights and pleasures of people," according to the article.

"The law-abiding dog, wearing a muzzle or held on a leash, is a prisoner, they remind us. Is it fair to condemn dogs to an existence that has so little real freedom? If you love your pet, they say, you will not sentence him to the kind of life the city makes inevitable. You will join instead with the movement to have laws passed making it illegal for dogs to be harbored in city homes."

That is their case, and it is no longer so easy to laugh it off.

—Give practical gifts for Xmas.

In India there are 70,000,000 Mohammedans who are strictly enjoined by their religion to wrap the bodies of their dead in fresh sheets that have never been used.

Peace was the content of the first message to go over the first successful cable, completed in 1866. It was word concerning the peace treaty signed between Prussia and Austria.

St. Patrick, favorite saint of the Irish, was a Roman born in Wales.

Paris butcher shops which sell horse meat are required by law to display a golden horse's head over the doorway of their shops.

The most famous empress of Russia, Catherine the Great, was neither Russian nor named Catherine. She was born in Stettin, Germany, and was christened Sophia.

The greatest area of quicksand in the world is Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C.

—Give practical gifts for Xmas.

One eighth of all research workers employed by industries in the United States in 1938 were in petroleum laboratories. The oil industry's research employes increased from 1,047 in 1927 to 5,033 in 1938, representing an approximate annual expenditure for experimenting of \$22,000,000.

During the Stuart reign in England the trumpet was used solely for the services of royalty, and its possession by a commoner was a serious offense.



Something new, something fetching in the way of rain ensembles is this transparent white oilskin hood, as pictured in Good Housekeeping for November.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



Entertaining informally? This smartly tailored pajamas suit of fuchsia rayon-crepe with quilted jacket of flowered rayon-taffeta is quite chic. Featured in November Good Housekeeping.

Merry Christmas to All



SINCERE BEST WISHES

To All Our Many Friends on This Happiest of Days . . .

Morton Scott

House Furnisher

That's The Way We Haul Your Freight!

SO

MERRY



XMAS

WE'RE ALSO IN A HURRY TO GREET YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

E. C. BAUMAN TRUCK LINE

Freight to and From Anywhere



Best Wishes

To one and all we send our very best wishes for a Christmastide rich in contentment and pleasure and affectionate companionship. May this Christmas be the most enjoyable one you've ever had!

SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

Milton Kiger

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



STUDY in sophistication: a strictly tailored suit of black Potany herringbone, with Suzy hat and silver-fox muff, as presented in Harper's Bazaar for November.

Many Happy Returns of the Day

Christmas would not be complete for us if we failed to extend our sincere best wishes to our many friends and customers.



DIXIE GRILL

Earl (Pete) Martin

OUR WISH IS



During the

CHRISTMAS SEASON

L & L HOTEL

Mrs. Lester, Prop.

Former Red Leader Exposes Workings of Party in U. S.

"SOVIET Russia was our fatherland; its Red Army was our army, its red flag our flag. Patriots of Soviet Russia, we would not hesitate to commit any act of violence or treason against the country in which we lived, if ordered to do so by the party."

Words by Ben Gitlow, former secretary and leader of the Communist party in the United States, who exposes the secret workings of the party in this country in an article, "I Confess," in the December Cosmopolitan. Gitlow gives names, dates, places. He should know; he helped launch the party here in 1922.



Ben Gitlow

"I feel I must warn the American people," says Gitlow, "against the Communist juggernaut which, if it ever attained the power it is plotting

to secure in the United States, would establish a Russian despotism which would enslave us as it has enslaved the Russian people."

From the very beginning, Gitlow reveals, Moscow supplied the money with which to build and expand the Communist network. Millions have been poured into it; some years the appropriation ran as high as \$250,000. Gitlow lists a few typical grants: \$100,000 for fomenting strikes; \$35,000 to run the Daily Worker; \$35,000 for work in Latin-America; \$50,000 for organization of seamen, \$10,000 for the Young Communist League.

Financial resources in this country are also tapped, says Gitlow. Of the \$1,000,000 raised by the Friends of Soviet Russia, an "innocent" organization created by the Communist party to collect funds for the starving in Russia, ninety percent of this sum went into the coffers of the party.

Gitlow himself carried back money from Moscow, \$10,000, to support the 1928 election campaign here. Thirty-five thousand in all was contributed by Russia; for the 1924 election the sum was \$50,000. Gitlow handled that money; he was the party's vice-presidential candidate.

Recent testimony before the Dies Committee revealed that William Browder, brother of chief Earl Browder, is the keeper of the funds today. In two New York banks Browder had deposits in his own name totaling over \$1,300,000, it was established before the Committee.

More than 9,000 head of live stock for fall delivery from Don-ley county ranches were sold in October. The maximum price for dry cows was \$65 while cows with calves sold as high as \$100.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

At this time, the most glorious holiday season of the whole year, we extend our sincere felicitations to our many friends and customers in this community and its environs.

JOHN HODGES

GROCERY AND SERVICE STATION

E. on Hwy. 84

Phone 283

Women Prefer Security Over Love, Marriage Questionnaire Shows

IN a questionnaire sent out by Greta Palmer to one hundred ex-wives and one hundred ex-husbands to help determine why marriages go wrong, the most illuminating answer was that 45 of the 200 had gone into marriage with no firm intention of making it a success. In other words, marriage to them from the start was not the real thing but something of a trial balloon. They knew that if things went wrong they could always count on divorce as an escape. Divorce was their protection.

"Without love or even a deep fondness holding them together, husbands and wives are bound to quarrel, and without a firm determination to succeed in marriage at all costs—with never a thought of divorce—many are sure to let the first quarrel lead to the wreck of the home," writes Miss Palmer in the November Good Housekeeping, in an analysis of the questionnaire.

Of the 200 questioned, only a little more than half had married for love. And more startling is that most of these were men. Seventy-five percent of the women admitted they had married for other reasons. "Increased Prestige" and "Security" were checked far more often than "Love," "Children" or "Companionship."

A few months ago a questionnaire was sent out to one hundred Golden Wedding couples. Not one man or woman out of that entire group had married for "Security." All the women and almost all the men had married for "Love."

On the average the marriages of the 200 lasted only four and one half years. The longest was 12 years; the shortest, six months. It seems, therefore, that the fourth year is the most dangerous year. This is the year, as one answer puts it, when "trouble arises after the first glamour has worn off and before the habit of being married has had a chance to harden."

How much time elapsed between divorce and the second marriage was one of the questions asked by Miss Palmer. The majority answered that at least two years had elapsed before remarrying, and the average period was between three and four years.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a Scotchman that had a boy going to school, and the boy didn't do very well in his studies. So the principal suggested to all the parents that they might make their kids study harder by giving them money prizes for be-



ing near the top of their class every month. Sandy agreed to offer his kid a dime every month that he would be first.

Of course Malcolm got to work and showed the old man what was in him, and for three months he landed at the top of the class. Then he came around to collect from his dad.

"Verra guid," says the dad. "I'm nae saying I ain't proud of ye, Malcolm, but I say ye's best ga canny on the study a while. Such study is like to ruin a sturdy lad."

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HAPPINESS, FOLKS WILL MAKE A



MERRY CHRISTMAS

THAT'S WHAT WE WISH

CORYELL COUNTY COTTON OIL CO.

V. C. RAY, Mgr.



This red and green wool plaid robe combines the idealism and practicality of youth. It is eye-filling, it is warm. It can be worn when entertaining, it can be worn when alone. It has braggart shoulders, tight wrist, flowing skirt. A feature in November Good Housekeeping.



Greetings:

It is Christmas time again. The time of the year when most of us are inclined to forget somewhat the urge and surge of business and to think more seriously of the beauties of life and the things which make life more worth living.

One of the most beautiful things in life, as we see it, is the spirit of friendship which underlies our relations with each other. Without friends life would indeed be an empty shell.

As in our personal lives so is it also in our business lives. With an understanding such as is borne of true friendship our business relations with our fellow men tend to become warm and cordial.

And so at this time we want to tell you that we have appreciated your friendship for us, your confidence in us, your loyalty to us.

In token of our genuine appreciation of your friendship we extend to you our sincere wish that you, and those who are near and dear to you may enjoy a truly Happy Christmas Season and a most Prosperous New Year.

Flentge Drug Store

Ed Flentge, Mgr.



Wishing you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Full of good Health, Good
Cheer, and good Fortune . .
and friendly Companionship!

PEDERSON & MILNER
Tailors



FOR THE DEB



BELLE of the ball at her own coming-out party in creamy beige rayon damask with hoop skirt, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, tiny waistline, a scattering of violets, as pictured in the December Good Housekeeping Magazine.



A Joyous
and Merry
Christmas!

A Happy,
Prosperous
New Year!

That's our wish for you and
yours during this most happy
of seasons!

E. G. BEERWINKLE

The Red & White Store

OUR SINCEREST



AT THIS TIME

We extend the season's greetings to you and yours at this
most joyous of holidays. May you enjoy the day fully!

White & Brown

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MARRIAGE PERSONALITY POINTERS

The higher your score, out of a possible 20, the more it indicates that you have a good marriage personality.

* QUESTION	ANSWERS GIVE POINTS FOR HUSBANDS	POINTS FOR WIVES
Are you much affected by praise or blame?	No gives 1	No gives 1
Do you try to avoid arguments?	Yes gives 1	Yes gives 1
Do you often feel just miserable?	No gives 1	No gives 1
Have you ever tried to argue or bluff your way past a guard or doorman?	Yes or No gives 0	No gives 1
Are you touchy on various subjects?	No gives 1	No gives 1
Do you often feel lonesome when you are with other people?	No gives 1	No gives 2
Do you want someone to be with you when you receive bad news?	Yes or No gives 0	Yes gives 1
Are you able to play your best against a superior?	Yes gives 1	Yes or No gives 0
Do you usually avoid asking advice?	No gives 2	No gives 2
If you come late to a meeting, would you rather stand than take a front seat?	No gives 2	Yes or No gives 0
Do you prefer a play to a dance?	Yes gives 1	Yes gives 1
Are you considered critical of other people?	No gives 2	No gives 2
Does discipline make you discontented?	No gives 2	No gives 2
Do you lose your temper easily?	No gives 1	No gives 1

** Here are a few items which you may like, dislike or be indifferent to. L means Like, D, Dislike, and I, Indifferent.

Smokers	I or D gives 1	D gives 1
Fortunetellers	D gives 1	D gives 1
Writing personal letters	L or I gives 1	L gives 1
Saving money	L gives 1	L gives 1

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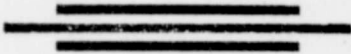
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First Baby of the Year CONTEST

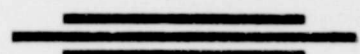
1937
FIRST BABY
Gary Glenn Graff
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Graff



1938
FIRST BABY
Harvey Richardson
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson



1939
FIRST BABY
Vernon H. Wells
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wells



1940
?

