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## Local Annual Red Cross Drive Will Begin Monday

### DR. R. L. RABY NATIVE COUNTY SON PASSES ON

Funeral services for Dr. R. L. Raby were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family residence on West Main Street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Ward and Rev. P. T. Stanford. Interment was made in the city cemetery in Gatesville.

Robert Lee Raby, son of Judge S. B. and Margaret Raby, was born in Gatesville June 9, 1868. He acquired his common school education here, afterward he studied in Baylor University. He received his technical training at Tulane in New Orleans. After graduating from Tulane Medical School he chose to practice his profession among his neighbors and friends in Coryell County. In January 1893 he married his boyhood sweetheart, Miss Mary Saunders, daughter of J. R. Saunders, an honored citizen, merchant, and banker of earlier days.

Helped by this cultured woman's devoted life, he achieved success and happiness. Three daughters blessed their union and their home became an ideal one; to him it was his kingdom where he was crowned with affection. It was refreshing to hear his daughters, when children, calling him by the endearing terms coined by them to express their fondness for him.

While Dr. Raby's home and practice was of chief interest, yet throughout the years, he held civic offices and with his means and efforts promoted the community welfare.

Dr. Raby died November 19, 1933 leaving his widow, and three daughters, Misses Edith and Miriam in the home, and Mrs. Louise Smalley of Claude, Texas and her two children, the beloved grandbabies. One sister, Mrs. Maggie Saabro of Houston, a brother, Dr. S. B. Raby of Ballinger, and several nieces and nephews, among whom are Mrs. O. G. Gilder of Gatesville, Mrs. Nina Nichols and Roger Travis of Waco, and Collins Chrisman of Overland, Louisiana also survive.

How comforting to his loved ones were the calm words of hope he expressed in his last days, as he told them that all was well, that he was at peace with his Lord. How joyous after the long years of labor, will be the words of the Master, "Come ye blessed of my Father; I was sick and ye visited Me."

To The Memory Of Dr. R. L. Raby  
"When one wishes to pay a tribute to a good physician words

### Relief Administrator Returns from Session On Civil Works Slate

Fred G. Prewitt, county administrator, who has been appointed assistant disbursing officer for Coryell county in the Re-Employment service, returned Thursday from Austin where he spent two days obtaining information regarding the new Civil Works program.

The intention of the program is to put to work as many people as possible. The first requirement made by the government is that all people who have been on the relief rolls of the county shall be given work first. The ultimate aim is to put all unemployed to work, however, at the present time no definite program for that has been mapped out. Mr. Prewitt stated that announcement would be made through the press when such a program is ready.

In interviewing Mr. Prewitt he said, "The entire program of this county has been delayed, due to the fact that many people have been coming to the office daily to register who are really not entitled to assistance, according to the rules and regulations of the government." He asks that they wait their turn.

All men who have been working will receive U. S. Government pay checks Saturday night, according to Mr. Prewitt.

Mrs. John P. Reesing was confined to her home with influenza a few days last week. She was able to resume her duties at the high school this week.

seem too poor a means for its expression, and to the memory of Dr. R. L. Raby no such tribute is needful for the tears of grief and the profound sense of loss felt by hundreds of hearts at his going is a true and lasting tribute.

"There is always real pathos in the death of a good doctor, and on the day when the last sad rites were performed for him many were there who had, each in his own heart, some personal reason for mourning his departure. There were those present whose earliest cry had fallen on his ears, those for whom, through days and nights he had fought with death and won, and those to whom, when skill had proven unavailing for a dear one, he had spoken the comforting word. All recalled a day when he was to them a fortress of hope and strength.

"That is the fitting tribute and his monument need be none other than that reared in the hearts left behind."

Contributed.

### FOOTBALL RACE IN 3-WAY TIE; McGREGOR OUT

By action of the District Executive Committee last Monday night at Waco, McGregor was virtually eliminated from the championship of the district Class B football race.

The Committee cited the recently adopted ten game rule of the Interscholastic League which forbids any team to play more than ten games a season. McGregor, when her schedule is completed will have played ten games and thus will be unable to participate in a play off of the present three way tie which exists in the district. The Thanksgiving game with Gatesville will make McGregor's tenth game, thus making her ineligible to participate further and the Thanksgiving game will be played as scheduled.

### MORRIS FEDERATION TO MEET SATURDAY

The Morris Federation will meet in its regular monthly session Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Edwards.

The following program will be rendered:

My Musical Family, Mrs. Clay Stinnett.  
The Strings, Mrs. Milton Pattillo.  
The Swan, Saint-Saens.  
Woodwinds, Mrs. W. C. Guggolz.  
Flight of the Bumble Bee, Rimsky-Korsakov.  
Brasses, Mrs. Robert Thomas.  
Minuet from Trio for 2, Oboes and English horn, Beethoven.  
Percussion, Mrs. E. D. Shelton.  
Thunderstorm from Overture to William Tell, Rossini.

### TURNERSVILLE P. T. A. TO HAVE PROGRAM

The Turnersville P. T. A. will entertain with a free program at the high school auditorium at Turnersville, Friday night, November 24.

Call to order, President; Song, audience; Prayer, Rev. Morrison; Talk, Mr. Byers; Solo, Mrs. McCluney; Talk, Miss Germond; Double Duet, "Beautiful Texas"; String Music; "Who's The Boss"; a one-act play; Song, Audience.

### BAPTIST ASS'N MEETING DRAWS THROUGH TO GV.

"It looks like a young Baptist State Convention" said many of the visitors Monday as the Baptists of the county began to assemble in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church here. This and other like remarks were passed on to the pastor, Rev. C. A. Morton, who gives here a few of the high points of the day:

Some seven hundred and fifty people crowded into the First Baptist Church Monday, while many stood in the vestibules and on the outside to receive information and inspiration from the speakers and the music. While many of the local preachers of the association spoke, bringing helpful messages.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, State Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, a very eloquent speaker, brought the encouraging news of the well received proposal for the unification of the Baptist Missionary Society of Texas and the Baptist General Convention. He also rehearsed the history of Texas Baptists.

Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, brought a very optimistic message predicting the return of prosperity and the militant progress of Christianity. He declared that the calm, devoted, serene type of pastor is superseding the hullabaloo type.

Misses Eloise and Lois Glass, born of missionary parents on the mission field in China spoke of the sacrifices and happinesses of the missionaries and the revival which is now sweeping China.

The music furnished by the male choir of the German Baptist Church was appreciated by all. At the noon hour the women of the church under the superb leadership of Mrs. Dan E. Graves served a bounteous spread to more than 600 visitors.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the church for its hospitality, to Ed Melbern for handling the car for Buckners Orphan's home and to the Cottonbelt Railroad and Mr. J. R. Curtis for carrying the car free of charge to the home at Dallas.

On adjournment the body voted to meet with the Spring Hill Baptist Church in January.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter, Billy Burns, visited Sunday in Dallas with Huron McCoy and Hershel Howell, who are attending Burns Business College.

### Davis Mountains Call To Local Hunters Who Return Home with Game

Messrs. Howard Compton, Charles Liljehlad, Floyd Zeigler, and Ayres Compton left Gatesville early Tuesday morning of last week for a hunt near Fort Davis in the Davis Mountains. The party was joined at the camp by Frank Waller of Port Arthur and "Joe" the cook. The party met with unusual success in that each of the party got a buck.

The Messrs. Compton and Mr. Waller returned Saturday morning and the remainder of the party returned Monday.

Rufus Burleson and Carl Brown were also hunters in the Davis Mountains but were another party. They killed two bucks.

Fred Prewitt and Miller Stinnett went to Austin Tuesday on matters pertaining to the County Relief Work.

Ed L. Flentge went to Llano last Saturday night where he hunted until 7 o'clock the next morning. He got a big buck.

### CONTRACT FOR OIL TEST WELL NEAR IRELAND

Special to News by D. D. Grubb

Joe Pugh & Son have closed the contract for the drilling of a test well for oil on the George L. Doyle Ranch two miles North of Ireland, with T. K. O'Neal, of Breckenridge. The contract has been drawn up by W. A. Hawkins, Fort Worth attorney and signed by all parties.

Mr. O'Neal owns his own equipment and has been active in the Breckenridge oil fields, where he has been quite successful. He has two derricks near Dublin and one of these is being torn down and moved to Ireland this week to be erected on the new location. Two crews of men will be put to work in the drilling operation.

Will Bundrant, of Ireland, will drill the water well. Hermon Hucabee and Rayburn Balch will dig the cellar and slush-pit.

The first well will be drilled with a standard rig. Twenty-five trucks brought the drilling equipment into Ireland and work was begun Wednesday.

### Large Number Attend Cooperative Meeting Led By Rev. Fincher

The co-operative meeting by Dr. Frank Fincher in the Caruth Building has made a good start.

The young people's chorus sings to the delight of all who hear them. Miss Selby and the Choral Club gave special numbers Wednesday night. The grammar school delegation Thursday night will also have special music.

Friday night the high schools will be guests of honor and a large delegation is expected from Gatesville, Jonesboro and Turnersville. Dr. Fincher will speak on Christian Education. Saturday will be music night. Favorite songs will be voted. Dr. Fincher has conducted this contest in his meetings all over the South and says ninety times out of one hundred the same song is chosen. Sunday night there will be a praise service at the close.

### "MYSTERIO" THE MAGICIAN December 8

Under the auspices of the Gatesville Band, Mysterio the magician and troupe of renown, will present an evening of entertainment on Friday, December 8. This is a program of magical performance that will mystify and thrill any audience.

Band members will advertise the program and present an advance ticket sale.

### Notice To Correspondents

Correspondents to the News are urged to be prompt in mailing in their community news. This applies to school reporters as well as community reporters. Last week the correspondence of several reporters failed to reach the News office in time for publication, which explains the fact that such news was omitted from last week's issue of the paper. The occurrence was not intentional on the part of the "News."

Reporters should see that news is mailed each Monday, so that it will reach the News office not later than the following day. A deadline on rural correspondence must be set at Tuesday noon. Last week some news came in as late as Thursday, which of course was out of order.

The management desires to print the news from each community each week, but without the cooperation of the individual correspondents this cannot be done.

On Monday morning the annual Roll Call drive for membership in the Red Cross will get underway. Downtown headquarters will be located in the Burt Building. A complete canvass of the citizenship of the county is planned.

### Object of Drive

### Escaped Inmates Are Recaptured After One Attempts Theft of Car

Three white boys, inmates of the State Training School, made their escape last Saturday. Two of the boys were apprehended that same day but the third eluded the searchers until Sunday afternoon.

The third boy forced an entry into the Shepherd Motor Company here through a rear window. He opened the back door and drove off a new Plymouth sedan. The car was recovered Sunday morning near Clifton. The boy was captured later in a cane patch near where the car was found.

### State WMU Secretary To Address Baptist Women Here Tuesday

The women of the First Baptist Church here and the Baptist women of Coryell County are to have the privilege of hearing Mrs. J. E. Leigh, state secretary of the Women's Missionary Union, in an address at the First Baptist Church here on Tuesday afternoon, November 28 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Morton to McGregor  
Mrs. O. G. Gilder and Mrs. Dan E. Graves will accompany Mrs. C. A. Morton to McGregor Monday where Mrs. Morton is to deliver an address to the Baptist Women of that city.

Mrs. Leigh to speak Wednesday  
Mrs. Leigh will remain in Gatesville after her address to the women and will speak at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. This address will be public and the entire church membership as well as the general public is invited.

Katharine Stanford, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford, has enrolled in the Freshman class. The high school student body is happy to welcome her.

### BOX SUPPER AT SCHLEY

There will be a box supper at the Schley School House Wednesday evening, November 29.

An interesting program with music has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

## Gatesville All-Stars Defeat Moody Invaders 7-0, in Annual Benefit Classic Before Enthusiastic Fans

Several hundred football fans witnessed the most thrilling grid contest played on the local field for some time when the Gatesville All-Stars turned back the Moody Invaders last Tuesday afternoon in the annual benefit game, 7-0.

