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\$56,250 Grant Reinstated For Castro County's New Courthouse

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harmon and son will spend the holidays with Mr. Harmon's parents at Perrin, Texas.

Earl White has left to spend the holidays at his home in Farmington, N. M.

Mrs. Vealer Lassik of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bussey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bartlett were visiting in Lubbock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Usry and son will spend the holidays with their parents, at Decatur and Venus, Texas.

E. A. McCullum and wife are spending the holidays with Mr. McCullum's mother and father, at London, Texas.

Mr. E. R. Love, George Byrd, and Clifford Toone made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. L. V. Hicks and daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Snipes and Betty Jones were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Travis Shaw from Hobbs, N. M. has spent the last two weeks with her parents, I. B. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan of Plainview will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and daughter will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Griffith at Tulia.

Mr. N. H. Witt and Marvin Witt was called to Fort Worth to the bedside of Mr. Witt's sister, Miss Tina Witt, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Essie Dickie visited her son and wife in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Ipal Tallett was shopping in Amarillo Monday.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1,914 bales of cotton were ginned in Castro County from the crop of 1938 prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 4,693 bales of the crop of 1937.

Lamb County reports 35,927 bales for 1938 as compared with 75,963 bales for the crop of 1937.

Dec. 18, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nearly five years old, and have been about as good as a little girl my age could be.

Santa, I know you have a lot of little boys and girls to visit, so I will just ask for a big baby doll and drum.

Please don't forget all my little friends and cousins.

Your little friend,
Mary Ann Davis

Dec. 18, 1938

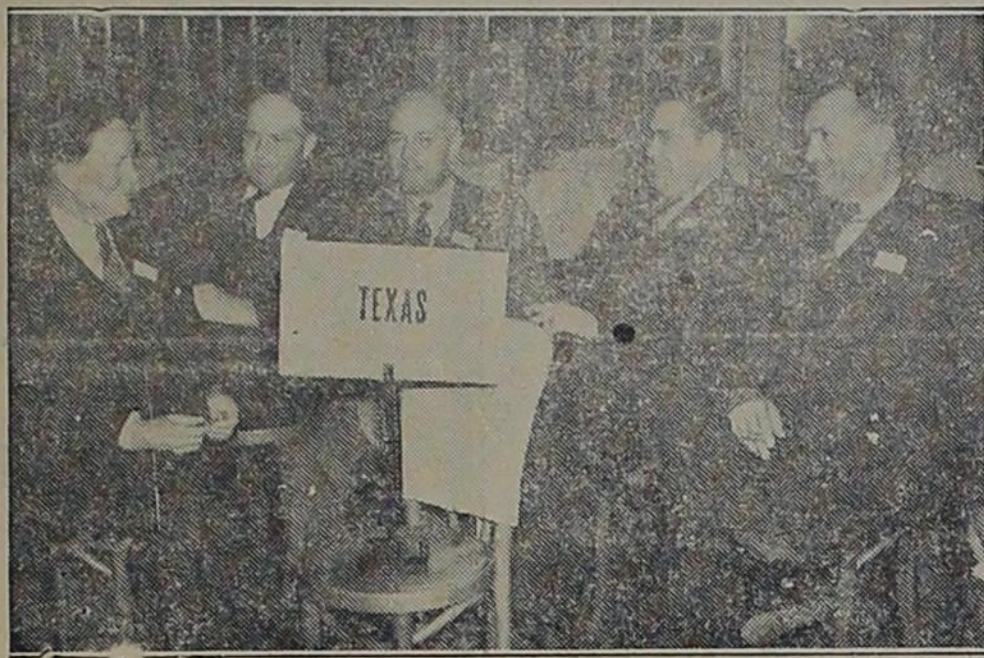
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old, and have tried to be good, but it is hard for a little girl to be good all the time.

I want you to bring me a Dede doll in a suitcase.

Santa, don't forget to bring my little sister a teddy bear.

Please remember all other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Purva Jean Daniels



Leaders in the cotton industry are united to restore King Cotton to his throne.

Through mobilized efforts of all branches of the cotton industry, in 18 cotton producing states, the National Cotton Council of America was formed in Memphis with Oscar Johnston, Scott, Mississippi, manager of the world's largest cotton plantation, as its head. The objectives of the Council are increased consumption of American

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas—"Guard Against Syphilis" is the slogan of National Society Hygiene Day to be observed throughout Texas on February 1. The day will be marked by meetings to highlight community campaigns against syphilis and will focus public attention on vital steps in the conquest of syphilis, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Evidence of interest in the forthcoming event, the third annual observance in the current attack on syphilis, point to a larger demonstration than those of previous years, Dr. Cox said.