Fourth Annual Stork Derby, News-Merchants, Announced

NEWS-MERCHANTS BABY DERBY WINNERS HAVE BEEN BOYS: WHAT NEXT?

For the Fourth time, some baby in Coryell County born after 12 o'clock midnight, December 31, will be declared THE NEWS-MERCHANTS 1940 STORK DERBY WINNER.

We don't know who? Will "it" be a Boy or Girl? Will "it" be White, Brown or Black?

This is an "open" contest, you know!

This year, as in the past, the parents of the 1940 Baby, must turn into the News office by noon,

January 8, the following information to be eligible for participation in the 1940 Derby.

Send to Baby Editor, in care of the Coryell County News, the Baby's name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate, and the time, after 12:00 midnight, December 31. BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE DATE AND THE TIME THE BABY WAS BORN!

During the past three Derbys, the following firms have welcomed the FIRST BABY, with appropriate gifts: The National Bank of Gatesville, E. Price Bauman's Clover Farm Store, Gamblin's Dairy, Milton Powell Memorial Hospital,

Regal and Ritz Theatres, Painter's, Morton Scott, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Jim Martin, Tailor, Kiger Beauty Shop, Koen-Foster Drug Co., Thomson Grocery Co., Gatesville Drygood Co., Gatesville Drug Co., Gatesville Laundry, Duncan Coffee Co., (Admiration), Mayes Studio and Radio Shop, Murray Grocery and Market, City Drug Store, Leaird's Department Store, and the Coryell County News.

Harvey Richardson was the '38 winner, Gary Glenn Graff, the '37 winner, and Vernon H. Wells, the '39 winner—and who'll be the '40 winner?

During the three past years that

this contest has been won exclusively by boys. The stork has never presented the parents with twins, triplets, or worse. We'd just imagine, should the Old Bird double or tribble-cross the Mama and Papa, any and all offerings would be made to fit the "excess".

So, 12 o'clock midnight, December 31, there'll be a race on. Watch the News, your friend, and ours, for the results. However, no information will be given out until our issue of Tuesday, January 9, 1940. Mamas and Papas, get your entries in. If they're not in, they will just not be counted.

The "Home" Wishes You



DURING THE HOLIDAYS

When You Think of a "Home" Think of

HOME LUMBER CO.

Opposite City Hall

Phone 40



WE EXTEND OUR GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

LEAIRD'S DEPT. STORE

Byron Leaird, Prop.



★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



OF Suzy's cyclamen felt hat, chosen by December Harper's Bazaar to complete a black or dark blue outfit, it might almost be said: "Pancake style in layers."

Vanderbilts Long Sought Prestige, Says Writer

THE day Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt died, January 4 1877, throughout the country ran the question, "How Has He Left the Money?" The stock market, the family, the entire financial world held its breath. The Commodore's fortune amounted to \$105,000,000. The world was soon to know, recounts Cholly Knickerbocker in a second article on "The Vital Vanderbilts" in the December Cosmopolitan. The bulk of the fortune, \$90,000,000, the Commodore left to his son William Henry Vanderbilt, with orders to keep the money together and to keep the New York Central a Vanderbilt road. William Henry's eldest son, Cornelius Vanderbilt 3rd received a legacy of \$5,000,000. The balance was divided among the Commodore's widow and his seven daughters, except for a life income of \$200,000 to the Commodore's other son, Cornelius Jeremiah.

Cornelius Jeremiah balked; he raved and shouted. He set about to contest the will; he had expected a better slice of his father's hundred millions. What he forgot was that the Commodore and the rest of the family had always considered him a wastrel. Cornelius Jeremiah charged that his father had been insane for years; that he had frequented mediums and spiritualists; that he had had his first wife committed to insane asylum; that he had been influenced by son William Henry. The will held, after a notorious fight; but the two brothers did come to some financial agreement. The seven sisters also received an adjustment.

The scandal hushed up, William Henry's wife, the former Maria Kissam, was now free to make solid the social position of the family. She and William built a new house on upper Fifth Avenue. They built homes for the eldest of their four



Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt

sons, Cornelius 2nd and William. "The Vanderbilt cavalcade up Fifth Avenue had begun," says Knickerbocker. The "right people" could now be met; "prestige" was the family battle cry.

Advocates of the universal language, Esperanto, claim it can be learned with less than an hour's study.

The well-known goose-step of German soldiers has recently been shortened to permit more men to march in a given area.

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D. D. Grubb, Correspondent

We are having some pretty weather while the roses are blooming. Some have killed hogs the first time anyone remembers anything like it, the fresh meat has cured nicely.

Well, the turn of the year is near at hand and the candidates are ready for the coming of the New Year. If you have not met him, you will soon, with a brand new hand clasp to greet you and a smile that you will long enjoy after he is gone. You will meet them this year at the close of the schools, picnics and barbecues, speaking a good word to the voters and congratulating you on your good crops that you have that he did not see and if he did it was probably in the other man's field. But, you will feel better by meeting him, cheerful and always looking on the sunny side of life. Picnics are his home. He would not think of offering for the office this time but it was his friends that brought him out when it might have been just his wife. We all enjoy the candidates and I don't see how our picnics could be a success without them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holland of Ames were recent visitors in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. P. Schaub Sr., and other relatives in Ireland.

Mr. George Grubb of Temple was an Ireland visitor the past week.

Mr. Brooks of Waco, who purchased the Wiley Grubb ranch near Ireland, let the contract to Mr. Wiley of Mullin. He has quite a bunch of hands at work and they hope to finish the work the early part of this coming week and it will be some fence and it looks like it was built to hold anything.

Mr. Billie Robinson has purchased a brand new radio the past week and Mr. M. A. Richard a new Chevrolet Coupe. It looks like they are fully equipped now to talk and ride.

Mr. Ed and Jim Huckabee have been successful in their deer hunt this year, but not as good as in recent years.

Supt. W. F. Stiles and wife were among the many teachers at San Antonio Association. They enjoyed the fine work.

Mr. Bill Marion of Arkansas, who formerly lived here in Ireland, is here on a visit. We are glad that he still likes to come back here on a visit. He will visit here in this County for sometime.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

Walter McNew, who was operated on for appendicitis December 5, came home Sunday. He is doing fairly well.

J. W. Brasher, who is stationed in the army at San Antonio, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher.

Dorman McKinney and Cecil Brasher visited with Francis Box Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Hinson of Ames spent Sunday in the Tom Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver and boys of near Pancake spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Wells Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin was called to the bedside of his son, who lives near Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers and family visited in the Walter McNew home Sunday.

Virgil Garener came home from a Waco hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton of Post oak spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Germstead.

Bro. Terrell, our pastor, brought a good message Sunday morning and Sunday night.

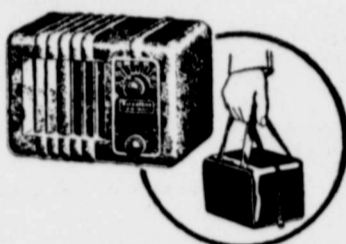
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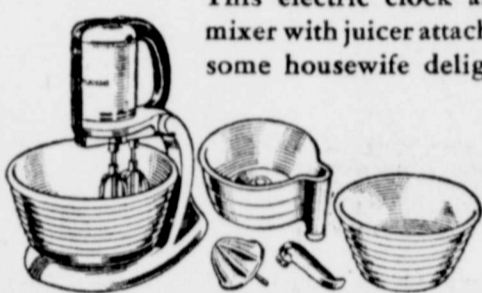


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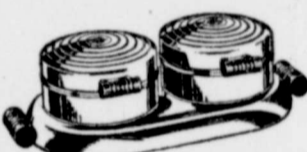
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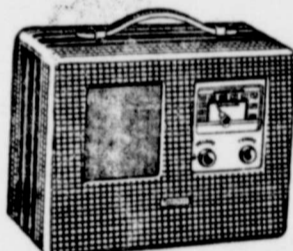
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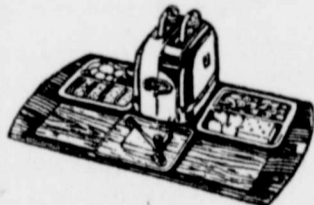
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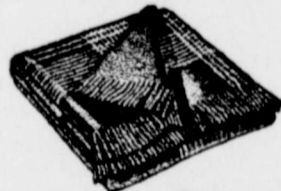
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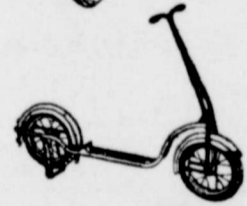
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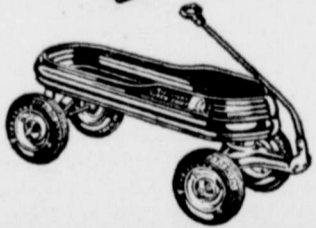
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WHEN the moon casts shadows and time stands still a woman's beauty always seems to dominate the scene. This alluring figure, in a pink chiffon dress of simple but elegant design, is from a page in the December Harver's Bazaar.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL MY FRIENDS

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The house of parliament contains 266 clocks, all synchronized with Big Ben. One official attends to the job of checking the synchronization daily.

After demanding one for more than 70 years; inhabitants of Chorley, Lancashire, England, have succeeded in securing a town swimming pool.

Very little of Holland's land surface rises more than 15 feet above sea level, while some of it is as much as six feet below.

The preamble of the constitution of the United States contains the words "more perfect", a grammatical error.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURING CHRISTMAS



The light was placed behind the tree to obtain this Christmas silhouette.

CHRISTMAS always calls for a full picture record. At this season of happiness and cheer, everyone feels the need of snapshots which will preserve the occasion and keep its memory fresh.

Most Christmas activities center about the tree, bright with lights, ornaments, and tinsel. Naturally you want the tree to show up well in your pictures. But it's a rather dark subject, and unless you take a few special precautions in lighting, it may come out too black in the prints.