Late in the third quarter with the ball on the Gatesville 45 yard line, Moody attempted a lateral pass which was intercepted by Ewing, who raced unmolested 55 yards for the winning score of the game. It was also Coach Ewing who added the extra point by a well pointed kick from place ment between the uprights.

During the first quarter, after Moody had kicked to Gatesville, the game was played in Moody territory.

The teams played on even terms during the second quarter. During the fourth quarter, J. B. Martin, who went in at a back field position, carried the ball from his own 35 yard line on an off tackle play, through a perfect hole made for him in the line, shook off several tacklers, and was finally downed by the Moody

The object of the drive is to enlist members for the Red Cross but primarily it is to raise funds for local work. If you give \$10 only 50 cents will be sent to the national headquarters of the organization and \$9.50 will be used for local work. The same is true of the \$1 contributions; fifty cents is kept locally and fifty cents is sent to the national organization. The Red Cross leaders hope to use that organization in a manner akin to the community chest in other cities.

### Want a County Nurse

Many of our people have gone undernourished for months, they are thus more susceptible to disease. We believe that there is going to be a great deal of illness in the coming winter months. A great many people will not be financially able to pay for nursing and medical attention. The Red Cross hopes to raise enough money to hire a nurse for the winter months and to care for the cost of medical attention to those who are not able to pay. The nurse would be a county nurse and work all over the county.

### Forces Enlisted

The following is only a partial list of the workers for the drive: Central Advisory Committee: Leake Ayres, Dan E. Graves, C. C. Sadler, Rev. C. A. Morton, Rev. P. T. Stanford, Rev. James McLean, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. Pearl White, C. E. Alvis, F. L. Williams, H. S. Compton, Mrs. John Powell, Joe Hanna and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt.

Community chairmen: Ireland, J. M. Witche; Oglesby, Alex Baker; Copperas Cove, Jesse Clements; Turnersville, John Hobbin; Purnella, Mrs. Homer Laxson; Pidcoke, Alf Lockhart; Flat, Mrs. L. M. Mayberry; Pearl, T. H.ONEY; Levita, Kilt Carson; Coryell City, Miss Louise Hall; Jonesboro, Tom Watson.

### Local Captains

Frank L. Williams, Leake Ayres, C. E. Alvis, J. A. Fletcher, C. H. Wallace, C. E. Alvis, Jr., Dr. Kermit Jones, Roger Miller, John P. Reesing, Mrs. L. S. Holmes, Mrs. D. R. Boone, Mrs. Byron Leard, Sr., Mrs. E. Price Bauman, Mrs. Joyce Ryan, Mrs. J. M. Prewitt, Mrs. Tom Chapman, Mrs. Q. A. Ellis, E. H. Nesbitt, Leon Martin and Oscar Gloff.

## Little Theater Players to Appear In Initial Season Performance in Local District Courtroom Tonight

"Are Stephen Ives and Susan Bellamy guilty of the murder of Margot Bellamy?" That is the question which will predominate in the minds of the audience tonight (Friday) throughout the performance of the Little Theater Players in "The Bellamy Trial", which will be staged in the district courtroom at Gatesville.

Play-goers of this vicinity will have the opportunity of witnessing the first play of its kind ever to be presented in this section, an actual murder trial drama presented in an actual courtroom setting.

When the lights go off, denoting the opening scene of "The Bellamy Trial", the audience will be drawn into the spirit of one of the most gripping mystery dramas ever staged by a group of amateur players, with the opening speech of the prosecuting attorney. The testimony of each wit-

ness will add to the emotional interest of the plot, and the personality of each member of the cast will sustain the interest of the audience to unexpected heights.

The courtroom in any community is always the scene of seething drama and mental and emotional conflict—together with many laughable incidents. The clashes between the lawyers, the feelings of the witnesses, the tragic fear of the defendants are all contributing causes of the thrills which spread through the audience when such scenes are reproduced in the district courtroom at Gatesville.

"The Bellamy Trial" stands in the front rank of this sort of drama. The Little Theater Players can guarantee their many admirers an evening of unalloyed interest when they present this thrilling play Friday evening, November 24, at 7:45 o'clock.

### "Style Show" Is One Up on Ripley In Chick Parade

Readers of Ripley's "Believe It or Not" may find some of the most unusual and freakish bits of life but his discoveries are not always the superlatives in oddities.

Mr. Ripley called attention of his readers to a hen that changes color every year from black to speckled to black, owned by Mrs. H. Lenz, of Hammond, Indiana.

Readers of the News are requested to attend this bit of local information, which goes Ripley one better:

Mrs. Rosa Doyle Nolan, of the Doyle Ranch, Ireland, Texas, is the owner of a fine pure bred "Andalusian" hen, five years old, that changes her color twice each year.

"I call her the 'Style Show,'" reports Mrs. Nolan. This spring she was pure snow white. This fall she got a polka-dot suit with a red collar. She's up-to-date, and can be shown to visitors at any time."

Lineup  
Jones, Ray, ..... Left End  
Jones, E. W., ..... Left Tackle  
Franks, ..... Left Guard  
Ewing, ..... Center  
Martin, Pete, ..... Right Guard  
Wells, ..... Right Tackle  
Wiggins, ..... Right End  
Blanton, (c) ..... Quarter  
Bradford, J., ..... Left Half  
Baker, ..... Right Half  
McDowell, W., ..... Full  
Substitutions: Olsen, H. Bradford, Gough, Harris, Hicks, Johnson, J. B. Martin.

The net returns from the game for Gatesville's part amounted to \$38.00, for which the high school team is deeply grateful to those who participated in the game and those who were spectators.



## SOCIETY

### Junior Class Entertains With Buffet Supper.

Members of the Junior Class, under the sponsorship of Miss Nela Scott, and the High School faculty enjoyed a beautifully appointed buffet supper at the high school Friday evening of last week.

Following the assembly of guests in the main hall the guests were ushered to the dining room in the basement. The table was centered by a bowl of orchid chrysanthemums around which burned red tapers, adding a glow of autumn cheer to the occasion. As the guests were served they were invited to a large room where they found tables marked with place card talles.

Games of 42 furnished the diversion of the evening. Mrs. C. L. Thompson received high score prize and Ralph McDowell was awarded consolation prize.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Junior orchestra under the direction of Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook. In appreciation of her efforts the class presented her with a token. Alice Earl Anderson, Margaret Gilder, Marie Diserens and Jacqueline West composed the personnel of the orchestra.

### Announcement Tea For Miss Louise Routh.

News of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Louise Routh and Mr. Charles Powell was made known at a tea given by Mrs. Elmo Routh and Miss Mary Routh, mother and sister of the bride-elect, at their home on College Street on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Flentge, a sister of Louise, welcomed the guests upon their arrival and those in the receiving line were the hostesses, the bride-elect and Mrs. Will Powell.

The rooms of the Routh home were attractively and beautifully decorated with vases of yellow chrysanthemums and potted palms.

Miss Maude Alyce Painter invited the guests into the dining room where a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums in a tall silver vase centered the service table, which was covered with a beautiful cloth of Italian cut-work. The yellow tapers in silver holders added to the attractiveness of the composition. Seated at the table were Misses Ethel Routh and Murrell Liljeblad, who poured tea and served dainty ribbon and heart shaped sandwiches. They were assisted by Misses Margaret Gandy and Lillian Hale who passed the plates and mints, which represented tiny white wedding bells and golden slippers, further carrying out the color motif. The plate favors were small yellow chrysanthemums tied with a white ribbon, the approaching marriage being announced by small white cards inscribed in gold, "Betrothed, Mr. Charles C. Powell-Miss Nancy Louise Routh, November 30, 1933".

Mrs. Frances Caruth escorted the guests to the bride's room, which was presided over by Mrs. R. L. Routh. On the white pages of the artistic book those present wrote their names in gold.

During the afternoon Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook played a piano solo, "Romance" by Libellus, and Miss Ethel Routh, sister of the bride-elect, sang, "Mavis" by Lefevre and "Love is a Painter" from the "Wishing Well" by Dodge.

Mrs. J. M. Bond of Waco was a house guest of the occasion.

### Uncle Rab Dickie Celebrates 81st Birthday.

Mr. J. R. (Rab) Dickie, pioneer citizen of Coryell County celebrated his eighty-first birthday Sunday at the home of his son, Richard Dickie. In his honor, Mrs. Dickie served a delightful 12 o'clock dinner to members of his immediate family. Out of town guests were his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Griggs, Mr. Griggs, and Misses Francis and Virginia Griggs of Fort Worth, and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Young of Moody.

During the afternoon a large number of friends called to wish Mr. Dickie birthday happiness. A beautiful tribute was paid him by Mr. Dan Graves who called and left the following poem as an expression of his thoughts and feelings toward him:

There are no friends like old

### Gown or Dinner Suit



A dramatic jacket of narrow circular ruffles embroidered in jet transforms a formal black velvet gown into a dinner suit.

And none so good and true;  
We greet them when we meet them

As roses greet the dew;  
No other friends are dearer,  
Though born of kindred mold;  
And while we prize the new

ones,  
We treasure more the old,  
There are no friends like old friends  
Where'er we dwell or roam,  
In lands beyond the ocean,  
Or near the bounds of home;  
And when they smile to glad-

den,  
Or sometimes frown to guide,  
We fondly wish those old friends  
Were always by our side.  
There are no friends like old friends,  
To help us with the load  
That all must bear who jour-

ney  
O'er life's uneven road.  
And when conquered sorrows  
The weary hours invest  
The kindly words of old friends  
Are always found the best.  
There are no friends like old friends

To calm our frequent fears,  
When shadows fall and deepen  
Through life's declining years  
And when our faltering foot-  
steps  
Approach the Great Divide  
We'll long to meet the old friends  
Who wait on the other side."

### Glass-Sasse

Miss Lucyle Sasse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sasse of Gatesville, and Mr. Jack Glass were married Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist Pastorial in Gatesville. The ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

This young couple will make their home in Gatesville and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

### Misses Scott and Fore Entertain Faculty Club.

On the evening of November 18 Misses Lois Scott and Linnie Fore were co-hostesses when they entertained the Faculty Club at the Scott home on East Leon Street.

Lovely pink chrysanthemums decorated the rooms where tables were laid for games of 84. The pink and green color theme was further carried out in the delectable salad plate served.

Those present were Mesdames and Messrs D. I. Glass, Frank L. Williams, E. D. Shelton, Willis Jones, C. L. Thompson, Mesdames Pearl White and Florence Cotchett, Misses Bill Cayce, Edna Murray, Aurora Young, Maude Alyce Painter, Catherine Gordon, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Bess Holmes, Villa Holmes, Gladys Blankenship, and Lizzie Lockard, Messrs Eustace McDowell and Maurice Ewing.

### Mrs. Rayford Entertains Contract Club.

On the evening of November 17, Mrs. Laura Rayford entertained the Contract Club at her apartment at the State Juvenile Training School. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Irvin McCreary and Mrs. L. S. Holmes held high scores.

Club members present were

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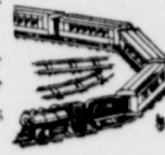
## YOU WILL ENJOY SHOPPING HERE

The entire second floor is ready for your Christmas Shopping. Weeks have been spent getting ready one of the prettiest displays LEAIRD'S have ever had: COME THIS WEEK AND MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS.

### GIFTS FOR BOYS



Parents will find a huge variety of toys for small and large boys at popular prices. Tool Chests, Footballs, Erector Sets, Log Cabin Sets, Air Guns, Wagons, and hundreds of other wonderful gifts.



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You'll find it easy to solve the gift problem for the girls when you see the hundreds of suggestions we have for you. Dolls, Trunks, Tables, Black Boards, Irons, Dishes, Games, Stationery, and many others. Save by buying now.



### GIFTS FOR GROWN UPS



And on this large floor we have assembled a fine line of gifts for the grown ups. Bibles, Books, Pyrex, Gift Novelties, Perfumes, Fine Chocolate candies both in bulk and in boxes, Xmas cards from 1c up, Canary Cages, Mirrors, Dresser sets, Trunks and Fitted Cases. Visit the department with the Xmas Spirit.