Increased activity and interest on the part of official and voluntary health and welfare agencies, civic groups, service clubs, women's organizations, churches and schools is expected.

Defining the objectives of the 1939 attack in terms of the slogan, these points were said to underlie present national, state-wide and community planning in social hygiene:

Guard against syphilis by telling the American people about this dangerous disease—how it can be prevented and cured.

Guard against syphilis in youth, the age of greatest incidence, by strengthening the efforts of church, home and school to provide better facilities for sex education, character development, and preparation for marriage; and by correcting community conditions which threaten the health and welfare of young people.

Guard against syphilis in marriage and childhood by encouraging good laws—and their observance—requiring examinations for all those about to marry and for all expectant mothers.

Guard against syphilis by attacking quackery, an arch-complice of disease.

Guard against syphilis by supporting adequate voluntary and official health programs, both state and local.

BOY KILLED BY HORSE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hickman, Bill and Sam Webb and Mother Webb were called to Antony, N. M. which is near El Paso, last Friday to the funeral of Jackie Storey, Jim Webb's stepson. The funeral was held Saturday. The boy was dragged to death by a horse. His feet became entangled in a rope tied to the horse.

Mr. and Mrs. "Punk" Gilbert and Junior Rothwell were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Business Firms To Be Closed Monday, Dec. 26

The business firms of Dimmitt have chosen to declare Monday a Holiday as Christmas comes on Sunday this year. The following firms will be closed all day Monday.

Thompson Gro., Jones Mercantile, M System, Shipley's, Ramey Implement Co., Hicks Produce, Castro County Motor Co., Love's Store, Dimmitt Bakery, Miller Hardware, Trimble Barber and Beauty Shop, Dimmitt Dry Cleaners, Cooper Garage, Headley Variety, Tate Barber Shop, Mary Eleanor Beauty Salon, Mark Cowser Abstract, Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association, Dimmitt Motor Co., J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Harrison and Webb Ins., Texas New Mexico Utilities, Woodlee Insurance, Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Wilson Lumber Co., Sheffy and Stalcup Implement Co.

CROP INSURANCE

College Station, — Farmers whose actual planted acreage exceeds the acreage stated in their original applications for wheat-crop insurance may make supplemental applications and bring their total insured production in line with the seed amount, according to an announcement at state AAA headquarters here.

Because some farmers applied for insurance before accurate wheat allotment information was available, and for other reasons, it turns out that some growers actually seeded more acres than were listed in original applications. George Slaughter, state AAA committee chairman said.

E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor with offices in Amarillo, reported that 5,977 Texas wheat growers applied for insurance on the winter crop to be harvested in 1939, and that premiums paid by more than 3,600 farmers cover about 359,000 acres.

Final date for receiving additional premiums on supplemental applications is January 21, 1939, or within 30 days after the insured farm has been inspected, whichever is the later.

Christmas Party For Legionnaires At Childress Dec 27

A big Christmas party is planned by the Legionnaires of the 18th District at the District Monthly meeting to be held next Tuesday, December 27th at 7:30 p. m. with Cox-Furr Post No. 65 of Childress as host. These meetings are held each month and the Commander of the local American Legion Post urges every Legionnaire who can, to be present at this meeting. The last meeting was held at Canyon with over 275 present.

The Childress Legionnaires are planning one of the biggest Christmas parties ever held in the District. A short business session, a BIG feed, and a bigger dance is part of the evening's program. The slogan of this meeting will be "Bust quota before New Year's". Every Post in the District with a few exceptions have reached their membership quota and the few that haven't will have theirs by this meeting. The 18th District of the American Legion now has its largest membership.

At this meeting Mrs. John Deaver, 18th District President of The American Legion Auxiliary will preside over the Auxiliary units.

Lou Roberts of Borger, District Membership Chairman, says let's give Charlie memberships for a Christmas present. All Posts are expected to present, at least enough memberships to reach their quota, to Charlie Maisel of Pampa, 18th District Commander, who will preside at this meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship ----- 10:55 a. m.
Special Music
Christmas Message.

There will be no evening services. We wish everyone a pleasant Christmas and a Happy New Year.

You are urged to attend the services next Sunday morning. Come for Sunday school.
R. L. Butler

J. C. Breedlow visited in Amarillo over the week-end.

County Officials Move Offices; Work Will Start Tues. Wrecking Old Building

Editor Receives Inquiry This Week about Pet Deer

The Castro County News received an urgent inquiry from W. G. Baxter of Batesville, Texas, in regard to two deer which were in his yard, at his home. And the inquiry also ask if anyone knowing their whereabouts please communicate with him at the above address. Mr. Baxter sent this inquiry to the editor so as he could check up on Mr. Ramey as he had been at his place hunting.