To picture the tree most effectively, use three photo lights instead of two. Concentrate the light from two bulbs on the front of the tree. Then place the third bulb behind the tree, with the reflector turned so that all the light shines on the wall. This back light outlines the tree clearly, while the front lights help show detail and decorations.

Sometimes a silhouette of the tree is interesting. To obtain this, place all the light behind the tree, with a reflector to direct it on the wall. The picture above was taken with a short "time" exposure, the camera being placed on a firm support, with an ordinary 100-watt bulb concealed be-

hind the tree. If a large photo bulb is used, snapshot exposures can be made, even with an inexpensive camera.

Small Christmas tree lights may be left on when the picture is taken, to add to the effect. But never allow brilliant, "raw" light from a photo bulb to shine into the lens. Turn the photo light or move the camera so that the lens is properly shaded.

Of course, your Christmas pictures should include more than just the tree. Show the folks wrapping gifts, decorating the doorway, putting ornaments on the tree. Picture the children hanging their stockings, writing letters to Santa Claus, and peering out the window on Christmas Eve to see if he is coming. Make sure, too, that you get pictures as they find the gifts Christmas morning... and picture older members of the family as gifts are unwrapped.

Take your Christmas pictures as if you were filming a movie—try to make them tell the complete story of Christmas. A full record of this sort is far more satisfying, and adds greatly to the family album or "picture history book."

John van Guilder

ON CHRISTMAS DAY:

We extend to you our sincerest wishes for your complete enjoyment of the good things that only this day can bring . . .

MRS. J. B. GRAVES, Florist
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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



ALMOST but not quite a sombrero is Rafield's casual "Cosmopolitan," as selected by Harper's Bazaar. Will do nicely for town wear or in the country's open spaces.

The bite of a cobra is fatal to an elephant.

Christmas Migration, 1939

During the week before Christmas a strange and wholly modern nomadic population will move through the skies. You will probably not notice the yearly migration, for few will pass directly over great cities, and those that do will fly so high that little more than the beat of their flight will reach you in the streets below. No, we are not speaking of a migration of strange insects or wild fowl, but of the air-minded people, recently become a vast army, who each year fly home for Christmas.



Homeward bound for Yuletide in the early 1800's.

On every day of the week preceding Christmas, right up to the moment when the last electric candle winks on in the latest Christmas tree, the skies will be alive with the hum of motors and the whisper of high airs against giant wing and fuselage. The mammoth liners of the sky will bear thousands of Christmas nomads, from every part of the country, home for the yearly reunion at Yuletide.

Before the development of air travel most people working far from home could not afford the time required for the long journey there and back, to spend the holiday with their families. Still farther back, in the days of horse-drawn coaches, when a 200-mile trip meant a week on the road, few were the fortunate who could go back home, even to an adjacent state for the Christmas holiday.

Thus, the industrial era, sometimes charged with the weakening of family and home ties, has provided, through the development and perfection of air transport, one of the greatest factors in the reunion of hosts of widely separated families at Christmastide.

According to officials of the Air Transport Association, approximately 400 passenger planes will fly daily, 2,800 planes per week—a

plane leaving the ground every three and six-tenths minutes! It is estimated that the vast aerial holiday migration will exceed in numbers the total populations of cities like Flint, Mich.; New Haven, Conn.; Forth Worth, Texas; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Youngstown, Ohio; Hollywood, Calif.; or Nashville, Tenn. From two cities alone, 122 planes fly daily in all directions—70 from New York City and 52 from Chicago.

BY George, George Says



MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EVERYBODY

E. Leon Poultry and Egg Co.
George Hodges, Mgr.

Col. William Ross paid \$653 for a ticket to hear Jenny Lind sing, and then did not attend the concert.

There are more than 3,000,000 users of the telephone in England.

It is estimated that 19 per cent of all the drivers involved in fatal accidents in the United States are guilty of speeding.

The U. S. government printing office prints 5,000,000 post cards daily, or 2,500,000,000 annually. The cards are cut, counted and neatly banded into packs of 50 by devices attached to the presses.

There are now more than 1,085 500 automobiles trailers registered in the United States.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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JOHN SAYS:



During this Christmas Season

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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



SOMETHING new, something graceful—a white silk marquise, with three wide, airy tiers forming the graceful skirt, as shown in Harper's Bazaar for December.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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LOCALS WIN ONE GAME AND LOSE ONE TO MESQUITE; RUTHERFORD STARS

(Delayed)

Friday night the Mesquite sextet, led by Austin one of the flashiest forwards we've seen in action this year, took on Schwarz's GHS Hornettes in the local gym and came out on the long end of a 12 to 22 count.

Rutherford and Moore, brilliant Gatesville forwards were held to a standstill in the opening quarter of the game but finally found the basket and chalked up 6 points each before the final whistle. Austin, Mesquite forward made seven field goals and a couple of gratis shots for a grand total of 16 points, and the scoring honors of the game. Grubbs another Mesquite forward turned in a wonderful floor game for the visitors and was by far the most elusive player on the floor.

Crain, captain of the visiting team, starred on the defense and did a swell job of throttling the Hornettes scoring attack.

In the first game of the evening the Hornet "second string" led by Fred Post who tallied 12 points during his stay in the game, won handily from a crew of Mart reserves by a score of 48 to 4.

In the second clash of the evening, big Jack Moore and "Rosy" Ward piloted the Hornet squad to a 12 to 31 victory over Chamberless' Mart Panthers to win their second game of the season in as many starts.

Saturday night in the curtain riser the Junior High Basketball girl's lost to the Ewing Juniors by a close score and we didn't learn the score or the name of the teams participating in the all star game between two rural Coryell county boys' teams which was also played Saturday night.

In the final clash of the evening the GHS Hornettes clashed with the Mesquite club for the second time of the week and finished out in front by a score of 28 to 26. It was a wild scramble with many stars emerging on both clubs, Rutherford and Moore who led the locals to victory were probably the brightest of all.

BEE HOUSE H-D CLUB

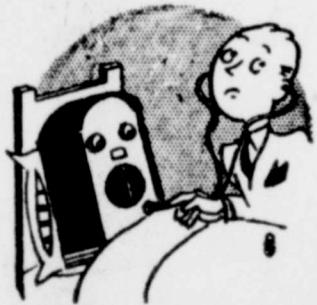
The diversion of the afternoon was a Christmas Tree when the Bee House Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lloyd Conner December 15th.

There were seven members and four visitors present. Each one present received a nice and useful gift, and Mrs. Chany was surprised with a miscellaneous shower.

The entire club welcomes Mrs. Broughton, our new member. We were glad to receive our new year books, and we want to begin our new year with the determination to make it a successful year in Club work.

Our next meeting will be with

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Mrs. J. H. Conner, January 5th. We welcome all visitors and new members.—Reporter.

Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mr. Sam Folsom and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Folsom of Dallas are here visiting in the homes of their sisters, Mesdames J. Q. and H. A. Davidson.

Mr. J. A. Childers spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Oglesby visited his mother, Mrs. George I. Draper, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Noa Milsap of San Angelo is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. F. Marshall.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Green had the misfortune of swallowing a grass bur Wednesday of last week. It lodged in the lung, and we hope there will be no serious complications.

Mrs. Peavy has returned to her home here after a visit with relatives at Pearl and King.

Memphis, Tenn., has a blue law prohibiting the sale of wieners, but permitting the sale of bologna, on Sunday.

Levita

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, Corp.

It is cloudy and some warmer, and looks as though it might rain.

There will be a Christmas program and Bro. Corn will show some pictures that were taken in the Holyland next Sunday nite at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ethel Rogers went last Friday afternoon to Stephenville to visit her sister, Mrs. Eunice Livingston, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop has moved back to her old home here in Levita and all welcome her back.

Mrs. Jocie Dutton is very poorly. She had a bad spell last Thursday and has been suffering a good deal ever since.

There were several on the sick list last week: Mrs. Stanley Miles, Mrs. Oran Webb and one of our teachers, Mrs. Earnest Trammel.

Mr. C. Y. Rhoads and family of Temple were visiting old friends here Sunday afternoon.

We expect to organize a League at the Methodist Church and want all the young people to come and take part and older ones if they want to come.

Fred B. Snite Jr., infantile paralysis victim who is confined to an iron lung, attends all University of Miami football games in a special trailer, watching play thru a mirror suspended over his head.

Sonja Henie, queen of figure skaters, is the only woman ever to receive Norway's most coveted decoration—the Order of St. Olaf, time within two seconds. first class.

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2

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Government statistics show that diseases of the breathing apparatus are responsible for about one death in every five.



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Many colds can be eliminated with adequate heat and proper ventilation throughout the entire house.



DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!

Again America's Public Health Enemy, the common cold, is on the march. More than ever, during the treacherous weeks ahead, "colds" will strike to undermine the health of the nation. "Colds" that result in a tremendous loss of time, money and good health every winter season. "Colds" that pave the way for such serious illnesses as pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus disease, influenza and tuberculosis.

Play safe! Don't catch cold! Protect yourself and your family with adequate heat and a circulation of comfortable, warm air in every room of your home. Heat your entire house and live all over it so you will avoid the danger of sudden, chilling "cold-catching" temperatures.

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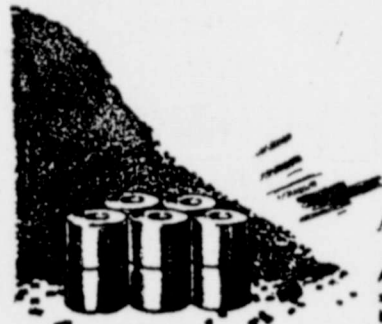
Historic Buildings with Steel Roofs

Among the historical buildings which have been re-roofed with steel are Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home in Virginia, and the White House.



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Steel was the third safest industry last year, according to National Safety Council. Only tobacco and cement industries reported better records.