### PACKAGE DEPARTMENT

Make your selection now. Have it laid away in our hold department. We suggest that you come in this week and next and make a small deposit on your purchase and have it laid away. We will keep it until Dec. 24. We will wrap your gifts free plus the small charge for the papers, seals, etc..



## Thanksgiving Specials

For Thanksgiving we have many Specials in our Dry-goods Dept. You'll save by shopping at LEAIRD'S.

## Reductions on Nelly Don Dresses

The remaining stock of our woolen Nelly Dons carry a reduction—Come this week and enjoy a real bargain in one of the country's best dresses.

# LEAIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. J. B. Millard was a visitor in Waco Sunday.

Clinton Chamlee was a visitor in Waco Sunday.

Miss Tommie Adams of the Grove spent the week end with Miss Louise Walton.

Portis Trapp of Richmond spent several days in Gatesville this week.

Mrs. Lucille Crenshaw and Countess Jean Pruner are visiting in Temple, Mexia and Dallas.

Mrs. T. W. Kirkland and son, Billy, of Waco visited with relatives in Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay McClellan and son, Tom visited relatives and friends in Gatesville last week end.

Mrs. J. M. Bond of Waco was a week end guest of her niece, Mrs. R. L. Routh. Mr. Bond and Jeff Mason came for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pennington of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ament and family were visitors in Waco on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Jr., Miss Ruth Raby Franks and Sammy spent Sunday in Waco with David Franks who is attending Baylor University.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kendrick Tuesday for an all-day meeting. The ladies were engaged in making rugs for the Orphan's home at Files Valley.

Mesdames J. D. Brown, Jr., Cecil Gardner, I. F. Johnson, Jr., J. E. McClellan, Byron Leaird, Jr., Dan McClellan, Miller Stinnett, and the prize winners. Special guests were Mrs. Lewis Thomson and Mrs. Tom Mears.

Mrs. W. H. Scott was a recent visitor in Waco.

Bernard Laudermilk, who is a student in Baylor University, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown visited in Dallas several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruner and Miss Ora Pennington were Gold-thwaite visitors Monday.

Miss Margaret Gandy of Baylor University was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy, last week end.

Miss Merle Scott of C. I. A. at Denton was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zim Scott, last week end.

Miss Lillian Hale, who is attending 4C College in Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hale, last week end.

Hugh Morrison, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Co., at Corpus Christi, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson last week end were Mrs. Burleson's sister, Mrs. E. C. Green, her son, John Polk Green and Earl Foster of Kilgore.

W. H. Burchett of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burchett over the week end. His wife and daughter who had been visiting here for several days returned home with him Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Ward of Houston and Mr. Frank Routh of Chickasha, Oklahoma were guests Monday and Tuesday nights in the home of their brother, Mr. Elmo Routh Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Routh accompanied them to Moody where they attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Mary L. Bryant.

Judge R. B. Cross was confined to his bed at Comanche last week by an attack of influenza. He has recuperated enough to re-convene the district court at Comanche this week, having been compelled to dismiss the jury for last week on account of his illness. Mrs. Cross spent the major part of last week at his bedside.

Clinton Chamlee was a visitor in Austin Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Doris Jones of Waco was a guest of Misses Villa Holmes and Ila Faq Selby last week end.

Chas. P. Liljeblad and Tally Yonque made a business trip to Waco Wednesday.

Horace Blanton has been quite ill for several days but is able to be up again.

Miss Ethel Routh, who is attending C. I. A. in Denton, was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh.

Monday night Jack Reesing attended the concert of Arthur Schnabel, Austrian pianist, at Baylor University. Jack was the guest of Professor Edwin Markham under whom he is studying piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt drove to Marlin Sunday to visit with Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson. Dr. Johnson is receiving treatment in one of the hospitals there.

## CHURCHES

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Bring the family and your friends.  
11 a. m. Sermon subject "A Man of Three Visions" Members will be received into the fellowship of the church.

6 p. m. Young People's Meeting  
7 p. m. Fifteen minute gospel song service. Two special numbers by the choir. Sermon subject "The Mid-Night Crises".

P. T. Stanford, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
You are cordially invited to attend all of the services listed below which will be conducted at our regular meeting place on the corner at North 10th and Saunders St.

Bible study at 10:00 a. m. for all ages, Sunday morning.  
Bible Class at 6:00 p. m. Sunday.

Bible Class at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday.  
Bible Class at 7:00 p. m. on Wednesday.

Bro. J. W. Dunn will preach

for us next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and again at 7:00 p. m. We are anxious for one and all to hear Bro. Dunn. It is a great pleasure to listen to him preach the Word. We especially urge that all of the members of the church come and hear him. It will do you good to get the benefit of the rich lessons which he is giving to us. We know that there are many members of the church here in Gatesville who are out of line of duty. We hope and pray that you will come to your place, which is vacant without you, and become active in His service.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School Sunday 9:45 A. M. Officers and Teachers together with members of the Classes are urged to be present. The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. At these services the Word of God will be preached and gospel hymns will be sung. The morning service begins ten minutes until 11 and closes at 10 minutes until twelve.

The Baptist Training Service meets Sunday evening 6 o'clock. A place for every young person together with a place for every member of the family.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock the pastor will preach on: "The Remade Life". In this sermon will be discussed the reason why many lives are marred and how any man can come back and life made over again.

The Sunbeam Band meets Monday 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Intermediate G. A. meets Tuesday 4 P. M.

The Junior G. A. will meet Wednesday 4 P. M.

The Young Womens Auxilliary meets Thursday 4 P. M.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church Tuesday 3 P. M.

Wednesday night 7 o'clock the pastor will conduct Prayer Meeting.

The Choir under the leadership of Mrs. D. I. Glass and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks will meet Tuesday night 7 o'clock and again Wednesday night for practice of the Christmas Musical Program.

Remember the morning preaching service lasts only one hour and the Sunday night services will last only one hour.

If the pastor may serve you telephone 103.

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# 4 SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Sushroe

"WHERE  
IGNORANCE  
IS BLISS"



## Rural News Letters

### IRELAND NEWS

The farmers are quite busy turning the soil.

Quite a number of prospective candidates for office are in the field. They are all good Democrats in a receptive mood and are anxious to serve their country. While this is a new venture for some of them as they have never offered for office at anytime and with the coming of the New Year, we will see many new faces. It is going to take a longer time to get over the county than ever before on the account of the increase in population. Even the small boxes now poll a large vote. The women are taking a greater interest in voting than the men candidates may mean to put some pep into the campaign and cut expenses and make a close canvass in order to not miss a vote. They may go by horseback and what a lively scramble it will be for the longest pole will get the persimmon. "The more the merrier," so let it be.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grubb, from Temple, were here the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Grubb Sr. and T. N. Grubb. We are glad to know they are liking Temple and that George has a good position and is making good.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Waldrop, of Waco, spent Sunday visiting in the home of their long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motteon, of our city.

Mr. G. W. Bradley, of Galveston spent several days in our city the past week looking after business. He and his family like Galveston more and more as the days go by.

Prof. W. R. McCauley, who is a teacher in the Masonic Home of Fort Worth, where he has taught the past 32 years, and his brother, Clarence, and wife, also of Fort Worth, and a well known business man of that city were Ireland visitors Sunday. The McCauley boys were reared in this section of Coryell County near Ireland. They just will come back. We are glad to have them visit our city and old home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winslow, of King, spent one day the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Grubb Sr. Mrs. Winslow mother of Ireland.

The P. T. A. had a very interesting meeting at the School Build-

ing one night the past week. A program full of interest was rendered.

A singing class started Monday night in the Baptist Church and will continue two weeks. Prof. Huggins, who has just closed a most successful Singing School at Liberty, has charge and has a very interesting class.

Mrs. Jodie Boyd was rushed to the Sanitarium at Waco where she underwent an operation for Appendicitis the past week, so far we learn she is doing fine.

### LEVITA NEWS

Mrs. Mary Fields has returned home after several weeks' visit in Waco.

Mrs. J. A. Witte and son, Frank, left Sunday for Coppell to visit Mrs. James Carlisle. From there, they will go to Wichita Falls for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warren of Cisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miles and other relatives.

Mr. Bob Warren of Canyon is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Young and daughter of Jonesboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grant of Pancake spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Kit Carson.

Mrs. Ragan Thomas and children spent Saturday in Gatesville visiting Mrs. Kay Ament.

### TOPSEY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Henderson Jr. visited in the Sid Thomas home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tabor Jeffrey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowan.

Rev. S. S. Vardiman filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovell and children and Mr. Ed Lovell of Pearl attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Cassens has been ill for several days.

Mrs. W. T. Jeffrey spent Monday with Mrs. W. A. Cowan.

We are sorry to report that Alfred Jones of Lampasas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, was seriously injured in a rodeo at Marlin. Mrs. Jones and Miss Balue are at his bedside in Torbett Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Moseley of Lampasas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Seay.

Mrs. Irvin Survant of San Gabriel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvine. Mrs. Survant will be remembered as the former Margaret Irvine.

### Alexander-Moseley

Miss Dora Dee Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, and Mr. Horace Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moseley were married Tuesday evening. Rev. Jack Pearce officiating. Their many friends wish for them a happy and successful life together.

### ATER NEWS

A large crowd enjoyed the "Soup Supper" Friday night at the school house.

Several from here attended the play at Ames Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myers spent Sunday in the Earnest Huckabee home at Ireland.

Miss Francis Milton spent Sunday with Miss Imogene Whisenant.

Visitors in the P. D. Choat home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yows and little son Phillips of Hay Valley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yows and Elizabeth and William H. Warren.

Ruth and Marsh Pruitt spent the week end with their aunt Mrs. Alvin Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yows and Miss Irene Choat were Business visitors in Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Carroll of Lubbock is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Addie Taylor.

### WOODARD NEWS

Miss Estelle Cooper was a guest in the Holmes Williamson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch were luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bias Fry Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Robertson visited Mrs. Ed McDonald Monday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Billy Thomas on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayes and son, Billy and Mrs. Jim Hayes visited in the Roy Hayes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Pruitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burmel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Orene Fowler was a dinner guest of Miss Gladys Curry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson and daughter, Minnie Ela, were luncheon guests of Abb Williamson and family Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hirsch visited Miss Katherine McDonald Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fegette spent the day Sunday in the Earl Sydow home.

### MRS. W. H. KINSEY

Lillie B. Morris was born on August 27, 1872 in Missouri and moved to Texas in early childhood. On October 11, 1891 she was married to W. H. Kinsey and to this union were born ten children; six girls: Mrs. Ethel Franks, Mrs. Alice Griffie, Mrs. Flora Snider, Mrs. Effie Barkley, Miss Gladys Kinsey and Miss Bernice Kinsey; four sons: Alford, Homer, Otis and Malcolm.

She was converted early in life and joined the Baptist Church of which she was a faithful member at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died in 1923. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon November 7 at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Allen DeHart officiating. Enternment followed in the Murphy Cemetery at Evant, with Scott Funeral directors in charge.

Besides her children she is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. Manos of Evant, seven grandchildren and a host of sorrowing friends.

### MAPLE ITEMS

The 4-Square Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night November 24th. There will be an interesting program given. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Marshall were Killen visitors Thursday.

Mr. Bishop Hallmark of Belton was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gotcher and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher and family were Waco visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chalmers and Clifford spent the week end at Eliga.

### Seattle Items

Mrs. Muriel Lawson, of Mofat, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon spent one evening this week in the Bill Wall home.

Mr. Vernie Ray and children, of Flat, visited in the Bob Wolff home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon spent Sunday afternoon with the John Thompson family.

Uncle Charlie Wolff has been ill but is a little better at this writing.

There was a pie supper at the School house Friday night. The proceeds are for a new library.

Mrs. Nomie Dixon spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Artie Dixon helping her quilt.

Mrs. Mae Taylor has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Copeland. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and children spent Sunday in the B. P. Watts home.