The editor knowing that Russell Buckmaster being a deer hunter from this vicinity, asked him if he knew just where Edgar Ramey had bagged these two deer which he was so proudly showing to his friends last week. Mr. Buckmaster stated, "Well I was a visitor at Mr. Baxter's home in the early part of the season and I noticed that there were two deer that stayed around the yard fence most of the time. And when Uncle, better known as Edgar, came in to town I saw them on his car and I thought that those two bucks looked kinda familiar and also noticed the red paint on their horns where they might have been hooking at a red painting fence. But being as I have never hunted with Edgar I just can't say whether he is a good enough shot to kill two deer even if they were in a yard."

If Mr. Ramey as given any of his friends the low down on how he killed these two deer, please report and it will be appreciated by Mr. Baxter and the editor. This is about all the editor can do about this situation, we will just leave this to Mr. Ramey's good sportsmanship and to do what he thinks best about this matter.

LAUGH A LOT CLUB

The Laugh A Lot Club had their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb

We enjoyed trying to cut candy canes from a string, not looking at them but blind-folded. Then everyone wrote a telegram using letters from the word Christmas to form the telegram. There were really some clever telegrams.

Mrs. Floyd Smith gave a Christmas story in the form of a reading, "Widow Brown's Christmas." Mamie, Madge, Hallie and Elva sang a Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night." The group joined in singing "Jingle Bells." Gifts were distributed to all. Oleta and Bill thought they had the sweetest presents, but some of the rest of us failed to agree with them, even if we didn't pass ours around so often.

Refreshments of Christmas tree sandwiches, apples, gelatin salad, olives, date loaf cake topped with whipped cream and cherry and coffee were served.

It seemed everyone there really had the Christmas spirit and hated to leave, but finally did.

Those attending were: Madams: Ward Golden, Ben Hill, P. P. Robb, Dilmund Neumayer, Pete Duree, Duddie Birdwell, Pete Whitlow, Floyd Smith, Henry Stalcup and the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholson of Plainview were guests of the Misses Thompsons Sunday. They visited Umbarger Dam in the afternoon.

Saturday morning, Dec. 17, telegrams were received by several of the leading citizens of Dimmitt stating that the Government grant of \$56,250 had been reinstated for the building of the new courthouse and jail for Castro County.

The tool house has been built and the county officials have moved their offices to three of the vacant buildings of the town. Work on the new courthouse was officially started Monday morning toward the building of the new courthouse.

The contractor will start work Tuesday to wreck the old courthouse building and work will get underway in earnest at an early date.

It was feared for awhile that the grant would not be reinstated. The Government had cancelled the grant a few days following the last election understanding the election had failed to carry and there was trouble of getting the grant reinstated.

Dr. Rayford A. Hill Starts Practice In Dimmitt

Realizing Dimmitt's need for a Chiropractor, Dr. Rayford A. Hill has answered the calling, with not only Chiropractic, but with White Light in Radionics. The latter being unheard of here.

Dr. Hill says, "I come here to live and to assist others in any way possible to do likewise."

With the equipment he has, it is said, that vitality can be measured. Disease can be detected and also be destroyed with this machine.

In order that the people of this vicinity might become acquainted with "WHITE LIGHT," Dr. Hill has arranged a "get acquainted offer" effective for a limited time. This offer will be found in his advertisement in this issue of the News.

Dr. Hill's office is located one block north by east of the Dimmitt high school building in the J. R. Rothwell home.

Woodson Brown and Jack Miller were in Amarillo Wednesday.

A. L. Cone of Lubbock was in Dimmitt on business, Wednesday.

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SCHOOL NEWS Con't

that must be dunked in coffee because they're rock-hard when fresh.

Up in Boston's aristocratic old Beacon Hill section almost everybody gets elaborate window decorations and brings out all the family heirlooms - the delicately carved Madonnas, the rich trestles, the silverward handed down from great-great-grandfather who dumped British tea in the Boston Harbor. Then automobiles are barred from the streets and populace goes wondering thru them, singing carols, calling on friends, and watching their breaths sharp and white in the night, and listening to the church of shew underfoot.

In some sections of the South, Christmas is celebrated with the swishing and booming of fireworks. But even where there's no snow, Santa wears the traditional ermine and red, and small children strain to hear the reindeer on the roof. Occasionally snowmen are made of cotton.