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At the close of another year we realize how important your friendship and good will have been to our success. We appreciate the opportunity the Holiday Season brings to say "THANK YOU" and to wish you **A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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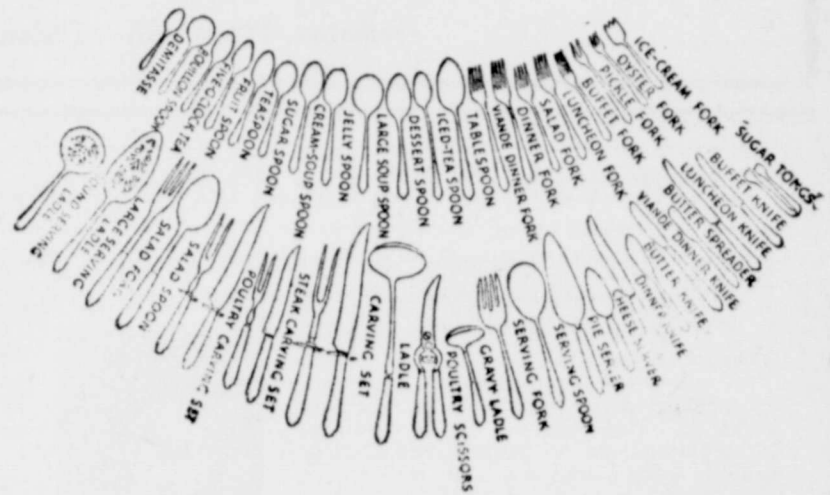
Al Copeland, New York sports writer who was once head track coach at Yale and Princeton, can watch a mile race and guess the

Here is what your jeweler calls a complete set of silver containing forty-four different kinds of pieces. See how many you can name. You can check your answer in the key diagram.

WOMEN GET TOO CLOSE TO FAMILIES, SAYS EDITOR

"AMERICAN mothers become too closely involved and too tightly wound up in the lives of their husbands and children," according to Mabel Search, editor of Pictorial Review.

"This is one of the major causes of marital and family unhappiness," said the editor. "Under these circumstances women lose their perspective. They get a 'disapproval complex.' They don't like their children's friends, they suspect their husbands. They feel they have not done an ample job of bringing up their family. In other words, their whole lives seem to become hopelessly complicated."



Seasons Greetings

To the People of

HAMILTON AND CORYELL COUNTIES

At this Yuletide season, I desire to extend to each of you my sincere wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

I fully appreciate the confidence placed in me by the people of this District and will endeavor to serve you in a way to merit your trust in the future.

WELDON BURNEY

Representative 94th District



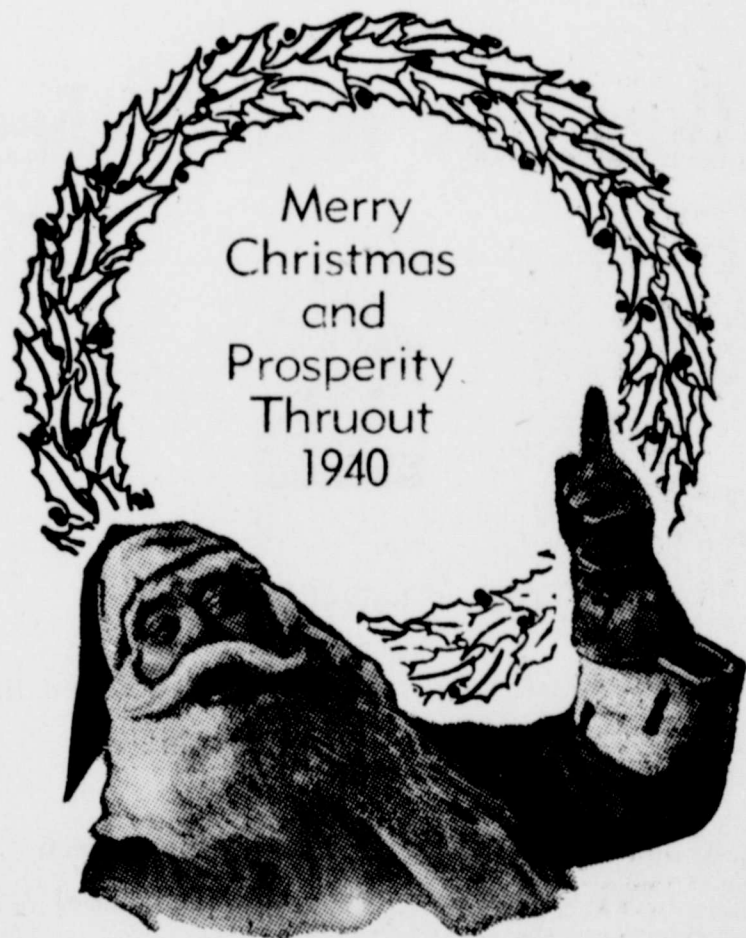
Mabel Search, noted woman editor

"This seems to be one of the most common difficulties in American life," says Miss Search. "Yet, for some reason, one sees very little printed about it. Probably the best portrayal of this complication that I have ever seen is in a story written by Alice Douglas Kelly and published as the lead story in the November Pictorial Review."

Miss Kelly's story, according to Miss Search, is a simple piece of fiction built around a woman who has managed to make a great success of complicating her existence. She has trouble with her children and her husband, and, like most women in real life, she might never have had an opportunity to get a new perspective. But a doctor told her, rather abruptly, that she had but a single year to live.

With but a year to live, things which before seemed vitally important faded to absolute unimportance. As a result, the pressure of criticism and disapproval was lifted from her family; and the year that was to be her last became a year of release for her and her family.

To My Many Friends and Acquaintances in Coryell County



Merry Christmas and Prosperity Thruout 1940

Sincerely

BILL ALLEN

District Attorney

At Christmas

We Offer Our Sincere
Best Wishes for You!



May all the joy that it is possible for this season to bestow upon you be yours at this gladsome time! And may you enjoy prosperity in the coming year!

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Christy Haircut Not For All Types, Says Noted Beauty Expert

THE Christy haircut, which has been creating so much excitement among milady's hairdressers, will not work on all types of hair.

This is the conclusion which the Beauty Clinic of Good Housekeeping Magazine has reached after several months of research and experiment. "As a result of our observations, we believe the Christy method works well on hair which has some wave," says Ruth Murrin, director of the Beauty Clinic, "but for hair that is straight as a poker, the cut is not satisfactory."

The theory back of the Christy cut is based on clever thinning and clipping which prevents the weight of the hair



Ruth Murrin

from pulling out the wave and makes it fall in a way that brings out the ripple. Then if you push it up and train it daily, the waves will become deeper and more tractable as time goes by. As your hair grows out, of course, new cuts will be necessary, and these should be done by a hairdresser who understands the principle of a wave cut.

The Good Housekeeping Beauty Clinic also advises in the December issue of the magazine that this is not the cut for you if you are very fashion-conscious. To take advantage of it, you must be satisfied to have waves only where Nature placed them and this doesn't help the high-on-the-head coiffures.



The Humble Company, its Employees, Service Stations and Dealers extend to their friends and customers throughout Texas best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Hammerfest, the northernmost city in the world was the first city in Norway to have electric lights. Power for the lights was furnished by waterfall.

In downtown New York, descendants of the first man to manufacture glass eyes in the United States are still carrying on the same business.

Read the News Christmas Ads.

Spiders are no more closely related to insects than birds are to reptiles.

A gold urn in a monastery chapel overlooking the Black Sea is the resting place of the heart of Queen Marie of Rumania.

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"TIN CAN MATINEE" TICKLES ALL: EVERYONE TOOK PART, ALL PLEASED

Yes, folks this Tin Can Matinee was your party—and how you responded! In big letters, "WE THANK YOU!"

It was an invitation of The Palace, The Regal and the News to do something in a small way for those, who for one reason or another, would not have had much, if any "Christmas."

By your ultra loyal support, everyone in this community and surrounding communities have made it their part. It would have been a flop, if it had not been for You, and You, and You.

If there is ever another, it will, and this one was a COMMUNITY TIN CAN MATINEE. It was your real Christmas spirit that made all of our efforts a success.

We cannot overlook the part played by L. B. Brown of the Regal Theatre, and Charles Powell of The Palace Theatre for their co-operation. Especial thanks must be accorded these men. They furnished the "movies", the house, the help, and even helped haul the "gifts" to the City Hall.

No accurate count of the food collected has been made, but there were some 650 cans and jars of food, also, potatoes, fruit, and many sacks of eatables.

Both theatres were filled to capacity, and the boys and girls, some of them, mere tots, expressed their appreciation as they left the performances. Everyone is grateful.

Sheriff Delivers Man to Jacksboro

Sheriff J. H. Brown turned over this week to officers from Jacksboro, one Lewis Rhodes, who broke jail there after being arrested and charged with theft of cattle.

Sheriff Brown and his deputy Ted Liljedahl picked the man up in the vicinity of Neff Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flentge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee were Waco visitors Thursday afternoon.

Clinton Chamlee was in Waco Sunday night singing with the Austin Avenue Methodist Choir for their Christmas Cantata.



Markets

(As of Dec. 21)

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	22c
Oats, sacked	35c
Oats, loose	34c
Eggs	15c
Hens, light	6c
Hens, heavy	8c

T'ville Wins Over V. Mills

The Turnersville basketball teams, both boys and girls, seem to be improving by leaps and bounds and both teams emerged victorious after clashing with Valley Mills in the Turnersville gym last Tuesday night, December 19. The final score of the boys' game was: Turnersville 19, Valley Mills 8.

Here's the starting lineup for both clubs: Turnersville; Weaver, Brasher, Southerland, Bates, and Huckaby. Valley Mills; Blackmon, Goodwin, Lawrence, Hill and Smith.

The Turnersville Lassies, who are reported to be rather strong this year, won handily from the Valley Mills sextet by a score of 28 to 14. Here's the line ups: Turnersville: H. Humes, Weaver, Cathy, Williams, L. D. Humes, Vandiver and Cude. Valley Mills: Miller, Hinton, Simpson, Walker, Speegle and Freckman.

It Took Us All To Make This One!

Mr. Advertiser, Mr. Subscriber, it took you all to make this one possible.

Also, it took the close cooperation of every member of our staff, to get this one out. It started in the making about December 1, and here we are winding up on the 21st, just in time to get it to you for Christmas.

Again, Thanks, everybody!

Miss Linda Erle Hayes, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes.

STUDENT NIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church will observe Student Night Sunday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:15 o'clock. The theme of the program is: "Above All, Christ". The following program will be given:

Organ prelude, Jack Reesing. Congregational hymn, Living for Jesus.

Responsive Reading, led by Tom L. Robinson and Mildred Witcher. Prayer, led by Jack Straw. Scripture, Colossians 1:9-18, Phil. 1:21, Ruth Louise Hanna. Congregational hymn, Our Best. Offertory Anthem, Take My Life and Let It Be, Choir.

An Inventory of Modern Student Christianity. Six Greatest Mistakes of Modern Christian Student, Wayland Holt.

Six greatest helps in student Christian living, Geraldine Schloeman.

Six surest marks of a maximum Christian student, Winifred Byrom.

Values of the Baptist Student Union, Pastor.