Misses, Mary Opal Lee and Clara Kathryn Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee and children and Kathleen Scott were guests in the R. L. Finney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holcomb and boys were guests of the Tom Ayres family Sunday.

### BROWN'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fisher were guests in the home of their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown.

Mrs. Brown returned from Crawford, Sunday, where she visited her son Robert Snyder.

The young people enjoyed a farewell party at Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin's who are moving to Killen.

Sunday guests of Will Roberts were: Doss Elliott, Mearl Gartman, Blanche Bigham, Pete and J. W. Brown and Charlie Lee Roberts.

Mr. Ross McLendon returned home from Stamford where he has been working.

Those who enjoyed an o'possum hunt Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Brown, Pete and J. W. Brown, Buster McLendon Elke, Willie Maude, L. C. and Charlie Lee Roberts and Blanche Bigham.

The ladies quilted a quilt for Buckner's Orphan Home at Mrs. M. C. Bigham's last Thursday.

Tony Culp who has been in the hospital in Temple returned home Friday.

Ethel Dean Graham left for Fort Worth Monday, where she is to make her home, with her grandparents, for the winter.

### TOO MUCH READY CASH

HOUSTON, Nov. 19.—Mrs. A. E. Rider, 45, told police that two men entered her home here yesterday afternoon on the pretense of using the telephone and robbed her of approximately \$8000 in currency.

Mrs. Rider had drawn the money from a bank for a trip to California, she said. She told officers that the robbers ransacked her trunks and dresser, finding two small hand bags containing \$7000 in \$100 bills, \$300 in \$50 bills, \$400 in \$5 bills and smaller amounts in \$1 bills and coins.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

#### Marriage Licenses

Edward Brookshire and Miss Syble Edwards.

Johnnie A. Bell and Miss Hat-tie Neutzler.

K. W. Weigand and Miss Ear-lyne Carroll.

Jack Glass and Miss Lucille Sasse.

Robert Mayberry and Hilder Rhynes (colored).

W. O. Sellers and Miss Naoma Watson.

Paul Hightower and Miss Ola Huckabee.

Floyd Myers and Miss Ruth Stephens.

#### Warranty Deeds

J. H. Ritchie and E. L. Autrey to I. O. Scott, 80 acres; Geo. W. Robinson survey.

J. M. Day to Chas. D. Wright, Jr., 7 1/2 acres; C. Lajoie survey.

Zim Scott to J. M. Hitt, tract of land; M. G. Carmona survey.

T. M. Hamilton and wife to R. R. Palmer, tract of land in Flat, Texas; Jno Guiser survey.

D. F. Graves and wife to J. R. Morse, tract of land; Wm. Corn-wall survey.

A. D. Weiss and others to John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, 2 and one-tenth acres; S. Everts and I Adams surveys.

Arthur Lofland and wife to M. W. Lowrey, tract of land; A. Arocha survey.

E. H. Nesbitt to C. C. Sadler, lot in Gatesville.

Leslie Thompson and others to Edwin Thompson, 160 acres; Jno. L. Smith survey.

B. B. Garrett to C. A. Stovall, tract of land; F. Lopez survey.

F. V. Freeman to J. M. Clemens tract of land; A. Arocha survey.

W. W. McMinn to E. G. Hardie undivided one-half interest in 121 acres; John May survey.

J. B. Webb and others to Mrs. M. E. Webb, tract of land; Jesse Cliff L & L survey.

A. Davidson and wife to Effie Davidson, tract of land known as Davidson homestead.

Chile is regulating the mixing of alcohol and gasoline.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

We, the undersigned committee, having been appointed by the Chairman of the Ex-Students association of the Ewing High School to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Mr. G. F. Brown, the organizer of the above association, beg leave to report as follows: Whereas the Almighty God has been pleased to call from our midst Mr. G. F. Brown, who has been a true and faithful member since its organization, therefore be it Resolved that in Mr. Brown's death we have lost a true and honored member, and the school and community have lost a man whose place can not be filled. The sympathy of the entire organization is hereby tendered the family of our deceased member in their sad bereavement, and be it Resolved that a page be set aside in our minutes as a testimony of the many services rendered the school and association by Mr. Brown, and that these resolutions be written therein. Be it Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of the deceased and a copy sent to each of the county papers for publication.

Molly Montgomery  
Naoma Blanchard  
C. P. Mounce,  
Committee.

### LULING PECAN CROP BRINGS PRODUCERS \$25,000

Luling, Nov. 19.—Approximately 500,000 pounds of the 1933 crop of pecans have been sold on the Luling market this fall, according to wholesale dealers, who say this represents the bulk of the season's crop.

Prices paid the raisers for the average nuts varied from 5c to 6c per pound, while some of the more fancy specimens sold as high as 12c per pound. It is estimated that at an average price of 5c per pound the crop brought 25,000 to raisers in the Luling area.

Low rice prices and a drop in silk quotations are causing distress in agricultural districts in Japan.

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## RED CROSS ROLL CALL DRIVE



On Monday of next week local forces are to begin a drive for membership to the American Red Cross. The Red Cross is not a temporary organization it is the force to which people in distress have looked for aid through the years and in no case has that organization failed to respond to a call of distress. The Red Cross has filled the breach in years gone and will fill the breach in the years to come.

When the devastating flood swept through the Rio Grande the Red Cross was the first agency on the scene giving aid in food, clothing, medical and nursing attention and in a hundred other ways. The Red Cross spent \$100,000 at one time and expects to spend at least \$300,000 before the work is abandoned. The national Red Cross received only \$26,000 from the Texas Roll Call last year.

When you pay \$1.00 for the local membership only fifty cents of that goes to the national organization. When you pay \$5.00 only fifty cents goes to the national organization, thus the more you give in the Roll Call the more will be spent on local work.

There are many deserving cases of relief that the National and State forces are not authorized to care for. The money which is left in the local treasury is to be used to alleviate their suffering. And then it is believed that there is going to be much sickness this winter among those who have gone undernourished this last year. Many of these local people are not going to be able to pay for medical attention and nursing care. The Red Cross hopes to be able to care for these needs by engaging a nurse for the winter months.

There could be no worthier cause than the one which will be presented to you during the first three days of next week. Do the best that you can. By all means JOIN THE RED CROSS.

## NORMAL RELATIONS RESUMED

The question of the recognition of Russia, though considered on several occasions under Republican administration during the last sixteen years, had resulted in a stalemate. Russia was eager for the renewal of diplomatic relations, but each new American administration struck against the stone wall of Secretary Hughes' demand for unconditional surrender, so that a diplomatic impasse ensued. President Roosevelt did not feel bound by precedent. He saw the absurdity of a continued refusal to recognize a great Nation with a stable government and, with characteristic vigor, he cut the Gordian knot and has renewed once again the friendly relations that had existed for so long between the United States and Russia.

Without question, the Nation as a whole will give sanction to this decision. Russia has a people of 160,000,000, occupying a large fraction of the earth's surface. In its civilization it is Western, not Oriental, and it is certain to become within the next twenty-five years one of the greatest in the family of nations. It is fitting that the United States and the other States of the Americas should be on friendly terms with a Government that, however different it may be in its social organization, is yet an advocate of peace, a friend of the worker and the farmer and a firm believer in education, narrowed in scope though the Soviet system is. After all, Sovietism is an experiment in a sort of democracy and the mellowing influences of passing years will smooth away the crudities and harshness of a system born in the midst of extreme poverty and the horrors of war.

The United States of course expects to cultivate trade relations with Russia and Texas hopes to sell it cotton. Under proper guarantees American citizens presumably will lend capital to assist in its material and economic development. In addition, there will be the exchange of ideas and of political and cultural experiences, as the result of which each, it is to be hoped, may gain knowledge and wisdom from the other. The two peoples naturally should be fast friends in the future as they were in the past.

President Roosevelt acted wisely in recognizing Russia, subject to reciprocal agreements in respect to propaganda or unneutral acts. He rightly had inserted a proviso securing to American residents in Russia the right of free religious worship. In due time tangible agreements will be made respecting debts and commerce. The international world will feel better satisfied now that these two great powers are in joint agreement. Both are in favor of peace and eager for the promotion of economic enterprise. "Peace, commerce and honest friendship" should result in mutually beneficial relations.—Dallas News

## WATCH ADVERTISERS GROW

It's even pathetic to hear the spoken attitude of some prospective advertisers in this vicinity. Pathetic is right when we realize how utterly ridiculous is the position of certain merchants who regard advertising as an unnecessary expense.

Our best argument for these tradesmen is to point out to them the most successful business men of this locality, and the amount of regular advertising they are doing. Without a single exception, these advertisers are the ones who are realizing returns.

## Facing the Facts

By  
LEONARD A. BARRETT

The incorrigible optimist may possess a sense of personal satisfaction in his conviction that everything is ordered for the best. His enthusiasm, however, unless seasoned with reason, is likely to be seriously disillusioned when he faces the stern realities of life. The disposition to look on the bright side of things is most praiseworthy providing it does not blind one to the real import of current issues.

The lot of the pessimist is neither to be coveted nor admired. The optimist has many friends. Every one shuns the pessimist. The essence of pessimism is that the cosmos is essentially evil and that a gloomy interpretation of life is justifiable.

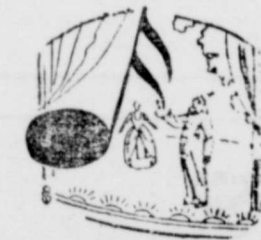
Pessimism is a serious danger if it becomes one's dominating impulse. It may play havoc with the psychic centers. Not to be able to interpret life from the more hopeful point of view will soon impair the judgment and render one incapable of doing the best work.

Perhaps our best encouragement is to come from neither the optimist nor the pessimist. We like the fresh and exhilarating spirit of the optimist, but we are not willing to shut our eyes to certain facts which cause us serious concern. We want to keep company with the optimist, but conditions at times compel us to part with him when he assumes the role of a cocksure prophet.

What is the safe position for the average man to take today? The answer requires the use of an old word with a new emphasis. Facing the facts is in itself a very real act and to do so without prejudice demands that one be more of a realist than either an optimist or pessimist. The realist sees an issue from an all-round point of view. He is interested more in facts than the orator. He usually plays safe. His judgments are based upon facts as they are and not as he wishes them to be. His convictions are largely the result of experience. He sees his goal with a clear eye. He possesses a cool heart as he makes his great adventure. Of the three, perhaps the realist is the safest guide; at least he is very sure about the road he travels and his confidence helps us take fresh courage and carry on.

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## Weekly News Bulletin of The Concert World



Out of town patrons of the Russian Grand Opera Company engagement at the San Antonio Auditorium December 8th and 9th are assured prompt and efficient service on mail orders. Col. W. G. Higgins, President of the S. W. Texas Music Association, Inc., has made a substantial reduction in prices of opera, and the low scale of \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 assures "bumper" audiences for both days. The engagement will be opened on the night of Friday, December 8th, with the delightful operatic comedy, LE COQ D'OR to be followed on Saturday night, December 9th, with BORIS GODOUNOFF.

Both of these operas provide excellent opportunity for the display of lavish costumes and scenery, for which the Russians are noted. The youthful Russian ballet which accompanies the Russian Opera Company on tour will be given especially fine opportunities for displaying their entrancing performances.

A large chorus and orchestra, together with an outstanding group of principals headed by Max Panteleff, baritone and artistic director, will make up the personnel of 125. Others of the principals are Eugene Plotnikoff, conductor; Ivan Ivantsoff, tenor; Stefan Kozakevich, baritone; Nadine Fedora, contralto; Lydia Anchutina, Prima Ballerina.

Seats at \$1.50 and \$2.00 are available on first floor and balcony, and the entire second balcony is available at \$1.00. Mail orders should be sent to the S. W. Texas Music Association, Inc., 1107 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.