Nowhere can you hope to find a gayer Christmas than in San Antonio, Texas. It's truly "Old Mexico" in substance and in flavor. Among some foreign populations of our larger cities, Christmas festivity is one continuous round from December 5 to January 6, called "Twelfth Night" because it was on the twelfth night the Three Wise Men knelt over the Christ Child in Bethlehem. In many communities in the

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dec. 15, 1938

Dear Santa:

We are four little girls that are seniors and we are very fond of each other. Please, talk to Mr. Campbell and ask him to give us an outstanding grade in Civics. We have been very good and have not cried. We are depending on you.

Lots of love,
Bessie Mae Boothe, Lois Sweatt, Jewell Butler, and Dorothy Hastings

Dec. 15, 1938

Dear Santa:

I will ask nothing for myself but, please, bring Melba a boyfriend, so she will not go with mine.

Love,
Rosa Cash.

United States, Christmas Day is a strict religious holiday—no gifts no feasts—only Midnight Mass and church services, with fun reserved for other days.

But this is only a part of the story of Christmas in the United States.

As Phillips Brooks says: Everywhere—everywhere, Christmas night!

Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine,

Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine,

Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,

Christmas where corn fields lie sunny and bright,

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight.

From a Homemaking Newsletter.

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THURSDAY

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

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NUMBER 16

Semi-Formal Dinner Fete Of Annual Best Beau Party

BAND

Dimmitt High School Band will participate in an assembly program Wednesday morning, December 21, playing such Christmas carols as "Adeste Fidelis," "O Sanctissima," "Oh, Faithful Pine" and "Silent Night."

Rehearsals were begun this week on "Washington Post" march and it is hoped that this number will be ready for presentation in assembly at an early date.

Several of the Band members have for the past two Sunday evenings played for the services at the Methodist church. Those members participating were Nell Reynolds, Alton Gibbs, Odus Hastings, Mary Elizabeth Butler, Thomas Stovall, Shirley Womack, Patricia Rawlings and Buster Byrnes. Mrs. Carlos Reynolds has been directing these members in their church music.

The Band welcomes a new member: Jane Kirkpatrick, playing a flute. It is also noted that Letha Duran has begun study on the Saxophone, and we hope she will be in the Band soon.

Mr. E. R. Love and Johnnie Lawson made a business trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman of Morton, Texas will spend a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller the latter part of the week.

Christmas Across A Nation

This is how we celebrate the Nativity from one end of the land to the other. The gay festivities and the quaint customs are as interesting and varied as the many lands in which they were born.

Christmas comes to this America of ours from almost as many lands as we have people. It's a glorious potpourri of the world's best-loved customs, brought here by our forefathers and observed with only slight modification, down thru the years.

Some of the customs have been adopted by whole communities and given unique twists. Others have never reached the great melting pot that would make them a common heritage. They remain provincial, and to most of us strange and foreign.

In New York, for example, the Dutch begin to celebrate on December 5th. Virtuous St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, mariners, pawnbrokers gifts to the children. Awed or openly skeptical, but all tickled pink, they fill their wooden shoes with hay for the horse.

St. Nicholas, you know, came to America with the Dutch. His name was Santa Nikalaus then, and according to the old Dutch custom he was a tall, thin, austere old sobersides. In direct, hard-bitten young America, though, he picked up a new alias, Santa

Claus, and began to kick up his heels and get fat. Washington Irving, no splinter of a man himself, wrote of him as a chubby, described him as having "a broad face and a round little belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly." And then later Thomas Nast, that great Democratic Donkey, depicted him as the merry, round fellow when we recognize on sight.

Down in eastern Pennsylvania among the Pennsylvania-Dutch may a solid living-room is transferred into an elaborate Christ-in-the-manger scene—a "putz", they call it. Along with this manger there's a great snow-blanketed landscape. Little horses, all in scale, go clipping along the roads, and all sorts of animals scamper and lumber across the fields. The families have handed down many of these little critters since grand-fathers day, and they lovingly get them out of cotton year after year.

Those good Pennsylvania-Dutch neighbors make the rounds Christmas week, punching doorbells and admiring each others "Putzes". Such visitors are sure to receive a few cookies and a cup of coffee, a bit of "Lubkuchen" made from honey, "Pfeffernusse" containing pepper, or "Sprengerle" cookies

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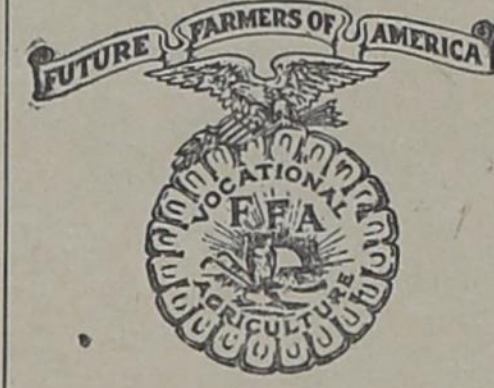
Bobbies Overcome Handicap To Win