Closing Prayer, led by Joe Hal English.

Postlude, O Zion Haste, Jack Reesing.

To serve as ushers: Byron Leaird McClellan, Joe Reese Robinson, Wendell Lowrey and Thomas Richardson.

To receive offering: Danny McClellan, Joe Ricketts, Bayne Blankenship, Perry Hale, Billy McBride, and Oley Beard Jr.

"FINS" FOR THE FINNS

We notice that The Dallas Morning News reports that J. H. Head, we believe it was, has donated to the Finnish Relief, \$1.00.

Thinking that there might be others in Coryell county that would like to donate any amount for the relief of these Finlanders which the U. S. S. R. has so unceremoniously hopped on, we'll be glad to handle these funds, and mail them in without cost to the right authorities.

Former President Herbert Hoover, we believe was named by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to head this Finnish Relief in the United States.

Names of all donors will be carried in a column headed as this one is headed.

An intense drive is developing thruout the United States to get funds for these unfortunate people.

Thursday's Dallas News announces the total donations amount to \$4,020.61.

Farmers Get More A.A.A. Checks

Some \$10,487 in farm AAA checks have been received and will be divided between 179 participants.

According to J. B. Roach of the AAA office this makes a total, this time, of 2,009 checks, aggregating \$156,890.62 paid so far to Coryell county farmers, renters and landmen.

Uncle Sam's Merry Christmas to Santa Claus!

Miss Evelyn Hensler, an instructor in Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville, is visiting her father, Paul Hensler, in this city.

GRAND JURY NAMED FOR JANUARY TERM DISTRICT COURT: PETIT SOON

Census Official Here Tuesday

Carlton B. Smith, head Census man of this district was in Gatesville Tuesday of this week, and was accompanied by Congressman W. R. Poage of the 11th Congressional District.

Mr. Smith next week opens a school of instruction for the census takers who will start the "business" census on January 2.

So far, no appointments for this county have been announced.

Congressman Poage advised that he would leave immediately after Christmas for Washington, the 27 or 28th, so as to be ready for the regular session of Congress which, we believe convenes, January 2.

Gatesville Woman Deserves Credit

That lady, folks, is Miss Jessie Faunterloy.

"Miss Jessie" as she is known by thousands in this county has, at expense to herself, besides the trouble and working energetically, had the fence of the cemetery painted with aluminum paint.

Cooperating, the City has just completed cleaning up the cemetery.

Also, you ought to look at some of the back alleys, they're really remarkable, in their cleanliness, and it would really be nice if this unseen part of our little city could be kept in the condition it is now in. Just keep YOUR part of the back alley clean, and if no one shirks, it'll stay that way.

For the next term of court, the January term, Sheriff J. H. Brown has already received the Grand Jury list and has mailed cards to all of these men, advising that from the list, the "working" Grand Jury will be chosen. Their work will start January 8th.

From District Clerk Carl McClendon's office the news is that there won't be much of a term this season unless the Grand Jury finds out plenty. So far, not many cases in the civil part of the court have been filed.

Here is the list of those who will compose the Grand Jury: Ernest Cummings, J. D. Hedgpeth, Jim Gault, Frank Lam, Bud Summers, Charlie Jones, Arthur Yows, Evant Brooks, Fred B. Robinson, Howard Franks, W. B. Duncan, W. J. Dube, Sam Barnard, Carl Brown, Bob Porter and C. K. Sadler.

Hornettes Lose To "Anico" Team

Coach Schwarz's GHS Hornettes gave the "Anico" sextet from Galveston a mild workout when they met in the local gym Wednesday night and lost by a score of 47 to 8. However, what else could be expected of the local team when pitted against a National Championship team who have only lost three of the ninety games that they have played in the last three years.

Constantly shadowed by the expert guarding of Cathcart, Muncrief and Thomasson, former GHS star, the Gatesville forwards were never allowed to advance anywhere near the basket and most of their points were made on long shots from near the center of the court.

The Gatesville guards played their hearts out, but Jackson, Deckard and Jones had a passing attack the locals couldn't even check and scored almost at will. Deckard and Jackson tied for scoring honors with 12 points each while Jones was second high with 8 points.

Lop-sided as the score was, it was a great game and one that was enjoyed by all present.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEEDS RECORDED
Mrs. Earle Stockburger to Mrs. Mary C. Fields.

Clyde Mohler and wife to Mrs. Mary C. Fields.

Mrs. Mary C. Fields to Clyde Mohler.

H. B. Walker and wife to Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., Inc.

NEW CARS REGISTERED
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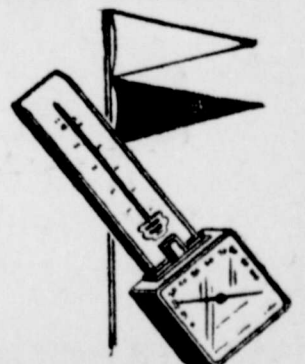
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dooley of Ireland, who have been married 62 years October 4, last, celebrated their anniversary and Thanksgiving together as all their children were home on that date. Mr. Dooley was 92 years old August 4, and Mrs. Dooley was 81 on June 10.

Their children, who were present, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Youngblood and family of Reno, Nevada; Mrs. Mae Thompson and family of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dooley and family of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dooley and family of Delhi, California; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rogers and family of Levita; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Austin and family of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waddill and family

of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newton and family of Gatesville; Jack Dooley of Turlock, California; and Will Dooley of Ceres, California.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Naith Burkett and daughter of Plainview, Texas; Mrs. Donnie Austin of Combs; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harris and daughter of Levita; Mrs. Ester White and daughter of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Riddle of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riddle of Longview; Mrs. Cynthia Riddle of Temple; Oscar Grisham of Waco; Lloyd Riddle of Waco; Mrs. Weldon Holton of Pancake; Roscoe Dooley of Aspermont, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wharton of Gatesville.

The Weather



Barometer reading 29.95
Temperature (4:30 p. m.) ... 69
Rain00
Forecast—Colder

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By BRACK CURRY



THE REORIENTATION OF ITALIAN POLICY

Of more intrinsic importance than the moral indignation which the unprovoked Russian attack upon Finland has aroused among civilized mankind is the change which the attack is producing in public thought in Italy. For Italy is the key to the eventual success of the allied cause, to the preservation of peace in the Mediterranean area, and to the maintenance of the status quo in the Danubian Valley and Balkan Peninsula against Bolshevik encroachments.

Italy is theoretically aligned with Germany by the treaty of mutual assistance concluded last May, but the Nazi-Bolshevik alliance was repugnant to the patrician Fascist mind and more recently the Russian attack upon Finland has aroused grave fears among the Italians that Hitler has no control over Stalin and that the Russians will eventually prove a menace in the Balkans.

For these reasons it is timely to review the changes in the basic foreign policy of this strategic Mediterranean power in view of the vital significance of future Italian policy.

During the first half of 1939 the Italo-German entente was to all intents and purposes firmly sealed by Count Ciano of Italy and von Ribbentrop of Germany to counterbalance the Anglo-French alliance.

At that time Mussolini loomed as the threat to peace and the menace to British and French security with his vociferous demands for colonial concessions in North Africa and for a share in the control of the gateway to the Mediterranean—Gibraltar and the Suez Canal.

France, backed by Britain, stood firm against the Italian demands but relations between Paris and Rome noticeably worsened when members of the Fascist Chamber of Deputies shouted demands for Nice, Savoy and Corsica—all belonging to France—in the presence of the French ambassador.

Came the startling "rapprochement" of Hitler and Stalin and the ensuing German-Polish war, which marked the opening of the new European war. At the outset of the war French and British military chieftains debated attacking Italy as the ally of Germany, in order to open a military gateway to southern Germany and to institute a blockade of Italy which would prevent that country from transshipping war materials to the Reich.

But Italy made no move toward joining her ally in the fighting. Reichsfuehrer Hitler told the German people that he felt no need of summoning the aid of his Fascist collaborator, failing to mention a provision of the Italo-Germany treaty providing that neither signatory was bound to aid the

other if war broke out within three years of its ratification. This was an escape clause for Mussolini, who had no desire to fight against Catholic Poland in support of neo-pagan Germany.

As the war progressed through its initial stages it became apparent to the allied leaders that Premier Mussolini had averted a serious domestic predicament only by proclaiming Italian neutrality.

The Italian people, wearied and impoverished by the successive Ethiopian, Spanish and Albanian ventures, professed no desire to fight with Germany or even to fight at all. On the contrary, all signs pointed to the fact that the vaunted Rome-Berlin axis was solely a product of the Fascist leadership of Italy and did not represent either the inclinations or the sympathies of the Italian people.

The monarchists in Italy had never favored the policy of collaboration with Germany and Count Ciano's insistence upon the treaty with the Nazis enhanced the prestige of King Victor Emanuel and his son, Crown Prince Humberto, both of whom favor the allies.

Reliable observers in Italy reached the conclusion that Mussolini would face a revolt if he ordered mobilization against France.

In any event, Italy has maintained a rigid neutrality and since September has enjoyed lucrative trade with the belligerent powers. Doubtless Il Duce would be content to continue in this position until the war reaches a decisive stage when he could possibly exact a heavy price for throwing his support to the winning side.

As the price of supporting the allies, for example, Mussolini could demand Corsica and Tunis and concessions in the control of the Suez Canal and Gibraltar. In the eventuality of a German triumph, he could exact control of the French colonies in North Africa as the price of supporting the Nazis.

But the latter possibility seems to grow more remote as the Nazis and Bolsheviks draw closer together. The attack upon little Finland, tacitly condoned by Germany, has deeply shocked the sensibilities of the Italian people, of the Fascist hierarchy and of the Pope, who exerts a powerful spiritual and moral influence among the Italians and who bitterly condemned the German rape of Catholic Poland.

Italy long has considered the Balkans as her special sphere of economic activity. The Russian attack upon Rumania for the recovery of Bessarabia have generated profound fears in Italy for the safety of her Balkan interests.

Thus it is that today many Italians are openly speaking of the needs for an "understanding" with the allies in order to combat the growing German-Russian menace. Further collaboration between Germany and Russia might result in

the eventual communization of Germany. This would extend Bolshevism to the very gates of Italy—to the Brenner Pass, which leads to the heart of Italy's industrial region in the northern part of the peninsula.

Although fear of the Russian menace or active Russian interference in the Balkan states might project Italy into the war on the side of the allies, it is reported from London that the allies would prefer Italy as a sympathetic neutral than as an active partner.