## WORLD FOREIGN COMMENT

RUSSIAN recognition by the United States was hailed with enthusiasm in both countries involved. President Roosevelt has once again satisfied a desire of his people. The President had several important reasons for recognizing the Soviet government. He realized that the Russian demand for agricultural and manufactured goods would greatly stimulate our industry. The Soviets have bought about \$4,275,000 worth of goods in our country in fifteen years. At the present time she would like to place a credit order for \$500,000,000 worth of our goods, including ships, ferrous metals, and machinery. Then, Roosevelt saw that Russia is a check to Japanese expansion in the Pacific. Apparently the Soviets were willing to concede many points in dispute. They agreed to "forget" all claims growing out of the expedition of Gen. W. S. Graves to Siberia in August, 1918; to allow delicious freedom for American citizens in Russia, to keep Communist propaganda in Russia.

On the other hand, Russia needed American recognition to increase her prestige in Europe and the Far East, and also to procure needed goods, in the way of manufactured materials. It is rumored that the Soviets will have to defend their territory against the Japanese in the spring. If this should become a reality, American munition factories will be greatly benefited, necessitating the employment of more men, and the mining of more materials. The Russians are in dire need of many goods produced by our nation. The peasants need clothing, shoes, and food. We Texans should not forget that she wants to buy immediately 2,000,000 bales of cotton. In 1929 the Soviets bought nearly \$25,000,000 worth of Texas cotton. Then, the government needs airplanes, munitions, engineers, and machinery. Our President has done the right thing by according these simple people recognition.

GREAT BRITAIN is trying to get Germany to return to the arms parity. It has been indicated that Great Britain is ready to consider Germany's arms demands. In the opinion of this writer, Great Britain is the only country who is treating Germany as a country of 62,000,000 inhabitants should be treated. The industrious Germans have been treated as slaves for fifteen years, but this can not continue indefinitely. We do not blame France for wanting security, nor do we blame Germany for not wanting to be considered as a second class nation. The European countries should either disarm or grant the Germans equality in armament.

mans equality in armament.

JAPAN, not satisfied with her conquests in China, wants a nice big slice of Russian territory in Siberia. The Japanese ruling classes believe that Japan is invincible, but they are badly mistaken. The island empire has few resources, and the masses of people are dissatisfied. Nevertheless, she has recently moved troops to northern Manchukuo, and the Russians believe that she will attack the Chinese Eastern Railway, partly owned by Russia. Japan is seeking to make an alliance with the Chinese government, as she does not want to fight both Russia and China. The Russians realize their dangerous position and are concentrating their forces on the Eastern border. The Japs believe that the United States must be defeated after Russia, in order to establish their supremacy in the Pacific. We had better bet on Russia.

LAST WEEK the German people indorsed Chancellor Hüller's policies in Europe by the largest vote ever cast in Germany. This caused some hesitation among the leaders of European countries as to what action to take against Germany. Great Britain has refused to follow France in respect to Germany, and Italy is friendly toward the Germans. France can not and will not act alone. France will probably have to come to terms with Germany respecting the revision of the Versailles treaty.

## Where They Are

— By M. B. S. —

Chester Curry lives at 754 East 83rd. Street in Los Angeles, California.

Jim Hanks is joint owner of the Wichita Cleaners and Dyers at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. N. A. Harper now resides in Los Angeles, California. Her address is 6214 Rimpian Boulevard.

Oran Mariott is employed in a drug store in San Antonio. His address is 223 Fourth Street.

Bob Zeigler is an engineer with the State Highway Department and is stationed at Hearne, Texas. Boren Hunter is Co-Coach of the freshman football team of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

Alfred Moore is local manager for the Gas Company at Grapevine, Texas.

## CONSERVATION CHIEF SAYS CCC TO SET TREES IN TEX.

Washington, Nov. 19—Robert Fechner, director of the emergency conservation work, announced tonight that 50,000,000 saplings

would be planted on gullied and washed lands by conservation workers next spring to aid in the control of erosion in the central and southern states.

The trees are to be planted as a part of the general program to stop high annual losses to farm owners due to the washing away of the rich top soil during and after rains. Losses from erosion, Fechner said, run into millions of dollars annually.

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## Coryell County News



# Oh Cynthia!



NORMA KNIGHT

## Synopsis

**CHAPTER I.**—Business taking him to Denver, Geoffrey Ensloe, young chemical engineer, takes up his residence with his mother's girlhood friends. They seem a happy, carefree family, Captain Cary; "Miss Nona" Aylesbury, the captain's daughter; Cary, thoughtless though likable youngster; little Tenny Montague, motherless, who lives with the Carys—and Cynthia.

**CHAPTER II.**—Geoff finds himself very much "at home," though Cynthia puzzles him. She is apparently against the wishes of her family, running a "gift shop," and astonishes Geoff by the suggestion that he buy board money, to her unknown to her mother. He agrees, though much mystified.

**CHAPTER III.**—Cary's speciality seems to be securing and losing jobs, coupled with financial extravagance, which Cynthia openly resents. Geoff becomes prejudiced against the girl for her seeming pennilessness.

**CHAPTER IV.**—A talk with Cynthia's assistant at the gift shop, the "Odds and Ends," sets Geoff wondering about the financial condition of the Aylesbury family.

## CHAPTER V

Tenny.

All the doors were slammed shut again in the days which followed. Sometimes Geoff wondered if that day at Red Rock lake with a companionable Cynthia, a slightly wistful Cynthia, had ever existed save in his imagination.

The girl not only resumed her old reserve but became so irritable and impatient that the little buds of friendship which had sprouted between them withered and died. Definitely he did not like this girl, he told himself. He wondered sometimes if it was his presence in her home which so annoyed her; for that she was annoyed beyond her usual manner was evident to him from her family's comments.

"What does all Cynthia! Miss Nona sighed. "She's so unlike herself these days."

"Sis, for the love of Mike!" It was Cary's exasperated voice. "You haven't spoken a pleasant word for days—do you realize it? Come on now, Cynthia! You say the shop is doing well—"

"Cary!" Cynthia's voice cut in so sharply that Geoff started. "Who is that fair-haired girl you're driving about these days?"

Her brother laughed. "That's where the shoe pinches. Isn't it, Cynthia—to change the metaphor?" "Of course it pinches. It ought to pinch you, too. Do you think that it's fair—as things are?"

For once there was resentment in Cary's pleasant young voice. "My dear Miss Atlas, didn't you ever hear that no one is actually indispensable in this world? If you were to go to Europe tomorrow—"

"Or die," she amended. "Never mind me, Cary. I'm cross as two sticks these days."

"Sis, are you sure you're well? Seems to me you never used to be so snappy, so—er—bitter. Don't you love your big brother—one—bit?" The pauses were filled by his hand on her hair, rumpling it out of its usual smoothness. She was laughing when she escaped.

But the irritability persisted. "Cynthia, my dear," the Captain said gravely one evening, "I really must protest against your overworking as you are doing. Is it necessary for you to remain so long at the shop every night?"

Cynthia made no reply beyond a weary smile at him. It was Tenny as usual who struck straight from the shoulder. "She's let Elsie go. She has to stay till closing time every night."

"You've let Elsie go?" Miss Nona's voice rose protestingly. "Darling, why did you?"

"Just giving her a vacation," was the evasive answer. "She's coming back when business picks up again. Elsie was tired. She needed a rest."

To Geoff's amazement no one suggested that Cynthia herself was badly in need of a rest, no one said, as Geoff thought they ought to say, that it would be a good idea for Cynthia to sell the shop. He began to watch her, to notice how little she ate, what an effort it seemed to be for her to go upstairs; and one evening he tickled her again on the subject of the shop.

"Look here, Cynthia! Why don't you sell that infernal shop of yours and take a vacation yourself? You look like the wrath of God these days. I don't understand what your family is thinking of, not to realize you're half sick! If I—" He stopped abruptly for she had risen and crossed the room to him, put her hand on his arm.

"Geoff, you're not to say one word to them! You've got to promise me you won't, do you hear? I'm all right." She slipped her hand down his arm till she touched his hand, pressed it urgently. "Promise!

Promise you'll not speak to Miss Nona—"

"But good heavens, child! She's your mother—she has a right to know. Anyhow, what's the use of being so foolish—ruining your health by sticking to that dinky shop? Suppose you do a little promising," he went on. "Promise me you'll take a vacation yourself."

She sighed. "Out of the question just now—both of them."

"Then I think," he averred, "I'd better just see Miss Nona—"

Her blue eyes blazed. "What's my health to you, Geoff Ensloe? After all, you have no right to interfere with my private affairs."

"Rot," he said inelegantly. "I have the right of a friend—"

"Friend? You're no friend of mine!"

"I'll say I'm not," he answered with grimness. "Anything less friendly than your attitude toward me I've never encountered. But I'm a friend of your family—you're my mother's goddaughter—"

Swiftly her face underwent an entire transformation. Her smile—Geoff admitted Cynthia had a lovely smile—"when she uses it, which is seldom!"—flushed, her eyes softened.

"Then promise for their sakes! You must have seen that Miss Nona is not strong. I don't want her worried—"

"I suppose she won't worry if you fall ill!"

She walked to the window and stood looking out into the garden.

"Geoff, listen to me," she said after a while. She spoke seriously, as though sure of his understanding. "I'm not very well—I admit that. I'm going to get Elsie back just as soon as it's possible. I can't sell the shop. For one thing, there's no one who would buy it just now. If I promise to spare myself as much as possible—if I come home and rest—will you . . . not . . . say anything to Miss Nona?"

He moved uncomfortably. There had been a hint of tears in her voice just at the end. Why was she so determined to keep her mother in ignorance of her fatigue? Why did she hang on like grim death to that d-d shop?

"Please, Geoff?"

"It's not my business, as you just pointed out," he said sharply.

She shrugged, left the darkened window, walked out of the room.

For the next few days she made a special effort to appear cheerful and rested. She spent her evenings down in the parlor with the rest of them instead of shutting herself upstairs with her accounts. Geoff alone knew that she paid for those hours of leisure by other hours stolen from sleep. He waked several times and

saw a crack of light beneath her door across the hall.

"Why I don't put her out of my mind and let her take the consequences of her own foolishness, or break my promise to her and call Miss Nona's attention to the condition she's in, I don't know," he wrote his mother. "The girl haunts me, somehow. She is so plainly worried about something. Sometimes I think she's got herself into some kind of trouble in the shop—borrowed money she can't pay, or something like that. When she's off guard there's a look of misery that oughtn't to be on any young girl's face. What about writing her to come and pay you a visit? Perhaps you could advise her—Lord knows I can't!"

To which Mrs. Ensloe replied: "I'm writing Cynthia as you suggest and inviting her to come on to New York for the winter. Yes, for the whole winter! I know that surprises you, but all you tell me of the girl impresses me rather favorably. Being a woman, and the sort of woman I am, I can easily understand why Cynthia might not enjoy homelife in the Cary household."

"Don't, as you value your own safety, mention to her that it was you who inspired my invitation. She would resent that beyond everything. Let my letter speak for itself."

He watched Cynthia with interest the morning she opened his mother's letter. Would she read it aloud? Would she express a natural girlish delight? Would she make immediate plans to leave for New York?

She did none of these things. She merely put the folded sheet back in its envelope and went on with her breakfast. Neither then nor at a later time did she mention his mother's invitation to Geoff.

Snow was falling; Geoff, home for Saturday afternoon, looked up from the book he was studying to see Tenny, coated and hatted, standing before him.

"Can I go out and coast?" she demanded. "I've got my new sled that Daddy sent me, and it's a lovely snow!"

"Ask Miss Nona, honey!" "She's lying down; and the Cap'n's asleep, too. Can I go slide, Geoff?"

"Does Miss Nona let you?" "Course she lets me!"

"Well, be careful, then, and come back before Cynthia gets home or I'll catch thunder for letting you go," the young man admonished her. He returned to his book and forgot all about the child. Presently the front door banged. Cary, probably, or Tenny back from her sliding. It was too early for Cynthia.

However, it was she. Geoff sprang to his feet and went forward to meet her.

"Anything wrong? Are you sick?" he asked.

"Just tired. Elsie said she'd hold the fort for the rest of the day and let me come home. Where is everybody?"

"Your mother is upstairs lying down. I have it on good authority that the Captain is asleep. Tenny's out sliding."