Coming from behind in the second half to erase a slow beginning, the Bobbies whipped the Vega girls in what turned out to be one of the roughest games that the Bobbies have been in this year. Handicapped by poor lights and backboards that were altogether too shaky the girls only scored 4 points during the entire first half. At the beginning of the second half the girls returned to the game fired with the determination to overcome the above mentioned handicaps. Mary Elizabeth Butler and Marie Langford soon began to hit the shots that they had been missing and soon the score was running nip and tuck with the Vega girls hanging to their slim lead. With only a minute and a half to play the Bobbies were still behind with a score of 19 to 20. A free throw and three field goals soon put the Bobbies ahead and the final gun ended with the Bobbies in proud possession of a 26 to 20 count. Mary Elizabeth Butler was high-point scorer of the game with 12 points to her credit. Marie Langford was second with 9 points.

Speech Students Give Chapel Play

Wednesday morning at 10:30 the Speech Class entertained in chapel with a one-act play entitled "A Bit of Gossip" by Cressy Mack. The play was directed by Fern McMahon and the make-up was preformed by Doyle Houtchens and Cyble Bearden. Other members of the cast were:

Mrs. Green, A sweet tempered woman of 50 years, Carol Loftin; Mrs. Neljoy, The Village Gossip, Laura Jean Cunningham; Mrs. Jenkins, A neighbor, with a borrowing habit, Mary Frances Houtchens; Mrs. Rodgers, Another



The Future Farmer boys of Vocational Agriculture sends the following letter to Santa Claus. The Agriculture Class 1 wants Santa Claus to bring them a "Hard Boiled Teacher" with a tender heart, a set of note books that are completely filled out, also a calf that you will guarantee to win in the Amarillo show, a project that will care for itself and make a lot of money.

We'll be very studious next semester if we can but get the above.

The Agriculture Class 2 wishes ability to judge livestock without working for it, more livestock judging handbooks, more Webbs to do the judging, more Bradleys for foot ball playing and more Walkers for social celebrations. We would also like some report cards with outstanding grades.

The Agriculture Class 3 wants longer periods for conversations, more field trips, project record books from the state department completely filled out, purebred stock for every student's project

neighbor and borrower, Mary Beth Miller; Willie Rodgers, Her son, Blanton Borden and Jack Smith, The Murdered man, Pat Hyatt.

These members of the cast were assisted by the other students in the speech class.

It pays to do your Christmas shopping in your own home town. Just ask a certain cafe man here. It seems as if the sights were to much for him, he wandered off, and failed to find a way home. Wonder if he has gotten here yet.

Grand March Opens Festive Occasion Arranged By Homemaking Dept.

LETTERS TO ST. NICK

Dimmitt High
Dec. 20, 1938

Dear Santa,

I have been a very nice boy so please bring me a new watch because my time is getting short.

Love,
H P. Clemons.

Dimmitt, Texas
Dec. 15, 1938

Dear Santa:

I haven't had a fight in two whole days or made any girls cry. I want you to bring me a big sack of marbles, kitty car, a tractor, and a lot of candy and nuts. And please Santa, bring Frank Easter a horn and Bud Wesson a choo-choo train.

A boy that believes in Santa
Boots

Dimmitt, High
Dec. 20, 1938

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a football because the boys of Dimmitt High have hicked mine until it is ruined. Please don't forget for I need to practice some.

John Blaime

Dimmitt, Texas
Dec. 20, 1938

Dear Santa:

Please do not forget to bring me a beautiful new sweetheart, mine is getting out of date

Mary Jane

Dimmitt, Texas
Dec. 15, 1938

Dear Santa:

I am a very good little boy in the tenth grade. I want just two things for Christmas, that is a new V-8 and a girl to ride in it.

Love,
Rondia Hackleman

Dimmitt, Texas
Dec. 15, 1938

Dear Santa:

We are a little boy and girl 17 years old. We have been most engelic for 364 days and nights waiting for your arrival. Please send us a new Ford and lots of money to buy gasoline and carmel suckers.

Love,
Frank and Mary Beth

F. S. Please help Jewell and Boots too. They aren't big enough to write you a letter.

Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Mary Francis Houtchens, I am a little girl 17 years old and I want a weeny doll, a tiny red wagon, a great big try-cycle, I also want some candy, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas, grapefruit and other things that basketball girls can't eat that warm the bench.

Good-by until Christmas,
Mary F. Houtchens.
P. S. I could use some men too.

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