Should the Italians enter the war, they would have to concentrate all their energies toward fighting Germany on their northern frontiers. If they maintain their neutrality, they will be free to stand against Russia in the event of serious trouble in the Balkans, and by checking Russia can contribute more to the allied cause than by fighting Germany.

All indications now point to active Italian intervention if Stalin seeks to partition Rumania. There is a strong possibility of an alignment of Turkey and Italian—long antagonistic—to preserve the status quo in the Balkans.

After less than four months of warfare, Italy has completely and consciously reoriented our outlook and her foreign policy to conform to the pattern which seems to be taking shape of a united front of the states of western and southwestern Europe against Nazi-Bolshevik combine.

Italy can well be termed the key to the future of Europe.

Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, Corsp.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Women's Missionary spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Willie Tindall.

The Goar H-D Club met in the Alfred Braasher home last Thurs-

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day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Saunders of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Bro. Russell preached at the Baptist Church at the morning hour. We understand he will be the future pastor.

Last Friday night at 11 o'clock Mrs. Thomas Ragstad passed away. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Brookhaven visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bay, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culp and daughter, Mary Alice, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Walker, made a trip to Temple Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hubby and Mrs. Tom Pollard of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McBride Sunday afternoon.

Those from this community shopping in Gatesville Saturday were: Messrs. and Mesdames D. J. McBride and sons, Bailey McBride and daughter, Gilbert Colvin and children, Mrs. Sam Shults

and daughter, Naomi, and Miss Marie Baker, W. T. Walker and son, George.

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THE PALACE THEATRE



M. L. Kittrell, fleet-footed McGregor fullback, led his mates to a 13-0 victory over the Garland Owls Friday afternoon and now the Bulldogs are the Region 4 football champions of the State of Texas.

The McGregor team, with Coach Lloyd Mitchell at the helm, have an excellent record this year having made 372 points in 11 games and held their opponents to 13. The 13 points that were chalked up against them were scored by non-district teams.

While McGregor was trampling the powerful North Texas eleven, 10,000 cheering fans were packed in the Rose Festival Stadium at Tyler watching the Waco Tigers mow down an aerial-minded crew of Tyler Lions by a score of 40 to 13.

The Tyler team had won 23 consecutive victories without a single defeat and it was their first clash with the Waco team in approximately 19 years of football.

Waco is scheduled to meet Stephen F. Austin in the semifinal game in the near future but the time and place of the clash has not been learned.

Another sensational High School gridiron battle took place Friday afternoon, this one between Woodrow Wilson and Sulphur Springs, the former winning by a score of 28 to 7.

Red Maley, Woodrow Wilson's pigskin-packing back accounted for 22 of the 28 points that Wildcats gathered in during the game.

Next Saturday afternoon the Wildcats play Lubbock in their semifinal game either in the Cotton Bowl or the High School Stadium at Dallas.

Bruising Buddy Scott, streamlined Dallas heavyweight was no match for Bicycle Bob Pastor, number one contender for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, when the two met in a ten round bout in the Sportatorium in Dallas Friday night.

Scott managed to stay the limit but the decision in each of the ten rounds was awarded to Pastor by the judges.

Arnett

Louise Love, Cors.

The Rev. Corn, pastor of the Methodist Church here, preached a very good sermon Sunday morning, and then Sunday night he showed pictures of Bethlehem and brought a very inspiring message

on the "Birth of Christ". Two weeks ago Brother Bryant preached two very good sermons. He will preach again the first Sunday of January.

Beginning Monday, December 11, we began serving hot lunches at school. We feel that this is the best project that our school has ever attempted. We have plenty of food well cooked. And do we enjoy it! We have had a number of improvements at

school this year. The primary room and the hall have been repainted and a kitchen cabinet, pantry, and a table built in the kitchen. We are very proud of this work. We have been a standard school for three years, but intend to make this year the very best year we have had.

The outsiders are getting up the play, "Storm Center" to be presented soon after Christmas. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Harry Edwards of Waco and Mr. Ward of Fort Stockton visited in the home of Mr. Maston Wolf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford of Evant spent Sunday in the home of Mr. S. P. Whitley.

MAPLE CLUB NEWS

Our last meeting was with Mrs. W. W. Carroll on December 7. Quilting and embroidering furnished work for the afternoon. Pal gifts were exchanged and admired. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and hot chocolate were passed to ten members and one new member, Mrs. O. C. Marshall. Mrs. Ted Bay was a visitor for the afternoon.

Our next meeting is Thursday, December 21 with Mrs. R. M. Phillips. We will have our club Christ-

mas tree, so be on hand.—Reporter.

Human cancer can be transmitted to roses.

Harry Dunkle, 200-pound sophomore fullback of the University of North Carolina, kicked 82 yards against Tulane, 70 yards of which was on the fly.

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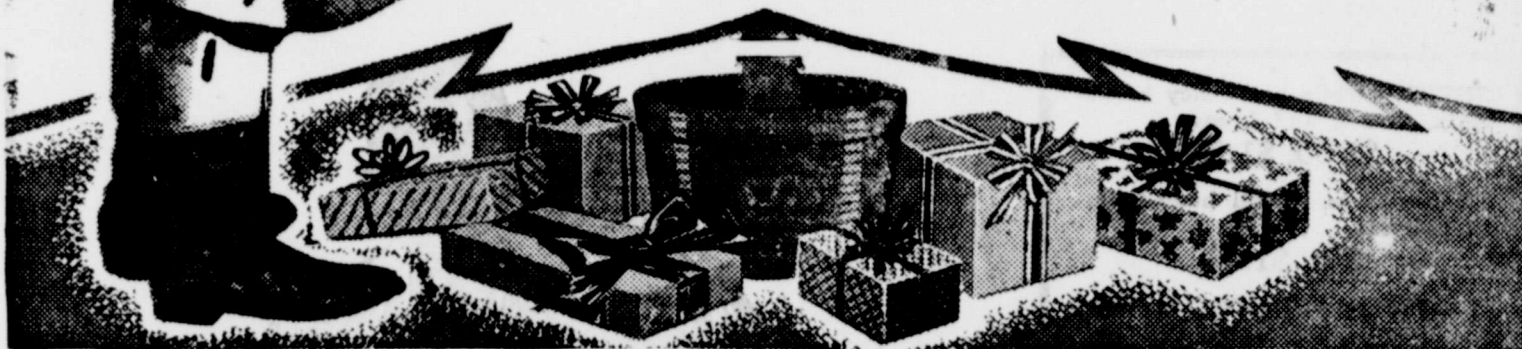
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Society

Mrs. Raymond Ward Honors Son

Honoring her son, John Terry, on his sixth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Raymond Ward entertained a group of the neighborhood children with a party Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on Pleasant street.

Various games furnished entertainment after which a Christmas tree was had, and each guest received a stocking filled with candy and other favors. Concluding

the affair, the hostess passed refreshments of ice cream cones, suckers, and cookies.

Sharing the courtesy were the following playmates: Charles and Bill Dickie, Geneva and Caroline Chambers, Carol Ann and Charles Keith Schwarz, John Murray Kendrick, Charles Luke Walker, Tommie Ray Wallace, Patsy Painter, Sylvia and Jimmie Shepherd, John and Ruth Powell, Cynthia Secrest, Leslie Smith, and Earl Heath Jr.

Wesla Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims will visit Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell in Weslaco during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Greetings

We wish that we could grasp the hand of every man, woman and child in Coryell County this morning and just tell you how much we wish for you a Merry Christmas.

The year 1939 is almost gone. It has given to us many pleasures and worth while things that we would not wish to forget, too, it has brought to many of us disappointments and hurts that we would wish to forget. So let's covenant together this morning that in so far as humanly possible we will leave in the year 1939 everything that has deprived us of the fullest happiness and carry into the New Year that is just ahead, only those things that have made us better citizens, better neighbors, better fathers and mothers, better sons and daughters and implanted in our hearts those ideals and purposes that will make our country, and our homes a better place in which to live.

May we wish to each of you this morning from the depth of our hearts, A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Personals

Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter, Mary, of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hammack and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle of Dallas will spend the holiday season with their mothers, Mrs. W. W. Hammack and Mrs. F. J. Battle.

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Baptist Young People Have Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the young People's Department of the First Baptist Sunday School was held last Monday evening in the adult assembly room of the church.

Featuring the four seasons, the theme of the banquet was "Thru the Year". Each guest was seated according to his or her birthday at one of the four tables. At one table the winter motif was carried out with the Christmas decorations; another table, featuring the spring theme, was decorated with a maypole and small baskets of asters. For the summer motif, the table decorations carried out the patriotic or the 4th of July idea, and the fourth table featured the last season, autumn, and was adorned with pumpkins and other harvest crops. Each table was flanked with red lighted candles.

For the program, the people at each table gave one stunt; other entertainment was group singing. At the close of the affair, Rev. C. M. Spalding gave a short inspirational talk.

A turkey dinner was served by eight of the Intermediate Department girls to the 69 guests.

This banquet was planned by Mrs. C. M. Spalding, associate superintendent and social director, and Mrs. J. O. Brown, superintendent of the department.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Langston and daughter, Kathryn, of Cisco, Hal Langston of Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. C. Langston of Sidney will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey.

David Knox Porter Jr., of El Paso is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Entertain Owl Club

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Walker were host and hostess to members and additional guests of the Owl Club when they entertained at their home on north 10th street last Tuesday evening. Three tables were arranged for the playing of 84, and each was centered with a sugar plum tree.

Concluding the games, the hostess passed a refreshment plate, which consisted of turkey salad, cookies, sandwiches, Ritz, stuffed olives, and coffee. Favors were small Christmas gifts.

Twenty-four guests attended the courtesy.

Banquet Given B. & P.W. Club at Western Cafe

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club were entertained at a formal banquet last Monday evening at the Western Cafe.

The festive board, which was arranged in a "T" form, was adorned with clusters of bois d'arc and silver berries. Place cards and other appointments carried the color scheme of blue and silver.

The menu consisted of tomato cocktail, turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed peas, salad, baked potatoes, hot rolls, chocolate pie, and hot tea and coffee.

Miss Bess Holmes, chairman of the membership committee, arranged the program, and Miss Ernestine Durham acted as toastmaster. Following is the program: Group singing, led by Miss Sidney Gibson; Welcome, Mrs. Lucille Brown, president of the Club; Xylophone selections, Mrs. Noma Hodson; Reading, Miss Frankie Mae Blair; Christmas story, Miss Nona Diltz. At the close of the program, Miss Louise Hall acted as Santa Claus and presented each with a gift from the Christmas tree.