"Tenny's out—" She paused in her task of removing her gloves. "Who told her she might go? How long has she been out? Has she her galoshes on?" She inquired.

A sense of guilt began to pervade Geoff's mind. He remembered their talk at Red Rock lake; how Tenny must be guarded from colds.

"Cynthia, you'll want to slay me for this! I told her she might go. I didn't see any reason why she shouldn't go—every kid goes sliding when it snows—"

She wasted no words in discussion. "Where did she say she was going?"

"She didn't say! Oh, what a dumbbell I was not to have asked her! But she was wrapped up," he said eagerly. "She had on her heavy coat and red cap—"

For answer Cynthia went to the closet beneath the stairs and brought out Tenny's small galoshes.

"This snow is wet as wading in water," she said in a frightened voice. "Tenny had on those thin little slippers she wears in the house."

She slipped on the coat she had just taken off and turned, her hand on the door-knob. "I'll go south, you go north. Look at all the side streets. If you find her, pick her up and carry her. Don't let her walk in this snow!"

Geoff dashed madly down the street in the direction Cynthia had indicated. His remorse knew no bounds.

"She'll probably get pneumonia and die," he assured himself with exaggerated pessimism. "Why didn't I think about galoshes? Why didn't I ask her where she was going? Why did I let her go at all?"

He scoured the neighborhood for blocks around without avail. At last, disheartened by his failure, he returned to the house.

The first sound he heard when he opened the front door was Tenny's laugh. He bounded up the stairs and found the little girl, glowing from a bath, wrapped in a woolly robe and tucked into bed with an electric pad at her feet, listening enraptured to Cary, who was telling her one of his funniest stories.

"You're a fine one, Miss Montague!" Geoff exclaimed, his relief going to his head like wine. "Where were you, I'd like to know!"

She laughed again. "I didn't know myself. Cynthia found me. It was snowing so hard and I got lost and the sled wouldn't go at all and my feet were soaping! And then

(Continued on following page.)

**TROYANOVSKY IS ENVOY RUSSIA TO AMERICA**

Washington, Nov. 19.—Alexander Antonovich Troyanovsky, 51, for five years Russian envoy to Japan, Sunday received the State Department's approval as the first Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

Announcement of this government's approval was made by a spokesman for Maxim Litvinoff's party. Litvinoff submitted Troyanovsky's name in the customary diplomatic way and approval was immediate.

Troyanovsky returned to Moscow last January from his diplomatic duties and since has acted as chairman of the State Planning Commission.

The new ambassador is described as a man of excellent education and technical training. Prior to Soviet regime, Troyanovsky was an exile in Paris, France.

—Typewriter paper. News Office.

**BARTLETT GIRL VICTIM OF DOG'S VICIOUS ATTACK**

Bartlett, Nov. 19.—Cherry Lou Carmony, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carmony, was attacked by a large dog Friday afternoon while playing near her father's ice factory. She was bitten about the face and hands.

Her screams attracted the attention of workers who probably saved her from being more seriously injured.

The dog was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institute for examination.

## ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow  
Extension Service Editor  
A. & M. College

College Station—Land rented by the United States Government in contracts with cotton, wheat and corn growers may not be used directly or indirectly to grow crops that may create surpluses in other lines of production, it was repeated again by Dr. J. F. Cox, chief of the replacement crops division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in his talks to county farm and home demonstration agents at the annual Extension Service meeting at Texas A. and M. College last week.

"Retired acres may be put to any use that will make them better productive acres, or to the production of food and feed crops for home consumption," he said.

"They may be planted to cover crops for turning under to enrich the soil or for holding the soil to check erosion. They may be sown to permanent pastures in part or in all," Dr. Cox continued, "but after the pasture is established next year and is furnishing grazing an equal number of acres must be retired from some other part of the farm. Where a farmer is not already devoting an acreage to the production of food and feed crops for farm consumption these Government rented acres may be planted to such crops."

"If certain home food crops are not produced on the farm, surpluses of other crops grown on retired acres may be exchanged for needed food supplies," he pointed out. "For example, a farmer and his family may have more tomatoes than they need and lack fruits. They may trade tomatoes for fruits."

"On the other hand, a farmer who signs a contract may not use the retired or contracted acreage for home food and feed crops and then turn around and plant the acres formerly used for food and feed to some cash crop or to a feed crop to be sold through livestock."

"The whole idea of farm relief," Dr. Cox told the Extension agents, "is to take 43 million acres of good American farm land out of production for the good of the farmer and the Nation. If production is merely shifted from one cash crop to another the aim of the Act is defeated," he said. "Vegetable growers for example, have plenty of trouble in marketing their crops without having a lot of

cotton farmers turn to vegetable growing on land which the Government has already rented. It is," he declared, "a great cooperative movement which depends for its success on the loyalty of farmers in keeping the letter and the spirit of the contracts."

College Station—The general intent of the Government in its farm relief activities is to bring the purchasing power of the principal farm commodities up to their prewar level or parity, according to Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials who last week visited the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College. For the portion of the cotton, wheat, corn and hog crops consumed in the United States this parity price is to be obtained from processing taxes. The remainder of the annual production is expected to rise in price because of the reduction in production obtained as a part of the contracts signed by farmers with the Government.

"Parity is explained as the purchasing power farm commodities had in the 'good old days' of 1909-14. During that period farmers were generally prosperous, prices were regarded as satisfactory, and everything the farmer sold was in fair adjustment with the prices he paid for goods. The prices now sought as 'parity' are not necessarily the prices that obtained from 1909 to 1914 but are prices large enough to make farmers' products exchange for the same amount of manufactured goods they did in that period. In the case of cotton the parity price is estimated at about 15 cents per pound and the parity wheat price is placed at about \$1 on the farm."

The general plan by which these parity prices are being obtained for farmers in known as the domestic allotment plan. On the portion of these crops domestically consumed processing taxes have been levied by the Government for payment to farmers who sign contracts restricting their acreages in these crops. This acts in much the same way as the tariff which has long given a subsidized market to American manufacturers for that part of their output domestically consumed. The remainder of the farmers' production is expected to move into foreign trade in free competition with that of other countries. As this export surplus is reduced by restricted acres in America the world price is expected to rise until such time as production gets into complete adjustment with demand and the prices of the entire farm output come up to parity.

## THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Frank Buesing don't care what folks say, he knows there is a Santa Claus. Frank first Monday'd in Belton and returning home, put his money between the seat and the door of his car. He stopped in Killeen and lost it, but at the time he didn't know it. He

discovered his loss and went to hunt it early Tuesday morning, and Santa Claus was good. Herman Owens who was with him found it just this side of Killeen, fifty smackers.—Copperas Cove Crony.

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## Economic Highlights

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of every individual. National and International Affairs Inseparable From Local Welfare.**

Muscle Shoals, fortunately, is not an important spoke in the Roosevelt wheel. It gained an altogether unjustified prominence because it had long been the pet of the Senate Progressives, of whom Nebraska's able, hard-bitten George Norris is the leader. It has been a sharp pain to all the administrations since Wilson's.

Mr. Roosevelt put Muscle Shoals to work under government auspices, but that isn't the end of it by a long shot. At first, press response to the Tennessee Valley proposal, was polite, vague, distant. Most newspapers adopted the watchful waiting attitude, and held to the course of giving the Administration an even break and then some, so far as editorial comment was concerned. Now a definite note of acidity editorials in papers of all political leanings, Troy to Anarchist, and of all sizes from the New York Times to the smallest weekly.

Muscle Shoals can't, apparently, realize the Norris dream of power for next to nothing. First test came the other day in the city of Birmingham, largest community in the Muscle Shoals Area, which voted on a number of projects involving building facilities to use "cheap" Muscle Shoals power. The power was offered to the city for 7 mills per kilowatt hour. The fact was produced that the private utility now serving Birmingham buys its power wholesale for a mill less than that. Upshot was that all proposals were defeated. Common opinion is that the Birmingham vote will be the South's bellwether—that as she went, so will go other towns. That will be proven or disproven shortly, when other and smaller towns vote on similar measures.

Muscle Shoals took it on the chin again when the state utilities commissioners held their annual convention at Cincinnati. Bulk of the delegates expressed themselves as being opposed to government power, foresaw disastrous results if government goes into competition with private industry. They pointed out that the production cost of power, where Muscle Shoals has an advantage over most private plants, is magnificently unimportant; distribution cost and taxes constitute almost all of the power-users' bills. When it came to the proposal that Muscle Shoals can supply domestic power at two cents per kwh., the commissioners said it couldn't be done and still allow the plant to break even.

The N R A has its pioneering work behind it. Now it is gradually developing into a more rational, better organized governmental bureau. Last change gave the blue eagle five definite branches. They cover, in groups, Extractive Industries, Construction and Machinery, Chemicals, Leather and other Manufactures, Trades, Services, Textiles and Clothing. Each branch has an administrator all its own, making a sort of five-man cabinet to Big Shot Administrator Hugh Johnson. Persons who wish to report a code violation to the N R A have only to go to the post office, procure a blank, fill it out and file it with the local N R A compliance officer. He makes an effort to fix matters up, and if he fails he passes it on to his immediate superior, the Division Administrator. He takes a crack at it, and in event of failure, sends it up to the National Compliance Board. If it flops, General Johnson gets it next. If necessary, he can turn the charge over to the Federal Trade Commission or the Attorney-General.

General Johnson always has a lot of fights on his hands. Most recent was with the Federal Reserve Board's Bulletin. It said that late industrial declines have occurred most severely in industries which have been affected by codes. The General shook his head, growled menacingly, barked out that the situation was precisely the reverse of that, and that code industries have been going forward. So the reader can take his choice. A fore important fight of the battling General's, is his long-stand feud with Ford. The other day he traded in his

government Lincoln for a Cadillac, announced that Ford would get no government contracts. Showdown will come soon, when automobile makers are required to send in their employment statistics. If Ford refuses, as everyone believes he will, next round will probably take place in the courts.

The business picture is confusing. Best of late signs is in the quarterly income reports. The utility group was the major one to make a poor showing so far as profits were concerned; steel, motors, chemicals, etc., produced definite advances for the nine months as compared with last year. One of most striking changes was General Motors, which for three-quarters of the year, had an 800 per cent jump in profits.

Current indicators aren't so good. Steel operations were recently down to 28 per cent of capacity, where 59 per cent was reached in the second quarter. The index of automobile production slipped to 46, with seasonal adjustment made, where it was 60 last quarter. Electric power output had a decrease, instead of the normal seasonal increase. Carloadings reversed the favorable trade of other late months.

## Texas Industrial Activities

Texas Beverage Co., Dallas, is a new \$100,000 industrial corporation chartered at Austin.

Pendley Co., San Antonio, is a new manufacturing charter recently issued at Austin. Capital stock is \$6,600.

Erection of a new saw mill is ready to begin at Jefferson, bringing about twenty new families to that town.

Kurth Lumber Manufacturing Co., capital stock \$125,000, has recently been incorporated at Lufkin to manufacture lumber.

New industrial incorporations include Pyramid Concrete Products Co., Beaumont, \$25,000 capital; Victor Publishing Co., Abilene, \$10,000.

The Itasca Cotton Mill has received one large order from the United States government that will keep it operating two shifts until after Jan. 1st.

Resumption of work at the Belton yarn mill was accompanied by the replacement of much of the old machinery. The plant now has 12,000 spindles.

Industrial development was largely the cause of the 24.5 per cent increase in the State's electrical output between 1927 and 1932, as shown by the Census Bureau reports.

## FIST FIGHTS CLIMAX CALIF. GRID GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—With half a dozen or more fist fights climaxing the game, St. Mary's Gaels and Santa Clara's Broncos battled to a 6-6 tie here today in their annual football contest.

An argument between rival players developed into nearly a mob fight before police could clear the field. As many of the 55,000 spectators swarmed onto the gridiron after the game slugging broke out all over the place. The football players themselves soon cleared out to respective dressing rooms but all the belligerent fans, many of whom apparently didn't know what it was all about, tossed punches anyway and squared off time and again.

It was the wildest scene ever enacted after a football game here.

## REPEAL WILL AIR MUSIC SAYS AMERICAN COMPOSER

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 19.—Music goes with drinking, says George Garshwin, noted American composer who asserts "repeal will greatly help the cause of music." The composer of "Rhapsody in Blue," adds:

"I dare say that if beer were banished from Austria, 100,000 musicians would be out of work. Temperate drinking aids in the enjoyment of good music, which appeals both to the emotions and the intellect."

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—Carbon paper in any size sheet, at News Office.

## Cuba's First Lady



President Ramon Grau San Martin of Cuba is a bachelor, so the first lady of the land is his niece, Senorita Leopoldina Grau. She is only sixteen years old.

## NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County Of Coryell

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. one Coryell County, States of Texas, by A. Shirley Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on 31 day of October A. D. 1933, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Coryell County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the First Tuesday of January A. D. 1934, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at Gatesville, Texas, Precinct, No. One, Coryell County, Texas, the following land, property, to-wit:

40 Acres Of Land Located 10 Miles S. E. of Gatesville, Texas, being out of the W. H. Knig 1280 acre survey, and being off the North end of the land purchased by R. M. Caldwell from W. H. King by deed recorded in Book E page 63, deed records.

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Being the same land described in deed dated October 13th, 1931, from C. A. Mayberry et ux to A. J. Armstrong, book 118 page 71 deed records of Coryell County, Texas.

The above property is levied upon as the property of A. J. Armstrong and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Coryell County, on the 31 day of October A. D. 1933, in favor of W. S. Wood and against the said A. J. Armstrong for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Four and Ninety one Cents, \$154.91 DOLLARS, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from Date Of Judgment and the further sum of Five And Forty cents \$5.40 DOLLARS, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

WITNESS MY HAND This 16 day of November A. D. 1933.

Fred C. Mayberry, Constable Precinct No. one, Coryell County, Texas.

The Sargassum fish has a mouth so large that it can gobble up a crab or fish almost its own size.

## GABBY GERTIE



"A girl will sit tight even when she has nothing to fall back upon but empty arguments."

## Oh Cynthia!

—By—  
Norma Knight

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WNU Service

(Continued from preceding page)

Cynthia came along and carried me home—

"Carried you! Cynthia!"

"She came staggering in with this young lady over her shoulder like a bale of hay," Cary put in.

"Where's Cynthia?" Geoff demanded.

"Straightening up the bathroom after the recent ablutions, I imagine," Cary answered.

Geoff made his way rapidly down the hall to the bathroom. Through the open door he saw Cynthia, her wet skirts clinging to her, stooping to pick up Tenny's small garments and she reeled a little as Geoff watched her.

"Look here! You must get those wet clothes off at once! Is there no one in this house who looks after you?" he demanded roughly. "Carrying that heavy child heaven alone knows how far—coming in and putting her to bed without changing your clothes—Cynthia, haven't you any sense at all?"

She looked at him vaguely. "I think she's all right now. I don't think she'll take cold," she answered.

For answer he pushed her down



For Answer He Pushed Her Down on a Low Chair and Began Removing Her Soaked Shoes.

on a low chair and began removing her soaked shoes.

"I'm going to turn the water on in the tub and if you don't want me to put you in—" he threatened.

"All right. I'll do it myself," she answered, smiling but still with that new and alarming vagueness.

He went down to find Miss Nona and at once she was in a flutter of maternal anxiety. She brought Cynthia's bathrobe to her, insisted that she have her dinner in bed. It was a depleted circle which met at dinner.

Geoff had been asleep about two hours when he was awakened by a sound: somebody's harsh, hoarse cough. He sat up, thinking instantly of Tenny. The child had caught cold after all! How worried Cynthia would be! With the thought of Cynthia came the realization that the sound which had waked him proceeded from Cynthia's room. In a minute he had donned bathrobe and slippers and was tapping at her door.

When she did not answer he went in. Cynthia was tossing restlessly about on the pillows. Her cheeks were scarlet with fever; now and then she gave that hoarse, distressing cough.

It took but a moment to wake Miss Nona; another to learn the name of the family doctor and summon him by telephone. Cary and the Captain were aroused and came to offer their services.

It was Geoff and Miss Nona, however, who carried out the doctor's instructions. Geoff proved of such value as a nurse that when, toward morning, it became evident that Cynthia was seriously ill, it was to him that Doctor Bigham confided the fact that she must be taken at once to a hospital.

"I could get nurses here, of course," the physician said thoughtfully. "But it'll be easier to have her in the hospital. Besides, I want to get her away from here. She's been under a terrific strain for two years. Why some of you don't see it," he said irritably. "Is more than I can understand. For two years now she's carried a load that would test the endurance of an ox."

"You mean the gift shop?" Geoff asked.

"I mean—everything," Doctor Bigham said largely. "Look here! Cynthia's conscious—or partly so, and she's worrying about something she calls her household budget. I've promised you'd take it off her hands—run it the way she does. That all right?"

Geoff looked startled. "You must mean the shop. Miss Nona looks after the house—"

"She does nothing of the kind. Cynthia's the purse-holder in this

family—and with reason, as you'll soon find out. Now just step into her room," he went on briskly, "and make her understand that you're prepared to pay all bills, order what needs to be ordered—that kind of thing. I can't have her worried about such trifles."

Geoff, hesitatingly approaching Cynthia's bed, was startled at the change in her. The blue eyes seemed sunk far back in her head. Her lips were fever-dry. She breathed with difficulty and when she saw Geoff and tried to speak, she began to cough.

"Don't talk," he entreated. "I just came in to say that everything'll be

all right, Cynthia. You're not to worry. I'll keep track of expenses—"

"Out of our own money?" she whispered. "You won't use any of your own to pay the bills?"

"I won't use any of mine. I promise," he told her, wondering a little at this request.

She seemed satisfied and dozed off and Geoff tiptoed out to consult the doctor.

"Look here! What've you let me in for? I don't know anything about the Aylesbury's financial affairs. I don't know what their income is—"

"Elsie Dunsmore can tell you," Doctor Bigham said absently. "They live on what Cynthia makes at the shop."

Geoff stared at him. "Doctor, you must be mistaken!"

The physician's quick ire rose. "I must, must I? I suppose I wasn't called when the Captain lost not only all his own money but what was left of Aylesbury's—I suppose I wasn't called to look after Miss Nona then? Cynthia came home from college—"

"What!"

"Of course. Cary and Miss Nona between them had run through what little there was left. Cary wrote Cynthia and she gave up her college work and came home. Opened the Odds and Ends with what her father left her. With Tenny's board—and yours, I suppose?"

Geoff nodded.

"With that and the profits from the shop, Cynthia's kept them all going somehow."

"But the Captain's royalties? Mr. Aylesbury's estate?" Geoff's head was in his hands, his eyes were haggard.

"Those royalties amount to about eight or ten dollars a month. Aylesbury's estate—Isn't Cynthia keeps up a polite fiction that it's invested in her shop, but that's just to soothe Miss Nona's feelings."

"But she—Miss Nona—the Captain, too—they're always talking as if they wanted Cynthia to give up the shop; as if it was a whim on her part."

"Of course. It's soothing to the Captain's pride to believe that he has plenty of money and that the gift shop is a fad of Cynthia's; so he does believe it."

"But Miss Nona?"

The doctor shrugged. "Money means nothing in her life! A pretty, sweet-mannered woman but about as practical as a pink morning glory." He rose. "That's the ambulance now. I'm putting you in charge at this end of the line, remember! I'll look after Cynthia—you look after Cynthia's family!"

(To be continued next week)

## FLOORING OF BRIDGE AT LAMPASAS COMPLETED

Flooring of the Lampasas river bridge was completed Saturday and work on the Leon River span between Temple and Belton was

expected to be completed by Tuesday.

The two bridges were refloored under a contract awarded by the State Highway Department to the Austin Bridge Company.

## LAMPASAS MAN BAGS FIRST DEER IN MASON

The first deer killed in Mason county was shot by Robert Shurtleff of Lampasas.

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# Circulating Library for Coryell County Schools Will Open Saturday

Last week's issue of the News announced the installation of a county library in connection with the schools of the county. The circulating library will open Saturday, November 25, and will contain upward of 2,500 volumes, which are to be used by the participating schools. The plan is for the principal, or librarian, of a school to take out enough books to care for the reading needs of the school for a stated time, at the end of that time the books are to be returned and others taken out. There will be a librarian in charge of the book depositary which is located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

Miss Freda McCorkle is now at work cataloging and arranging the books on hand and treating incoming books likewise. She will be on hand Saturday to receive the incoming libraries of the various rural schools which are to be merged with the new County Library and to issue books to the schools desiring their first allotment.

In addition to the library and

in connection with it a project has been approved to promote reading circles in the communities whose schools are cooperating. This plan will operate under the direction of several teachers of the county who are, at present, unemployed. The plan will be to promote reading of a worthwhile sort among the people outside of the school. The reading matter for these circles will be instructive, technical and recreational. It is believed that many communities will want to take advantage of this opportunity.

As an added feature there is a plan underway to have home economics classes among the women of the various communities of the county. These also will be conducted through the schools of the county. Teachers, who are unemployed at present, will be in charge of the various schools of cooking and sewing. This work is to begin within a few days.

All of these projects are realized through the efforts of Mr. R. W. Stephens, county superintendent, and in connection with state and county relief programs.

ment. Miss Johnson reports that the first grade is now making Mother Goose posters. The second grade is studying the life of pilgrims and the story of Thanksgiving, they are also making a pilgrim booklet.

The third and fifth grades are doing much better than heretofore. The third grade is studying the life and habit of the Eskimo. The editor wishes to commend the teachers for the excellent work that is being done in helping the pupils in program work. The program on last Friday night revealed to the community just what can be done when time and energy are expended. We hope to see the grade pupils in a Christmas program about December 22.

## Pearl School News

**Four Square Club**  
The Pearl Four Square Club meets in regular session Friday night. The program will be sponsored by Mrs. Harris, our primary teacher. See the pupils in one of the best programs of the year. At this time the quilt (which the "pleasure and profit club" are sponsors) will be given away.

### Senior Class

The senior class is very sorry to report that Vernon De Looch has quit school. This leaves only a few members, but we are doing some outstanding work.

The other classes have come to realize that the seniors have the prettiest flower bed. We are rapidly working up our civic note book. We have postponed the trial in court until some time in the near future.

### Freshman

The Freshmen are still working at the job.

The Freshman that are taking part in County meet spelling are: Freddie Myers, Geraldine Preston, Travis Ballard, and George Patterson.

### 3rd, 4th, and 5th

The 3rd grade is working up interesting leaflets on Arithmetic lessons, illustrating each problem with pictures. The fourth grade is working health posters of free hand drawing. The grades studied Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer, which Miss Winters read to us. We enjoyed it very much. Each of us have been bringing pictures representing the characters of the story.

### First Grade

The first grade has learned eighty words, sixteen phonic sounds. They have completed the farm on the sand table. They have a new beginner, Kenneth Hood.

### Second Grade

The second grade has finished one oral reader and are almost through with their silent reader. They took the test recommended by Miss Wilson. The test consisted of 208 words. There are 16 in the class and every one made a hundred except 5. Four words were the most missed by any one. This test was given by Miss Winters, our intermediate teacher.

### Sports

The Evant Elks were our

visitors Friday. The Junior boys' game was the first to be played. They were defeated by a score of 28 to 10. The Junior girls were defeated only 4 points, the score being 10 to 14 in favor of Evant girls. The last game the Senior boys played Evant. Both sides played clean sports. After a hard fight the Dragons defeated the Elks with a score of 29 to 22.

### Boy Scouts

Mr. Tharp has been made assistant scoutmaster and we are now having regular meetings. Our scoutmaster was with us last Monday and almost every scout was present at the meeting. We held another meeting last Friday night. Mr. Tharp took charge and we had an excellent meeting.

The court of honors will probably be held sometime this week.