Club members present for the affair were: Misses Maude Alyce Painter, Ernestine Durham, Sidney Gibson, Christine Moran, Mary Oldham, Bess Holmes, Thelma McGilvray, Louise Hall, Elizabeth Bigham, and Mesdames Blanche Powell, Pearl White, Lucille Brown, and Mabel Gardner. Guests included: Misses Dorothy Culberson, Janice Duerer, Mary Routh, Frankie Mae Blair, Nona Diltz and Mrs. Noma Hodson.

Byron McClellan, who is attending Baylor University, was a guest of his brother, Danny, in Austin last week end. He visited relatives in this city a while Sunday, and will return the latter part of the week to spend the holidays here.

A. and M. students who arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives here were: Jack Hearn, Bobby Melbern, J. F. Clark Jr., Joe Hal English, and Douglas White.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGilvray of Dallas, Miss Truie Pearl McGilvray of College Station, and Miss Elizabeth McGilvray of Texas City will be guests in the C. H. McGilvray home this week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mulholland and family will leave Saturday night for Fort Worth, where they will spend the week end with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Matthews has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. R. L. Raby and daughters, Misses Edith and Miriam, left Thursday morning for Claud, Texas, where they will spend the holiday season with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Andrew Smalley.

Mrs. W. M. Gamblin, Mrs. Curtis Lipsey, and Mrs. Curtis Sims spent Tuesday in Waco.

Joe Powell and Miss Bonnie Jo Eaton of Houston plan to spend the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brick Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth.

Mrs. Jack Phillips, accompanied by her daughter, Martha Lou, went to Huntsville Thursday. Miss Gladys Marie Phillips, Miss Fred Byrom, C. H. Wallace Jr., and James Hair, all students at SHSTC returned home with them to visit friends and relatives over the holiday season. Joe Ricketts, also a SHSTC student, is home for a visit with friends and relatives.

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Billy Patterson Joins Legal Trade



Waco—Billy Patterson, ace in the classroom as well as on the gridiron, returned from professional football to Baylor University Monday to continue his law study. He is shown here in the registration process for the winter term of school, seated across the table from left to right Dr. James A. Carlson, acting chairman of the Baylor law school faculty, and Dr. Lennart Larson and Prof. Abner McCall, law instructors.

During his undergraduate studies at Baylor, concluded last spring, Bill was a consistent honor student. On the gridiron he ranks as one of the greatest backs the Southwestern conference has produced, and played this fall with the Chicago Bear professional team.

He played the season of professional football, he explains, to provide financial income for his further law education.

Thomas Jefferson, one of America's great Democrats, learned some of his democratic conceptions from his father, Peter Jefferson.

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Local Teams Defeat Reisel

Taking an early lead, the GHS Hornets turned back a classy sextet from Reisel on the local court Tuesday night by a score of 37 to 21. Rutherford, Gatesville forward, paced the locals to victory by bombing the basket for 20 points during her stay in the game and Moore was second high with 10 points.

For the visitors, Geisler led the scoring attack with 13 points to her credit while Schrank was next best with 6.

After the Hornets had chalked up a sizable lead, Schwarz pulled the entire first string from the game and let the reserve squad take the floor.

In the second clash of the evening the Hornets tangled with the Reisel quint and emerged victorious by a score of 37 to 25. "Rosy" Ward again led the locals by chalking up 19 of the Hornet's 37 points and Schenewolf, Wittie and Koch tied for second honors with 6 points each.

Briggs, rangy Reisel center, was high point man for the visitors with 11 points and Geldmer followed with 6. Breedlove, another forward failed to find the basket but played an excellent floor game.

Godley Girls Win Tournament

The Godley basketball team from Johnston County, coached by S. V. Dickenson formerly of Ireland, upset the favorites of the Brock tournament by defeating the Brock team 30 to 18 in the finals. Brock was district champions of Parker County District last year.

The Godley girls entered the finals by defeating Dennis 42 to 19 in the first round, then defeating Ingleside 36 to 30 and in the semi-finals defeated California Creek 40 to 22.

The Godley offense was led by Wanda and La Nell Massey, who scored almost at will.

Flat Defeats Oglesby, Dec. 14

The Flat basketball team opened their 1939-40 season last Thursday night, December 14 at Oglesby and are reported to have won all games played. Coach Shults of the Oglesby School states that the Tigers, due to lack of experience are not so strong this year but are expected to improve as the season gets underway.

Reports from Flat say that they are hoping for a successful season, especially for the Junior girls who are said to be one of the strongest teams in the county.



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Pearl Quint Wins Over T'ville

Pearl and Turnersville, two rural schools that turn out some of Coryell County's best basketball talent, met in the Turnersville gym Saturday night, December 16 and though we didn't learn the outcome of all the games played, the Pearl boys are reported to have won from the Turnersville team by a score of 22 to 15.

For the Dragons, Moseley scored 14 points with Blacklock and Hanes followed with 4 and 6 respectively. Southerland was high for Turnersville with 6 points and Weaver and Brasher came in for their share of the scoring honors with 3 and 4 points respectively.

No reports were received on the girls' game.

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Please bring me a Caterpillar, a truck and a tricycle. Bring baby a little car and a wagon. Lawrence Walker.

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Please bring me a wagon, doll, buggy and a set of dishes. I live at The Grove. Caroline Urbantke.

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Please bring me a didy doll, and some colors. Also a bracelet and ring. My home is at The Grove. Irene Hohle.

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Please bring me a doll with a bottle and a ball. Bring Baby a doll and a wagon. Berdean Burgess, The Grove, Texas.

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Please bring me a wagon and a tricycle. I am 7 years old and live at The Grove. Billie Jack Ayres.

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DEAR SANTA:

Please send me a sleepy doll with some clothes, a little red rocking chair, a little tube and rub board, and some candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget to bring Toots some toys also. Billye Joyce Thompson.

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Please send me a croquet set, a Lone Ranger gun set, a money toy set, a pig bank, some candy, fireworks, and some fruit. Trueitt Spence.

DEAR SANTA:

Please send me some sparklers, gun, farm set, firetruck, and a train. Cubby McDowell.

DEAR SANTA:

Please send me a bike, a train, bow and arrow, football, candy and fruits, and a big truck. I sure thank you. Floy Gene Homan.

DEAR SANTA:

I want a doll for Christmas, also a doll trunk, and seven dresses, a stove too, Please. Yours truly, Margaret Ann Jones.

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Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

E. O. Harrell and wife, Misses Juanita and Wilma, of Waco were Sunday visitors in the Neal Dolins home.

Sterling Prince and wife of McGregor were Sunday visitors in the J. T. Garren home.

Mrs. Z. Gillmore was a recent visitor to Waco.

Misses Dorothy McCarter of Corsicana, Helen Keele of San Antonio, Floyd Prather of La Branch, La., Bernard Fudge of Oklahoma City, were Sunday visitors in the Lee McCoy home. They were all from Baylor University, Waco.

Sam Sharp and family of Calif. are visiting in the Dan Sharp home.

4 CORNERS CLUB

The 4 Corners Club met December 14 with Mrs. York Stacy whose home was adorned with Yuletide decorations and a beautiful Christmas tree; the occasion was the Club's Christmas party.

The President called the house to order, the roll was called, minutes read and approved, reports of demonstrators and officers were made and approved, reports of the Club hot dog supper were given, bills for same approved and paid by the President. A committee was appointed to buy a Christmas present for Mr. Debbie Morris, who has been ill for several months; also a basket of fruit was to be sent to Grandmother Morriss.

Rest of the afternoon was spent in joy and merriment as good old Saint Nick presented each member with a Christmas present. That date was also Mrs. Hick's birthday and she received a shower of gifts.

Refreshments were served to ten members. At a late hour the Club adjourned to meet December 28 with Mrs. Bob Latimer at the home of Mrs. Joe Bland. Reporter.

Church Services

Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:50
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 8 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

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C. M. Spalding, pastor.
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.
J. M. Witcher, Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50.
Evening Service 7:30.
B. T. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening teachers meeting, 8:10 o'clock.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting 8:10.

Pastor's morning subject "The Name of Jesus".

Special twilight candle service assisted by the young people at 6 o'clock.

Sunday School, 9:45.
Let's observe the day before Christmas by attending church services.

DENNIS KELLOGG TO PREACH AT TURNOVER DECEMBER 24

Rev. Dennis Kellogg of Farmer's Branch, Texas will preach at the Turnover school house at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Sunday, December 24 and also in the afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground and the general public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Women wield the authority among the tow-headed Indians of Panama. Although men may be elected to office and become village officials; it is the older women who tell the voters whom to elect.

Jack January, Injured Sunday

Jack Larry January, age 5, was playing in the yard at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. January, near Gatesville, Sunday afternoon, when a parked motorcycle in the yard intrigued him and he began to climb over it.

The machine toppled on him, breaking his right leg between the knee and hip. His parents took him to a Waco hospital, where attendants said he was resting well, with no complications apparent in his injury.

There is no such thing as a tame honeybee, according to scientists. They say beekeepers can handle the insects because they understand their nature.

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Personals

Mrs. Frank Brock of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Legion of Llano plan to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ruth Carlton in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Milstead and Mrs. John Franks were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Daniels has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rutherford and Mrs. H. P. Sullivan attended the funeral of Mrs. Bob Sullivan in Nacogdoches Wednesday.

Misses Nannie Sue and Clara Belle Everett arrived Thursday for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett. They are attending NTSTC at Denton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hair over the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Williamson and son of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell and family of Eastland.

Miss Mamie Patterson, a student at Abilene Christian College, arrived in this city Tuesday to visit her parents and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and daughter, Treva, will leave Sunday morning for Port Arthur for a ten day visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dick Hall.

M. H. Shepherd, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd Jr., Mrs. Snookie Shepherd, and D. I. Campbell spent Monday in Fort Worth. Mrs. Roy Woodson returned home with them and spent Tuesday in this city.

Miss Sidney Gibson will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother in Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt announce the arrival of a six pound baby girl, Patsy Pauline, who was born last Monday morning.

Clinton Chamlee attended the concert of the Waco Symphony Orchestra Tuesday night.

King

Emma Nell Dickie, Cors.

Brother Turner filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Everybody in the community is enjoying the change in the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Arnett and Ray McClesky made a business trip to Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harmon and children of Evant took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickie Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bone of Gatesville visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. D. Nobles, the past week.

Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Mrs. Ida Warden spent the day Sunday in San Saba. On their return home Mrs. C. P. Templeton came to stay a few weeks.

Sunday night, December 24, the King Church will present a Christmas program and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Baize are the proud parents of a baby boy, Donald Edward.

Liberty Church

Mrs. Dick Derrick, Corp.

Rev. O. F. Williams preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth.

Rev. Keen Turner and Mr. Arthur Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Fommie Lawrance from Moshem spent Saturday night with Rev. G. L. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers visited

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Hillard and Miss Waldine Franklin from Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth spent Monday with Mrs. Willis Turner and Exa.

Uncle Johnnie Latham is back at home after spending the past several weeks with Mrs. Minnie Latham and son, Raymond, on Coryell Creek.

Weldon Derrick and Jack Jacques spent Monday night with Clayton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols visited Mr. Mrs. Tobe Nichols Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pruitt in Gatesville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver and son from Pancake spent Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby.

Rats once destroyed a whole town in Tanganyika, Africa, after first ruining the cotton crop. They invaded the town in such numbers that the inhabitants were forced to evacuate.

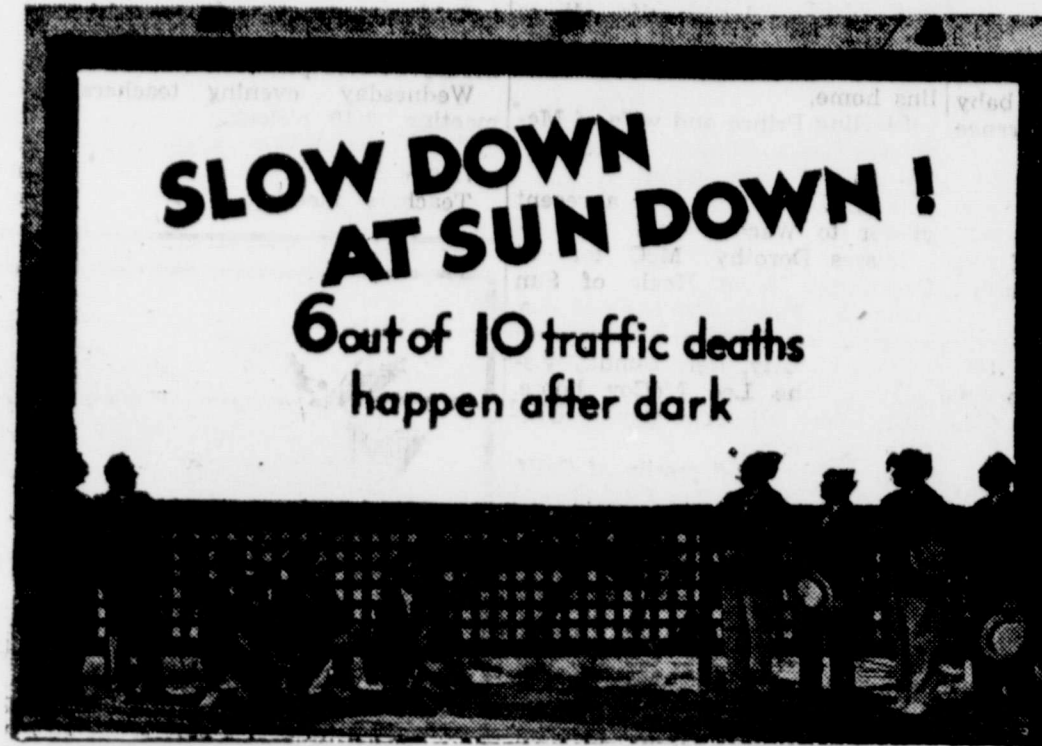
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There are about 624,000 types of insects in the world according to the U. S. department of agriculture. Of these, about 20,000 species exist in this country.

Circulation of books in the library of East Texas State Teachers college, Commerce, increased more than 60,000 the last school year over the preceding year, says Opal Williams, librarian.

War, lack of jobs and racial antagonisms head the list of items about which high school students are most concerned, according to a recent YMCA survey.

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OBITUARY

Thurman Emmett Dyer quietly passed from this life at 6 a. m., December 12, 1939, at the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco after an illness of about 19 days of ruptured appendix and peritonitis. Emmett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dyer and grandson of Mrs. W. L. Wittie of the Spring Hill community, 9 miles south of Gatesville, where he was born and lived until December, 1935 when he moved to the White Hall community, where he resided until the time of his death.

He was born August 19, 1909, and on June 4, 1932, he was married to Miss Lala Rookh Trammell of Gatesville. To this union two children were born, Thurman, age 6 and Lila Mae, age 2.

He had never made any profession to Christ in this life until during his illness he told his folks that he was prepared to go, the way was clear, and that he was not afraid to die, for God knew best.

In passing he leaves to mourn their loss: his wife, two children, father, mother, three brothers, Lloyd, Ernest and Ray of Spring Hill, a grandmother, and a host of relatives and friends.

Thursday, December 13, at 3:30 p. m. the body was laid to rest, beneath a mound of beautiful flowers and in the presence of a host of surrounding friends and loved ones in the Walker cemetery, near Spring Hill. The Rev. G. W. Lee of Turnersville, and the Rev. Derrick of White Hall spoke the comforting words to the bereaved.

His stay here on earth was short, and he lived a quiet life, many, many will miss him, but we have that consolation that everything that skilled physicians and special nurses could do, was done for him, and that he passed on to be with Jesus, to await the coming of his loved ones.—Written by an aunt.

The Lincoln Highway is more than 3,300 miles long.

Oglesby Girl Wins Award

Miss Bonnie Lee Homan, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan of Oglesby, went to Brownwood last week by special invitation and appeared on Mrs. Olin Lowrimore's Musical Recital. Miss Homan also took part in a dancing recital over radio station WACO at Waco last Saturday morning and was awarded first prize for being the best dancer appearing on the program.

Bonnie Lee has made several appearances on musical entertainments throughout Coryell and surrounding counties and her many friends will be glad to learn of the success that she has achieved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank our many friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness, and loving sympathy afforded us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and son. We feel that without the strong arms of our dear friends, we could not bear our burden.

We especially thank those who brought food and comfort in different ways to the home.

May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone is our prayer.

Mrs. Emmett Dyer and children.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trammell.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dyer and sons. 1-1tc

HUBBARD SERVICE

Rev. Walter Galloway will preach at Hubbard 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject will be pictures of the "Son of God".

The natives of Java are divided into three groups: Javanese, Sundaese and Madurese. All are of Malay stock.

When their food is juicy, giraffes can do without water almost as long as camels can.

GREETINGS

We Thank You



We wish you all a happy and joyous Christmas Season, and thank you for your kind patronage during the past, and to say that we are looking forward to a continuation of your friendship and association with you and yours.

May the season be a Happy One and may you receive the most Good the NEW YEAR has to offer.

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—FOR SALE: one and one-half ton B Model Ford Truck. E. I. Tippit. 100-pt

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—FOR RENT: Residence. 309 South 14th st. See D. D. McCoy 101-tfc

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—FITTED Bags and make-up boxes make ideal gifts. \$3.50 to \$15.00 104-tfc

—NURSERY SALES yard on W. Leon is now open! Meet all competition on fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, etc. F. R. Wilson, Phone 3404. 101-tfc

—FOR RENT or lease: 361 acre stock farm. See Mrs. J. T. Turk, Dec. 16 or 23 at farm, or write 2025 Mitchell st. Waco. 102-4tp

—FOR SALE: John Deere double disc plow. Good as new. Bargain. See Dr. Ralph Bailey. 104-tfc

—ELGIN WATCHES An ideal Gift for man or woman Koen & Foster. 104-tfc

—FOR SALE: '37 Ford V-8 sedan, extra clean. See D. D. McCoy. 101-tfc

—FOR SALE: Clean '38 Chevrolet 2-door, radio equipped. Johnston & Ritchie Used Car Lot. 104-1tc

—FOR RENT: 4-room house. Call 283, John Hodges. 103-tfc

—SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN: Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. B. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub. 38-tfc

—NOTICE: For a suitable tenant we will build a store or office building 15x50 feet at rear of Flentge Drug. Building to face National Bank. N. A. Hammack. 104-2tc

—VENETIAN BLINDS are something that will make your household a pleasant surprise and a Christmas gift. Just at this time it would serve a fine purpose when this spirit is all pervading and you have something that is permanent and you can keep on enjoying the whole next year. See Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. for your prices complete, put in place in a satisfactory manner. 102-tfc

—ROOM AND BOARD: Good beds, cooking. Close in, convenient Boyer Hotel. J. C. Bunnell, Mgr. 94-tfc

—GIVE an attractive box of Gift Stationery, 25c to \$2.00 per box. Koen & Foster. 104-tfc

—THE GIFT of a life time a Bulova. Buy in your old watch and trade it in on a new Bulova. City Drugs Store, J. O. Brown. 97-tfc

—REMNANT PRICES on all wall paper of the 1939 stock, at W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 101-tfc

—CHRISTMAS time is always Bulova watch time. New models for ladies and men. City Drug Store. J. O. Brown. 97-tfc

—How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc



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—APARTMENT for rent. 1406 E. Main Street. 1-1tp

—FOR SALE: Nice young springer Jersey heifer. See Houston Gribble near Straws Mill. 104-1tp

—THERE IS still a good quantity of fine Washable, Sun-tested wall paper at Wm. Cameron's. Also, remnants that accumulate from our daily sales. All goes at a bargain price until Christmas. 102-tfc

—TIPPIT'S SKATING RINK for rent for private parties or banquets on Mon., Wed., and Thurs. nights. 100-9tc

—STRAYED FROM my farm on West Leon st., one white face bull calf, 4 months old, weighs about 200 or 300 pounds, would probably go out the Georgetown road, as it was raised near King. Reward for recovery. J. D. Brown Jr. 1-1tc

THANKS! EVERYONE

Who came and contributed so generously to our Food Show Wednesday morning. It was a huge success. Over seven hundred came and brought foods of all kinds which will be given away to help make lots of folks more happy this Christmas. It wasn't only the show you saw but mainly

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

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Special Thanks to the Entire School

—GREATER Texas Burial Association, cooperating with Morton Scott, Funeral Director. See Ernest Turner, local agent. 100-8tc

—A GOOD STOCK of new and used radios on hand, and we are selling some new radios at cost. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop. 102-tfc

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