### Ex-Students

The Ex-Students had a meeting last Thursday night. In this meeting a Thanksgiving party and a Banquet for Christmas was planned. A committee was appointed to arrange a program for Four-Square Club meeting.

## Coryell City School News

**Editor-in-Chief**.....Elizabeth Lindenberg  
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### Thanksgiving

As long as the years shall roll around, they will bring to us ever welcome Thanksgiving Day. It comes to us from the misty past in the early days of history and has been regularly observed since President Lincoln's proclamation in 1863. Likewise our school will observe Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday to express our gratitude for the perils we have passed and for the blessings we are enjoying.

On Wednesday night preceding Thanksgiving we have planned a program. Each pupil is learning his part and is anxiously awaiting Thanksgiving holiday.

### Chapel

Last Friday morning each student was assigned a seat and a "sing song" was enjoyed by all. Miss Hoff and Miss Hall have had us to learn "Texas Our Texas". One of the rooms will have charge of the Chapel period and program each time.

### Attend Artists' Course

Miss Hoff and Miss Sallie Britain attended a recital given by Arthur Schrabel, Viennese pianist, in Waco Monday night. Mr. Schrabel presented an all Beethoven recital and since this was his first and only appearance in the South this year, many people of the entire state gathered in Waco to hear him.

### Mr. Forrest's New Car

Mr. Forrest has traded for a 1933 model Chevrolet coupe. We'll admit it's a nice looking car and would like a ride in it but we do wonder why that 12 gauge shotgun was in it Monday morning. Guess he got it in the trade or maybe bought it far protection.

### Basketball

We had two games with Parle Chapel last Friday but unfortunately lost them. The junior boys were defeated 10 to 4 while the senior boys took the defeat 4 to 0. We have games matched with White Hall for Friday.

On Tuesday night the junior boys and girls met the Purnela teams at Arnett. The junior boys lost 17 to 4 but the girls won 24 to 14. We would like to thank Mr. Mueller for making it possible for us to play on the Arnett court. This is the first time that the Coryell and Purnela have ever played. The shop boys have put up the lights on our court and we are ready for a night game with any junior team that will play.

### Grade News

The fifth grade had their first program in the Better Speaking and Reading Club last Friday. The fourth grade is taking much interest in the Indian villages they are making of wood and clay. They are also weaving and making Indian weapons.

Pupils in the primary room have learned two new health poems.

The first grade is very interested in the new project they have started in Clay modeling.

The second grade is now doing construction work.

## Gatesville Hi School News

### Public Speaking Club

By Lucille Short

The three sections of the Public Speaking Club meet separately now giving an opportunity for each section to meet without interference.

To Waco, Hamilton, Clifton and several other high schools letters have been sent asking whether their debaters and extemporaneous speakers wish to compete with those of Gatesville in a tournament to be held in Gatesville. Providing the plan is satisfactory with the other schools the tournament will be held after Christmas.

The debaters have been asked to be ready to debate within two weeks.

### Tennis Club

By Grady Carson

Mr. Thompson, sponsor of the Tennis Club, has stated that since there are so many matches to be played and that it will take so long to eliminate by playing, the best two out of three sets, that the remaining matches will be determined by the best two out of three games.

### Dramatic Club

By Margaret Gilder

The Dramatic Club enjoyed a skit presented by Durwood Taylor and Irene Crow entitled "In A Garden" and a playlet given by Harry Dillashaw and Erle Powell entitled "Stone Deaf".

The skit and the playlet were being rehearsed for a future performance but were very interesting to the club, bringing many laughs from the group.

## Second Six-Weeks Period Ends

By Thomas Bone

As this week closes the second six weeks work, pupils and the teachers have been very busy completing the work for this grade period. Cards will be given out next Monday. Pupils should realize that two-thirds of the work for this semester has been finished.

### Girl Scouts

By Claydene Strickland

The Girl Scouts continue to do fine work. They are selling seals to help people who have tuberculosis.

Saturday morning, November 18, the scout troop led by Miss Blankenship met in the school park and had breakfast. Each troop planned and prepared its own breakfast.

### Press Club

By Frank Brooks

The Press Club met Monday. Editor-in-chief Elton Blackstock took charge and Bertha L. Stewart was elected assistant editor and Brack Curry business manager.

The membership of the club is at present; Jack Straw, Pat M. Holt, Emil Lee, Thomas Bone, John R. Colgin, Grady Carson, Edwin McDonald, Frank Brooks, Jack Hestlow, Charlotte Rivers, Claydene Strickland, Brack Curry, Elton Blackstock, Garland Anderson, Bertha L. Stewart, Hazel Miller, Jacqueline West, Inez Rogers, Nell Routh, Lowrey Burleson and Leah Dale Franks.

### Chapel Program

By Inez Rogers

Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was

speaker on Tuesday morning at the activity period.

The devotional period was opened by the student body singing "He Leadeth Me". Then a very inspirational talk on "Overcoming Life's Difficulties" was given by Rev. Morton. "To overcome one's difficulties there are three things to do; be in an expectant attitude, know the difficulties and then overcome them. The students were very happy to have Rev. Morton appear on the chapel program.

## G'ville Grammar School

The six-weeks tests are over, and everyone is eagerly waiting for the report cards to be handed out. We are hoping that the honor roll will take a large space in the paper when it is published.

### Devotional

Rev. Fincher, who is conducting a revival in our city, was the leader of our devotional program last Monday and delivered a very interesting address.

He was introduced by Rev. McLean, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

### Book Week

Book week was observed in the library in a splendid manner with many interesting projects brought by the students. The following pupils were voted as having the best projects: Margaret Ann Morton, Douglas Pollard, Beverly Mashburn, Dorothy Johnson, Helen Wally, Billie Earl Kirby, and Curtis Vernon. In many cases the decision was difficult.

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## Interesting School News From Over the County

### White Hall School

Mozelle McCallister ..... Editor  
Burnice Jones ..... Reporter  
Wesley Nichols ..... Reporter  
Vela Mae Morgan ..... Reporter

### High School Happenings

The School program last Friday evening was enjoyed by everyone present. We hope, by the end of the school year to present a program that will rival any school in the county. It is through school programs that our boys and girls are trained in public address. We wish to thank Mr. Lee Hagan, Mr. Beale Thomason and Miss Opal Hughes for furnishing the music between the numbers.

Following last Friday's program the community sold pies to help in buying school equipment.

Next Friday morning Judge R. W. Brown is to deliver the first of a series of talks on various subjects.

The play entitled "Closed Lips" will be staged by local talent on December 15. The proceeds are to be used to defray school expense.

### Athletics

Coneh Powell journeyed over to Moshelm last Friday with his basketball team and met the Moshelm quintet in a thrilling cage tilt. At the first half the White Hall Cagers led with a score of 11 to 3. But in the second half the Moshelm boys entered the game with the determination to win and nosed out the White Hall cagers by a score of 15 to 11.

The Turnersville quintet met the White Hall cagers here Nov. 15. Turnersville nosed out the White Hall boys with a score of 42 to 9.

The boys and girls are scheduled to play at Coryell City Friday. This will be the second cage tilt with Coryell Club. The coach invites every patron in the community to go and help the girls and boys win.

Friday of this week ends the second milestone of the year's work. We hope that the percentage of failures this month will not be as large as last.

### Grades Happenings

Many interesting things are being done in the primary depart-



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### SOCIETY

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Chrysanthemums of beautiful fall colors were placed at vantage points throughout the reception rooms where those present enjoyed

Tea and Shower  
For Bride-Elect.

Honoring Miss Lucyle Sasse before her marriage to Mr. Jack Glass on Saturday, Misses Hazel Miller, Ollie Lee Hackney and Freda Weaver entertained with a tea and miscellaneous shower at the Miller home Friday afternoon.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. K. Sasse. Miss Winola Sasse, sister of the honoree, assisted the hostesses in serving the dainty tea plate which held pink and white cheese sandwiches, olives, cake, mints and tea. The gifts were attractively arranged on a table covered with a lace cloth. Chrysanthemums were used for decorations.

Miss Roselle Gough played piano selections during the afternoon. About fifty guests called.

### Interesting School News From Over the County

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fault for there were numbers of other good projects too numerous to mention.

#### Personals

Porter Stanford has recently enrolled in the sixth grade. We are very happy to have him.

Lalla Rookh Martin has been absent several days this week.

Bonnie Quicksall was absent last week. We are glad to have her back this week.

Kathryn Hagans was absent last week and this week too. We hope she will be back soon.

Beatrice Reneau has withdrawn and moved to Killen. We are sorry to lose her.

#### Arnett School News

By Emily Brazil and  
Hazel Vannoy

The people of Arnett and surrounding communities enjoyed several interesting ball games Tuesday night. Coryell City and Purnela senior girls played a game, Coryell City winning by a score of 24 to 14.

Purnela junior boys won a game from the Coryell City junior boys with a score of 17 to 4.

Arnett senior boys played a good game with a like Purnela team, each team scoring 15 goals. The school is very proud of our new piano and curtain. We wish to thank those who made these things possible.

We are working on a Thanksgiving program which is to be presented next Wednesday night. We were glad to have Mr. R.

#### Jonesboro School News

By Harold M. Goolsby

(Intended for last week.)

#### Assembly

On last Monday the school met in assembly to hear a very inspiring talk given by Rev. A. Loper, pastor of the Baptist Church. The subject of his discourse was the use of tobacco and alcohol by the young people.

#### Sports

The Eagles won another smashing victory over the strong Turnersville team Friday, the score was 27 to 13.

#### Senior Class

The senior class gave a picnic last Wednesday evening. The junior class was invited. All enjoyed lemonade, grape juice, sandwiches, pie and cake. After the eats several games were played.

#### School Program

On Friday night there will be a program given by the students of the school. Everyone is invited.

#### Local

Friday night, November 10th, the members of the Young People's Sunday School Class were entertained by the girls of the class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Walch.

On Saturday night November 11 the community enjoyed an expression recital given by Mrs. Paul Cloud for Miss Mollie Belle Brasher.

On Sunday night, Dr. J. J. Kelum, of Buckner Orphan's Home, delivered an address at the Jonesboro Baptist Church.

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Yellow and white chrysanthemums added their loveliness to the attractive Garrett home by way of decoration. The dessert plate consisted of baked apple topped with whipped cream and Prince of Wales cake.

Club members and guests present were Mesdames J. D. Brown, Jr., Robert Brown, D. D. McCoy, R. B. Cross, George Painter, Rufe Brown, Clay Stinnett, Minnie Battle, E. G. Beerwinkle, Clyde Bailey, A. W. Gartman, C. W. McConaughy, Elbert Stone, D. R. Boone, Dan McClellan, and James Moss of Port Arthur.

#### Holt-Wittie

Miss Lettie Wittie of Spring Hill and Mr. W. E. Holt of McLennan county were married at eight o'clock on November 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prewitt in King. The ceremony was read by Rev. G. H. Lee of Turnersville.

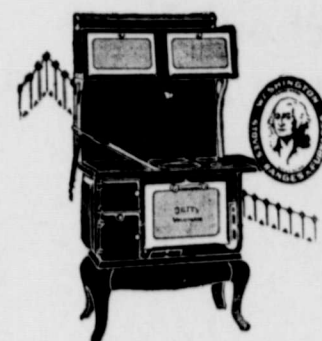
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THE ONLY EXPENSE TO FIND OUT WHAT LOAN YOU CAN OBTAIN IS THE \$11.00 FEE FOR INSPECTION AND APPLICATION YOU PAY TO THE LAND BANK.

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YOUR COTTON SEED FOR MEAL, CAKE AND HULLS

1. Cotton Seed is a costly Substitute for Cottonseed Meal, Hulls and Grain.
2. It takes approximately 3 pounds of Cotton Seed to furnish as much digestible crude protein as is furnished by 1 pound of cotton seed meal.
3. There is a loss of 5 per cent trash and motes in one ton of cotton seed and a loss of 7 per cent in the linters that have no feeding value, and in addition to above 12 per cent at least 8 per cent more oil is in the seed than can be properly utilized by the cattle, this makes a total loss of 400 pounds in every ton of cotton seed you feed.

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